



# The Battalion Bulletin

*A recap of all the events that took place this month.*

## Welcome Back BBQ



On 14 September the Lancer Battalion held its yearly Welcome Back Barbeque. The event headlined the annual big tug of war between the Alpha and Bravo companies, in addition to other events. And of course, we ended with a big cookout with delicious burgers for a hard day of work for all the cadets. The BBQ also included a preview from our special teams to get cadets interested in joining.

## Leadership Camp

From 15-19 August, the Battalion held its annual summer leadership camp for all C/CPLs and above. The weeklong camp included fun, teambuilding games like transporting water in small Dixie cups and activities that prepared us for the upcoming year like workshops run by cadets themselves. The overall message from the cadets in attendance was positive. With cadets calling it a valuable experience that helped prepare them for future leadership endeavors.

## Start of Special Teams

The week of 19 September officially marked the start of all of the special teams in the programs. Some of the special teams include Color Guard, Unarmed Drill, Raiders, Marksmanship, C.A.R.E and countless other unique teams. The turnout was HUGE, with dozens of kids showing up on the first day of practice. C.A.R.E Team alone had around 30-35 cadets show up to its first practice. **Background:** Special teams are after school groups led by cadets that specialize in certain areas, from fitness to community service, and from drill to shooting air rifles.

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## Photo Gallery



Our Honor Guard at Harry Lang Stadium on 16 Sept.



C/1SG Salladay presenting to a group of cadets interested in our C.A.R.E Team.



All our cadets who attended our annual Obstacle/Confidence Course

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## Upcoming Events

- ❖ BVA Mission
  - TBD
- ❖ Thanksgiving Food Drive
  - Starting 1 Oct.
- ❖ Northwest Drill Meet (South Kitsap HS)
  - 29 Oct.
- ❖ Veteran's Day Assembly
  - 10 Nov.

## LTC/1SG Corner

I would like to thank all the returning cadets and those cadets that came to our program from another JROTC program. I would also like to thank all the NEW Cadets that chose to be in JROTC at Lakes HS. We have a great program here and I hope we can learn a lot from each other. I am looking forward to working with all cadets.

Great Job Leaders for getting things started for all our cadets.

-1SG Munoz

The year is off to a great start for the Lancer Battalion here at Lakes High School. I want to personally commend all the Lancer Battalion Cadets on the work they've done thus far to prepare themselves for a challenging future. It was very difficult for my wife and I to leave family and friends Hawaii and the cadets of the Bear Battalion Army JROTC. However, since our arrival from the island of Maui we have been overwhelmingly impressed with the quality of the cadets, Lakes High School, Clover Park School District, and the professionalism of the Lancer Battalion. We couldn't have asked for a better partner, in First Sergeant Raul Munoz, or a better program for us to serve the students and cadets who will become our future leaders. I count it all joy that my wife and I have been blessed with such a wonderful transition to the Great Northwest. I look forward to meeting all the families that support our cadets and working together to find the right paths for their futures.

-LTC Patty

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