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INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION TEAM CONCLUDES SITE VISIT: INDICATORS POSITIVE

Bataan Military Academy is participating in an application process with the international high school accrediting organization called AdvancED. The organization requires a high standard of educational services for approved schools and monitors nearly 23,000 schools around the world. BMA staff members, Cadets, parents and community members have been preparing for the evaluation team's official visit which concluded Thursday afternoon 25 February 2010. The results will not be released for thirty days but all indications are very positive. Having international accreditation for BMA would be a remarkable step as we work together creating a military high school for young men and women in New Mexico.

CHIEF RAY GRIFFITH RECEIVES NATIONAL USNSCC INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Chief Raymond Griffith has been selected by the Navy League Review Board in Arlington, Virginia, as the National USNSCC Instructor of the Year. Chief is cited for outstanding performance of duty by instructing U.S. Naval Science at BMA, an official Department of Defense Tier 1 school. Congratulations, Chief. You make us proud!

- **TUES-FRIDAY, 2-4 MARCH 2010 – NM HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY EXAM.** Eleventh grade Cadets will take the NMHSCE starting on Tuesday and concluding on Thursday. This will be offered during regular school hours.
- **MON/TUES 8-9 MARCH 2010 – 9-11 GRADES TAKE SHORT-CYCLE ASSESSMENT.** Seniors will have a late arrival (1000 hours) on Monday and Tuesday 8-9 March as grades 9-11 take the short-cycle assessment. We will be on the 'Late Arrival' schedule for all classes on these two days.
- **NINE WEEK GRADING PERIOD ENDS FRIDAY 05 MARCH 2010.**
- **ANNUAL BATAAN MEMORIAL MARCH: WHITE SANDS ARMY MISSILE RANGE.** Coach Minor will be assisting Cadets in preparation for the annual Bataan Memorial March sponsored each year by the Eastern NM State AROTC Unit at White Sands. The event takes place on 22 March 2010. Cadets will travel to Las Cruces on Saturday and return on Monday.
- **YEAR END TRAINING EXPERIENCES DRAW NEAR.** At BMA final exams are given a week earlier than area high schools. Then, during the last week of school, Cadets are mandated to attend a variety of educational and career experiences called Year End Training (YET). Topic areas being considered include Forensics, Search and Rescue, Military Band, Conquistadors in NM, Fitness Training, Ceremony and Honor Guard, Medical Clinic, Marksmanship, and Religious Specialist.
- **BMA RECEIVES "GREEN LIGHT" TO APPLY FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADES STARTING IN 2011.** The Governing Council and the administration will continue exploring the possibility of amending the BMA charter to include 7th and 8th grade starting in 2011. Your input is valued. Write or call Headquarters. All email and telephone numbers are listed on the BMA WEB site at www.bataanmilitaryacademy.org. The national USNSCC program offers students who are between the ages of 10-13 years old a membership in the "Navy League Cadet Corps." (NLCC). At age 13 years, these Cadets "cross over" to become Sea Cadets. Cadets between the ages of 18-21 years of age and who have graduated from high school may continue as "Midshipmen" in the program. Over the age of 21, adults join as members of the USNSCC Officer Corps. GO, SEA LIONS!

OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Bataan Military Academy™ is to provide a world-class public high school education for students with a range of abilities and backgrounds, and to create a partnership among parents, teachers, students, military-related organizations, military services, and community members that maximizes student potential.

CADET UNIFORMS FOR THE WEEK:

Monday	Unworking Blue, Black 8 pt Cover
Tuesday	Winter Dungaree (long sleeve), Navy Blue 8 pt Cover
Wednesday	Unworking Blues, Black 8 pt Cover
Thursday	Winter Dungaree (long sleeve), Navy Blue 8 pt Cover
Friday	Working Blues, Tie, Dixie Cup

OFFICER UNIFORMS FOR THE WEEK:

Working Blues, Khakis or Alternative Uniform.
 Regulation jacket & covers with patches.

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