

Who's Ahead?

From the Cadet Training Officer

FEATURED CADET - SEAN TRAUBE



Sean Traube is a junior at GTJHS. At the beginning of the school year he was only a Seaman Apprentice (C/SA), a rank which he had held since his freshman year.

Determined to achieve C/CPO by the end of his junior year, Sean transferred from LHS to GTJHS so he could fully participate in the NJROTC

program. He comes to training sessions every month to practice skills and take the exams. His effort has paid off. Within 6 months, he has ranked up to C/PO1. Congratulations Sean!

PROMOTIONS

1. To the rank of *Cadet Petty Officer First Class (C/PO1)*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Earned Date</u>
Brandon Balducci	2018.02.23
Kevin Beltran	2018.02.23
Lane Spurlock	2018.02.23
Sean Traube	2018.02.23

3. To the rank of *Cadet Petty Officer Second Class (C/PO2)*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Earned Date</u>
Caleb Brockett	2018.02.02
Kyle Guinn	2018.02.23
Gabriella Hernandez	2018.03.02
Marc Hesse	2018.03.02
Molly Riegel	2018.02.23

4. To the rank of *Cadet Petty Officer Third Class (C/PO3)*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Earned Date</u>
Aubrey Bambino	2018.01.22
Jordan Brown	2018.02.23



Contact Information - For questions concerning advancement, advancement webpage, training newsletters and materials, contact Training Officer Robert Xu at tra@patriotnjrotc.com.

NEW ADVANCEMENT CHECKLISTS

Starting February 2018, all cadets are required to use the new advancement checklists. The new forms are available on the unit website patriotnjrotc.com (under Cadet Info/Advancement). They can also be obtained from the NSI's.

In addition, each cadet who wishes to advance to Seaman and above must specify the dates and events that they have participated in since their last rank. Get involved!

Q & A

Q#1: I am a freshman who just finished NS1. Can I advance?

A: If you have achieved C/PO3, you have reached the highest rank for a freshman. If not, you are encouraged to come to the training sessions to make up for the exams you have missed or failed.

Q#2: I am a sophomore, out of district, out of semester, and without a car. How can I advance?

A: The best way to advance in your situation is to study the advancement materials on the unit website and come to the training sessions where you can take the academic exams, practice drill, and take the practical exams when ready. To get to GTJHS after school, you may car pool with other cadets from your school.

Q#3: Besides Training Officer and monthly training sessions, what are the other resources available for my advancement needs?

A: Resources include the unit website, training newsletters, NSI's, and cadet officers Matt Dirndorfer, Ryan Wiscovitch and Joseph Wanger, and Assistant Training Officer Andrew Mosiychuk in class or during Connect.

TRAINING SESSIONS

MARCH 2018

WHEN: Fridays, 16th & 23rd (1430-1630)

WHERE: NJROTC Classroom (GTJHS)