

Cadet Life

"To Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens"

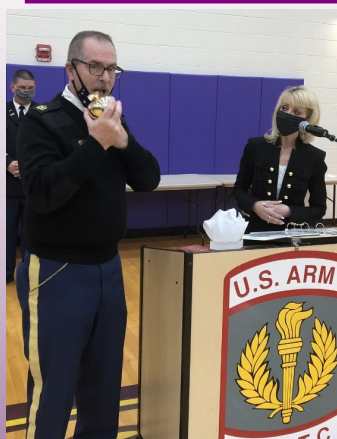
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First Sergeant Leo Marshall Retires

41 Years. This is the amount of time 1SGT Leo Marshall put into his career, and effort into being here at Hobart High School. This school year is his final year here at Hobart. He has made both small and big impacts on our battalion over the years. Some have known him over time as a teacher, an instructor, a leader, a father, a caretaker, a husband, a role model, and overall as one of the most wholesome people that strives to help others. His selflessness has lead to grow this program, specifically as he taught the eighth-graders at the middle school, the incoming freshman cadets in class, and lead both the drill and color guard teams after school. During the time he spent doing these activities, he shared with others his unforgettable knowledge and experience. Cadets will never forget his momentous and funny stories, and his slogan "drugs are death." As he moves onto the next chapter of his life, he will continue to impact the ones around him as he has done here. There is never a day that goes by that 1SGT doesn't stop trying and always does his best work. Thank you 1SGT for everything, we will all miss you greatly!



Inspection

On Thursday, April 15th, our battalion had our biennial program inspection. We showcased our battalion by performing a drill and color guard routine, checking cadet portfolios, wearing uniforms, and giving two briefings on what our program has recently been involved in. This inspection determines our overall standing and how we do as a program based on our own ability. This year, we received the highest score our battalion has ever earned. Our score was 999 out of 1000, only a point difference from a perfect inspection. This has never been done in the past, so this is a huge accomplishment for our battalion!

2021 Awards Banquet

Our annual banquet looked a little different this year, but on Wednesday, May 5th we still put it on and gave out awards to many cadets this year. All of the cadets were acknowledged for their hard work relating to inspection, our teams competing, and individual awards were given out.



Change of Command

This year's battalion commanders, Samantha Paterson and Lauren Cicillian did an amazing job leading our battalion and school. They have impacted cadets by being a role model in class, in raiders, and in marksmanship. They also have paved the way for new years to come and have set up a great example for future cadets. Cadet Lauren Cicillian transferred command to Cadet Olivia Garcia, as she will be the battalion commander for the 2021-2022 school year. Cadet Garcia has been an active program member as she was the 2020-2021 raider captain, participated in drill and marksmanship, and played in ROTC band. Her hundreds of hours spent in service for both the program and community have proven her as dedicated to the battalion, and a leader fit for the position.

Cadet of the Quarter

The final cadet of the quarter for this school year is Alexandra Runk. Allie is currently a junior and serving as a Platoon Sergeant. She excels in both academics and color guard. She has been an active member of the community based on her service hours and is a leader that her peers look up to. She always has a positive attitude and puts in great effort in all that she does. Congratulations, Allie! It is a great honor to be awarded cadet of the quarter, and she earned it!



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