THE SENTINEL

CTLT: An Insight into the Everyday Experiences of an Officer

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Cadet Troop Leadership Training (CTLT) is a four-week program offered to MSII cadets prior to or immediately following Warrior Forge. CTLT is conducted in the Continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, and Asia. As a CTLT cadet, you may be placed in charge of a platoon-sized element or shadow a 2LT. Cadets will be given a daily allowance, have access to the unit’s dining facility, and be placed in housing at no expense. “CTLT was a good learning opportunity that I feel will help as I become an Army Officer” stated Cadet Tiemann, who was assigned to 10th Mountain Infantry Division at Ft. Drum, NY this summer. CTLT is a great way to “check out” a particular branch a cadet may be interested in. CTLT also provides extra points on accessions and is equivalent to receiving points for Recondo at Warrior Forge. “It was amazing” Cadet Sokirkin said as he was assigned to Germany and enjoyed his time in Europe where he was able to meet his relatives during the weekends. Cadet Cortez, who also was assigned to 10th Mountain Infantry Division, explained that his CTLT experience improved his understanding of the Army “It was an insight into the everyday experiences of an officer in the modern army”. As for myself, I was assigned to 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery in Fort Lewis, WA. Conducting Physical Training with my unit 5 days a week, I was able to achieve the highest PT score I’ve ever received. CTLT made me realize that being a leader in the United States Army is physically and mentally demanding yet endlessly rewarding.

Flag Football Intramurals

Starting February 22, 2010, the UTSA Recreation Center will open registration for Flag Football. Intramural games are conducted once a week starting March 28, 2010. MSIs and MSIIIs are encouraged to register with their class leaders for dates and times in order to ensure proper registration. For more information, visit http://www.utsa.edu/recreation/intramurals/events_schedule.cfm

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Battle Drills LAB
WEATHER FORECAST

March 02, 2010
Hi: 58°
Lo: 38°

LOCATION
LOT 13

TIME
021400MAR10

REFERENCE
FM3-21.8

UPCOMING EVENTS
React to Sniper/COB/ Media
March 23, 2010

Day & Night Land Nav
March 26-27, 2010

First Aid
March 30, 2010

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