

Commanding Officer

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About Me

*I will be attending
Leadership Academy in
June as a cadre.*

Current position: Operations Officer

Unit Involvement

Unarmed Exhibition
Unarmed Basic
Academics for DT
PT Team
Color Guard

Clubs/ Extracurriculars

NHS
NEHS
French Club
HOSA
Swim Team

Academics

11th in my class
4.0 gpa
3 AP classes
1 Honors

Strengths

Teamwork
Motivated
Conflict resolution
Problem solving

Weaknesses

Time management
Communication
This year has improved my time management and communication immensely. I am not perfect but I am well on my way

2018-19 Unit Accomplishments

Bravo Zulu at AMI

Increased NS1 involvement in Teams

Rifle team made it to Area 12

Drill Team made it Area 12

Academic team made it to Area 12 and finished 5th

Major Improvement with PT teams

Leadership: Platoon Commanders

Platoon commanders are in charge with carrying out the plan of the day within their platoons.

How can they do that if they don't know the plan?

They should be at staff meetings

They should be informed of the task list for the day

Staff gets busy with their specific jobs, so PCs and other class leaders should perform extra tasks

They should have a group chat or remind so they can be in the loop of what is going on in the unit

Take Supply and Admin Liaisons Seriously

Supply and Admin are two of the busiest and most complex jobs

A set liaison for the whole year

You can not enforce rules that you do not obey!

Cadet Training and Involvement

- Train every cadet for everything
- In class:
 - Armed drill
 - Unarmed drill (actual card)
 - Color guard
 - Sword
 - Guidon
- Build cadet confidence
 - Help them find their niche in the unit
- Helps our teams
- Don't always use the same people, let new cadets give everything a try
- This is how we find out which cadet is good at which activities

AMI Preparation

Next year is not a CDR Hibbard year so it is the perfect time to get down our strategy for the following year.

Keeping up with the POAM

- Putting emphasis on it everyday and at every meeting
- No missed deadlines

Mock inspection

- If the instructors can not have time to perform a mock inspection, the previous staff member can do it
- More prepared for AMI

End of the Year Report

Plan out the entire year according to the EOYR ahead of time

- On a document
 - What events we plan to do
 - How many cadets we plan to take
 - How many points we plan to earn from it
- We do a lot of the same events every year so we can make a good estimation
- This should be started in May so it will be ready to present to staff in June
- Check off, add, or remove events as we do them or as they canceled.
- This way we always know where we are in the EOYR and if an event gets canceled we know almost exactly how many points we lost

Strengthening Teams

Drill team

- Practice needs improvement
- Don't practice until you get it right, practice until you can't get it wrong!!!

Orienteering team

- Improve practice strategies
- Run practice courses

Academic team

- *Class activity:*
mini Brain Brawl

PT team

- *Class PT:* not just dodgeball
- Once or twice a month: serious PT
- Relay races/ mini field days

You can never stop improving!!!