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28 September 2015

MEMO FOR GENERAL OFFICERS

FROM: the Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies

Subject: Top 10 Things Related to the Corps of Cadets at North Georgia

1. The Corps is up and running! We have 748 cadets who are fully participating this semester.
2. Our FROG Week numbers were low, as anticipated, due to the problems we experienced in Cadet Admissions last Spring. 186 FROGs reported for duty; we lost 5, all of whom went home.
3. The new director of Cadet Admissions is LTC (Ret) Tony Moss who is doing a fantastic job!
4. We project 240+ FROGs for Fall 2016, and we will plan to fill all 782 military beds.
5. North Georgia hosted the annual Senior Military College conference on 20-22 September. Presidents, Commandants and cadets from the other 5 SMCs were on campus.
6. The Corps of Cadets and the Mike Cottrell College of Business co-sponsored the Honor2Lead Webinar on Friday, 25 September. Two keynote speakers were John Maxwell and our own LTG James Terry. Thank you, General Terry, for your personal participation in this live broadcast.
7. Our new PMS is Colonel Brent Cummings, Infantry. A Norwich graduate, Brent is thrilled to be here and is doing a fantastic job. His staff numbers 28 (active duty, DA Civilians and some contractors). Brent and Laura are a great addition to our team.
8. On 1 September, Dr. Jacobs stood up the Institute for Leadership and Strategic Studies on the Dahlonega campus. For the first time in our history, the PMS, Commandant, Cadet Admissions Director, Corps Fund Raiser and the International Military Education Director all report to the same person! Colonel (Ret) Billy Wells now has oversight of the military program at UNG. Call his XO, LTC (Ret) Keith Antonia, at 706-867-4576 if you need more info.
9. We recognized 15 Distinguished Military Students (DMS) at our first parade in September.
10. Thrilled to report that last year's Brigade Academic Officer, Cadet Jacob Deitrich, has now graduated and is a Fulbright Scholar! Jacob will earn an advanced degree while studying abroad in Oman. He speaks fluent Arabic and graduated with a 3.9 GPA. [In our entire 142 year history, North Georgia has produced only two Fulbright scholars.]