WHO: Cowboy Battalion Cadets
WHAT: Zero Week USAREC Barbecue
WHEN: 21 AUG 13
WHERE: Wyoming Hall Front Lawn
SUMMARY: On the 21st of August, USAREC (US Army Recruiting Command) held a barbecue at the University of Wyoming for the Cadets of the Cowboy Battalion to show their support. Throughout the event, Cadets had the opportunity to ask about the opportunities in their future Army careers either on Active Duty or in the National Guard and Reserves.

USAREC is based out of Fort Knox, KY, and has recruiters located throughout the United States. The recruiters that organized the barbecue for the Cowboy Battalion were from Laramie and Ft. Collins and cover the Wyoming/Colorado area. As Army recruiters, their job is to recruit the right people for the right jobs in the Army and also provide information and guidance to assist people in finding their place within the Army. USAREC has a history of hosting events such as the barbecue to build awareness about the numerous opportunities within the Army. During the barbecue, the USAREC NCOs (Non-Commissioned Officers) used their vast knowledge of Army life to give Cadets an insight into Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve careers.

The USAREC barbecue also gave the Cadets of Cowboy Battalion time to meet their peers and upper-classmen, which helped develop unit cohesion within the Cowboy Battalion and boost Esprit de Corp for the upcoming semester.