On behalf of the Roadrunner Battalion (197 Cadets and 15 Cadre Members), I would like to share our battalion's activities and accomplishments this past year. In summer 2013, we sent 27 Cadets to the Leadership Development Assessment Course of which eight ranked in the top 10%, and two were ranked as the number one cadet in the Regiment of 450+ cadets. We sent six Cadets as part of the Cultural Understanding and Language Program to Costa Rica, Georgia, Slovakia, Cape Verde, Argentina, and the Philippines. We also sent three Cadets to Airborne School, one to Air Assault School and one to WHINSEC. In the fall semester, the Cadets supported six home football games with color guard and Push-up teams, successfully executed a Veterans Day Ceremony on campus followed by a battalion pass and review, and culminated with our Battalion FTX. We swept the three AUSA LTG Maude Foundation scholarships for the second year in a row, and won 10% of the USAA and GEICO scholarships. Additionally, 30 Cadets were accessed this year; 19 Active Duty, seven USAR, and four ARNG with 11 selected as DMGs. We commissioned six in December and will commission 24 in May 2014, the largest single commissioning ceremony in our history. They have come together as a team and as a program and we are very proud of them and so should you. Thank you for your Service to our Great Nation and to your continued support of the Roadrunner Battalion!

LTC ALFRED SILVA—PROFESSOR OF MILITARY SCIENCE

Greetings Roadrunner Battalion alumni. On behalf of the Cadets and cadre we would like to ask for your support in a number of upcoming events. The Battalion will be sending two teams to compete in the 25th anniversary of the Bataan Death March on March 23rd in White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. On April 19th, six teams from the Battalion will compete in the arduous Buddy Ranger Challenge event sponsored by the University of Kansas. Look for an update on our Cadets' performance in the next newsletter. We look forward to proudly representing all Cadets, both past and present in both of these events. Thank you for your continued service and your support of the program.

MSG ARON ALEXANDER—SENIOR MILITARY INSTRUCTOR
Roadrunner Football Support

UTSA ROTC Cadets perform push-ups with Rowdy after a Roadrunner touchdown.

The below link is a motivational video that was shown to the Roadrunner football team on the eve of the UTSA Military appreciation game versus Tulane University on 09NOV13 that includes clips from interviews of Cadets currently enrolled in the UTSA ROTC department.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7-arOdhAqbg

UTSA Sweeps LTG Maude Scholarships

The Maude Foundation currently provides financial assistance to soldiers participating in the Army's Green to Gold program. Financial grants are awarded to soldiers to assist in meeting their everyday expenditures that are not part of their ROTC scholarship. The Foundation distributed 3 awards this year; all 3 went to UTSA Cadets. C/LTC Christopher Brown, C/MAJ Joseph Andre and C/CPT Ryan Holllist took all 3 awards across all of Cadet Command. Each Cadet received a $5,000 grant.

MS III class: Largest Class in UTSA History w/37

The past 3 years, UTSA, has produced some the most outstanding Cadets in the Nation. The MSIII class has been training endlessly under Mr. Levi Carcamo throughout these last two semesters in preparation for Cadet Leadership Course 2014. CLC is the final test every MS 3 must face in order to be assessed and ranked among all other Cadets in the Nation. The past 3 years, UTSA, has produced some the most outstanding Cadets in the Nation. Mr. Carcamo's vision and goal for each MS 3 Cadet is to instill confidence, discipline, and undergoing a variety of training regimens in order to enhance each MSIIIs unique leadership potential. Such goals are met through rigorous physical activities such as ruck marches, rappelling courses, combat water survival training, and simulated infantry missions - each exercise pushing the Cadets to their own personal potential and beyond.

The program is not without its perks for those who wish to excel. Teams such as Color Guard, Ranger Challenge, the Bataan Death March squad, and even intramural sports events are all readily available for those who wish to further themselves as future Lieutenants.

Left: MS III Class
Above: Mr. Carcamo—MS III APRS
Cadet Profile: RUBY GIBSON, MS I

Major: Biology  3.95 GPA  Hometown: San Antonio TX  Age: 18  Previous Military Experience: JROTC  Army Goals: Become an ARMY Physician

"I hope to receive my degree in Biology from UTSA and have plans to attend medical school to fulfill my lifelong dream of becoming a physician.”

—CDT Gibson

My name is Ruby Gibson. I am an 18 year old San Antonio native currently attending the University of Texas at San Antonio in pursuit of a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology. I graduated Valedictorian from Robert G. Cole high school where I served as the president of both the National Honor Society and the National Spanish Honor Society. I was also the Vice President of our Senior Class, the Executive Officer of my JROTC class, a Senior Company Member for the San Antonio Metropolitan Ballet and a member of the Texas Children’s Choir. Currently, I am a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. I hope to receive my degree in Biology from UTSA and have plans to attend medical school to fulfill my lifelong dream of becoming a physician. From a family of six children, I have always wanted to pay my own way through college so as to not burden my family with the financial commitments. Therefore, I applied and received a 4-year ROTC Scholarship as well as the Texas Armed Services Scholarship. I have always had a passion for helping people and hope that I can contribute to assisting those in need in the future as a physician.

RANGER CHALLENGE: Physically and Mentally Grueling

Ranger Challenge is an exciting and competitive aspect of Army ROTC. It is a building block in which teamwork is developed and created. The Fall 2013 UTSA Army ROTC Ranger Challenge teams answered the call of adversity and hard work to become a team of outstanding Cadets. The Fall 2013 team was the youngest and most inexperienced team the program has ever had. However, they were the most committed and dedicated, to be a part of something greater than themselves. In the past, Ranger Challenge teams were composed of Active Duty Operation (ADOs) Cadets, with years of experience in the Army. This year was less fortunate and the teams comprised of mostly first year Cadets straight out of High School. The lack of experience level didn’t stop the teams from training and competing. The Cadets continued to show up at 0500 each morning and also gave up weekends to train. All this was done in order to build camaraderie and a unified strong team. The hard work and commitment demonstrated by each Ranger Challenge Cadet is inspiring. The Ranger Challenge team, comprising over 20 Cadets, continue to train year round.
Just imagine if... the UTSA ROTC Cadets did not have to spend their time fundraising, or asking for sponsors or dipping into their own funds. Most of the Cadets’ activities cost money (a lot of money). The Army does not pay for all of these activities. Events and activities such as Bataan Memorial Death March, Buddy Ranger Challenge, Military Ball and the Army 10 miler, just to name a few, require additional support. Imagine if the Cadets could spend more time studying, preparing for a future in the Army or even doing some extra PT, instead of spending so much time fundraising. Please consider giving to our program so that our Cadets can have the resources needed. The smallest amount can help.

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UTSA ARMY ROTC
2nd Annual Golf Scramble

April 12th
Silverhorn Golf Club located at 1100 West Bitters Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78216

The Army ROTC at the University of Texas at San Antonio is hosting the its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday April 12th 2014. This will be a 4 Person Best Ball, 18 – hole scramble, which will be held at Silverhorn Golf Club located at 1100 West Bitters Rd. In San Antonio.

This is a fundraising event everyone is welcome

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2014
Fee: $75/person or $275/4 member team
Includes Green Fee, Range, Cart, Welcome Bag, Dinner, T-Shirt, Re-Play Card & Monthly Membership at Silverhorn, and Door Prizes. Mulligans may be purchased for $5 each, two (2) per player, at the beginning of the tournament.
Time: 1:30pm Shotgun Start
Check-in: 12pm-1pm
Prizes: ◆ 1st and 2nd Place ◆ Closest to the pin ◆ Longest drive ◆ Hole-In-One

UTSA ROTC GOLF SCRAMBLE REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1: __________________________________________
Phone #: ________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City, State, Zip Code: _______________________
__________ SM __________ M __________ L ______ XL ______ XXL

If registering a team please fill out the information below

Player 2: __________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Shirt Size: ☐ Men ☐ Women
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Player 3: __________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Shirt Size: ☐ Men ☐ Women
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Player 4: __________________________________________
Email: ______________________________________
Shirt Size: ☐ Men ☐ Women
SM ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Payment Information:
Individual $75 ☒ Team $275
Credit Card: ☒ Visa ☒ Master Card
#______________________________________________
EXP: __________ CCV: _______ Zip Code: _________

Register online www.roadrunnerbattalion.com at until March 31st, 2014. If late registration is available it will be an additional $25 per player. For more information please call
C/CPT Mayo, Angela at 210-264-9733.
April 12th  Sponsorship and Playing Opportunities  April 12th  
Silverhorn Golf Club located at 1100 West Bitters Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78216

Executive Sponsor - $2,500
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Recognition at Award Ceremony
- Signage at Entrance
- Signage display minimum of one hole
- One registered foursome team
- Logo on tournament t-shirt
- 2 free mulligans
- Company information in welcome kit
- 2 invitations to the ARMY ROTC Formal

Platinum Sponsor - $1,500
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Recognition at Award Ceremony
- Signage at Club House area
- Signage display minimum of one hole
- One registered foursome team
- Logo on tournament t-shirt
- Company information in welcome kit

Gold Sponsor - $1,000
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Signage display minimum of one hole
- One registered foursome team
- Logo on tournament t-shirt

Specified Sponsor - $1000
First come first choice
- Signage at Driving Range
- Signage at Putting Green
- Signage at Dining Area

Silver Sponsor - $750
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Signage display minimum of one Tee Box
- Two free golfers
- Logo on tournament t-shirt

Special Sponsor - $250
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Logo on tournament t-shirt

Bronze Sponsor - $500
- Recognition on Golf Scramble Website
- Signage display on one Tee Box
- Logo on tournament t-shirt

4 Person Best Ball Scramble
All players will receive golf cart, green fees, and food at the conclusion of play. Shotgun Start begins at 1:300.

Registration
Register online at www.roadrunnerbattalion.com until March 31st, 2014.
**Registration will end earlier if a 120 players are registered. If late registration is available it will be at an additional $25 per player. Tournament will be rain or shine. For more information please call C/CPT Mayo, Angela at 210-264-9733 or email angelamack28@gmail.com

Individual Entry - $75.00  Team Entry (4 members) - $275

Prizes
Mulligans may be purchased for $5 each, two (2) per player, at the beginning of the tournament.

1st and 2nd Place  ◆ Closest to the pin  ◆ Longest drive  ◆ Hole-in-One