

# STONEHENGE BATTALION

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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## .MESSAGE FROM THE FALL SEMESTER 2021 CADET BATTALION COMMANDER:

Over the course of the semester, we have challenged cadets in a variety of ways and broke many plateaus in our program's development. Every aspect of Stonehenge Battalion's cadet mission for the semester has been met, and lines of effort have been emplaced to see those mission aspects continue to succeed in the future. At one of the top engineering schools in the nation, our cadets have shown great perseverance and dedication in both their studies and working towards their futures as United States Army officers. The combination of Missouri S&T's challenging academic program and Stonehenge Battalion's rigorous training plan is developing many adaptive, hard-working, and strong leaders that will enter the profession of arms as top-performing lieutenants.

Cadet Andrew Edwards

Missouri S&T | Senior | Geological Engineering

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*Welcome to Semester Recap*



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# THIS SEMESTER WE HAVE...

## TAUGHT

Developed cadets inside and outside of the classroom



## TRAINED

Daily in physical fitness, warrior tasks and battle drills, and culminated in field exercises



## AND COMPETED

In Ranger Challenge, GAFPB, ACFT, Marksmanship, and more





## **RANGER CHALLENGE DOMINATION**

*In the months of October and November, Stonehenge Battalion's Ranger Challenge team has dominated in not one, but two Ranger Challenge competitions! Taking first place in the Task Force competition, this team then moved on to compete at the 3rd Brigade competition for the first time in several years. At this competition, Stonehenge placed second overall, qualifying to advance to the National Sandhurst Military Skills Competition in April of 2022 at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.*

*This team is making program history!*

*Members of this team from left to right: LeeAnn Ford, Eric Alcante, Brandon Neil, Michael Radlund, Ethan Gatzemeyer, Jacob Ewing, Reece Fritz, Aaron Lucio, Dale Crosman and Emily Chambers.*

**CONGRATULATIONS STONEHENGE CADETS!**

# STONEHENGE PHYSICAL FITNESS

*Here we take physical fitness seriously! With over forty cadets completing the ACFT, Stonehenge Battalion averaged a 495 out of 600.*

*We also like to have fun! For the last PT session of the semester, we faced off against our Air Force ROTC counterparts in a friendly game a dodgeball, and a not so friendly game of tug of war.*

## ARMY COMBAT FITNESS TEST



## ARMY vs. AIR FORCE PT



# STONEHENGE ACHIEVEMENTS

Stonehenge cadets have put in the work this semester and it shows! To close out our semester, we recognized cadets by distributing ribbons for their achievements in Ranger Challenge, academics, physical fitness, and summer trainings.



# STONEHENGE OFFICER HIGHLIGHT



## COMMISSIONING 2ND LT HAYDEN CARRICO

On December 18th, 2021, Hayden Carrico will be Stonehenge's sole December commissionee! He will be graduating from Missouri S&T with a B.S. in History, and commissioning into the Army as an Active Duty Field Artillery Officer.

Carrico says, "I always knew that I wanted to follow in the footsteps of my grandfather and join the Army as an officer. I loved being able to be a part of the ROTC program. The camaraderie is something I'll never forget. But I'm excited to finally be able to put all the training that I've gone through to use!"



# CODY NIETERS

## STONEHNGE CADET HIGHLIGHT

**Studying:** Junior in Aerospace Engineering

**Hometown:** House Springs, MO

**Why ROTC?:** *"To gain leadership experience and commission as an officer."*

**Branch Wish:** Aviation

**Component Wish:** *"National Guard because I'm already in and it allows me to help people in the United States."*

**Campus Involvements:** Army ROTC, TKE Fraternity



# STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH OUR MEDIA OUTLETS!

*Alumni of Missouri S&T Army ROTC – We want to hear from you! We'd love it if you sent updates on your activities in the military and civilian life to [armyrotc@mst.edu](mailto:armyrotc@mst.edu), including emails and phone numbers. We want to invite you to program events in the future. We have commissioning ceremonies planned in December, May, and August. We have spring awards and dining out events that we want you to be a part of. You'll always be Miners. If you would prefer to contact the Professor of Military Science (MAJ Matt Burmeister) directly about any of the above or anything in addition to get involved, please email [mrb34d@mst.edu](mailto:mrb34d@mst.edu) or call at 573-341-6802.*



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