

PHANTOMS NEWS

 NOVEMBER NEWS LETTER



| Feature Story

In the Classroom..

Written By: C/ 2d Lt Ventura Leal

This month, our cadets were involved in numerous activities inside the classroom. Cadets have begun their uniform wear, and will continue to wear uniforms every Wednesday until further notice. Each flight is currently dedicated to teaching first-year cadets general knowledge such as military time, and phonetics, overall testing their knowledge by giving out tests over each topic.

Our First Sergeant has moved Physical Training to every Thursday, a change from last year. Flights have been indulging in exercises such as sprints, push-ups, and other physical fitness activities. In summary, the OH-012 cadets have expanded their knowledge and engagement within the Corps and will continue to demonstrate our core values each and every day.



Annual Veterans Parade

On Nov 2, OH-012 marched and represented the unit in the annual Delaware County Veterans Parade, a tribute to all of our veterans who served our country.

| Photography Day for OH-012

Special thank you to our OH-012 Boosters for providing picture day for our unit. Cadets took pictures for their banners and the composite picture, all available for purchase. For more information, visit the OH-012 Booster Facebook page.



| Upcoming Events

 **Drill Team:** First competition will be February 7 2025 at Delaware Hayes.

 **Raider Team:** Practice will continue in the spring.

Inner Workings of Logistics

Written By: C/ MSgt Wilson

There are multiple functional areas within the unit that make it work. One area is Logistics. We don't give them enough credit, so here's how the inner workings of Logistics is done.

If you haven't been issued an item, need a rank upgrade, or need something replaced, The Logistics Staff Members (LSM) are the ones who fix it. Simply make your request, and they will retrieve the necessary items; note that replacements may require approval from MSgt Worstell or Major O'Brien. Once a cadet gets what they need, that wraps up the transaction, but there is more to what they do.

Logistics Commander C/ 2d Lt Tracht gets direct orders from MSgt Worstell or Major O'Brien and makes sure every task is done on time. Then the other LSMs do their jobs, starting with the NCOIC to the NCOs. The NCOIC makes sure the LC's tasks are fulfilled, then hands them to the NCOs to complete as part of the bigger objective. All LSMs are important.



An average day for the Logistics Commander is to prepare for the objective that takes priority and guiding others. She is changing things to be more effective, starting with new paperwork and improving attitudes, no more gloomy moods. Her goal is positivity and excitement leading up to the unit inspection and after it. Remember how important Logistics is, from interacting with them to how they get the job done and the improvements they bring.

Be in the Know

Inspection has been cancelled for the 2025-2026 school year.

Contact SASI Major O'Brien for more information regarding the moved date.

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Serving Those Who Served

Written By: C/ SSgt Myers

Within the AFJROTC Corps, cadets participate in multiple activities and events with the purpose to create a better environment for their community, the Corps, and themselves. These activities typically consist of things such as donating certain products and community service opportunities.

Throughout November, AFJROTC cadets competed to see which flight could bring in the most cans of food. These cans were donated to Military and Service Heroes (MASH), a pantry and resource center for veterans. MASH is a non-profit organization that provides veterans with resources like food and hygiene items.



AFJROTC cadets also have a variety of volunteer opportunities, the most recent one being cart-building. Cadets got together on November 15 to build around 75 carts in 2 hours for people who need them to use while shopping in food pantries. These carts had a QR code on them to different nearby food pantries and resources people may need. There will be more upcoming events to volunteer at soon.