The Royal Warrior Battalion had the distinct privilege of hosting Air Force Brigadier General Christopher F. Burne on March 13, 2014. Brigadier General Burne currently serves as the Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia. Brig. Gen Burne has recently been selected for promotion to Lieutenant General and reassigned as the Air Force Judge Advocate General (JAG), the highest-ranking JAG in the Air Force.

Brig. Gen. Burne visited the Royal Warrior Battalion in order to host a Leader Professional Development Seminar on both the Uniform Code of Military Justice and Operational Law. This block of instruction is a pre-commissioning requirement for all of the Battalion’s Military Science Level IV Cadets. For the duration of the seminar, Brig. Gen Burne answered questions asked by Cadets in order to ensure they had an understanding of the subject.

Brig. Gen. Burne first introduced the Cadets to the Uniform Code of Military Justice; he listed and explained the key similarities and differences between the military and civilian justice systems. As future leaders it is vital that Cadets understand the role of the Officer in the military justice system, hence this key role was the focus of Brig. Gen. Burne. Non-Judicial punishment is tool frequently used by commander’s to correct and develop subordinates who have failed to meet or uphold the standard. Judicial Punishment is a form of punishment used for more serious offenses. It often involves a Military judge and jury comprised of Military members. While there are differences, the intent and major processes are similar to that of the civilian justice system.

Brig. Gen. Burne also discussed and explained the role of the Officer in an Article 32 Investigation. An Article 32 is similar to a civilian Grand Jury and determines if a General Court Martial is appropriate to resolve UCMJ charges. Any Officer who is impartial to the accused may be asked to act as the Investigating Officer (IO).

**Happenings Across The Battalion**

**MS IV Cadets Take Part In First Ever Corbin Leadership Conference at West Point**

Military Science Level IV Cadets Maureen Bullis and Hope Oliver traveled to the United States Military Academy 06-08 March to attend the Corbin Women’s Leadership Summit. The event was hosted by Cadets and Faculty of the Military Academy and designed to strengthen leadership through awareness of gender issues and to promote diversity and inclusion at the United States Military Academy and the Army. Cadets Bullis and Oliver were two of four Army ROTC Cadets from the 2nd ROTC Brigade who took part in the forum. During the course of the forum Cadets had an opportunity to participate in several discussion panels, take part in social events with their West Point peers and heard from Colonel Pattie Collins who lost a leg in a traffic accident five years ago but continues to serve on Active Duty to this day. The panel discussions focused on topics such as Females serving in Combat Arms Branches, Sexual Assault in the Military, women in combat and a host of other topics. Both Cadets Bullis and Oliver will serve on Active Duty following graduate and commissioning in May of this year.

**Royal Warrior MS II Cadets Selected For Project Go Language Programs**

Congratulations to the following Military Science Level II Cadets selected to take part in Project Go Foreign Language programs this summer. Cadet Christopher Campbell of East Stroudsburg University will study Arabic in Amman, Jordan this summer through Marquette University, while University of Scranton Nursing student Caitlyn Tschida will study Tar-Tar at the University of Virginia. Traveling to North Carolina State University to study Russian will be King’s College Cadet James Nixon. Project Go is a collaborative effort between the Military and some forty colleges and universities across the Nation to promote the study of foreign languages on campuses in the United States, as well as campuses around the globe. Cadets who participate in Project GO earn full academic credit for their studies and can also earn incentive pay from U.S. Army Cadet Command for demonstrated language proficiency.

**MS III Cadet Earns Summer Internship Opportunity In Washington, D.C.**

Military Science Level III Cadet Ryan Bisio of the University of Scranton has been selected to participate in a U.S. Army Cadet Command internship program with the U.S. Army Global Civil-Military Emergency Preparedness Program (AGCMEP) in Washington, D.C. Cadet Bisio will complete this internship upon graduation from the Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky this summer. The AGCMEP internship program enables Cadets to understand the Army’s role in disaster response, humanitarian assistance and civil-military operations. Cadets have the opportunity to see how the U.S. Army works with Combatant Commanders, Service Components and Country Teams to craft disaster management plans, as well as increase capabilities to plan for and respond to disasters.

**Assistant Professor of Military Science Selected For Promotion to Major**

Congratulations to Captain Chadwick Hyman who was recently selected by the United States Army for promotion to the rank of Major. Captain (Promotable) Hyman currently serves as the King’s College Detachment Officer-In-Charge responsible for the instruction, development, mentorship and assessment of the Detachment’s Military Science Level I and II Cadets. A Quartermaster Corps Officer, Captain Hyman has served with Logistical Units at both Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Eglin Air Force Base.
Brigadier General Peggy Combs Assumes Command of U.S. Army Cadet Command

In a change of command ceremony held at Fort Knox, Kentucky on Thursday, 06 March Brigadier General Peggy Combs assumed command of U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox from Major General Jefforey Smith. Brigadier General Peggy C. Combs was commissioned a Regular Army second lieutenant in the United States Army Chemical Corps in May 1985, as a distinguished military graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. Throughout her 28 year service tenure, Brigadier General Combs has served in a variety of leadership and staff positions at the tactical, operational and strategic levels. Brigadier General Combs' military education includes the US Army Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Syracuse University, a Master of Science Degree from Saint Mary College, and a Master of Strategic Arts Degree from the US Army War College.

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It sets a precedent that the degree of violence used will not exceed that which is necessary for military purposes. Even in instances with hostile enemies, American troops must still act with regard for principles of humanity. Brig. Gen. Burne mentioned examples such as not denying medical attention, or an appropriate diet to any prisoners of war. Officers are liable for ensuring prisoners maintain a good state of health and do not develop of nutritional deficiencies. Brig. Gen. Burne then explained the consequences pertaining to the violation of International Law or the Law of War.

Disobeying the Law of War includes acts such as mistreatment of prisoners of war or civilians, continuing to attack those who display a flag of truce, murder, plunder of public property, and destruction of cities, towns, or villages. Anyone who violates the Law of War can be subject to court martial. Brig. Gen. Burne focused on informing the Cadets about requirements for reporting violations along with the procedures and documents that accompany the report.

As future Army leaders, we must be familiar with this information. As Brig. Gen. Burne said, “When we stand everyone will stand…”, we must be prepared to lead. Having the opportunity to attend this brief, gave us another step into the direction of becoming successful leaders.

King’s MS III Cadet Key Member of College’s Student Government

Military Science Level III Cadet Michael Guarino was recently selected to serve as the Student Government Class Secretary at King’s College. He is charged with organizing service projects, senior class activities, fundraisers for school events, and distributing information to the student body about upcoming activities and events being held across the campus.

Cadet Guarino is an active member in the Chemistry Club where he holds the position of Club Treasurer. Cadet Guarino takes part in conducting nano-particle research in the Chemistry Department at King’s College. He also works as a Chemistry lab aid and a peer tutor.

Cadet Guarino is involved in community service work by helping less fortunate children at the Mclynn Center and assisting with the Youth Outreach Programs. Along with that, he also works as a Monarch Ambassador leading tours of the campus and surrounding area. Cadet Guarino helps with the recruitment process bringing new students to King’s College.

This summer, Guarino will attend the Leadership Development Assessment Course located at Fort Knox, Kentucky and then take part in Cadet Troop Leader Training in Okinawa, Japan.