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Temecula Valley Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps CA-933



Mid-Spring Recap

By Cadet Hannah Rosario

Spring has risen and Summer will soon awaken! This spring, the corps has gone through various activities and changes! First things first, we have welcomed our third rotation chain of command along with our school going through the hybrid model! With the activities our corps have done includes the APT recruitment visits and The Rocket League Tournament Retention Event!

Happy Birthday Colonel!

By Cadet Daniel Rueda

It wouldn't be CA-933 without our Senior Aerospace Instructor, or as we call him, Colonel. In every challenge, and obstacles this corps had to face, Colonel has been by our side every time, helping us and making sure this corps is as successful as it can be. Even when he isn't physically there, in the background he puts countless hours making sure this corps is still running the next day. From all of us here at CA-933 we thank you Colonel, this corps wouldn't be what it is today without you by our side sharing these amazing memories and helping us move forward even in unprecedented times like these.

C/Bowen Alex:

"Thank you Colonel for everything you do! You have always helped me in so many ways throughout high school such as learning to become a young leader and bettering myself. I cannot thank you enough for those wonderful opportunities and skills!"



C/Rueda Daniel:

"Thank you Colonel! I came into this corps late, but you were the first to welcome me and since then I've always had your support in this adventure we call AFJROTC. Happy birthday!"

C/Helmy Yusef:

"Colonel I really appreciate what you have done to help me this year and for trusting me to become the next Drill commander! I will do my best!"

C/Ramsey Ignacio:

"Colonel, thank you for everything you've done for me. You have made me into the cadet I am today, and have always been there to support all of us. I hope you had an amazing birthday!"



C/Rueda Angel:

"To start off happy birthday Colonel! You've been an inspiration to myself and all of us here at CA-933 and we couldn't be more grateful to have an amazing instructor like yourself"

C/Yumang Nathan:

"Thank you for being the best teacher that we could ever have. I appreciate all that you do."

C/Vladic Marko:

"Thank you Colonel for making us all laugh and feel welcomed!"

C/Arlando Riley:

"I want to thank Colonel for always making us laugh and giving us the best jokes and always making everyone feel happy and energetic!"



C/Cad Richard:

"I would like to thank you Colonel personally for always keeping me motivated and supporting every single one of the cadets in the corps!"

C/Pottorf Alexis:

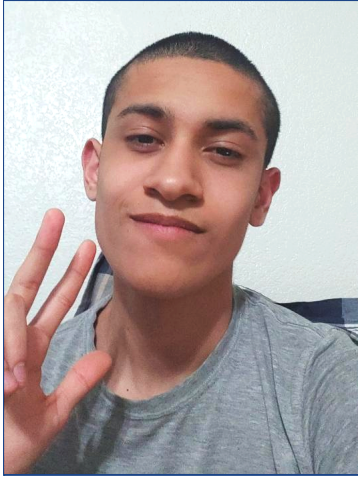
"Thank you for having continuous patience with us, and thank you for supporting us through these difficult times. Happy Birthday!"

C/Villez Alessandra:

"Hi Colonel! Thank you for being one of the best teachers I've had and for all the things you've taught us in class."

New Chain of Command

By Cadet Hannah Rosario



Cadet Group Commander

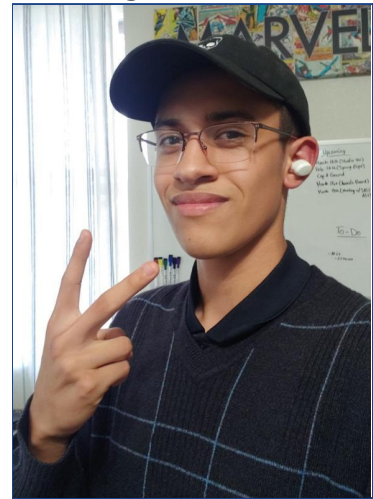
C/Lt. Col. Daniel Rueda

Cadet Daniel Rueda was previously our Vice Group Commander and is currently the Vice Armed Commander! He is also our current Retention NCO who previously hosted a unit wide Rocket League Tournament!

Cadet Vice Group Commander

C/Maj. Angel Rueda

Cadet Angel Rueda was our previous Executive officer! He was also one of two people to be nominated for December's Cadet of the Month for his outstanding leadership as Squadron Commander!



Cadet Command Chief

C/CMSgt Alexander Bowen

Cadet Alexander Bowen is our current Aerofilm and Logistics commander. He has been helping with the (re)issuing of uniforms for cadets in a Drill Team!

Cadet Executive Officer

C/Capt. Ignacio Ramsey

Cadet Ignacio Ramsey is our current Sabre Commander! After a few years of having two Executive Officers, Cadet Ramsey is the first Executive Officer who takes on the position on his own!





Cadet Squadron 1 Commander

C/1st Lt. Kiara Ochoa

Cadet Kiara Ochoa was our previous Operations Commander that actively participates in our corps by being involved in our Color Guard Team! She has also been a part of our corps for three years!



Cadet Squadron 2 Commander

C/1st Lt. Samantha Alvarado

Cadet Samantha Alvarado has also been a part of our corps for three years! She is also in two drill teams, the Sabre Drill Team and the Color Guard Team!



Cadet Support Commander

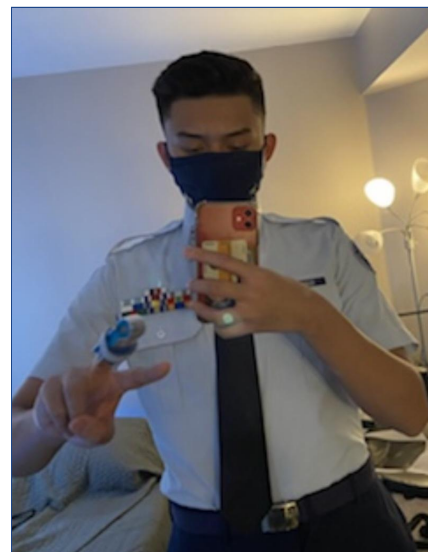
C/2nd Lt. Hannah Rosario

Cadet Hannah Rosario is our Current Public Affairs NCO, she has been posting monthly Newsletters for our Unit! She has also been a part of our corps for two years!

Cadet Operations Commander

C/2nd Lt. Enzo Custodio

Cadet Enzo Custodio is our current Inspector General! He has recently worked alongside Lt. Col. Good and MSgt. Knight to officialize our unit goals! Like our Support Commander, he is also a Sophomore who actively participates in our corps!



Women's History Month

By Cadet Alexis Pottorf



Malala Yousafzai

As we all know, March is Women's History Month. Thank you to all women of the past and present who continue to contribute to our society today. I would like to recognize Malala Yousafzai for continuously fighting for education rights for young women today.

Meet Malala Yousafzai, who is a Pakistani activist fighting for female rights. Ms. Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997 in Mingora, Pakistan, which is located in Swat Valley. Once the Taliban started to take control of Swat Valley, women and girls were no longer allowed to achieve an education. In September 2008, she began to speak out against the removal of women and girls' right to education. In 2009, only being 11 years old, Malala Yousafzai began blogging for the BBC about living under the threat of the Taliban's threats to deny her and others an education. She had to hide her identity under the name of Gul Makai, however she was revealed when she became the BBC blogger in December. As a result, she was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2011 along with Pakistan's National Youth Peace Prize. Yousafzai continued to speak for her and fellow women and girl's right to an education, when her family and her learned that the Taliban issued a death threat against her. During this time, her and her friends continued to discreetly attend her father's school, however, on their way home on October 9th, 2012, she was shot by the Taliban. Surviving, she continued to speak out. Nine months after being shot, Malala Yousafzai spoke at the United Nations, urging leaders to change their policies surrounding education. Along with many awards, she is the youngest person in the world to earn the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014.



Malala Yousafzai presenting to the United Nations

Malala still advocates for education for women and girls today, teaching us to keep pushing through all obstacles in order to fight for what we believe in. She continues to shape our society today for the better, and we thank her!

Cadet of the Month

By Cadet Daniel Rueda

It is the final stretch of the semester, but that doesn't mean we don't have time for a Cadet of the month. As with every month, we choose those cadets who go above and beyond the call of order and ensure that this corps is running as smoothly and we as cadets persevere through even the toughest times. That's why for this Cadet of the Month, our staff members have nominated C/2nd Lt. Enzo Custodio!

His work as Operations Commander has been nothing short of incredible and outstanding. Always putting in the initiative to bring something new, and making sure our drill teams are practicing and have a sense of normality again, C/Custodio is doing it all and more, truly deserving of this COTM award. Congratulations to you C/Custodio! Your work and efforts will not go unnoticed.



C/Salazar (L) and C/Custodio (R)

Returning Back to School

By Cadet Alexander Bowen

Since the initial COVID-19 shutdown, which was put in place on March 13th 2020, school has been closed and put into an online format. Online school has been difficult for many, it has had its ups and downs, but after over a year, schools returned to partial in-person learning on April 6th 2021. The in-person learning however is not what most students remember from the previous school year.

COVID-19 still plays a predominant role in our society, new rules have been put in place to keep the students, staff, and families at home, safe. Masks are mandatory along with social distancing, desks are spaced out with plexiglass barriers on top of them, students need to bring their own laptop/school issued chromebook to school, and class sizes have been limited to nearly twenty people maximum. If students were not comfortable with returning to in-person learning, they had the option to stay completely in online learning. Both learning environments work to the best of their abilities and the school district has done their absolute best to make it that way!

Both students and staff are happy to be back in-person, with some teachers finally being able to meet or see their students for the first time!

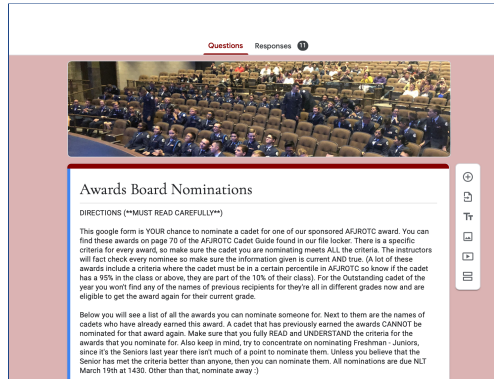
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| 10:21-10:29 | Break | 10:55-12:25 | Period 3 Cohort A Cohort B is Synch | Period 3 Cohort A Cohort B is Synch | Period 3 Cohort B Cohort A is Synch | Period 3 Cohort B Cohort A is Synch |
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2nd Semester Hybrid Model

Award Boards

By Cadet Daniel Rueda

As tradition goes, every year we have an annual awards ceremony called “awards night” where our fellow cadets are awarded for their hard work throughout the year. This year is a very special one. Not only because we are in an online environment but because for the first time in CA-933 our staff members now have the opportunity to recommend cadets for awards!



This opportunity was made possible by our amazing staff leaders, they are always working behind the scenes to provide the corps with new changes and improvements! When you read this, we will have gone through the process of nominating, but next year when this time comes again, remember to be involved and partake in this amazing opportunity!

COVID-19 Remembrance

By Cadet Alexis Pottorf

We all know how Covid-19 has negatively affected us, our family and friends. In order to bring awareness and honor, our city created the “Temecula Cares” theme for the year of 2021. Under this theme, the city of Temecula created the COVID-19 Remembrance Program, in order to honor those who have passed due to Covid-19 or complications due to the virus. Currently, white flags are being posted around the Temecula



Duck Pond to memorialize those who have lost their lives. These flags will stay up for a year, and then will be given to the family (or applicant) of the loved one. In the meantime, a more permanent memorial is being planned. Thank you to all of our essential and healthcare workers, and thank you to those around our country and world. We give respect and our condolences to the loved ones that have passed, and to the family of those. We are all in this together! Let's



Temecula Duck Pond

keep doing our part to help! If you need any mental health support through these difficult times, text HOME to 741741. For the application and link to the Memorial Gallery, go to the city's website via this link: <https://temeculaca.gov/1439/COVID-Remembrance-Flag-Program>



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