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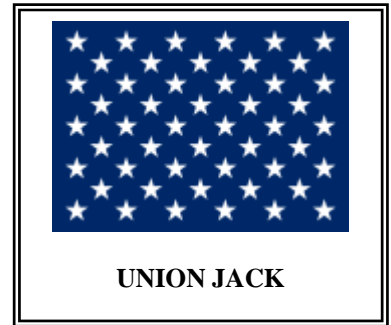
LATEST NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARENTS AND CADETS – [www.BataanMilitaryAcademy.org](http://www.BataanMilitaryAcademy.org)

### SCHOOL YEAR – GREAT START FOR ALL!

Thanks to lots of hard work by both staff members, parents and Cadets, our Academy is off to a great new school year. Cadets received class schedules and textbooks, and from all reports, classes are well underway. Teachers and Cadets are at work. Thanks to everyone for a remarkable, smooth start. Keep up the work.

#### STAKEHOLDERS MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE DATES SET

Staff members have requested to meet with parents on Wednesday 01 September 2010 to keep parents, Cadets and community members informed with updates about the Educational Plan for Student Success (EPSS) and the NM State required Short-Cycle Assessment test data. And, the date of **Thursday 09 September 2010 has been set for our 2010 Open House**. Both meetings will start at 1830 hours (6:30 PM). Mark your calendars and join us for these meetings.



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- **CADETS SIGN-UP FOR RECRUITING AWARD = \$\$.** Cadets may earn a Recruit Ribbon Recruit Ribbon plus an award of \$50.00 by recruiting a Cadet for the Academy and Battalion. Cadets may be awarded a recruiting ribbon or a star for their ribbon. The form is available in HQ.
- **PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED.** If you ordered photographs of the Battalion Graduation Ceremony, 24 July 2010, your order has arrived and you may see the front desk to pick-up your pictures. Additional orders will be processed at a later date.
- **BUDGET CUT BY STATE AND FEDS.** During the past few weeks, the administration has received notice that our budget is being cut by over 6% and another 3% cut anticipated in January 2011. Also, we were informed that over \$80,000 federal stimulus moneys were cut. Jobs, programs, resources and all services are being carefully evaluated by the Governing Council.
- **ELECTRONICS/RADIO CLUB TO SEARCHING FOR CADETS.** The Battalion has an opportunity to provide a licensed training/club for Cadets interested in learning about electronics and becoming ham radio operators. Part of the experience will include participating in the MARS military radio communications system that provides service to military personnel and their families. There is a sign-up sheet in HQ. The Club anticipates an organizational meeting in mid-September.
- **ATTENDANCE CRITICAL FOR ACADEMY SUCCESS.** Cadets and parents need to be aware of enforcement of attendance policies for this school year. State law allows only ten (10) absences for the *entire year* or Cadets risk losing high school credit for classes and a referral to CYF. More information will be available as classes begin. Good attendance by all Cadets is critical for the Academy's annual State Report Card. Let's all be very careful about absences this year and follow State law.
- **MATH AND READING: THE ACADEMY'S EPSS GOALS.** The Education Plan for Student Success (EPSS), required by the state and developed by the staff, students, parents and members of the community, continues improving goals with an emphasis on reading and math scores/skills. Attention all parents and Cadets: This is the year for reading and math!!
- **POLA AND RT TO BE OFFERED DURING HOLIDAYS.** Bataan Battalion plans for a Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA) to be offered during Thanksgiving holiday and Recruit Training (RT) during the Winter Holiday break. This will allow Cadets who need these trainings to advance in rank, the opportunity to do so; otherwise, they wait for these trainings until next summer. LCDR Wanda Sartain will be the COTC. USNSCC costs for a five day training are \$120.00; a ten day training is \$170.00.
- **SCUBA AND MAA (POLICE) SCHEDULED TO START.** Bataan Battalion offers a progressive SCUBA certification program and starting in September, an MAA training will be lead by INST Adair and the NM Rangers. Info/sign-up in HQ.

OFFICER UNIFORMS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Whites or Alternative (Blue Polo with Khaki Pant, USS779 Cover)
Tuesday	Khaki or Alternative Black Polo/Pant
Wednesday	Salt and Pepper or Alternative (Blue Polo with Khaki Pant, USS779 Cover)
Thursday	Whites or Alternative Black
Friday	Khaki or Alternative (Blue Polo with Khaki Pant, USS779 Cover)

CADET UNIFORMS FOR THE WEEK	
Monday	Summer Dungaree, Blue 8 pt Cover, Black Tennis Shoes
Tuesday	Salt and Pepper, Male Dixie Cup, Female Combo, Black Dress Shoe
Wednesday	Summer Dungaree, Blue 8 pt Cover, Black Tennis Shoes
Thursday	Salt and Pepper, Male Dixie Cup, Female Combo, Black Dress Shoe
Friday	Summer Dungaree, Blue 8 pt Cover, Black Tennis Shoes
Wash and press uniforms. Follow grooming standards. Polish shoes.	

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 LCDR S. Dawson Tallchief, USNSCC  
 Commanding Officer

#### 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.

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