



# VESSEY AUSA CHAPTER

## STORYBOARD



# 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Bataan Memorial Death March

White Sands Missile Range, NM  
20 March 2016

Congratulations to all the Minnesota Teams on their amazing performance at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Bataan Death March/Marathon. The St. John's ROTC Light team led the entire field by placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the ROTC division, capturing their fifth title in six years. The Vessey AUSA Chapter sponsored a ladies team for the first time this year, and they placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Open Women Division. The Vessey women's team was comprised of SGT Kathryn Rush (Team Captain), SFC Melissa Evans, SSG Angela Posch, SGT Emily Powell, and SPC Cheyenne Syvertson, all members of the Minnesota Army National Guard. Congrats to all those proudly representing Minnesota in one of most grueling and challenging events honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

Listed below are the results of all the Minnesota teams by division:

### ROTC Light Division

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - St. John's Army ROTC Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - U of MN Army ROTC Team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - U of MN Air Force ROTC Team

### Open Women Division

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - AUSA Vessey Team
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - U of MN Female Team
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - St. John's Female Team

### ROTC Heavy Division

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - U of MN ROTC Team

### Open COED Division

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - St. John's COED Team



Cadets Tschida, Lucca, Christian (Team Captain), Butterfast, Eich & SFC Schneider (Coach)  
**St. John's Army ROTC Light Team**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 3:47:43



SGT Rush (Team Captain), SPC Syvertson, SGT Powel SFC Evans, SSG Posch & DJ (Coach)  
**AUSA Vessey Women's Team**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 5:16:35



Cadets Berg (Team Captain), Lucca, Metzler, Darland, Busse & SFC Schneider (Coach)  
**St. John's University COED Team**  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - 4:14:21



Cadets Zastrow (Team Captain), Csizmadia, Syed, Scholl, Larson & DJ (Coach)  
**U of MN Air Force ROTC Light Team**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 4:39:06



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Cadets Nagies, Royea, Hull, Phan, & Cowles (Team Captain)  
U of MN ROTC Light Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 4:31:46



Cadets Schulte, Hageman, Klemenhagen (Team Captain), Brady & Bigler  
U of MN ROTC Heavy Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5:46:05



Cadets Earle, Severson, Thompson, Klusmeyer, & Cortez (Team Captain)  
U of MN Female Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 5:21:40



CW4 Podratz (Cadre), Cadets Shaw (Team Captain), Sperling, Techam, Shaft, Esker & SFC Schneider (Coach)  
St. John's Female Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 5:27:56



U of MN Army ROTC Teams



AUSA Vessey Women's Team



St. John's University Army ROTC Teams