





Welcome to Desert Hawk VI!



C/Capt Stella Yu Cadet Commander

The Desert Hawk VI Encampment has been an amazing success! As a basic cadet at DHIII, I had always wanted to become the Encampment Cadet Commander. Three years later, I am so thrilled to be able to share my experience with you.

We have a well trained Cadet and Senior Staff, and the Cadets at DHVI have been molded by the best of the best. Seven days ago, we in processed 30 basic cadets as individuals from all across the Utah Wing. Today these individuals are graduating as One Team.

I would like to extend a sincere congratulation to all 30 Cadets and 46 Staff members for a job well done! I look forward to seeing you all go on to become the leaders of our program, icons of industry, and the very best citizens in our nation. You bring a level of professionalism and integrity that is unmatched in any other youth program. These skill sets you have learned this week will carry you to success with whatever path you choose.

OUTSTANDING!

Major John Carlson DHVI Commander

The cadet program in Utah is growing. Over thirty prospective cadets have expressed an interest in joining our organization in the past two weeks alone. If we are to recruit and retain these people we will need a solid case of cadet leaders to teach them and lead them in the years to come. You cadets at this encampment will be the ones to the that job Whether you attended this past week as a basic cadet, support staff, drill team, or command staff, I and Colonel Bost are counting on you to lead the next generation of cadets in Utah Wing. What you have learned here this week will give you the skills needed to pass on your knowledge of the cadet program.

Some of our older cadets will be leaving us soon to start their careers in society. So then we give our heartfelt thanks and wish them the best of luck in their endeavors. So our younger cadets, congratulations, you have just completed a giant step in your progress through cadet program. From here, go on to experience all that CAP has to offer. You can do anything that you want. You just have to want it bad enough and it will happen. Good luck to all of you.





Command Staff



Major John Carlson
Encampment Commander



Major Allyn Merrell
Executive Officer



Capt. Victor Jaeger
Commandant of Cadets



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Cadet Commander



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Cadet Deputy Commander



C/CMSgt Joshua Langston
Cadet Command Chief



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C/CMSgt Lauren Williams
Mess Ops



C/SSgt Catherine Harris
PAO





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Capt Sue Cwiklinski
Senior TAC Officer



2d Lt Jason Tanner
Alpha Flight TAC Officer



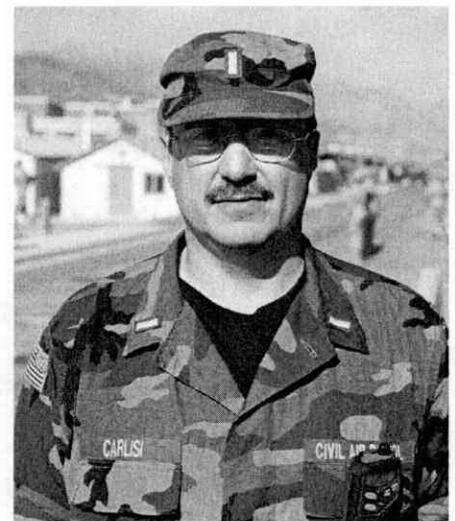
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Bravo Flight TAC Officer



Lt Col Jon Niedfeldt
Charlie Flight TAC Officer



1 Lt Jason Mettmann
Charlie Flight TAC Officer



1 Lt Scott Carlisi
Delta Flight TAC Officer



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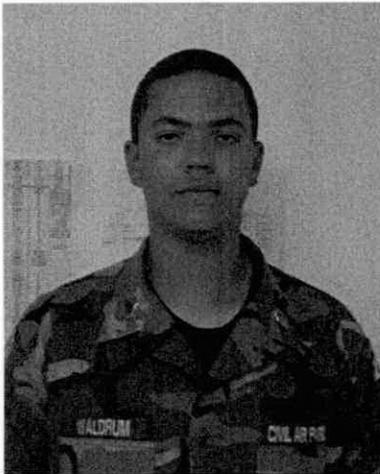
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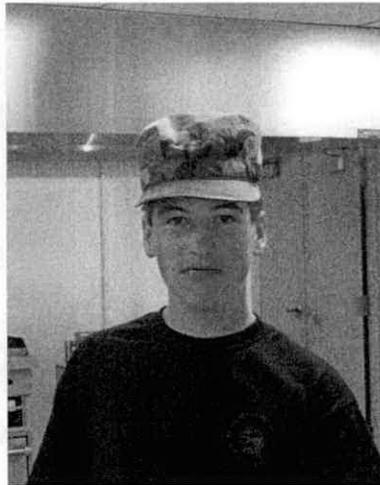
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C/A1C Kaden Sorenson
Support Staff





Support Staff



C/SrAmn Tony Rathbone
Support Staff



Major Milton Maughn
Moral Leadership



The Cadets perform a line search during ES training.



The Cadets in Formation on the Parade Field at Camp Williams.

Squadron One



Alpha Flight

Rear: C/A1C Arron Nichol, C/Amn Hank Marsh, C/Amn Quinton Mount, C/Amn Jared Long,
 Front: C/Amn Anthony Olivares, C/Amn Kaitlyn Cope, C/Amn Bryan Baker



C/CMSgt Grant Taylor
 Flight Commander



C/SSgt Issac Nielson
 Flight Sergeant



Bravo Flight

Rear: C/Amn Alex Covacci, C/ Amn Simeon Healey, C/ Amn William Lee, C/Amn Ben Tanner,
 Front: C/Amn Daniel Adams, C/Amn Teresa Bell, C/Amn John Woodward, (Not shown: C/Amn Ben Paxman)



C/CMSgt Jack Cwiklinski
 Flight Commander



C/MSgt Alana Pichot
 Flight Sergeant



Squadron Two



Charlie Flight

Rear: C/Amn Ben Holt, C/Amn Gianni Covaci., C/Amn Brian Smith,
Front: C/Amn Mckelle Tobey, C/SSgt Zachary Hopkins, C/Amn Liz Harris



C/CMSgt Kenton Hemsley
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Sarah Kenny
Flight Sergeant



Delta Flight

Rear: C/ Amn Jaron Ortega, C/Amn Kelsi Christensen, C/Amn Leticia Hoffman, C/Amn Moniz
Front: Williams, C/Amn Christopher Baker, C/Amn Jacob Reed, C/Amn Landon Williams



C/CMSgt Matthew Parks
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Ben Van Dyke
Flight Sergeant



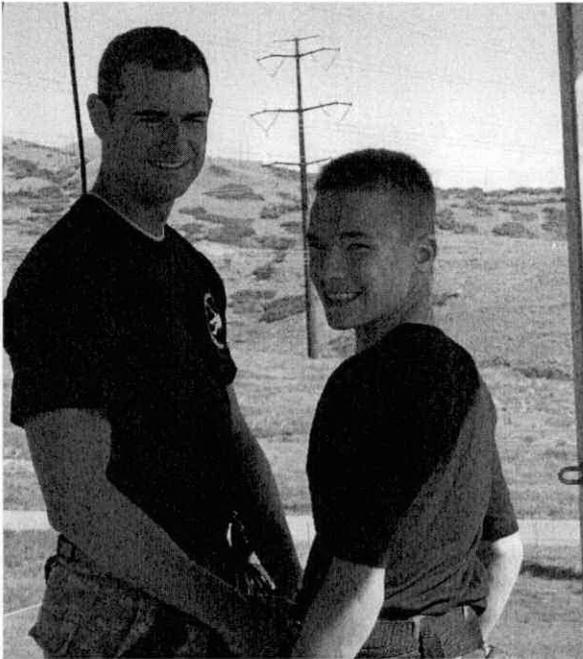
Hill Air Force Base Tours



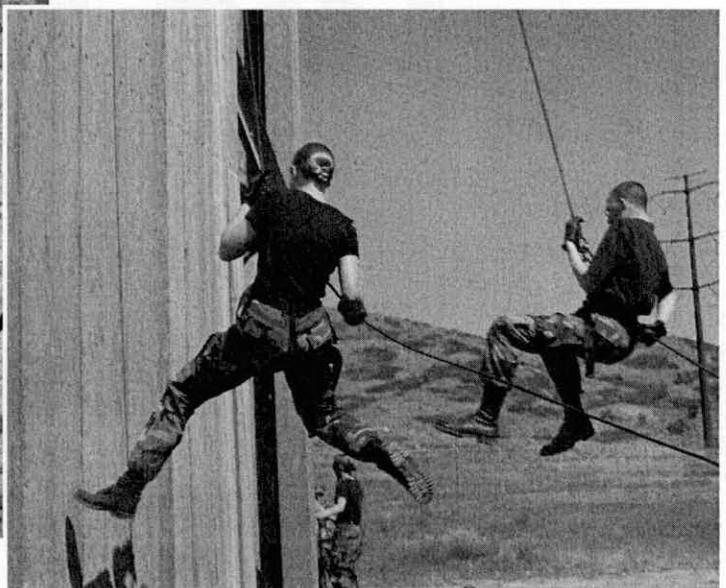
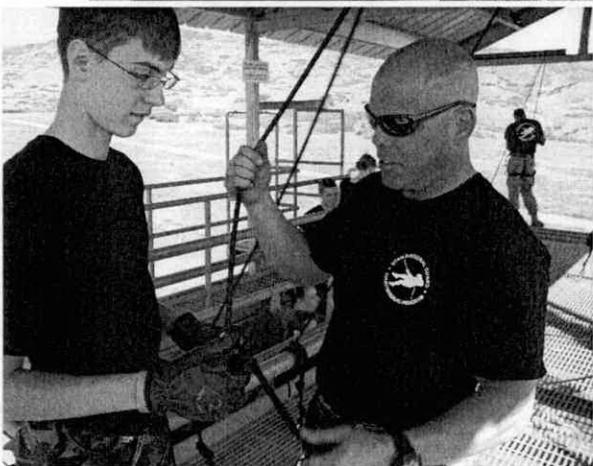
Cadets spent some time with the team that creates training simulations for the Air Force. Cadets were shown the tools of the trade, including computer design systems, video production studios, and a mobile video production unit. After a refreshing lunch at the Airmen's mess, the group spent the afternoon at the Hill Air Museum. The museum boasts an excellent collection of aircraft and many hands on exhibits. The F-16 simulators were favorites



Rappel Tower



One of the most exciting activities of the week! Cadets had the chance for two kinds of descents – with or without the wall. Everyone made it down!



Leadership Reaction Course



Cadet attempting to float to success (Before)



Oops— that didn't work!! (After)



Will our belts really hold this stuff together?



The Leadership Reaction course was one of the premier team building activities of the week. It challenged cadets physically and mentally to work as a team with a little positive “water” reinforcement if they did not make good decisions!

Holding on for dear life



Roll, roll, your barrel!





ETS

(Engagement Training Simulator)



A chance for cadets to shoot electronic ammo in M16s, M4s and grenade launchers, all with realistic recoils using compressed air. The targets were projected by computers, and looked similar to a video game, but filling a 30 ft. long wall. Several scenarios were used and a replay of each battle showed how the cadets performed. C/T Sgt Stefani Lewis was one of the hot shots.



Honors



**Warrior Cadet
C/Amn Benjamin Paxman**



**Most Improved Cadet
C/Amn Bryan Baker**



**Cadet Commander's
Commendation
C/2d Lt Melissa Patterson**



**Cadet Commander's
Commendation
C/Lt Col John Garrison**



**Congratulations to Delta Flight, Honor Flight
of Desert Hawk 6.**

Honors



**Honor Cadet of Desert Hawk
C/Amn Kelsi Christensen.**

**Honor Staff Cadet
C/MSgt Alana Pichot**



**Honor Support Cadet
C/SrA Ashlee Triptow**



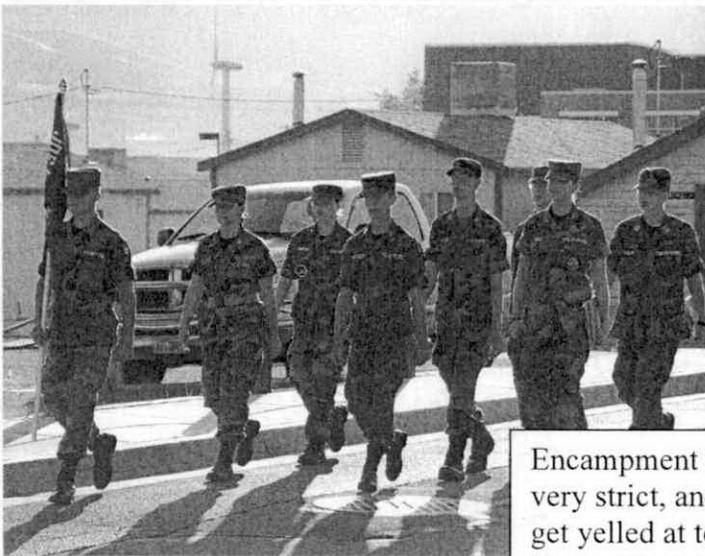
**Basic male Fleetfoot – C/SSgt Zachary Hopkins
Basic female Fleetfoot – C/Amn Moniz Williams
Honor Senior Member- Lt. Col. Jonathan Niedfelt**

Other Awards

Special Awards

**Paxman Award- Benjamin Tanner
“Fleet Food” award – C/ MSgt Tre Waldrum
Order of the O’Riley- C/2d Lt Brian Pratt
Tough Guy Award – Capt. Victor Jeager**

Cadet Life



Encampment is designed to be hard, to teach as much as possible, it is very strict, and a challenge. Here is what some basics had to say. "You get yelled at to get out of your bunks when duh your already online!" You get up at the crack of dawn to do PT cause apparently its good for you. "Drill, drill, and more drill". Cadets read your SOP! And all you can think is oh geez my arm is on fire! Yep life of a Basic is no picnic.



I'll be watching you!



Cadets:

As we come to the conclusion of this year's Desert Hawk encampment I am humbled by first, the basic cadets who have worked so hard and overcome so much to please their flight staff. Second, for the flight staff cadets who took on the challenge of helping the basics work through their problems and make proud young men and women out of them.

Finally our command staff, this group of young men and women has grown in maturity well beyond their years. The volume of problems that have come their way has been tremendous. Each problem was resolved quickly and decisively. Every day my respect and admiration for our cadets grow. Our future is in very good hands and I am grateful for the privilege of being associated with this organization. You are all now more prepared to face your future, congratulations.

Capt Victor Jaeger
Commandant of Cadets

Famous Desert Hawk Quotes

"Don't be Stupid"
Captain Yu

"Capt. Jaeger did it!"
C/TSgt Lewis

"You aggravate my ulcer"
Capt. Jaeger

"Beware of Capt. Jaeger"
C/Mount

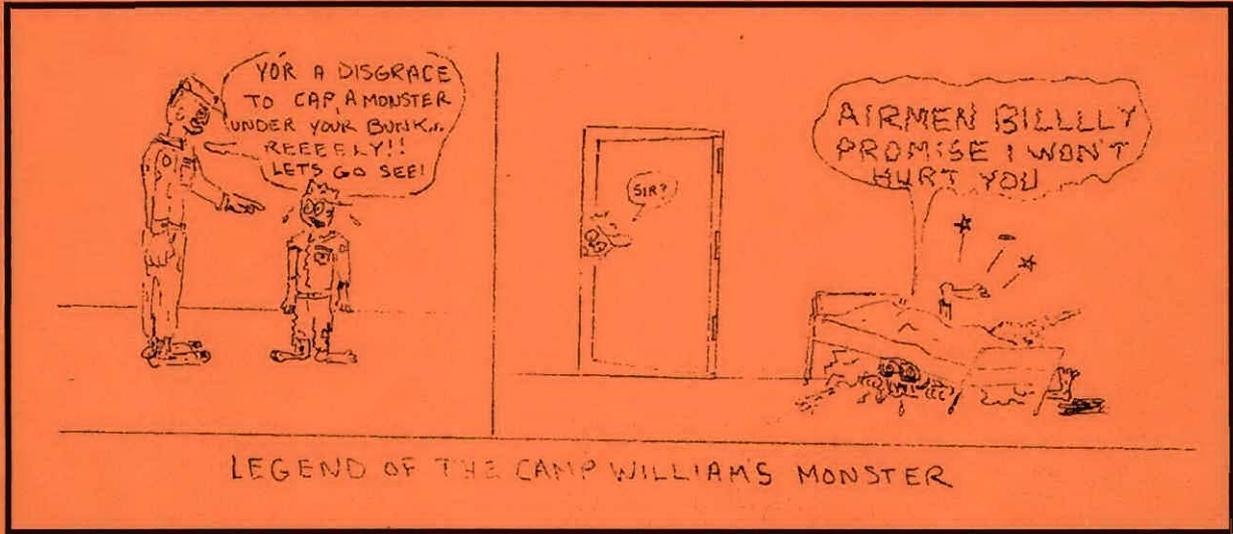
*"If you don't eat, you die.
If I die, you don't eat"*
C/SrA Gappmeyer

"Want some nibs?"
C/Lt Col Garrison

*"Beatings will continue
until morale improves"*
Maj. Carlson

*"The only easy day was
yesterday"*
2nd Lt. Patterson

Cartoons By Capt. Dave Jensen



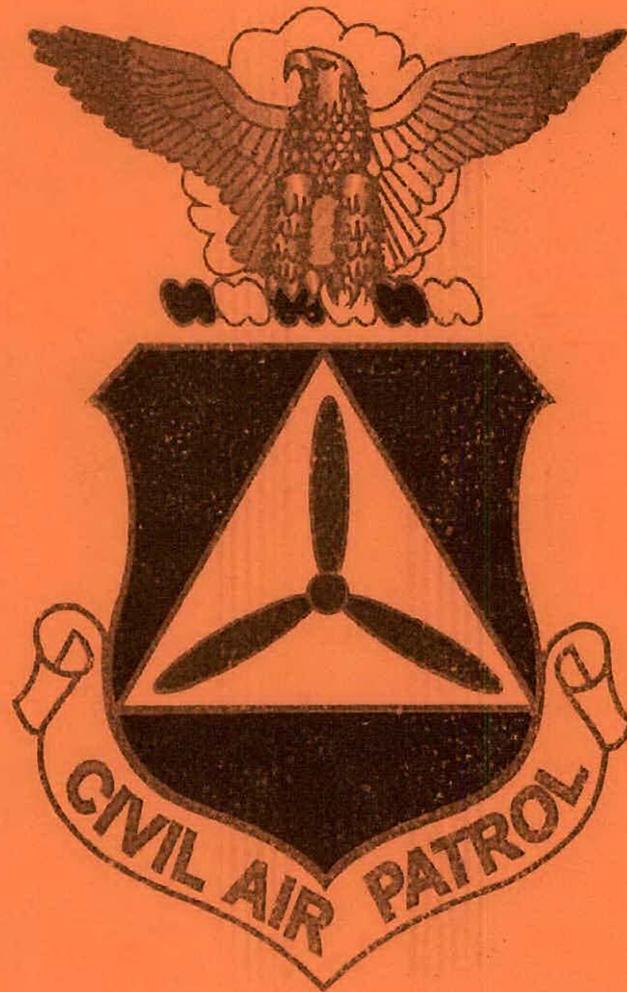
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Semper Vigilans

