



TIGER ROAR QUARTERLY

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New XO Joins the Tiger Battalion

Captain Graham joins the Tiger Battalion as the new Executive Officer. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience gleaned from three deployments (in both Afghanistan and Iraq) as well as a multi-year command in the 101st airborne.

Captain Graham comes to the battalion by way of Fort Campbell Kentucky. He graduated from the United States Military Academy, and is currently an Armor officer.

Graham: "This is my first opportunity to work with ROTC. I'm really looking forward to learning from the cadets, and I will share my experi-

ences with the battalion over the next several years."



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Dining Out—February 24th

A Dining Out is a formal military dinner that is a tradition in the Army and within the Tiger Battalion ROTC unit.

The years event will take

place on February 24th, at the RIT conference center and all cadets are encouraged to buy tickets as soon as possible.

Thanks to the success of

the Battalion T-Shirt drive, tickets for Dining Out are free for Cadets.

Make sure you get your meal selection to Tish before February 10th!



PMS Comments

To the Cadets, cadre, parents, and friends of the Tiger Battalion (BN),

I am honored to serve and be a part of this outstanding organization. Having successfully completed the fall quarter with magnificent results, the cadre team is motivated to tackle the harsh winter quarter at RIT. November was all about fitness and patriotism as the Tiger BN started the month with our BN Physical Fitness (PT) test and ended the month with a Cadet awards ceremony. We also had the distinct pleasure to participate in a Joint Service Run on Veterans Day, where the Cadets ran from the University of Rochester to the Rochester Vietnam memorial. At the memorial the Cadets listened and gave thanks to the Veterans in attendance. Following the run the Tiger BN color

guard performed at the first ever Veterans Day breakfast at RIT.

Another highlight for the quarter was our Ranger Challenge team competing in the Brigade Ranger Challenge Competition held at West Point NY, 21-23 OCT 2011. The Tiger BN received the highest APFT score during the weekend for the Brigade. Also Cadet William Brundage was awarded the highest male APFT score for the entire Brigade. Hopefully everyone had a chance to enjoy their thanksgiving weekend with family and friends.

As I close my report, let us keep in mind our soldiers and alumni that are deployed and in harm's way. Please pray for them and their families, and for their safe return.



I continue to be proud to lead this team and be part of the rich tradition of the Tiger BN. Your friendship and support continues to make us all Tiger Strong!

HRA Update

AKO Email Accounts. MSL II, MSL III & MSL IV Cadets are reminded that they must provide a valid military (AKO) email address for update in CCIMS (i.e., john.doe@us.army.mil). Personal email addresses will result in the Cadets not receiving

automatically generated notification(s) of pertinent information to the AKO account.

FY-13 Accessions. Current MSL III / MSL IV Cadets who will be graduating in 2013 will be initiating their accessions worksheet in early March,

2012. Cadets should start prioritizing the branches they may be interested: <http://usmilitary.about.com/od/officerjob1/l/blaroffjobs.htm>. The three major areas that affect your OML Score are: Academics, Leadership and Physical.



Tish Talk

It's hard to believe we are already into Winter Quarter at RIT. We are still anxiously waiting for the snow to fall.

In October, CDTs John Agoglia, Robert Ford, and Amy Stafford took part in an RIT branding video that will be viewed in Washington, DC. Our Cadets are always making us proud!
(Go to: <http://www.rit.edu/solutions/>. Lower right video

called "Inspiration From Under the Hood".)

Our Military Dining Out will be held at the RIT Inn & Conference Center on Friday, February 24. It's always a pleasure to see the Cadets in their dress uniforms with their dates.

CDTs Andrew Blair, James Flynn, and Jacob Van Duyne will be commissioning at the end of Winter

Quarter. Hopefully they are enjoying their final weeks as Cadets.



SMI'S Corner

The Battalion took their first APFT last quarter, and although some of the scores might not have been as high as they have been in the past, I am still happy with the some of the results.

Now a new quarter is upon us, and the Rochester weather will quickly change as we all know. Physical Fitness (PT) will begin to be conducted indoors; don't get complacent when it comes to PT.

The Cadet leadership has devised a different training approach that should help raise our battalion scores back to where it should be. MSI's have begun to understand what is expected of them, so they are no longer the "newbies".

I am very proud of each and every

one of our Cadets. It is a pleasure to teach, coach and mentor the future leaders of this great nation.

I ask that you take care of each other, look out for your battle buddy and he/she will do the same for you.

I would like to send a special thanks to all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters that have entrusted me the opportunity to train these wonderful young men and women. They are truly some of the best and the brightest future leaders of tomorrow. Thank you!

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The Tiger Roar Quarterly is a cadet-operated newsletter that shares important news and cadet accomplishments with cadets and their families.

The Tiger Roar falls under the responsibility of the Battalion S-5, although every cadet is greatly encouraged to take part in the development of the newsletter.



CADET of the WEEK—CADET SGM Casey

I would like to give some advice to each of the MSL classes.

To the MSL 1s and 2s : stay motivated, and always show up for PT and leadership lab. Your dedication to become future officers starts with those two activities. Also, step up and take leadership challenges when available, and remember to set the example for leadership and officership in all that you do.

To the MSL 3s: focus on

improving your leadership dimensions as the Leadership Development and Assessment Course is fast approaching. You will have many opportunities to prepare yourself for LDAC during the spring quarter, so make sure to take advantage of them.

For the MSL 4s: you are the role models of the Battalion. Keep confidence in the training and tools you have been provided to become successful Army officers.

Stay motivated Tigers!

