Cadet Benjamin VanBinsbergen first enrolled in the Golden Gopher Battalion in 2020. He is currently in his senior year at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in Residential Construction Management. He currently serves in the Minnesota Army National Guard in the 850th Engineer Construction Company. In May of 2024, Cadet VanBinsbergen will be commissioned into the Minnesota National Guard as an Engineer Officer. As Cadet Battalion Commander, he is responsible for providing his intent and setting goals for the battalion. He is responsible for overseeing and evaluating all events to maximize training effectiveness for cadets within the battalion.