

Desert Hawk V



Utah Wing Encampment 2007



Welcome to Wendover!



On Saturday June 10th 2007, 28 cadets from around Utah Wing arrived at the Wendover Air Force compound. From day 1 these cadets started to learn and will not stop as long as their CAP career lasts them. Throughout the week, the goal of encampment was to "To produce cadets with the basic skills, knowledge and leadership necessary to attend and be successful at any CAP activity," and without a doubt they have completed this task. Drill played a key part in the basic cadets' experience throughout the week as it taught them discipline and teamwork, and at the same time it allowed them to master basic skills. Throughout this week the basic cadets have been subject to rigorous physical training in the early morning hours. This is immensely important in a day and age where physical fitness is not a top priority of America's youth. Cadets were also busy throughout the week learning the cornerstones of the Civil Air Patrol cadet program, such as the chain of command and the cadet oath. Though at times it seemed grim, through the blistering heat in the afternoon, and the bone chilling cold of the morning, I'm happy to say that the basic cadets of DHV have graduated. These cadets have now left the Wendover Air Force Compound qualified to with the basic skills to solve any problem, with the proper training, thrown at them in CAP.

**C/Major John Garrison
Cadet Commander**

Encampment is one of the highlights of your career in CAP. Whether you are a basic cadet, staff cadet, or senior member, you will long remember the experiences that you had this week. Having encampment in Wendover is quit unique, and I am sure you will all agree. Always remember that an encampment is never about a place. It is always about what each of us learns and what we will take away. I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the senior and cadet staffs. Without you, none of this could have happened this week. To the basic cadets, congratulations; Desert Hawk V is a huge step in your path through the cadet program. I hope to see many of you next year as staff cadets. Take what you have learned back to your home squadrons and tell the other cadets there about this week. Hopefully we will be seeing each other at wing and squadron activities in the coming year. Until I see you again, good luck to everyone.

**Major John Carlson
Encampment Commander**

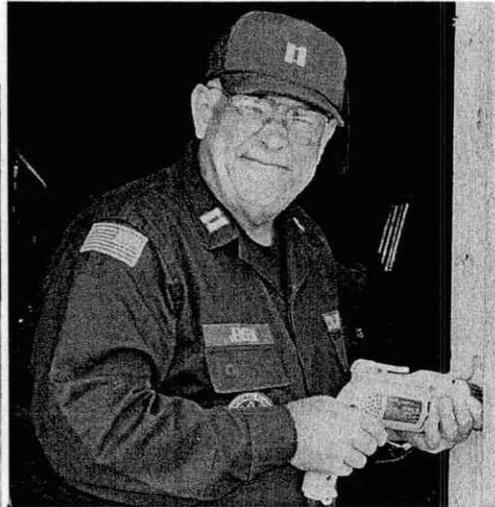




Command Staff



Major John Carlson
Encampment Commander



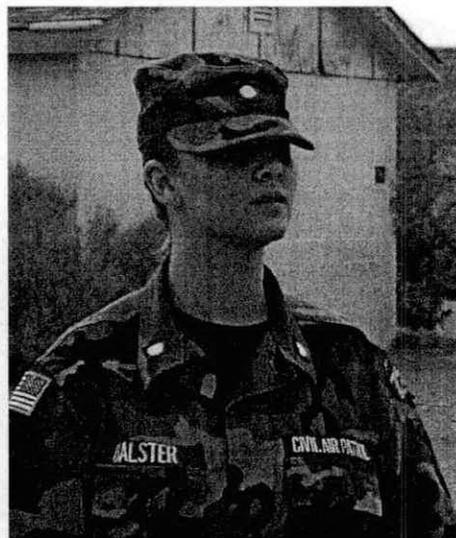
Capt Dave Jensen
Executive Officer



Major Deborah Emans
Commandant of Cadets



C/Major John Garrison
Cadet Commander



C/2d Lt Justine Balster
Cadet Deputy Commander



C/2d Lt Cheston Newhall
Cadet Executive Officer



Command Staff



C/2d Lt David Weaver
Squadron One Commander



C/2d Lt Dwayne Abbot
Squadron Two Commander



C/CMSgt Cole Christensen
Command Chief



C/CMSgt Lauren Williams
Squadron One First Sergeant



C/SMSgt Jordan Garcia
Squadron Two First Sergeant



C/2d Lt Katherine Kenny
Mess Ops





Support Staff



Lt Col Donna Todd
Safety Officer



1st Lt DeVughn Simper
Administration Mentor



Capt Carolyn Owens
Medical Officer



Major Robin Hawk
Finance/TAC Officer



Capt Dave Chamberlin
Public Affairs Officer

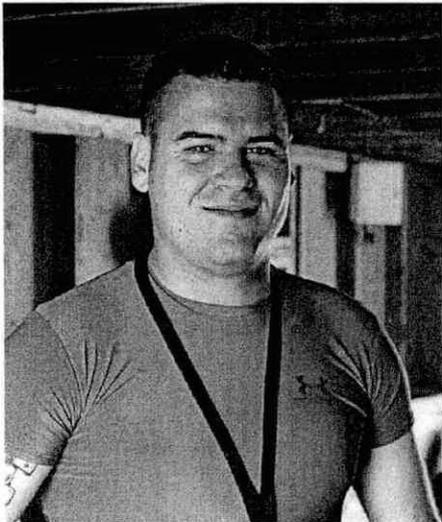


1st Lt Berend Loss
Mess Ops





Support Staff



SFO Skylar Butler
TAC Officer



2d Lt Charles Carlisi
TAC Officer



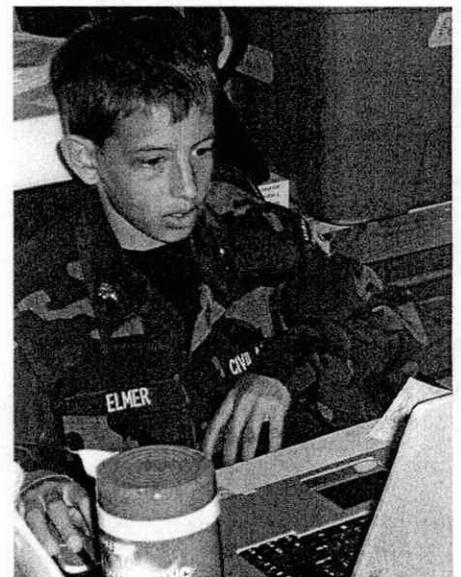
Capt Kathleen Hobbs
TAC Officer



C/CMSgt Brian Pratt
Admin



C/A1C Zack Stoddard
Mission Ops



C/SrA Nathanael Elmer
Admin





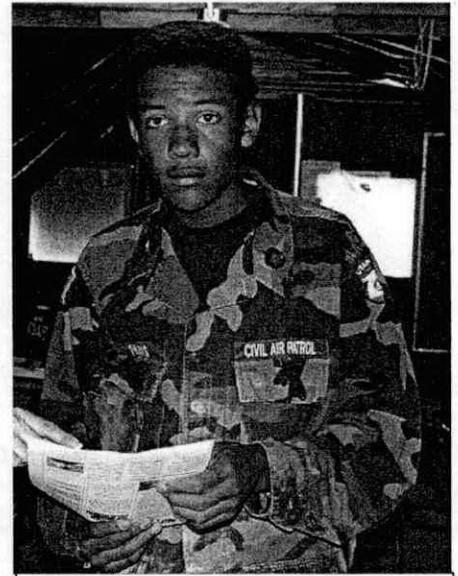
Support Staff



C/A1C Stefani Lewis
Public Affairs



C/2d Lt Stella Yu
Public Affairs



C/MSgt Matthew Parks
Public Affairs



C/SrA Sarah Kenny
Public Affairs



C/A1C Benjamin VanDyke
Mess Ops

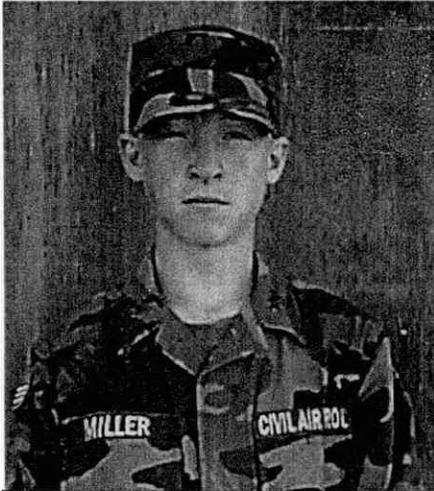


C/SrA Jaulton Santos
Mission Support





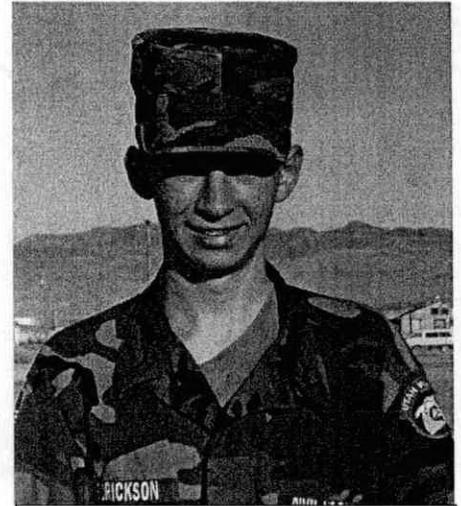
Support Staff



C/A1C Nick Miller
Mess Ops



C/A1C Ashley Newhall
Mess Ops



C/A1C Joshua Hendrickson
Mission Ops



C/SrA Rachel Niedfeldt
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C/TSgt Daniel Robinson
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C/A1C Anthony Rathbone
Mess Ops





Squadron One



Alpha Flight

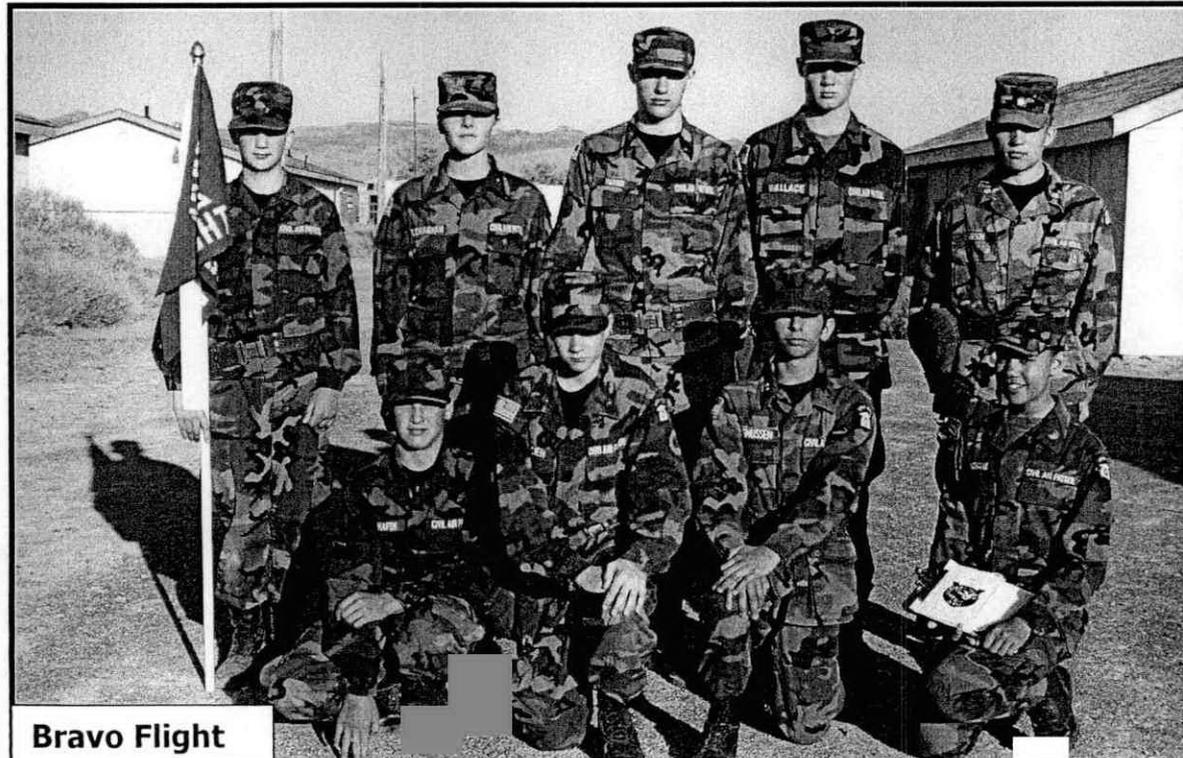
Back (L to R): C/SSgt Austin Harris, C/B Dallin Gappmayer, C/Amn Austin Sorenson, C/Amn Jared Healy, C/2d Lt Cassandra Carlisi.
 Front (L to R): C/Amn Justin Holsclaw, C/Amn Kevin Andersen, C/Amn Brooke Newhall, C/MSgt Arielle Weeks.



C/2d Lt Cassandra Carlisi
 Flight Commander



C/MSgt Arielle Weeks
 Flight Sergeant



Bravo Flight

Back (L to R): C/TSgt Christian Herman, C/Amn Virginia Buckingham, C/Amn Joshua Hansen, C/Amn Daniel Wallace, C/2d Lt Ethan Pearson.
 Front (L to R): C/Amn David Hafen, C/Amn Isaac Neilsen, C/Amn Jake Rassmussen, C/SSgt Kerilyn Michalke.



C/2d Lt Ethan Pearson
 Flight Commander



C/SSgt Kerilyn Michalke
 Flight Sergeant



Squadron Two



Charlie Flight

Back (L to R): C/TSgt Joshua Langston, C/Amn Scott Heinrich, C/Amn Tre' Waldrum, C/Amn Alex Trujillo, C/2d Lt Melissa Patterson.
 Front (L to R): C/Amn Marco Gonzalez, C/Amn Ryan Driskill, C/AIC Alana Pichot, C/MSgt Brayden Mickelson.



C/2d Lt Melissa Patterson
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Brayden Mickelson
Flight Sergeant



Delta Flight

Back (L to R): C/AIC Andrew Hale, C/TSgt Kanton Hemsley, C/SrA Laura Stewart, C/2d Lt Sean Carlisi.
 Front (L to R): C/AIC Andrew Fage, C/Amn Vidal Ruiz, C/Amn Colton Anderson, C/SSgt Jooyoung Lim.



C/2d Lt Sean Carlisi
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Jooyoung Lim
Flight Sergeant

Leadership Reaction Course



The obstacle course was challenging – cadets carried a heavy chest over, under and around!

“Bring out yer dead!” Cadets had to carry out their “casualties” in this activity.



Alpha Flight sez: “WE DID IT” after they got this tent together in record time.



Can it be done and can WE do it? The LRC gave cadets a taste of real teamwork.



Emergency Services



Basics helping out "injured" support staff during basic first aid training

Cadets learning how to do a v-line search as part of ground team training.



Using an elper to locate ELT signals. After training, the cadets have to find the "real thing" in a sortie.

During the sortie, cadets have to apply their basic first aid skills to help move this cadet.

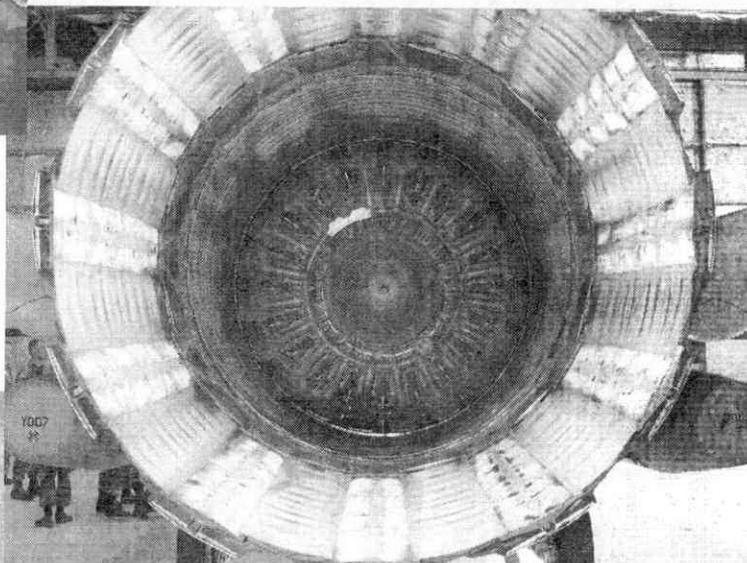


Hill Air Force Base Tour



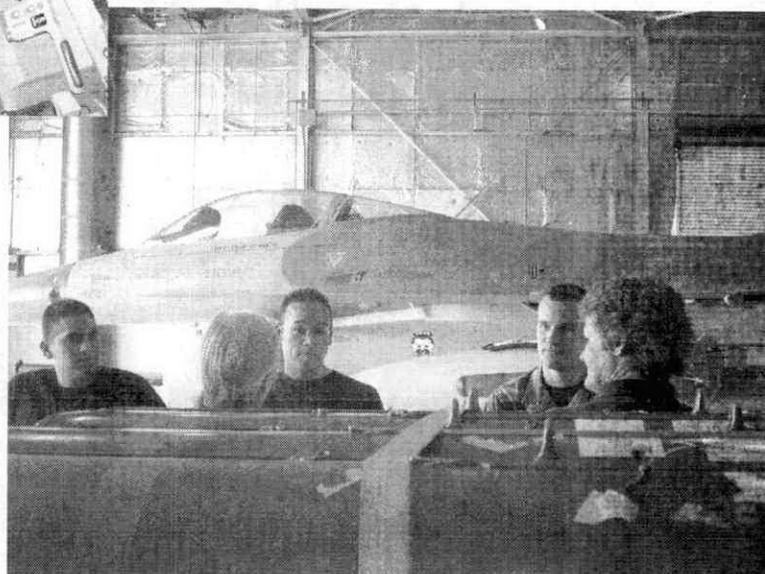
Ahh, the F-16, the cadet's favorite aircraft at Hill draws a lot of attention!

FULL THROTTLE!

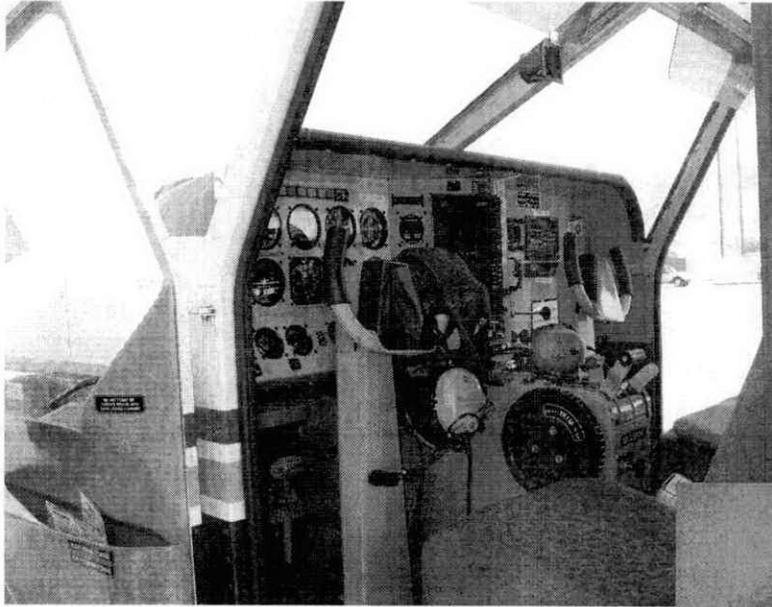


But which button turns it on?

Senior members learn about the F-16, bombs, and missiles

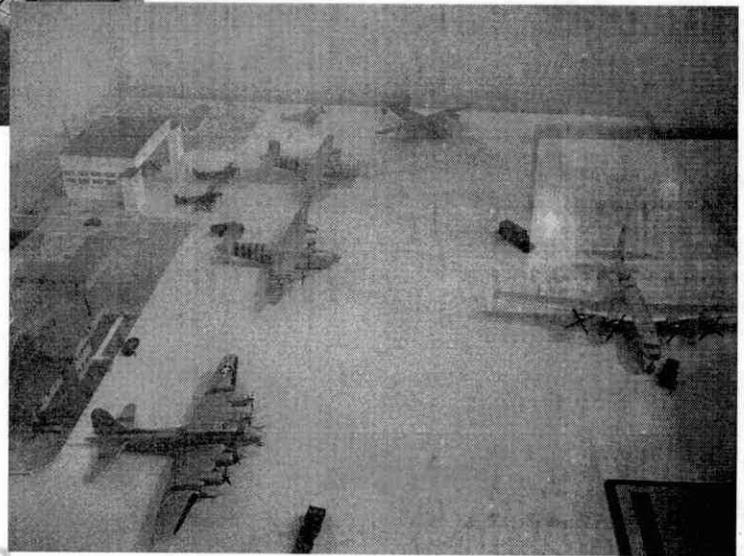


Wendover Air Field



The cockpit of the wing's newest plane – the Gippisland

Oooh, model planes....Can I have one? This is a model of the Wendover Air Field during WWII.

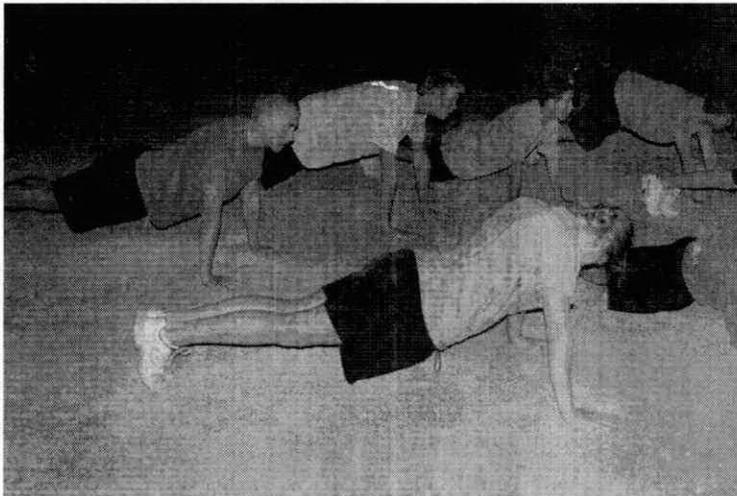


It's hard to get ride of that smile on your face after and o-flight.

Cadets get a briefing about their first powered orientation flight.



Cadet Life



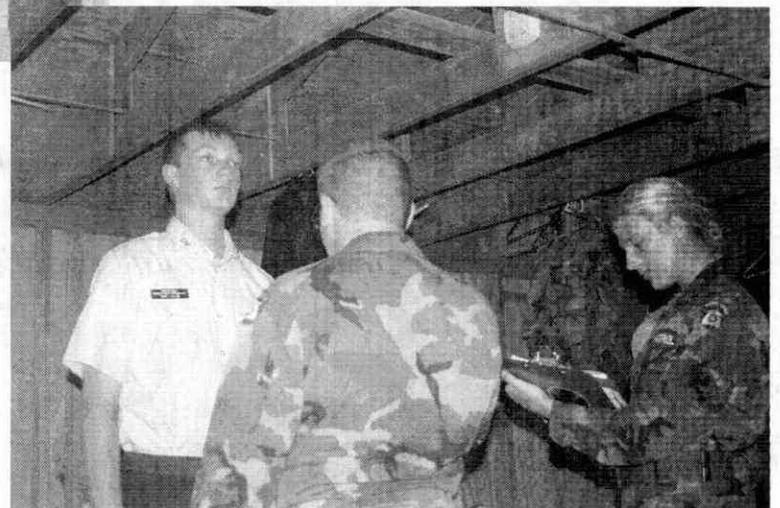
The only thing basics can count on is PT every morning.

This scene is not uncommon during encampment week.



SOP: The basic's bible. Read it. Master it. Don't leave home without it.

The dreaded inspection! Basics find out how they measure up to the standard.



Honors



Warrior Cadet – C/Amn Brooke Newhall/



**Commander's Commendation –
C/2d Lt Katherine Kenny**



**Cadet Commander's
Commendation – C/2d Lt
Justine Balster**



**Outstanding NCO – C/SSgt
Kerilyn Machalke**



**Congratulations to Delta Flight, Honor Flight
of the Desert Hawk Encampment.**

Special thanks to Wing PAO 2d Lt Sue Chamberlin for her assistance with the yearbook.

Honors



Honor Cadet of Desert Hawk - C/SSgt Austin Harris

Honor Staff Cadet – C/MSgt Arielle Weeks



Honor Support Cadet – C/2d Lt Stella Yu



Other Awards

Staff male Fleetfoot – C/MSgt Brayden Mickelson
Staff female Fleetfoot – C/A1C Ashley Newhall
Basic male Fleetfoot – C/A1C Andrew Hale
Basic female Fleetfoot – C/Amn Virginia Buckingham
Outstanding Senior Member – Major Robin Hawk
Warrior Cadet – C/Amn Brooke Newhall
Most Improved Cadet – C/Amn Scott Heinrich
Outstanding Support Cadet – C/A1C Benjamin VanDyke
Certificate of Appreciation to Southern Baptist Convention Relief Group

Special Awards

Frequent Medic Miles Award – CTSgt Daniel /Robinson
“Fleet Food” award – C/2d Lt Cheston Newhall
Honorary Doctorate in Creative Plumbing – Capt Dave Jensen

Desert Hawk V yearbook produced by Capt. Dave Chamberlin, C/2d Lt Stella Yu, C/MSgt Matthew Parks, C/SrA Sarah Kenny and C/A1C Stefani Lewis.

We gratefully acknowledge thanks to Merit Medical Systems for their loaning of equipment for the PAO staff.

Special thanks to the members of the South Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Organization, who served meals to CAP members throughout the encampment.

