

UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS - RMR 15-2
A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE BRAVE WWII HEROES OF BATAAN

BATAAN BATTALION™

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Cadet Required Attendance -

Final Exams: Thursday and Friday, 08-09 May 2008

'Year End Training' Starting Date: Monday 12 May 2008

All YET Teams Prepare Presentations: Wednesday 21 May 2008 AM

All YET Teams Report Presentations: 21 May 2008 PM

'All American Day' Company Competitions, Cook-Out, and Trophy Presentation: Thursday 22 May 2008 AM

Field Day: 22 May 2008 PM (Last Day of School)

YEAR END TRAINING (YET) 2007-08

INSTRUCTIONS: Read all of the descriptions cited below. Select your first, second and third choices. Upper classmen will have priority by birthdates – using the oldest to youngest in order.

SPACE FLIGHT: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Cadets will have an introduction to rockets and space flight; the past space flights of the Apollo Moon Program, that is, "mankind's Greatest Adventure"; the present Space Shuttle and the International Space Station; and into the future examining the preparation for a manned Mars mission. There will be videos and materials from NASA, Air Force personnel teaching about piloting jet aircraft, a 'camp-in' at the Space Museum in Alamogordo, and a possible visit and tour of the White Sands Test Facility. Expense estimate: \$50.00 plus lunches

HIKING THROUGH MILITARY HISTORY

Our ten mile hike will afford Cadets the opportunity to learn about contour lines and map reading, to examine local flora and fauna, and to benefit physically from a hike up to 9350 feet in the Sandias. We will also discuss New Mexico Life zones based on varying elevations. Visits to local museums and animal habitats are designed to develop an appreciation for natural history, for New Mexico's role in atomic research, for New Mexicans' cultural contributions, and for how geography affects and impacts animal populations throughout the world. Films shown during YET activities will give depth and perspective to student understanding of World War II (*Patton*) and of the Vietnam conflict (*Apocalypse Now*) and will help students build effective strategies to improve academic success (*Where There's a Will, There's an 'A'*)

TERRAIN TACTICS AND TRUE WAR STORIES

Good military leaders need to be able to 'read the ground' and be able to look at a map or piece of terrain and determine the best way to attack or defend it. For example, when General Kuribayashi landed on Iwo Jima, he walked the entire island before deciding how to set up its defenses. We will learn to distinguish the difference between cover and concealment, enfilade and defilade, and how to camouflage ourselves and equipment to blend with the terrain. Cadets successfully completing the course will earn the BMA Expert Field Tactical Ribbon. Expense estimate: \$20.00 plus lunches.

SURVIVAL TRAINING - SURVIVAL, EVASION, RESISTANCE, ESCAPE (SERE))

SERE will provide Cadets with basic knowledge and skills for outdoor survival, evading capture, recovery and dealing with captivity. Additional topics include trapping small game and wildlife; properly preparing wildlife as food; proper navigation around and in woodland, jungle and desert areas; what can and cannot be eaten; how to conduct interrogation and EPW/POW protocols. The first portion will be held at the Academy. The second part of the training will be KAFB.

MILITARY BAND, DRUM AND BUGLE

A unique concentration of military band, drum and bugle corps team and private training. The fundamentals of music, drum and bugle corps formation marching, private training with expert professional musicians, care of instruments, and introduction of a wide range of military drum and bugle corps musical selections will be included. Expense estimate: \$50.00 plus lunches.

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CDRE S. Dawson Tallchief
Founder and Commanding Officer

HONOR, COURAGE, COMMITMENT