

Newsome JROTC Battalion 2019-20



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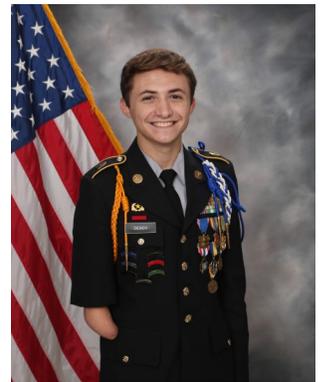
Letters from your Battalion Leadership



Battalion Commander Madeline Mauzy

While this year didn't go at all the way to planned, I hope the memories we made and the time we all spent together was enjoyed to it's fullest extent. With this, I pass on important lessons I learned through high school. Be involved, and don't let anything hold you back from doing what you enjoy. The more you do now, the more you can look back on in the future and the more you can build the bonds that will carry you through your first and last years of high school. The meaningful connections you make now will leave a lasting impact on your life and will develop as you move on in life. Life is going to throw obstacles your way and challenge you, but the way you overcome that challenge is what defines you as a person. Take the challenge, and don't let anyone hold you back. It's okay to make mistakes, it's okay to ask for help because what you learn from these experiences will only benefit you at your next obstacle.

The best advice I can give is to get involved. Not only in JROTC but in everything Newsome has to offer. It will allow you to make the most of your high school experience. The friends that you are going to meet and the memories you will make are unforgettable. Never forget that whatever's going on in your life, good or bad, never last forever and you should always cherish and enjoy what you have now. I wish all of you the best for the rest of your high school experience and onward! It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know you all and I'm going to miss everyone so much!



Command Sergeant Major Zachary Dench



Battalion Executive Officer Trinity Iwicki

It's been... an interesting year to say the least. Between our official JPA and now the virus, handling what the world has thrown at our Battalion this year has been far from ordinary. But we did it! It was a team effort by all 233 cadets to pull through. It's been rough, but I'm immensely proud of all the work each and every cadet put into the Battalion this year, because every person trying their best makes a difference to someone. I've spent four years watching this program change and grow and band together, and after we leave, it'll be your turn to shape the Battalion how you want, to help it grow and flourish for others down the line. Leave your mark on a fantastic program, that, as cheesy as it sounds, can change lives. It did for me (again, as cliché as it sounds). I, for one, can't wait to see what everyone comes up with, from newly minted LET 1's, to future Battalion Commanders.

Instructors and Headquarters Company



Sergeant Major Marrero



LTC Deal



Master Sergeant Bertram



Executive Officer
Aguilar, Jacob



Company Commander
Graham, Cameran



First S Sergeant
Caceres, Andrew



Iwicki, Trinity



Maszy, Madeline



Dench, Zach



S1 Bugielski, Natalie



Missler, Logan



Woff, Brian



Dejesus, Bianca



S7 Dymond, Chloe



Davis, Alexander



Davis, Dylan



Portugue, Logan



S2 Bonilla, Emma



Kinsley, Jackson



Isham, Matthew



Bartoleo, Joseph



S8 Smith, Nathan



Lucas, Kayla



Mendel, Dylan



S3 Chavez, Samantha



Santa, Andrea



Melton, Alexander



Bradshaw, Carrington



Inspector General White, Isabella



Vaske, Evan



Saavedra, Tomas



S4 Pinover, Benjamin



Willis, Jasmine



Srinivasan, Sharath



Bradford, Carolyn



Public Affairs Officers Smith, Catalina



Warren, Chirana



Kaloust, Zachary



S5 Ramirez-Zapata,
Mariana



Marshall, Ajani



Lucas, William



Saurer, Hannah



S6 Coonfare, Maggie



Jones, Maxwell



Lovvorn, Joseph



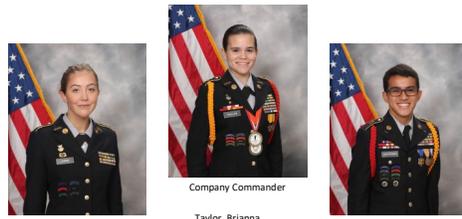
Smith, Ryan



Headquarters



Alpha Company



Executive Officer
Gibbs, Serena
Company Commander
Taylor, Brianna
First Sergeant
Huynh-Luetkemeyer, Jaxon



Beck, Jonathan Braden, Caleb Broome, Joshua Burton, Calvin Chase, Khalil Cherkassiy, Benjamin Demetriou, Matthew Fischer, Mason



Gerken, Samuel Gilby, Aiden Giordano, Nicholas Gruenau, Kaiden Hales, Dillon Hall, Rachel Hamilton, Javon Hill, Eric



Hill, Rylee Judah, Zach Kepter, Kyle Lockart, Isaac Machado, Mia Markley, Matthew Mullins, Mitchell Myers, Nickolas



Nguyen, Hoang-Thy Parlagiamo-Lamb, Isabella Plesko, Luke Robbins, Nolan Saing, Kai Sansom, Brody Shafer, Jacob Shikes, Sophia



Stratis, Joseph Todd, Jacob Weber, Jack Wilson, Brandon Wong, Kerena Zengotta, Axel Wills, Keller Belcher, Joseph



Vaughn, Marshall Gonzalez, Christian Ortiz, Louis Hierstetter, Alexander Ochalek, Jordan Chadbourne, Riley

Not pictured:
Cook, Keanu
Rundus, Michael



Hey guys! This year has been so much more than I could have asked for and it couldn't have been better. Being a company commander, the best part of my job was getting to see all of my cadets grow and thrive through the year. You all have helped me grow as a person so much, and as a leader too! My advice to future cadets is just to have fun, and enjoy your time in JROTC!

-Much love, Captain Taylor

Hey cadets! This year has been extremely enjoyable and rewarding. Being a company XO is definitely my favorite position, personally. It is my job to ensure the portfolios are maintained, seating chart is updated, and update the forms tracker. The best way to stay on top of my responsibilities is to keep up with them every week. I love bonding with my cadets and being able to bond with them when they need it. Helping others and maintaining my tasks helps me grow as a person no matter what, teamwork is above all and enjoy it while it lasts!

-Serena Gibbs XO-XO



Hi there! This school year has been the best and toughest years of all of high school. It's been great because you meet so many great people and you can talk to them everyday. Some things that I'd recommend is that you are active in the program or in school, this both shows you how to level and helps you grow as a person. I've loved this year because of everyone I met and the amount of responsibilities that I have gotten, I definitely have grown due to all the actions I've had to take in response to other people. As a First Sergeant I'm probably the one who talks to everyone and I honestly love doing that.

-1st SG Huynh-Luetkemeyer



Burton, Calvin: Most likely to grow 3 feet tall

Plesko, Luke: Most likely to talk your ear off!

Belcher, Joseph: Most likely to crush your hand

Pfaff, Alexander: Most likely to get demoted or complain about everything

Sansom, Brody: Most likely to cook your pig



Bravo Company



Petro, Rachel



Sanchez, Gabriel



Youmans, Mara



Gilmore, Troy



Lewis, Mallory



Peyton, Stephan



Self, Kaitlyn



Mattson-Laurent, Quintin



Boettger, Julia



Golinder, Daniel



Lopez, Sebastian



Sexton, Matthew



Hauptert, Alexis



Creason, Alyssa



Graham, Paris



Maneri, Ryan



Richard, Andrew



Tucker, Michael



Almond, Benjamin



Daher, Jack



Hanson, Kaila



Martin, Troy



Rivera, Anastasia



Vanda, Kelia



Baucom, Joshua



Eder, Preston



Hollenback, Diego



Perez, Josh



Robinson, James



Walker, Jadyn



Bean, William



Jordon-Hernandez, Josue



Rosenbloom, Zachary



Whitford, Sloane



Blumenfeld, Alana



Gauvreau, Robert



Jennen, Michael



Gilmore, Troy



Werre, Alesandra



Strayer, Molly

Not pictured: Eherts, Kyle

The Bravo Company of the 2019-2020 school year has seen some of the best and brightest cadets in this program. These cadets have taught me so much in the span of one year, and they have made me the leader I am today. To my cadets, I want you guys to continue to stay motivated throughout your high school years, and to never say you cannot do anything. Thank you for the amazing, and I cannot wait to see you guys grow as a leaders.

-Nick Prokopowicz



Best Cadet— Preston Eder

Most likely to meet Johny Cash—Julia Boettger

Most likely to brighten your day—Troy Martin

Mr. Bravo Himself— Ryan Maneri



Dear cadets, Whether returning or just joining the program this year some of the best advice I can give you is everything given to you in the program or I your high school career is and will help you become a stronger person in your future; so take every situations a learning lesson. I know that sounds super cheesy but it's very true. I can't begin to explain how many tasks have been assigned to me that I have learned some of the most key values I still hold true my heart like patience, organization, and even commination. So next time CSM tells you to do something try to find the lesson in it cause I promise you there is one! :)

-Maddy Gauvreau

Dear Bravo Company,

I can't thank you all enough for the experience and the memories we created throughout the year. I will never forget the time spent in and out of the classroom getting to know all of you. It was my honor to be your Company Commander. Continue to hold yourself to a higher standard, and 'Carpe Oppertunum'. HOORAH

-Max Blumenfeld

Charlie Company



Allinder, Jonathan

Ballweg, Chase

Barnes, Nicholas

Bass, Garrett

Baucom, Jacob

Blackman, Cayden

Bradner, Erica

Davis, Ethan



Dockray, Henry

Fountain, Denver

Gillis, Eric

Raymond, Gorman

Hall, Savannah

Hughes, Gavin

Johnson, Zackary

Lee, Austin



Lee, Evan

Lee, Sean

Levine, Mark

Madray, Jonathan

Mangum, Jeremy

Marthur, Isha

Schiro, Stoney

Schertzer, Eric



Shakespeare, Cynthia

Sinn, Logan

Otto, Christopher

Soria, Jesus

Stead, Parker

Studebaker, Cynthia

Taylor, Spencer

Thomas, Jack



Tibbs, Samuel

Tiernan, Luke

Vercher, Jesse

Sanga, Koa

Spandling, Elijah

Srinivasan, Sharath

Werre, Sofia

Warns, Tyler



Stenovitch, Zachary

Not pictured:

Ammann, Christopher. Bradner, Francesca,
Davis, Troy Littrel, Joshua,
Rivera-Alvarez, Anton, Vega, Anabel

Dear Charlie Company (if you're reading this) you guys have my whole heart. At the beginning of the year, I went into being a first sergeant completely unaware of how much it would impact me daily. My advice for future cadets and/or leadership is to listen to cadets around you. Sometimes you hear some astoundingly dumb stuff, other times it is what you hear in the company that gets you through the day. I love you all!

-Austin



2019-20 was one heck of a year (pardon my language) and Company Commander was at the top of my priorities the whole time. All of you are goobers but I love you none the less.

-Fischer

Charlie Company I am so proud of you guys! Starting off all year I didn't know any of you and I just wanted to lead you as best as I could. I know that as an XO you guys are used to seeing my head buried in some paperwork but I always tried to make time to get to know you all. Personally I think you all are AMAZING and I won't be surprised when I see the future company leadership is stacked is stacked with Charlie Company 2019-20 cadets!

- Zamarripa



Dockray- Most likely to hit their head
Austin- Worst at pronouncing words
Stead- Most likely to ask long questions
Johnson- Most likely to be in instructors favorite
Gorman- Most likely to be absent with Zamarripa is

Delta Company



Executive Officer
Salmon, Jordyn



Company Commander
Steffany, Taina



First Sergeant
Desouza, Braden



Bills, Dylan



Bisbee, Zachary



Bolender, Dennis



Bretana, Dominick



Carlson, Noah



Madison, Chancey



Savannah, Chavez



Coffman, Brianna



Cross, Kevin



Cuellar, Molly



Damico, Matthew



Dinarte-Elera, Grace



Carlyn, Doty



Ferris, Aiden



Forero, Abbie



Fousekis, Angelos



Guilbeault, Cameron



Jones, Zoe



Joseph, Lamarr



Kimble, Andrew



Klipunsa, Aliza



Leva, William



Lockhart, Elijah



Maidens, Kevin



Montgomery, Alexander



Mohr, Cole



Nichols, Seth



Nissen, Taylor



Ochalek, Noah



Rissler, Joseph



Roper, David



Rundus, William



Saget, Gino



Troche, Christian



Taylor, Christian



Vane, Robert



Vasquez, Antoni



Vega, Diego



Wicht, Reilly



Yavorski, Joseph



Zuluaga, Christopher



Roth, Shawn

To my Delta babes,
 SY 2019-2020 You guys fill me with joy and happiness every single day. I want you guys to know that as you go through high school things are forever changing. You might not be the same person u walked into high school as, and I want you to know that that is okay. Yall have 720 days of being a high schooler. Some of yall will never sit in another school desk after high school, and some of yall will probably spend the next 4 years after high school going to college to follow your dreams. But someday soon we won't be seeing each other every day. Someday soon I won't be there to shake my head at yall, and Brady won't be there to tell you guys to be quiet. 720 days seems like a long time, but it flies by. In these 720 days so many things can happen. You can meet your lifetime best friend, you can make insane memories, you can find a group of friends that will stick by you, and most importantly...you can find who you are. You have 720 days to reach all the milestones your heart desires, and sadly I'm not going to be there to see them. I'll always be with each and every one of you guys, and it's been a privilege and an honor to lead you guys to be the best you can be. It's all over so fast and suddenly that sometimes it may feel like your first day of freshmen year was yesterday. I hope I provided and safe and loving environment for you guys, and that I have taught you right from wrong. Having you guys in my life has changed me more than you could possibly think. I will always love you guys and wish the absolute BEST for your futures!

With ALL my love, C/CPT Steffany, Taina Aka: "babe", "mom", & friend



You may have heard being a Company XO (Executive Officer) is the lesser of the three "top three" positions, and that all they do is paperwork. However, please don't believe any of it. Especially if you're given the position of Company XO next year. There is a lot of prestige in this position and although you heard "all of it's paperwork" it's not that much. Now that that's over with, my advice to you is to pursue any position you want, just don't overlook Company XO! There's still tons of time to interact with your cadets too, if that's what you're concerned about. Just like any job, you get out what you put in! For JROTC in general, I hope you understand just how many opportunities you are given. Throughout the year, many opportunities to give back to your community are available. This includes community service hours for Bright Futures! Which, if you did not already know, covers almost all of your college tuition! Not to mention if you join any of the teams after school (*cough* JLAB *cough* Drill) you can start building your JROTC family and find even more purpose within our wonderful program. (: If you have any more questions about being a Company Executive Officer, or about any of the things I mentioned, please feel free to ask any clarifying questions.

Sincerely, 1LT Jordyn Salmon



I would like to begin by telling the Delta Deals that I loved working with each and every one of you this year, it has been a pleasure and honor to call myself your first sergeant. No matter how many times I tell you to stop talking, or go to front leaning rest, I am so proud of all you guys have done this year, and look forward to seeing you all continue to grow into wonderful people and amazing leaders. That goes for the cadets I have met from Alpha, Bravo, and Charlie, as well, you all did fantastic! Now, for the future, I would advise you all to not be shy. Get to know your leadership, get to know your peers, and get to know your subordinates. It is the best way to establish yourself, learn from others, and make some friends too! I hope you all enjoyed this year as much as I did.

-Desouza



- Bisbee- Most likely to put girls to shame!
- Steffany- Most likely to be in a bad mood
- Carison & Kimble- Dynamic Duo!!
- McHail- Best training NCO
- Salmon- Most likely to ghost company



"Rifle Team

was the opportunity to meet so many new people. Practicing and competing with so many close friends was a genuinely great experience, and almost felt therapeutic at times. As a Captain, being able to work and bond with the members of the team, and watching them grow so much over the course of my 4 years was incredibly rewarding."

-Captain Logan Portuguese



Rifle Team Members

- Logan Portuguese
- Sean Lee
- Grace Dinarte
- Matthew Sexton
- Jack Daher
- Koa Sanga
- Andrea Santa
- Maddison Swanson
- James Robinson
- Molly Strayer
- Stephen Payton
- Chirana Warren
- Alyssa Creason
- Anabel Vega





J.L.A.B.



Team



JLAB is like a family element. Everyone shows up and we all keep each other without work. Two things you need to know to get through JLAB: the definition of candor and that bees can dance. I try my hardest to make JLAB as fun as possible, you should join next year. Here are my team members:

Vivek Srinivasan- An excellent cadet, always shows up, and can help you with my chemistry questions you have.

Sharath Srinivasan- Little crazy, but we love him!

Aliza Klippansan- Loves to help the LET 1's with their promotion worksheets."

Caylyn Doty- Super sweet, made an incredible effort for the team.

Lamarr Joseph- Super sweet and ambitious, cadets who seem very eager to learn and help others.

Chase Ballwig- Balances cyber patriot and JLAB, and was a great help at the Great American Teach-in.

Hoang Thy H. Nguyen- T-money!!!! She's so smart, but does not know what odd numbers are.

Seth Nichols- Our beloved paitball warrior.

Savannah Chavez- Our only promoted LET 1! We love her and her bad knees so much.

Shawn Roth- Shawn came in clutch for the phase 1 competition, and we're forever grateful.

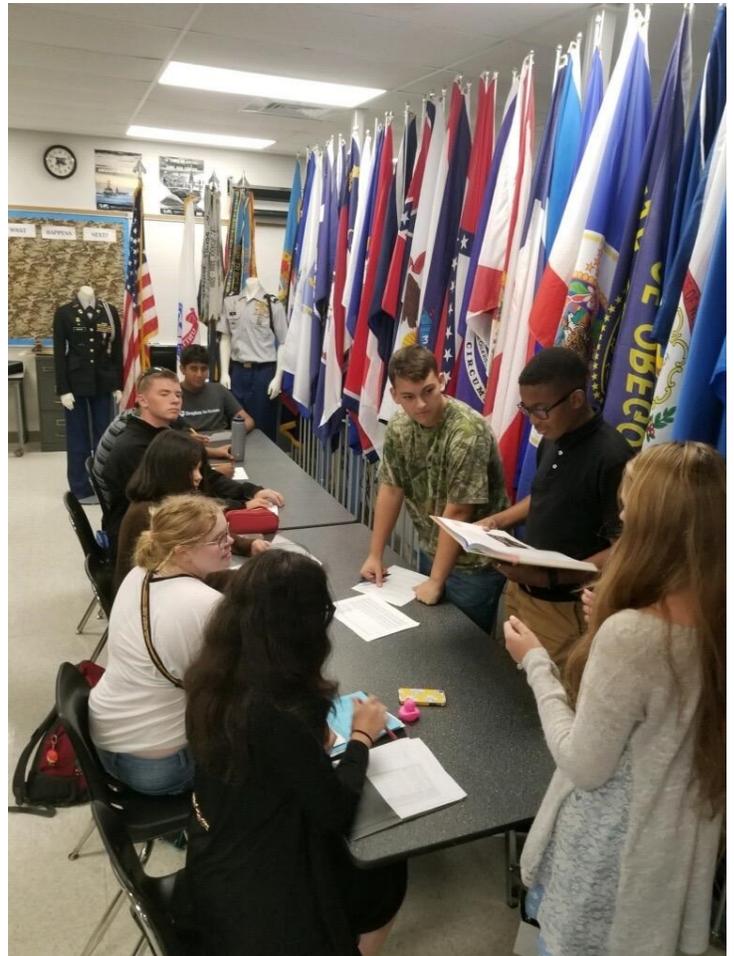
Love, your Team Captain

First Lieutenant Salmon



JROTC LEADERSHIP

ACADEMIC BOWL



Cyber Patriot

I have enjoyed being on Cyber Patriot because I have always liked computers. I have learned a lot and enjoy participating in the competitions with friends. It's awesome to improve and keep moving up in the rounds and tiers.

-Captain Joseph Lovvorn



Team members

Lovvorn, Joseph

Jones, Maxwell

Bartolomeo, Joseph

Kepner, Kyle

Huynh-leuktemeyer, Jaxon

Hales, Dillon

Graham, Cameron

Aguilar, Jacob

Rundas, Michael

Tucker, Michael

Otto, Cristopher

Ballweg, Chase

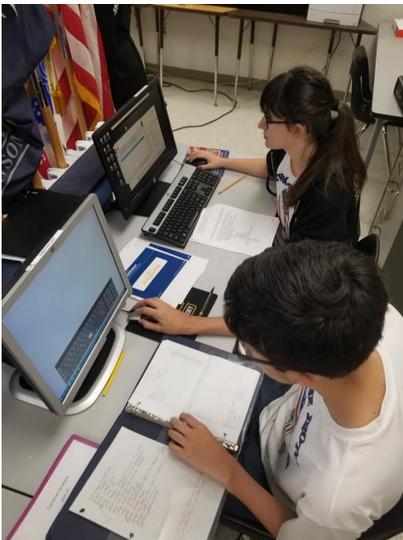
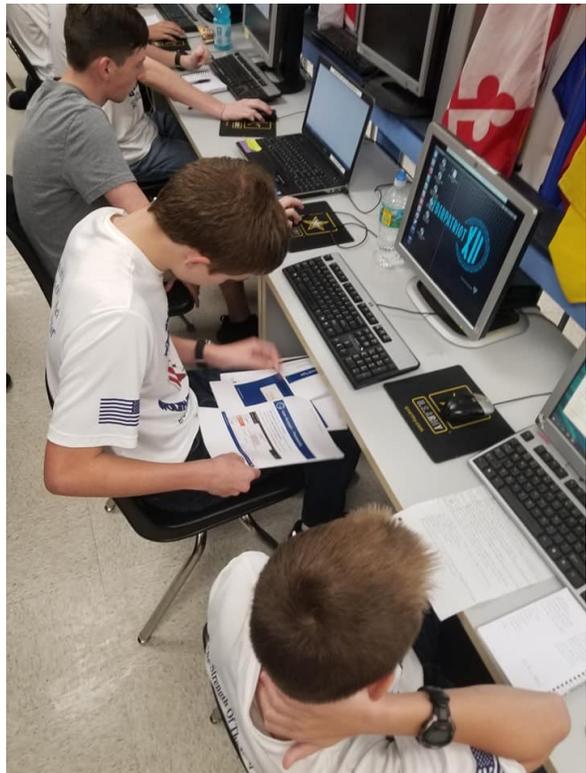
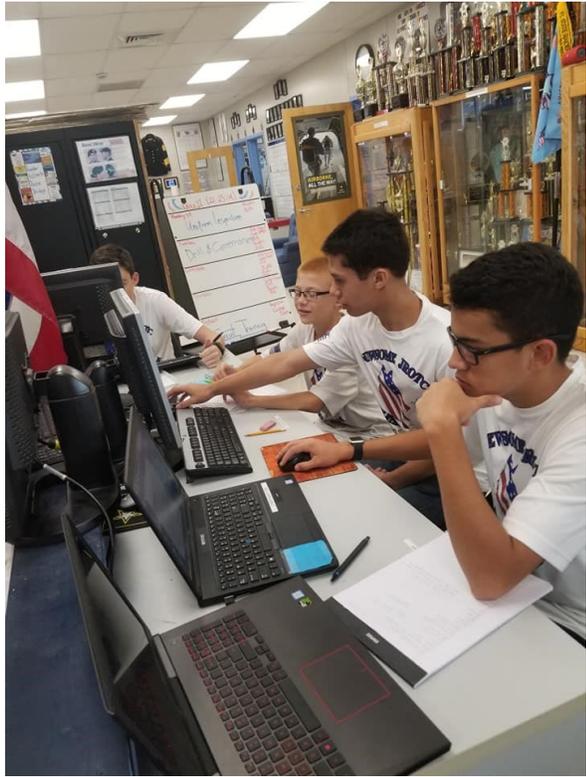
Gerkin, Samuel

Hierstetter, Alexander

Gilmore, Troy

Burton, Calvin





"Color Guard

has such a strong team bond, we have to be so connected and close knit because that is what helps us win. We have the best friendships on the team. I am so proud of everyone that's been on the team this year, you guys are amazing. Chirana Warren is the best co-captain anyone could ask for she always has my back and has been so helpful and dedicated to the team"

—Captain Gauvreau Let 3/ 11th Grade



Kaila Hanson (1) "so caring for everyone on the team"

Hannah Saurer (4) "Helpful to everyone"

Bobby Gauvreau (1) "Great teammate to everyone"

Savannah Hall (1) "Eager to learn"

Chase Vane (1) "Super fast learner"

Mason Fischer(1) "Always puts his best foot forward"

Elijah Lockhart (1) "Amazing teammate because of his dedication"

Reilly Weicht (2) "Sets a great example for the team"

Paris Graham (2) "So dedicated and hardworking always making the team better"

Garret Bass (2) "Picks up quick which is impressive"

Gino Saget (1) "So hardworking and so proud of him for it"

Mark Levine (1) "Always ready to learn new tricks"

Diego Vega (2) "Always finds better and easier ways to make the team better"

Annabelle Vega (1) "Always trying to make the team the best it can be"

Rachel Petro (1) Always puts a smile on everyone's face"

Denver Fountain (1) "Making himself better for the team"

John Prokopowicz (1) Hardworking always with a smile



Drill Team



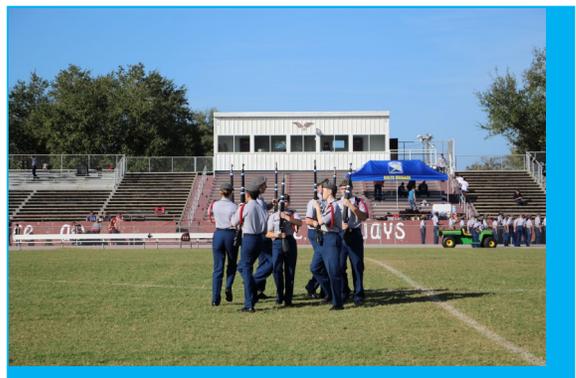
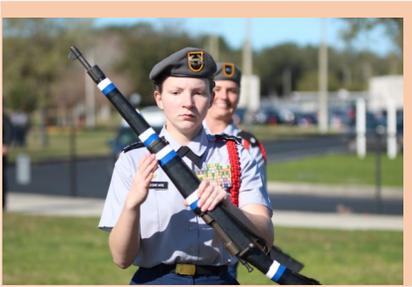
"I am hardworking and determined to make the drills the best this year. My Head of Regulation Captain Chloe Dymond is extremely funny and always helps out and takes initiative. My favorite quality of drill team is the friends I have made. — Let 3/ 2nd Lieutenant Captain Bisbee



**Clap*Clap* Outstanding Lady Wolves !*

Team Members— Bisbee (3) Dymond (4) Chavez (4) Kinsley (3) Blumenfeld (3) Huynh-Luetkemeyer (3) Bills (3) Gonzalez (2) Guilbeault (2) Dockray(3) Salmon (3) Bonilla (4) Coonfare (3)Fisher (3) Taylor (3)





Raiders

gives me a chance to push my limits and see how far I can go, and the team becomes like a family to me."

-Captain Kayla Lucas



Lucas, Kayla (Captain) (4)

Quintin Mattson-Laurent (3) "Quiet but very strong!"

Diego Mangum (2) "Will eat literally anything"

Raymond Gorman (2) "Ripped but loves hoodies"

Lauren Austin (1) "Always goes out of her way to help others"

Francesca Zamarippa (1) "Most adorable ship"

Carolyn Bradford (3) "Accident-prone"

Taina Steffany (3) "Best girlfriend award"

Catalina Smith (4) Hardest-working student

Carrington (Luke Bradshaw (4): My sprinting buddy

Axel Zengotita (1) "Most hyped (at all times)

William Lucas (3) "Gotta run fast"

Dylan Davis (4) "Most detailed car"

Zach Kaloust (1) "Goofiest cadet"

AJ Marshall (1) "Loves to buy us Smoothie King"

Zach Judah (2) "Team player"

Jesus Soria (1) "Most dedicated raider"

Jack Thomas (1): Crackhead energy (*Screech*)

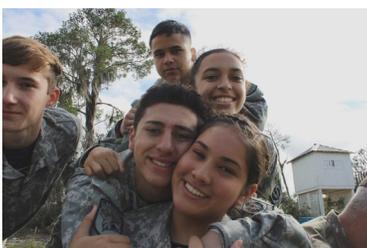
Garrett Bass (2) "Garrett the Carrot"

Chase Vane (1) "Best far-side (haha G-babes)

Joshua Littrel (2) "Loved by all"

Andrew Richard (2) "Hard worker"

Ethan Davis (1) "Cared about the team success"





It helped me build relationships with in Jrotc. Moreover, I proved to myself I could do more physically.

-Michael Jennen



What I've loved being on raiders because I got to make lifelong friendships. I know years from now I can call my teammates and still be as close as we are now.

- Taina Steffany



I liked raiders because it let you rely on a team that was as skilled if not better than you, you knew that people had your back. It also forced me to exercise most of the week so I couldn't continue being chubby.

-Diego Mangum

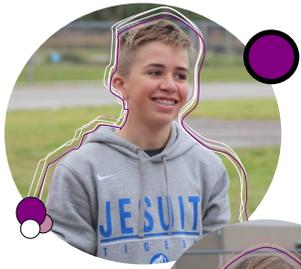


Boards



Military Ball





Randall Middle School JROTC Club



The thing I enjoyed most about the Randall JROTC club was getting to introduce the kids into the program. Especially with the cyber patriot team being created to further include them in the activities we do in the high school program.

-Dylan Davis



Hawk Pride

"The Randall club was an amazing experience for me because I really got to bond with some of our future cadets and help them learn what it is like to be in our program. Being able to also watch our own cadets bond with the kids throughout the year was so much fun! The kids really made those Monday's enjoyable with their passion to learn about JROTC. I would rate the Randall club a 10/10. I wish I had more time with them!" -Chloe Dymond



The Randall kids are extremely excited for when they go to high school because of their experience with JROTC Club, I am thrilled to see that our battalion has such as awesome base and great future cadets.

—Mariana Ramirez-Zapata

Dear Battalion,

Thank you to everyone who is a part of this battalion and for being such dedicated and amazing cadets. If it was not for you, this book would not exist! I know that this year was cut short, and I am so sad that we missed out on events that we had all been looking forward to. Just remember that when life adjusts back to normal, that we must always appreciate the little moments in life, because you never know when it will be the last time you get to see your friends, or walk into the JROTC room as a high school student. I love you all, best wishes if you are graduating or are going to continue to lead our battalion!

I would also like to say thank you so much to all company leadership and especially Madeline Mauzy, without all of you this book would not have been possible. You all worked so hard to make this process run as smoothly as possible. Thank you for all your contributions not only for the yearbook but for making this battalion a better learning experience for all cadets to enter the program and feel like they have a second home.

-Public Affairs Officer
Captain Catalina Smith

