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Second Lieutenant Alexis Montgomery is the daughter of Jeff and Liz Montgomery. She graduated from the University of Houston Clear Lake with a Bachelor of Science in Business and commissioned as an Active Duty Quartermaster Officer.

Pinning of Rank: Parents Jeff and Liz Montgomery and Grandfather Manuel Corona.

First Salute: SSG Retired Manuel Corona







Second Lieutenant Joseph Tucker is the son of Aaron and Elizabeth Tucker. He graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and commissioned as an Active Duty Field Artillery Officer.

Pinning of Rank: Parents Aaron and Elizabeth Rucker and Fiancé Gay Calderon.

First Salute: PVT Isaiah Tucker

PMS Corner



On behalf of the University of Houston – Army ROTC program, we hope you have had a great start to the new year and decade. How fitting was it that we established the first monthly UH Army ROTC Newsletter to end 2019 because 2020 marks the 50th Anniversary since the program moved into its current location in the lower level of the Fertitta Center (former Hofheinz Pavilion). A half-century of cadets and future Army officers have walked the same hallways, and our program has produced some of the very best. The University has continued to transform progressively over the decades and UH Army ROTC remains steadfast in producing leaders to serve our nation. 2020 looks to be an exciting time for the Houston Battalion as we embark upon new challenges and goals. Again, thank you for your continued support as we develop our Army's future leaders!

- Major H. Jimmy Ta, UH Class of 2004









Welcome Back Spring semester Begins



We welcome back the Cadets as the spring semester began this month. Seven Cadets contracted this month: CDT Lin, CDT McConnell, CDT Garza, CDT Bonilla, CDT Quick, CDT Currie, and CDT Green.



Our Cadets participated In UH's Cat's Back Spring, meeting students around campus and spreading information about all the benefits of Army ROTC. (Pictured Left)

Basketball season is here and the Cadets participated in celebrating UH's Men's Basketball win against SMU and UConn. (Pictured Right)

We had the pleasure of our very own UH Alumni, LTC Lipkin stop by and speak to the Cadets on the opportunities of being a JAG Officer. (Pictured Right)

In preparation for Cadet Summer Training (CST), Cadets conducted how to set up an Objective Rally Point (ORP) as a Platoon during our first lab. (Pictured Left)





Want money for college?

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

2 & 3 year full tuition and fees scholarships \$600 a semester for Text Books \$420 a month stipend

STEP 1: Sign up for Military Science class through the university catalog (No obligation trial period)

Step 2: Meet eligibility requirements (We'll help you get there)

<u>Step 3</u>: Sign contract as an Army Cadet (This starts all benefits, scholarships)

<u>Step 4</u>: Commission as an Army Officer (Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard)

BY THE NUMBERS



