

# NAVAL SEA CADETS

Fayetteville Division



**“Loretta Perfectus Walsh has made it possible for all women to serve in the military,-”**

BY COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF ANGELA COLLIONS

One hundred and eight years ago this month (2/17/1917), Loretta Perfectus Walsh enlisted in the U.S Navy. She was the first women to serve in a non-nursing capacity in any branch of the armed forces. Walsh became a Chief Yeoman and her duty station was the Naval Shipyard in Philadelphia. The U.S entered World War I a month later. By the end of the war, over 11,000 women had enlisted in the Navy. Loretta Perfectus Walsh is very significant to Woman’s History. It is very important that we honor her name and the many others who have come before us.



## Red Cross History

Red Cross was formed May 21, 1881, Washington DC.

To Protect life and health and ensure respect for human beings.

-During the Spanish-American War, the Red Cross helped recruit nurses to serve in the Navy's hospital corps.

-After World War II, the Red Cross established a nationwide blood program.

-During World War II, the Red Cross taught the military how to swim under battle conditions and provide first aid.

-During the Vietnam War, the Red Cross provided recreational activities for service members in military hospitals.



## Our Knowledge Expands

### FEBRUARY ACHIEVEMENTS

Fayetteville Division is extremely proud to announce that two of our hard-working and dedicated Cadets have completed their training towards the deep end and have officially graduated from the kiddie pool! Cadets Fabunmi and Habtom are recognized for their determination and perseverance. The upcoming Swim Qualifications are approaching, so let us keep up the amazing work. Congrats, Cadets!



The learning continues, as our Cadets have grasped a new concept - Color Guard! Color Guard is a uniformed group, in this case Cadets, who parade to represent their institution (and sometimes national flag) at ceremonial events. Cadets were assigned roles such as flag bearer and color sergeants, and were trained by knowledgeable instructors to master the art of Color Guard.

Cadets went over commands, movements, and learned tricks to assist their memory and hide their mistakes. They were divided into three teams, each with their own instructor, and practicing these unfamiliar concepts. Thanks to ENS Lloyd at The Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy, our Cadets are growing stronger and smarter everyday, bettering themselves one drill at a time. Amazing work, Fayetteville Division!

## CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

This month, set a small, achievable goal that pushes you out of your comfort zone and actively work towards it everyday, reflecting on your progress at the end of the month.

