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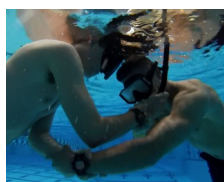
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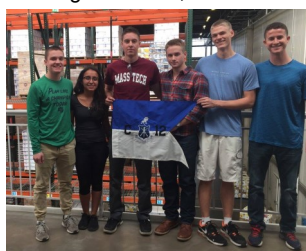
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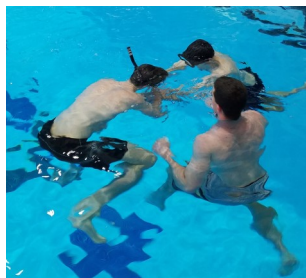
Community Service Involvement

During Fall 2017, our unit will be participating in and leading volunteer events. C-12 ABN contributed 25 man hours and helped to sort 16500 pounds of food and put 11000 meals in the mouths of the hungry.



Additionally, riflemen are becoming involved in the Big Brother Big Sister (BBBS) Massachusetts Bay program. Each riflemen will be paired with a 'little' who they will mentor with formal meetings throughout the month. The MIT Pershing Rifles unit will soon act as the ambassador between BBBS and the MIT community.

2017-2018 Academic Year Training Plan



This academic year we plan to focus on high-quality, specialized training sessions. Here are just some of the evolutions we have planned for this upcoming Spring:

- MA Firearms Training Course
- Advanced MOUT Tactical Course
- American Red Cross Certifications
- Water Confidence with Air Force Combat Rescue Officer

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Last Spring, C-12 gained three new riflemen, one from each ROTC branch. The training evolutions throughout the semester included land navigation and rucking at Blue Hills Reservation, water combat survival, basic MOUT training, physical fitness, and military knowledge. These training session instilled discipline, knowledge and strength into the unit that will be carried over into this year.

Cadre Summer Training Experiences

This past summer, every member of the cadet and midshipmen unit cadre had the



opportunity to attend summer trainings with their respective branches. Cadet Friedman (C-12 CO) and Cadet Hartnett (XO C-12) both attended a month long evaluation training with the Air Force. Cadet Hanlon travelled to Senegal in Africa to work with US Army forces in the region and learn about operations with other nations. MIDN Carlson attended the Navy's CORTAMID program where he was exposed to the Surface, Submarine, Aviation, and Marine communities over the course of four weeks. We are excited to bring our knowledge from summer trainings back into the unit!