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Royal Warriors Pin on Gold Bars

The Warrior Royal Battalion had the distinct honor of commissioning 22 new Second Lieutenants this spring at ceremonies across our local campuses. This year’s commissioning class will go forward to serve in the Active Component, Army Reserve and Army National Guard. Royal Warriors will serve in the Infantry, Field Artillery, Transportation Corps, Chaplin Corps, Nurse Corps and a host of other branches.

During their time with the Royal Warrior Battalion the Class of 2010 took the program to new heights. They were part of a Ranger Challenge Team which placed at the top of its division in the Brigade level competition. They met or exceeded Cadet Command National Averages at the Leader Development and Assessment Course in 2009 and they helped mentor and mold the MS Is, IIs and IIIs this past school year.

The entire Royal Warrior Battalion wishes these young officers the best in their future endeavors.
Battalion Conducts Ceremony to Honor Retiring Professor of Military Science

The Royal Warriors recently took time to honor LTC Bob Haines and his family as he retires following 22 years of service to the Army and the Nation. Joining LTC Haines and his family for the ceremony were: past and present members of the Royal Warrior Battalion, university staff and 2nd ROTC Brigade Commander Colonel Glen Goldman. LTC Haines was not only recognized for his time as the Professor of Military Science at Scranton but for his years of dedicated and faithful service to the Army’s Infantry Branch. LTC Haines served in a variety of command and staff positions during his 22 year career. His duty assignments included Fort Wainwright, Alaska, Fort Carson, Colorado, Fort Drum, New York, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. LTC Haines also served in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel Goldman presented LTC Haines the Meritorious Service Medal in recognition of his achievements and service. Colonel Goldman also recognized Mrs. Robin Haines and the Haines children, Harrison and Berkley, for their support and sacrifices over the years.

LTC Haines and his family will retire to Kansas City where he will work as a civilian instructor in the Distance learning Division at the US Army Command and General Staff College located at Fort Leavenworth.

Senior NCO Joins Royal Warrior Cadre at ESU

Sergeant First Class Travis Griffith recently joined the cadre of the Military Science Department following duty with the 25th Infantry Division at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. An Infantryman, SFC Griffith has served in a number of leadership positions to include, Team and Squad Leader, as well as, Stryker Vehicle Commander and Brigade Battle Captain. SFC Griffith has deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SFC Griffith will serve as the senior non-commissioned officer and military instructor at East Stroudsburg State University.

Busy Summer as MS II Cadets Capitalize on Professional Development Opportunities

Fifteen Military Science II Royal Warrior Cadets will take part in Cadet Professional Development training opportunities this summer. Six Cadets will attend the Army’s Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, while six others will learn to rappel and how to sling-load equipment from helicopters at Air Assault School at locations across the United States, including Fort Campbell and Fort Knox, Kentucky. Two others will don cold weather gear and head to Alaska attending the Army’s Northern Warfare School. Finally one Royal Warrior will take part in the Army’s Mountain Warfare Training Course in Northern Vermont. Train Hard, Be Safe and Good Luck!!!
New Professor of Military Science Joins Department

Major Ryan Remley assumed the duties as the Professor of Military Science at the University of Scranton on 01 June 2010. Major Remley graduated from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio and earned a commission in the Field Artillery through the school’s Army ROTC program.

Major Remley has held a number of command and staff positions throughout his career, to include three years as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Providence College in Rhode Island. Major Remley’s previous duty stations include Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Fort Hood, Texas, and Yongsan Garrison, Republic of Korea. Major Remley is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Major Remley holds a B.S. in Political Science and an M.A. in History. His military education includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the U.S. Army Combined Services and Staff School, the Military History Instructors Course and the Senior Officer Logistics Management Course.

Military Science III Cadets Depart for West Coast

This summer thirty-six MS IIIs will travel west to Fort Lewis, Washington to take part in the annual Leader Development and Assessment Course. For over thirty days Royal Warrior Cadets will take part in Cadet Command’s premier training and assessment program.

Royal Warriors are assigned to regiments along with cadets from college and universities from across the country. They go through training and assessments led by officers and non-commissioned officers from across Cadet Command and the United States Army. During the course of the camp cadets are tested on land navigation skills, physical fitness, patrolling skills, troop leading procedures and a host of other areas.

Upon completion of LDAC, cadets move forward to their MS IV year and prepare to be assessed into the Active Army, USAR or ARNG.

King’s College Commissioning Ceremony, Colonel (Promotable) Walter Lord, (center) Deputy Commanding General, 28th Infantry Division Pennsylvania Army National Guard poses with new Second Lieutenants: Matt Zellers, Mike Lawler, Eric Ransom, Ron Argus (LtoR). COL (P) Lord was the guest speaker at the 22 May ceremony.