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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 24-27 July 2014. Come visit the Old Gym and join us for the annual Army ROTC Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni Open House and Lunch, 26 July 2014 from 1000-1300. We look forward to seeing you and reminiscing about ROTC, the Army, friends, family and fun.

The 2014 Commissioning Class of Army ROTC with BG Kaiser, LTC Gibson, and MSG Larsen



Veterans Day Ceremony

Please join us on Veterans Day 10 November 2014 at 0800 in the Old Gym; as we recognize our great leaders who had gone on to very successful careers and our future leaders who will be recognized for their commitment to service. All family, friends and administrators are welcome as we honor our veterans, induct MG Berzowski and COL Mackey to our Wall of Fame, and contract approximately 25 new cadets.

Be Sure to Check Out

- [Marquette University AROTC Website](#)
- [The Golden Eagle Facebook Profile](#)
- [Marquette University's Army ROTC Twitter Feed](#)
- [Family Action Network \(FAN\) club](#)

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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:

Congratulations and WOW! I am once again amazed by the accomplishments achieved by our Cadets and the efforts they exert on a daily basis. Their efforts are recognized throughout the newsletter and by the selections for summer attendance at a multitude of programs and training events. This year, we commissioned 23 Second Lieutenants, four in December and 19 in May, from three Universities – Marquette, Milwaukee, and Concordia. One commissionee that stands out is our Second Semester Battalion Commander, 2LT Taryn Krohn pictured next to me, she is recognized as one of eight Cadets nationally to receive the Legion of Valor Medal. Our Varsity Sport, Ranger Challenge, with our nine person team placed first in the Task Force McCoy Ranger Challenge Competition and second in the 3rd ROTC Brigade Ranger Challenge competition (equivalent to a sweet sixteen Nationally). We had 12 Cadets selected for Cultural Internships (CULP) this summer (Chile, Dominica, Germany (2), Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Italy, Mongolia, Senegal, Thailand, and Vietnam); one for the Department of Defense sponsored (\$1.5 Million grant) Marquette University facilitated Project GO (Global Officer) to Amman, Jordan; seven Cadets selected for CTLT (Cadet Troop Leadership Training); one Cadet selected for Airborne School; one Cadet selected for Air Assault School; three Cadets selected for NSTP (Nursing Summer Training Program); one Cadet selected for an Army Medical Internship in Dentistry; one Cadet selected for a biometrics/forensics internship; two prospective Cadets will attend the Leaders Training Course, and 24 Cadets attend the Warrior Forge Leadership Development and Assessment Course. All of these additional training opportunities are very competitive, and the extra summer experiences for 38 students really does set these Marquette Scholar-Athlete-Leaders up for great success in the future. With so many selections, it once again proves Marquette Cadets are among the elite in the country.



I am already excited to start a new year with a great Cadet leadership team and our crop of new Cadets. All of our upper class cadets are leaning forward to prepare the training and impart the knowledge and experience that they have learned. They all look forward to welcoming the new Cadets and their families in mid-August with the incoming cadet orientation. We have a great year of training planned to develop and hone the skills of our warrior leaders which prepares our cadets for their transition to officer-ship! Below are just a few of the training events that our cadets will participate in during their leadership internship.

- Incoming Cadet Orientation – 17-19 August
- MSIV Semester Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) – 20-22 August
- First day of School - Marquette – 25 August
- Fall FTX – 17-19 September
- TF Ranger Challenge – 17-19 October
- Brigade Ranger Challenge – 24-26 October
- Dining-in – 3 December

I am proud to announce our 5th annual Veterans Day Wall of Fame and Contracting ceremony, where we will expand our recognition through inducting at least two members of our alumni: MG Berzowski (UWM) and COL Mackey (MU) and contract approximately 25 new cadets into the US Army. Please mark your calendars and consider attending on 10 November 2014.

Lastly, I'd like to thank the Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni and Family Action Network (FAN Club) 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!

Thank you again for the opportunity to lead these fine young men and women!



Thank you Governor Walker for a heart felt speech to the recent Army, Navy and Air Force commissionees as our Guest of Honor!

"Forged from Gold, Eagles Break the Mold...Be the Difference!"





“Be an example to your men, in your duty and in private life. Never spare yourself, and let the troops see that you don’t in your endurance of fatigue and privation. Always be tactful and well-mannered and teach your subordinates to do the same. Avoid excessive sharpness or harshness of voice, which usually indicates the man who has shortcomings of his own to hide.”

- Field Marshall Erwin Rommel

Spring 2014 Commissioning

Congratulations to the new Lieutenants from the Golden Eagle Battalion. Your hard work and perseverance is a testament to your dedication to service in the United States Army.

- Brennan Abrahamson, Active Duty, Military Intelligence*
 - Benjamin Clark, USAR, Military Intelligence
 - Caroline Coppernoll, Active Duty, Signal Corps
 - Ryan Dahm, Active Duty, Signal Corps*
 - Garrett Gile, Active Duty, Engineers
 - Laura Gooderham, USAR, Nurse
 - Holly Grosso, Active Duty, Nurse
 - Robert Kaiser, Active Duty, Engineers
 - Taryn Krohn, Active Duty, Nurse*
 - Joseph Lemens, Active Duty, Infantry*
 - Bradley Lewin, ARNG, Infantry
 - Joel Meller, ARNG, Ordnance
 - Carolyn Rice, Active Duty, Nurse*
 - Lane Richmond, Active Duty, Nurse*
 - Alicia Towne, USAR, Nurse
 - Brian Trinh, USA IRR, Education Delay
 - Nicholas Vukmir, Active Duty, Infantry*
 - Mercedes Williams, ARNG, Education Delay
 - Brookes Wittkamper, Active Duty, Ordnance
- * Distinguished Military Graduate

Bottom Right: Cadet Richmond recites her Oath of Office dictated to her through Skype from her brother LT Jason Richmond currently on deployment in Afghanistan.



BG Kaiser (Left) gives the commissioning class of 2014 words of advice and shares experiences to prepare them for their roads ahead.

(Below) LT Gile has his shoulder boards attached by fellow classmates and Lieutenants.



“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”



- Margaret Mead

Family Action Network (FAN Club)

Join us at our NEW site (Facebook page is ending soon) at:

<http://www.goldeneaglebattalion.org/About-Us.html>

After a weekend out in the field eating prepackaged meals and conducting training exercises throughout the woods of Fort McCoy what is it that cadets anxiously await upon their return? The Welcome Home Dinner! The Golden Eagle FAN Club provides a bountiful home cooked feast for our sons and daughters to enjoy before they head off to their rooms for quick naps and late night studying efforts.



The Golden Eagle FAN provided a little Christmas surprise for cadets before exams week with stockings of goodies and snacks.



Second Lieutenant Abrahamson showing early interest in wearing a uniform; Picture donated by his Grandfather Command Sergeant Major (Retired) Stafforoni



“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”

-Warren Bennis

Military Ball



Second Lieutenant Carolyn Rice, a recent commissionee, planned and executed the Golden Eagle Battalion’s Military Ball in addition to her duties as both the cadet executive officer and MSIII assistant TAC (Teacher Assessor Coach).

This year the Golden Eagle Battalion’s Military Ball was held 21 February at the Italian Community Center in downtown Milwaukee. Cadets enjoyed hearing the guest of honor, Colonel Robert Kaiser (MU ‘87), share wisdom and humor in his speech. Cadet James Hurdman did an exceptional job as the master of ceremony for the night. A branching ceremony was conducted for Cadets Coppernoll, Dahm, Freeberg, Gooderham and Towne, who did not formally receive their branches at our Dining In. All senior cadets processed through a saber arch with their dates and were announced to the battalion. The night included a delicious dinner followed by fun and dancing.

Military ball has always been one of my favorite events. Through the toasts, fallen comrade table, Army song, and saber arch we get to share a few of our cherished military traditions with our friends and family. Thanks for everyone who helped out! If you would like to see pictures feel free to visit the Golden Eagle Battalion Page on Facebook and check out the photo album.

- 2LT Rice



Guest of Honor, Colonel Robert Kaiser, walks through the Saber Guard



Above: Cadet Gile seen with his date Cadet Wyras.





"It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men."

- Jean De La Bruyère

GAFPB

Marquette University Army ROTC hosted the event from 7-9 FEB 2014 for Soldiers and Cadets of Task Force McCoy. The German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GAFPB) is a competition and assessment that Soldiers can take part in to earn the foreign award. Facilitated by SGM Pohl (German Army Liaison from FLWMO), the competition consisted of track and field, swimming, pistol shoot and marching events. The ultimate goal being to earn enough points for a Gold, Silver or Bronze badge. This year Marquette University and other Wisconsin ROTC, National Guard, and Army Reserve programs participated in the event. All programs and units fielded 118 competitors and combined earned 47 Gold, 50 Silver and 12 Bronze badges.



Combined FTX

MSIII (Junior Class) cadets from eight different university Army ROTC programs across the upper Midwest arrived at Fort McCoy to conduct field training exercise. For the majority of cadets it is the first time they have worked with others cadets outside their university in scenarios and exercises very similar to the conditions they will encounter at LDAC this summer. Cadets completed land navigation, both day and night, platoon battle drills and patrolling operations throughout the weekend. Our leaders depart confident, better prepared and knowing more of what to expect when they arrive at Fort Knox this summer.





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Spring FTX

The annual Golden Eagle Battalion Spring FTX is held at Fort McCoy and provides cadets with a more realistic, expanded and in depth environment to practice and hone their basic soldiering skills. The typically three day event is expanded to four days for the MSIII cadets preparing to go to the Leadership Development and Assessment Course. (LDAC) at Fort Knox this summer.

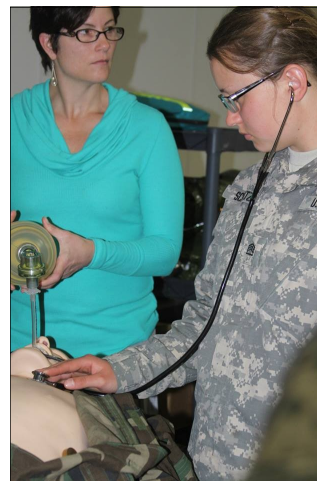


Leaving early Thursday morning these junior cadets started the weekend with Day and Night Land Navigation. Walking with only a compass, map and grid coordinates with the positions of select flags, cadets set off alone along trails and through dense vegetation with the goal of finding all of their navigation points before their mission time runs out.

At 0430 (4:30am) on Friday morning the MSIIIs were getting ready to go back out in woods of Fort McCoy to conduct squad training exercises (STX, 8-12 soldiers), while the rest of the battalion started their movement, by bus, from Marquette University to Fort McCoy in order to conduct their day land navigation. Upon completion of their day missions both groups met up at the land navigation assembly area (AA) to eat a marmite meal, practice setting up a patrol base and conduct another round of night land navigation. Upon completion of their night navigation cadets were split into two platoons to conduct patrol base activities and prepare for patrolling. Instead of turning in for the night in the barracks on base, cadets, led and overseen by cadre and MSIV TACs, scouted, created and moved into a patrol base. With temperatures close to freezing and operating without any source of light, but with the moon and stars cadets established a patrol base deep in the middle of the woods, enacted a security plan and curled up into their sleeping bags under the open sky.

Saturday operations consisted of proper methods to exit a patrol base, three platoon patrolling missions, and weapon cleaning and maintenance at the barracks.

Sunday's events had most cadets cleaning their M16s, but also held an unique opportunity for Nurses and other medical orientated cadets to visit a simulated combat support forward hospital to learn about the Army's simulation centers and what to expect while on duty abroad.





"I learned that good judgment comes from experience and that experiences grow out of mistakes."

- General Omar N. Bradley

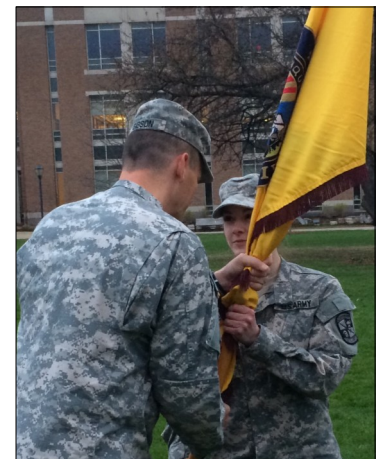
Blood Drive

The Blood Center of Wisconsin asked and again the Golden Eagle Battalion and the Marquette University community stepped up. This year the record was broken yet again; with 69 students and staff came coming to donate blood 60 units were drawn. Organized by the battalion's nursing cadets the blood drive was considered an overwhelming success. Donation beds were rarely empty and the many walk-ins kept the system running at full capacity.



New Cadet Leadership

As customary and according to tradition at the end of each semester the cadet battalion goes through a change. At the end of the Spring Semester this is especially so. MSIIIs prepare to complete LDAC and become the new senior cadets in the battalion, while the MSIVs prepare for commissioning and careers in the Army. Before the final leadership lab a highly anticipated event occurs. The next year's and semester's duty positions are handed out. It is the time in the battalion when one finds out what exactly the next five months of ROTC will have in store for them. This Spring Semester we see the cadet battalion commander, Ms. Krohn (left), hand over the duties and responsibilities of leading the Golden Eagle battalion to Mr. Vanneman (middle) as he will assume not only Cadet Battalion Commander, but Ranger Challenge Varsity Team Captain positions. Mr. Vanneman upon completion of LDAC this summer will be going to Air Assault school and continuing to complete his Engineering degree. His right hand person was also introduced as the Cadet Command Sergeant Major Alyse Gooderham (right), who assumes the responsibilities and duties of training the Golden Eagle battalion. Ms. Gooderham is an Air Assault graduate and pre-medical student who is aiming for a career in dentistry with the military.





“Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is to always try one more time.”

- Thomas Edison

Buddy Ranger Challenge

**Hosted by Kansas University ROTC
19 April 2014**

The Golden Eagle Battalion sent five young buddy teams to Kansas University to participate in the 2014 Buddy Ranger Challenge competition. The competition was kicked off by a 9.3 mile qualifying ruck march. The teams that qualified then had to complete six different lanes, each consisting of multiple obstacles and situations. Each lane was both physically and mentally taxing. One lane was comprised of low crawling under barbed wire, buddy bounding, and grenade throws. Another lane involved litter carrying a 180 pound casualty, setting up a ‘NATO T’ landing zone, and properly applying a tourniquet. Of course, none of the lanes were complete without sprinting or climbing to and from each station within the lane. Overall, our cadets did an outstanding job, coming in fourth place as a battalion. This would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication from each of the cadets as well as their cadre, SFC Roberts and MSG Larsen. The buddy teams are looking forward to improving their places for next year.



Team Places:

GEB Army ROTC Overall 4 of 44

Men:	Kempka/Teichman (MSIs)	(14 of 170 teams)
Women:	Maty/Schultz (MSIII/MSII)	(6 of 19 teams)
Mixed:	Schwei/Vanneman (MSIIIs)	(10 of 50 teams)
	Lemens/Olsen (MSII/MSI)	(22 of 50 teams)





"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."

- John Maxwell

Semester Abroad - Jordan

During the Fall semester of my senior year I was allowed by GEB cadre and Cadet Command to study abroad in Amman, Jordan at the AMIDEAST Arabic Language Institute. I took two Arabic courses, and three content courses, involving the economics and political climate of the Middle East North Africa region. While in Amman I lived with an Armenian family living in Jordan. I stayed in West Amman and attended class a short walk from the American Embassy.

Although the academic curriculum was challenging, I was allowed ample time to travel and learn about the region. I traveled to most major sites in Jordan including the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Petra, the beautiful sands of Wadi Rum; where Lawrence of Arabia coordinated the Arab fight against the Germans during World War II, and the Roman ruins at Um Qais on the Jordanian-Israeli-Syrian border. I was also able to travel to Israel/Palestine with my mother during the Islamic holiday of Eid-Al-Adha. We traveled to the Golan Heights, the Sea of Galilee, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem.

This trip enhanced my intellectual capability and cultural awareness as a 21st Century Army officer. Living in such a strategically important location has provided valuable insights into the conflicts of the region. I have a much better grasp of how these conflicts affect American national interest, as well as the American military.



Above: Cadet Dahm at the Nabatean city of Petra in southern Jordan. The site is considered a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Modern Wonders of the World. He is standing in front of the Treasury, which is a massive tomb carved into the rock of the Petra cliffs."





“When I give a minister an order, I leave it to him to find the means to carry it out.”

- Napoleon Bonaparte

Semester Abroad - China

Cadet Caroline Coppernoll, “I have long had a deep ingrained interest in China. This has stemmed from my high school years of beginner Chinese language classes, but now is rooted in aspects far from classroom study. This past Fall semester, I took some time away from Marquette University and studied abroad in China. During my semester abroad, my interest evolved into a love of the Chinese language and culture. The semester began with a two week trip traveling by train from the capital, Beijing to the far western Xinjiang Autonomous Region. Along the way, I was able to see the famous Terracotta Warriors, camp out and ride camels in the Taklamakan Desert, and wander through the famous Kashgar Market.

After traveling over 60 hours on the train to the remote regions of China, it was time to return to my new home in Beijing. At my university, I lived with a Chinese roommate who quickly became my best friend. She gave me rare insight into her culture and was willing to engage in conversations on topics that I never believed possible. My roommate not only shared what Chinese culture and history means to the Chinese, but also taught me that meaningful relationships can be made regardless of where you call home.

During my time in China, I improved my Chinese language skills immensely, attended graduate level courses on Chinese politics and religions, and truly lived as a local. These life changing experiences have not only feed my interest in China, but they have become directly applicable to my career in the Army. The lessons I learned through my travels, I hope to keep with me always and instill them in my subordinates.”





“The supreme quality of leadership is integrity.”

- Dwight Eisenhower

Where Are They Now



COL Mark Gorak (MU '91) graduated from The Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy earning a Master of Science degree in National Security and Resource Strategy. He has been selected to serve in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) Cost

Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), at the Pentagon.



COL Brendan Squire (left) and COL Ed Manning (right) met once again while attending a Defense Support to Civilian Authorities (DSCA) course in Colorado Spring, CO.

COL Ed Manning is a MU '84 Army ROTC graduate. Currently stationed in Kansas City, Missouri where he works as the Defense Coordinating Officer - Region VII.

COL Brendan Squire MU '85 Army ROTC is currently a Training Brigade Commander at Fort Dix New Jersey.

COL Squire's brother, Andy Brendan MU '83 Army ROTC, is a retired LTC working as a lawyer for the USCG in Virginia, COL Ed Manning served with him in SETAF in Italy/Afghanistan in 2005-06.



LTC Divney, MU '89 and commander BSB, (far left) attends the commissioning ceremony of newly commissioned second lieutenants (from second from left to right) 2LT Williams, 2LT Lewin and 2LT Meller. This was his 25-Year commissioning anniversary.





"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

- John Quincy Adams

Golden Eagle Battalion Alumni

University Archives Scans its 10,000th Image

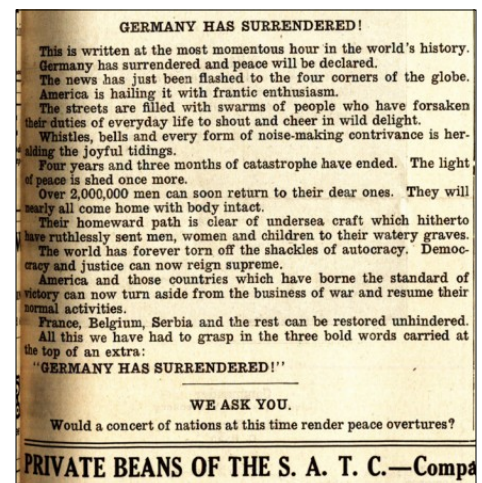
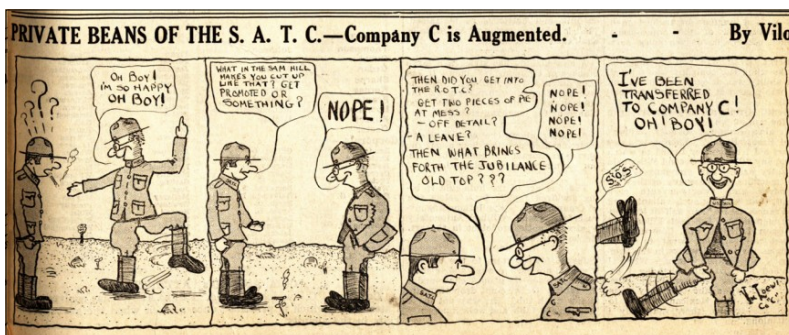


Above: "Company C of the First Battalion of Marquette University Student Army Training Corps (SATC) and is dated December 18, 1918. Photo is attributed to George S. Carney (1868-1941), a Milwaukee commercial photographer." -Raynor Memorial Archives. If you are pictured in this image, or can identify any of these gentlemen, please reach out to us. johan.haraldsen@marquette.edu



The article left, recently scanned into the Raynor Memorial electronic archives, appeared in "The Marquette Tribune "Company C" edition" on November 7, 1918. Included in the edition is the breaking news of Germany's surrender (bottom right) and a comic strip depicting the joy of getting into "Company C." Read for yourself the whole news article at:

http://www.marquette.edu/library/news/2014/images/trib_1918_11-07.pdf





“Earn your leadership every day.”

- Michael Jordan

Alumni Help Wanted

Below are some photos discovered in the battalion's archive with no dates, names or description of the events occurring. If anyone can tell anything about these photos please email: johan.haraldsen@marquette.edu and garrett.gile@marquette.edu, so we can update our albums!





“She had been proud of his decision to serve his country, her heart bursting with love and admiration the first time she saw him outfitted in his dress blues.”

- Nicholas Sparks, *The Lucky One*

Welcome New Scholarship Cadets - Class of 2018*

Name	Scholarship	School	Hometown
• John Clancy	4-yr	MU	Grayslake, IL
• Mia Coenen	3-yr	MU	Charlotte, MI
• Colin Cummings	3-yr	MU	Plymouth, MI
• Brian Feifar	3-yr	MU	Inverness, IL
• Caitlin Fielding	3-yr	UWM	Spooner, WI
• Brian Fitzgerald	3-yr	MU	Westlake, OH
• Jordan Flaherty	3-yr	MU	Mundelein, IL
• Hannah Fouks	4-yr	MU	Minong, WI
• Shawn Kramer	3-yr	MU	Waukesha, WI
• Patrick Lake	3-yr	MU	LaPorte, IN
• Erin Llanesmith	3-yr	MU	Third Lake, IL
• Madeline Lopez	4-yr	MU	Palatine, IL
• Wynter Novak	3-yr	UWM	Omaha, NE
• Ian O'Connor	4-yr	MU	Grayslake, IL
• Erik Schaffran	4-yr	MU	Chaska, MN
• Jacob Schurter	3-yr	MU	Rantori, IL
• Christopher Smith	4-yr	MU	Springfield, IL
• Hayden Theis	4-yr	MU	Williamston, MI
• Alex Townsend	3-yr	MU	Silverdale, WA
• Daniel Voecks	4-yr	MU	Lafayette, CO
• Steven Wales	3-yr	MU	Elkhorn, WI
• Kimberly Walls	4-yr	MU	Rockford, IL
• Michael Wegrzyn	4-yr	MU	Lansing, IL



MSII, Abaigeal Wyrwas, receives a 2.5 year scholarship



MSI, Micah Good, receives a 3 year scholarship



MSI, Joseph Kennedy, receives 3.5 year scholarship

*This list is not all inclusive as we continue to build the class with many individuals that will join us in the fall to serve our great Nation and compete for ROTC scholarships.





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:

johan.haraldsen@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.

Recommended Donation Amounts

(per family/donor)

- \$1-\$100 - "Talon" Recognition
- \$101-\$200 - "Wing" Recognition
- \$201-\$300 - "Eagle" Recognition
- > \$301 - "Golden Eagle" Recognition

Recent Dey Fund Donations

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George Chittenden
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Golden Eagle

Dorothy Dey



Thank you to the Alumni that donated the TV and DVD player for our gym.

How to support the GEB

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