

C/1SG Tanner Ketchledge Recognized as December's Student of the Month

On 17 December 2025, Cadet/1SG Tanner Ketchledge was recognized as Woodbridge Senior High School's December Student of the Month for his demonstrated exceptional leadership and initiative by constructing several Vertical Wall obstacles for the Woodbridge Army JROTC Raider Team as part of his Scouting America Eagle Scout project. These obstacles, which are a hallmark of Raider competitions, require strength, agility, and teamwork to overcome. By taking on this ambitious project, Tanner not only fulfilled the requirements for his Eagle Scout rank but also made a lasting contribution to his JROTC program and fellow cadets.

The addition of multiple Vertical Wall obstacles at Woodbridge High School provides the Raider Team with a significant advantage as they prepare for upcoming competitions. Traditionally, Raider teams have limited access to these specialized obstacles, making practice opportunities scarce. Thanks to Tanner's hard work and dedication, the team can now train extensively on one of the most challenging events in Raider competitions. This hands-on preparation will help sharpen their skills, improve confidence, and enhance overall performance.

Looking ahead, the Woodbridge Raider Team is gearing up for the National Raider Team Competition at Fort Knox, Kentucky, in the spring of 2026. With Tanner's contribution, the team is better equipped to tackle the rigorous demands of the event and compete at the highest level. His project exemplifies the spirit of service, leadership, and excellence that both Scouting America and JROTC strive to instill in young leaders. Tanner's efforts will undoubtedly leave a lasting legacy for future Raider teams at Woodbridge High School.

