

# CHCORI CHRONICLES

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## Introduction



Hello welcome and welcome back all Let 1s and returning Cadets to a new year in the CHCORI Battalion. First of all, We hope everyone had a fun and safe summer, and will settle in nicely this year. Secondly we recommend all Cadets, especially those in their second or third year, to get involved in the extracurricular activities available to you. Experience in Drill Raiders or Staff can provide invaluable and pave the way for rank advancement. We hope you have fun this year and chose to stay with the program. GOOD LUCK, FROM S-5.



## CHCORI BN Summer 09 JCLC

From June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> Twenty-two JROTC Cadets (William Jones, Taylor McCall, Spencer Halaut, Sarah Hunnel, Dalvina Brumfield, Cadet Madden, NaaAma Vanderpuije, Ali Courtney, Luke Van Zandt, Eugenia Korzeniowski, Matt Rappa, Priscilla Bustamante, Taylor Stimpson, Richie Cedres, Nico Burrell, Cadet Clarkson, Ryan Honaker, Anthony Budion, William Ashby, Cadet Renner, Cadet Elliot, and Daniel Adams) participated in the JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge program, better known as JCLC, a camp where the capabilities of individuals are pushed to the limit. Many tasks and obstacles are thrown in the way of these Cadets at Camp, and they are forced

## Primary Leadership Training



-As many of you know, 30 Cadets set forth to complete a program known as

Primary Leadership Training. These Cadets are sent through rigorous physical training and are forced to apply maximum mental discipline to match the requirements of a leader. On the first day Cadets had no idea what to expect and a hesitance seemed to be in the air. However after introductions and several games, meant to loosen tension and "Break-the-Ice" they opened up and the learning began. They participated in squad Drill and were called out by squads and issued uniforms. They were then permitted to eat lunch and discuss the day. The first day closed out with the Cadre's favorite event, PT, in which the new Cadets performed splendidly.

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to overcome each and every challenge. Some of the activities include Zodiac Boats, Rappel Tower, Rope Bridge and Orienteering. We would like to congratulate all of the people who went for completing the JCLC challenge. NICE WORK JCLC EAGLES.



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## Staff Work Week

During the week of August 3-6, the Staff of the CHCORI Battalion worked rigorously to complete all of the requirements for the new school year. During the meetings the final touches were completed for PLT camp for new Cadets. Also the S-5 completed the new bulletin board outside of the Multi-purpose room. Along with the organization of the uniforms, preparing the Cadet folders and Roster the Staff did an excellent job preparing for the upcoming events. THANK YOU STAFF.

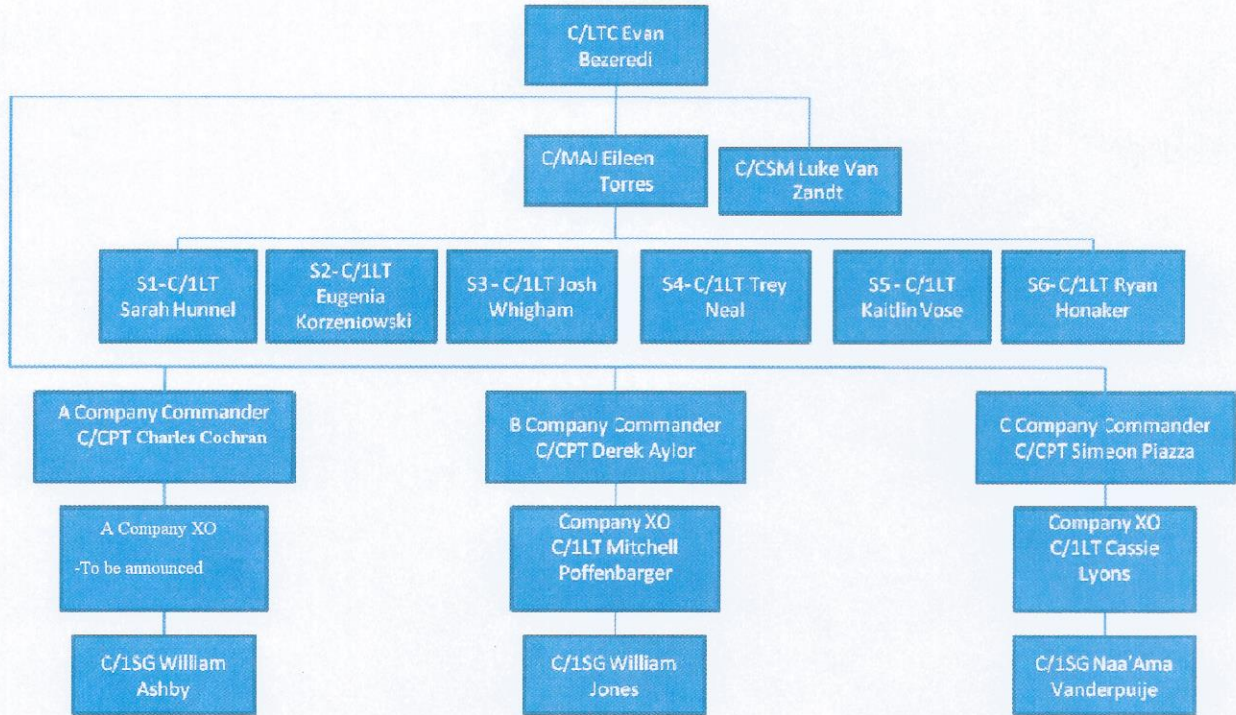
## Up-Coming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
3-6 Aug	Staff Work Week	SCTC
10-14 Aug	PLT	SCTC
Aug 15	Color Guard	Courtland H.S for Rapahannock Electric
Sep 11	9-11 Ceremony	SCTC
Sep 16	Back to School Night	SCTC
Oct 10	Mini Crucible	Quantico*t
Oct 17	Drill: Back to School	Courtland H.S.
Nov 3	Land Nav	Motts Res. Park*
Nov 7	Raiders North	Pocahontas Park*t
Nov 14	Drill: T.C. Williams	T.C. Williams H.S.*t
Dec 5	Spotsy Parade	Spotsylvania Courthouse*
Dec 12	Drill: Woodrow Wilson	Woodrow Wilson H.S.
Dec 17	Awards Ceremony	Courtland H.S. Auditorium
Jan 16	Drill: MLK Meet	Richmond*t
Jan 25	Land Nav	Lake Anna State Park
Jan 30	Raiders Manchester	Manchester H.S.*t
Mar 6	Drill: Forestville	Forestville Academy*t
Mar 11	Key Leader Rehearsal for Mil Ball	SCTC/site
Mar 12	Military Ball	Hospitality House & Conf Center*
Mar 26	Land Nav	Motts Res Park*
April 2-3	Raiders NG	Fort Pickett*t
April 3	Drill: East Regionals	Landover?*t
April 31-May 3	Drill: Nationals	Daytona*t
May 6	Awards Ceremony Change of Command	Courtland Stadium*
May 15	Mini Crucible	Quantico*t
? May ?	Drill: Dunbar	Wash D.C. Dunbar H.S.*t
Jun 14-17	JCLC Prep	SCTC & Motts Res Park*
Jun 20-25	JCLC	Ft. Pickett*t



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## New Chain-of Command



## Primary Leadership Training (from p.1)



During Physical Training the Cadets were instructed on how to stretch before a rigorous exercise and were then dropped to the “Front-Lean-and-Rest” position for a healthy start to the workout. They proceeded to go through variable athletic feats, including sit-ups and “a short jog”.

For the most part physical training was a favorite among the PLT cadets and they became familiar with the feeling of strained muscles and sweat on their brows.

### Raiders

For the Raiders portion of our training the cadets were sent through an obstacle course in which they had to carry one of their Cadre through the scenery. They had to climb over a log, crouch through a tunnel and wind along a path (all within a controlled environment). The secondary portion of this was First aid, in which the PLT cadets were taught how to deal with a multitude of injuries including surprise hazards which they may come across in a dangerous situation.



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## Primary Leadership Training (continued)



### Drill

For the Drill segment of PLT the Cadets were taught discipline and respect as they began to work as a team. They learned how to do facing movements, and after hours of argument and forged teamwork they also learned how to march. The Cadets learned how to march together and in so, perhaps, learned the true meaning of teamwork. They finished out their drill experience with a competition.

### Finishing

By the end the Cadets were different. They had a look of confidence while at the same time were thankful they had overcome this obstacle. They closed with the Graduation ceremony where all the Cadets graduated with a ribbon and promotion. The S-6 assistant Derek Wyland provided entertainment for the Cadets and their relatives with a slideshow of the events during the week. This year we were lucky to have such dedicated Cadets and hope they set a good example for their peers this year.

## CHCORI Boosters

Though parents may think the CHCORI runs on the schools budget alone and runs fine, however, there is a hidden force that supports us 100%. The CHCORI Boosters, they are a group of parents who work for the Battalion to provide it with funds. This group sets up fundraiser events to support our Battalion as well as funding it themselves. We urge all Cadets to convince your parents to join or to help fund our teams and Cadets. The money gathered go straight to the Cadets. The money helps fund our Drill team and Raider team supplying all Cadets with the equipment we require. The funding goes to busses, rifles, and maps. It goes to uniforms, flags and collectively reduces the cost of later events. We thank for reading and again, urge you to join.



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A POEM From the First Sergeant of Bravo Company

**The Raiders have yet to have a poem and one of our Cadets has submitted a draft for one.**

Through faith in myself,  
I will persevere.

Through faith in my fellow Cadets,  
we will unite.

We are strong,  
we are fast,  
and strive to the very end.

We shall smite all opposing tasks,  
we shall show strength and flexibility.

We will stand above these tasks before us.

We shall settle for nothing but our very best.

We push ourselves to top performance.

We are united,  
we are higher than these tasks.

We will complete these tasks despite the cost.

**We are Raiders.**

*-William Jones*