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Cadets visit the 18th combat sustainment support battalion for the cadet troop leader training program

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GRAFENWOEHR, Germany - The 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion played host to two Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadets for the month of August. They were assigned as part of the ROTC Cadet Troop Leader Training Program. The CTLT Program is an internship that places Cadets into active duty units where they shadow platoon leaders to learn the roles and responsibilities that come with the position.

Cadet Kristopher Mills, a student at New Mexico State University where he studies Philosophy, was assigned to the 1st Inland Cargo Transfer Company. Cadet Wesley Lavender, who studies Systems Engineering at Southern Methodist University in Dallas Texas, was assigned to the 574th Quartermaster Support Company.

Both Cadets graduated from the Leader Development and Assessment Course earlier this summer and earned the CTLT slots that brought them to here to Grafenwoehr, Germany.

Together, these two Cadets have attended and helped supervise multiple battalion ranges, to include an M2 range, a M249 range and a Platoon Defense Live Fire Exercise. Along with the ranges, the Cadets have been present at multiple training meetings, maintenance meetings and have completed projects assigned to them by the Company Commanders of 1st ICTC and 574th QMSC. The Cadets have also spent time with each company within the battalion in order to observe the full spectrum of the

mission of a CSSB as a whole. This included time with 12th Chemical Company in Schweinfurt, which the cadets received basic overview of the equipment used by the Chemical Corps. With 702nd Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, the cadets participated in demolition exercises. The Cadets spent time with 23rd Ordnance Company's Ammunition Supply Point as well as visiting the Supply Support Activity ran by the 574th QMSC on multiple occasions. With the 1st ICTC, the cadets were able to familiarize themselves with the different Material Handling Equipment and participated in important Pre-Change of Command inventories. Lastly, these cadets have also received an introduction to Physical Readiness Training, the Army's new physical fitness program, in order to implement it at their home schools.

In their leisure time, these Cadets have had the opportunity to explore Germany. They visited Munich, Nuremberg, and Regensburg on their weekends off.

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110810-A-PS704-001: Cadet Kristopher Mills, a student at New Mexico State University, who was assigned with 1st Inland Cargo Transfer Company and Cadet Wesley Lavender, who studies Systems Engineering at Southern Methodist University in Dallas Texas, assigned to 574th Quartermaster Support Company, pose for a farewell photo at the end of their Cadet Troop Leader Training here in Grafenwoehr, Germany.