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A New Year

The Blue Tiger Battalion at Lincoln University has always been a strong and resilient organization of distinction. This is why it is my honor as the Cadet Battalion Commander for the 2015-2016 school year to welcome those of you who are new to the program and to welcome back those of you who have decided to join us once more in our journey towards success. Our ROTC program has churned out Lieutenants and leaders for the United States Army since July 01, 1950. It has taught many of the leaders of tomorrow to be disciplined, adaptable, patient, and to take initiative at all times. While you are in the program you will be challenged just like in all aspects of life. However, it is how you react to each of life's tests that determines the type of leader you are. On behalf of all of the Blue Tiger Battalion Cadets and our excellent Cadre, we look forward to getting to know and working with each of you to help you become a successful Army Officer.

Open House

ROTC Open House was held on 26 August. This event is organized by the senior level Cadets of the Blue Tiger Battalion. We have all kinds of activities such as volleyball, paintball & grenade courses, plenty of food, rope climbs, music and much more. There are also recruiting display tables for those that might be interested in joining ROTC to obtain information about this program and what it has to offer. It’s a great opportunity for everyone to come together and enjoy themselves. If you’re willing to take on the challenge, I encourage you to join!

C/CSM Franklin

CTLT

Cadet Troop Leader Training (CTLT) was one of the best Army training opportunities I’ve been to. I greatly appreciate being granted the opportunity for this experience. Being able to attend CTLT has set me up for success by giving me an actual view of how the active duty Army works. My CTLT assignment was at Ft. Bragg, home of the 82nd Airborne Division. I was assigned with the 307th Battalion Support Brigade Echo Company. I learned about vehicle maintenance, inventory process, preparing for field operations, taking care of soldiers, and basic officer knowledge. I also got to shadow a Lieutenant from the 503rd Military Police Brigade. I learned the every day life of a MP Officer and how to run a M4 Shooting Range. In all, I learned an abundance of valuable information that I will most definitely use as a Second Lieutenant. My advice to anyone in ROTC...if given the chance to go to CTLT, take it. “Never pass up a chance to become greater.”

C/CPT Simpson III
Cadets Contracted

The Blue Tiger Battalion recently contracted MS II Cadets Aide Gonzalez (Collinsville, VA) and A’Darion Dillard (Bassett, VA) into the Lincoln University Army ROTC program, both receiving 3-Year Department of the Army ROTC Scholarships.

Congratulations!

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