



JROTC at A Glance



New Albany High School

AFJROTC Motto: Dedicated to building better and more productive citizens for Americas future through our commitment to Integrity first, Service Before Self, Excellence In All We Do.



Honor Code

By: Cadet Ericka King

When all the AFJROTC cadets recited an oath in the auditorium with Mr. Foster, we didn't just repeat some words after him. We made the commitment to not lie, cheat, or steal. By stating the Honor Code, that commitment will stick with us for the rest of the year. Following the Honor Code is the same as following the law. By doing as the Honor Code states it makes the program, progress and move forward. It would make us improve as a unit by living the Honor Code. All cadets strive to do your best by following the honor code.

Homecoming week



Homecoming week was pretty crazy. We all enjoyed it, and look forward to next years. Monday we all dressed up for Christmas in September, Tuesday we were superheros or villains, Wednesday was wild wild west, Thursday was Homecoming shirts or maroon and white, and Friday we dressed up. Our cadets were anxious to participate on Wednesday ,our wild wild west day. On Thursday there was a bunch of maroon and white in our school. Our cadets looked spiffy on Friday, when they dressed up and looked their best.



Veterans of Foreign War

Brittany Holt and Zach Hand received the Veterans of Foreign War award from Lee Dowdy, Steve Organ, and Layne Dowdy.

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Wednesday 23 September 2009 Post Commander Steve Organ of Ponotoc came along with Lee Dowdy, President of the Ladies Auxillary, and Layne Dowdy, a Korean War Veteran of the Air Force, and presented the VFW award to Zack Hand and Brittany Holt. As you can see from the pictures on the front page, Zach and Brittany were excited to receive this award. This was the first time Steve Organ got to actually present the award since he became post commander on 29 June of this year. Layne Dowdy was honored to come and tell us some stories from his past. He served in the United States Air Force 3years, 8 months, and 11 days. His most memorable moment in the Air Force was one winter on an Air Force search and rescue boat, the temperature was 26-32 degrees below zero. "You could look out and see nothing but ice. Ice and stuff would come out of the river into the boat. We woke up the next morning, looked out, and all you saw was white. My buddy and me got off the boat and walked on the river, which was covered with ice." He said everytime he see's a lake or river covered with ice it reminds him of that moment. Angie Barmer, a reporter from the *New Albany Gazette*, came and took pictures. She also wrote an article and put it in the newspaper. SMSgt McCarty said, "I am very proud of them. They are very deserving of this honor and it just warms my heart." We give our thanks to Steve Organ, Lee Dowdy, and Layne Dowdy for taking time out of their day to come and present these awards.

Honor Guard

Article by: Cadet Zak Johnson

The New Albany AFJROTC's Honor guard has performed excellent throughout the summer and the new school year. Honor Guard members include Brittany Holt, Marian Evans, Christy Harrison, Meghan Davis, Tiffany Jensen, Zach Hand, and Zak Johnson. These seven cadets have been working extremely hard to perfect every movement and put on their best show for their performances. Their main routine is to post the colors and perform a hook-it-up routine, but they have been known to switch things up from time to time. These cadets meet outside of school during their own free time to practice their routine, so that they can make "This performance" the best that they've ever done. These cadets represent and will continue to represent us well throughout the school year. We're proud to have them representing our program and our school so well.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 8- Drill meet, Brownsville

Oct. 16- Air Rifle match, Nashville, Tennessee

Oct. 20- JROTC pictures (wear uniform)

Oct. 31- Drill meet, South Panola

Promotions of Headquarters Flight

Savanna Mcdonald Tiffany Westmoreland

Brandon Sellers Tia Potts

Shanna Bell Marian Evans

Estefany Fernandez Zack Zyla

Kia Potts Tiffani Jensen

Monica Tagle Zack Hand

Brittany Holt Christy Harrison

Meghan Davis

Please be studying for all Monday and Wednesday tests at 5:15p.m., we hope to see you there.

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