

From the Desk of 1SG Holcombe

We have had a great first semester in the Jordan JROTC Program. The Male and Female Drill Team and the Male and Female Color Guard all did an excellent job during the Drill Season. All teams brought trophies home during the Drill Season and qualified to go to the State Drill Meet. The State Drill Meet will be held in March 2008. As soon as the Drill Season ended we started the Rifle Team Practice. At this time we have 10 members on the Rifle Team, they have been practicing for over a month and our first match was December 5, 2007 against Shaw High School. Returning members to the Rifle Team this year are: Jake Wood, Hannah Quesenberry, Wendy Waites, Stephanie Murphy, Zachary Edwards, and Troy Clark. As of right now, the team members are shooting higher than they did at practice this time last year. But, we have a tougher competition schedule this year than we did last year, but we should have a very successful season. But, back to the JROTC Program, we currently have between 35 and 40 LET 1s. The Major is teaching the LET 1s and the LET 4s. I have the LET 2s and the LET 3s. As of right now, the classes are going pretty smooth. But, what we are looking at is the LET 2s and LET 3s stepping up to help with the LET 1s. The Chain of Command that we have in place at this time needs to make sure that they set the standard for the lower LET 1s and LET 2s. We are losing a lot of LET 4s this year that are going to graduate. The LET 3s that are coming up have some big shoes to fill. I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and will have a very good second semester. **RANGERS LEAD THE WAY!** 1SG Holcombe

Drill Team News.....

Jordan JROTC Drill teams had a great year! There were enough dedicated cadets to have both Female and Male drill teams and Male and Female Color Guards.

This year our teams earned a total of 14 trophies, five 1st Place, seven 2nd Place and two 3rd Place. They also earned 2nd Place in the City Championship. All of the drill teams earned a chance to go to GA State Drill Team Competition at Fort Gordon GA in March of 2008. Keith Oliver and Dalton Parker also earned a chance to compete at the state drill meet in the Dual Exhibition drill Competition. The following pictures are from the AREA 5 Drill Team Competition held Saturday, Oct 20, 2007 at Hardaway High School.

Female Color Guard- Commander- Wendy Waites, Hannah Quesenberry, Brittany Johnson, Stephanie Murphy



Male Color Guard – Commander – Jake Wood, Dalton Parker, Keith Oliver, Tyler Bailey.



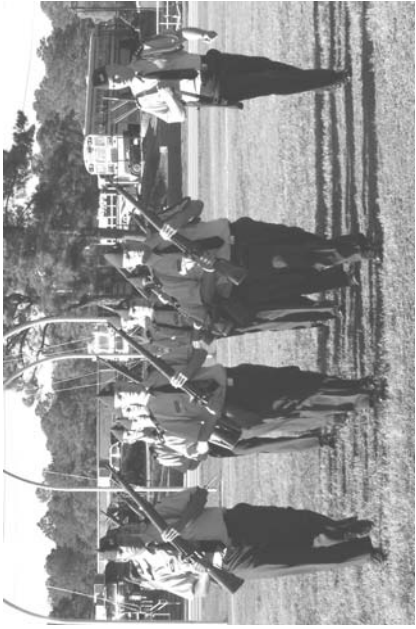
Female Armed Platoon – Commander - Hannah Quesenberry



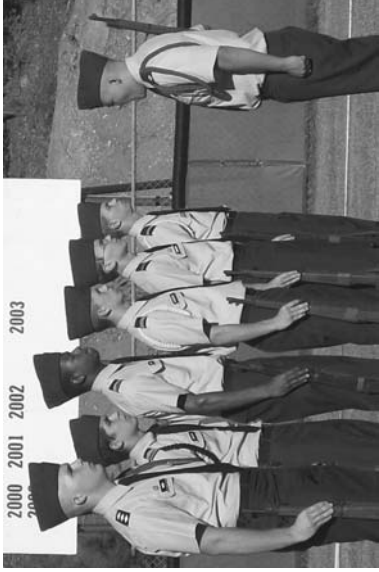
Female Armed Squad – Commander- Stephanie Murphy



Male Armed Platoon – Commander- Jake Wood



Male Armed Squad – Commander – Zack Edwards



Female Unarmed Platoon- Commander- Wendy Waites



Female Unarmed Squad- Commander- Shekevia Davis



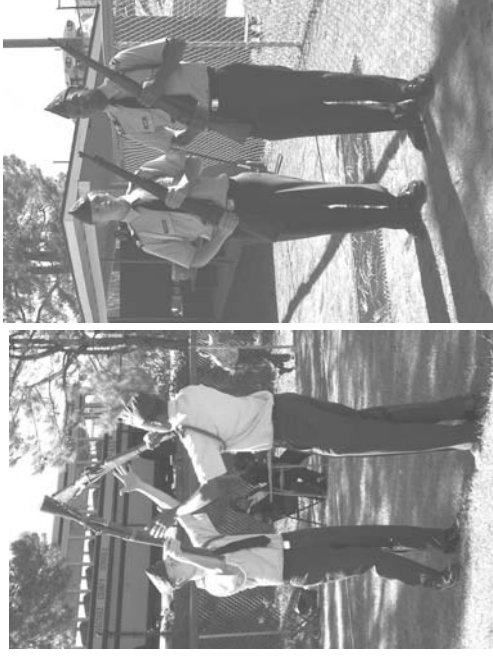
Male Unarmed Platoon – Commander- Zack Edwards



Male Unarmed Squad – Commander- Zack Edwards



Dual Exhibition – Keith Oliver & Dalton Parker



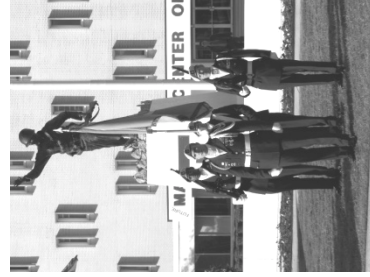
Congratulations to Everyone !



Veterans Day Weekend 2007

Again this year Jordan JROTC participated in the 'Massing of the Colors' Veterans Day Event at Fort Benning.

Pictured below are Color Guards from L to R: Shaw HS JROTC, Ranger Battalion, Jordan JROTC. The Deputy Garrison Commander "coined" the members of our Color Guard. It is quite an honor to be coined. Someone is usually 'coined' for doing an outstanding job. It is very uncommon for someone not in the "big Army" to be coined.



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Poppies- Jordan JROTC worked very hard this year during the annual Poppy Drive. Cadets were present at Winn Dixie on Veterans Parkway, K-Mart on Macon road and

Country's BBQ on Mainstreet and Auburn Ave. Cadets handed out poppies to honor Veterans



Jordan JROTC also participated in the Veterans Dinner at Golden Coral. Each year Golden Coral offers a free dinner for Veterans. Cadets are on hand to assist in seating the hundreds of honored guests to their seats. This year there were more than 400 in line to eat dinner.

Parents : Please cut out, sign and return this small section of information.
Cadets name _____



Pictured above are Cadets Lopes, Copeland, Edmond, Bailey, Quesenberry, Edwards and Wood.

Rifle Team news

Rifery is a Varsity coed sport sponsored by the JROTC. 1SG Holcombe is the Rifle Team Coach. This year there are 10 students on the team.

Stephanie Murphy Hanah Quesenberry and Jake Wood are 3rd year members. Kyle Beasley, Troy Clark, Zack Edwards and Wendy Waites are returning for their 2nd year on the team. New members of the team are Alex Hernandez, Joseph Mize and Alora Truss.

Jordan is part of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Area 1 Air Rifle teams. High School Air Rifle is one of the fastest growing sports nationwide. The sport promotes:

- Good sportsmanship
- Focus and Self-discipline
- Safe use of precision and sporter class air rifles.

Teams compete in the precision class and use primarily Anschutz and Walther air rifles. These rifles are extremely well made, expensive and very accurate. The distance from the shooter to the target is 10 meters. Jordan has won 2 of its last three matches.

Columbus – Phenix City Christmas Parade

Jordan JROTC was fortunate enough to participate in the 2007 Christmas parade. Pictures below are of the cadets dedicated enough and brave enough to walk the 1.5 miles from start to finish.



Major Kellett instructs the cadets on proper parade marching.



The Infantry Color Guard and Major General Wojdakowski lead the way.



Battalion News - Jordan Cadet beats 11 other Battalion Commanders to become the 2007-08 Brigade Commander!

Every year a Battalion Commander is chosen for each school. All of the Battalion Commanders take a written test and go before the Lanier board for an interview. The test and the interview are worth 100 points each. The battalion commander with the most combined points is then promoted to Cadet Colonel and becomes the Brigade Commander. The Brigade Commander is the highest ranking cadet in Muscogee, Harris and Chattahoochee Counties. Jordan has not had a Brigade Commander since 2000. This year has been a great year for Jordan JROTC. Cadet LTC Jacob Wood was promoted at the drill meet at Jordan. He is now Cadet Colonel Wood, Brigade Commander. This is not only a proud moment for Jacob; it is also a proud moment for JORDAN JROTC. There are already cadets asking Jacob what to study so they can prepare for the test and interview next year. (Keith, Nick and Dalton) Study hard young cadets, study hard. Jacob studied for more than 20 hours and memorized over 500 questions and answers for the written test. He also watched national news channels as often as he could for a week to stay aware of current events. All of the cadets at Jordan should be proud to say, "The Brigade Commander goes to our school," proof that if you are determined enough and work hard enough, you can achieve your goals, no matter what school you go to.

Below is a picture of Cadet Colonel Wood and SAI Major Kellett

