

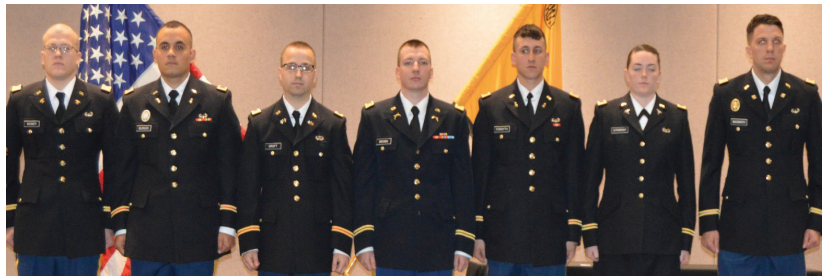


Fighting Falcon Battalion NEWS

June 2016

2016 Spring Commissioning

This past spring, the Fighting Falcon Battalion commissioned nine officers into the United States Army. The recent graduates commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants and serve in a variety of branches including the Ordnance Corps, Military Police, Infantry, Quartermaster, Signal Corps, Finance, and Medical Service Corps. These undergraduate students have shown unrivalled leadership skill in training for success in their respective career fields. "If you have a passion for it, you can find a place to fit in the Army as an officer and get the training



you need to turn that passion into a career" (US ARMY).

Congratulations to the graduates of 2016 and best wishes in your careers as officers!

Left: 2LT Stribrny and 2LT Burt. Right: 2LT Widmer, 2LT Burgos, 2LT Croft, 2LT Brown, 2LT Forsyth, 2LT Stribrny, and 2LT Wadsworth.

Spring Awards 2016- Celebrating Army ROTC's 100th Anniversary

With the spring semester coming to a close, Fighting Falcon Battalion cadre, cadets, family, and friends celebrated another great year here at BGSU. However, in addition to awarding academic achievements, outstanding PT scores, and many other outstanding feats in the fields of leadership and community service, BGSU ROTC celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. As a part of the National Defense Act of 1916, ROTC came into fruition on 3 June 1916, with an enrollment, from 46 schools, of about 40,000 cadets. Currently, it commissions the most 2nd Lieutenants in the Army out of all of the commissioning paths and has produced more than 500,000 officers over the last century. After a cake-cutting ceremony, dinner, and the awards presentations, the night closed out with the induction of COL (Ret.) Ted Jenkins, of the United States Marine Corps, into the BGSU ROTC Hall of Fame.



CDT Galecki, Dr. Rogers, LTC Hopingardner, and COL (Ret.) Jenkins during the cake-cutting ceremony commemorating ROTC's 100th anniversary.

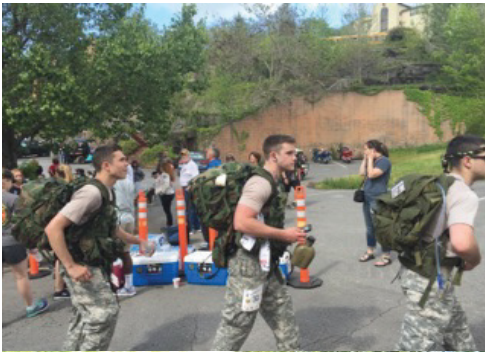
Dean's List

Being a Student-Soldier can be very challenging at times. Having the ability to juggle classes, exams, schedules, and ROTC is a daunting task. ROTC soldiers have a variety of responsibilities and falling behind in their studies is not an option. Student-Soldiers place their studies as a priority at all times. However, the following Student-Soldiers have made exceptional strides in the classroom and are setting the standard for their fellow ROTC Cadets.

- Barto, Bowman, Breakall, Brown, Burgos, Burnfield, Carsey, Choi, Clark, Croft, Fenton, Fisher, Forsyth, Gero, Hicks, Keto, Kuhn, Lane, Langmeier, Lewis, Leygraaf, McQuillen, Pendleton, Reahm, Rowlands, Shammo, Stearns, Steiner, Tait, Todt, Wadsworth, Walton, Wertman, Wheeler, Widmer, Wilson, Wright



Mountain Man March 2016



The Mountain Man Memorial March (MMMM) is a 26.2 mile march through Gatlinburg, TN and the surrounding area. The event is in honor of Gold Star families, families that have lost a loved one in the armed forces. Teams are assigned a Gold Star family, who they get to know-over the weekend, and march in honor of the family's fallen loved one. This year was the 9th annual MMMM. The heavy full teams did the full 26.2 miles with ACU bottoms, tan t-shirt, boots, a water source, and at least a 35lb ruck. The light full team did the full 26.2 miles with ACU bottoms, tan t-shirt, boots, and a water source and came in first place in



the full light division with a time of 6:10:03.55. A-team heavy took 9th, out of the 22 teams in the full heavy division, with a time of 7:09:05.44 and B-team heavy took 17th with a time of 8:56:26.19.

Top Left: Cadets Wodetzki, Earnest, and Lewis.
Bottom Left: Cadet Gaier is greeted while on the march.
Right: Cadets Fenton and Stearns pose while marching through the mountains.

GAFB

This spring, BGSU cadets attempted to obtain the coveted German Armed Forces Badge (GAFB) at Indiana University. In order to receive the badge, the participant must show proficiency in first aid and NBC training, pass a 11x10 m sprint test, perform a flexed arm hang, 1000 m run, swim test, pistol marksmanship test, and complete a foot march, with the march's length determined by how well the participant scored in the other events. Depending on their score, the participant can receive a gold, silver, or bronze badge.



Left: Cadets Snyder, Siefring, Burgos, and MSG Salas during the run.

Right: Cadets Snyder, Bowman, Glenn, Siefring, Stearns, Burgos, Burgos, and Forsyth.



New and Returning Cadet Orientation and In-Processing

TUE 16 AUG:	EVENT	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
0800-1000	Contracting Cadets APFT	MSI – MSIV's	Hockey Arena
1000-1200	MS IV's orientation rehearsal	MS IV's	Memorial Hall
1000-1200	Move in returning cadets	MS II – IV's	Memorial Hall
1200 – 1300	Lunch	MS II - IV's	Campus
1500 – 1600	Set up for FFB Family Event	MS II - IV's	Memorial Hall
1300 - 1600	New Cadet Move in	MS I's	Campus
1600 – 1800	FFB Family Event	ALL	Memorial Hall
WED 17 AUG:	EVENT	AUDIENCE	LOCATION
0730 - 1600	ROTC Orientation	ALL	Memorial Hall



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