Hello Det 847!

The month of October was very exciting! We had many exciting things happen such as: The Halloween 5k Run, Moonlight Service, Arnold Air Candidacy Class beginning, and Homecoming! Also being covered this newsletter will be our newly contracted cadets and high GPA/PFA scoring cadets from last semester.

**Halloween 5k Run (-C/Rogers)**

These enthusiastic cadets participated in the annual Halloween 5k run hosted by Angelo State University, which is around a 3-mile course that wraps around the baseball and intramural fields.

**Moonlight Service (-C/LOCKETT)**

The Moonlight Dinner fundraiser event was hosted in downtown San Angelo, at the Fine Arts Museum right on the Concho River. The four cadets who volunteered escorted guest attending the dinner to their table and helped carry in heavy items. Many attendees commended the cadets on their professional courtesy and were able to talk to cadets about what AFROTC is all about. (Pictured left to right – C/LOCKETT, C/Wellman, C/Clark, C/ Mersinger)
Homecoming!!! (-C/Martinez)

Homecoming week is a great week for Detachment 847 as it is involved in many activities on campus. Detachment 847 gets the honors of orchestrating the build of the bonfire and getting to ignite the pile! Our very own Cadet Reyes was in charge of this year’s Bonfire and led the lighting of the pile! Since 1975, Angelo State University’s AFROTC Detachment 847 has led the building of the bonfire. It is now tradition for other campus organizations to partner with ROTC to build and guard the bonfire. Pictured above is the traditional senior salute that involves all of the seniors saluting the flame and enjoying one final Bonfire at Angelo State University. Detachment 847 cadets received a visit from 1992 Angelo State Alumni Colonel Jones.

Another event that Detachment 847 participates in during Homecoming Week is Field Day. Many of the cadets form a detachment team and have a little friendly competition against other university organizations. The university awards Homecoming points to organizations that are triumphant in the competitions!
The Homecoming Parade is one of the biggest events for all of Homecoming. Cadets ride in the Homecoming float they built through downtown San Angelo and are accompanied by other Angelo State University organizations and clubs. This year’s Homecoming Parade theme was Around the World. Detachment 847 represented the Germany so our float resembled Oktoberfest and the German culture! Cadet E. Clark led the detachment in the Homecoming Float and Poster creation this year! Finally, the Homecoming Game! Angelo State was victorious over Western New Mexico University 44-7! Detachment 847 cadets participated in the traditional pushups for every point when Angelo State scores a touchdown. Detachment 847’s very own Cadet Dornes was on the court for Homecoming Queen!

The Honor Guard Saber Detail presented the Homecoming King and Queen Nominees at the Homecoming Game! (Pictured from left to right- C/McCallum, C/Mersinger, C/Lee, C/Strickland, C/Brennan, C/Lockett)
Newly Contracted Cadets (-C/Martinez)

We had twelve cadets who took the next step to committing to service and contracted over the summer! Six of which completed Leadership Evaluation and Development and returned as Professional Officer Course cadets!
Arnold Air Candidacy (-C/Lockett)
These cadets were selected as prospective Candidates for the fall 2017 Arnold Air Society Candidate course. Arnold Air society is a professional service organization that focuses on community involvement and professional development. These cadets will have the opportunity to apply themselves in an 8 week long candidate course before becoming an active member.

High GPA and PFA Scoring Cadets (-C/Obermiller)
Detachment 847 cadets strive for excellence in all we do, academically and physically. These cadets have shown great dedication and work ethic through their school work and physical fitness. These cadets were honored based on last semesters GPA and Physical Fitness Assessment scores.

The eight cadets, standing with Captain Glantz, managed a 3.0 or higher GPA and scored a 90% or higher PFA. (Pictured left to right- C/McCallum, C/Martinez, C/Obermiller, C/Clark, C/Strickland, Capt Glantz, C/Lockett, C/Clark, C/Thomason, Not pictured – C/Bersch)

These three cadets, standing with Colonel Bertolino, maintained a 3.5 or higher GPA and scored a 95% or higher PFA. (Pictured left to right- C/Acevedo, C/Thompson, Lt Col Bertolio, C/Dudley, Not pictured – C/Wellman)