



# The Battalion Bulletin

*In Recognition of 1SGs Earning of the "L"*

## 1SG Munoz takes the "L"



The Lancer L represents the pure determination Lakes teachers/staff put into their work. The late nights grading papers, coming in early to prepare lessons, the countless tutoring sessions with students, and so much more. 1SG Munoz undoubtedly represents the spirit of the L. He stays in the JLAB after hours to make sure that all of his work is squared away, or to help out some cadet leaders in forming class plans. He comes in on weekends to issue uniforms, or to help out with a Color Guard mission. His office door is left open for any cadet to come in to vent to him. 1SG gives so much for his cadets. Sometimes cadets think that he spends more time with the program than he spends with his wife, but after a long week of work he still is able to

spend some quality time with her. 1SG knows what it's like to be a student, as he is attending classes at the nearby Pierce College trying to get an associates in Early Childhood Development. Even with so much on his plate, he still manages to balance his JROTC work with his personal life. He has a major impact on the cadets he's taught. His number one mission is to steer young people to become better citizens (similar to the JROTC program's mission) He knows firsthand what it is like to go through rough times; he grew up in poverty in New York City. Jumping subway turnstiles, taking fruit from street side grocers, vandalizing subway cars, helping people with their groceries so that he could get something to eat. But a JROTC program in NYC made him a better citizen, even moving him to join the Army. 1SG works individually with cadets to make sure that they are doing alright, whether it's something relating to school or even home life. If there is anything he could do to help a cadet he would do it without hesitation. If you were to ask a cadet about 1SG, they would say that he is a father figure to him/her. 1SG truly embodies the mission of JROTC and Lakes HS, and that is why he was awarded the L.

*Thank you 1SG for all you do!*