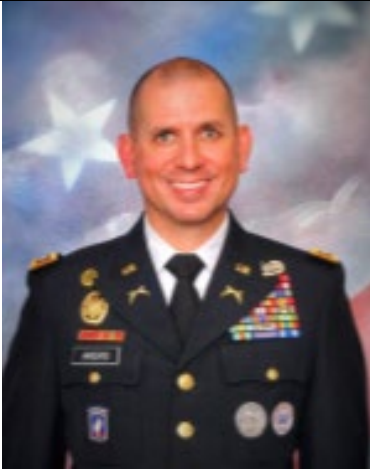


Our Instructors



Lieutenant Colonel Austin Akers, US Army is the Senior Army Instructor of the Mustang battalion. LTC Akers was commissioned in the army through ROTC at the University of Central Florida. He was the ROTC instructor at the University of Hawaii before coming to MIHS.



First Sergeant Juan Torres, US Army (Retired) is the Army instructor for Army JROTC at Merritt Island High School. First Sergeant Torres has been teaching Army JROTC for 20 years, 17 years at Merritt Island High School and 3 years at Fort Pierce Westwood High School.

Our Team Goals:

Raider Team: "Go state, win."

-C/1LT McKee

Rifle Team: "Work hard during practices to place during meets and make it to states."

-C/1LT Hausman

Color Guard Team: "To perform for those that request our presence and qualify for states. I also hope to broaden our involvement within the color guard team and build a reliable team."

-C/1LT Messina

Drill Team: "Have more cadets be a part of the drill team and for all the teams to qualify at states."

-C/1LT Dietrick

What we do as a battalion:

As a battalion we participate in many service projects to help our community. During football season we direct parking at our school football games, do Adopt-an-Angel at Christmas time, and march in the homecoming parade. In class cadets learn first aid, water survival techniques, land navigation, leadership skills, and plan for their future. Cadets also have the opportunity to join our various teams listed above.

Battalion Leadership

| Position | Name |
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| Battalion Commander | C/LTC Gorrell |
| Executive Officer | C/MAJ Hall |
| Command Sergeant Major | C/CSM Werling |
| S-1 | C/2LT Fraga |
| S-2 | C/2LT Lopez |
| S-3 | C/1LT Wiseman |
| S-4 | C/2LT Truong |
| S-5 | C/2LT Aquino |
| S-6 | C/1LT Hattaway |
| Raider Team Commander | C/1Lt McKee |
| Rifle Team Commander | C/1LT Hausman |
| Color Guard Team Commander | C/1LT Messina |
| Drill Team Commander | C/1LT Dietrick |
| Alpha Company | C/CPT Mulley C/1SG Conti |
| Bravo Company | C/CPT Gregoire C/1SG Michaels |
| Charlie Company | C/CPT Bish C/1SG Latham |
| Delta Company | C/CPT Irizarry C/1SG D'Entremont |
| Echo Company | C/CPT Freeland C/1SG Glaser |

Chain of Command

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| Commander in Chief | President Joseph Biden |
| Secretary of Defense | Hon. Lloyd J. Austin III |
| Chairman to the Joint Chiefs of Staff | General Mark A. Milley |
| Secretary of the Army | Hon. Christine Wormuth |
| United States Army Chief of Staff | General James C. McConville |
| Sergeant Major of the Army | Sergeant Major of the Army Michael A. Grinston |
| U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) | Commanding General: General Gary Brito Command Sergeant Major Daniel T. Hendrex |
| U.S. Army Cadet Command | Commanding General: Major General Antonio (Andy) Munera Command Sergeant Major Roy Young |