**Cadet Corps Organization & Chain of Command**

The Bulldog Battalion (BN) provides leadership opportunities for cadets in the Advanced Course and teaches cadets in the Basic Course how an Army organization functions. Each cadet must become familiar with the cadet duty positions. MSIVs (academic seniors) provide the cadet leadership in the Bulldog BN.

**CADET OFFICER CORPS**

**BATTALION COMMANDER (CADET LIEUTENANT COLONEL)**

The cadet battalion commander (C/BC) is responsible for effectively using the cadet battalion staff to plan, organize, direct, and control the battalion on a day-to-day basis. Special emphasis is placed on the planning and organizing for labs, the fall and spring FTXs, the Military Dining Out, and Awards Parade.

**BATTALION EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CADET MAJOR)**

The cadet executive officer (C/XO) assists the battalion commander in daily operations. Traditionally, the C/XO escorts distinguished visitors and makes decisions in the absence of the C/BC. The C/XO chairs the Cadet Corps Fund Committee.

**STAFF OFFICERS**

The battalion commander has staff officers to assist in administration and execution of battalion functions. The Bulldog BN has an Sl Officer (Personnel), S3 Officer (Operations), S4 Officer (Logistics), an S6 Officer (Automation).

**S1, PERSONNEL (CADET CAPTAIN)**

The S1 is concerned with all administrative and personnel actions. Duties include processing and filing cadet awards and organizing and maintaining information on the bulletin boards. The S1 ensures that accountability at all events is accurate and rosters are distributed to the cadre and directs battalion social events.

**S3, OPERATIONS (CADET MAJOR)**

The S3 is primarily responsible for planning, resourcing, and directing training for the cadet corps, especially weekly leadership labs.

**S4, LOGISTICS (CADET CAPTAIN)**

The S4 is responsible for securing and issuing necessary equipment for labs and FTXs. The S4 also conducts required inventories and ensures all equipment is properly maintained.

**S6, AUTOMATION OFFICER (CADET CAPTAIN OR LIEUTENANT)**

The S6 is responsible for photography and maintaining and posting information to the TSU Army ROTC website.

**CADET COMPANY CHAIN OF COMMAND**

**COMPANY COMMANDER (CADET CAPTAIN)**

The cadet company commander (C/CO) is responsible for training the company under the guidance of the C/BC. The most important duty of the C/CO is to ensure that cadet platoon leaders (C/PL) are kept informed of upcoming events. Additionally, the C/CO must supervise the Leadership Development Program (LDP) by monitoring submission of Leadership Assessment Reports (“blue cards”) and Cadet Self-Assessment Reports (“yellow cards”).

**COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CADET FIRST LIEUTENANT)**

The cadet executive officer (C/XO) assists the C/CO by performing assigned duties.

**PLATOON LEADER (CADET LIEUTENANT)**

The most important job of the cadet platoon leader (C/PL) is to ensure all cadets are informed of upcoming events to include date, time, location, uniform, and any special instructions.

**CADET NCO CORPS**

Noncommissioned officers (NCOs) assist officers in the execution of their duties. By the MSL III year, each cadet will achieve the rank of cadet noncommissioned officer (C/NCO) and will occupy a leadership role in the cadet battalion. MSL III cadets occupy the company level C/NCO leadership positions on a rotating basis and apply their leadership and technical skills.

**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR (CADET COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR)**

An outstanding MSL III is selected to fill this position for one semester. The C/CSM is responsible for forming the battalion during leadership labs, FTXs, and special events and chairs Cadet-of-the-Month Boards. The C/CSM reports directly to the C/BC.

**FIRST SERGEANT (CADET FIRST SERGEANT)**

The cadet first sergeant (C/1SG) forms the company, receives the strength report from the platoon sergeants, makes announcements, and supervises the platoon sergeants. The C/1SG conducts spot checks and reports directly to the C/CO.

**PLATOON SERGEANT (CADET SERGEANT FIRST CLASS)**

The cadet platoon sergeant (C/PSG) forms the platoon, receives the strength report from the squad leaders, and renders reports to the cadet first sergeant. The C/PSG keeps the C/PL informed at all times.

**SQUAD LEADER (CADET STAFF SERGEANT)**

The cadet squad leader (C/SL) is responsible for the accountability of the squad at all times, ensures the squad is properly outfitted for training events, and conducts inspections to enforce compliance.