Ranger Challenge Leads the Way

UAB’s Ranger Challenge team will compete against close to forty teams at the 6th Brigade’s Ranger Challenge Competition. To prepare to earn a top spot at the competition, the team has been spending rigorous hours training often with few hours of sleep throughout the Fall 2014 semester. This training, usually starting at 0500, ranges anywhere from 6-8 mile ruck marches with close to 40 pounds of ruck sack, to skills training, modeled after last year’s competition. The team is comprised of nine primary members and two alternates. Within the team, I appointed two squad leaders to help with the organization and team cohesion. These squad leaders were chosen based on their ability to step in and take charge when faced with contingencies, things we might be faced with at the competition. Last year, the team secured the 10th spot in the brigade but, I believe that this year that we have the ability to place in the top 3 at the competition. This competition will test our team physically and mentally, however if we remember our training and give 110%, we are unstoppable.

“We do not rise to our level of expectations; we fall to our level of training.”

-CDT Seamands
Fundraising: Cheersport

The Blazers setup and broke down the stage and mats, while working along side the Cheersport staff. Of the many states and cities Cheersport travel to, the Blazer Battalion are reportedly the fastest, and most hard working crew they have had the pleasure of working with.
CONGRATS, Fall 2014 Commissioners:
2nd LT Thrasher
2nd LT Smith & 2nd LT Scott
Blazers Besiege Blanding

With Camp Blanding in the sights of Ranger Challenge, the intense training and commitment of the team has prepared them for competition. Cadet Seamands, the Commander of Ranger Challenge has worked diligently with his team to ensure a victory for the Blazer Battalion. Each event will test the team in physical strength and mental alertness. Their greatest obstacle will be the ruck march; consisting of 21 miles, gear needed for a tactical environment, and rucks no less than 26lbs, it will be the make or break for the Blazer Ranger Challenge team. The stakes are high, but each individual of the Ranger Challenge team has taken to heart the sacred words of the Sixth stanza of the Ranger Creed: “Readily will I display the intestinal fortitude required to fight on to the ranger objective and complete the mission though I be the lone survivor”

RANGERS LEAD THE WAY!

-CDT Turberville
RANGER CHALLENGE COMPETITION

EVENTS
4 MILE RUCK RUN
LAND NAVIGATION
COMMANDER’S CHALLENGE
ZODIAC EVENT
& MORE

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DOWNLOAD THE MYATHLETE LIVE TRACKER APP.
Come out and cheer on your Blazer Basketball Team and support your Blazer Battalion Color Guard.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

CDT Nicole Deluca, CDT Emily Harmon, CDT Morgan Hobbs, CDT Any Nguyen, CDT Joseph Green, CDT Zachery, CDT Hatfield, CDT Chad Kinsey, CDT Brian Nykanen, CDT Thomas Carlson, CDT Kendall Lowery, CDT Brittany Collins, CDT Isaac King, CDT Rebekah Koen, CDT Matthew Perley, CDT Breonna Redd, CDT Asiah Ruffin, CDT Eli Ussery. WELL DONE!!!
February Outreach Events

DATE/ TIME: 08 SEP — 17 NOV NLT 1245
LOCATION: REC.
ADDRESS

Winter Clothing Drive

- Donate new or gently used clothing for free distribution to those in need.
- The donation will go directly to THE JIM-MY HALE MISSION.
- The Company that brings in the most clothing will WIN!!!

IT’s a COMPETITION!!
ALPHA COMPANY
VS.
BRAVO COMPANY

Many outreach events are coming soon!!!

A SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you, to everyone who submitted articles, they will be published throughout the semester. Continue to submit articles and pictures, as well as participate in our community service events.

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