



# ARMY ROTC



SUMMER EDITION

## HOUSTON BATTALION

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## Operation Agile Leader (OAL)

In response to Covid-19, this year's Cadet Summer Training requirements were moved from their traditional home in Fort Knox, Kentucky to different campuses and areas around the country. This adjusted Cadet Summer Training is what is now known as Operation Agile Leader. On July 29th 2020, the upcoming MS4s from the Houston Battalion attended Task Force Tomahawk's Operation Agile Leader alongside seven other Texas host Universities at Camp Bowie (Brownwood), TX. This training focused on Basic Rifle Marksmanship (BRM), Day and Night Land Navigation, and STX Lanes where each Cadet got the opportunity to be evaluated in multiple leadership roles. Task Force Tomahawk's Operation Agile leader was a success with all Cadets demonstrating a great ability to adapt and overcome rigorous training.



## HERE IS WHAT SOME OF OUR MS4 CADETS HAD TO SAY ABOUT TASK FORCE TOMAHAWK'S OPERATION AGILE LEADER...



"One thing I learned at OAL was to always be flexible. Just because you have a plan of what you're going to do doesn't mean it's going to go that way. Always be ready to change and adapt to your environment."

-CDT GREEN

"My favorite part of OAL, hands down, was the people. There's nothing like doing something hard with others and developing those relationships as a result."

-CDT KUBOSH

"OAL was a great experience in replacement of Advance Camp. It gave cadets the opportunity to learn from their fellow peers that are in different ROTC programs. Participating in OAL has prepared us to become future Army Officers."

-CDT Esquivel

"OAL was a great experience. It presented opportunities to lead others in a short but demanding period of time."

-CDT Norman



# BRANCH ORIENTATION WEEK

The week of Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th, Cadets opened up their computers and attended a virtual branch orientation. Each orientation session provided interesting and useful information about its particular branch. Branch Orientation week was an important segment to our upcoming MS4s; it aided them in assessing the right branch for their future careers as Army Officers.

## NEW COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



Let us be the first to introduce:

2nd LT Fredrick  
2nd LT Roomberg  
2nd LT Chavez  
2nd LT Rosas  
2nd LT Almodovar  
2nd LT Adams



**Congratulations** to the Army's newest commissioned Officers!



**Have a  
desire to  
serve?**

**Want  
money for  
college?**

**Scholarships Available**

2 & 3 year full tuition and fees scholarships  
\$600 a semester for Text Books  
\$420 a month stipend

**Step 1**

Register for Military Science course through  
respective university/college course catalog  
(No obligation trial period)

**Step 2**

Meet eligibility requirements  
(We will help you get there)

**Step 3**

Sign contract to become an Army Cadet  
(This starts all benefits, scholarships)

**Step 4**

Commission as an Army Officer  
(Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard)

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