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Utah Wing
Encampment



Welcome to Wendover!



Since the beginning of this great endeavor everyone has grown immensely. I am proud to announce that Utah Wing has graduated a year of outstanding basic cadets. You should be commended for your hard work, discipline, and motivation. I also want to recognize the staff that made this week possible. What you are doing, in my opinion, is the most critical job the wing has, shaping the next generation. Through C/Major Newhall's guidance you have accomplished this admirable goal. Remember whether you are going as a basic or returning as staff, encampment is a time to teach and a time to learn, it is only the beginning of your CAP career. I challenge you to continue to grow your leadership skills and CAP knowledge as fast as you have done this week. If you do this, there is no doubt in my mind that you will attain every goal you desire and continue to shape Utah's new bread of cadet.

Capt Jason M Mettmann
Encampment Commander



Hard Work, Sweat, and motivation have gone into this encampment. Countless hours have been spent in preparation by staff, and numerous hours have been spent by the basics. What came out the on the other end? The finest product Utah wing has ever seen. A new definition of a basic Utah Wing cadet, they understand leadership concepts, they understand the purpose of motivation, and they understand above all, service before self. I am excited to infuse these new cadets back into the wing and see what fruits our hard labor will bear. I remember my first encampment many years ago and still consider it the most impressionable moment in my CAP career. So remember, don't just delete what you have learned here, take the lessons you have received to heart, bring them with you where ever you go. Now that you have the basic knowledge that every cadet in the wing has, share it with others. Attend a national cadet special activity, tell them what you have learned here in Utah wing, challenge yourself, join the drill team and become even more proficient in knowledge about the cadet program. The bottom line is never stop learning, you have only just begun. In conclusion commit to memory the core values we have instilled in you this week they will serve you well; Professionalism, initiative, discipline and motivation.

C/Major Cheston Newhall
Cadet Commander

Executive Staff



Capt Jason M. Mettmann
Encampment Commander



Lt Lt Melanie Niedfeldt
Safety Officer



Lt Col Jonathon D Niedfeldt
Executive Officer



Capt Eric I Weeks
Commandant of Cadets

Executive Staff



C/Maj Jordan B. Arcia
Deputy Cadet Commander



C/Maj Stella Yu
Cadet Executive Officer



C/Maj Cheston B. Newhall
Cadet Commander



C/CMCMSGT Austin L. Harris
Command Chief



C/Col John L. Garrison
Cadet Adjutant

Support Staff



2d Lt Alex Mattson
Operations Assistant



Capt Carl Peterson
Assistant Communications Officer



Capt Devaughn Simper
Administrative Officer



1st Lt Ben Loss
Logistics Officer

MSgt Charles Healey, USAF, as Communications Officer and Capt Carolyn Owens, as Medical Officer are not shown: were vital members of the Support Staff.

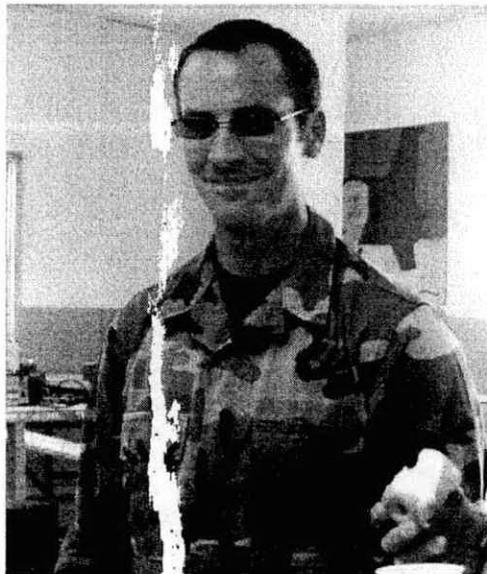
Support Staff



2d Lt Joe Rippen, USMC
Assistant TAC Officer



2d Lt Justin D Borgerding, USAF
Assistant TAC Officer



2d Lt James Morris
Assistant Safety Officer



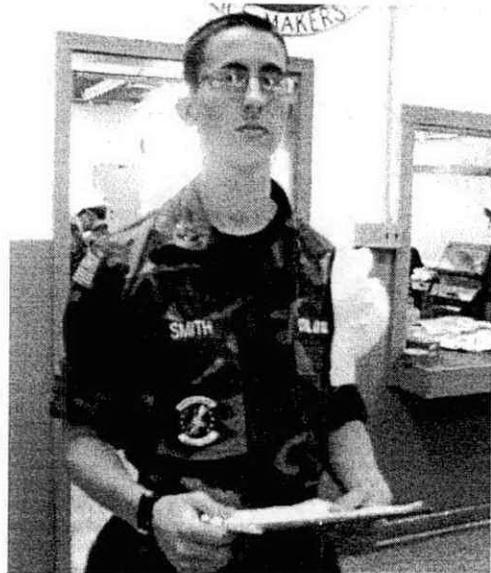
C/2d Lt Andrew Fage
Assistant Flight Commander

Chaplains Maj Maughn and Lt Col Pingle are not show but were vital members of the Support Staff.

Public Affairs/Administration



C/CMSgt Lauren Stewart
Administrative NCOIC



C/A1C Brian Smith
Administrative Staff



C/SMSgt Kerilyn Michalke
Public Affairs NCOIC



C/A1C Anthony Olivares
Public Affairs Staff

Kitchen Staff



SM Anne Mansford
Executive Chef



SM Tena Healey
Co-Executive Chef



SM Darlene Bost
Assistant Chef

SM Karen Floyd is not shown but was a vital member of the Kitchen Staff as an Assistant Chef.

Logistics Staff



C/CMSgt Terry Waldrum
Logistics NCOIC



C/SSgt Hank Marsh
Logistics Junior NCOIC



C/A1C Jarrod Ortega
Logistics Staff



C/A1C Moniz Williams
Logistics Staff

Logistics Staff



C/Amn Teresa Bell
Logistics Staff



C/A1C Bryan Baker
Logistics Staff

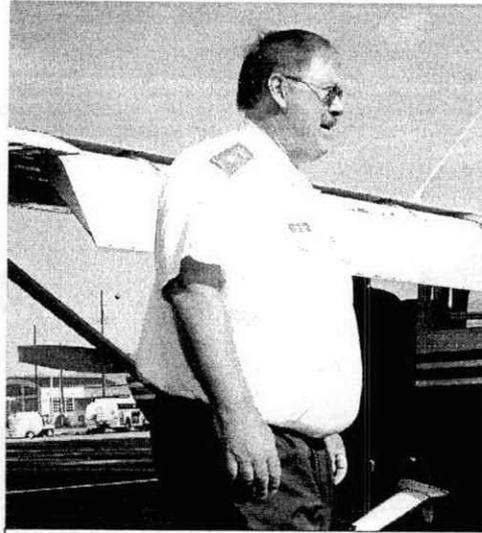


C/A1C Simeon Healey
Logistics Staff

TAC Officers



2d Lt Mike Fernandez
Alpha TAC Officer



Maj John Kirkland
Bravo TAC Officer



Flight Officer Hailey Bost
Charlie TAC Officer



SM Julia Marsh
Delta TAC Officer



2d Lt Amy Robinson
Echo TAC Officer



2d Lt Cyle Cope
Foxtrot TAC Officer

Squadron Staff



C/Capt Arielle Weeks
Squadron One Commander



C/CMSgt Jared Healey
Squadron One First Sergeant



C/Maj Sean Carlisi
Squadron Two Commander



C/TSgt Arran Nichol
Squadron Two First Sergeant

DHVII Awards

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Honor Line Staff Cadet-
C/SSgt Brooke Newhall

Honor Support Staff Cadet-
C/CM Sgt Tre Waldrum



Honor Senior Member- 2d Lt
Mike Fernandez



DHVII Awards



Honor Flight-Bravo Flight

Other Awards:

Male Fleet Foot-C/Christian Morrill
Female Fleet Foot-C/Rian Kirsch
Alpha Flight Honor Cadet- C/Austin Merritt
Bravo Flight Honor Cadet-C/Christian Morrill
Charlie Flight Honor Cadet-C/Gabriel Adams
Delta Flight Honor Cadet-C/Daniel Driskill
Echo Flight Honor Cadet-C/Alex Falten
Foxtrot Flight Honor Cadet-C/Colton Smith

Alpha Flight



C/lt Lt Cassie Carlisi
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Justin Holsclaw
Flight Sergeant

Bravo Flight

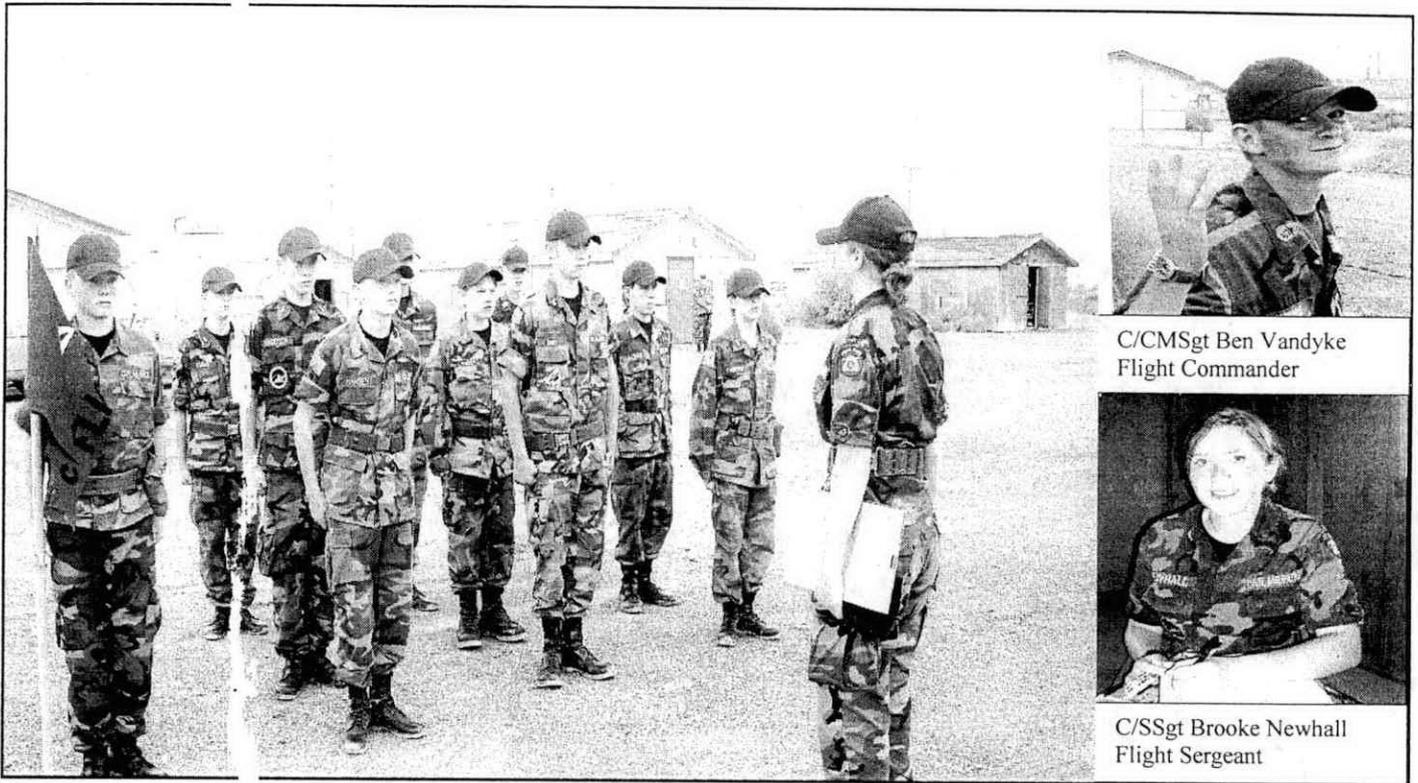


C/2d Lt Matthew Parks
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Katie Cope
Flight Sergeant

Charlie Flight



C/CMSgt Ben Vandyke
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Brooke Newhall
Flight Sergeant

Delta Flight



C/2d Lt Rachel Niedfeldt
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Quinton Mount
Flight Sergeant

Echo Flight



C/2d Lt Joshua Langston
Flight Commander

C/MSgt Kelsi Christensen
Flight Sergeant

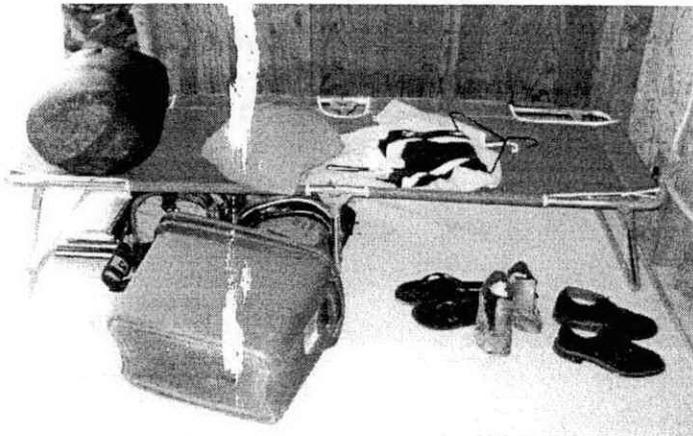
Foxtrot Flight



C/2d Lt Daniel Robinson
Flight Commander

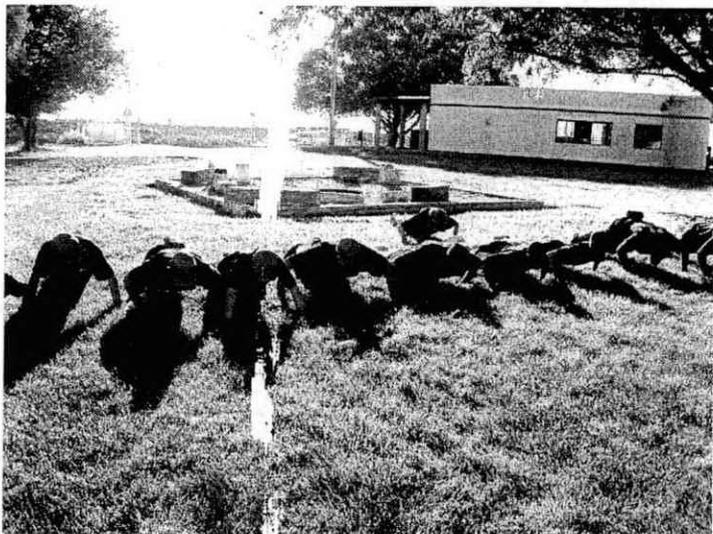
C/SSgt Daniel Adams
Flight Sergeant

Cadet Life



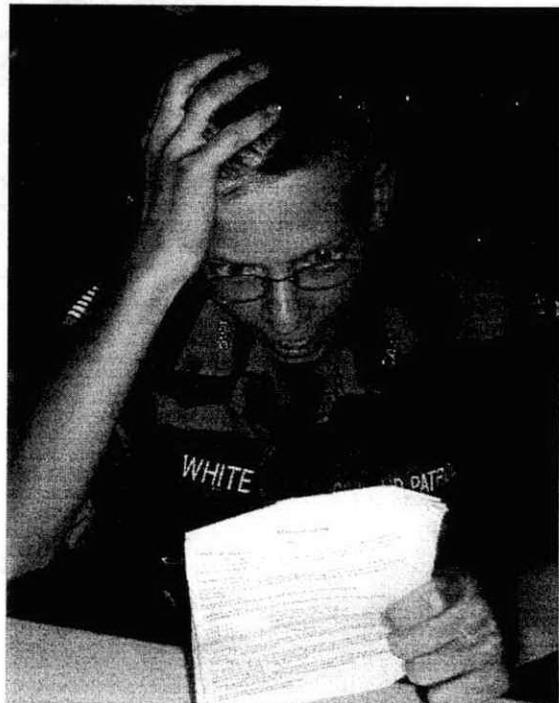
Bunk after
squadron staff
inspection.

What time is it? **HOT
CHOW TIME!** (Right)



Thank you push-ups:
Thank you support staff.
(Above)

There is always more to
do...study your SOP. (Right)



Operations Day

For many of the cadets, encampment was their first opportunity to have an orientation flight where they learn the fundamentals of flight. DHVII was the first encampment to get all cadet basics and cadet staff up in the air.



After their orientation flight, cadets hone their skills on Microsoft Flight Simulator.



Along with learning how to fly an aircraft, cadets learned how to marshal it on the ground.



iFly and iRock



Enjoying their one day off base, cadets enjoyed indoor skydiving and rock climbing.

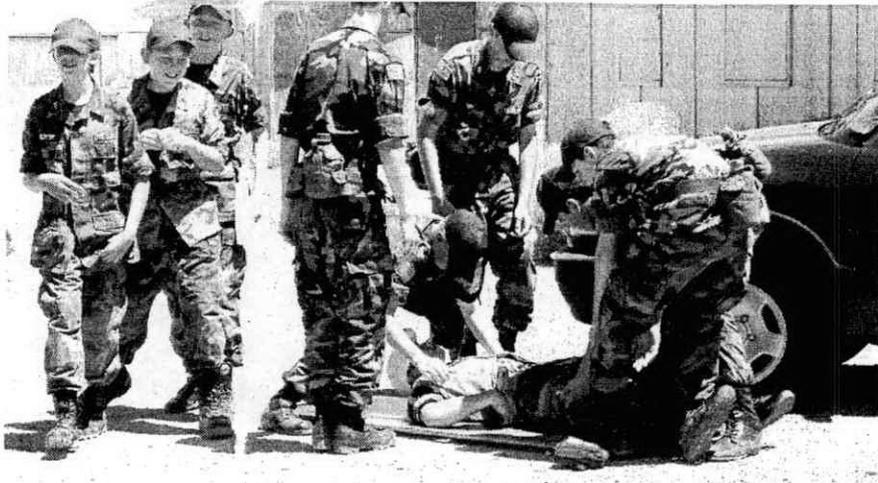
Hold on tight!



Look, no hands...or feet...



Leadership Reaction Course



We will save him! This LRC tested the cadet's emergency services skills they learned throughout the week while encouraging them to work as a team.

Can we build it? Building it a tent looks easy but very few flights could complete the 12 man tent in the 20 minutes allotted to them for each course.



Flights tried to maneuver their flight commander safely through a minefield while at the same time learning the importance of good communication (Left). Deciphering bomb codes before time ran out, cadets used critical thinking skills to save the world! (Right)



Water Survival Training



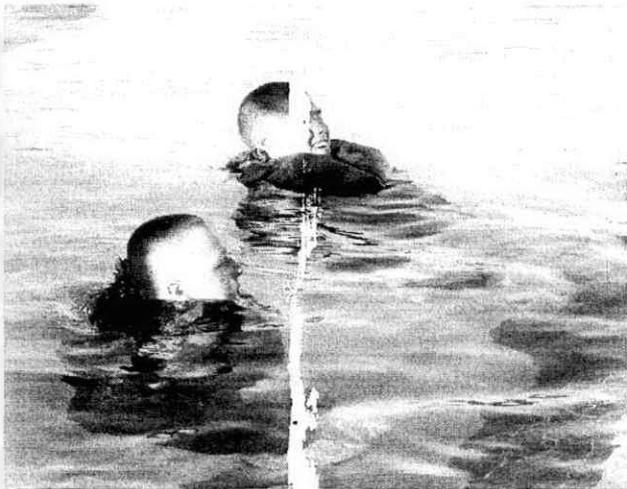
Cadets learned how to use their BDU blouse and pants as flotation devices that could one day save their lives. The class was taught by 2d Lt Justin Borgerding, USAF and C/Maj Stella Yu.



Does it work?



Look mom, I'm doing it!



DHVII Awards



Warrior Cadet-C/Brian Marcos

Most Improved Cadet-C/Bailee Facemyer



Honor Cadet-C/Brian Marcos

Desert Hawk VII yearbook produced by C/Col John L Garrison, C/SMSGt Kerilyn Michalke, C/SrAmn Anthony Olivares.

