

# No Fear Alumni Newsletter Winter 2024



## RECENT NEWS IN NO FEAR!

### RANGER CHALLENGE

Ranger Challenge is a competition held annually between all 4th Brigade battalions and is a weekend-long test of physical fitness, general army knowledge, and basic soldiering tasks. It is a competitive team for the best of the best in the program and those willing to go above and beyond to better themselves! This year we had a team of 10 cadets represent NO FEAR at the competition. Congratulations to cadets Costello, Donahue, Waugh, Barker, Vulliez, Dombrowski, Duggan, Frascone, Noyola-Marín and Masneri for all their hard work! NO FEAR!

### VETERANS APPRECIATION TAILGATE

This year, on November 8th was the Wake Forest Veterans Appreciation Football Game. Before this game the No Fear Battalion hosted a Veterans Appreciation Tailgate which offered free tickets, food, and drink to all Winston-Salem area veterans and their families. This tailgate had a great turnout with over 30 people registering and over 65 attending the tailgate. We appreciate the support from the university for this event and we appreciate all our veterans who attended and served our country!

### BRANCH NIGHT

On branch night all of our MS 4 cadets learned their assigned branches for service. This was an incredibly important night in their Army careers and we loved getting to celebrating their past accomplishments and their future endeavors! All of our cadets received either their first or second branch choice and photos can be found below!

### A Note from the PMS:

#### Lt. Colonel Flach

It's been an incredible semester for the No Fear Battalion. We welcomed a massive Freshman class to the program, had an incredible FTX at Camp Butner, drastically improved our performance at Ranger Challenge, and hosted the first annual No Fear Battalion Veterans Appreciation Tailgate! On December 13th, we'll commission the first two members of the No Fear Class of 2025, CDTs Carolyn Henry and Jayvin Shaw. Next semester has even more excitement in store as we look forward to our Military Ball on 24 April and the spring commissioning ceremonies on 9 May (WSSU) and 16 May (WFU).

# Ranger Challenge: Fall 2024



## CBRN

*October 25-27, 2024*

The Ranger challenge team trained with CBRN masks provided by the National Guard unit in the weeks leading up to the competition completing physical training and untying knots in the masks. This training resulted in one of the fastest completion times in the brigade. and a top 10 finish in the brigade! NO FEAR!

## M-17 Range

*November 15-17, 2024*

Prior to this event Major Hamilton, one of our cadre members held a class for the cadets where he taught them valuable lessons on weapons handling and shooting. The cadets got time on the range and this invaluable training resulted in the team placing in the top 10 for the brigade in this skill. NO FEAR!



## TCCC (Tactical Combat Casualty Care)

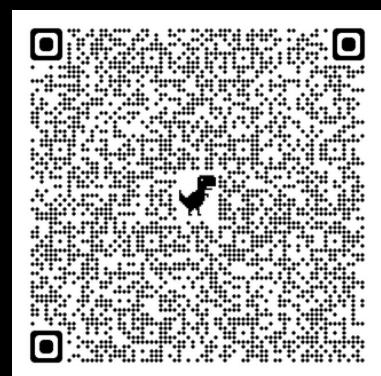
*December 5, 2024*

For this lane, the cadets learned basic medical skills in a tactical environment from receiving contact from the enemy to applying a CAT tourniquet to submitting the 9-Line medical evacuation request. They placed in the top 10 in the brigade for this event! NO FEAR



Scan the QR-Code below for a link to our No Fear giving page if you want to support upcoming No Fear events!

Scan the QR-Code below for a link to our No Fear merch store if you want to rep the No Fear Battalion!



**This semester we have had the opportunity to collaborate with organizations both on and off campus for joint training and social events!**



**Veterans Appreciation Tailgate hosted with the Wake Forest University Athletic and Alumni Engagement Offices and in coordination with the WFU Veterans Network. Special thanks to American Legion Post 55 for the service flags!**



**Paintball team-building lab with North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University!**



**FTX obstacle course with the 4th Marine Logistics Group**

# Field Training



Cadet Delacruz applying face paint at the Camouflage station of the Expert Cadet Skills Badge Lane at FTX



Cadets Donahue and Costello rocking NODs at Field Training



No Fear post-FTX photo!



Cadet Smetak during a STX lane at FTX



Cadets enjoying a meal together after a long day of training!

# Ranger Challenge



Team Ruck March



M-17 Range



Final photo after the competition, NO FEAR!

# Branch Night



**We are so proud of our seniors,  
congratulations!**

**Cadet Pearson- Infantry**

**Cadet Dailey- Armor**

**Cadet Agee- Medical Services**

**Cadet Costello- Military Intelligence with  
Branch Detail to Field Artillery**

**Cadet Donahue- Field Artillery**

**Cadet Vega- Chemical**

**Cadet Davis- Adjutant General Corps**

**Cadet Lange-Armor**

# Impact of Supporting No Fear

Thank you for considering a donation to the No Fear Battalion. Below are examples of how your contribution may be used to help support cadet training, development, and events!

**\$10**

Supports a cadet meal after a training exercise or a battalion polo.

**\$25**

Helps to fund battalion events like Military Ball and Branch Night to celebrate our cadets and their success

**\$50**

Supports a cadet to attend our annual Military Ball!

**\$75**

Supports registration for a cadet to attend Mountain Man Memorial March!

**\$100**

Supports registration for a cadet to attend the Army-10 Miler!

**\$200**

Supports training events for cadets and allows us to buy more advanced training aids like medical equipment.