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(Left to right) MSG Eric Pazz, SFC Jason Hennig, Ken Holmes, LTC (R) Ken Hunt, CPT Gregory Benjamin, LTC Michael Eliassen.

EWU ARMY ROTC AWARDS CEREMONY MAY 3RD, 2018

The Special Forces Association Chapter XXV, The William B. Hunt Memorial Chapter, presented EWU ROTC the Major General Robert T. Frederick Award. This award is located on the walls of Cadet Hall to remember Major General Robert Tyron Frederick and his contributions to the Army leading the First Special Service Force, a joint American-Canadian unit specifically trained for cold weather insertion, mountain combat and covert operations behind enemy lines. The Devil's Brigade would become one of the most celebrated units on either side in the Second World War-though few know about them today. He was the youngest general to command a division-size unit, 2,500 strong in WWII. It was said that his men worshipped him because he shared the same hardships they did, led from the front, and never blamed them when things went poorly. In 2013, the United States Congress passed a bill to award the First Special Service Force the Congressional Gold Medal; the living members of the legendary unit officially received the medal on February 3rd, 2015.



EPIC OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON

(Pictured left to right) Cadets Palmer, Jordan, Beier, Hall, and Cruz along with 15 other Cadets kayak out on Banks Lake, Washington on May 11th & 12th during their ROTC Epic Adventure Challenge Trip at Grand Coulee Steamboat Rock State Park for land navigation training and competition exercises.

The Fighting Eagles partnered with EWU's Epic Challenge. The overnight event consisted of water navigation, orienteering, rock climbing and rappelling. Students were divided into two teams in a friendly competition designed to build camaraderie and utilize wilderness skills.

The EWU Fighting Eagles make their way back from Camp 7 Mile. ▼





TRAINING EVENTS

- CH-47 tactical insertion
- Individual land navigation (day into night)
- 36 hours of force-on-force continuous operations
- Patrol base occupation/ activities and field craft
- Squad tactics (attack, ambush, and recon)
- 30 miles of dismounted movement

TRAINING OUTCOME

- 60 leadership positions evaluated (MS IIIs & IIs)
- MS IVs served as platoon/ squad OTMs (walkers); their evaluations were comprised of technical/tactical performance measures (T & Eos) and USACC leadership performance indicators.
- Fighting Eagles demonstrated a mastery of squad tactics and a familiarization of platoon tactics
- Fighting Eagles enhanced esprit de corps through shared hardship and success
- All demonstrated intestinal fortitude and field craft.



SPRING FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX)

EWU ROTC cadets were transported by CH-47s from EWU campus to Riverside State Park April 26th-28.

Mission: EWU ROTC executes the Spring FTX on 26-28 APR (48 hours) by applying squad/platoon tactics, techniques, and procedures learned throughout the academic year in order to set the conditions for MS 3s to excel at Advanced Camp 2018.

COMMISSIONING CEREMONY, JUNE 15, 2018

2LTs Rebecca Troutt, Mahliek Roberts, Adelphe Jeatsa and Rafael Flores commissioned as officers in the U.S. Army June 15, 2018.

OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office is a pledge made by each member of the Armed Forces. Officers take the oath of office upon receiving commission. You must abide by your oath for the duration of your military career. Taking the oath of office confirms their duty to defend the Constitution of the United States and agree to become subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

THE SILVER DOLLAR FIRST SALUTE

The new officers present a silver dollar to the enlisted service member who gives them their first salute as an officer. It acknowledges the respect due the new rank and position. The first saluter is typically the person who provided the most help and support throughout the officer-training program. The coin recipient will then follow the military career of the newly commissioned officer.

PINNING OF THE BARS

The bar pinning ceremony is a time-honored tradition that signifies a new officer joining the profession of arms. This ceremony is the visible transformation from cadet to officer. A commissioned officer must administer the oath of office to the new lieutenant and swear them to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. Each new officer becomes an agent of the executive branch of the government, appointed by the President of the United States.

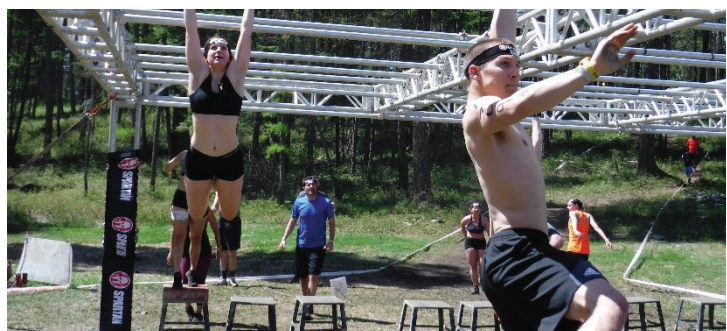
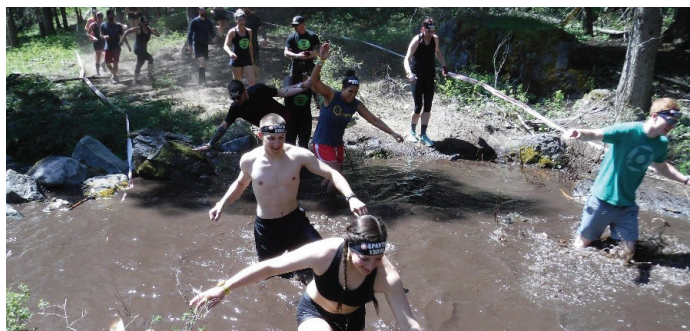


The distinguished Admiral George Lotzenhiser Saber was awarded to 2LT Rebecca Troutt by CPT Greg Benjamin for outstanding achievement in scholastic and ROTC standing.

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THE 2018 SPARTAN RACE

EWU ROTC Cadets take part in the annual Spartan Race at Bigfork, MT



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