This semester our cadets trained to complete Combat Water Survival Training. This event is a commissioning requirement for our cadets and includes a ten minute continuous swim, five minutes of treading water, a gear drop while staying underwater, a 25 meter swim while holding a rifle, and a blindfolded three meter jump while retaining control of a rifle. This event is always a hit with our cadets and we have a great time getting to provide this training every school year!
Before FTX, we do a week of training on how to properly handle and shoot the rifles, finishing off the week at the range to get some hands on experience with basic rifle marksmanship. At the range we had many cadets rank expert with Cadets Richter and Mayer getting 40/40 on their ALT-C qualification.
Spring FTX

During our spring FTX, our cadets were able to get a lot of experience in different positions while running lanes. Many MS1's were put in positions like team leaders where they were able to see more of the leadership side of FTX. Our MS2's were often at the squad level positions and gaining the experience there. Our MS3's, many of whom are preparing for camp, got to work on their abilities to run a platoon sized mission in preparation for CST this summer.