



Palm Beach Gardens High School JROTC Annual Inspection

On December 17th CAPT Deirdre Krause assisted with the annual inspection requirement for the NJROTC at Palm Beach Gardens High School.



The inspection began with the presentation of the regiment in formation.



The inspection was done with LCDR William Williams, the Senior Naval Science Instructor. In assistance was C/CPO Mariah Lott, the scribe and the cadet CO Kyle Redula.

We started with the Officers of the Unit who all looked sharp!

The Senior staff consists of the Commanding Officer Kyle Redula, the Executive Officer Meghan Murray (both have received and appointment letter by Congressman Brian Mast to attend the US-NA), the Operations Officer Jonathan Lineweaver, the Chief of Staff Glen Mullinix, the Administrative Officer Mariah Lott, the First Battalion Commander Matthew Hamper, The Second Battalion Commander Kevandre Mackey, the Command Master Chief Petty Officer Andres Moreno, and the Supply officer Matthieu Lineweaver.





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While inspecting each of the 278 Cadets the ones that had done an outstanding job of preparation for the inspection received an inspection command coin. With this they will receive an immediate promotion to the next rank.



Cadet Petty Officer Third Class Dylan Murray is a first year cadet in the NJROTC program. He works hard to keep his grades at all A's in school all while competing on both academics and the rifle team after school.



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(Left) Cadet Natasha Starcher (Right) Cadet Amanda Santos. Together CDR Williams and CAPT Krause presented 23 coins to the members.



In reporting the result to each company commander, cadet CPO Ricardo Encalada (armed exhibition team commander).

It was commendable the amount of work that each had done in preparation.



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After the individual inspection of the troops I met with the school Principal Larry Clawson. The Unit has outstanding support from the school. It was wonderful to hear about the mutually beneficial relationship that the Unit has with the school.



After the inspection was completed the Unit performed a Pass in Review. The Pass in Review is a long-standing military tradition that began as a way for a newly assigned commander to inspect his troops. Visiting officers and guest speakers are also invited to review the troops. Then the silent drill team and the rifle drill team did a performance. This year the rifle team has its first female in the ranks. I was allotted time to address the Unit and say a few words. Such a rewarding experience.



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The Unit competed at Varela High School in Miami on Saturday January 20th and won 1st Place in almost every category and 1st place overall. The Cadets were very excited and happy.

This Unit has come a very long way since my last inspection of them 10 years ago!!