

NNDCC Members Attend Leadership Camp



Lakesha Harbin, Desree Lott, Marissa Wallace, CaTarrus Black, Chief Foreman, Chance Wortham, Liam Thayer, Stephen George, Johnathan Forrest, and Eleasa Ramsey

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Grenada High School Navy National Defense Cadet Corp (NNDCC) has begun the 2016-2017 school year with a winning start. Nine cadets from Grenada Bravo Company went to Basic Leadership Training and Leadership Academy, in Little Rock, Arkansas, from 13-17 June.

Bravo Company Cadet Commanding Officer CaTarrus Black, a senior, earned the Cadet Achievement award ribbon; it can only be earned at camp and given by the area manager. Cadet Black also earned a new leadership aiguillette (rope) for being a Graduation Assistant (GA). Cadet Black's platoon won honor platoon for the third year in a row, which is the best in camp. Cadet Black is the first cadet in a very long time to complete three years of summer camp.

Bravo Company Color Guard Commander, Cadet Lakesha Harbin, a junior, earned a certificate plus a leadership aiguillette for completing Leadership Academy. Cadet Harbin earned several medals; for the second year in a row she won a 1st place medal for the most push-ups and sit-ups for females, Honor Cadet, and 1st in personal inspection. Harbin also won 2nd place for the 1 mile run.

Cadet Chance Wortham, 1st platoon leader for Bravo Company, a junior, earned a certificate plus a leadership aiguillette for completing Leadership Academy. Cadet Wortham also won several medals, 1st place medal for push-ups for males that he also won 2nd place for last year, and 2nd place in the mile run. Cadet Wortham was 4th in sit-ups and was also chosen as an Honor Cadet.

For the first time in years, six first time attendees were chosen to attend Basic Leadership Camp and be Bravo Company future leaders. These six cadets were chosen for many reasons for BLT, but a few of the reasons included their uniform appearance, ability to follow orders, and motivation. All six Bravo Company cadets earned a boot camp ribbon and

certificate for completing BLT.

Some of Bravo first year students proved they are ready for the next year by also winning several medals. Cadet Eleasa (Esa) Ramsey won Honor Cadet, plus 2nd in push-ups for males, 2nd in sit-ups for males, and 5th in the mile run. Cadet Johnathan Forrest won 3rd in push-ups and 4th in sit-ups for males. Cadet Stephen George won 1st place for push-ups. Cadet Marissa Wallace won 2nd place in push-ups and sit-ups for females and 4th place in the mile run. Cadets Liam Thayer and Cadet Desree Lott also received certificates.

There were a total of 132 Cadets present, 66 males and 66 females from 11 different high schools in Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana. The cadets had training in land navigation, classroom, Army rifle simulators, a confidence and team building exercise, and running. Each cadet had to complete all these events in order to pass and earn their respective awards. If you see these cadets, please congratulate them on their achievements.

During the upcoming school year, we have new \$10 discount cards that can be purchased from the cadets, the school, or from R&S Cleaners. The card can be used at various places in town to receive discounts. Log - in coupons will award three winners for coupons around America.

Bravo Company is always looking for and in need of sponsors. For the second year in a row we will be hosting a Drill Meet on 29 October, 2016, and we will be hosting a Physical Training Meet on 24 September, 2016. Attend and show your support for Bravo Company! If you have any questions about NNDCC contact Chief Foreman at 662-226-8596.

Hand Hygiene Program at GES

GES students had a visit from Biscuit the Paw Washing Dog (center) and Holly Garcia (right) from Symmetry Hand Hygiene Company. Symmetry interacted with GES students on the importance of hand hygiene to prevent illness. Biscuit taught the students to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing their hands to ensure hands were washed for the appropriate time. Student Mckensie Austin (far left) was recognized because it was her birthday on the day of the program.



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1st Grade & 3rd Grade
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Grenada Upper Elementary

4th Grade & 5th Grade
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Grenada Middle

6th Grade
10 a.m. - 12 noon

7th Grade & 8th Grade
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Grenada High

Juniors & Seniors
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Freshmen & Sophomores
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.