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Commander's Corner



I hope everyone enjoyed the first edition of the Bison Pride. As well, I hope everyone had an opportunity to spend some quality time with family, friends and loved ones during the Thanksgiving holiday. During the upcoming holiday season, please say a special prayer for our military leadership, soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq. Most important, do not forget about the families and loved ones they left behind. If you know of a Howard Alumni that is deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom or Operations Iraqi Freedom you should consider sending a care package, phone card, or assist a family! Finally, remember this is the season of giving; there are a number of other worthwhile organizations that support our soldiers and their families such as the "Wounded Warrior" program. You can give financially or volunteer some of your time at one of the local medical treatment facilities or hospitals. Again, I wish you a great holiday season and Happy New Year!



Well Bison Battalion, we are nearing the end of the Fall Semester, and we have accomplished a lot! We successfully participated in three FTXs, we had a prosperous Ranger Challenge Team, we worked hard to improve APFT scores, we contracted several new cadets, and overall participation has been greater than in previous years. But we still have a lot to do! Let's maintain the pace that we have set for ourselves and continue to accelerate to bigger and better things. Have fun during this holiday season, and come back with the dedication to work hard and play harder. Fellow cadets, do not be left behind as our battalion moves forward. Jump on board, for the Bison Express is taking off!

Upcoming events :

- 7 DEC 06- Fall Semester Award Ceremony
- 15 DEC 06- Commissioning Ceremony for CDT E. Stubbs

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BISON HEADLINERS



◆ Congratulations to Cadets King and Gibbs who recently contracted. LTC Williams conducted the official ceremony

◆ US Army Cadet Command, Command Sergeant Major, CSM Turner visits the Bison Battalion.



- ◆ Congratulations LTC Davette Murray, Tri Service Infrastructure MGMT program on your selection to COL
- ◆ Congratulations, CPT Eric Graham, APMS Howard University ROTC on your upcoming promotion to Major
- ◆ Bison bids a farewell to Mr. Harold Sullivan, our Supply Tech for the past year. Mr. Sullivan accepted a position with Homeland Security, Customs and Borders Division.
- ◆ Congratulations C/CPTs Safford and Jefferson on making the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List for Academic School Year 2005-2006

2006 NDIA SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to MS III Cadet Steven Brown, and MS IV C/LTC LuRonnda Lane. Both were recipients of the 2006 National Defense Industrial Association Scholarship winners and received a check for \$1500 and \$2500 respectively during luncheon sponsored by NDIA at the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, VA.



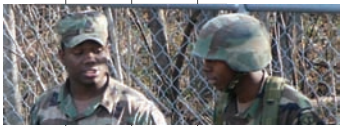
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On the evening of Monday, November 20, 2006, the basement of Douglass Hall smelled of sweet potato casserole, turkey, ribs, and many other delicious foods as cadets brought dishes to share at the Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner. A small Christmas tree with lights decorating the room and holiday decorations set the relaxed atmosphere as cadets sang along to holiday songs from the stereo and fellowshiped in the spirit of Thanksgiving. LTC Williams cut the turkey as Cadets and cadre sampled from the wide variety of holiday foods. Imagine pans and bowls of brownies, several cakes, peach cobbler, ham, seven-layer salad, home-cooked greens, curry chicken with rice, macaroni and cheese, and all kinds of savory foods! During the event, a raffle for box seats to an upcoming Washington Redskins football game at FedEx Field was held. Cadet Steven Brown was the lucky winner, (although he did purchase over \$20 in tickets). By the end of the evening, hearts, guts, and Tupperware were full and everyone had a smile on their face leading into the Thanksgiving break.

CADET TRAINING

Bison Battalion teams up with Georgetown University and University of Maryland at Fort AP Hill for a Joint FTX focusing on Patrolling, FLRC and Land Navigation. These tasks are essential for the MS III to be proficient in as they will be formally evaluated at Warrior Forge in Summer 07. The FLRC brought out the best in conceptual thinking and ideas as they form a team to overcome the obstacles. It was a chilly 33 deg night for the Cadets as they conducted patrol base activities preparing for an early morning operation.



BISON IN ACTION



C/CPT GOGGANS AND HOOVER SUPPORTS THE ARMY 10 MILER



CDT HUNT DEMONSTRATES TREATING A CASUALTY ON THE BATTLEFIELD



2006 NDIA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



CDT MOORE NEGOTIATES AN OBSTACLE WITH HIS TEAM



CDTs ORR AND BRANCH DURING THE USACC CSM VISIT

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