

# DHXVI

## Wendover Joint Facility



## Utah Wing Encampment

9 June to 16 June 2018



# **DESERT HAWK XVI 2018**

**This week was a test and a challenge, and you passed it. You just proved to yourself that you can do hard things. In doing so you have proven worthy of, and capable of reaching your potential. This week was a milestone in your life, and you are stepping off to find new doors open to you. What will you do with this power?**

**Where will you go? At very least I hope you come again to Utah Wing encampment as a cadre member.**

**As you proceed through your Civil Air Patrol career, then on through life, maintain the perspective on what deeply matters: Fighting for values like Integrity, Service, Excellence, and Respect. Beyond CAP, you must find your own concrete values and principles to guide you. For if you don't fight for values, then your struggles this week will have been in vain and you will be of little contribution to society and yourself.**

**This is the essence of Civil Air Patrol, to become a part of something bigger than yourself through seizing your potential and sacrifice. You are all at the point in your lives where you can be whatever you want to be, so **fight on.****

**C/Capt. Colton Mansfield  
Desert Hawk XVI Cadet Commander**

**Congratulations Desert Hawk XVI!**

**We have reached the end of your very first encampment and to top it off you survived it in Wendover. You have hurdled past difficult and long days, both physically and emotionally exhausting. You battled being homesick, blisters, nose bleeds and just plain exhaustion and you have succeeded. You've also made new friends from all over Utah and even some other wings. You have learned skills that will help you succeed in CAP, in school and in life. So what now? You work hard, at home, at your squadrons. You do more, you become better and then you venture off to become encampment staff and explore the vast opportunities given to you through NCSA's. CAP has a lot to offer, you've completed the first check box needed to get to experience all of it. Keep going!**

**It was a pleasure working with all of you at Desert Hawk XVI.**

**Cory Setera, Maj, CAP**

**Desert Hawk XVI Commander**



**Maj. Cory Setera**

**Encampment Commander**



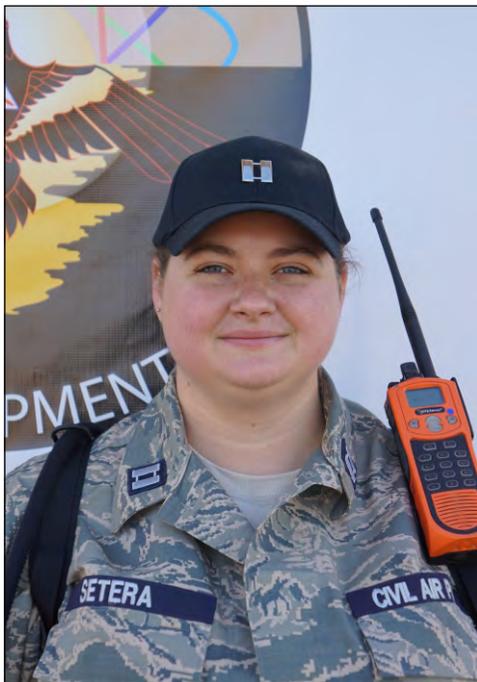
**Capt. Alison Carlisi**

**Deputy Commander**

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## Senior Executive Cadre

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**Capt. Jen Setera**

**Commandant for Cadets**



**1st Lt Shannon Babb**

**Chief Training Officer**

# Senior Cadre



Maj. Sue Surtliff  
Admin/ Finance



Maj. Alan Rowley  
Mess



1st Lt. TeriLee Hammond  
PAO



Lt. Col. Scott Carlisi  
Safety Officer



SM Curtis Walston  
Logistics/ Training Officer



Maj. Carolyn Owens  
Medical Officer



Col. Stuart Boyd  
Chaplain/Instructor



Col. Mike Fernandez  
Admin/Training Officer



Ssgt Tim Everhard USAF  
Senior Training Officer



Capt. Christine Everhard  
Senior Training Officer



2d Lt. Aleana Massey  
Admin/Training Officer



SM Thomas Adams  
Training Officer



SM Sydney Mewes  
Training Officer



SM Kerri Bishop  
Training Officer



Msgt Don Rowley  
Mess



Lt. Ian Lorzana  
Training Officer



Lt. Grace Anderson  
Training Officer

# Special Guests

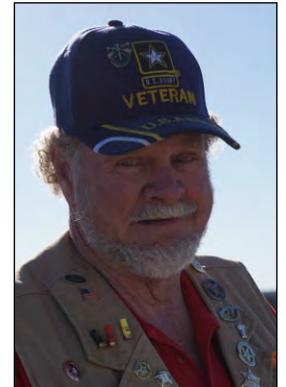
Thank you to  
the Wing pilots  
for the O Flights!



Col. Jeff Johnson  
Wyoming Wing Commander

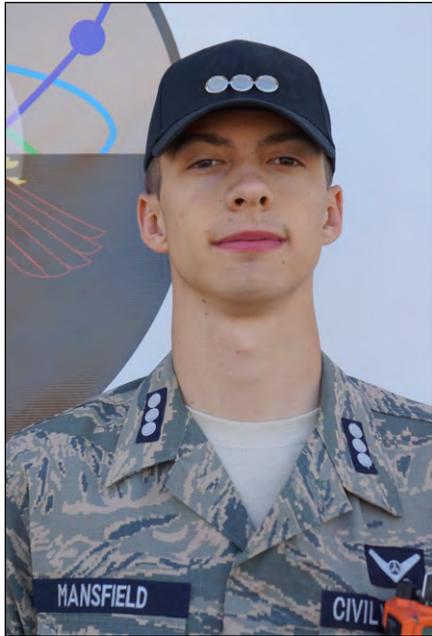


Myron D Rasmussen  
NRA



Bill Wagner  
NRA

# Cadet Command Cadre



C/Capt. Colton Mansfield  
Cadet Commander



C/1st Lt. Dillan Searle  
Deputy Commander  
for Operations



C/Capt. Emily Miner  
Deputy Commander  
for Support



C/CMSgt TJ McGuire  
Command Chief

# Support Cadre Team One



C/2d Lt. Bradon White  
Support One OIC



C/SMSgt Grant Lee  
Support One NCOIC



C/1st Lt. Nicholas Cooper



Back: C/CMSgt Micah Mayers, C/SSgt Chase Burnigham, C/SrA Zach Jaenish, C/SrA Alex Marzo  
Front: C/SSgt Justus Wright, C/A1C CJ Gapinski, C/A1C Kayson Brinkerhoff

# Support Cadre Team Two

C/1st Lt. John Liu  
Support Two OIC



C/TSgt Heather Wcislo  
Support Two NCOIC



C/MSgt Heather Wcislo, C/A1C Monica Martinez, C/SrA Haze Newman, C/SSgt Jeremiah Ortega, C/A1C Grayson Christensen,  
C/SrA Zachary Jaenish, C/SSgt Nicholas Gilliot, C/Amn Samuel Tait, C/Amn Erik Hartwig, C/SrA Erich Lee

# SET Standards & Evaluations Team

C/CMSgt  
Kelci Warner



C/SMSgt  
Grant Lee



C/2d Lt. Faith Christiansen  
Squadron One Commander



C/1st Lt. Gabriel Beninati  
Squadron Two Commander

# Cadet Squadron Cadre



C/CMSgt Miles Zembruski  
Squadron One 1st Sergeant



C/CMSgt Abigail Johnston  
Squadron Two 1st Sergeant

# GOLF FLIGHT



C/CMSgt Bryce Dunn  
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Elizabeth Johnston  
Flight Commander



Back: Zakker Tusken, Malia Weaver, Braxton Judson, Kaden Ames  
Front: Jennifer Rodela, Bronson Bishop, Wyatt Van Ornum

# FOXTROT FLIGHT



C/1st Lt John Liu  
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Brain Van  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Robert Watry, Gideon Survoy, Wesley Giovo, Gyzer Cuevas  
Front: Josh Sizelove, Leighton Holfeltz, Zander Trim, JR Griffin

# ALPHA FLIGHT



C/2d Lt Nadine Saliba  
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Lauren Shafor  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Brigham Benedicto, Ian Winther, Gage Peery  
Front: Ryker Carter, Jacob Greathouse, Porter Baldwin  
Kneeling: Hannah Thompson, T`ea Coleman

# BRAVO FLIGHT



C/MSgt Aurora Chan  
Flight Commander



C/CMSgt Kelci Knigge  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Trey Foote, Kaden Shepard, Gage Turnbow, Joshua Coleman  
Front: Nathan Todd, Jack Wade, Katelyn Clark, Alyssa Lujan

# CHARLIE FLIGHT



C/Capt. Ryan Casa  
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Penelope Lorenzana  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Edlena Mitchell, Eric Ehlers, Andrew Carrigan, Caston Hayes  
Front: Isaak Martinez, Reece Pingree, Brock Bunker, Wyatt Commichaux

# DELTA FLIGHT



C/2d Lt Kaelyn Marble  
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Khyber Lee  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Gavin Geier, Jesse Irvine, Eduardo Lujan, Mason Perkins  
Front: Oscar Butters, James Simon, Parker Murdock, Seth Montgomery

# ECHO FLIGHT



C/SMSgt Tommy Coleman  
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Mikayla Falkner  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Kaitlyn Hughes, David Hogenson, Aaron Cox, Kendall Hyatt  
Front: Thomas Adams Jr., Emmanuel Gloria, Jonathan Sagers, Cazzy Lindsey, Joseph Holder

# HOTEL FLIGHT



C/MSgt Sydney Smith  
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Benjamin Anderson  
Flight Sergeant



Back: Kordell Cook, Zachary Rist, Kaipo Naihe, Nicola Thompson  
Front: Anakin Barrick, Jayson Muncy, Michaela Lee, Morgan Mejia

# DHXVI Daily News

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8 June 2018



*Desert Hawk Commander  
Major Cory Cetera*

## **This year will be epic! Desert Hawk XVI will be taking place along side Desert Scorpion I.**

**What is Desert Scorpion?**

**"It is an ES program designed to facilitate Communication, Incident Command, . learning to set up operations and get ground team qualifications. Students learn the duties and responsibilities of the above. The first couple of days will be in classes before they go out in the field to do their practical training. Students completing the program should have qualifications in Ground Team 1 or 2 (GT1, GT2), Urban Direction Finding (UDF), Mission Radio Operator (MRO) and Mission Staff Assistant (MSA)**



*Desert Scorpion Commander  
1st Lt. Danny Evans*

Welcome to another year of encampment!

For many of you this is not your first year, but for some it is, and we welcome you to the Staff Cadre.

It will be hot, it will be hard, but overall it will be fun. Keep yourself motivated throughout the week so you can give the new cadets the best experience they can have. Also, we welcome you to your next step in your leadership training in your CAP career.

-PA C/2d Lt Brimhall

## **What are you looking forward to this encampment?**

**Maj. Setera "Seeing cadets grow and meeting cadets throughout the country."**

**Col Fernandez "100% Graduation"**

**C/Capt. Mansfield "Working with my favorite people"**

**Cadet Command Chief McGuire "Helping and teaching cadets in leadership"**

**C/2d Lt Christiansen "Advancing my knowledge with both cadet life and leadership experience"**

**C/2d Lt Beninati "Looking foarward to being a squadron commander"**

**Sgt Tim Everhard USAF  
"Kid free time"**

**Today's Forecast**

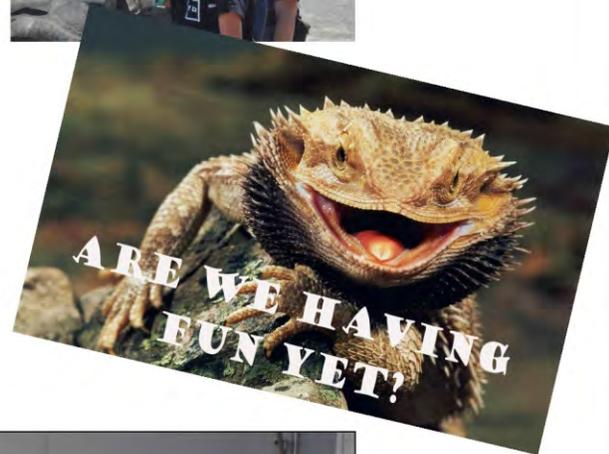
**HIGH 90F LOW 65F**

Chance of Thunderstorms

**0%**

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9 June 2018



## Who's Who & Words To Live By



**"IF YOU FIND, AND CHASE YOUR PURPOSE HERE, YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING NEW WITHIN YOURSELF."  
CADET COMMANDER  
CAPT COLTON  
MANSFIELD**



**"WORK HARD, LISTEN TO YOUR LINE STAFF AND MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN."  
DHXVI COMMANDER  
MAJ. CORY CETERA**

**Today's Forecast  
HIGH 96F LOW 56F**

Chance of Thunderstorms

**0%**

*Partly sunny, hot gusty winds and excessively dry weather*

# DHXVI Daily News

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10 June 2018

Did you shine those boots cadet?



Welcome to Wendover!

**How was your first day at Encampment?**

**Baldwin of Alpha** "Fantasitic! After 4 yrs of CAP, everything is going as expected."

**Cox of Echo**- A little bit rocky at first but it got better near the end.

**Greier of Delta** - "It's okay so far."

**Trim of Foxtrot** - "Scary."

**Hayes of Charlie** - "It was very good."

**Coleman of Bravo** - "So far, it is doing great. There are a few things I will need to adjust to but so far so good."

**Weaver of Golf** - "Overwhelming and very stressful."

**Lee of Hotel** - "It's interesting. It's exciting and I'm having fun so far."



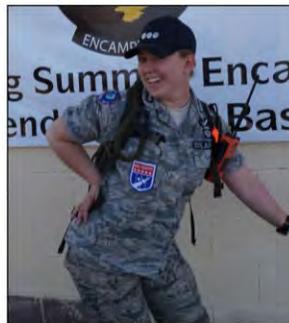
Get off my sidewalk!



## Who's Who & Words To Live By



**DON'T BE STUPID!:**  
**DEPUTY COMMANDER**  
**OF OPERATIONS**  
**-C/1ST LT SEARLE**



**"BE MORE THAN A**  
**TURD MAKER"**  
**- DEPUTY COMMANDER**  
**OF SUPPORT**  
**C/CAPT. MINER**



**Today's Forecast**  
**HIGH 72F LOW 48F**

Chance of Thunderstorms

**0%**

*Mostly Sunny*  
*and hoping that the*  
*wind eventually dies!*

# DHXVI Daily News

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11 June 2018

## Honor Flight of the Day

# Alpha Airhawks



Who is the most intimidating person at Encampment?

### Command Chief

**Benedicto - Alpha**  
**Winther - Alpha**  
**Coleman - Bravo**  
**Bunker - Charlie**  
**Matinez - Charlie**  
**Holfotz - Foxtrot**

### Nobody

**Foote - Bravo**

### Everyone

**Sizelone - Foxtrot**

**"I should have chosen the red cupcake."**



## Always Ambitious - Attack From The Air

This may be the first time that PT was held in each flight's sea hut because of the cold wind.



### *Who's Who & Words To Live By*



**"Words of Wisdom..."**  
Command Chief  
CMSgt McGuire

**"Success is a Choice!"**  
Deputy Commander  
Capt. Alison Carlisi

**Today's Forecast**  
**HIGH 83F LOW 56F**

Chance of Thunderstorms

**0%**

*Plenty of sun, pleasant and warmer.*

*Pleasant - Yeah, right!*

# DHXVI Daily News

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12 June 2018

## Honor Flight of the Day **Echo Flight**



### What do you miss most about home?

- Survoy - Foxtrot "Family and friends"
- Rist - Hotel "Constant air-conditioning"
- Lindsey - Echo "My dog Daisy"
- Adams - Echo "My mom"
- Judson - Golf "Showers"
- Weaver - Golf "My dog and my mom...not my sisters"
- Rodela - Golf "My mom and my puppy"
- Bishop - Golf "Family"
- Clark - Bravo "My family"
- Foote - Bravo "My mom"
- Carrigan - Charlie "My dog Toby"
- Melling - Golf "Sibs"

## Echoing Through Encampment - H2O.o.o.o



Team Sports



### Who's Who & Words To Live By



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader"  
Support One OIC  
2d Lt Bradon White



"If you can't run, walk. If you can't walk, crawl, but whatever you do don't stop and don't give up"  
Support Two OIC  
1st Lt. John Lui



Drones

**Today's Forecast**  
**HIGH 83F LOW 61F**  
*Sunshine and heat!*

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13 June 2018

## Honor Flight of the Day

# Bravo Flight



**What was the best part of the day?**

Naihe - Hotel "The O flights"

Ehlers - Charlie "Everything really. I can't really say there was one thing better than the rest."

Hogenson - Echo "The O flights"

Melling - Golf "The frisbee game."

Giovo - Foxtrot "The flights."

Giles - Alpha  
"The rock climbing."

Chan - Bravo "Spending time with the flight along with raising each other's spirits and moral."

Montgomery - Delta  
"The team sports"

## Bravo! Bad to the bone!

### Huah! Huah! Glug! Glug! Drinking down our enemies!



*Who's Who & Words To Live By*



**"Dream - Try - Do Good!"**  
Commandant of Cadets  
Capt. Jenny Setera



**"One of the best experiences you'll have in your life. Don't give up."**  
Administration & Finance  
Lt. Col. Sue Shurtliff



**Today's Forecast**  
**HIGH 96F LOW 70F**  
*Blazing Sunshine :(*

# DHXVI Daily News

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14 June 2018

## Honor Flight of the Day **Alpha Flight**

**What are you looking forward to the most when you get home?**

Marzo - Seeing my family

Cooper - Shiny shoes and my pet birds

M. Lee - Sleep

Squadre Cadre - WHO SAYS WE'RE GOING HOME!

Babb - Bubble baths

K. Lee - My bed and a warm shower.

Survoy - Warm shower but I'll probably take a cold one.

Newman - Sleep and no more dishes.

Ortega - Sleep

Bishop - Family

Holfeltz - Seeing my mom and taking a real shower.

Rodela - Family and fighting with my sister

Van Ornum - Sitting down and going back to work.

Miner - Taking my wristband off

G. Lee - Color Guard

Fernandez - Next year's encampment



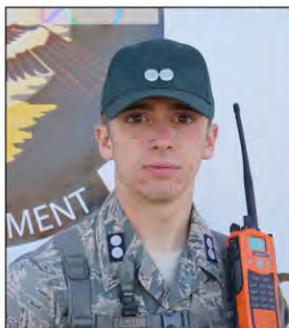
## **Always Abitious! - Attack from the air**



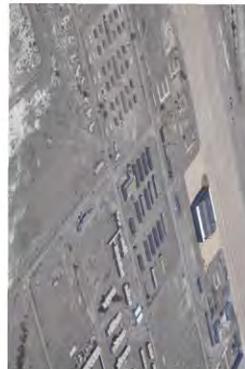
### *Who's Who & Words To Live By*



"We have officially taken all your souls. And we are not giving them back!"  
Squadron One Commander  
C/2d Lt Faith Christiansen



"Don't die on company time."  
Squadron Two Commander  
C/1st Lt Gabriel Beninati



**Today's Forecast**  
**HIGH 92F LOW 67F**  
*16% humidity*

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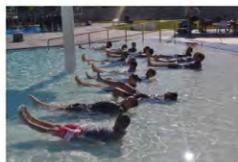
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Honor Flight of the Day

## Golf Flight GI's



**Golf GI, reporting for duty! - Glug, glug, glug, Huah!**



*Who's Who & Words To Live By*



**"Hurry Up!"**

**Squadron One 1st Sergeant  
C/CMSgt Miles Zembruski**



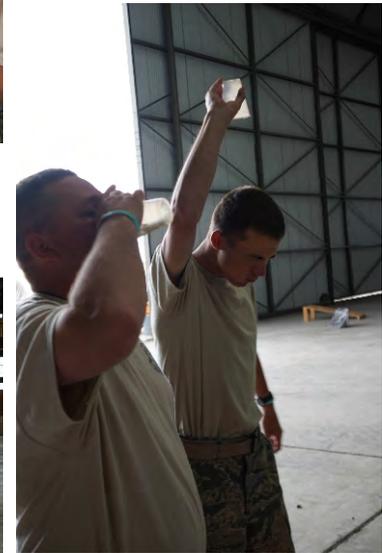
**"Fix Yourself!"**

**Squadron Two 1st Sergeant  
C/CMSgt Abigail Johnston**



**HIGH 86F LOW 61F**

*Partly Sunny  
2% chance of rain*





# 16 June 2018 Pass and Review Graduation



To see all the great photos of this year's  
encampment visit facebook online at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/DesertHawkEncampment>