



Assistance Visit

This years assistance visit was held on 5 December 2010 at Plano Senior High. The day started bright and early with the staff briefing, which ended with a nearly perfect score! The briefing was followed by staff inspections, performed by Maj. Napoli, the JROTC SAI from Plano West. We then moved on to the in-ranks inspection for each company, done by Sergeant Michael Fine, a recruiter for the National Guard. Major points missed in the in-ranks inspection were mostly

because of dirty brass, so lets work on that a little bit more! We ended the day with a final grade of 97.5% overall, which means we keep our gold star! Congratulations wildcats! However, that does not mean you can start slacking off now, we still have more to do, and a lot to work on.



Birdville Meet

Because of the cancellation of the Wylie meet this year, the Wildcat Battalion attended the meet in Birdville, TX on 5 February. We started the morning off with an 0700 call time at PSHS. Once at Birdville, the first team to compete was male/mixed color guard, followed by Armed drill, Unarmed, then finally the PT team. C/CPT Hannah Hunt got first place in individual push ups and placed second in individual curl-ups! Congratulations Hannah! All teams did very well at this meet, but unfortunately none of the teams placed. We will be having the Mesquite meet on

April 2nd, and it is our last meet of the year! So let's all keep that in mind and finish this last meet off strong!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ 26 March Spring Booster Club Car Wash
- ◆ 2 April Mesquite Meet
- ◆ 13-17 April JCLC
- ◆ 7 May Booster Club Car Wash Rain Date

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Car Wash

The Wildcat Battalion is having its second Booster Club car wash of the year on 26 March 2011, with its rain date being on 7 May 2011. Our fall car wash held on 2 October 2011 was very successful, raising over \$3,000!! Let's make improvements over our last car wash and raise even more money from our upcoming spring car wash! Remember, these are the fundraisers that will raise money for all your battalion events such as military ball, and things like Battalion t-shirts.

Locations are as follows: Alpha company is at Burger Island at Independence and 15th, Bravo company is at the Burger King on Coit and Park, Charlie Company is at the Wendy's at Custer and Parker, and Delta company is at Country Burger on Independence and Parker.



Commander's Corner

Good job so far this year. Let's bring in money for car wash and end this year strong, just because assistance visit is over doesn't mean you can slack on brass and uniform. Wildcats lead the way!

-C/LTC Garrett Crowe



Military Ball

I really hope everyone had a good time at this year's military ball! Your S-5s with the help of your Battalion Staff put a lot of hard work into this year's military ball to ensure everyone had a good time. The evening started with pictures provided by Love Photography for those who wanted them. The receiving line started at 1830, when cadets stood in line to shake hands, and were introduced to our Battalion Commander, Battalion XO, Battalion CSM, and Battalion S-1. Cadets and guests were then shown to their seats by the honor guard, and were given time to sit down and chat with friends before the

ceremony began. C/MAJ Ashley Saldana began the evening with introductions for our special guests. C/CPT Evelyn Resendiz then gave the invocation for the night, followed by toasts, and then finally, the delicious dinner provided for us by the South Fork Hotel. After dinner, you were introduced to your Battalion King and Sweetheart nominees along with last year's winners, Megan McKee and Jacob Macintosh, who attended to crown and give the medal to this year's Battalion sweetheart, C/CPT Molly Coleman and Battalion King, C/MAJ Jarrett Bigelow. This kick-started the part of the evening where the parents were kicked out and a fun

night of dancing began.



Uniform Tips

This uniform tip is all about the brass. If its got rainbows on it, it may look pretty, but that means its STILL got the lacquer on it and its not shined enough!! So keep on shining that brass till all that lacquer is gone, gone, gone. Here's how to do it: Grab some Brasso or Cape Cod and spend some time on that brass! See example to left for what ending result should look like.