



# The Battalion Bulletin

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

## Lincoln Competition



PT Team 1 Pushup Test



Armed Drill Team Performance

Our competition teams had awesome performances at the Lincoln HS Competition on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Here is a list of our winners:

### Physical Strength

- PT Team One....1<sup>st</sup> place Team Trophy
- **Jackson Lord** and **Wyatt Blanchard**....2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Individual Ironman Medals and **Elira Blanchard**....1<sup>st</sup> Individual Ironwoman Medal

### Marksmanship

- Sporter Rifle Team....1<sup>st</sup> place Team Trophy and Precision Rifle Team....2<sup>nd</sup> place Team Trophy
- **Eryn McAvoy** and **Jordan West**....2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Individual Precision Shooters Medals and **Carl Sambuena** and **Adriana Hecker**....2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Individual Sporter Medals

### Drill Teams

- Unarmed Drill Team....3<sup>rd</sup> place Team Trophy and **c/1LT Amara McCorkle**....2<sup>nd</sup> place Team Commander Medal
- Armed Drill: **c/CSM Tim Moser**....1<sup>st</sup> place Commander Medal
- Dual Armed Exhibition: **c/CSM Tim Moser** and **c/CPT Jacob Malo**....3<sup>rd</sup> place Medals
- Dual Unarmed Exhibition: **c/2LT Lou Womack** and **c/SSG Carly Palermo**....2<sup>nd</sup> place Medals and sisters **c/SFC Naomi Luiu** and **c/CPL Jaytalyn Jesus**....3<sup>rd</sup> place Medals
- Individual Armed Exhibition: **c/CPL Jordyn Parson**....1<sup>st</sup> place medal (**Perfect Score!**)

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## Service-Learning Project: Reading Across America

On Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, our CARE Team ventured on foot to Lake Louise Elementary School with the goal of helping different students to improve their literary skills. Cadets were sorted into five squads of around six

cadets (29 total). After arriving at the school, cadets were guided to the library where a few of the staff members had unexpectedly prepared a wonderful spread of all different kinds of breakfast foods. Once the cadets finished eating, each squad was given a schedule to follow throughout the day. The plan was that cadets would be spending 20 minutes in each of their assigned classrooms with a 10-minute break in between each and an hour and 45-minute lunch later in the day.

Then, the squads were sent off to their first individual destinations, kindergarten classes. After kindergarten was first grade.



Both kindergarteners and first graders were assigned a short story with sentence stems and a picture. The cadets helped both grades with primarily spelling and grammar, all while also providing them with positive feedback and support. After first grade, squads moved on to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes, then 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders were also assigned a short story with a picture. One difference between their assignment and the 1<sup>st</sup> grade assignment was that they did not need sentence stems. However, most of them also received help with spelling and grammar, as well as other positive feedback and compliments from the cadets. When they were done helping the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, all cadets met up in the library to regroup within the 10-minute break. Next up was 4<sup>th</sup> grade, this time with every cadet going to the same classroom together. The two 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes were assigned a PowerPoint presentation and needed help from our cadets with mainly editing and revising. Many of them were also working on transitions and cool effects to make their presentation stand out more from the rest.



After visiting the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes, all squads met back in the library for lunch from 11:20-12:45. Lake Louise staff provided sandwiches, chips, fruit, and many kinds of drinks which the cadets appreciated greatly. Once finished with lunch, 5<sup>th</sup> grade was up next. Cadets gathered and headed to the first of three 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes, the final classes. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders were assigned a shorter essay with a rubric that cadets used to understand the requirements of the assignment and know what to look for in the essays. Around 2:10 (the end of a typical high school day) cadets made the journey by foot back to Lakes.

All assignments involved this year's topic of "Who Inspires YOU?" We look forward to this event again next year and want to give Lake Louise a huge thank you for helping us with continuing this fun tradition!

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## Photo Gallery



c/2LT Womack and c/SSG Palermo practicing for their dual Unarmed exhibition performance.



c/CPL Dryden, c/1LT West, and c/2LT McAvoy posing with their Precision Marksmanship awards.



c/CSM Moser, c/1SG Chinn, c/SFC Darby, and c/CPT Malo (Color Guard Team 1) putting on a show.



c/PV2 Shrestha helping a functional academics student read during Reading Across America.



Cadets helping a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class during Reading Across America.



c/SFC Darby and c/1LT Pullin having fun at Reading Across America.

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## Upcoming Events in March

- March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Silas Competition
- March 9<sup>th</sup>: Military Ball
- March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>:  
Conferences
- March 16<sup>th</sup>: Regionals  
@Oregon City
- March 26<sup>th</sup>: Cadet of  
Quarter Board
- March 28<sup>th</sup>: NCO of Quarter  
Board
- March 29<sup>th</sup>: End of Quarter 3

## Lancer Battalion Website

Did you know that we have a website?

We have one, but it has been a while since we last updated it. That is until now! While we may already be more than halfway through the school year, we decided that it is not too late to bring back our amazing source of information about our program. Our website will include everything you need to know about our program, including our newsletters (like this one). But wait, before you go looking for it, we are still in the process of updating. Stay tuned for the newly updated website **coming soon!**

## What's Next for our Newsletter?

A new issue of the Battalion Bulletin will be made each month. That means the next one you will see is the month of March. From Competitions and events, to having fun and making memories, we will be sure to keep you informed on all that we do as the end of the school year quickly approaches. Once our website is up and running, you will be able to find copies of our battalion Bulletin in the newsletter tab. For now, **follow our Instagram @lakesjrotc for more updates!**