SEPTEMBER 2005

September is one of the most ROTC intensive months of the year. There were program introductions, 1st PT test, 1st Battalion run, and first FTX.

October is a busy month also with Homecoming activities and color guards, another PT test, and Recondo Club meetings.

ROTC is wonderful experience when you get involved in the clubs and intramural sports that are made available.

The first lead lab of the year was held at the local National Guard Armory. There, cadets were taught M16 familiarization.

PCI and PCC were conducted before the FTX to ensure all cadets had the full packing list and all gear was functional.

The bus ride up was LONG but energy was high…unlike the bus ride back.
Once there, cadets were rushed into the PX and to the land navigation course. Gettysburg is notorious for steep climbs…

At the bivouac site we were all fed thanks to the gourmet chefs….Gerboth and Tengwal.

First thing Saturday morning was qualifying. Better than video games right?

Squads negotiated the confidence course as fast as possible. Good times were had by all.

Finally, the dreaded, weapons cleaning….Congratulations! It was the fastest weapons cleaning experience in the past four years.

The bus was a welcome site early Saturday evening.

Great job at the FTX everyone!