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Sequoyah High School Eagle Battalion

"Effort Equals Excellence"

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Calendar

February 5– Rifle Match @ Red Bank H.S

February 8– Rifle Match @ Red Bank H.S

February 19-21– Pre Cadet Challenge

February 21– Rifle Match @ Central H.S

February 26– Battalion Formation

March 1– Rifle Match @ Sale Creek H.S

April 3– Chattanooga Lookouts Color Guard

April 4– AFI

April 10– ASVAB

April 24 @ 6PM– Awards Ceremony

The Staff

CSM- Cadet Command Sgt Major Sidney McGill

XO– Cadet Major Gary Barclay

S-1– Cadet Captain Becca Roberts

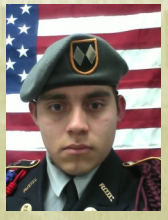
S-2– Cadet Major Amy Wilson

S-3 — Cadet 1St Lt Michael Ritchie

S-4– Cadet 2nd LT Chase Nelson

S-5– Cadet Captain Trinh Keegan

SPO– Cadet Major Patrick Eberhart



From the Cadet Battalion Commander

Welcome back Cadets, I hope you enjoy your winter break now let's get to work. This semester we have a lot of work on . Having to prepare for AFI, our annual battalion inspection and also our Cadet Challenge and our annual awards ceremony. For AFI we will be working on leadership and marching skills. This year, our AFI is more important because we are being rated on our performance. We are aiming for perfection and only perfection, so let's do our best. For Cadet Challenge I strongly encourage Cadets to train their hardest to earn their National or Presidential Medal and ribbon. Try your best to be noticed for our annual awards ceremony. Hope you Cadets have a great rest of the year and enjoy it.

Upper LETS

As of right now our upper LETS are working on a service learning project. We are learning about those who have received the Medal of Honor award, and will be visiting Missionary Ridge soon.

Our goals are to know what went on with the Medal of Honor winners, illuminate the impact of the Medal of Honor campaigns, learn about the history of Chattanooga since the battle, add more research to the Museum, and publicize the mission and goals of the Museum.

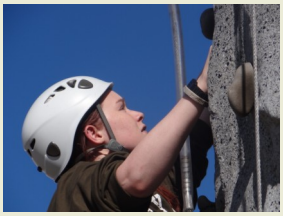
As well as preparing for the Cadet Challenge which is on the second week of April and also preparing for the AFI on April 4th.

Best Cadets

C/CPT Trinh Keegan

C/SFC Coty Combs

C/Major Amy Wilson



LET 1

Our LET 1's are currently learning about sexual harassment and drug abuse.

Their service learning project will be based on bullying and ways to stop it.

Best Cadets

C/CPL Jordan Newcomb

C/CPL Michael Porter

C/CPL Blake Irick

New 1Sgts and Company Commanders

From Bravo Company,

Cadet Captain Keegan-

" I have been given a great opportunity to be the company commander for Bravo Company. Let's start out fresh and continue to improve on being the best we can be. If we try hard and work together I think we can do it."

From Charlie Company,

Cadet 1Sgt Ford-

"I am extremely proud to now be the 1Sgt for Charlie Company. I expect nothing but the best out of my cadets in my company and they will receive nothing but the best from me."

Cadet Captain Wilson-

" Even though I have only been in JROTC for a year, it's a big shocker to me that I got promoted to Company Commander for Charlie Company. Anybody can be in this position if you just do what you're told, and not give up on anything."

Activities

We do a lot of activities around here to have a little fun and stay involved in the program! We have our Military Ball that our Staff plan out and try to make it fun for everyone!

In May, we travel to the Ocoee River where we have our big rafting trip.

Of course, everyone knows about our special teams; Raider, Rifle, Drill, JLAB, and Color Guard.

Last semester, we had a climbing wall that was brought to our school by the National Guard and it was open for anyone who wanted to climb it during lunch.

We are included in the Soddy Daisy Christmas Parade and the Armed Forces Day Parade.

Our Gallery

Cadet Challenge

Cadet Challenge Requirements

- Must have a physical
- Must be enrolled in JROTC

Activities

- Curl-ups
- Pull-ups/Flexed-arm hang
- V-sit Reach
- One-mile Run
- Shuttle run

Awards

- President's Physical Fitness Award

  -Cadets who receive 85% rating or better on each of the 5 events.

- National Physical Fitness Award

  -Cadets who receive 50% rating or better on each of the 5 events.

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Seniors

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C/ Lieutenant Colonel Luis Hernandez—

This is his third year in JROTC; he participated in Raiders, Drill Team, and Color Guard. He plans to graduate this spring and attend college after high school.

C/ Major Amy Wilson—

She's been in JROTC for three years. She participated in Raiders, Drill Team, and Color Guard. She plans to graduate this spring and hopes to further her education at a college or university.

C/ Captain Trinh Keegan—

This is her second year in JROTC and participated in Raiders and Rifle Team. She plans to graduate this Spring and is attending college after.

C/ First Sergeant D'Tashus Henry—

This is her third year being in JROTC.
She plans to graduate in the Spring and hopes to attend University of Tennessee at Knoxville and go for surgical tech.

Interviews

Q: What do you think of the program?

"It teaches great leadership and responsibility." - Chase Nelson

" It's a pretty good program, it builds discipline and self esteem."

- Cheyenne McBryar

" A good way to discipline them at home as well as at school and it builds relationship with other students." - Peyton Sands

"It's a good opportunity for students to put themselves out there and gain discipline and leadership skills ." - Trinh Keegan

Q: How do you like the new uniforms?

" I like the way they look in a formation and the fact that they're not green."
- Dakota Wilkins

"I think that the new uniforms are great but they might be confusing to some people because we are an army program but, we have blue uniforms." - Cody Collins

" I like the new uniforms but really didn't like how some people had to wait so long for their uniforms. But we have ours now." - AnaLeigh Bowman

Q: What are your thoughts about Annual Formal Inspection (AFI) ?

" It's really important and we need to be 100% ready for it." - Arik Arp

"More time to prepare and more practice but, overall I think the outcome will be great." - Caleb Shadwick

"It will be very difficult to prepare."

- Cody McElwee

"Need more time to practice." - Jacob Saenz

" We have good Cadets who want to succeed so it shouldn't fail." - Dakota Wilkins

" We still have time to practice for it, we do have Cadets so we will be ready for it hopefully." - Autumn Sullivan