



### HOUSTON BATTALION

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CENTRAL / DOWNTOWN / CLEAR LAKE RICE \* TEXAS SOUTHERN \* ST. THOMAS \* HOUSTON BAPTIST \* TEXAS WOMAN'S \* HCC

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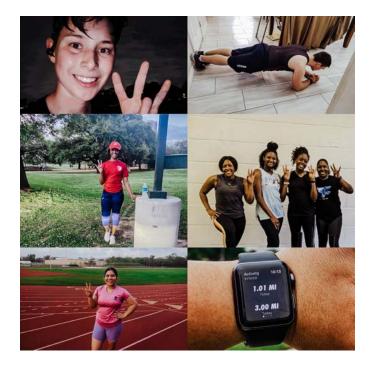
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# **RUN AS ONE**

A lot has happened since the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic infiltrated our nation and world. For the safety of Cadets and Cadre members, universities have continued education remotely. Like many cities, Houston and surrounding areas have been under a Stay-at-Home order while practicing social distancing.

During this time, the Cadets have adapted to the sudden change and implemented workouts to sustain their physical fitness. Although they are apart, it does not stop them from motivating one another and assuring that they all stay in high spirits during these complex times.

# **CADRE CORNER**



This program has made tremendous progress since January and all of you should be very proud of your performance thus far. Junior classmen are gaining excellent knowledge, experience, and leadership development because of good tough training planned by our Seniors. Continue to push hard and finish the semester strong. Understand that the world we live in is changing and as future leaders in the United States Army you must always remain flexible and adapt to those changes. This won't be easy, but I challenge all of you to take this time to reflect on what you need to do to for future success, always remember the Army Values and ask yourself what are you doing on a daily basis to ensure you adhere to them the best you can. No one is perfect, but if you do not have a plan for success, then you are planning to fail. Reach out to your mentor's for additional guidance, they have been in your shoes before you and know what is expected to be successful at Advance Camp. Finally, for the Seniors as you prepare for your transition from ROTC to commissioned service, be sure to consider the total Soldier concept by continuously developing in all aspects whether physically, mentally, emotionally, or spiritually. You will continue to be challenged to balance your academic, military, and personal lives and will be expected to perform well in each area. To all Cadets, keep up the great work and finish strong!

Cadet of the Month



### **CDT MATTHEW BLACKSMITH**

CDT Blacksmith is a stellar Cadet who attend University of Houston - Clear Lake majoring in Business Management. He is always demonstrating the Army Values while pushing himself and others to be better. He motivates his battles and leads by example. CDT Blacksmith is a strong leader demonstrates to be a great future Officer

## NATIONAL Women's MONTH



We honor the extraordinary women who came before us and paved the way to open many opportunities. One being the ability to serve in the United States Army. Let us honor the remarkable women of UH Army ROTC as they keep the torch burning for the future women who will choose to join them in becoming Army Officers.

- MSG Kenneth Davidson





**Scholarships Available** 

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

### <u>Step 1</u>

Register for Military Science course through respective university/college course catalog (No obligation trial period)

#### <u>Step 2</u>

Meet eligibility requirements (We will help you get there)

#### <u>Step 3</u>

Sign contract to become 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**

	ENROLLED	CONTRACTED	ON SCHOLARSHIP
TOTAL STUDENTS / CADETS	119	67	47
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	66	37	33
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - DOWNTOWN	23	12	3
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - CLEAR LAKE	2	2	1
RICE UNIVERSITY	3	3	3
TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	15	10	7
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS	2	1	0
HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	2	1	0
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY - HOUSTON	1	1	0
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	5	0	0