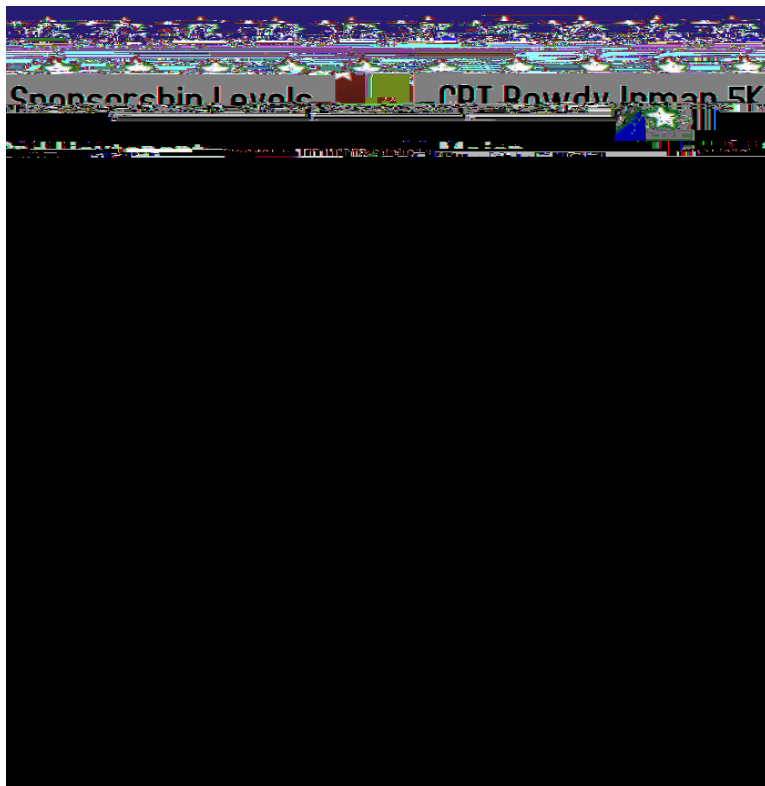




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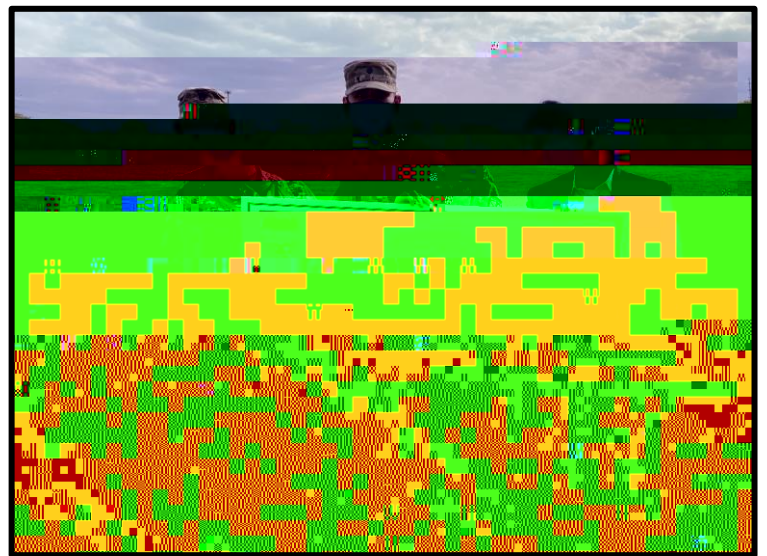
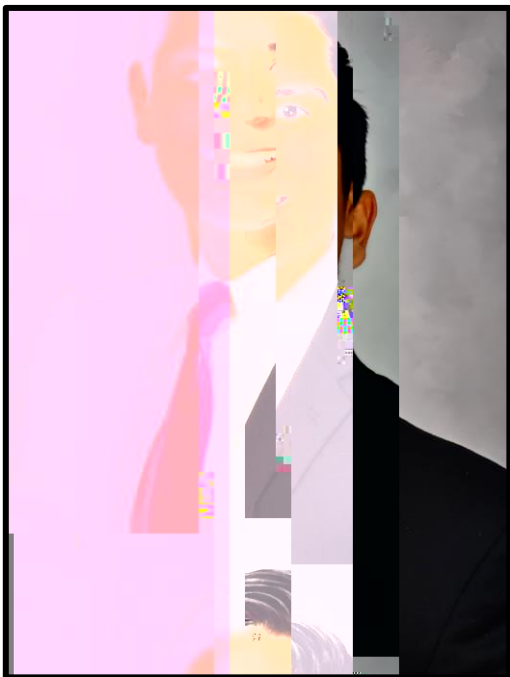


CDT Command Sergeant Major MSIV CDT Webster, Eric

“First, allow me to start by welcoming back the SHSU Bearkat Battalion for the Spring 2021

The Balancing Act MSI CDT Castillo, Jordan

“From my first day of ROTC to presently, I have met wonderful peers that I enjoy working with



January In Photos

Alumni Spotlight Mr.

Mr. William (Al) Rampmeier graduated Sam Houston State University in 1965. At this time, the university held the name of Sam Houston State Teachers College (SHSTC). While at SHSTC, Mr. Rampmeier was a member of Scabbard and Blade from 1963 – 1965 and served as the Company Commander in 1964 – 1965. He graduated with a BBA and was commissioned Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG) Military Police in January 1965.

On July 15, 1965 he transferred to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) while at Fort Benning, GA. One month later, he boarded the Army troop transport, William O. Darby, in Charleston and sailed to Qui Nhon, Vietnam. Here his platoon was involved in every major engagement with the enemy from September 1965 to August 1966. During this time, he served in support of Colonel William R. Lynch's 2nd Brigade. Colonel Lynch was a 1939 graduate of SHSU, who fought in both WWII and Korea. In May 1966, he was transferred to the 3rd Brigade commanded by Colonel Harold G. Moore. Mr. Rampmeier completed his service at Fort Bliss in El Paso, TX.

After leaving the military, Mr. Rampmeier started his career in business and finance for 21 years, then owned Express Employment Professionals for another 25 years. Along with that, he owned and operated a ranch and game ranch for approximately 24 years, plus real estate and other business ventures. He has received numerous professional business awards throughout his career.

Now residing in College Station, TX, he has been an active member in his church, professional, civic, and charitable organizations.

