Dean’s List

Excelling in academics and making the Dean’s List is an honorable achievement that all Cadets strive to attain. During the Spring semester of 2017, 22 Cadets earned above a 3.5 grade point average. The following Cadets made the Deans list for the past spring Semester:


Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 21 AUG  ROTC Orientation
Monday, 27 AUG  First Day of Class
Sunday, 30 SEPT  ROTC Golf Scramble
Friday, 5 OCT  Fall FTX
Sunday, 21 OCT  TF Walleye Ranger Challenge
Saturday, 26 OCT  GAFPB at UT

Friday, 2 NOV  BDE Ranger Challenge
Friday, 10 NOV  Military Ball
Monday, 12 NOV  Veteran’s Day
21–23 November  Thanks Giving Break
10–16 December  Finals Week

Spring Commissioning Ceremony

On May 4, 2018, the Fighting Falcon Battalion commissioned ten officers into the United States Army. The recent graduates commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants and will serve in various branches including the Ordnance Corps, Air Defense Artillery, Medical Service, Corps of Engineers, Aviation, Quartermaster Corps, Armor, and Field Artillery. The Cadets/Lieutenants have shown unrivalled leadership skill in training for success in these respective career fields. “If you have a passion for it, you can find a place to fit in the Army as an officer and get the training you need to turn that passion into a career” (US ARMY). Congratulations to the graduates of 2018 and best wishes for your next adventure!

Spring Awards Ceremony

With the spring semester coming to a close, Fighting Falcon Battalion cadre, Cadets, family, and friends celebrated another great year at BGSU. At our annual spring awards ceremony, Cadets were awarded and honored for many different things like academic achievements, outstanding PT scores, and many other outstanding feats in the fields of leadership and community service. The spring awards ceremony was a very exciting and light-hearted celebration of all the hard work
Senior Staff Ride

March 23-25, 2018, the senior class and Cadre took their annual staff ride trip to Gettysburg, PA. While in Gettysburg, they had the opportunity to tour the entire battlefield and walk through the battle step by step. This allowed for an incredible history lesson as well as a bird’s eye view of how specific military leaders’ decisions impacted the battle both positively and negatively. The weekend was also a great bonding experience for the class as a whole as well as with our Cadre.

Spring JFTX

April 13-15, 2018, BGSU’s Fighting Falcon Battalion joined forces with The University of Toledo’s Army ROTC program and traveled three hours north to Fort Custer Training Center to conduct our spring semesters field training exercises. It was a very valuable weekend of training as Cadets got to work with new people. In addition, almost every Cadet held some kind of leadership role over the course of the weekend. Some of the highlights included a live fire range, learning how to set up a patrol base in a tactical situation, and tactical exercises with blank rounds, artillery simulation grenades, and smoke grenades. The Cadets received extremely valuable training and still had a great time. These training weekends continue to bring our battalion closer as well as help the development of our future leaders.

The SAME ROTC Award

The SAME ROTC Award of Merit is a bronze medal with bronze key replica. It was authorized in 1948 to be awarded annually to outstanding junior and senior engineering students in the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC). Students must be a junior or senior engineering student actively enrolled in an ABET accredited school and in ROTC.

Criteria: Nominees/Awardees must be in the top 25% of their engineering class and in the top 25% of their ROTC class. A maximum of 20 medals per service may be given.

Congratulations to our very own Cadet Brittany Glenn on receiving such a prestigious award.

New Cadet Contracting

The Fighting Falcon Battalion is proud to announce the contracting of three new Cadets. These cadets have shown the pride, confidence, and will to succeed. They have proven themselves in the classroom, physically, and mentally in order to contract as a ROTC Cadet. Congratulations to Cadets Butterfield, Langer and Rose! Welcome to the Fighting Falcon Battalion Family.

Norwegian Foot March

The Norwegian Foot March is an 18.6-mile (30 Kilometer) ruck march. Participants must complete the activity with a 25lb rucksack within the allotted time of 4 hours and 30 minutes. The purpose of the foot march is to expose new soldiers to the conditions one may experience as a soldier in the field. The BGSU Army ROTC battalion sent 9 cadets: Bryce Bouman, Jacob Cordle, Cassidy Hilkey, Matthew Ernst, Jacob Frank, Sean Langer, Jacob Tatum, Brandon Sturgill, and Garrett Whitney. Though the activity was a physical and mental challenge that tested our limits and internal drive, all 9 of Cadets accomplished the mission and completed the activity within the allotted time. We each received the Norwegian skills badge Marsjmerket.