

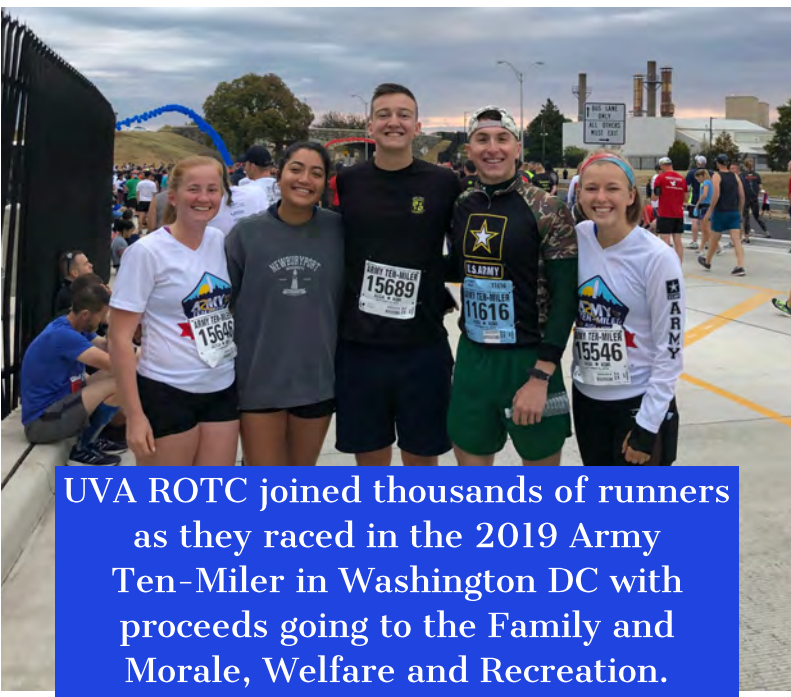


*FALL 2019 UVA
ARMY ROTC
NEWSLETTER*

Esprit De Corps



We started off the year by welcoming the cadet class of 2023 during Orientation Week where cadets displayed their teamwork skills as they worked through puzzles at the Cville Escape Room and hiked Humpback Rock.



UVA ROTC joined thousands of runners as they raced in the 2019 Army Ten-Miler in Washington DC with proceeds going to the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.



Our program gave back to the local community and volunteered at Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, as well as, the Ronald McDonald House for our second annual Service Day.



Cadets competed in 4th Brigade Annual Ranger Challenge Competition at Fort Pickett, VA.



2019 Fall Training Exercise



This year's annual Fall Training Exercise took place at Fort Pickett, VA. Cadets displayed their athleticism and tactical proficiency as they were challenged by an M16 rifle qualification, obstacle course, rappel tower, and Situational Training Exercise lanes. The Virginia National Guard Soldiers of the Sandston based Detachment 2, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 169th Aviation Regiment taught cadets Tactical Combat Casualty Care and medical evacuation doctrine during which they learned to load wounded Soldiers onto an aircraft.





Dedication of the Captain Humayun Khan Post Office

On September 9, 2019 Senator Tim Kaine and the parents of Captain Khan, Khizr and Ghazala Khan attended the unveiling of the plaque dedicating the Barracks Road Postal Facility to their son, Captain Khan, a UVA Army ROTC graduate who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country while serving in Iraq in 2004. UVA Army ROTC had the honor of posting the colors during the dedication ceremony.





Veterans Day 2019

Annually, Army ROTC hosts a Veterans Day Dinner to honor those who have served. In attendance were veterans of all branches and service members from multiple different countries who are currently studying at UVA's Judge Advocate General's School. UVA Army ROTC also participated in the 2019 Missing in Action and Prisoner of War ceremony that concluded a 24 hour vigil.



Congratulations!

The Class of 2020's hard work and outstanding performance is evident in the majority of them receiving their 1st branch choice! A special recognition to those who ranked in the Top 10 and Top 20 percent of cadets in the country! Great job all around!

Class of 2020 Branches



*Volunteer Branch Detail Infantry

*1 Reserve, 1 National Guard

Frank Kim: **Military Intelligence**

Sam Martino: **Military Intelligence (Infantry Detail)**

Anna Tayas & Arlena Burns: **Nurse Corps**

Luke Desperito: **Infantry**

Stephen Foulke: **Corps of Engineers**

Peter Fant: **Field Artillery**

Andrew Crane: **Transportation Corps**

Milner Kennedy: **Chemical Corps**

Miranda Furtado: **Medical Services**

Andrew Zhang: **Cyber Corps**

Cadet National Rankings/Awards:

Distinguished Military Graduates (Top 20%): Cadets Furtado, Fant, Tayas, Martino, Zhang

Top 10%: Cadet Martino

Thank you Alumni!

Cavalier Battalion would like to thank UVA Army ROTC Class of 1989 for their generous donation that supplied each cadet with a customized leader notebook.

Also a special thanks to all of our alumni who have donated and supported our program this semester!

Your continued support means everything to us.



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Army ROTC website, which
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