

# DIXIE WENDOVER AIR BASE



## UTAH WING ENCAMPMENT



**2016**

# Desert Hawk XIV 2016

**In my mind, Encampment is the main building block of a cadet's career and jump starts them to success. A message for anyone reading this, that has attended a past or present Encampment, I hope that DHXIV has been as great a learning experience for you, as it has been for me.**

**For all of the students - you are the future of Utah Wing Encampments. Be willing to learn and grow from your mistakes, as I am doing the same.**

**For cadre - it was pleasure working with all of you. You are the ones that run Encampment and I am proud to say that I worked with all of you at Desert Hawk XIV.**

**For everyone - You are the future and I hope that all of you choose to spread the knowledge that you have gained. Thank you for a great Encampment. I am proud of you all.**

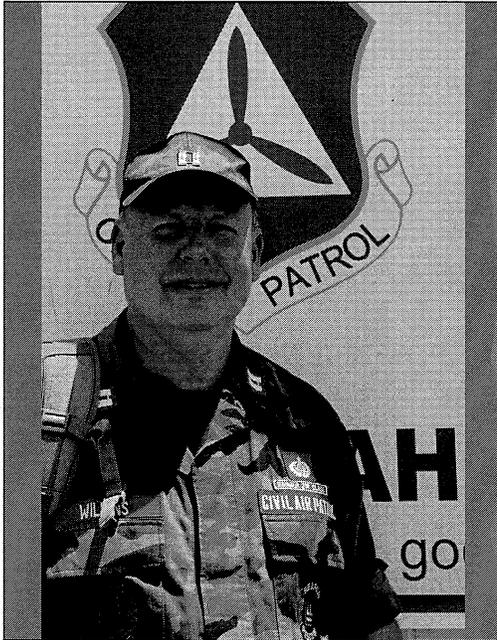
**C/Captain Colten Connelly  
Cadet Commander, Desert Hawk XIV**

## Congratulations Desert Hawk XIV!

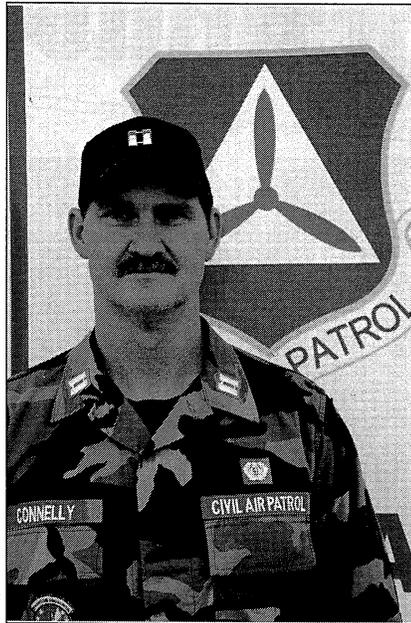
We have come to that point which we talked about on our very first night in Wendover. That point where you realize that your first encampment is now over and you will never be the same. You have overcome difficult days, both physically and emotionally. You may have had to overcome being homesick, blisters, sore feet and just plain exhaustion. You quite possibly have been pushed farther than you ever thought you could be pushed. But you have also made friends and have learned skills that will be part of your life for years to come.

What's next? Don't just go home and disappear into the couch. What goals have you set for yourself this week? Do you want to come back to DHXV as a Flight Sergeant? Sit down and develop your plan to make that happen. Did learning about the flag peak your interest in color guard? Talk to your squadron leadership to find out what you need to do to get on the team. One final comment, now that you have graduated from encampment, you are qualified to participate in National Cadet Special Activities (NCSA). Get on-line and discover the world that has now been opened to you and take advantage of it. Pick a couple of those activities and start planning what you have to do to get there. I guarantee you that you will never forget your experience. Good luck cadets. Go home and have some impact on your community, state and nation.

Captain Doug Wilkins  
Commander, Desert Hawk XIV

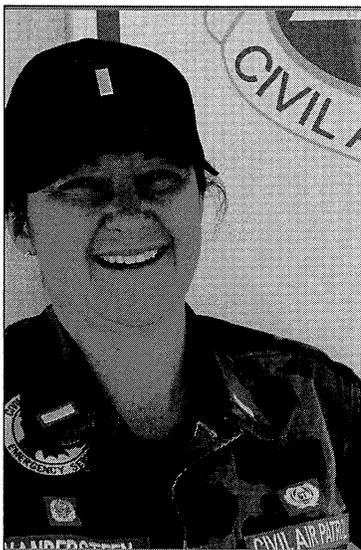


Capt. Doug Wilkins  
Encampment Commander

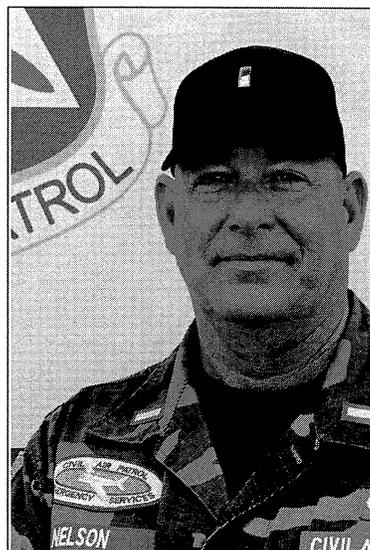


Capt. Bruce Connelly  
Deputy Commander

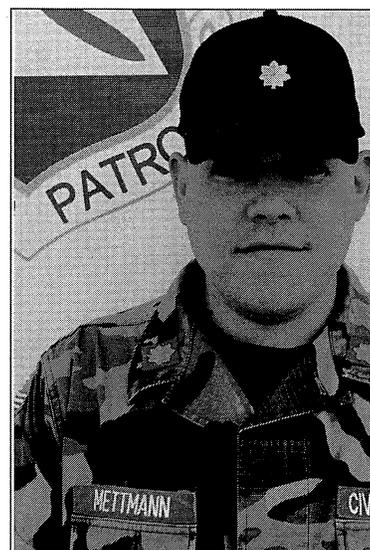
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1st Lt. Lisa Vandersteen  
Commandant of Cadets



1st Lt. Kris Nelson  
Chief Tactical Officer

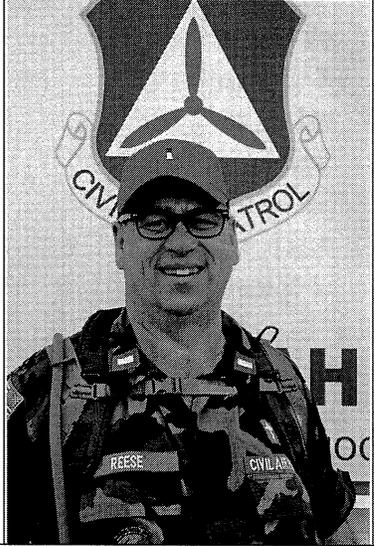


Major Jason Mettmann  
Adjutant/Advisor to the Commander

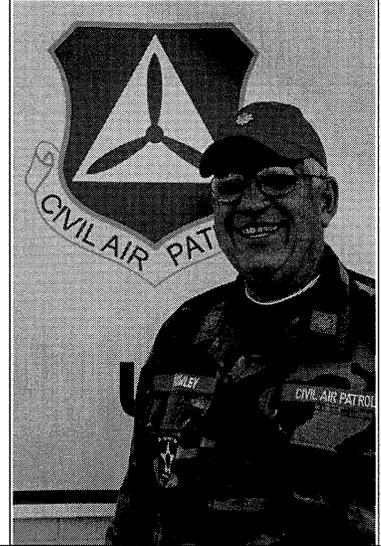
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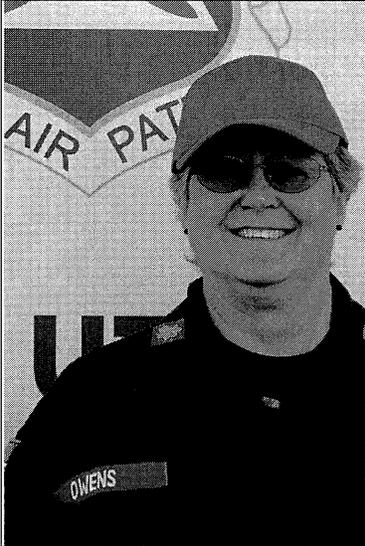
Major Sue Shurtliff  
Administration



1st Lt. Jodi Reese  
Field Medicine/Safety



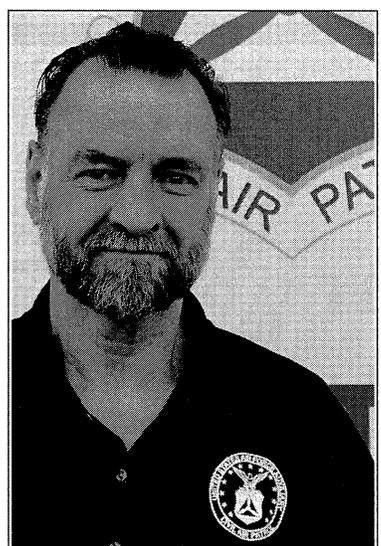
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Mess



Major Carolyn Owens  
Medical Officer

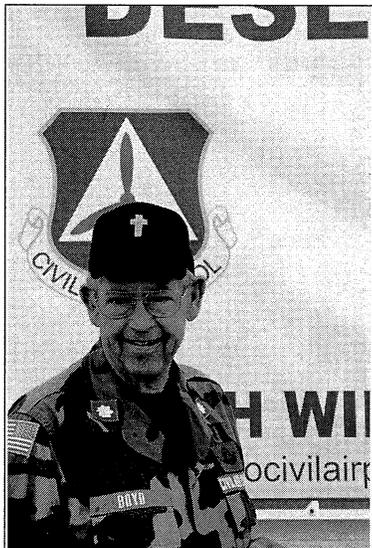


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Public Affairs

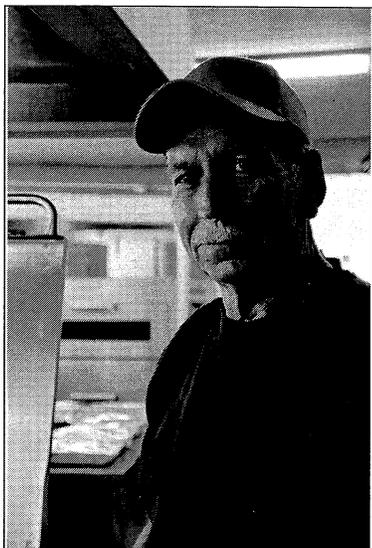


2nd Lt. Eddie Hunt  
Finance

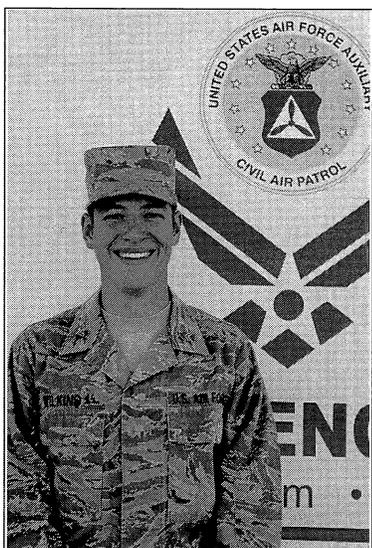
# Senior Cadre



Lt. Col. Stuart Boyd  
Chaplain



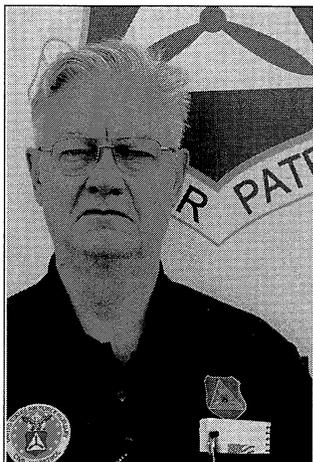
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Mess



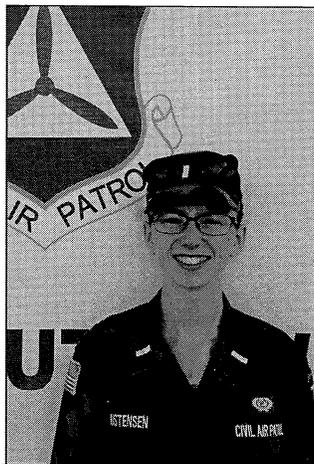
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Instructor



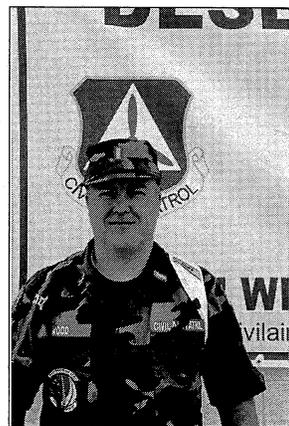
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Transportation/PAO



1st Lt David Bird  
Communications



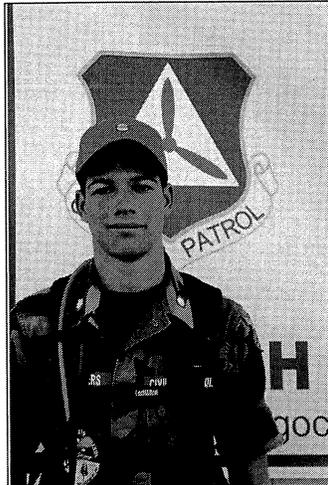
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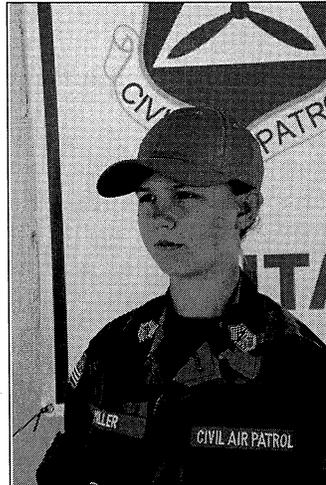
2nd Lt Wood



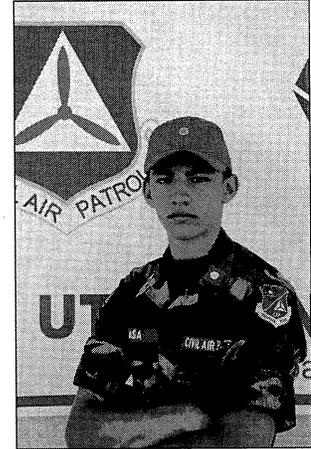
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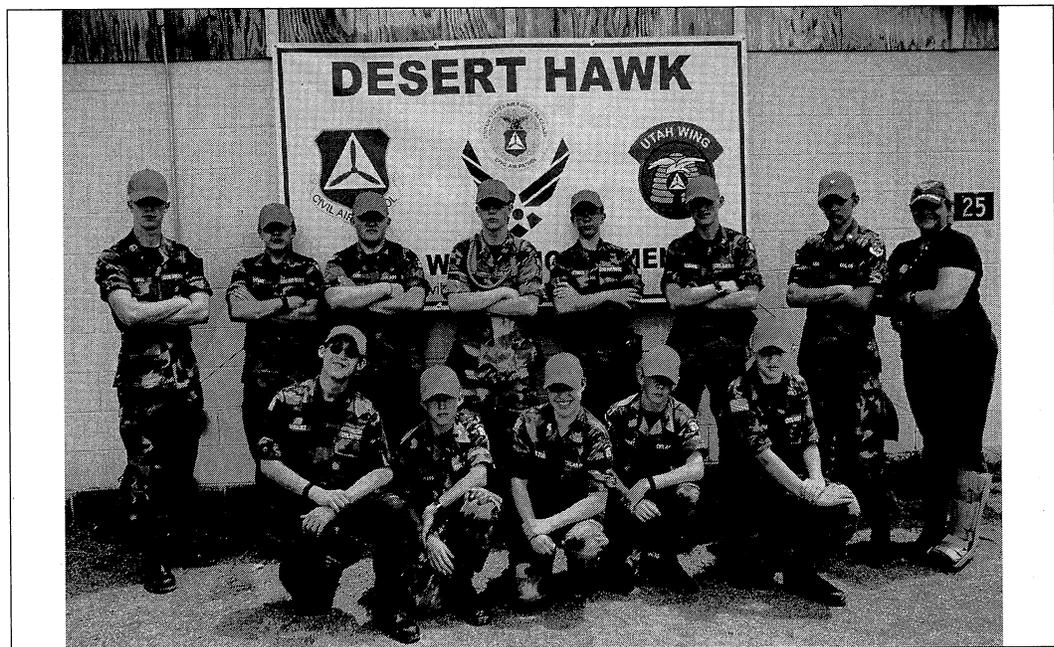
*C/2nd Lt Brandon Winters  
OIC*



*C/CMSgt Emma Miller  
NCOIC*



*C/2nd Lt Ryan Casa  
Team 1 Leader/ Mess Operations*



**Team One - Mess Cadre**

Back: C/SMSgt Micah McNeil, C/MSgt Braxton Otake, C/SSgt Jarric Eyre, C/SrAmn Caleb Chaney,

C/A1C Caleb Mathew, C/SSgt Enoch Horning, C/2dLt Ryan Casa, 2dLt Susan Whittaker

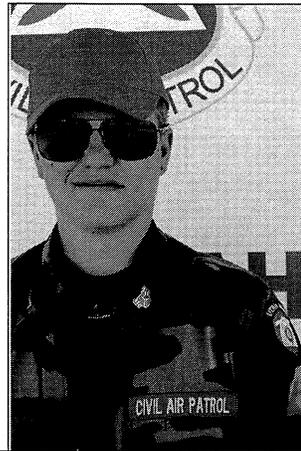
Front: C/Amn Valentin Rodriguez, C/A1C Trey Bielaczyc, C/SrAmn Faith Hilton,

C/SrAmn Cadence Largent, C/Amn Jared Horning



**Encampment Color Guard**

C/MSgt Albert Tedrick, C/Capt. Justin Ramey, C/Capt. Toth Mendius, C/MSgt James Yost



*C/SrAmn Dakota Cook  
Team 2 Leader/ Cadet Safety*

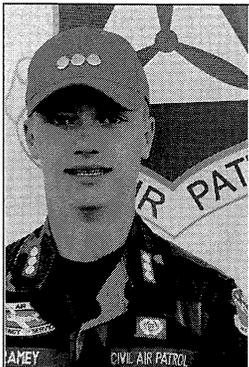


**Team Two**

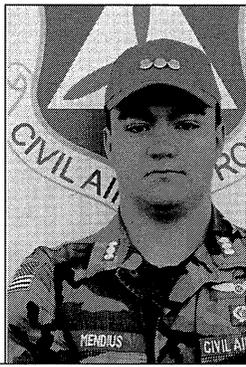
Back: C/SSgt Jacob Horning, C/MSgt Albert Tedrick, C/SrAmn Zane Dunn, C/SM5gt Jay Brimhall, C/SrAmn Scott Persian

Front: C/Capt Justin Ramey, C/MSgt Rhet Smith, C/SSgt Nicholas Cooper, C/SSgt Jace Christensen,

C/SrAmn Dakota Cook, C/MSgt James Yost, C/Capt. Toth Mendius



*C/ Justin Ramey  
Cadet Logistics*



*C/Capt. Toth Mendius  
Cadet Medical*

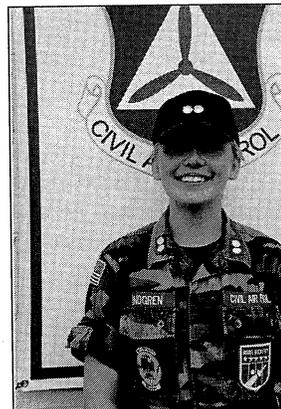


*Cadet Public Affairs*

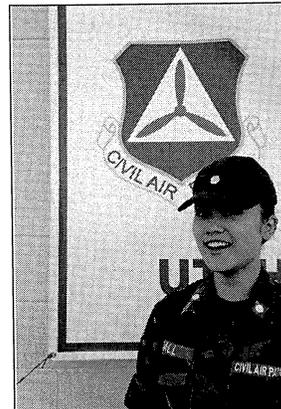
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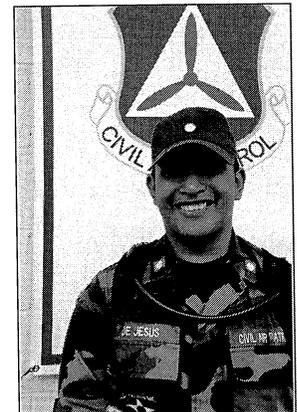
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Squadron One Commander*



*C/1st Lt. Ashley Lindgren  
Squadron Two Commander*



*C/2nd Lt. Juliana Call  
Squadron Three Commander*

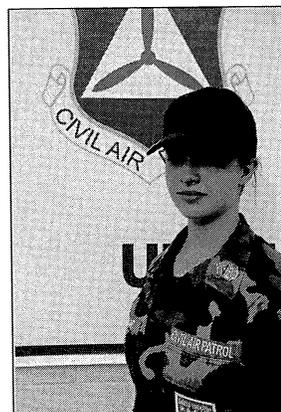


*C/2nd Lt. Ricardo DeJesus  
Squadron Four Commander*

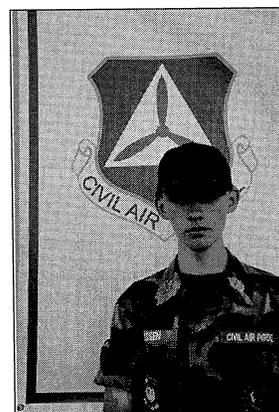
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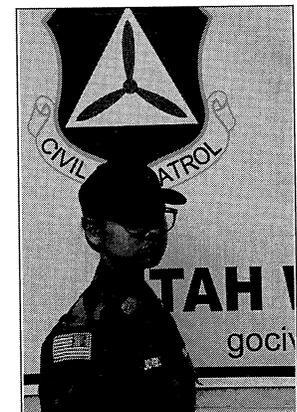
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Squadron One 1st Sergeant*



*C/CMSgt. Braylee Earnhart  
Squadron Two 1st Sergeant*

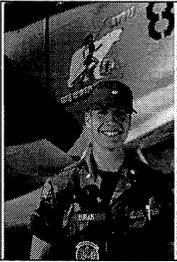


*C/CMSgt. Nathan Jessen  
Squadron Three 1st Sergeant*



*C/CMSgt. Heather Jovero  
Squadron Four 1st Sergeant*

# ALPHA FLIGHT



*C/2nd Lt. James Duram  
Flight Commander*



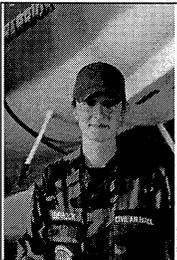
*C/MSgt. Alex Falkner  
Flight Sergeant*



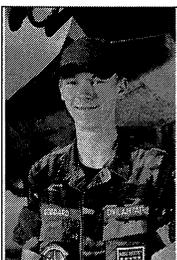
Back: Nicholas Streba, Braden Morgan, Taylor Maki, Kenneth Condon, Rebecca Seipert

Front: Isabella Trudell, Spencer Bain, Gregory Kamensky, Cashlin Glover

# BRAVO FLIGHT



*C/MSgt. Emily Hembrook  
Flight Commander*



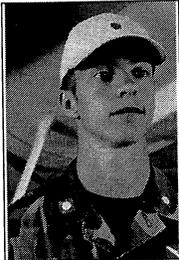
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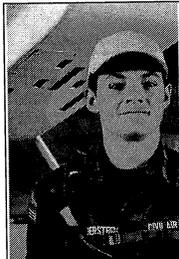
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Front: Eliana Trickey, Ryan Goble, Shaela Tuell, Gage Nelson, Myranda Kramer

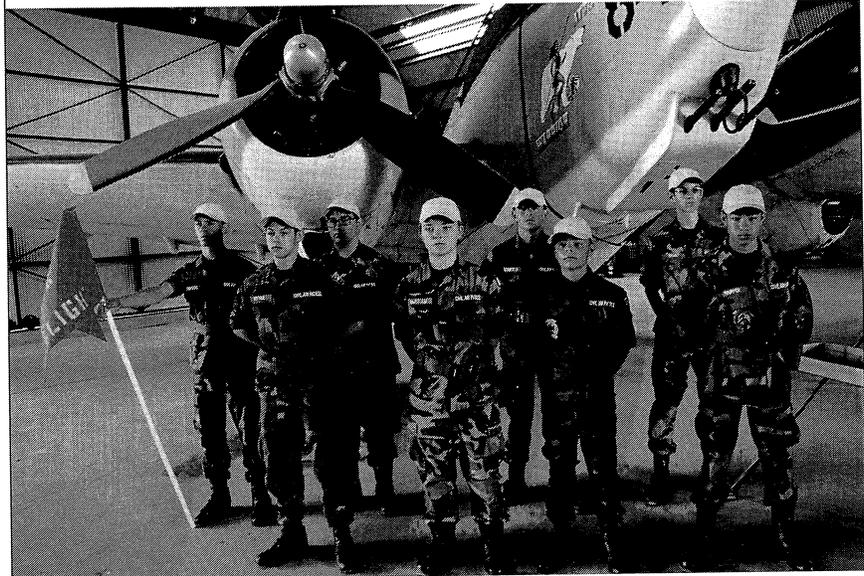
# GOLF FLIGHT



*C/2nd Lt. Colton Mansfeld  
Flight Commander*



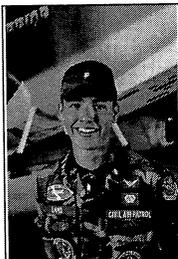
*C/MSgt. Charlie Vandersteen  
Flight Sergeant*



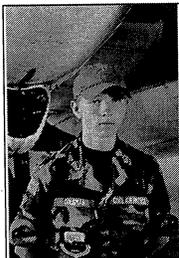
Back: Miles Zemruski, Dylan Langridge, Patrick Porterfield, Ethan Smart

Front: Dawson Meiyrner, Baleigh Bagshaw, Kaden Christiansen, Jimmy Propper

# HOTEL FLIGHT



*C/2nd Lt. Tristen Lang  
Flight Commander*



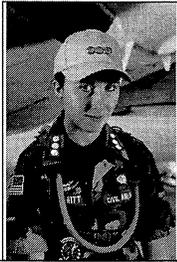
*C/MSgt. Kristopher Coleman  
Flight Sergeant*



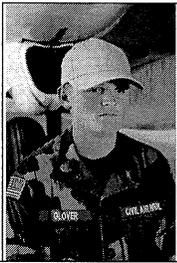
Back: Ben Ross, Joseph Chadburn, Mason Miller, Coleman Kyle, Zachary Jaenish

Front: Katie Warner, Bryce Dunn, Erich Lee, Ciara Rickard

# INDIA FLIGHT



*C/1st Lt. Kirsten Dewitt  
Flight Commander*



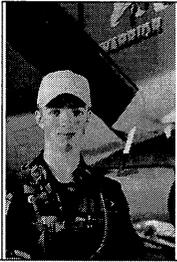
*C/TSgt. Draygen Glover  
Flight Sergeant*



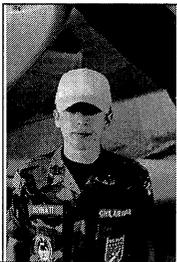
Back: Cleve Cook, Shawn Sagen, Samuel Jessen, Andre Sainsburg

Front: Rosa Gabe, Kara Jordon, Robert Leedon

# JULIET FLIGHT



*C/CMSgt. Brett Willis  
Flight Commander*



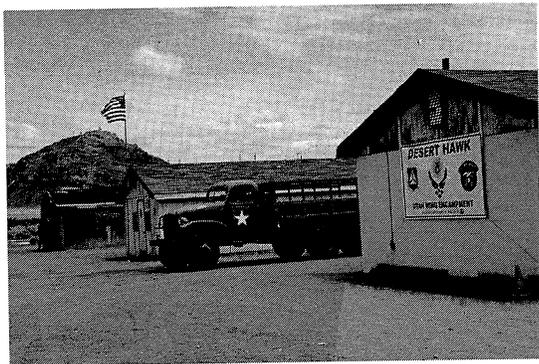
*C/CMSgt. Gabriel Beninati  
Flight Sergeant*



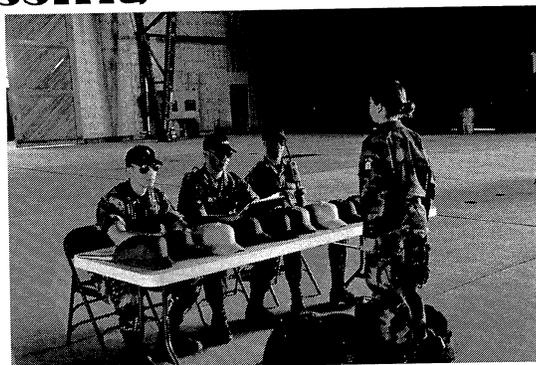
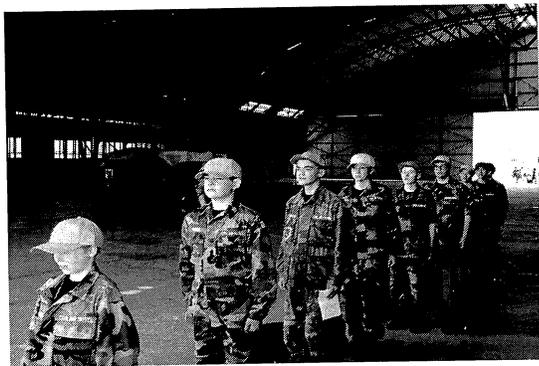
Back: Emma Mcgrath, Alex Silcox, James Bledsoe, Carson Knight

Front: Dino Santiago, Mathew Graves, Danielle Stone, Mckenzie Johnson

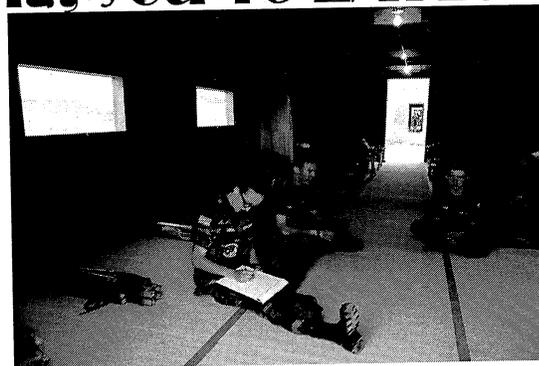
# DAY ONE - JUNE 12TH



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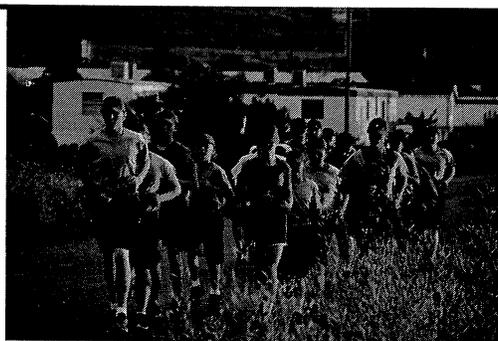


**If you're not running, you're LATE!**

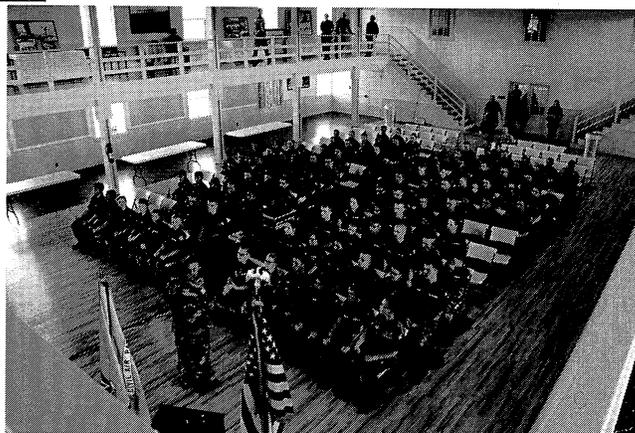
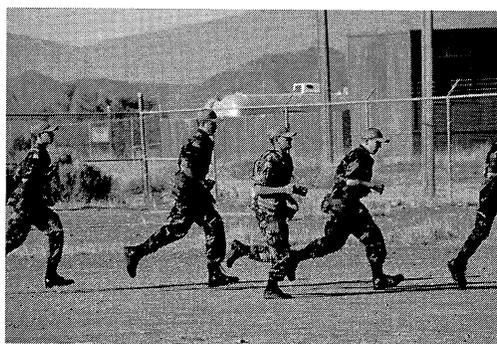
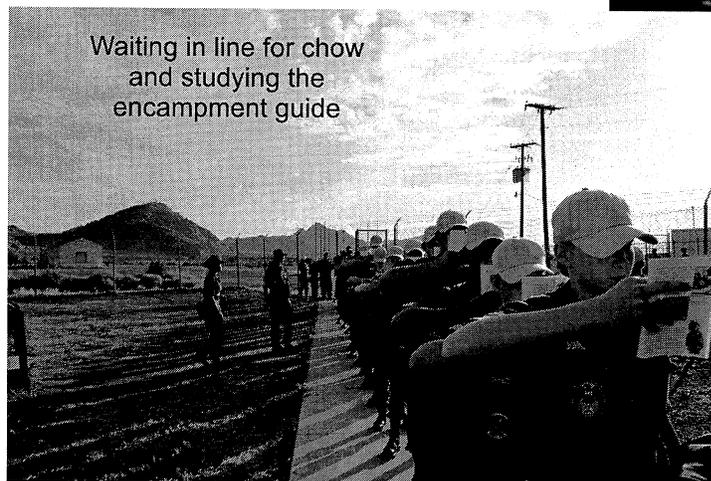


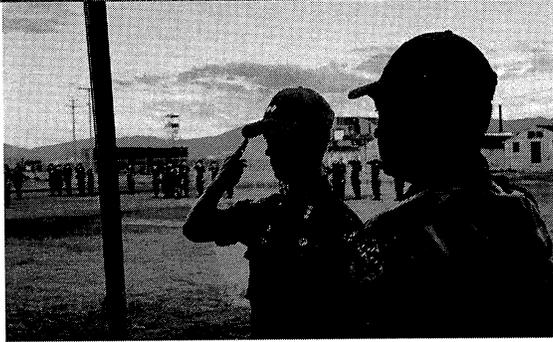
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0515 Reveille & PT



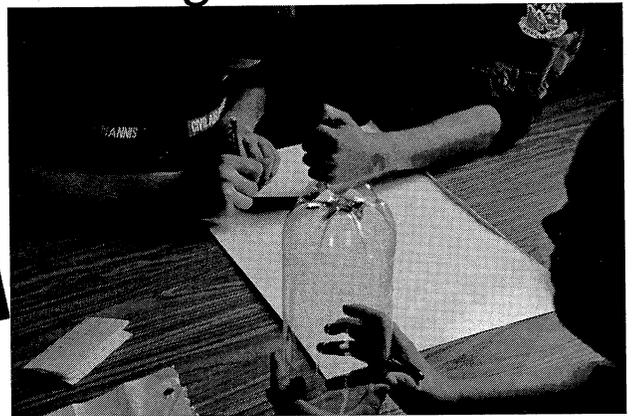
Waiting in line for chow  
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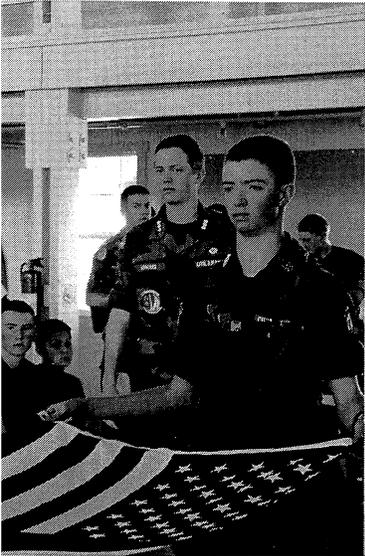
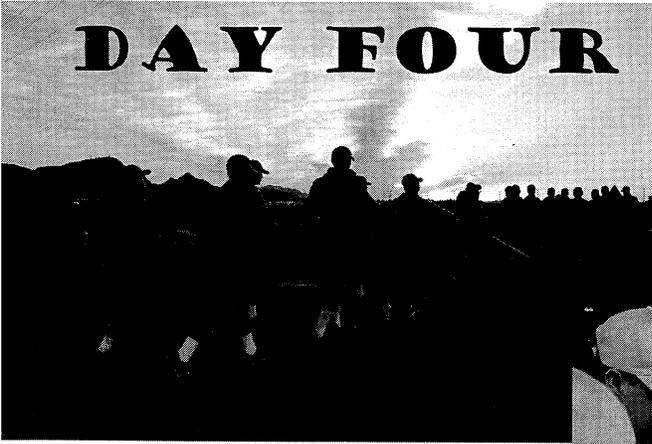
# DAY THREE - JUNE 14TH

Building bottle rockets

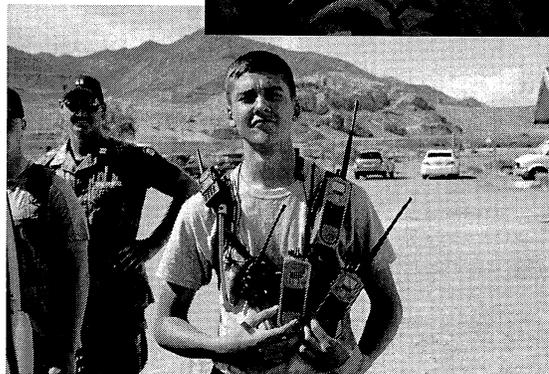
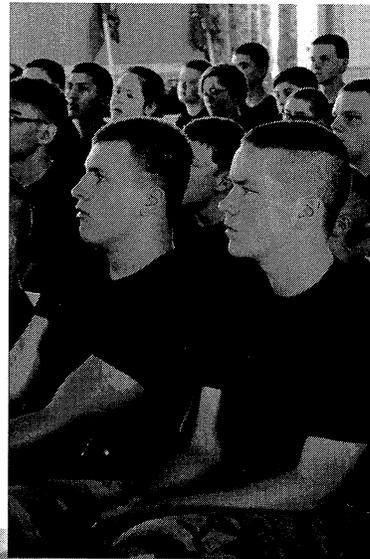


# DAY FOUR - JUNE 15TH

## Making gliders



## Flag history



# DAY FIVE - JUNE 16TH



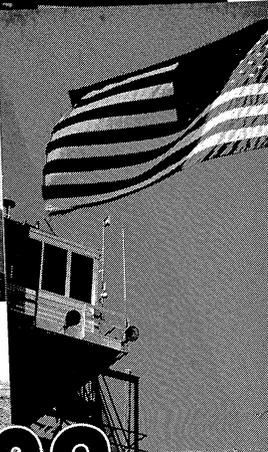
**Climbing**



**LRC's**



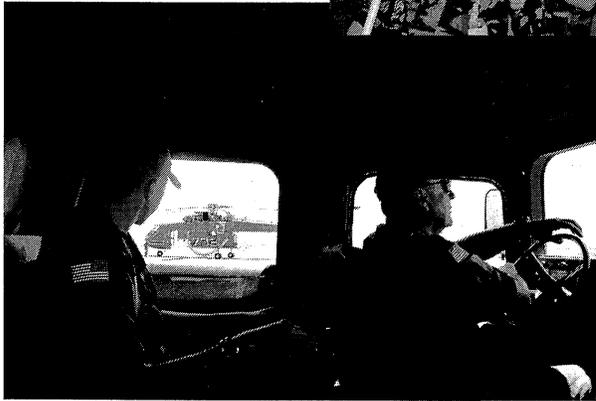
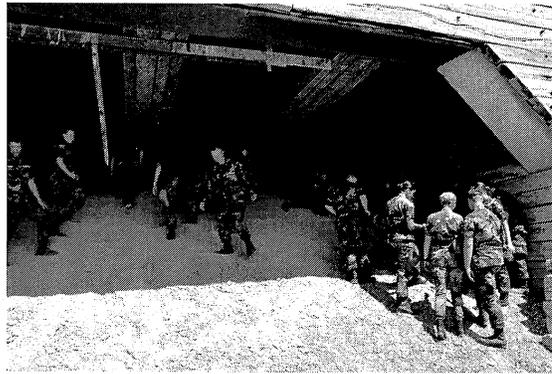
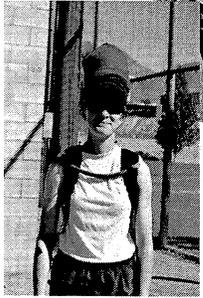
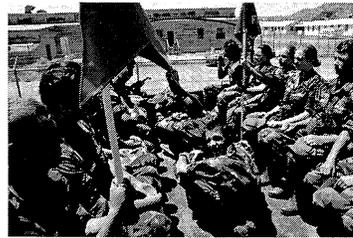
**Flights**



**Shooting**

# DAY SIX - JUNE 17TH

## Water PT

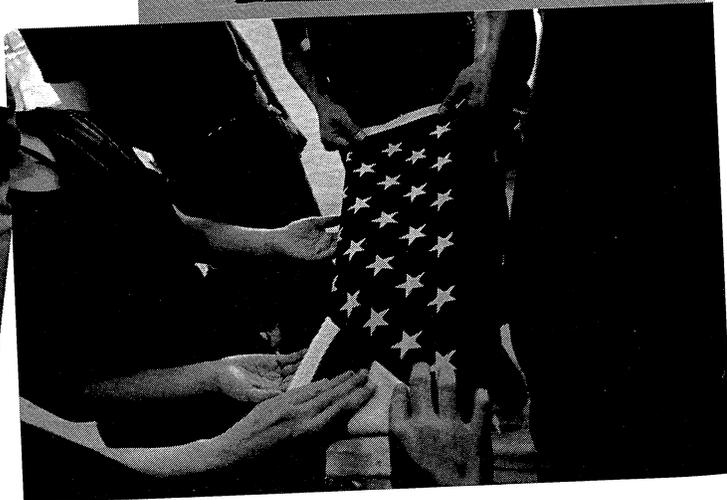
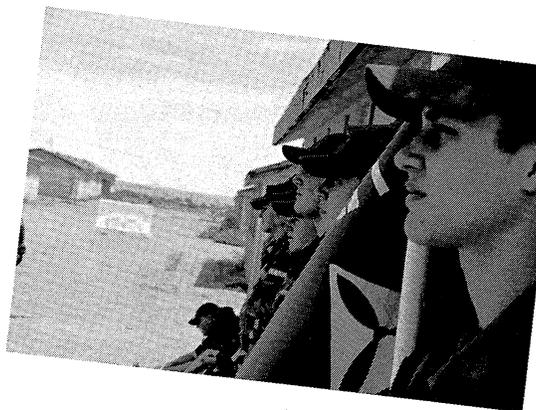
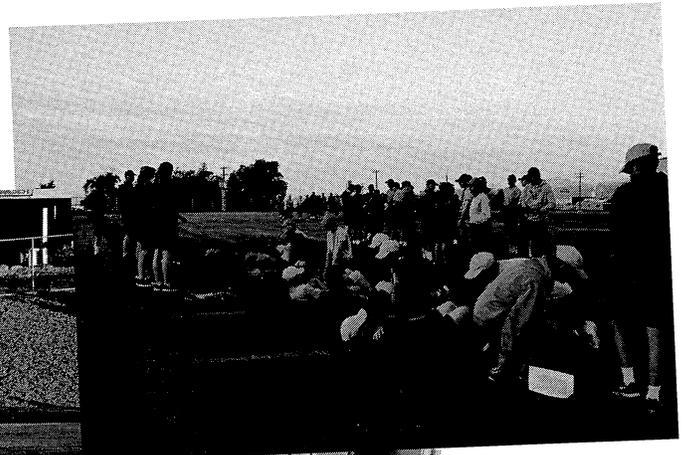
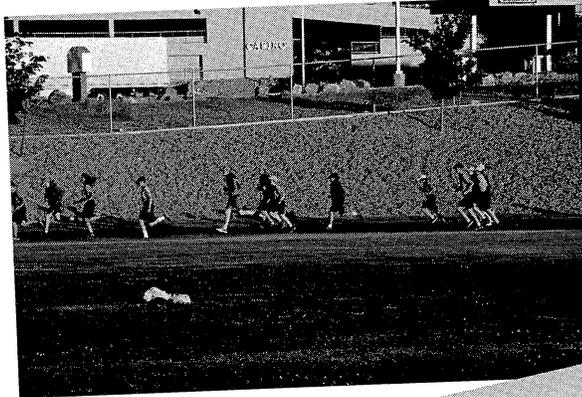


## Historic Base Tour



# DAY SIX - JUNE 17TH

## *Cadet Competitions*





To see all the great photos of this year's  
encampment including the Pass and Review on June 18th,  
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