Roadrunner Battalion Co-ed Team wins 1st place in Ranger Challenge

Every year, ROTC programs from across Southern Texas send their cadets to Camp Bullis, San Antonio, to compete in Ranger Challenge—a gruelling 3-day event that tests the abilities of cadets physically and mentally—in hopes of besting other ROTC Battalions in the region. This year’s Ranger Challenge competitions consisted of a physical fitness test, land navigation, assembly and disassembly of a M-16, a grenade assault course, a ruck march, and a first aid obstacle course. Cadet Barber, the OIC of Ranger Challenge, began assembling his team at the beginning of the semester. His strenuous training sessions and instructional periods paired with the cadets’ dedication and motivation proved to be the keystone in this year’s success. The Roadrunner Ranger Co-Ed team overcame the challenges and talents from various schools and placed 1st overall. The team was awarded a distinguished trophy that signified their dedication and aptitude for excellence. When asked about the outcome for future Ranger Challenge events, NCOIC Cadet Goodman responded “we’ll bring home two or three trophies next year”.

Branches are Out!

CDT Alley—Medical Service Corps
CDT Anderson—Medical Service Corps
CDT Arterson—Medical Service Corps
CDT Barber—Medical Service Corps
CDT Cortez—Signal Corps
CDT Guerrero—Adjutant General’s Corps
CDT Jackson—Aviation
CDT Lewis—Military Intelligence Branch Detailed Infantry
CDT Lou—Adjutant General’s Corps Branch Detailed Infantry
CDT Sparks—Signal Corps
CDT Velez—Medical Service Corps
CDT Wiley—Quartermaster Corps
CDT Williams—Military Intelligence Branch Detailed Chemical

Ranger Challenge Team:
OIC—CDT Barber
NCOIC—CDT Goodman
CDT Hastings
CDT Hernandez
CDT Johnson
CDT Messer
CDT Camacho
CDT Notzon
CDT Thompson

UPCOMING EVENTS
Veteran’s Day Ceremony
November 11th, 2009
Road Runner Olympics
November 17th, 2009
Awards Ceremony
December 1st, 2009

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