

## Viking Battalion Visits Fort Gregg-Adams

While some cadets learn best from a dynamic block of instruction by their instructor, other cadets thrive while getting their hands on equipment and learning by “doing.” This was the case with the JROTC cadets of the Viking Battalion during their visit to the “home of logistics” at Fort Gregg-Adams. On 24 October, cadets traveled to the installation and, upon arrival, first received instruction on generator repair from the AIT Instructors for the 91D MOS, Tactical Power Generation Specialist. Cadets used Augmented Reality (AR) headsets to learn the various parts of generators. Following lunch in the Air Force Dining Facility (DFAC), the Viking Cadets were taken to the Engagement Skills Trainer (EST) 2000. The EST is a laser-based unit indoor arms trainer, which displays targets and terrain across a screen twenty-six feet from the person firing. Here, the cadets were allowed to handle an M4 replica rifle and experience a similar feeling to the actual weapon, with similar sound, weight, and recoil. Following the EST 2000, cadets toured the Ordnance Training Support Facility (TSF), which is full of historical weapon systems from Germany, Japan, Russia, and the United States, such as an M2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle, a Pershing 1 Field Artillery Missile System, a German World War II 280 mm Krupp K6 Railway Gun, nicknamed, “Leopold,” and “Anzio Annie.” The day culminated with a self-guided tour of the Quartermaster Museum and a photo in front of the larger-than-life Army Quartermaster Insignia.

