Spring Semester Items:

Do you need advice or help?

- **Supply:** Those who received awards on March 6th at the ceremony must go to supply by Friday, 21 March to retrieve their ribbons. The supply office hours are: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am- 6:30 pm Closed Saturday and Sunday

- **GAFPB:** The German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency is a decoration awarded and worn by German soldiers of all ranks. As a Cadet in the U.S. Army you have the opportunity to earn this award in late April. More than forty cadets have already signed up. If you are still interested talk to your instructor or send an email to CPT. Burmeister. matthew.burmeister@milsci.utah.edu

- **ROTC Scholarship:** If you are looking to get an ROTC scholarship, make sure that you are working on your PT score, have a good GPA, and that you get involved in the Ute Warrior Battalion as much as you can!

- **PT:** Make sure that you are attending PT Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. This attendance is apart of your ROTC class grade. If you are unable to make it to PT, let your Chain of Command know, but most importantly let Mr. Crawford know so that you can be excused. He is the only person that can give you an excusal so make sure you send him an email prior to your absence. kurtis.crawford@milsci.utah.edu

- **DINING-OUT:** April 26 is quickly approaching. It is time to start looking for a date and getting your ASU’s to the cleaners. The cost per person is $15 and payment is due the April 1st ($5 dollar late fees). Remember this s a required event for contracted cadets and that non-contracted are highly encouraged to attend. In years past it has been an enjoyable bonding experience for all involved.
Ute Warriors,

It is hard to believe that mid-terms and spring break are already upon us. Enjoy your respective breaks but be ready to hit the ground running the second half of the semester. We are tightening our shot group with the goal of challenging all Ute Warriors mentally and physically with, “tough realistic training,” so we can reach our full potential as students in the art of leadership.

A couple skills I would like all of us to reflect and work on this month are taking ownership and being self-starters. Ownership of yourself in this battalion equates to your physical fitness, your grades, and your ROTC performance. Own and understand the vision of this battalion in developing future officers for the United States Army. Appreciate what that means and that it is no easy task requiring faithful diligence and discipline to see it through the gauntlet. This is done by not only trusting the leadership and training from this program, but understanding that great leaders did not get where they are today by waiting on someone else. A self-starter constantly maintains their physical fitness, are disciplined in their studies, look for any and all opportunities to grow and succeed, and are good followers and team players. Because to be a good leader you must first be a good individual and follower.

Develop good habits now in everything you do because that will carry on for the rest of your career. It is hard to break bad habits. Use this last APFT to fuel your fire in setting your next goals. Identify your weak events, develop your own training plan, and complement your training with the excellent PT program put in place by the BMFTs. The high performers do not maintain and improve their scores by Battalion PT alone. Study the manuals before coming to lab in order to understand doctrinally how patrolling and squad operations are supposed to work. Use Thursday’s lab to put your knowledge into practice, and fill in any gaps of your understanding by asking questions of your MS instructors and your MSIVs. Volunteer for moneymaking and community service events. They tend to be physically demanding but extremely rewarding. To tie it up, this program is only as rewarding as you make it. So make it one of the best experiences of your college life. Take pride in yourself, our mission, the Ute Warrior Battalion, and the prestigious institution of ROTC that many have taken before you. Drive on Ute Warriors!

c/LTC Harris

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader success is all about growing others.”
– Jack Welch
Ute Warriors,

I want to congratulate you all on the outstanding work you have accomplished this far in the year. Most of you were recognized in the award ceremony and if you were not you know what the Ute Warrior Battalion standards are. Work towards meeting and exceeding those standards. As we go through the second half of the semester I want to remind you that we are not done training. We need each and every cadet to show up to all training events. This will not only help you but will improve our battalion and raise it to the next level. Don’t be afraid to take advantages of the opportunities we have; go to summer training, work towards a German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge and ask questions and talk to the senior cadets and our experienced cadre. We have an exciting second half of the semester to go including the Joint Spring FTX, the dining out, and the commissioning ceremony of our senior cadets. I encourage all of you to keep up the hard work, respect, and discipline that is expected of a University of Utah cadet. Let’s finish the semester strong!

c/CSM Adrianne Belger

“Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes, but they don’t quit”
-Conrad Hilton
Exercise has been a very important part of my life since I started competitively running when I was eleven years old. I’ve played multiple sports but I never really found my passion until I started Crossfit last summer. I joined Brickwall Crossfit in August of last year and my life will never be the same. The workouts are functional, constantly varied, and performed at high intensity so it allows me to be competitive and never get bored with the workouts. My hope is that I can become a coach one day and inspire others to work hard and become stronger, healthier people as my coaches inspire me every day. On January 31, and February 1, I competed in my first competition, a statewide, team competition hosted by my home gym and my own coach, Greg Schell. There were two events on day one, two events on day two, and only the top eight teams of twenty-five teams made it to the final, fifth event. My team did not make the finals but we performed really well and it was a great experience for all of us as our first competition. I can’t wait for the chance to compete again.

CDT Stine
At Uinta Elementary in Salt Lake City the Ute Warrior Battalion showed its commitment to the community by instructing the children on Physical Readiness Training as well as drill and ceremony.

Over the course of two days cadets from all classes were able to participate in a service project with the intent or reaching out to the community surrounding their Area of Operations.

Cadet Briana Keeling who set up the project said this about the experience, “It gives us an opportunity to see the people we’ll be eventually serving and for them to have a positive experience with the military and the army in general.”

Cadet Keeling built this opportunity whole cloth by calling surrounding elementary schools and offering the services of the Ute Warrior Battalion, showing what focused effort can accomplish. Uinta Elementary was the first to accept.

The children’s reaction to the presence of the soldiers was that of awe and respect. Some of the activities the children seemed to enjoy most were a “Simon Says” drill competition and a Push-Up competition put on by Cadet Nathan Siebach.

When asked what this means to the children and the community Ann Busico the PE Para Professional at Uinta said, “It does several things, it makes the kids pay attention for one thing, because it’s someone new. The second thing is, it gives them a sense of what’s out there and maybe have a little more respect for our armed services and things like that. I just think it’s great!”
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* Watch for emails for further guidance. Also feel free to contact the cadet leader for more updated information.
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HOME GAMES

March 12:
• Women’s Tennis vs Houston @ 17

March 14:
• Men’s Baseball vs Oregon State @ 18
• Women’s Tennis vs UCLA @ 11

March 15:
• Baseball vs Oregon State @ 13
• Women’s Gymnastics vs Georgia @ 19

March 16:
• Baseball vs Oregon State @ 13
• Women’s Tennis vs USC @ 12

March 18:
• Baseball vs Utah Valley @ 18
• Women’s Tennis vs Marshall @ TBA

March 20:
• Softball vs BYU @ 18

March 21:
• Women’s Tennis vs California @ 1330

March 22:
• Softball vs Oregon @ 14

March 23:
• Softball vs Oregon @ 14
• Women’s Tennis vs Stanford @ 11

March 24:
• Softball vs Oregon @ 12

March 25:
• Baseball vs BYU @ 19

March 26:
• Softball vs Idaho State @ 17

March 28:
• Women’s Soccer vs Utah State @ 19
• Men’s Tennis vs Stanford @ 1330

March 29:
• Women’s Soccer vs Utah State @ 19

March 30:
• Softball vs UCLA @ 12
Cadet Resources

ROTC Blackboard - https://rotc.blackboard.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp
U of U Veterans support services - http://registrar.utah.edu/veteran/
Military Crisis Line - 1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Military One Source - 1-800-342-9647, www.militaryonesource.com
Westminster Military Association - Ian Edmonston ire0706@westminstercollege.edu
Westminster Military Service
http://www.westminstercollege.edu/student_support/index.cfm?parent=10035&detail=10121