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14TH BRAHMAN BATTALION NEWSLETTER



C/LTC Carlos Alvarado

Battalion Commander



C/CSM Miguel Mireles

Battalion Command Sergeant Major

Commander's Corner

Heyyy, I am C/LTC Carlos Alvarado I am your Battalion Commander, which means my job is to ensure that all operations in the battalion run as smoothly as possible. My staff and I will work hard to ensure that everyone has a wonderful, safe, and exciting school year in JROTC. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come see me in JROTC for help. Thanks yall!!

CSM's Corner

Hello, I am C/CSM Miguel Mireles, and I am the right hand of our Battalion Commander, Carlos Alvarado. My job is to supervise the Color Guard and make sure all of the enlisted cadets are doing as they are told. I am also in charge of Promotion Boards which means I decide who will get promoted. I am also part of our JROTC Drill Team. If there are any problems or questions you have about the program, do NOT hesitate to come to me for help. Have a safe and fun holiday experience.



C/MAJ Keyshia Calderon

Battalion Executive Officer



C/CPT Lacy Tyson

Battalion S1

XO's Corner

HI, I'm C/MAJ Keyshia Calderon, your Battalion XO this year and I'd like to welcome you back. As for the incoming cadets, I'd like to welcome and thank you for joining our JROTC program, can't wait to meet you all! I hope you are all ready to have a successful and enjoyable year.

S1's Corner

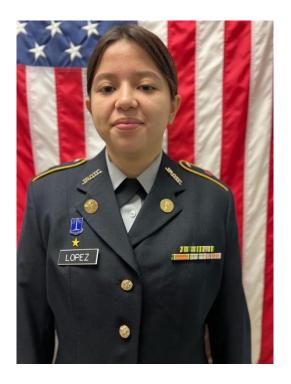
Hey, I am C/CPT Lacy Tyson, also known as the S-1. My job as the S-1 is to make sure all the cadets in JROTC are enrolled properly into JUMS with correct information. In addition to preparing and maintaining unit strength reports, rosters and records, I am also a part of the Sprit team. So if you have any questions about the team or need some of your info just ask me.



C/2LT Agustin Nunez
Battalion S3

S3's Corner

Hello everyone! I am C/2LT Agustin Nunez. I am the Battalion Operations and Training Officer. I make sure the cadets are informed about upcoming training events by preparing operations orders. I post weekly training schedules on the bulletin board. I ensure that all the training activities are going as planned and ensure that each event is safe by preparing a risk management form. Let's make this a great year and have fun.



S4's Corner

Hi, I am C/2LT Gloria Lopez, the Battalion Supply Officer. As the S4, my job is to keep inventory of all JROTC equipment and uniforms. My task is to issue all cadets uniforms and to take accountability of every piece of equipment. I am a part of the Drill team, Color Guard, and Spirit Team. If you have any questions or concerns about the uniform, you can always come to me. Have a great school year.

C/2LT Gloria Lopez
Battalion S4



C/2LT Dora Garza
Battalion S5

S5's Corner

Hi Everyone. I am C/2LT Dora Garza, the Battalion S-5 (PAO). As the Public Affairs Officer my duties as the PAO mainly consist of keeping a record of events that we participate in. I keep track of the event dates, take pictures, and keep a list of everyone that participates. I'll be the one who will ask you to pose to take your picture. I hope everyone has a great school year! This year I, as well as the whole staff, will work hard to make this the best battalion in the district!

Loyalty

Duty

Respect

Self-less Service

Honor

Integrity

Personal Courage



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

August Birthdays!!

Eric Lemus

Arabella Longoria

Agustin Nunez

Mone Olvera

Jheisan Reyes

Keyla Rodriguez

Sarah Rodriguez

Silbia Rojas

September Birthdays!!

Brandon Gaona

Tatiana Garcia

Ruben Quezada

Maribel Rios

October

Birthdays!!

Camari Calhoun

Edward Chavez

Oswaldo Garcia

J'Shon Hampton

Clark Hill

December

Birthdays!!

Kevin Alvarenga

Samantha Cruz

Arturo Lopez

Kevin Salinas

Joel Zarate



These are our JROTC 14th Brahman Battalion upcoming Events from August to December:

- District Assisted Visit
- JLAB
- Fall Classic Drill Competition
- Archery Competition
- Marksmanship Competition
- Physical Fitness Competition
- Furr High School Community Fair
- Veterans Day Ceremonies
- Jacinto City Christmas Parade
- Jacinto City Firetruck Holiday Event
- Navidad En El Barrio
- Wreaths Across America

- VA Christmas Store (Holiday Giftwrapping)
- JROTC Holiday Christmas Party

The 14th Brahman Battalion will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets from 1 November - 17 November. Food donations will be accepted in the JROTC classrooms (B119)

We are asking for the following items:

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Yams
- Carrots
- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Fruits
- Jars of Turkey Gravy or Dried Gravy Mix Packets
- Canned Soup (Cream of Mushroom/ Cream of Chicken)
- Rice
- Cake/ Brownie Mix and Can of Frosting
- Fruit Pie Filling



The 14th Brahman Battalion will be creating holiday Christmas Cards and will deliver them to the residents of the Senior Assisted Facility during the month of December!!!



You're invited to join on of our teams:

Color Guard

Drill Team

Marksmanship (Rifle)

Academic

Leadership

Physical Fitness

Spirit Team

Archery



TO MOTIVATE YOUNG
PEOPLE TO BE
BETTER CITIZENS