

SUN DEVIL BATTALION

Cadet Newsletter

January 2018

Ranger Challenge Competition.



After two long months of intensive training, the 2017 Ranger Challenge team made their way to New Mexico to partake in the annual Ranger Challenge Competition. The Ranger Challenge members trained for hours on tasks such as first aid, weapon systems, land navigation, and more. The team started off their competition with a twelve mile ruck march, followed by a variety of lanes involving key soldier abilities. Overall, the Ranger Challenge team overcame many obstacles and placed second in the overall competition. Many cadets have already begun preparation and training in order to earn the title of the best Ranger Challenge team for the 2018 Fall Semester.

Fall Field Training Exercise.



During the Fall Semester, Cadets from the Sundevil Battalion headed out to Florence, AZ in order to participate in one of their annual Field Training Exercises (FTX). All cadets received the opportunity to gain experience in a variety of subjects such as land navigation, first aid, and platoon movement techniques. Cadets will continue to train on basic soldiering skills in order to prepare themselves for advanced camp during the summer of their junior year.

Upcoming Events

Jan 29th/Feb 04- Waste Management Open.

Mar 29th- Combat Water Survival Test.

Apr 06- Dining Out.

Apr 12 - SALT X.

Apr 13. MSI/II FTX.

May 09- Commissioning Ceremony.



Maryvale JROTC Event



Cadets from Arizona State University ROTC assisted Maryvale High School in grading a JROTC event. The event included both an Army Physical Fitness Test as well as a Color Guard event. The Sun Devil Battalion Cadets are always seeking out opportunities to recruit and train future ROTC Cadets.

Veterans Day Parade



Cadets had the privilege to march down Mill Avenue during the annual Tempe Veterans Day Parade. It was also a great opportunity for cadets to volunteer within the community, and inspire others to consider ASU Army ROTC.



Cadets Receive Branches



After many semesters of hard work and dedication, the senior cadets were finally able to find out what their jobs in the U.S. Army will be after graduation and commissioning. We congratulate them and wish them the best of luck in life.



9/11 Healing Fields.



Every Fall, the ASU Army ROTC cadets participate in the 9/11 Healing Fields located at Tempe Beach Park. The cadets assist in pounding in rebar, and putting up 3,000 U.S. Flags for the remembrance of those who passed away during the 9/11 attacks.





Mission Statement

A Proud History, A Bright Future: Arizona State University's Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) recruits, educates, trains, and inspires cadets to become leaders of character, committed to the values of the United States Army and dedicated to a lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.

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