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The University of Houston hosts the 2nd most ethnically diverse campus in the nation, according to US News & World report. The campus's ROTC program is no different. UH Army ROTC is recognized for its diversity and ability to produce the future leaders of our United States Army. The UH Army ROTC program prides itself on being a pathway to success, offering unmatched leadership training to our cadets as they transition into the world's most significant fighting force. UH Army ROTC has expanded over 25 years as being the host institution to nine additional top-tier collegiate centers to include Rice, Texas Southern, Houston Baptist, and St. Thomas University. Our cadre takes pride in producing an engaging and educationally stimulating program committed to the mission of developing the leaders of tomorrow.

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CADET SUMMER TRAINING

At the beginning of the semester, seniors coming home from Advanced Camp at Fort Knox, KY took on their leadership roles.

BATTALION COMMANDER C/LTC McGuffey

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR C/CSM Walker

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S3: OPERATIONS C/MAJ Westbrook

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ALPHA CO FIRST SERGEANT C/1SGT Mora

BRAVO CO COMANDER C/CPT Montoya

BRAVO CO FIRST SERGEANT C/1SGT Damiani



What's going on!



Labs take place outdoors every Friday after PT. This fall semester Cadets split by class levels. The junior cadets (MS3), learn and practice squad level movements and tactics. The freshmen (MS1) and sophomore (MS2) cadets were taught the basics of drill individual movement techniques and basic map reading for land navigation. The senior cadets (MS4) teach and explain the importance of these skills as they will be using them in the future through squad an platoon size leadership.

In addition to training and classes, Houston Battalion Cadets host tailgates at our home Football Games. We welcome the students and alumni to stop by our booth and learn about the program. We have free hot dogs, prizes, and love doing push-ups with everyone. Houston Battalion enjoys engaging with the community.



PMS CORNER



MAJ Jimmy Ta

This year, Major Ta became the new Professor of Military Science. Born and raised in Houston, TX, he graduated and commissioned at the University of Houston in 2004. Coming back as an alumnus, Major Ta provides powerful insight into the program. "Pride & Grit" are the words he started with when meeting Cadets. He shared with us his journey as a son of immigrant & refugee parents, and how it's important to take pride where we come from.

"Be yourself, do what's right, make a difference, and have fun!"

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