

Mighty Hawkeye Battalion Alumni Association

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **DEC 3—MHBAA
Board Meeting**

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WREATHS *across* AMERICA

MHBAA is sponsoring a fundraising effort with Wreaths Across America. WAA is an organization that honors America's fallen veterans by placing a wreath at their graves site every December. WAA also helps by donating \$5.00 for every wreath purchased back to a sponsoring organization. Once again this year the MHBA is a sponsoring partner at the Iowa Veteran's Cemetery in Van Meter, IA (just west of Des Moines). **Wreaths are only \$15.00** and **\$5.00** of that comes back to the MHBA. Last year we received over \$300.00 back from WAA. We thank those that purchased wreaths! Hopefully even more alumni support this event. The wreath laying ceremony is on December 14, 2019 at 11:00. All are welcome to attend. If you can sponsor a wreath please click this link & it will take you right to the MHBA site(<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/150713/Overview/?relatedId=16068>) click on "sponsor a wreath" and follow directions.



Buy a wreath and support the MHBA...

Wreaths Across America

Homecoming Tailgater

OCT 19, 11:00 am kickoff (vs. Purdue)





Alums:
Luke Peters
Karl Kraus
Robert Levis
Devin Miller
Participated
at the game.



Department News



Branch Night! Senior Cadets receive their branch assignments.
Alum Luke Peters and Dave Pinter attended.



U of Iowa Leadership Lab. Cadets learning valuable lessons.

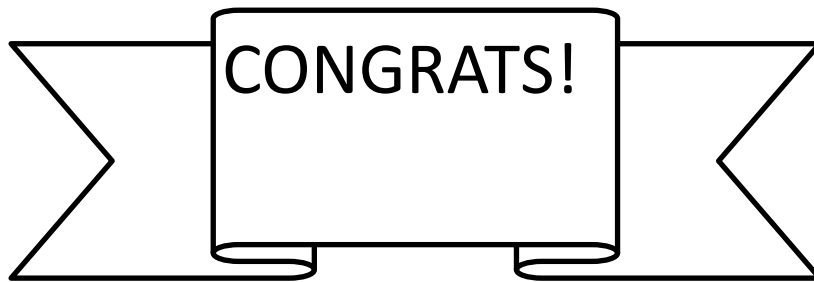
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Congrats!

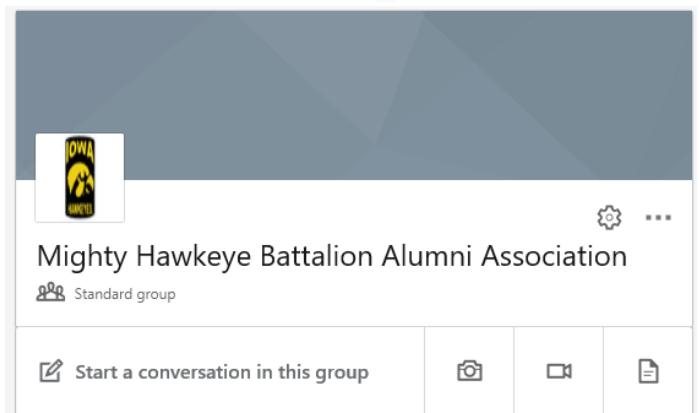
Congrats to Cadet
 Kaylee Lichtenstein
 for being awarded a 3 Year
 Scholarship!



Are you 

We are looking to connect with Mighty Hawkeye Battalion
 Alumni!

Send us a request on Linked In!





Iowa ROTC
Army
Tenmiler
Team!

*Thank you to everyone
who supported this team!*



Retiring, promoting, etc?
Send milestones to
katiebhanna@gmail.com

New MHBAA WEBSITE!!
The new MHBAA Website is online...check it out!
<http://www.mhbaa.com>
This is a great resource for all alumni featuring information, newsletters, and meeting minutes and resources linked to our committees and endeavors.
Also, there are links to fundraising opportunities and MHBAA merchandise.



Milestones



Alum Robert Stavnes retired 2015 after 33 years of service. He arrived in Kandahar 1 week later as the owner of his own contracting firm. He was honored at Kinnick Stadium as a Hawkeye Hero!



MHBAA Logo and Apparel

The US Army star is centered on our logo emblazoned over a yellow shield, symbolizing the U of I & ROTC (the three organizations we have in common). The lettering is our alumni association and the year it came into existence. The shirts are by Port Authority and are of quality appropriate for business casual. Shirts are for sale at Stitch N Time (POC Jim Halvorson) 319-338-2466 or stitch@qwestoffice.net.

Women's: S-XL - \$32 Men's: S-XL a- \$38 XXL - \$2 extra, XXXL - \$4

****\$3 from each sale goes back to MHBAA****

Shipping charges apply to other orders. Items can be embroidered for an add'l \$13 charge.

Contact Melanie Young with any apparel questions or suggestions: meceyoung@gmail.com

Post Sponsors

Would you like to assist new Hawkeyes coming to your duty location? If so please contact MHBA Secretary Katie Hanna ('94). We will add you to the newsletter so fellow Hawkeyes can make contact and get Intel on their new duty location.

Our current post sponsor's are:

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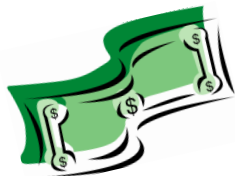
If you wish to make a donation to the MHBAA Operational Fund please send a check made out to the Mighty Hawkeye Battalion Alumni Association to our

Treasurer, *Melanie Young* at

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To donate to the **Mighty Hawkeye Battalion Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** or the **Army ROTC Facilities Fund**

follow these steps to donate online:



1. Go to <http://Givetoiowa.org/armyrotc>
2. Chose the fund you would like to donate to.