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14th BRAHMAN BATTALION NEWSLETTER

C/MAJ Shaval Long
Battalion Commander

Heyyy, I am C/MAJ Shaval Long 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!!

C/CSM Carlos Alvarado
Battalion Command Sergeant Major

Hello, I am C/CSM Carlos Alvarado, and I am the right hand of our Battalion Commander, Shaval Long. My job is to be in charge of 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.
HI, I’m C/2LT 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.

XO’s Corner

C/2LT Keyshia Calderon
Battalion Executive Officer

S1’s Corner

Hey, I am C/CPL Kalea Soto, 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.

S1’s Corner

C/CPL Kalea Soto
Battalion S1
S3’s Corner
Hello everyone I am C/2LT Elisabet Hernandez. 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 Brianna Rodriguez, 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.
Hi Everyone. I am C/2LT Lacy Tyson, the Battalion 5-5 (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!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

**November Birthdays**
Michelle Aparicio
Kenneth Hernandez
Axel Luna
Argelia Maldonado
David Medina
Het Patel
Kennedy Williams

**December Birthdays**
Kevin Alvarenga
Adrian Aparicio
Samuel Cruz
Erica Gutierrez
Cam’rom Heard
Johnny Robinson
The 14th Brahman Battalion will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets from 8 November - 18 November.

Food donations will be accepted in the JROTC classrooms (B119/B124)

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
- Peanut Butter
The 14th Brahman Battalion will be collecting cold weather items for the Holiday Baskets from 1 December - 20 December.

Food donations will be accepted in the JROTC classrooms (B119/B124)

We are asking for the following items:

- Hats
- Gloves
- Scarves
- Socks
- Blankets
You’re invited to join on of our teams:

Color Guard

Drill Team

Marksmanship (Rifle)

Academic

Leadership

Physical Fitness

Spirit Team

Archery