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The Official Alumni Newsletter of the Golden Eagle Battalion

Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program hosted at Marquette University

Attention Alumni

The Golden Eagle Battalion, hosts an open house during the annual Alumni Weekend 25-26 July 2015. Come visit the Old Gym and join us for our annual Army ROTC Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni Open House and Lunch, 25 July 2015 from 1000-1300. We look forward to seeing you and reminiscing about ROTC, the Army, friends, family and fun.

CDT Chris Smith presents COL Mackey, MU Class of '69, with his picture for the Wall of Fame



Veterans Day Ceremony

On 11 November 2014, the Golden Eagle Battalion held the annual Veterans Day and Contracting Ceremony. Both MG Berzowski and COL Mackey were inducted into our Wall of Fame. 27 Cadets were also formally contracted. See more on page 8.

CDT Brad Kempka presents MG Berzowski, UWM Class of '62, with his picture for the Wall of Fame



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"The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership."

- Harvey Firestone

From the Professor of Military Science

Alumni, Family, Friends and Cadets of the Golden Eagle Battalion,

Happy New Year and thank you to all alumni and families as we celebrate another semester and report on a very successful and exciting semester in Beautiful Milwaukee! I hope this newsletter finds you well and excited to learn what our Golden Eagle Cadets have done this past fall.

We are extremely proud of our outstanding Cadet Leaders and all they have accomplished. As you may know Cadet Command made significant changes to our Leader Development Program. It is quickly changing summer training opportunities and improving developmental opportunities to prepare our Leaders for the Army and Global environment of 2025. WE must build adaptable, flexible leaders that can "Thrive in Chaos"!

We prepared our Cadets to Thrive in Chaos by changing how we do our Leader Development Exercise (LDX), constantly changing the environment and forcing the Cadets to think. At our Dining-In they demonstrated their ability to think with four exceptional and inventive skits, enabling a phenomenal overall event.

Our four Ranger Challenge teams impressed again with our 9 Person and 5 Female Teams winning TF McCoy. Our UW-Milwaukee Team fielded its first 9 person team and outshined many of the twelve other teams, placing 6th overall. The 5 person Marquette Team just missed first with a great second place showing. At the Brigade Ranger Challenge competition the 9 Person Team tied for Second, Placing Third, and the 5 Female Team placed second. Both are equivalent to "Sweet Sixteen" in the Nation. What an amazing Ranger Challenge Season increasing our streamer count significantly. Come see our Ranger Challenge wall of Trophies and Streamers!

We then conducted our most precious and important alumni event; Veterans Day Wall of Fame Induction and Contracting Ceremonies on 11 November. We were honored to induct MG Michael Berzowski, a 1962 UW Milwaukee Bachelor of Business Administration graduate, and COL Richard Mackey, a 1969 Marquette Bachelor of Arts in History graduate, into our Wall of Fame. Additionally, Dorothy Dey presented the Battalion two Quilts of Valor on behalf of CSM Bunting and COL Dey; these Quilts currently hang in our COL Edward Dey Memorial Library. Furthermore, we formally contracted 27 Cadets in front of their Parents and Families!

This semester we'll continue to prepare our Cadets for success and thriving in chaos with the following events: Northern Warfare Challenge, Military Ball, Operation Stand down, German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge Challenge, Notre Dame Basketball Tournament, Combined LDX, Spring LDX, and Ranger Buddy Challenge.

Finally, we invite you to attend a celebration on 27 April 2015 that marks the 64th anniversary of General Douglas MacArthur receiving the honorary doctor of laws degree from Father Edward O'Donnell, S.J. at Marquette football stadium. We will honor General MacArthur and the recognize the longstanding support of Marquette University to Our Military and its student Cadets as demonstrated in the three officer training programs going back to 1918.

I must thank the Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni and Family Action Network for their incredible contributions to the program. Without the leadership and efforts of our alumni and parents our program would not be as strong as it is today. We are very thankful for your time and donations that greatly benefit **your** cadets!

I am so thankful for the opportunity to continue to lead your Golden Eagle Cadets and future Leaders of America!

LTC Michael Gibson

Forged From Gold, Eagles Break the Mold!





Family Action Network (FAN Club)



Cadets anxiously await a plateful of food provided by the Family Action Network Club after arriving back at Marquette following their rigorous three day Fall Leadership Development Exercise (Above).

Cadets receive and eagerly tear into their Christmas stockings provided by the Family Action Network at the conclusion of the Fall Semester's final Lab. The stockings provided by the FAN Club is just one of the many ways in which Golden Eagle Battalion Cadets are supported throughout the year. Cadet Zastrow (MSIV) looks through his stocking for more candy (Pictured Right).

How to Get Involved

The Family Action Network (FAN Club) provides support to our Cadets through fundraising for the battalion, providing meals after training exercises, equipment for the battalion, and stockings before Christmas break. You can find more information about the FAN Club at www.goldeneaglebattalion.org or by contacting the Club President, Mr. David Davel, at daveadavel@gmail.com.







"The attacks of September 11th were intended to break our spirit. Instead we have emerged stronger and more unified"
-Rudolph W. Giuliani

Tri-ROTC 9/11 Ceremony



Marquette University President, Dr. Michael R. Lovell, Dean Richard Holz (Klingler College of Arts and Sciences), and the Professors of Military Sciences, LTC Hassler (Air Force), LTC Gibson (Army), and CAPT Olsen (Navy) listen to the opening remarks (top left). Milwaukee Fire Chief Mark A. Rohlfing (bottom right) delivers his remarks as the guest speaker at the 9/11 ceremony.

On Thursday, 11 September 2014, The Navy, Air Force, and Army ROTC programs came together to remember those who lost their lives 13 years ago, as wells as those who have served our great nation and serve today.



CDT/CSM Gooderham and the Army ROTC detachment honoring those we lost on 9/11/01





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Fall Leadership Development Exercise

From September 19-21, Cadets of the Golden Eagle Battalion traveled to Ft. McCoy, WI, to participate in the Fall Leadership Development Exercise. They trained on Land Navigation, Marksmanship, and much more! The Cadets built confidence and camaraderie with obstacle courses and problem solving as well.

Cadet Kilpatrick (MSI) hard at work cleaning his M16



Basic rifle marksmanship is practiced on the range



Cadets compete in the Confidence Course



Below: Cadets plot points in preparation for both day and night land navigation









Task Force Ranger Challenge

During October 17-19, the Golden Eagle Battalion participated in the Task Force Ranger Challenge at Ft. McCoy, WI. The Battalion sent 4 teams out to compete, comprising of a 9-person team from Marquette University, a 9-person team from UW-Milwaukee, a 5-female team from Marquette University, and a 5-man alternate team from Marquette University. The Golden Eagle Battalion Cadets performed wonderfully and culminated with sweeping Task Force Ranger Challenge as the 9-person team and the 5-female team both took first place. The 9-man team from UW-Milwaukee won three events and took second place. Both the 9-man and 5-female teams from Marquette University advanced to the Brigade Ranger challenge the next weekend.

9-PERSON TEAM (MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY) - IST PLACE			
CDT ARNQUIST	CDT SCHULTZ		
CDT BRUNE	CDT SMITH (BEN)		
CDT CLANCY	CDT TEICHMANN		
CDT HAAS	CDT VANNEMAN—CAPTAIN		
CDT MCCALLOPS	CDT KEMPKA—ALTERNATE		

5 FEMALE TEAM (MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY) - IST PLACE			
CDT COENEN—ALTERNATE	CDT LLANES-SMITH		
CDT GRAHAM	CDT MATY		
CDT LEMENS	CDT SCHWEI—CAPTAIN		
5-ALTERNATE TEAM			
CDT DAVEL—CAPTAIN	CDT THEIS		
CDT LECH	CDT SMITH (CHRIS)		
CDT MANLEY—ALTERNATE	CDT REZABEK		

9-PERSON TEAM (UW-MILWAUKEE) - 2ND PLACE	
CDT VON DER LINN	
CDT BURROWS	
CDT GUNTHER	
CDT KAFKAS	
CDT NEIDORFLER	
CDT NOVAK	
CDT EGGENBERGER	
CDT WYCHGRAM—CAPTAIN	
CDT ZENNER	
CDT WOLBER—ALTERNATE	

Below: Cadets from the Golden Eagle Battalion await the opening ceremony of the 2014 Task Force Ranger Challenge







Brigade Ranger Challenge

From October 24-26, the Golden Eagle Battalion 1st place teams from the Task Force Ranger Challenge advanced to compete in the Brigade Ranger Challenge at Ft. McCoy, WI. The Battalion sent both the 9-Person and 5-Female teams from Marquette University. The Golden Eagle Battalion Cadets competed with a ton of heart and pushed themselves as hard as they could. We are beyond proud that our 5-Female team won 2nd Place and our 9-Person team, tied for second, achieving 3rd Place overall.





The 5-Female team competing on the range

The 9-Person team lays down suppressing fire



The 9-Person team, 3rd Place overall



The 5-Female team, 2nd Place overall





Contracting Ceremony

On November 11, 2014, the Golden Eagle Battalion held their annual Veterans' Day and Contracting Ceremony. In total, 27 Cadets were formally contracted, and two of our GEB veterans were honored. Our Guest Speakers, MG Berzowski and COL Mackey, were honored and added to the Golden Eagle Wall of Fame.



27 Cadets from the Golden Eagle Battalion raise their right hands and take their contracting oath as administered by LTC Gibson (left).



Cadets enjoy food and drink while congratulating their fellow classmates who just contracted at the conclusion of the Contracting and Veterans' Day Ceremony.



The Cadet Choir sings the National Anthem at the start of the ceremony. Under the direction of CDT Konnow, the Cadet Choir has become a great tradition in the Battalion.





New Scholarship Cadets

	Name	Scholarship
•	Emily Bradley	3-Year
•	Ashley Braun	2.5-Year
•	Max Eggenberger	2.5-Year
•	Micah Good	3-Year
•	Jeremy Gunther	3-Year
•	Shawn Kramer	3-Year
•	Drew Setzer	2.5-Year
•	Tyler Teichmann	3-Year
•	Dylan Wolber	2-Year
•	Garrett Zenner	3-Year



Cadet Max Eggenberger, MSII, receives a 2.5-Year scholarship on 3 October 2014



Cadet Ashley Braun, MSII, receives a 2.5-Year scholarship on 23 October 2014

Fall 2014 Cadets of the Month

	MSI	MSII	MSIII
SEP 2014	KIMBERLY	TYLER TEICH-	EDWARD
	WALLS	MANN	LINN
OCT 2014	ERIN LLANES-	PATRICK	ALEXANDER
	SMITH	HAAS	KAFKAS
NOV 2014	GARRETT	LUKE	ALANNAH
	ZENNER	BAECKELANDT	SCHULTZ
SEMESTER	ERIN LLANES-	TYLER TEICH-	ALEXANDER
	SMITH	MANN	KAFKAS

*This list is not all inclusive as we continue to build our program with many individuals that will join us in the Spring semester to compete for ROTC scholarships.





Fall Leadership Labs

The Fall semester Leadership Labs are generally geared to teaching Cadets individual soldier skills. These include drill and ceremony, map reading and land navigation skills, individual movement techniques, basic rifle marksmanship, combat water survival training, and basic tactics. By the end of the semester, Cadets have a firm grasp on how to operate as an individual and prepare to learn how to function and operate at the team, squad, and platoon levels and conduct multiple operations. Our Cadets did a great job this semester and are eager to move to the next stage of their training!



MSIV Cadet Taylor (left) instructs MSI Cadet Walls (right) on the different parts of the MSI6-A4 Weapon system.



MSIII Cadet Arnquist is busy getting the distance and direction for his squad to move during and early morning lab.



During the final lab of the Fall semester, Cadets were challenged with realistic training on dealing with indigenous peoples of Middle-Eastern culture. Many Cadets learned new and important information about middle-eastern culture that will serve them well. MSIV Cadet Roessler gets into character (above) in order to conduct a key leader engagement (KLE) with cadets. The more realistic training helps focus Cadets on the seriousness of these meetings with indigenous peoples not just in the Middle East, but all over the world.





WISN 12 News Coverage

Reporter Hillary Mintz of WISN 12 News covered the Golden Eagle Battalion's nursing leadership lab on November 14, 2014. WISN 12 both aired their spot as well as put an article on the training on their website. The article and video can be viewed at http://www.wisn.com/news/marquette-rotc-cadets-receivespecial-combat-first-aid-training/29730272. WISN 12 News' video can also be found on their YouTube site.

It was a great opportunity for the Battalion to showcase the great leadership training that our Cadets receive. Both MSI Cadet Feifar and SFC Goggins (our Training NCO) were interviewed.







(Above) WISN 12 News airs their spot on Marquette Army ROTC on November 14.

(Left) Cadets and shadow students put their first aid to use on a mannequin inside Marquette University's Nursing building using their state of the art simulation technology.



Summer Abroad—Haiti



Nursing Cadet Rachael DeMeulenaere was featured in the front page of the Gesu Parish Bulletin, along with a featured story attending the mission trip to Mon Opital, Haiti, in the summer on 2014. She documented the field work performed during the week long mission trip, which included helping the impoverished and underprivileged in a country still devastated by the significant loss of life and economic stability following the earthquake. Just ask her! Rachael would be glad to share her story, and provide insight into how many of the NGOs work in tandem with the U.S. Military to assist countries in need of our support. Above you see a picture of the front page of the Sunday, September 28th, 2014, picturing Cadet Demeulenaere with some of the children of Haiti, following a clothing drive for kids. Notice how she has her water bottle in hand, practicing proper hydration in an austere environment so that she does not compromise her civilian mission! Soldier skills are helpful, no matter where you are in the world! Drink water!



Shadow Days

From November 13-14 and February 6-7, Cadets of the Golden Eagle Battalion hosted 28 high school Shadow Students from across the country, some as far away as Washington state! These students were hosted by Cadets who were in the same undergraduate study program as the shadow was interested in. These shadows arrived early in the morning, just in time to participate in the Combat Water Survival Training or PT! Following their training, the shadows and their hosts went through all the classes that their host would normally attend. They then had an informational brief hosted by the MSIV's that expounded on all the extracurricular ROTC activities. Following the brief, they all had dinner at the Marquette Annex. It was a great opportunity for the students to discuss their individual experiences up to that point. After going back to their host's dormitories for the night, the cadets and students participated in the Nursing Lab training that was covered by WISN 12 News or a lab where students were taught how to enter and clear rooms. Each shadow student was inserted into a squad with their host and got hands on with all the ROTC training. We hope to see all of them as incoming freshman in 2015!



Cadets and shadow students assess and begin treating simulated injuries on a mannequin during the Nursing Lab.

MSIV Cadet Maty (right) instructs both Cadets and Shadow students on how to call for a medical evacuation.





Dining-In

U.S. Army Dining-In traditions have strong ties to the British Army prior to the American Revolution. The oldest recorded American Dining-In occurred in September 1776. The custom of dining together was especially useful in large units where many officers did not normally come in contact with one another. However, during dinners they were brought together in a fraternal atmosphere. While the mess served a functional purpose it also served as a constant source of satire and junior officer horseplay.



Dining-In is important to the GEB because it facilitates camaraderie and friendship amongst all cadets. It is a time where we all get to come together and enjoy food and entertainment away from the hectic nature of school and ROTC. Overall, Dining-In is a fun way to celebrate and wrap up the fall semester.



At the Golden Eagle Battalion Dining-In, we continue the tradition of satire through the grog ceremony and class skits. During the grog ceremony, we combine ingredients that represent the blood, sweat, and tears from the soldiers before us. If someone gets "called out" for something and he or she does not have a rebuttal, they have to drink from the grog. Additionally, each Military Science class puts together a skit filled with innocent teasing about members of other classes, Cadre, or events. This year, the skits were especially hilarious, and everyone enjoyed the goodhearted teasing. After the grog ceremony and skits, our guest speaker, MAJ Jansen, talked to us about the role of an officer, and learning how to "grow where we are planted." His words were interesting and enlightening.





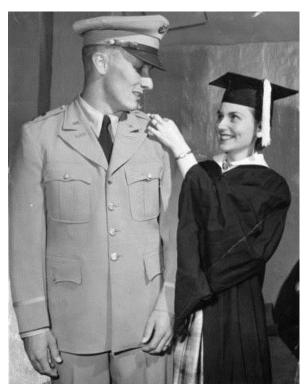


Upcoming Events & Training

German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge Event — 28 March
Tri-Service Award Ceremony — 28 March
Combined Leadership Development Exercise — 9-12 April
Buddy Ranger — 17-18 April
Spring Leadership Development Exercise — 24-26 April
MacArthur Ceremony— 27 April
Commissioning Ceremony — 16 May

We are almost there Class of 2015!

The beginning of your career is just months away.



Stanley Andrie watches as his wife, Barbara (Gombar) Andrie adjusts his uniform before the Marquette University commencement ceremony, June 3, 1956.





Contacts and Donations

Attention Alumni!

ATTENTION ALUMNI!

Please share your stories with us! We are looking for newsletter contributors willing to share experiences, accomplishments, lessons learned, and memories.

Don't forget a picture is worth a thousand words!

Please share your photos - new and old! Send all newsletter contributions to:

armyrotc@marquette.edu

COL Edward Dey Fund

Your generous contributions to the COL Edward Dey Fund has enabled the Golden Eagle Battalion to make incredible improvements to our facilities and support our Cadets.

The Dey Fund is in need replenishing after supporting our cadets this spring. Your contributions help continue the legacy of Golden Eagle Cadets and 2LT's as we train the future leaders of the Army. Please consider a donation to the Dey Fund.

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