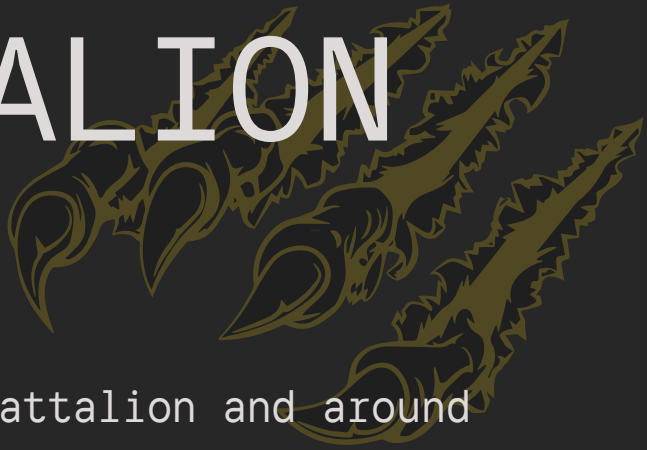


# THE MIGHTY EAGLE BATTALION NEWSLETTER

| JANUARY ISSUE

Learn about what happening in our battalion and around  
Enloe High School



## UPCOMING BATTALION AND SCHOOL-WIDE EVENTS

28 JAN KNIGHTDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
DRILL/RAIDER MEET

CADET BIRTHDAY: MARTINEZ-  
VELAZQUEZ- 01/10

CADET BIRTHDAY: THYAGARAJAN-  
01/15

CADET BIRTHDAY: A. HALL - 01/16

CADET BIRTHDAY: REGISTER - 01/20

CADET BIRTHDAY: MOCK - 01/25

CADET BIRTHDAY: GOMEZ - 01/27

# MONTH IN REVIEW

## DECEMBER



On December 19, the Enloe JROTC Mighty Eagles Drill Team participated in the Triton Invitational Drill Competition. They were able to perform color guard, as well as various Armed and Unarmed Events. For many cadets, this was their first-ever drill event! Commanders Chowdary, Santos-Banegas, Santiago, Harris, Bhavé, and Williams led their teams through various events. The Enloe Drill team performed well at this event, and looks to build on the performance in the coming months, with their sights set on bigger and more competitive drill meets in the spring.

# CADET SPOTLIGHT

## THYAGARAJAN



Cadet Thyagarajan has been a member Enloe JROTC for 2 years and currently serves as Echo Company's First Sergeant for the 2023-24 school year. During her freshman year, she was an active member of the Drill Team and competed at Army & All-Service Nationals. As a First Sergeant, Cadet Thyagarajan "tries her best to be a good teacher and example for all of her subordinates." If you know Cadet Thyagarajan, one thing you can say for certain is that she is an active player of the violin and you will never see her a minute without it. She continues to be a member of Enloe's advanced orchestra program and plays classical Indian music. She is also a member of speech & debate and chorus. Outside of JROTC, Cadet Thyagarajan enjoys biking in her free time along with occasional tutoring and volunteer work around the community.

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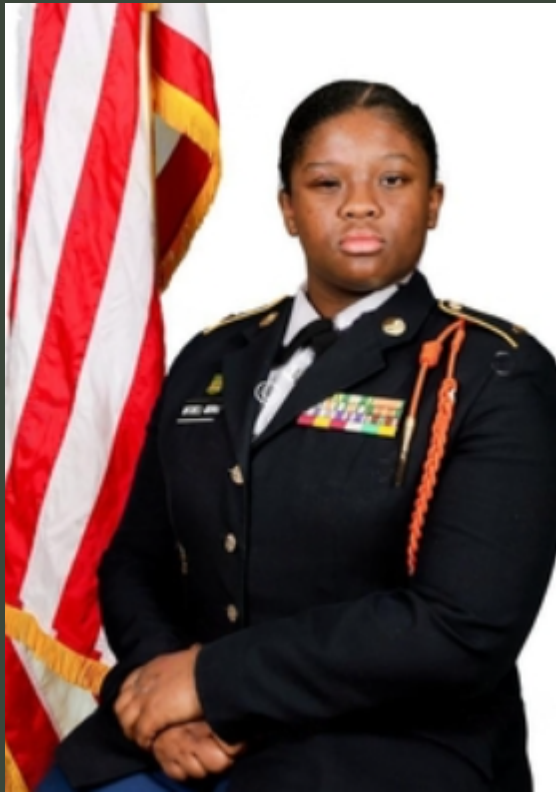
**2LT CADET BHAVE, SAJJAN**  
**LET: 3**  
**BATTALION PUBLIC AFFAIRS &**  
**BATTALION S5/S6 NEWSLETTER**  
**OFFICER**  
**ACADEMIC/LEADERSHIP BOWL**  
**COORDINATOR**  
**DRILL TEAM MEMBER**

I joined JROTC not knowing what to expect, but as I have continued with the program, I have grown to love it. I am a junior, entering my third year in JROTC and I participate in many extracurricular activities with the program such as Drill Team, Academic Bowl Team and Leadership Bowl Team. I have learned that whatever you put into the program is what you get out of it. I am confident that my choice to stay in the program was the right one. My plans for this year are to achieve A Honor Roll and go to the Drill Nationals with the Drill Team. In addition to that, I want to motivate all of the Cadets to improve and work towards being my best self. In the future, I plan to study in college and find my passion.



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## **SGT; MITCHELL-MORRIS, ANGEL; NEWSLETTER & MEDIA ASSISTANT LET: 3**

I joined JROTC after seeing my brother in the eagle battalion during my 4th grade year and also having taken interest in the military. Through the ups and downs in my JROTC journey, it has trained me to be a better leader and person, in and outside of the classroom. Throughout my time at Enloe I have served as a writer on our school newspapers editorial staff along with serving in other school-wide and national organizations. I plan on continuing in the JROTC program to continue my love for the program and family along with the upkeep of my personal fitness. After high school, I plan on attending a 4-year university and majoring in criminology or a writing major and pursuing a career in the navy, air force upon graduation.



## **SGT; GUPTA, ANUSHA; NEWSLETTER AND MEDIA ASSISTANT LET: 3**

I joined JROTC because of growing curiosity about the program, and throughout the years I have gained an interest in it. I am a senior in high school and participate in Academic Bowl, Medical BioScience Academy, HOSA Future Health Professionals, Wearable Device Challenge, National Honors Society, Dance Pe Chance, Certified Nursing Aide, and swim and dive. After High School I plan to get my bachelors in Behavioral Biology, Cognitive Science, or Clinical Laboratory Science and pursue a career in medicine while enlisting in the Army or Airforce Reserves. This year I hope to be a beacon of support and be there for cadets who need assistance. Whether mentally, or tutoring I am always available to help.