

AL-951 JROTC NEWS

January 2024

QUATERLY NEWSLETTER

7 Oct - 19 Dec 23



INSTRUCTOR'S NOTE

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you and your family had a fun and relaxing break.

It's hard to believe that we are halfway done with the 2023-2024 school year. Our cadets have been extremely busy. This newsletter will highlight some of the activities they have been involved with. It is my hope that this next semester will also be full of successful experiences for our cadets.

In January, we will go on our Curriculum in Action (CIA) field trip to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. In February, we will attend a STEM Day event at Dannelly Field, Montgomery, AL and host our annual Military Ball.

In March, we will compete in the Greenville High School Drill Competition and State Championship in Anniston, AL. In April, we will attend the Maxwell AFB STEM Day, host our annual awards night, and participate in a Raider competition at Pleasant Grove High School.

Leadership

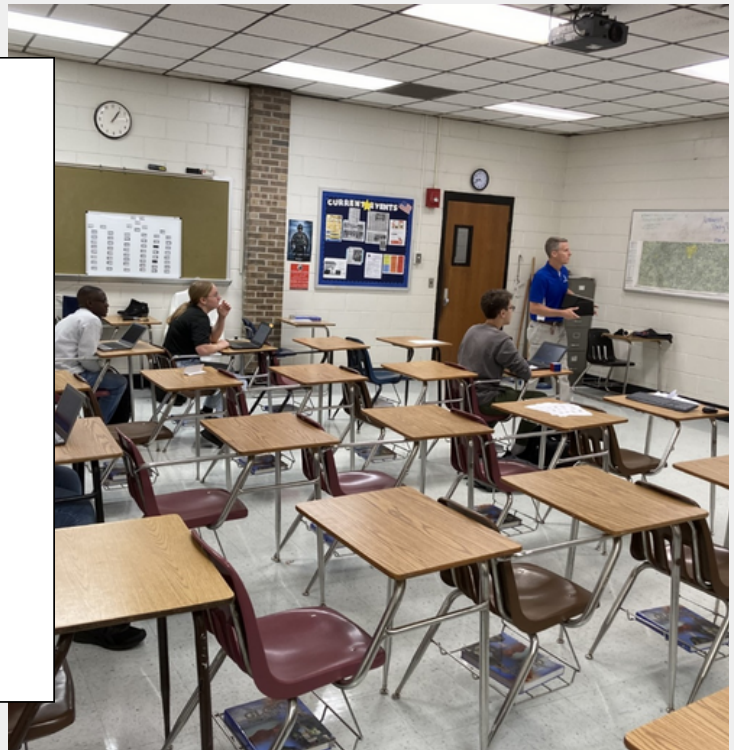


AL-951 WORKS AUTAUGA COUNTY FAIR

On 12 Oct 23, Prattville High School's Air Force JROTC Unit AL-951 volunteered to work the Autauga County Fair.

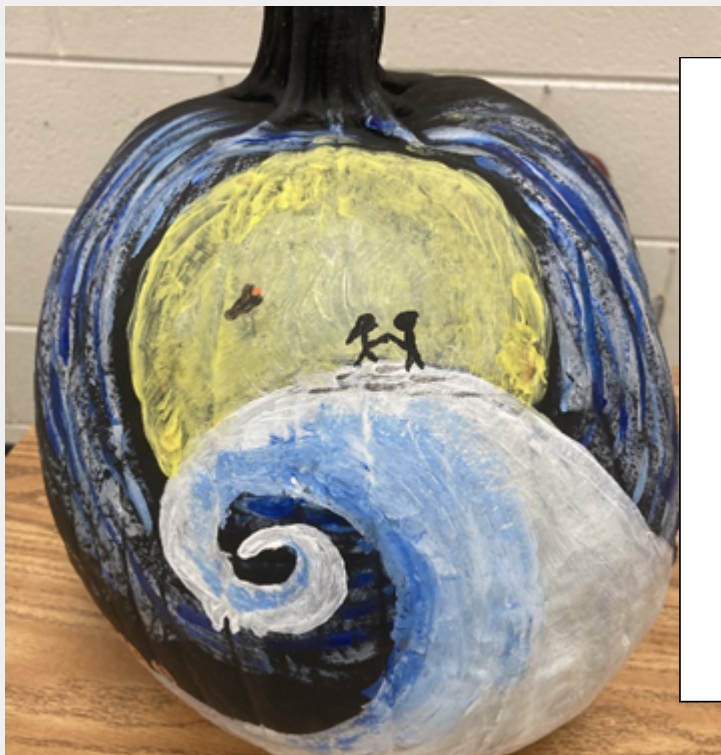
AL-951 ATTENDS JOINT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

On 13 Oct 23, Cadets from Prattville High School's Air Force JROTC Unit AL-951 attended the Joint Leadership Development Conference (JLDC).



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Halloween



AL-951 DECORATES PUMPKINS

Between 16-20 Oct 23, Cadets from Prattville High School's Air Force JROTC Unit AL-951 decorated pumpkins that were submitted to the Best Pumpkin of Parade of Pumpkins Contest.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

PHS Senior Night



AL-951 PARTICIPATES IN PHS SENIOR NIGHT

On 20 Oct 23, Prattville High School's Air Force JROTC Unit AL-951 Color Guard Team participated in Senior Night during PHS' football game.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

MHS Senior Night



SERGEANT BATMAN VISITS AL-951

On 31 Oct 23,
Sergeant Batman
visited AL-951.

AL-951 PARTICIPATES IN MHS SENIOR NIGHT

On 3 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 participated in Marbury High School's Senior Night where our Seniors were recognized on the football field prior to the game.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Prattville Community Night



AL-951 PERFORMS AT PRATTVILLE COMMUNITY NIGHT

On 2 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 performed an armed exhibition routine during Prattville's Community Night.

AL-951 POST COLORS AT PHS BASKETBALL GAME

On 17 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 presented the colors at PHS' basketball game.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Drill Competition



AL-951 PARTICIPATES IN BOB JONES HIGH SCHOOL DRILL MEET

On 4 Nov 23, 36 cadets from our JROTC drill team competed at the Bob Jones High School Invitational Rocket City Commander's Cup Drill Competition. The team brought home nine trophies, including five first-place finishes. Of the 36 cadets who competed, 12 were first-year cadets.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

CyberPatriot Team



AL-951 CYBERPATRIOT TEAM COMPETES IN WORLD'S LARGEST CYBER SECURITY COMPETITION.

On 6 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC CyberPatriot Team participated in a competition designed to find and fix cyber security vulnerabilities in a virtual operating system.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Veterans Day

AL-951 VETERANS DAY ACTIVITIES

During the week of 6-10 Nov 23, seven members of our flag team performed at five different Veterans Day Programs (Prattville Junior High School, Wetumpka Middle School, Prattville High School, Wetumpka High School, and Great Leaps Learning Center). Additionally, the team came in on the following Saturday, the 11th of Nov to support the downtown Prattville Veterans Day Program. They executed seven details in only eight days, including one road trip. A lot of hard work went into preparing for each of these events and we are extremely proud of our cadets - it was a total team effort.



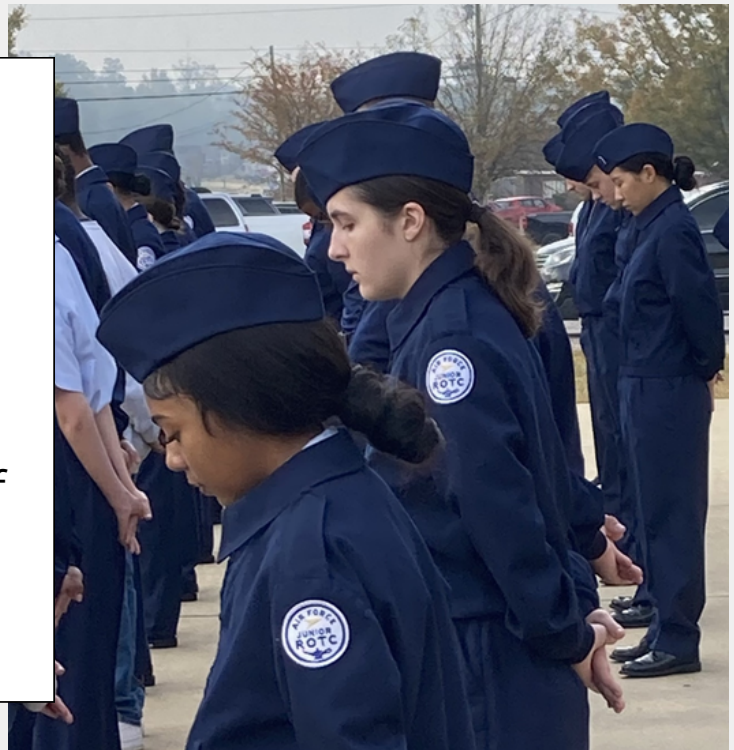
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Raiders Team



AL-951 HONORS MEMORY OF CADET

On 9 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Raiders Team led AL-951 in honoring the memory of Cadet Knox MacEwen (JROTC, Western HS, FL).



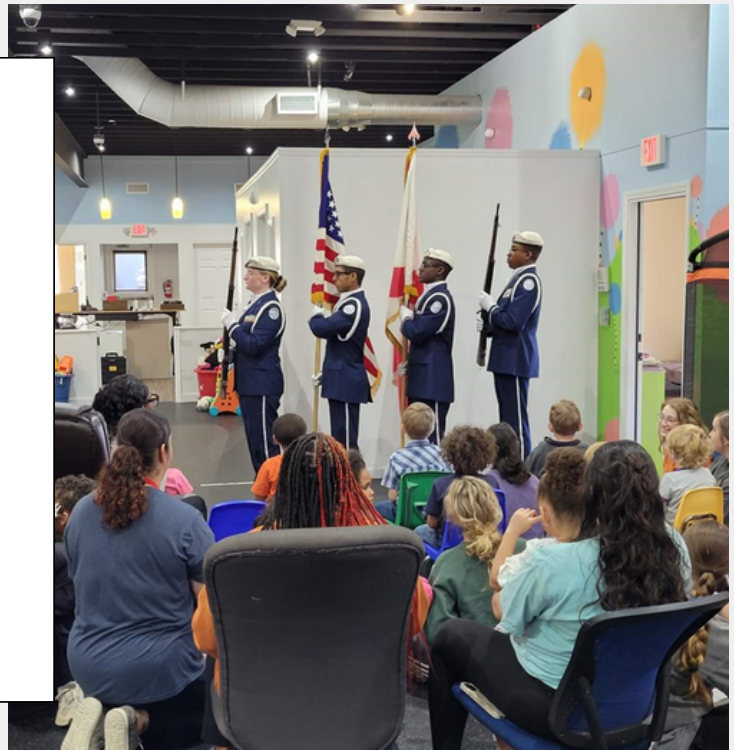
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Giving Back



AL-951 VISITS GREAT LEAPS LEARNING CENTER

On 9 Nov 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 presented the colors at Great Leaps Learning Center during their Veterans Day Program.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Unarmed Exhibition



AL-951 DRILL TEAM PERFORMS AT TRUE DIVINE BAPTIST CHURCH

On 19 Nov 23, PHS' Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 Drill Team performed at True Divine Baptist Church (TDBC) Veterans Day Program.



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Color Guard Team



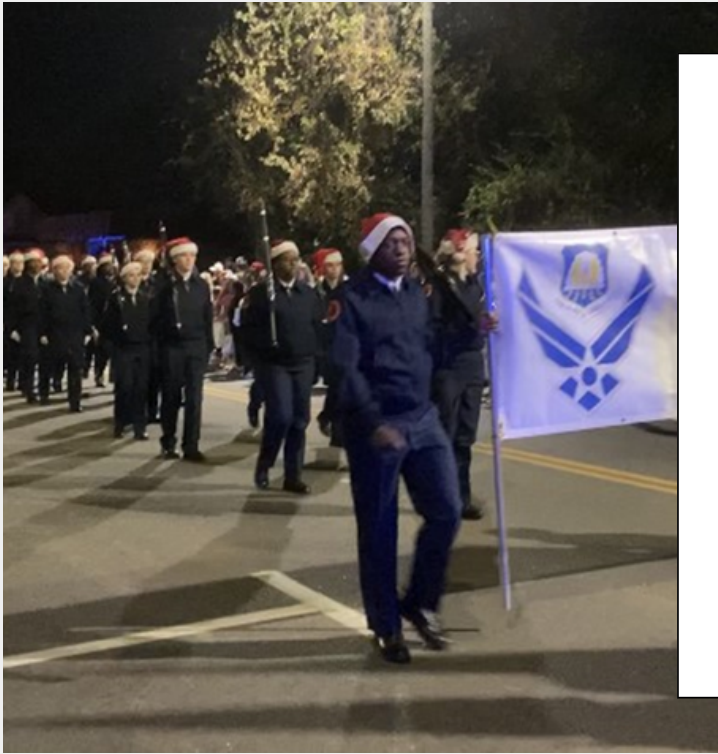
AL-951 POST COLORS AT PHS BASKETBALL GAME

On 30 Nov, 1, 5, & 11 Dec 23, Prattville High School's Air Force Junior ROTC Unit AL-951 presented the colors at PHS basketball games.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

Christmas Parade



AL-951 LEADS PRATTVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

On 8 Dec 23, 74 cadets from AL-951 marched in the Prattville Christmas Parade.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

AL-951 Host Distinguished Visitor



SERGEANT GRINCH VISITS AL-951

On 14 Dec 23,
Sergeant Grinch
visited AL-951.



CHAMPIONS BY CHOICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 Jan 24 - Huntsville Space & Rocket Center

8 Feb 24 - 187 FW STEM Day, Montgomery, AL

17 Feb 24 - Military Ball, Maxwell AFB Club

2 Mar 24 - Drill Team - Greenville Drill Meet

23 Mar 24 - State Drill Meet

5 Apr 24 - Maxwell AFB STEM Day

6 Apr 24 - Raider Comp, Pleasant Grove, AL

11 Apr 24 - Awards Ceremony, PHS Gym

Jun 24 - Camp Wolfpack Leadership Camp