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Ranger Challenge

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Cadets Pictured (left to right):
Bulik-Sullivan, Nepomuceno, Bangs, Daniszewski,
Aubart, Monlux, Mullins, Klink, Francisco,
(Guidon) Urtula



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Fall Leadership

Development Exercise



The Golden Bear Battalion conducts a Key Leader Engagement turned React to Contact. (Top) Cadets Kim, Lai, Lam-watthananon, and Panlilio get ready to clear a room. (Right) Cadet Francisco diligently pulls security in the village.

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Cadet Rozal teaching Cadet Bulik-Sullivan on proper rushing technique.



Cadre keeping a watchful eye over the Cadets as they conduct Patrol Base Operations.

(Left to Right) CPT Chang, MAJ Morse, LTC Suhr

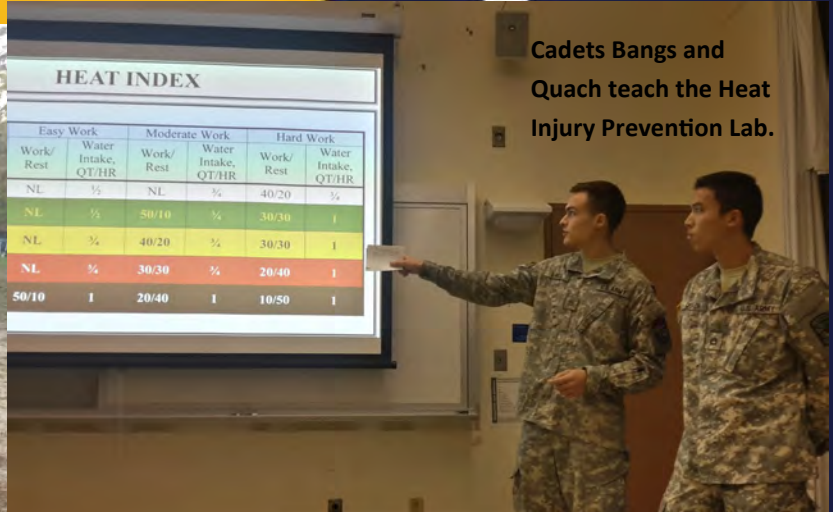
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Leadership Labs



Cadets Bangs and Quach teach the Heat Injury Prevention Lab.



Post movement drills, not a clean uniform to be seen. Hooah!

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Combat Water Survival Test



Cadet Montoya leads Cadet Dowd to the 3 meter rifle dive.



To the right: Cadets are doing the 10 minute swim and 5 minute tread event.



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Color Guard

The Color Guard team led by Cadet Nepomuceno proudly displays colors at Cal Football games.



Fall Commissioning Ceremony



2LT Pama will be serving in the U.S Army Reserve as an Adjutant General Corps officer.

2LT Oliver will be serving in the CA National Guard as a Signal Corps officer.



Bears Lead the Way!



PM's Remarks

Greetings Golden Bear Cadets, Alums, and Friends,

As you can see from the images and captions in this newsletter, the Golden Bear Battalion has been very active during the fall semester. From leadership development exercises to fundraising events, our Cadets continue to show a tremendous commitment to excellence in every endeavor.

Congratulations are in order for our two newest alums who commissioned in December! 2LT Christopher Oliver graduated from CSU- East Bay and commissioned as a Signal Officer in the California National Guard. 2LT Michaela Pama graduated from St. Mary's College and commissioned as an Adjutant General Corps Officer in the U.S. Army Reserve – she will also continue to remain with the program for a few months as our Gold Bar Recruiter.

I'd like to formally recognize our Ranger Challenge team for their 4th place finish during the regional competition at Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego, CA. The team showed outstanding dedication and sacrifice in their training and competition performance – continuing a steady trend of improvement that has the Golden Bears' team already excited for next year's opportunity to compete.

We had an excellent 2-day leader development exercise at Fort Hunter Liggett in November – with our MSIV Cadets successfully planning and synchronizing an extremely aggressive training plan consisting of day and night land navigation, team-building competitions, situational training lanes, and force-on-force urban operations.

On the Cadre side, we welcomed our newest member – Major Daniel Morse – who recently left Active Duty with the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (SOAR) to join the U.S. Army Reserve and attend graduate school in San Francisco. Welcome to the team!

2016 marks the 100th Year Anniversary for ROTC across the nation and we will be celebrating this great milestone with a spirited 5K run throughout Berkeley's campus and a cake-cutting ceremony on Saturday, 23 April. We will be joined by our local JROTC partners, and I encourage all alumni and friends of the Golden Bear Battalion to come out and celebrate with us! Details will be published in a flyer as we get closer to the event.

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--LTC Steve Suhr