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UNIT TROY NEWSLETTER



picture from last year's Annual Military Inspection

QUESTIONS?

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Recap

Happy Friday Unit Troy! January quickly flew by and as we roll into February, please keep in mind of the following announcements. In case you missed it, a District Board meeting on Tuesday decided to extend Distance Learning until February 5th, and will resume Hybrid learning on the 9th. However, another meeting will be held to re-evaluate this plan. Congratulations to John Phillips for being awarded the Navy ROTC scholarship earlier this week! For any NS3 or NS2 cadet interested in similar scholarship opportunities, please let your designated NSI know so that they can provide the resources needed! Lastly, cadets interested in joining one of the unit's five departments, keep a lookout for upcoming

info as department applications will open later this semester! That is all the announcements for this week. Have a great weekend!

Alumni Spotlight: Hailey Suh

In this week's issue, the spotlight is on Hailey Suh, a graduate of the Class of 2018. Each interviewee were asked the same questions to better demonstrate how every cadet has a different experience while in the unit. Enjoy!

How were you involved in the unit at the time?

I joined ROTC my second semester of my freshman year and tried to get involved where possible. I participated in our coordinated sports such as flag football. I later joined the marksmanship team and became Captain my senior year. I also was a color guard coordinator in the Ops Department. Lastly, I had the privilege of being the first Deputy Chief of Staff.

What is a fond memory you have from ROTC?

Through ROTC, I was able to attend many fun events and programs including going to Valley Forge, attending Girls State, and also going to conventions where we met many military officials in our chain of command. One of my fondest memories in ROTC was going to Marksmanship competitions. I loved being able to meet other schools and have a chance to bond with my team.

How has your experience from ROTC helped you post high school?

The biggest takeaways I have from ROTC are communication, diligence, and leadership. I am now currently a junior at ASU studying mechanical engineering and I still find myself relating everyday tasks back to my time in ROTC.



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From the NSI's

CDR Lauper:

Hello Warrior Families! We are now barreling through Second Semester. In the short month of February, we have two three-day weekends. Our CyberPatriot Teams competed last weekend to determine which team will represent Troy NJROTC at Nationals. There was a rule change this year that each JROTC program could only send one team to Nationals...I guess they didn't like Troy dominating every year. Tomorrow (Saturday), we host a virtual Brain Brawl. While so many schools are completely shut down, our Cadets continue to demonstrate the possibilities. Our Head Staff is working on our command presentation for our virtual Area Manager's Inspection (AMI). A date and inspecting officer will be announced shortly. This is an exciting time of year for our Seniors, as news on their college applications begin to roll in. I intend to recognize each of our 37 seniors as they make their decisions on post-high school plans. This week, I would like to recognize three Cadets:

Noah Hager - Enlisted in the United States Army, completed boot camp last summer

Ricardo Hernandez - Enlisted in the United States Marine Corps

Dylan Parr - Enlisted in the United States Army Reserve
I appreciate their courage and commitment to patriotism and service above self.

Congratulations to Cadet Audrey Wang, as her essay on the topic of "How do you meet the challenges of Leadership during COVID-19 in your unit or personal life?" was selected as our winning essay to compete in the Area 11 Gilliam Essay Competition.

The Navy recently provided over \$24,000.00 to purchase



uniform items...and First Sergeant Barnes expended all but two pennies on shoes, shirts, and other items.

The NROTC Prep Program is designed to provide additional scholarship opportunities for NJROTC Cadets.

It recognizes leadership while understanding that SAT scores may not be reflective of one's overall talents. There is a video call this Wednesday that is open to Cadets to learn more about the program. Info can also be found [here](#).

For Juniors considering the possibility of attending the United States Naval Academy, I strongly recommend applying for the Summer Seminar program. If you are a current freshman or sophomore, you can apply for the Summer STEM program. More info can be found [here](#).

Please continue to be safe and flexible in our crazy world!

Team Schedules

Saturday 1/30: Drill - Armed (0800-1200) *virtual
Drill - ACX (1500-1600) *virtual by Zoom

Sunday 1/31:

Monday 2/1: Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)

Tuesday 2/2: Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Orienteering (1500-1630) *virtual by Zoom
Robosub (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom

Wednesday 2/3: Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)

Thursday 2/4: Drill - ACX (1500-1600)
Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Orienteering (1500-1630) *virtual by Zoom

- Friday 2/5:** Drill - PI (1500-1630)
Drill - PT (1630-1730)
Seaperch (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom
- Saturday 2/6:** Drill - Unarmed (0800-1200)
Drill - Armed (0800-1200)
Drill - ACX (1500-1600) *virtual by Zoom
- Sunday 2/7:**
- Monday 2/8:** Drill - Unarmed (1500-1730)
Drill - Armed (1500-1730)
Robosub Outreach (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom
- Tuesday 2/9:** Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Orienteering (1500-1630) *virtual by Zoom
Robosub (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom
- Wednesday 2/10:** Drill - Unarmed (1530-1730)
Drill - Armed (1530-1630)
- Thursday 2/11:** Drill - ACX (1500-1600)
Drill - CG (1500-1730)
Drill - PT (1500-1730)
Orienteering (1500-1630) *virtual by Zoom
- Friday 2/12:** Drill - PI (1500-1630)
Drill - PT (1630-1730)
Seaperch (1530-1630) *virtual by Zoom

***Note that practice schedules are subject to change after the release of the issue by the respective team commander. Stay alert for these changes from your respective team page. Thank you!*

What Makes Troy NJROTC the Best in Area 11?

click here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2n9ewam>