

WILDCAT BATTALION



This semester has been one of remarkable growth, grit, and teamwork for the Wildcat Battalion. Cadets hit the ground running with a full slate of hands-on labs, sharpening their tactical proficiency and leadership abilities week after week. Our **Ranger Challenge** team (pictured top left) trained relentlessly, representing the battalion with pride and determination and earning an impressive **3rd-place** finish. Several cadets also took on the **Army Ten-Miler**, pushing their limits and demonstrating exceptional resilience.

Of course, none of these accomplishments would have been possible without the countless early-morning PT sessions that strengthened not only physical fitness, but also the team spirit and discipline that hold our formation together. We were especially proud to host our first annual **Alumni Day** (pictured top right), which brought current cadets and returning graduates together for a day of camaraderie and tradition. The morning began with PT and a relaxed breakfast social—an energizing opportunity to reconnect, share experiences, and celebrate the community that continues to shape the Wildcat Battalion.

It has been a demanding semester, but one that has left us stronger, more cohesive, and more prepared for the challenges ahead.

This semester also brought an unforgettable experience during the **K-State Fort Riley Day football game**, where our cadets had the rare opportunity to ride in a Chinook alongside soldiers from the Big Red One during the **pre-game flyover** (pictured right). The excitement didn't stop there—cadets took part in on-field activities throughout the event, proudly representing the Army and showcasing the strong partnership between Kansas State University and Fort Riley. It was a memorable highlight that strengthened our connection to the greater military community and inspired cadets across the program.



As we wrap up this busy and rewarding semester, we're proud of everything our cadets have accomplished and grateful for the support of our cadre, families, and community. The challenges we faced in the field, volunteering in the community, and in the classroom have made us stronger and more prepared for what lies ahead. We look forward to carrying this momentum into the next semester and continuing to embody the values of leadership, discipline, and service. **Go State!**

