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Drill

Drill has had an outstanding month. Altogether competing in two very important Drill meets at Bassett and Forestville. Both being quite a few hours away. The long bus rides were really interesting and entertaining. At the competition of Forestville CHCORA won second place armed inspection, second place unarmed inspection, second place color guard and third place academic bowl. At the 2nd comp of Bassett

CHCORA won 1st for varsity color guard, 2nd for JV color guard, 2nd for varsity armed individual, 2nd for JV armed individual, 2nd for unarmed inspection. Seth Both competitions took an extensive amount of hard work, time, and effort to get ready. Drill worked their butts off for weeks and practiced as much as they were able. The trophies brought home were well deserved and are displayed with a huge amount of

pride. Some cadets that did really well in these competitions were the LET 1s. This being their first year of Drill, they have shown great improvement from when they first started, showing great promise for next year. The CHCORA battalion couldn't be more proud of the way Drill has conducted themselves. CHCORA battalion sends out a big thank you to the Drill team for portraying us well this month.

Raiders-Magna Vista

On March 1, the Raiders A and B teams left school early for their Raiders competition at Magna Vista. They had their rope bridge techniques over-viewed by a Senior Instructor. After a hearty meal, they then went and spent the night in a

lodge.

On March 2 they woke up early and got situated for the PT test. Cadet Patterson won top female push-ups and sit-ups. They then competed in the events 5k, Rope Bridge, first aide, and the logistics relay. The 5k started

out with an enormous hill about half a mile long but all the teams pushed through. A Team successfully acquired 2nd place overall for these events. Overall Raiders did a great job at magna vista and successfully qualified for best of the best.

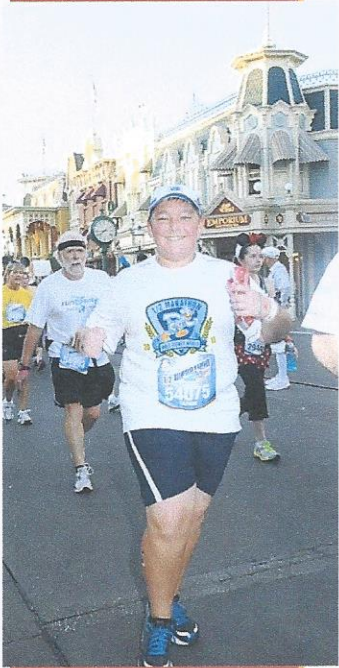
Raiders— Manchester

Arriving at the crack of dawn, the Raiders excitedly entered the bus prepared for a challenging day at Manchester High. with the A Team captain being Cadet Captain Frawley, B Team commander being Cadet 1st Lieutenant Pody, and cadets Dills, Clarke, and Davies participating for Spotsylvania High. The cadets started their morning off at the track completing their individual PT events. Ca-

det Paterson won first for female over all, first in females sit-ups and push-ups. While Cadet Dills won first for female mile. Cadet Lauzon won first for male push-ups and our very own commander raced towards the finish line, coming in 5 seconds short of having the best mile time. After the PT test, A and B teams split up and headed off towards their own special

events. While on the 5k run, most teams were slowing down and even walking. Not the CHCORI Raiders though! Both teams held their spirits up and never stopped once. The CHCORI Raiders ran the entire thing through with our very own A Team coming in first. Overall, it was a successful day with

Spotlight Cadet



Tazman during his first half marathon!

We would like to recognize Cadet Private First Class Briganti for his outstanding performance during the month of March. He has demonstrated how dedicated a cadet should be by participating in both the drill team and honor guard. In drill he has the role of marching and answering questions.

Tazman says the best part about JROTC is being surrounded by friends because they're awesome and have better qualities and more of the

same interests then most other students. From the beginning of the year until now he has earned ribbons for LET service, CHCORI spirit, PLT, cadet of the month, drill competition for Courtland high school, and

Woodrow Wilson. He says it was challenging to earn these ribbons but worth it and that he has pride when displaying them on his uniform.

Tazman also enjoys participating in marathons. His mom

got him into running about a year ago after he ran his first 5k. He has received many medals due to his participation. His best running time was achieved during the half marathon he ran last Sunday. He got a time of three hours and thirty-six minutes. He took 3 minutes off of his first half marathon time.

Tazman also has a black belt in taekwondo.

When talking about his plans for after high school, Taz-

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29	Military Ball
April 11	COM and NCO of the QTR
April 15-18	Leadership Board
April 17-18	Pictures
April 19-20	Raiders at Ft. Pickett
April 22-25	Promotion Board
April 27	BoB Raider Comp
May 1	Cadet of the Year
May 2	NCO of the Year
May 3	Field Day
May 9	COC Awards Ceremony
May 27	Memorial Day
June 10-14	JCLC Prep
June 16-21	JCLC