Cadet Field Training at West Point Military Academy

CDT Carter Eich spent the month of July attending Cadet Field Training at West Point Military Academy in New York. During his time at West Point, CDT Eich was able to broaden his knowledge of field tactics alongside cadets of the Academy, as well as, ROTC cadets from various programs both national and international. Training was broken down into four phases. The phases consisted of rifle marksmanship, followed by land navigation through mountainous areas, a week of exploration of different branches of the Army, and finally inter-platoon field tactics training. Each phase was designed as a stepping stone to the final stage of training. The cadets capped off their experience with a 5-day field training (FTX). All cadets were individually assessed during the FTX. Overall this training provided CDT Eich with further knowledge of the various field crafts that are conducted during platoon and squad operations.