

Flying High with the 821st

The ROTC plays an active role in both school and community activities throughout the year. The primary purpose of the ROTC is to introduce students to military science. The Scotch Plains ROTC is made up of 115 students. Each class period is a "flight" and students take on various responsibilities which include administration, finance, logistics, and maintenance. Two promotion ceremonies are held during the year to commend students and promote them to the next position. ROTC participates in the Memorial Day parade by placing a commemorative wreath at the Scotch Plains Memorial. Cadets help out at Back to School night and attend several events at nearby Air Force bases. The ROTC members are also applauded for their bagel sales held during the exam periods.



Top Right: Cadets Jim Gilligan, Devin Gannon, Greg Currell, Mike Walko, and Dave Cacclatore prepare for the 1991 Memorial Day Parade.

Right Center: Larry Johnson congratulates Janis Kenderdine on her promotion.

Bottom Right: Two Cadets pose for a picture during the promotion ceremony.

Top Left: Dr. Riegel has been very supportive of the ROTC. He has received the Outstanding Supporter award from the ROTC Headquarters.