

No Fear Alumni Newsletter Fall 2025



Climb to Remember

September 11, 2025

This year, on September 11, the No Fear Battalion hosted our annual Climb to Remember memorial at Allegacy Stadium. To honor the 2,977 lives lost on 9/11, over 1000 participants were invited to climb a step for each life. This event was open to the entire Winston-Salem community, and this year we had the largest turnout in several years, with many community members, sports teams, and students from Wake Forest, Winston-Salem State, and Salem College.



RECENT NEWS AND EVENTS IN NO FEAR!

SUMMER BREAK

This summer, our cadets were hard at work at various training opportunities around the globe. 14 Cadets attended and graduated from CST. CDTs Reid and Devers performed exceptionally well and are now Distinguished Military Graduates. We had five cadets who attended CTLT all over the world! Additionally, we had one cadet graduate from Airborne, three from Air Assault, and one from the Army Space Cadre Basic Course. We are also excited to welcome 31 new cadets into the No Fear Battalion.



Fall Field Training Exercise

September 19-21, 2025

FTX at Fort Bragg was a multi-day training event where 54 cadets were evaluated on an Air Assault O-Course, EIB skills, land navigation, and tactical skills in a realistic field environment during STX lanes. Cadets lead teams through missions such as patrols and ambushes, navigating challenging terrain and facing simulated opposition. The goal was to build resilience, teamwork, and confidence, preparing them for the challenges of being a future Army officer.

No Fear Events!



Army 10-Miler

October 12, 2025

Army 10-Miler is a 10-mile race through the National Mall and downtown Washington, DC, held each year. This year, we had 18 cadets running in the race, including cadets from each MS class! Our cadets ran alongside over 34,000 other runners in this race. Cadets Wright and Thomas placed in the top 20 of their age group!

Ranger Challenge

November 14-16, 2025

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!



Branch Night

December 4, 2025

On branch night, all of our MS 4 cadets will learn their assigned branches for service. This is an incredibly important night in their Army careers, and we look forward to celebrating their past accomplishments and their future endeavors! We would be very grateful if you could mail letters of encouragement to the WFU ROTC Department for this event. If you would like to join us from 1430-1730 at the Thompson Center, Room 207 A-B on WSSU's campus please email deverf22@wfu.edu to RSVP.

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!



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 BN 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 annual Army-10 Miler!

\$200

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

Alumni Spotlight



BG John W. Lubas

Brigadier General Lubas was commissioned in 1997 and served in the 25th Infantry Division and the 75th Ranger Regiment. He commanded three separate battalions and brigades, including the 3rd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division. His senior staff roles included Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army and Director of Operations (G-3/5/7) for the Headquarters Department of the Army. A highly decorated combat veteran with twelve deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq, BG Lubas now serves as the Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division (3rd ID). He holds the Distinguished Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, and the Ranger Tab.



MG John A. Yingling

Major General John A. Yingling retired after 35 years of distinguished service, culminating his career as the Deputy Chief of Staff G3/5/7 for Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). A 1974 ROTC graduate of Wake Forest University, his senior commands included Deputy Commanding General of First Army, Commander of the 3rd Infantry Division Artillery, and Commanding General of Joint Task Force Six. Recognized with the Defense Superior Service Medal, MG Yingling is being honored for his exemplary service with his induction into the ROTC Hall of Fame.

How to Nominate

If you would like to nominate yourself or another No Fear Battalion Alumni for our next Alumni Spotlight, please email weekpi24@wfu with the Alumni name and a brief summary of why they should be spotlighted and their recent accomplishments.

WFU Military, Veterans, and Supporters



Wake Forest University Affinity Resource Groups

Fill out this short form to connect with us and receive updates on upcoming activities and opportunities with WFU Military, Veterans, and Supporters



Faculty and Staff



All Others



VETERANS APPRECIATION TAILGATE

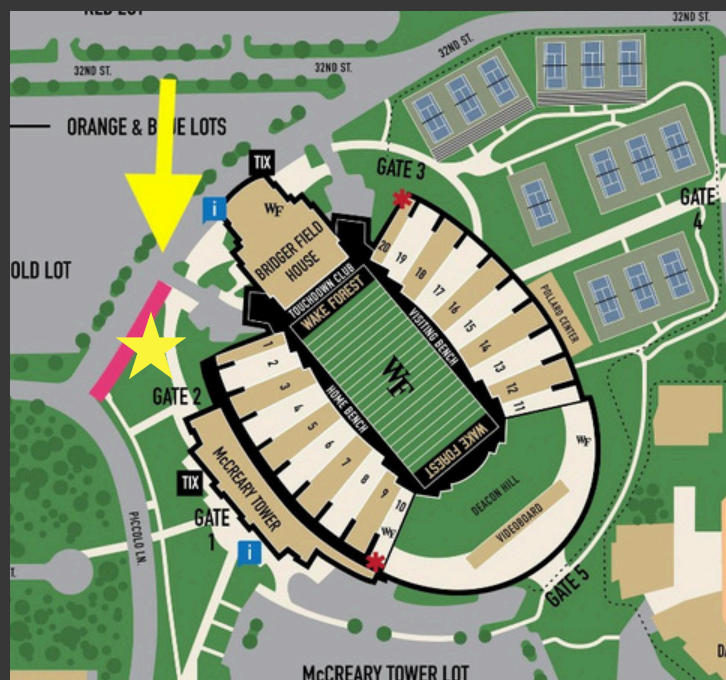


**WAKE FOREST VS. UNC
MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME!!!**

November 15, 2025 | Tailgate starts 2 hours prior to kick-off
Intersection of Piccolo Ln & W. Thirty-Second

JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD AND DRINKS!

If you served in any branch of the military for any period of time or are currently serving, we want to meet you, and celebrate your service!



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