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All progress is precarious, and the solution of one problem brings us face to face with another problem.

Martin Luther King Jr.

Eastern Regionals

As many know, on April 3 our Drill team took part in the United States Eastern Regional Drill Competition. This Drill competition converges schools from the entire east coast and pits the best-of-the-best against each other. Our Drill team performed to the most extremes of their abilities and came home with proud faces. With Drill Sergeants bringing our Cadets to the very breaking point in inspection and with the most disciplined turns and exhibition possible, our Drill team was exhausted and relieved once the trial was over. "We did an awesome job, and that's all that matters, even if we didn't win a trophy." -Said C/PFC David Pody. This seemed to be the consensus amongst most of the drill team.

Raiders: Manchester

During the Raider Competition at Manchester HS on March 14 our Raiders performed outstandingly and blew away all the competition. Our A-Team was the first to arrive at rope bridge and much to their surprise the competition looked bleak; the rope they had brought was unacceptable by the judges and rather that losing points, the team was handed a replacement rope from a well-meaning competitor, unfortunately our A-Team was unpracticed with this older, soaked, and more elastic rope, and suffered heavy point-loss as the rope sagged to the ground when holding our unsuspecting Raiders. Despite this major fault, our A-Team did supremely well in the First Aid section and dominated the 5k, Land Navigation, and PT test.

Our B-Team, after hitting a minor speed bump in Land Navigation, did quite well and improved over the A-Team's rope bridge, having more practice with their rope, plus a little advice from their CHCORI overseers. Overall B-Team did quite well and averaged out at quite an impressive record. Standing in waiting our Raider Teams held their breaths as the Trophies were handed out. After the first four trophies our Raider Team was quite satisfied with their achievement but went completely wild when it was announced that we had won 1st place overall... [Continued on Page 2]











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"I new we did well, but I had no idea we would win first place!" -said C/SFC Taylor McCall. "It was a team effort, we all worked together." -said C/CPT Derek Aylor, the Captain of the Raider Team. With a total of 5 trophies the entire Raider Team blew of steam and satisfied their appetite at Cici's Pizza. Everyone ate their fill and joked about the obstacles that now lay behind them. During the long ride home the bus was overwhelmed by noise and excitement which SERGEANT MAJOR SERGEANT MAJOR slowly dulled down to a murmur as the Cadets began to sleep off the multitude of food and excitement from the hardworked day.

Rank Structure











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In Case the Cadets need extra help with memorizing the Rank structure, above is a model of what







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Pictures

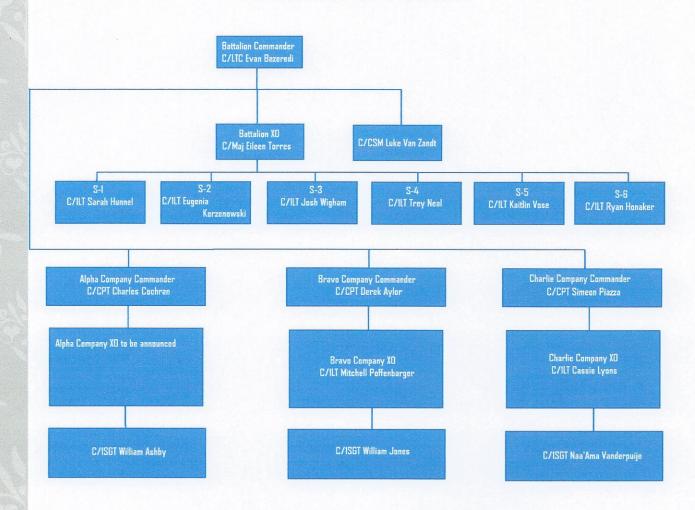


Promotion Board

Though the Leadership board has ended, there is still the promotion board for those wanting to become an NCO, you will be going against the 1st Sergeants and C/CSM so know your stuff! Remember to study your General knowledge and practice your bearing! Good Luck, and do your best.



Cadet Chain of Command



Upcoming Events

April 21-26
May 6
May 15
June 14-17
June 20-25

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JROTC picking Awards Ceremony COC Mini Crucible JCLC prep JCLC

Courtland Stadium
Quantico
SCTC & Motts Res. Park
Fort Picket

