



## PMS Pithy Points & Perspective!

by Matthew Johnson, Professor Military Science

New Year's Eve brings out a sense of nostalgia in us. It is a time for many of us to examine our past events or

decisions. New Year's gives us a reverence for the past and an excitement for the future! Taking stock of the past and looking towards the future also takes place at the end of an academic year.

The 2015/16 Academic Year for the JCU Army ROTC program is no different. As we bid adieu to our new Second Lieutenants, our more junior Cadets look with excitement to the new challenges and responsibilities they will assume in the new academic year.

This was my second year serving as the PMS (Professor of Military Science), yet it still held many firsts. Summer Camp is no longer the Leadership Development and Assessment Course (LDAC) and is now the Cadet Leader Course (CLC). The biggest impact is that it changed how our Senior Cadets are evaluated overall for placement into component and branch, by removing points from their evaluated summer performance. The new branching model resulted in great performance by JCU ROTC Cadets with a 93% component satisfaction rate (first choice) and 93% branch satisfaction rate (within in top 3 choices).

Another first was the celebration of 66 years of ROTC in Cleveland, coinciding with 100 years of ROTC in the nation. To commemorate these milestones, we threw

ourselves a birthday party in April. Alumni, faculty, staff, Cadets, and friends of the program were invited to socialize and eat birthday cake!

A few other notable "first" events were our movement to the Athletic Department within the Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) structure. This has already proven a great move with fantastic support from the department, especially the Athletic Director Amy Backus.

In May, we inducted Bishop Neal Buckon into the JCU Army ROTC Hall of Fame, as our latest induction since 2010. Graduating in 1975 as a Distinguished Military Graduate, Bishop Buckon commissioned as an Infantry Officer and served exceptionally well until receiving his calling as a priest, eventually being appointed a Bishop. He continues to serve today.

We commissioned 11 Second Lieutenants thus far, with three more this summer. I am extremely proud and happy with the leaders this program is producing. Many thanks go to cadre who spend countless hours, not just personally with Cadets, but behind the scenes working all the systems and processes necessary to run and resource a military and an academic organization. I must also thank the "outside" supporters for their time, energy, advice, and finance that allow us to pursue the things critical to helping each Cadet reach their full potential. Your help greatly enhances and accelerates the developmental process by adding real depth to our program.

In the end, we commissioned, continue to commission, and are building future leaders

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# CLEVELAND ROTC

## Activities **FALL** Semester 2015



### Event Details! *Fall Semester*

- **Homecoming** – ROTC hosted a tailgate BBQ! Additionally, Cadets raised money by bringing out Army equipment/gear and letting folks test it out! It was a perfect day for football and “Army Training!”
- **Gettysburg Staff Ride** – Fall is a beautiful time of year and is the perfect time for our annual pilgrimage to Gettysburg! We are privileged to have our own faithful John Carroll guide and expert Dr. Vourlojinis from the History Department. As the Professor for Military History and faculty adviser to the Pershing Rifles you would be hard pressed to find a another faculty member with a more positive influence on ROTC Cadets. We visited many sites of Gettysburg and we were lucky to meet retired US Air Force General Charles R Holland who was the Commander of U.S. Special Operations Command. He was very gracious and we enjoyed speaking with him!
- **AUSA Conference** – Four senior Cadets traveled to Washington D.C. for the Association of the United States (AUSA) Annual Conference. Retired General Carter Ham (JCU '76), generously hosted the Cadets and Cadre. This event is the largest Army professional gathering in the world. The Cadets met the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Sergeant Major of the Army, and many other fantastic leaders. A rare and unique opportunity that is also truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!
- **“LDX”** – Fall Leadership Development Exercise – The Wolfpack kicked-butt during our LDX on 22-24 October held at Ravenna training area. This year’s LDX trained Squad STX lanes. These lanes were event driven and gave our MS3 Cadets a great event to show off their leadership ability at the Squad level. All of the Cadets came out of the woods better trained and more motivated to learn!
- **Veterans Day** – In honor of our Veterans, and in conjunction with the JCU Veterans Organization, we conducted several Veterans Day events on JCU campus. The day began with a coffee hosted by the ROTC program for all veterans on campus and in the community. Posters and a running slide show paid tribute to the values (Service, Honor, Loyalty, Courage, and Commitment) and many contributions of our veterans. The big event of the day was a wreath laying ceremony on the Quad at 11:11 AM followed by a short Interfaith Prayer service.
- **Dining In** – The Wolfpack Cadets and Cadre celebrated Fall 2015 Dining In at John Carroll. The formal dinner welcomed our newest Cadets into the Wolfpack Battalion. As usual...the Pack turned vicious in the tradition of poking good-natured fun at fellow members of the pack! The Cadets went deep into their bag of tricks to keep the entertainment nonstop! Jokes were hilarious and the food was delicious! We never lost sight of the enhancement of camaraderie and unit esprit de corp!

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## Activities Schedule Spring 2016



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### March

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| Hoops for Troops                  | Campus fundraiser. Campus and community 3 on 3 basketball competition. Over 20 teams competed raising \$250.                      |
| Pershing Rifle                    | Company M1 Candidate Field Exercise. 7 members initiated.   |
| Military Ball                     | Annual awards dinner celebration. This year's event was held at the Hyatt – Cleveland Arcade.                                     |
| General David Perkins (U.S. Army) | A community forum hosted by JCU with special guest speaker GEN David Perkins on the topic of "Future of the Army and Winning in a |
| Blood Drive                       | This annual event was held on John Carroll's campus and was organized by Cadet Connor Lynch.                                      |

### April

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| Hymers Challenge                                   | This annual and challenging event was held across several locations including on the JCU campus. It is a "voluntary individual skills competition designed to present each participant with a variety of grueling and stressful situations. Tested are endurance, basic military skills, motivation, and decision-making. It is open to all freshmen, sophomore, and junior Cadets in the Wolfpack Battalion."  |
| MSIV - CALDEX                                      | Fort Knox, Kentucky –, Focused on 2LT professional growth with officer panels and a variety of guest speakers.  |
| LDX  | Ravenna, Ohio - Leadership Development Exercise replicating a fluid environment as found in Afghanistan   |
| Birthday Bash!                                     | Celebrating 66 years of ROTC on the John Carroll Campus and 100 years of ROTC nationally. Cadre, Alumni, staff, Cadets and important friends of   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain Man Memorial March | The Mountain Man Memorial is held in Gatlinburg, TN. It consists of several individual and team march and run categories.<br>The results for this year are:<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Half Heavy Team Division<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Place Full Marathon – Individual!<br>CDT Philip Scheanon, CWRU, 3 hrs, 06 mins<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place age Half marathon, LTC Matt Johnson (3rd overall place)<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Place age Full marathon, CDTs Jared Vidika & Zach Donner in their respective age groups |

### May

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| Commissioning & Hall of Fame Induction of Bishop Buckon, Guest Speaker, GEN Ham (Ret.) | This year's event also hosted the induction of Bishop Neal Buckon (JCU '75) into the Wolfpack Hall of Fame! GEN Carter Ham (Ret.) was the guest speaker. GEN Robert Stall and Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J. were also in attendance along with several past Hall of Fame inductees. |
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### During spring and summer of 2016, the ROTC Cadets below were commissioned as Second Lieutenants:

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| 2LT Melanie Arehart, JCU                                    | 2LT Kevin Thomson, CWRU           |
| 2LT Victoria DiBacco, JCU                                   | 2LT Brook Qi Zhang, CWRU          |
| 2LT Matthew Kisthardt, JCU                                  | 2LT Theodore Maarten Zoodsma, JCU |
| 2LT Mason Morrow, JCU                                       | 2LT Rachel Botoulas, JCU          |
| 2LT James Pooler, JCU                                       | 2LT Rebecca Jones, CWRU           |
| 2LT Phillip Scheanon, CWRU, Distinguished Military Graduate | 2LT Dominic Apolito, JCU          |

# CLEVELAND ROTC

## Activities **SPRING** Semester 2016



### Event Details! Spring 2016

- **CALDEX** (Cadet Leader Development Exercise) CALDEX is designed to inspire graduating Cadets to selflessly lead with character and honor within a framework of Mission Command principles. It is intended to help reinforce the professionalism associated with military service. Training included ethical vignettes; team building exercises and professional discussion panels on a variety of topics. The final event was a key note presentation from General Kevin Mangum. The main themes he shared centered around:

- ♦ The poem "If" by Rudyard Kipling
- ♦ The Mother Teresa version of the poem "Anyway"
- ♦ "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." 1 Corinthians 13:4

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- **Hymer's Challenge** – In March of this year a small number of Cadets volunteered to compete in our Hymer's Challenge. This event is a 48-72 hour mental and physical gut check. Every year the tasks change but the harshness of the training remains. This year Cadets took part in a 30 minute IMT session, followed by an hour of activities in the pool. After that they conducted land NAV in the hills of a Cleveland Metro Park. As soon as land nav was complete, we moved the cadets to another location, Thorne Acres, where they completed a timed foot march of 12 miles while carrying 35 pounds. During the 12 miles, (*in true Cleveland weird-weather fashion*) the Cadets experienced sun with 50 degree temps, rain and snow all in about 1 hour. The 3 top finishers were CDTs Lamantia, Laubert, and Schmitz.

- **Birthday Bash** – The Wolfpack celebrated 66 years of ROTC at John Carroll. The event was held on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. The oldest former Cadet and youngest current Cadet cut the cake with a ceremonial saber along with the PMS, LTC Johnson. Dr. Margaret Farrar (Dean, College of Arts and Sciences), Peter Bernardo and Retired Major General Robert Stall were among several VIP guests in attendance. Many attendees were former members of the Wolfpack and enjoyed all the memorabilia and photos on display. MAJ Sanders assembled a memory book based on archival photos from the JCU and CSU library archives. The event also celebrated the 100 year birthday of the ROTC nationally.

- **Spring LDX** -The Wolfpack kicked-butt during our LDX. This training event stressed the Cadets ability to lead a platoon during continuous operations. Scenarios ranged from react to contact. A simulation of a downed aircraft and a final assault on a village allowed Cadets to employ all the skills they learned throughout the year.

- **Mountain Man** – On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 21 Cadets and 2 Cadre travelled to the Great Smokey Mountains of Tennessee for the Mountain Man Memorial March (MMMM). The event began as a way to honor 1LT Frank B. Walkup, IV, who was killed in action in Iraq in 2007. 1LT Walkup was a 2005 University of Tennessee graduate and a ROTC commissioned Officer. The event now honors all service members who have died for our nation and also honor these service members Gold Star Families. Events include a full and half marathon run, and a full and half marathon ruck march (with 35 pound ruck sack). This year we went as defending champions for the Half Heavy division. While we improved our time over last year we came away second behind Appalachian State University. Cadet Philip Scheanon, a senior from Case Western Reserve University, easily won the Full Marathon with a time of 3 hours, 06 minutes- likely a course record and a minute





### Event Details! *Spring 2016 (continued)*

off of qualifying for the Boston Marathon, a most impressive time on an extremely hilly course (the next marathon competitor in that category was 52 minutes behind him). We also had several individual placers in their age groups in both the half marathon (LTC Johnson was 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall) and the marathon (CDTs Vidika and Donner both 2<sup>nd</sup> in their respective age groups). Overall, extremely proud of all competitors even finishing the run and ruck march. For the second year in a row the cadets met a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. This year they met Hershel W. Williams (USMC). Williams received the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II. He is the last surviving recipient of the Medal of Honor from that battle.

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- **Commissioning** – May 21<sup>st</sup> was the first day as Officers for 9 Cadets who commissioned at St. Francis Chapel at JCU: Melanie Arehart, Victoria DiBacco, Matthew Kisthardt, Mason Morrow, James Pooler, Philip Scheanon, Kevin Thomson, Brook Zhang, and Ted Zoodsma. Jacob Mauer commissioned a week earlier at Baldwin Wallace. Rachel Botoulas, Rebecca Jones, and Dominic Apolito will commission over the summer. Retired General Carter Ham was the guest speaker, reminding the new officers what GEN Abrams said when he was the Army Chief- “People are not IN the Army, they ARE the Army.” He also provided the essential advice to listen to your Non-Commissioned Officers as they are what sets the US Army apart from the Armies elsewhere in the world. Congratulations to all our new commissions and thanks for your service to the Wolfpack and your future service!

- **HOF Induction** – Conducted in tandem with commissioning, we celebrated the career and service of Bishop Neal Buckon and inducted him into the JCU Army ROTC Hall of Fame. This was held in conjunction with the commissioning ceremony, and gave us a great way to celebrate the future while honoring the past. Retired General Ham also provided some comments that described a Cadet Buckon and young Lieutenant Buckon, that even in the day seemed destined for greatness. A proven leader throughout his time in the Army and in the clergy, and someone who continues to give. Bishop Buckon embodies the idea of selfless service. The ceremony had many of his friends and family present, as well as three other current members of the HOF. LTC Johnson and Father Niehoff presented him both his citation and plaque. He is the 15<sup>th</sup> member of the Hall of Fame.





## Awards!

Our annual awards dinner was held in conjunction with our **Dining Out** event on Friday night March 18, 2016. The event was the highest attended Dining Out in 15 years! It was held downtown in the elegant and historic Cleveland Hilton Arcade. The 2016 Awards and **Cadet Winners** are as follows:

- 82nd Airborne Division Association – Matthew Comiskey
- American Veterans – Chelsea Adebo
- AUSA – Michael Teleha
- Blood, Sweat and Tears – Riley Burton, Jared Vidika, David Haas, Mason Morrow
- Daughters of the American Revolution – Theodore Zoodsma
- Distinguished Military Graduate – Phillip Scheanon
- Ironman and Ironwoman – Chelsea Adebo and Gino Lamantia
- Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) – Connor Lynch
- National Sojourners Award – Brendan Reilly
- Reserve Officers Association – Michael Teleha, Zachary Donner, Emily Hanson, Kevin Thomson
- Sons of the American Revolution – Thomas Strbik
- Special Forces Association Best Ranger – David Laubert
- Professor of Military Science – Phillip Scheanon and Matthew Kisthardt
- Military Order of the PurpleHeart – Matthew Kisthardt
- USAA Spirit Award – Louis Stergar
- Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award – Madeleine Glancy, Justin Binkiewicz, Matthew Comiskey, Mason Morrow
- CPT Christopher Britton Memorial – Mason Morrow

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## Upcoming Events



### June

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| Cadet Summer Training (CST)  | Various training: CDT Leader Course, Cultural Understanding and Leadership Program (CULP), Air Assault, Airborne, CTLT                       |
| Cadet Command: HOF Induction | General Ham and Bishop Buckon were nominated by JCU and were selected for induction into Cadet Command's new national Army ROTC Hall of Fame |

### July

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| CST | Various training: CDT Leader Course, Cultural Understanding and Leadership Program (CULP), Air Assault, Airborne, CTLT |
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### August

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| Team Building Event with CWRU | Develop CWRU Basketball in pre-season team building event using military and leadership reaction situational training |
| Freshman move-in              | Military Science assists JCU freshmen & parents move-in   |
| School of the Pack            | Integrate new Cadets- class of 2020!  |

### September

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| Family Day & BBQ!     | Conduct a leadership lab with invited family and friends to observe cadet training and enjoy BBQ, at local Metropark. |
| Gettysburg Staff Ride | Conduct military history staff ride at Gettysburg, PA with junior and senior cadets                                   |

### October

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| Homecoming / BBQ! | ROTC hosts tailgate BBQ pre-game at JCU Homecoming     |
| LDX               | Fall Leadership Development Exercise (SQD level focus) |

### November

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| BW Ranger Challenge | Brigade wide Ranger Challenge Team competition   |
| Veteran's Day       | Honor campus and community veterans in Cleveland |

### December

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| Dining In | Our annual Awards Dinner |
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# Alumni Update

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## A note from the PMS to our Alumni

I really appreciate all the alumni that have come forward and contacted us with interest on the Wolfpack. I sent an email out to our Alumni in February 2016 to introduce myself and to begin the process of connecting with Wolfpack alumni. This newsletter is another step in that direction.

There are two significant obstacles to growing our alumni network that I think we can easily overcome. First, is the cadre turnover associated with ROTC programs. The military cadre positions typically rotate every three years. We can overcome this with our civilian positions within the organization as well as solid systems and processes that are not dependent on individuals or personalities. The second obstacle is contacting all the alumni, especially from all partnered and affiliated schools. JCU, as the host school in Cleveland, tends to be easier, but contacting alumni from CSU and CWRU, and others is more problematic. Every affiliated university has a different alumni roster and process allowing access to it. My solution is to build our own database of alumni from each respective institution.

That brings us to today. I control fixing the first problem, but need alumni help on the second. This newsletter should be shared beyond my current contact list. So, please feel free to forward it other alumni you are in contact with. Or send their name and email us at [Wolfpack.ROTC@jcu.edu](mailto:Wolfpack.ROTC@jcu.edu) and we will do our best to contact them. As another option, share our contact information and ask them to reach out to us.

Finally, I believe this ROTC program will benefit much from its diverse and accomplished alumni. We serve as the focal point for all things current in ROTC leader training, as well as all things past with Cleveland Area ROTC. There are two areas we could use specific help with:

Please share anything you have to inform and help the next generation of leaders. If you are in the area, stop by to meet Cadets or Cadre. Share insights from your experience. Forward an article or link you find valuable toward leadership, military, or the profession.

Please share your resources. If you have financial resources, donate! If you have professional books, donate them to us. If you have things we can use for training, contribute.





## A note from the PMS...cont'd

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Please share alumni stories. I would like to capture updates from your varied experiences to share with other alumni and Cadets. This will help connect the current Cadets and younger alumni with the Wolfpack lineage you have forged. We'd like your input! So, please send us your pictures (old or new) and stories of Wolfpack out in the world. Click here to access a Wolfpack "Flat Stanley" to encourage you to connect with us. Snap a photo with the Wolfpack at the Great Wall of China, Wall Drug, Afghanistan, or downtown Cleveland, and send back to us. Or if you uncover old photos of your time in the program, we will add that to our collection as well.



Thanks to all and Lead the Pack!

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# Cadet Corner

## Testimonials from our Current Cadet Crew!

*We asked our Cadets what they most enjoyed about this past year, what they learned, and what they are most looking forward to. Here are some of the responses from our Wolfpack members! The academic designation for your ROTC classes is "Military Science." We use "MS" to refer to "Military Science."*

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### Freshmen (MS I)

**Cadet Zachary Donner:** "I enjoyed the camaraderie that comes along with the program and the discipline that ROTC has taught me in such things as time management and work ethic. I also learned much in the way of tactics and military standards. I wouldn't trade my experiences here for anything."

**Cadet Christopher Miller:** "I enjoyed the extra-curricular activities I was able to try out for and participate in. For example, Mountain Man was a great experience for me. Pershing Rifles was also a big deal to me. It was things such as these that I learned the most from."

**Cadet Kevin Coleman:** "I enjoyed the LDX's the most this year. Everything that we have learned in Lab was put out into the field. While parts of LDX were not fun, and it was very tiring, I felt rewarded when I finished it. As I look back on it, I realize how much fun LDX was. I learned the basics of how to be a soldier. How to put on my uniform, drill and ceremony, and how to be a part of a team. I learned how to communicate to my team and squad leaders when I needed things, and when I had questions."

### Sophomores (MS II)

**Cadet Michael Schmitz:** "I enjoyed our Battalion LDX this year. We learned how to function as a platoon through some very realistic training. The Mountain Man Memorial March a few weeks ago was also a great event. It was very exciting to train together as a team and represent the Gold Star Families."

**Cadet Jared Vidika:** I really enjoyed the increased responsibility by being assigned as squad leaders. It allowed me to gain valuable knowledge about myself and how to lead others. Everything that I was taught as a freshman was reinforced this year and I feel very confident heading into the challenges that await me junior year."

**Pacalo:** "It is hard to pick just one thing that I enjoyed the most this past year, but if I had to pick just one thing it would have to be Mountain Man. It is a great way to socialize with other cadets outside of training and the event was for a great cause. I learned a lot about myself this past year. Running a marathon





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really takes strong mental strength and that was probably the greatest thing I learned about myself this past year, knowing I have the mental strength to run 26.2 miles."

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### Juniors (MS III)

**Cadet David Laubert:** "I am very excited to be taking over as the Company Commander next fall. Our class has worked very well in the past and I can't wait to see us all work toward a common goal while providing some quality training to our subordinates."

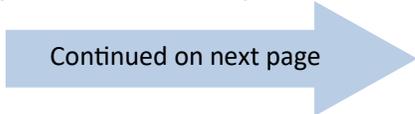
**Cadet David Haas:** "I'm looking forward to the opportunities at summer training. Getting to meet new people from all over the country and train and work with them will be a great experience."

**Cadet Nate Hycza:** "I am looking forward to be in a Staff leadership position and continuing to learn my leadership techniques and attributes. I am looking forward to working together with my class to give the Wolfpack Battalion the best training possible."

### Seniors (MS IV)

**Second Lieutenant Mason Morrow:** "The Wolfpack changed the way I am as a leader, as a team player, and as a man. One is not going to experience leadership education like this outside of this program. With the situations and hard work one can expect to be given through ROTC, an individual learns to become a team player. As a man, I can confidently say that I am a harder working, more caring individual across all aspects of life, be it with family, school, physical fitness, and everything I seek to accomplish."

**Second Lieutenant Theodore Zoodsma:** "Freshman year I showed up to School of the Pack 20 pounds over-weight with a pen and paper, some preconceived notions of what it meant to be a leader, and what it would take to one day be able to lead soldiers as part of the greatest team this world has ever seen. That year, I learned about teamwork, dedication, and pushing my body beyond what my brain had established as its limits. Sophomore and Junior years, my peers and I spent time as Team Leaders, Squad Leaders, Platoon Leaders, and Platoon Sergeants as we were rotated in and out of leadership. I learned about time management and advanced planning. We worked to develop plans for Leadership Labs and





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for Tactical Operations in Field Exercises. I gained experience in making my plans and watching them fall apart either because higher disagreed, I failed to communicate effectively, or because OPFOR [Opposition Forces] refused to cooperate. I became possessed of the mindset that every plan needed contingencies to minimize our blind spots. Senior year, I made my first foray into organizational level leadership, improving my contingency planning and developing the concepts of mission command. I worked on my ability to use disciplined initiative, risk management, and my ability to empower my subordinates to get their jobs done. I may not be the expert on leadership, but I have become a professional who knows the value of improving and can recognize failures. In order to recognize our failures and our mistakes, we need to know that there are ways to improve and have an idea of what right looks like, and I believe that the best thing ROTC has given me is the ability to find an example of right and the ability to base decisions off of that model."





# Pershing Rifles

## A Note from PR President CDT Comiskey

2015/16 was truly a great year for Pershing Rifles Company!

M-1. C/CPT Matthew Kisthardt '16 led the company most of the year and then in April he transitioned the command to C/CPT Matthew Comiskey '17. Company M-1 completed an impressive number of color guards on campus as well as throughout the greater Cleveland area.

This year the company assessed 14 candidates, with 7 exceeding all set standards and being selected as members of the company. Cadets Donner, Strbik, Binkiewicz, Miller, Burton, Curtin, and Glancey are the newest members ready to train and take over responsibilities within the company and on the staff. All seven candidates completed a mentally and physically exhausting 12 week pledge process, culminating in their candidate field problem.

The Candidate Field Problem this year took place in March and presented Cadets with situational training in order to develop them physically, mentally, and tactically – evaluating all skills trained throughout the candidate term. Company M-1 also saw 5 members commission active duty, branching Infantry, Armor, Adjutant General, and one more cadet awaiting branching.

The company grew this year and is still focused on attracting those Cadets wanting join an organization steeped in history, esprit de corps, and thriving in the most inhospitable, austere conditions possible in order to further the development of the team and one's self. Looking forward, Company M-1 will be having an alumni reunion this fall at JCU Homecoming, as well as conduct another field problem in the fall.

We wish our newest PR Second Lieutenants best of luck, and will continue to strive to keep M1 active and progressive.

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## SMI Scoop!



Here at the Wolfpack BN we have completed another school year, but this is when the true and focused training begins. Cadets from our Battalion will travel throughout the world and show everyone how well trained and disciplined our Battalion is. Our MS3's will head to Cadet Leader Course and show Cadets from across the country what right looks like, solidifying the solid reputation of the Wolfpack battalion. Our Cadets will come back this fall ready to train, teach, and learn, resulting in another successful school year.

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