

# NEWSLETTER

Attention! Attention! News from Jordan JROTC. It's been awhile since we had a news letter, and we are very sorry. It's been a busy year. We have done many things this year and are looking forward to many more. This is the best of the best JROTC of them all!!!!

## SENIORS

As you know, it has been four fun, but long years and it's time to say good bye. Jordan's Red Jacket Battalion has a handful of seniors on their hand that are saying good bye to us, and hello to the real world. When the seniors came to Jordan, JROTC welcomed them with open arms to help them get ready for this time in there life. Major Kellett and 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant were ready to take on the responsibility to help raise them in a better way to take a look at the path they should go down in their lives. The time has come to see if all the hard work has paid off. We wish them the best of luck and hope they come back to visit and tell us how the real world is.

## LITTLE ADVICE (FROM THE SENIORS)

- “Don't flex, do what you're told”- Radar
- “Have fun but LISTEN to directions”- Beasley
- “Never say can't”- Pierce
- “JROTC will help you build leadership”- Bates
- “Do your work; NEVER get on 1SG HOLCOMBE'S BAD SIDE- Battalion CDR, LTC Parker
- “My advice for our LET 1's – 3's is do your work, do your best at what you can do and take the initiative to be a leader”- Alex
- “Live Free, Die Trying”- Clark
- “ Advice to LET 1's – 3's: sometimes listening and taking commands are not easy but take in as much and make a way out of here”- Devoes
- “Live, learn, forgive and, forget because tomorrow isn't promised”- Banner
- “Have integrity, do the right thing, be happy, be kind, no worries”- Johnson
- “My advice for LET 1's is to listen and learn; also not to talk back to someone who is trying to say what's right. Give RESPECT at all times”- Fluellen

## HAPPENINGS

Our school year started on 3 August 2009. Unlike years past, ROTC is taught 3periods per day instead of two. That has caused us to change our organization since we have about the same number of cadets as in the past yet they are spread over three periods. Our first and third

periods are not big enough to have a company. Second period is big enough, but we still just break it down into two platoons.

On 16 September 2009, the commander and staff were announced. The cadets filling those positions are as shown below.

Battalion Commander	Antuanae Parker
Executive Officer	Josh Robinson
Company Commander	Kyle Beasley
S-1	Brittany Johnson
S-2	John Bates
S-3	Deshawnvia Walker
S-4	Rachel McGee
S-5	Deszaniece Tibbs

On 22 September 2009, many of our JROTC cadets helped with the Honor Flight for WWII Veterans, the cadets went to the Columbus, Ga AirPort and greeted the Veterans back from Washington DC. The Veterans left early Tuesday and returned late that night and Jordan's JROTC was there to welcome them back and thank them for there service.

On 24 September 2009, Jordan held its homecoming football game. As we always do, ROTC provided the Honor Guard to provide the saber arch for all of the homecoming attendants and queen. Cadets participating in the Honor Guard were: Grant Durham, Alex Hernandez, Jack Ridenour, Deszaniece Tibbs, Ariel Banner, Troy Clark, Harry Turner, Mario Turner, Joe Mize, Anthony Pierce, and Chris Pratt.

On 13 October 2009, JROTC held the annual Blood Drive which was a Service Learning Project. Many of the JROTC Cadets helped out and a few donated blood themselves. The event is done to show that teenage kids care and can give back to the community, and if it's blood that someone needs, then they are more than welcome to give a little.



On 17 October 2009, Leaders Challenge was held on Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. The males had two teams taking home the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place. The cadets went through many obstacles but came out in a good position. The Grey team took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the one-rope bridge competition—the third time in three years.

On 4 November 2009, the cadets got the opportunity to go to the Infantry Museum on Ft. Benning. The cadets saw many things that soldiers had to do, and the many things they earned for their services and the goodness of which an army we have become. The cadets behaved themselves very well, and many are proud they attended the museum.



On 14 November 2009, the American Legion Poppy Drive was held. All schools that have a JROTC program took a weekend off and supported our veterans. The cadets were spread out over companies in Columbus, Georgia and Ft. Benning.

On 16 November 2009, Golden Corral held the annual Meals for Veterans. A few JROTC cadets came to give support and helped get through the night. I must say we behaved the best of all.

## SPORTS

Raiders challenge was held 17 October. The cadets did an awesome job, worked hard and most of all they did **TEAMWORK!!!!**



Rifle Team started the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December. They are doing very good. At the end, they will have a total of 10 rifle matches.

The male and female Color Guards have done a good job. They have posted Colors for many events for the school and out side of school.



Up next is Drill Team. The Area 5 Drill Meet will be held on 27 February at Shaw High School. We Wish them the Best of luck, and hope they make it to the state.



## THOUGHTS/SAYINGS

S. Robinson- I think JROTC teaches you discipline.

J. Mize- It's cool

H. Fluellen- I think this is a great program and it teaches us respect, loyalty, and mostly discipline. (What we teenagers need the most) IT'S AWSOME!

- J. Ridenour- JROTC is awesome
- T. Clark-JROTC teaches you character and the tools to be yourself.
- T. Barnum- It's fun!!
- J. Phillips- It's fun and really joyful
- J. Sewell- It is a change to be in this class
- A. Goode- It's a life learning class.
- G. Wilson- It'z tha Bomb
- M. Grantham- It's alright.
- B. Schaeffer- It's Challenging.
- D. Garrett- Awesome Class!!!!
- R. Hawthorne- It's cool.
- H. Suddeth- It's cool!!!!
- A. Pierce- Only difficult if you make it difficult!!
- J. Dudley- Motivates individuals to do better.

## SAYINGS

“HANNAH MONTANA SAY WHAT”  
 “MOVIN MY HIPS LIKE YEA”  
 “GIRL YOU FLEXED OUT”

## Random Questions?????

What's your favorite place to eat?

“New China”, “Zaxby's”, “Cheddars”

Who's Your Favorite Teacher?

“Major Kellet”, “1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant” “Mr. Jones (Jerrerey)”

How Many Times have you Been Written Up?

“I CAN'T COUNT”, “NONE”, “THE WORLD MANT NEVER KNOW”

How Many Times have you Skipped?

“OMG like 23 times”, “Never Skipped”, “Who Knows”

## Favorite Rapper or Singer!

“Wayne”, “Gucci Mane (burr)”, “Robin Thicke”

## If You Could Fly Where Would You Go?

“Paris”, “Jamaica”, “Out of Columbus”

## How Many Steps Does It Take To Get On MAJOR’S Bad Side?

“IDK. I NEVER BEEN ON HIS BAD SIDE (that I know of)”

“One Step”, “Get an Attitude”

## If You Could Be Anywhere Right Now Where would it be?

“At home in the BED”, “Lunch”,

“On top of the school in a CHICKEN suit”, “Finding a JOB”

## UP COMING EVENTS

- ❖ Drill Meet February 27<sup>th</sup> at Kinnett Stadium.
  - ❖ Big inspection 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- ❖ Last Rifle match 17<sup>th</sup> February at Upson Lee.
  - ❖ Annual blood drive May