## COLUMBUS AREA CAREER CONNECTION

On November 1, Cummins hosted a "Stand Down" event to benefit veterans. C <sup>4</sup> Cosmetology instructor, Brittnay Gonzalez, and two senior students were honored to take part by providing free haircuts. Darby Sisson (Brown County), Breanna Lucas (Columbus East), and Ms. Gonzalez performed ten trims and offered coupons for free cuts to other attendees who were not ready for a haircut that day.







Criminal Justice teacher Brian Plummer served in the Air Force for over eight years. While serving, he was sent to Saudi Arabia to fight in both Desert Storm and Desert Shield. He spent 120 days in Saudi Arabia. Brian joined C<sup>4</sup> last year as a great addition to Criminal Justice pathway. Thank you for your service.

## PURDUE STUDENT AND SOLDIER



Looking to the future, kudos to Maximus Freeman, son of Anne Freeman, FACS teacher at Northside Middle School. He is currently a sophomore at Purdue under the Purdue Boiler Battalion. Maximus is a 2022

Columbus North graduate.



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Two C<sup>4</sup> families are no stranger to the military. Bob Hartman, Business instructor, has generations of veterans in his family. His father, Robert Hartman Sr., served in the Navy from 1955-1959; brother Todd Hartman served in the Air Force from 1979-1995, and Bob's son, Jordan Hartman, served in the Army from 2016-2020 and is reserved.



Dan Newell, the husband of Christina Newell, Childhood Development teacher, served as a Navy Seal on Team 1. Two of their four children have gone on to follow their father's footsteps by joining the United States Naval Academy. Matthew, a sophomore, and Brianna, a freshman, both run competitively for the Navy.

