

UCONN Army R.O.T.C. Team Competes in Army Ten Miler

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Washington, D.C. – On October 11,
2015, 12 Cadets from the University of



Major General Combs with Cadets from UCONN

Connecticut Army R.O.T.C. program travelled to Washington D.C. to compete in the 31st Army Ten Miler. The purpose of the Army Ten Miler is to support Army fitness goals, promote the Army, enhance community relations, and build esprit de corps. All proceeds from the event benefit Soldier morale, welfare, and recreation programs.

Cadet Aaron Barkin finished first out of the UCONN Cadets and took 5th place in his



Cadet David Wheeler

division with a time of 58:00. Cadet David Wheeler said that “the best part of the race was seeing thousands of people, both Soldiers and civilians, supporting and motivating the runners as they passed by.” He also mentioned how motivating it was to see wounded veterans participating in the race and overcoming their injuries. Overall, the Army Ten Miler was a great event that allowed UCONN Cadets to come together with Soldiers from all across the country and support a great cause to better the Army and our Nation.