

Chain of Command

Battalion Commander
Trinity Salinas

Executive Officer
Victoria Wehmeyer

Command Sergeant Major
Faith Barron

S-1
Kaitlyn Vavercan

S-2
Christian Wells

S-3
Kasey Leonard

S-4
Alexandria Kuntz

S-5
Morgan Pointer

Team Captains

Raiders
Justice Greenleaf

Color Guard
Dylan Jaskulski

Drill
Jay Murphy

JLAB & Marksmanship
TBA

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Welcome Back!

Welcome, cadets, to a new year at Hobart High School! The battalion is starting off this year with a fantastic headcount of 140 wonderful cadets! Instructors and upperclassmen alike are all excited to meet the new faces and new opportunities that this year has in store! Read on to learn about what this amazing program has to offer and what we've accomplished so far.



Summer Activities!



Before the school year even began, cadets were hard at work in the Brickie battalion. From June 18 to 23, ten determined cadets attended JCLC (JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge), a National Guard base in Camp Atterbury, Indiana! While there, cadets earned their sea legs during water ops, got lost in the woods during land navigation, and were even able to fly thousands of feet in the air in black hawk helicopters! After the six day stay, three Hobart cadets were awarded for being among the top ten leaders of their companies, Abigail Clemmons, Cameron Vanderberg, and Alex Rodriguez. Just a few days later, the Leadership team of Cadet Salinas, Greenleaf, Wehmeyer, and Murphy flew to Washington, DC to compete against the top 3% of the nation's JROTC leadership teams! Placing 17th in the nation, our cadets were able to enjoy tough leadership challenge and wonderful touring in our beautiful capital.



New Year, New Opportunities !



With the new year underway, many opportunities are already opening up for JROTC cadets! In our program, we offer multiple extra-curricular activities for afterschool fun. Teams are already preparing for the competitions ahead. Cadets are invited to join the Raider team to get in shape, work on their marching in Drill and Color Guard, and become expert marksmen with the Marksmanship team! Returning upperclassmen are ready to defend their four championships on Raiders, Drill, Colorguard and JLAB from last year.



ARMY



Alpha Company

1st Platoon

PL Abigail Clemmons

PSG Cameron Vanderberg

2nd Platoon

PL Nathan Wright

PSG Chloe Radats

Bravo Company

1st Platoon

PL Justice Greenleaf

PSG Jack Olson

2nd Platoon

PL Jay Murphy

PSG Ares Marks

Biathlon Team!



Congratulations JROTC Raider Biathlon teams! Over a dozen biathlon teams met at Marion HS on Saturday September 29 to compete in a run and shoot bi-



athlon. Teams were comprised of 2 people who each had to run 4 kilometers and shoot 15 times from a standing position at 1 inch targets. Team member times were added together and scored in three competition categories— men, women and co-ed. Ares Marks and Darin Johnson earned 3rd and Jay Murphy and Nathan Wright earned 2nd in the men's division. Trinity Salinas and Victoria Wehmeyer won the women's division. Brittany Burger and Gage Nush earned 2nd and Justice Greenleaf and Noah Payne won the co-ed division! Also, Nathan Wright was the fastest overall man followed by Gage Nush and Noah Payne (top 3!) AND Justice Greenleaf was the fastest woman followed by Trinity Salinas (top 2!). Justice also beat all but 7 men in the competition! What an amazing day!



Dates To Remember!

Front, Top Right: Trinity Salinas getting her cadet of the year award.

Front, Middle Left: JLAB Team smiling in victory

Front, Middle Right: Cadets proudly standing in the Brickie Battalion at JCLC

Front, Bottom Left Cadet Wright, Greenleaf, Marks, and Nush waiting their turn to shoot

Front, Bottom Right: 1st Sergeant Marshall giving instruction to Cadet Vanderberg

Back, Top Left: Cadet Greenleaf and Wright proudly showing their awards to the camera

Back, Top Right: Biathlon team posing with their awards

Back, Bottom Right: Cadet Salinas taking aim

- Volunteer- October 10- HMS Cross Country Conference Meet
- Volunteer- October 6 to 10- Food Drive Distribution
- Volunteer- October 13- Food Drive Pick Up
- October 16- Cadre Visit from UND Visit
- Volunteer- October 19- Football Sectionals
- October 31 -Halloween
- Volunteer- November 8- Liberty Elementary School Family Game Night



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