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Texas A&M-Corpus Christi Honors ROTC Islander Battalion

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Students from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi’s Army ROTC Islander Battalion were honored Dec. 2 during a fall military awards ceremony.

The program honored cadets who have excelled in both military and academic skills. Awards are:

**Dean’s List Award** – Agustin Alba, Jesus Pena, Tarek Slater, Stephen Ramirez, Steven Lasker and JouHee Han. The award is presented to cadets with a 3.5 to 4.0 grade point average while enrolled as a full-time student during the past semester.

**Cadet Honors Award** – Christopher Dorsa, Nicholas Fuselier and Tabitha Schonacher. The award is presented to cadets with a 3.2 to 3.49 grade point average while enrolled as a full-time student during the past semester.

**Cadet Scholar Award** – Timothy Shanklin, Daryl Miles, Aaron Creech, Daniel Samuelson, Fernando Garza, Geovanny Gallegos and Ryan Hunke. The award is presented to cadets with a 2.9 to 3.19 grade point average while enrolled as a full-time student during the past semester.

**BN CDR’s Academic Award** – Agustin Alba and Tarek Slater. The award is presented to cadets who achieved the highest grade point average during the last semester.

**Army Physical Fitness Test: Platinum Award** – Aaron Creech, Cassandra Leal and Glen Melin. The award is presented to cadets who score 300. The test rates a soldier’s physical fitness on a 300-point scale, with a maximum of 100 points possible in three events, push-ups, sit-ups and the two-mile run.

**Army Physical Fitness Test: Gold Award** – Agustin Alba and Stephen Ramirez. The award is presented to cadets who score between 290 and 299.

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Army Physical Fitness Test: Silver Award – Arthur Anthony, Tarek Slater, Geovanny Gallegos and Austin Smith. The award is presented to cadets who score between 280 and 289.

Army Physical Fitness Test: Bronze Award – David Melin, Ryan Hunke, Juan Zepeda, Daryl Miles and Kathleen Hunke. The award is presented to cadets who score between 270 and 279.

Army Physical Fitness Test: Most Improved Award – Mary Ann Gonzales. The award is presented to the cadet who has improved the most on the fitness test over the semester.

Regional Ranger Challenge Competition, Female Ranger Challenge Team, First Place – Silver Studs: Cassandra Leal, Mary Ann Gonzales, Kathleen Hunke, April Hunke, Juliette Burks, Rebecca Hill, Raquel Salas. Thirteen teams from South Texas universities participated in the competition, which consisted of a series of physical and mental challenges.

Regional Ranger Challenge Competition, Male Ranger Challenge Team, Third Place – Blue Team: Aaron Creech, Tomas Falkenberg, Daryl Miles, Nicholas Fuselier, Geovanny Gallegos, Austin Smith and Christopher Dorsa.


Color Guard Award – Christopher Burleigh, Aaron Creech, Christopher Dorsa, Nicholas Fuselier and Daniel Valdes. The award is presented to cadets who have presented the National Colors at functions in the community during the school year.


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