

SUN DEVIL BATTALION

Cadet Newsletter Fall - Spring Semester 22/23 - Vol. 1 May 2023

Upcoming Events

June - August 2023:

- 45x Juniors attend Cadet Summer Training at Fort Knox, KY for 35-days.
- 10x Juniors attend Cadet Troop Leader Training with Active Duty units.
- 5x Juniors attend National Summer Internship Opportunities.
- 8x Cadets attend Air Assault School.
- 1x Cadet attends Airborne School.
- 2x Cadets attend Master Fitness Trainer.
- 1x Cadet attends Mountain Warfare Course.

9 - 11 August 2023:

- New Cadet Orientation.

14 - 16 August 2023:

- Tactical Athlete Seminar.

17 August 2023:

- ASU First Day of Class.

Did you know?

ASU Army ROTC commissions over 45 Army Second Lieutenants (2LTs) every year.



September 2022: Tempe Healing Field- Paying tribute to all the lives lost on 9/11

Cadets from the Sun Devil Battalion were instrumental in supporting the 21st anniversary of the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center, Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93 during the Tempe Healing Fields Ceremony. ASU Army ROTC Cadets continue to play an important role in volunteering alongside the community to emplace U.S. Flags honoring the 2,977 lives lost on September 11, 2001. We support this event each year in honoring all lives lost during the attack by standing up flags, attending the candlelight vigil, and standing down the flags.



Task Force Ranger Challenge Competition

21-23 October 2022 (Fort Huachuca, AZ)

During the weekend of 21-23 October 2023, two ASU-GCU combined teams represented the Sun Devil Battalion during a three-day Task Force JICARILLA Competition that included teams from the University of Arizona, Northern Arizona University (includes Embry Riddle), University of New Mexico, New Mexico State, University of Texas El Paso, and Texas Tech. The competition included a variety of events such as the ACFT, One-Rope Bridge, Land Navigation, Marksmanship (Stress Shoot), Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Obstacle Course, Grenade Assault Course, and more. Against many highly competitive Army ROTC Programs, the Sun Devil Battalion placed 2nd in the Task Force Competition and earned the right to move onto the Brigade level competition at Camp Gruber, OK in November 2022. The team placed 5th overall at the Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition and we are extremely proud of their efforts.



Sun Devil Battalion wins The Dean's Cup Flag-football Tournament for the first time!

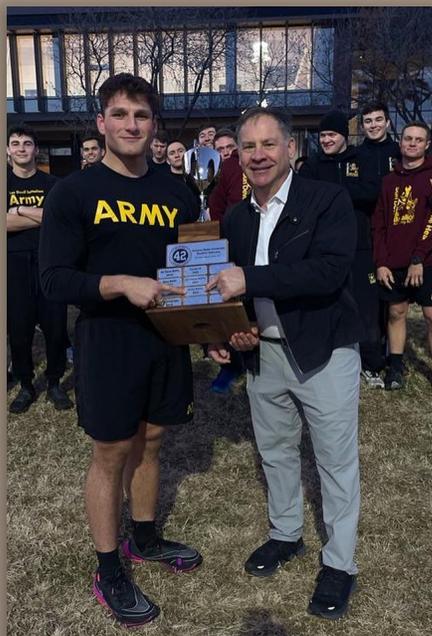
6 November 2022

Through trial and competition, the Sun Devil Battalion was awarded the Dean's Cup for the first time ever! The Sun Devil Battalion competed against all ASU ROTC's and Pat Tillman Foundation programs during the Salute to Service Dean's Cup Competition. Dean Paul LePore awarded the 2022 Flag Football Tournament Champions.



Army celebrates their first-ever Dean's Cup championship win at The College's annual flag-football tournament Nov. 6. The event honors U.S. service members while representing a source of pride for The College: being home to ASU's ROTC programs. **

Army overtakes the Air Force in the championship game 31-28 to win the Dean's Cup. **



** From The College's of Liberal Arts and Science's Salute to Service article Published on ASU News on Nov 7/ 2022

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**Cadet Jack Frus
named as
ASU Army ROTC
All-American
4 November 2022**

It is with great distinction and honor that we are proud to announce that CDT Jack Frus, the Sun Devil Battalion Commander for the school year 2022-2023, was awarded the Army ROTC All American Student of 2022 in the Navy Federal Credit Union ROTC All-American Scholarship program!

The Navy Federal Credit Union ROTC All-American Scholarship Program honors the top ROTC Seniors throughout the entire US based on leadership, military excellence, scholarship and service for the Army, Air Force, and Navy Marine Corps.

CDT Jack Frus was awarded Student of the Year, representing Army ROTC alongside his Air Force ROTC and Navy/Marine ROTC Awardees.



Senior Branching Ceremony

02 December 2022



The Sun Devil Battalion hosted a fun NFL Draft-themed event as our Branching Ceremony this year. Seniors from ASU and GCU were "drafted" by branches within Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard. The Sun Devil Battalion maintains a 93% Branch Satisfaction Rating.

Featured in this page are cadets:

Agena Christophersen (Top - Medical Service Corps);
Jacob Hensley (Left -Cyber Corps) and Jonathan Wingerter (Right -Infantry United States Army).



5th BDE Leadership Visit

19 January 2023

The Sun Devil Battalion had the privilege to host our Brigade leadership, COL Phill Palmore and CSM Jesus Robles. Along with meeting with our great partner, Associate Dean Paul LePore, they got to spend time with and recognize the outstanding Cadets at ASU ROTC!



**ASU Army ROTC Cadets help honor
Korean War Fallen Soldier with 48-Star Flag
24 March 2023**



Army ROTC students unfold a U.S. casket flag brought in by Chandler resident Denise Rigs. *

Second-year and political science and English literature major Olivia Mendez counts 48 stars on a U.S. casket flag brought in by Denise Rigs, confirming that it for Rigg's uncle, who died serving the Korean War. *



Army ROTC students fold a U.S. casket flag for Chandler resident Denise Rigs. *



* From the article **Holding History** published on ASU News on April 14 2023.

[Read more.](#)

Cadet Chain of Command / Change of Responsibility Ceremony

24 April 2023



Introducing our new Cadet Chain of Command for the 2023 - 2024 school year. Congratulations to our outgoing and incoming Cadet Command team!

Cadet Battalion Commander:
CDT Cayden Wells

Cadet Battalion CSM: CDT
Casey Mihojevich

Cadet Executive Officer:
CDT Phillip Jansson

Cadet Operations Officer:
CDT Seanna Roland



ASU Commissioning Ceremony

Spring 2023

10 May 2023



On 10 May 2023, ASU conducted our Spring 2023 Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, where 21 Cadets commissioned as Second Lieutenants across Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard. Congratulations to the Army's newest Second Lieutenants! We look forward to seeing what you all accomplish in the U.S. Army. Thank you to all the friends and families who supported the Sun Devil Battalion. Fear the Fork!

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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