



## BGSU Army ROTC Welcomes Back Cadets

On August 20, 2019, new and returning ROTC Cadets gathered for the annual Fighting Falcon Battalion Family Cookout. The Cadets and their families had the opportunity to meet the new members of the program, learn about what ROTC has to offer, and congratulate the newly contracted Cadets. The following day, Cadets took part in Cadet Orientation where they learned some of the basics of being a ROTC Cadet and got to know one another. BGSU Fighting Falcon Battalion welcomes new Cadets and is excited to start another successful semester!



Lieutenant Colonel Army gives the Oath of Enlistment to newly contracted Cadets.



Cadets take on the ACFT (Army Combat Fitness Test) during orientation week to experience the new Army Fitness standards.

## Summer Training Cadets Graduate Basic Camp



CDT Madison Swihart— third cadet from the left.



CDT Nathan Bedel— second cadet from the left.



CDT Aleigha Parrott

# Cadets Graduate Advanced Camp

This past Summer, 8,000 cadets from across the country attended Advanced Camp (AC) at Fort Knox, Kentucky. AC is one of the last big steps in the process to becoming a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. AC consists of multiple tasks over thirty-seven days that challenge Cadets both physically and mentally. Tasks include passing the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), performing rappelling, buddy team live fire, live hand grenade throws, rucking multiple foot marches, going through the CS Chamber, and field training exercises. The Fighting Falcon Battalion was fortunate enough to have 22 of our own Cadets complete Advanced Camp. Great work to all!



CDT Mark Williams



CDT Philip Forrest— in middle



CDT Jarrett Childress



CDT David Dunnett— on left



CDT Matthew Ernst



CDT Lauren Hansen



CDT Brandy Lochotzki

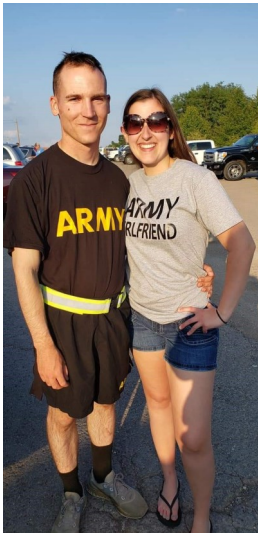


CDT Chase Lorenzo— on left

# CCWP

The Cadet Coalition Warfighter Program (CULP) is a program designed to offer the opportunity to travel the globe, spending up to three weeks immersed in foreign cultures, learning more about how others around the world view the U.S. and, in the process, learning more about themselves. Overseas immersions help educate future leaders in ways the classroom cannot. These opportunities expose them to everyday life in different cultures and intensifies language study, which helps produce commissioned officers who possess the right blend of language and cultural skills required to support global operations in the 21st Century. Through the competitive application process, the Fighting Falcon Battalion had six Cadets selected to travel to five different countries. Below are photos featuring our Cadets and the training they experienced in each country.

CCWP was an great opportunity for CDT Jacob Steiner (pictured on the left) to develop and prepare ourselves for deployments in the future. Cadets from all over the United States, and various components of the Hungarian Defense Forces exercised our basic soldier and tactical skills while operating through the complications on a language and culture barrier. This program provided CDT Steiner with a preview of the demands and difficulties of working with a coalition force, as well as ways to overcome them.



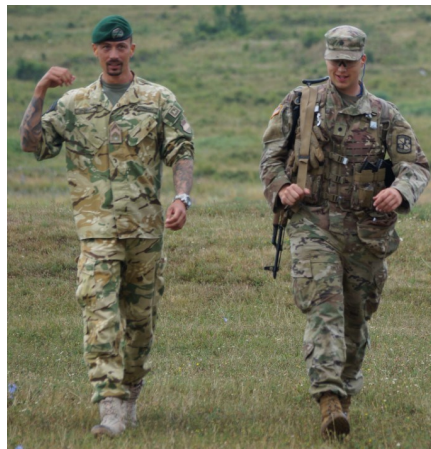
CDT Jacob Tatum— on left



CDT Nicolas Ryan— Fourth from left



Cadet Frank stands at the Mayan Ruins in Mixco Viejo, Guatemala to analyze the effects of mountainous terrain on the defensive strategy of ancient civilizations.



CDT Brandin Sturgill— first on right



CDT Philip Forrest— on right



CDT Nicolas Ryan

# Air Assault



Air assault school consists of three phases which are air assault operations, sling loads, and rappel phase. Each phase is challenging and requires immense attention to detail and focus or you can easily be dis-enrolled. Congratulations to CDT Aaron Yambor (first picture) and CDT David Dunnett (second picture) on graduating Air Assault School in Fort Benning, GA.



# Airborne



Airborne School is a three week course that challenges soldiers both mentally and physically. Airborne School students learn how to perform low altitude para trooping from a C-130 aircraft at 1250 feet. Congratulations to CDT Jonah Childress (pictured to the right) on earning his Airborne Wings at Fort Benning, GA.



# CTLT



# MSII Trainer

CDT Victor Massaquoi— bottom, third from left. CDT Massaquoi with his Basic Camp cadets during their graduation.

CDT Nathan Haywood (pictured above) was the acting PL for 5th PLT. He got to be at ABOLC and was part of there vehicle certification courses. He also received the chance to be on a tank and a Stryker.

## Upcoming Events

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| <b>27-28 SEPT</b> | FALL FTX               | <b>14 NOV</b>    | Military Ball                  |
| <b>6 OCT</b>      | ROTC Golf Scramble     | <b>15-16 NOV</b> | GAFPB at Univ of Toledo        |
| <b>20 OCT</b>     | TF Ranger Challenge    | <b>11 NOV</b>    | Veteran's Day, No Classes      |
| <b>1-3 NOV</b>    | Bold Warrior Challenge | <b>27-29 NOV</b> | Thanksgiving Break, No Classes |
|                   |                        | <b>9-13 DEC</b>  | Exam Week                      |



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