



# CHCORI CHRONICLES

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**Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.**  
**-General George Patton**

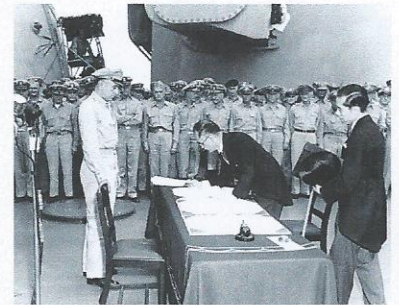
## PLT

During the week of August 9th uprising freshmen to get a little taste of what JROTC is all about [JROTC in a nut shell]. This week was an experience that the cadets will never forget. The instructor for PLT were JROTC cadets themselves. The upcoming LET 1 cadets learned about rank structure, the cadet creed, LDRSHIP, personal appearance, stationary

drill, marching drill, the Battalion Chain of Command, platoon drill, first aid, map reading, rope bridge, the 11 Principles, squad drill, PT Cadet Challenge, and inspection, they were also given an orientation to Drill and Color Guard. At the end of the week, the cadets were tested on

their new knowledge of JROTC, they were also giving a PT test.

Some of the cadets came to PLT terrified of what they were getting themselves in to, others were excited. After this week some were more determined to keep going, others already wanted to quit. The student who stay, wont regret it.



## World War II Ends!!

On August 9, 1945 Japar surrendered to the Allies after two atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The actual surrender documents were signed in September on the American battleship USS *Missouri* ending the six year long, worldwide war that killed 60 million people!

Japan had been in the war since before the invasion of Poland by Germany in September 1939. The Japanese played a significant role in the war as they brought America into it with the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 who greatly helped in winning the war later.

If America had not come into the war until later the Axis powers might have won the war. The Japanese stayed in the war ever longer than the Germans who actually started it, and were the last ones to surrender.



## *VA Boy's State*

CHCORI's Battalion Commander, LTC Luke Van Zandt was nominated by the American Legion and LTC (R) Barham to attend Virginia Boys State at Liberty University. LTC Van Zandt was one of the 800 students to attend. The objective of this program is to teach students how the government works on a city, county, and state level, and let them run

a mock government it for a week. First the students were split in to two parties, The Nationalist Party and The Federalist Party. The students were able to elect all the officials. Then they were split in to 16 cities, each with about 40 students, LTC Van Zandt was part of Paton City. Then they voted to assign duties to each of

the different students. There were other activities available for students to take while attending. Some were sports, band, cores, assemblies, legislative courses, recreational programs, and public speaking. LTC Van Zandt attended public speaking classes and placed third. Overall LTC Van Zandt's city placed 15th.



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## Staff Work Week

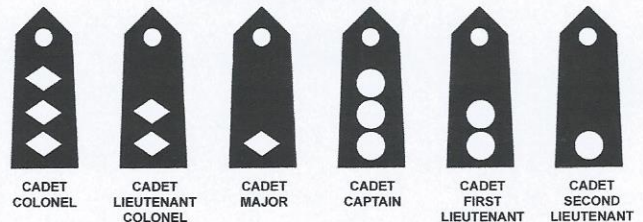
The staff work week is set up to prepare for the coming JROTC year. What happens is the JROTC staff cabinet shows up to collaborate and get everything ready for the coming cadets. The different positions work on their designated areas and collaborate for others.

The S1 is the personnel officer and makes sure the records for all the cadets are in the right order and takes out any cadets that have left the program. He also will make sure all awards are distributed properly. The S2, as the security officer, has to ensure that the supply rooms are locked and closed. The S3 is the training officer and has to create a written schedule of the entire CHCORI Battalion, by gathering information of each class and event. The S4 has to count each and every item in the supply room and keep the inventory up to date. They also have to order any needed awards and uniforms for the next year. The S5 is the public affairs officer and has to prepare the newsletter for the first month of JROTC. They also have to set up the next bulletin board and get pictures of past and current events to show what our cadets have been doing, as well as setting up the scrapbook for current and past years showing pictures and labeling them accordingly.

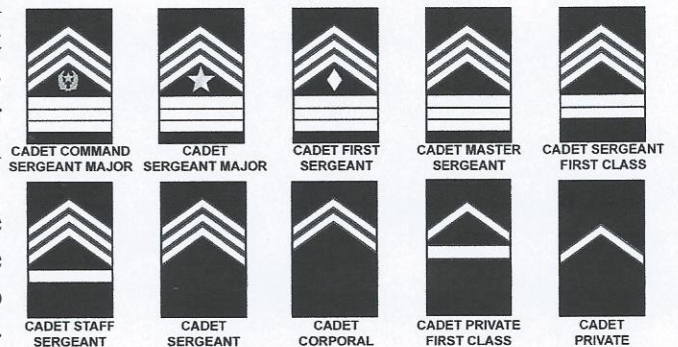
There are others that show up to the staff work week than the staff cabinet. The CHCORI chain of command shows up to help and do their own duties. The battalion commander sets up the PLT lesson for the coming week and makes sure that all of the staff stays on task and is working to the best of their abilities. The executive officer, or XO, is lead by the battalion commander and motivates the staff to work harder and produce better work as a whole. The Captains of each of the companies keeps track of each member of their school in JROTC, makes sure they are

attending the JROTC program, and then informs the S1 of their status. The First Sergeants of each company assist in this effort and help the new cadets when they arrive. The Command Sergeant Major is in charge of the Color Guard, but more importantly he is in charge of every NCO (NCOs are the ranks from Corporal to Command Sergeant Major) that is in the battalion as he is the highest ranking noncommissioned officer. All together the staff sets up the year of JROTC quickly and efficiently in a short week of hard work.

### Rank Structure



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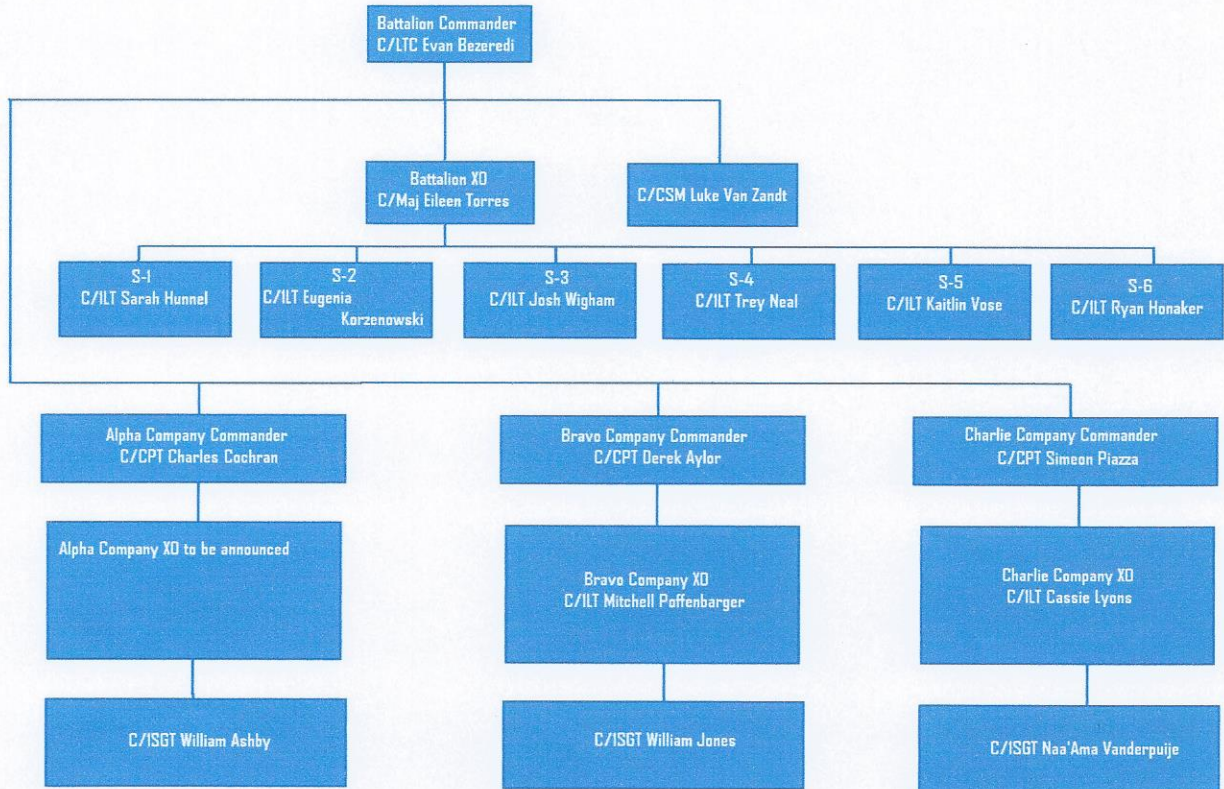
**In Case the Cadets need extra help with memorizing the Rank structure, above is a model of what each rank looks like and in which order they come.**





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## Cadet Chain of Command



## Upcoming Events

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Jan 16</b>        | Drill: MLK Meet                    | Richmond                           |
| <b>Jan 25</b>        | Land Nav.                          | Lake Anna State Park               |
| <b>Jan 30</b>        | Raiders Manchester                 | Manchester H.S.                    |
| <b>Feb 4</b>         | 8th Grade orientation              | Courtland H.S. Auditorium          |
| <b>Mar 6</b>         | Drill: Forestville                 | Forestville Academy                |
| <b>Mar 11</b>        | Key Leader Rehearsal for Mil. Ball | SCTC/Site                          |
| <b>Mar 12</b>        | Military Ball                      | Hospitality House & Comfort center |
| <b>Mar 26</b>        | Land Nav.                          | Motts Run Res. Park                |
| <b>April 2-3</b>     | Raiders NG                         | Fort Picket                        |
| <b>April 3</b>       | Drill: East Regionals              | Landover                           |
| <b>April 21-26</b>   | JROTC picking                      |                                    |
| <b>April 31-May3</b> | Drill: Nationals                   |                                    |
| <b>May 6</b>         | Awards Ceremony COC                | Daytona                            |
| <b>May 15</b>        | Mini Crucible                      | Courtland Stadium                  |
| <b>June 14-17</b>    | JCLC prep                          | Quantico                           |
| <b>June 20-25</b>    | JCLC                               | SCTC & Motts Res. Park             |
|                      |                                    | Fort Picket                        |

