

Desert Hawk IX

Encampment

Wendover Air Base
June 17 – 24 2011



Improvise ~ Adapt ~ Overcome



Welcome to Wendover



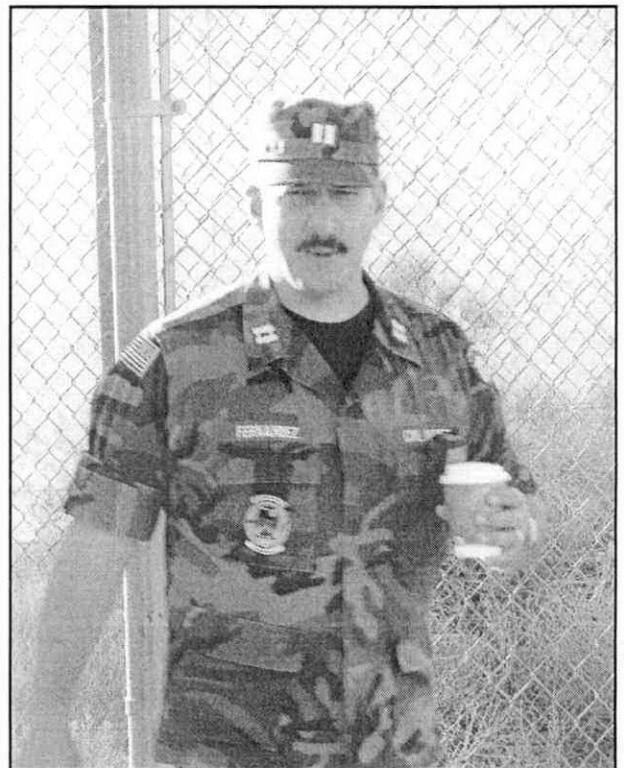
The main goal of encampment: to train cadets. Friday, 17 June 2011, is when it all started for the basics; for staff it started months before. The months of planning and meetings were to ensure the best encampment. The basic's training was accomplished through various curriculums. The instructors ranged from recruiters, Wendover museum staff, Civil Air Patrol senior members, and most importantly their cadet flight staff. Flight staff was chosen from the best in the wing and surrounding area. These cadets came to serve and teach, each dedicated to the success of their flight. Drill may have seemed endless to the basics but it was a vital training tool. Cadets learned to obey commands and work together. Through the leadership reaction courses basics were taught leadership, teamwork, and trust in their flight.

The theme of this year's encampment was "improvise, adapt, and overcome." We want our cadets to be able to overcome any obstacle and hope that this theme will continue throughout their life. This week has been filled with varying challenges. Through teamwork and motivation cadets completed every obstacle. From my basic encampment until Desert Hawk IX I can honestly say that the learning has never stopped. I hope all cadets, basics and staff, learned something they will use for the rest of their lives.

**C/Capt. Kelsi Christensen
Cadet Commander**

Improvise, adapt, and overcome—these were the three words that best described what Desert Hawk IX was about. The vintage military compound huts, the historic military dining facility, and the rustic setting in western Utah all required some adjustment by improvising, adapting, and overcoming. We hosted one of the best encampments Utah Wing has conducted. This was done by months of planning, getting the right cadet staff in the right positions, and having senior members step in their respective positions. All of it came together that afternoon of the 17 June when opening formation was conducted. I hope in times of adversity and challenge, you remember Utah Wing 2011 encampment "Improvise, adapt, overcome"—and continue to strive to your very best.

**Capt. Mike Fernandez
Encampment Commander**

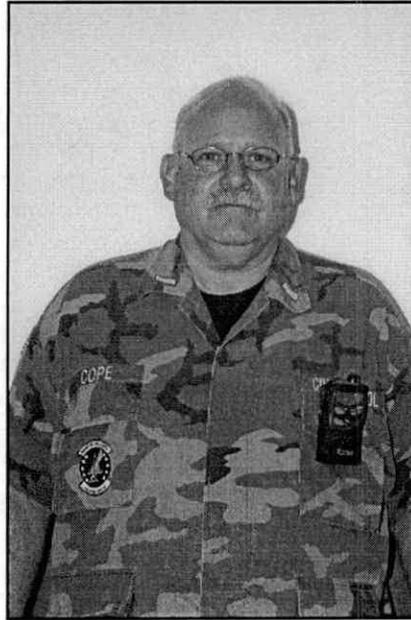




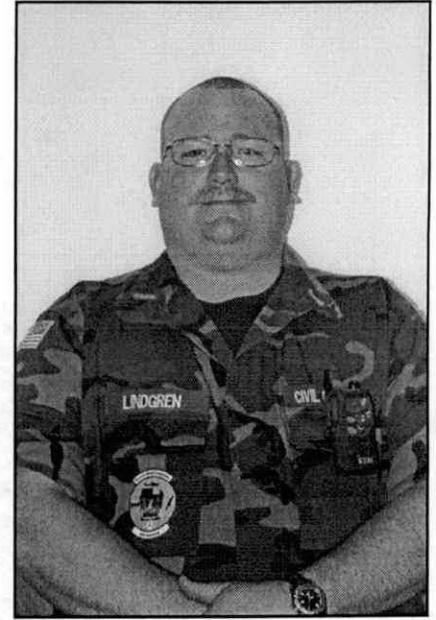
Command Staff



Captain Mike Fernandez
Encampment Commander



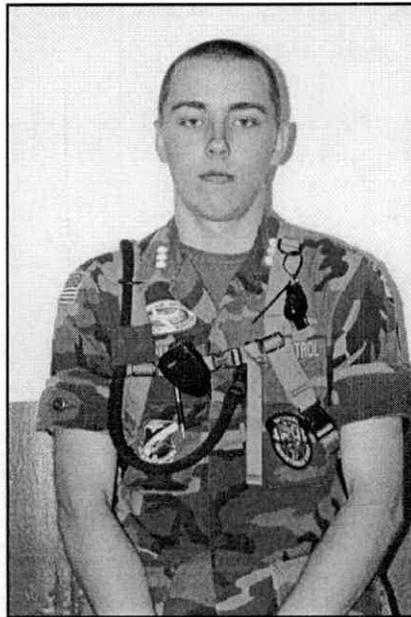
Lt. Cyle Cope
Vice Commander



Lt. Lex Lindgren
Commandant of Cadets



C/Capt. Kelsi Christensen
Cadet Commander



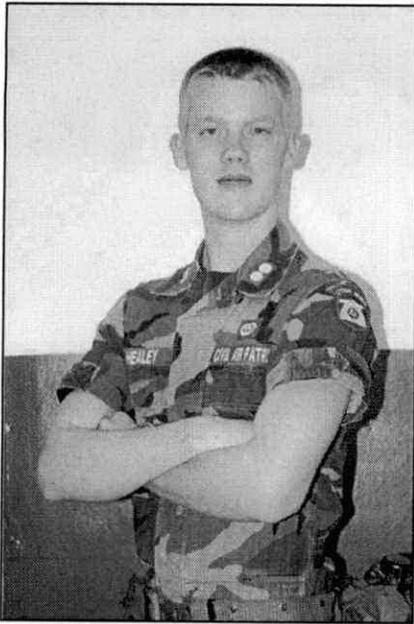
C/Capt. Quinton Mount
Deputy Cadet Commander



C/CMSgt Katie Cope
Command Chief



Command Staff



C/Lt Jared Healey
Squadron One Commander



C/Capt. Laura Stewart
Squadron Two Commander



C/CMSgt. Ethan Hansen
Squadron One First Sergeant

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C/SMSgt. Aaron Pettit
Squadron Two First Sergeant



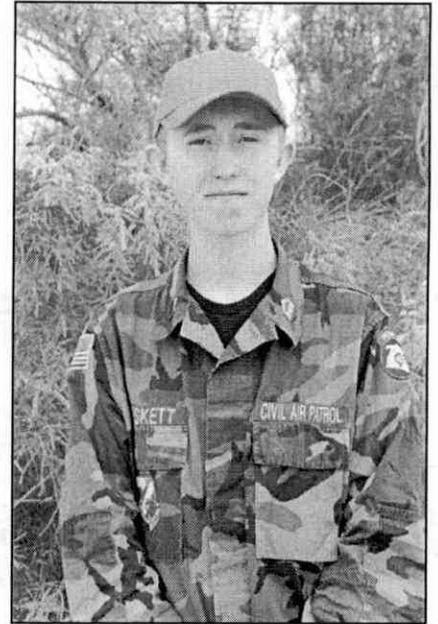
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C/CMSgt. Hank Marsh
Cadet PAO



Capt. Amy Robinson
Senior PAO



C/MSgt. Tyson Paskett
Cadet PAO



C/SMSgt. Anthony Olivares
Cadet Administration



Lt. Michelle Lindgren
Senior Administration



C/SSgt. Lexi Steele
Cadet Administration



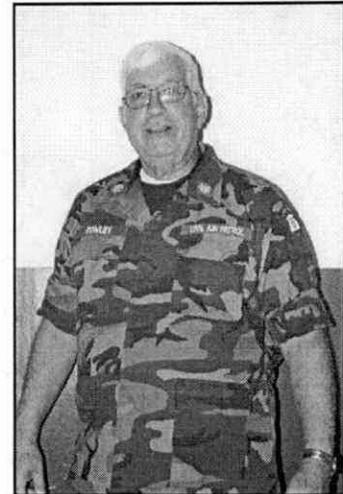
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Medical Officer



Maj. Nancy Akerson
Standardization & Evaluation Officer



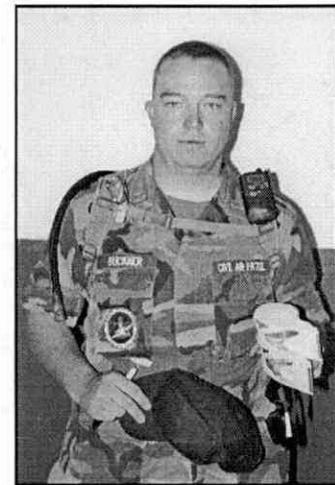
Maj. Alan Rowley
Food Service Ops Officer



Lt. Matthew Leckman
Safety Officer



Maj. Robin Hawk
Finance Officer



Lt. Joe Buckner
Logistics



Lt. Col. James Stewart
Medical Officer



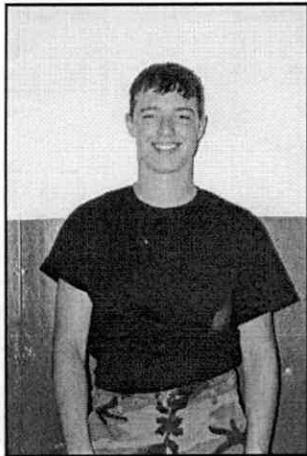
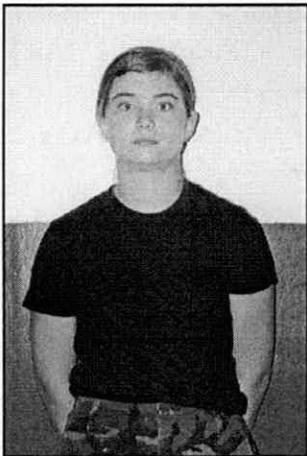
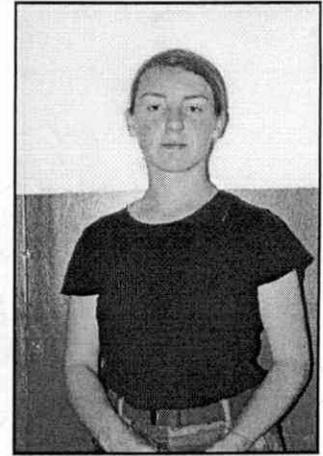
Support Staff



C/MSgt. Kim Fernandez
NCOIC



C/SSgt. Zach Davis
Support Staff Flight Sergeant



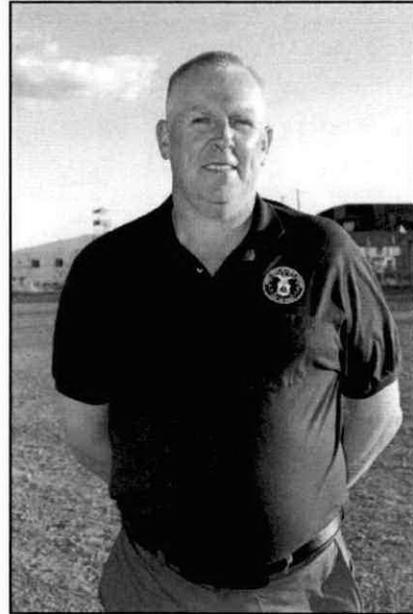
Kitchen Staff from left to right: C/A1C Andrew Burd, C/MSgt. Amanda Bylsma, C/A1C Evelyn Collingsworth, C/SrA Jesse Collins, C/TSgt. Sage Dursteler, C/SSgt. Isabel Flores, C/A1C Austin Jepson, C/SrA Richie Lowe, C/TSgt. Trevor Opheikens, C/Krystalynn Williams



Chaplin Staff



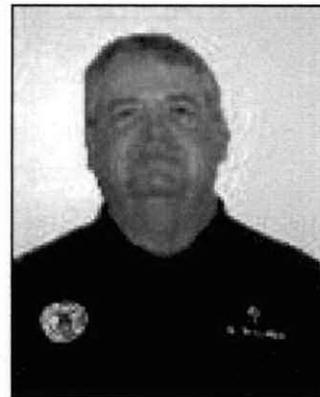
Lt. Col. Boyd Stewart



2nd Lt. Rob Guiller



1st Lt. Lynn Hopkins



Maj. Milton Maughan



Support Staff



*Tool 1 and Tool 2
You ask, "Who is that?"
They're a "Fix'er up" pair
From Desert Hawk Encampment*

*They carry a silver box
Tool 1 and Tool 2.
They do not say much,
Just "What fix'n can we do?"*

*They fix mischief & mayhem
with pliers, hammers and skill
They like to avoid kitchen duty
and find something to drill.*

*They fix the whole Air Force compound
while running about
as the cadets and staff yells
"Leave them alone, Captain Mount!"*

*Till at last, at Taps
at the end of the day,
We sleep silently and safely
From the repairs they have made.*

-Lt. Cyle Cope



Tool 1 C/MSgt Brett Coleman
Tool 2 C/TSgt Justin Willden

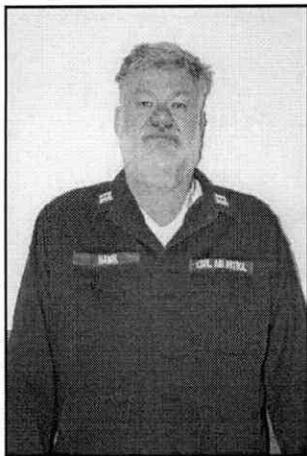




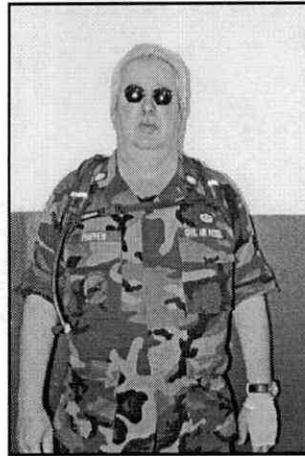
TAC Officers



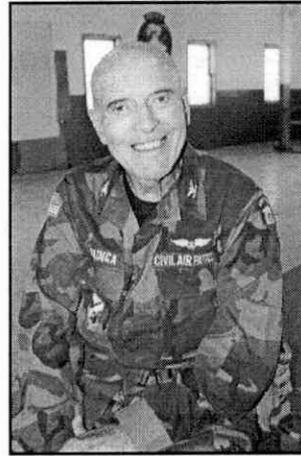
Maj. Victor Jaeger
Chief TAC Officer



Capt. Chilton Hawk
Alpha TAC Officer



Lt. Col. David Phippen
Bravo TAC Officer



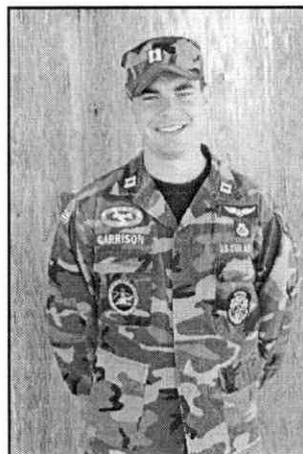
Col. John Barainca
Echo/Bravo TAC
Officer



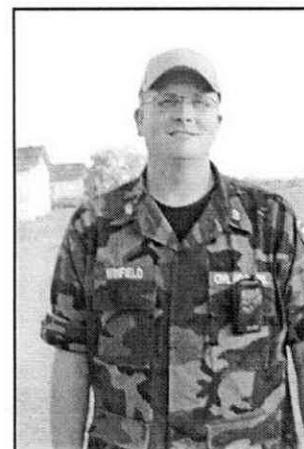
Lt. Stella Yu
Charlie TAC Officer



Capt. Alison Carlisi
Delta TAC Officer



Capt. John Garrison
Echo TAC Officer



SM Winfield
Foxtrot TAC Officer



Squadron One Alpha Flight



Back Row: Rose Carlisi, Ammon Barker, Cody Merchant, Justin Willden, Aiden Norris,
Richard Farnes
Front Row: Erik Stenquist, Dustin Behurin, Teven Christensen



C/CMSgt. Medlock
Alpha Flight Commander



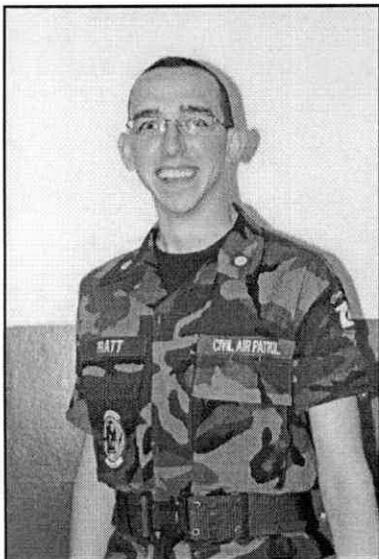
C/MSgt. Chris Baker
Alpha Flight Sergeant



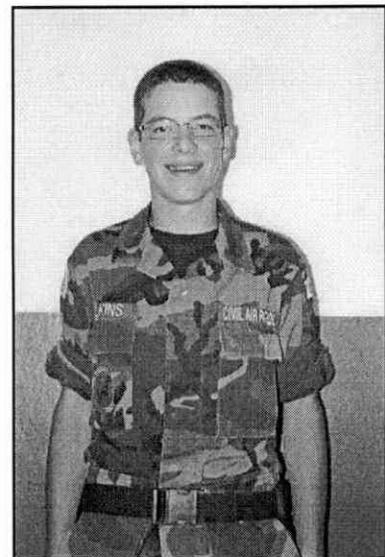
Squadron One Bravo Flight



Back Row: Camilla Triana, Zane Cabading, Julian Dumlao, Daniel Leitch, Daniel Bertrand,
Front Row: Beau Savas, Baylen Hunt, Kason Lemmon



C/2dLt Brian Pratt
Flight Commander



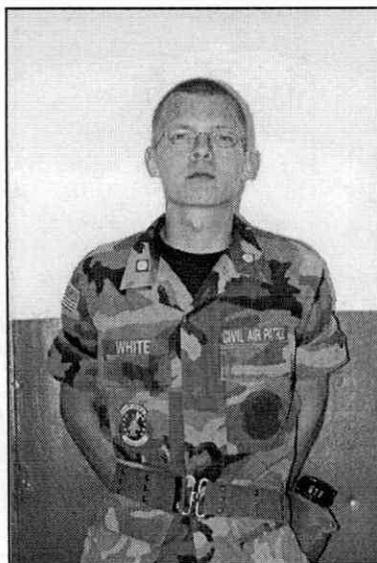
C/MSgt Luke Wilkins
Flight Sergeant



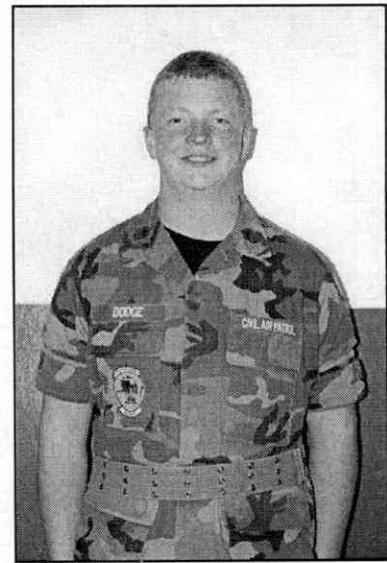
Squadron One Charlie Flight



Back Row: Laura Allard, Jesse Guidry, Josiah Ortega, Kelton Racker
Front Row: Dallas Hunt, Arron Forbes, Ammon Christensen, Justin Dailey



C/Lt. Josh White
Charlie Flight Commander



C/SMSgt. Jake Dodge
Charlie Flight Commander



Squadron Two Delta Flight



Back Row: Nathan Wittern, Naomi Triana, Travis Puzzuto
Front Row: Collin Turner, Paden Wells, Toronto Eschrich, Conner Wilkinson, Tayson Meanea



C/2dLt. Dakota Peterson
Delta Flight Commander



C/TSgt. Rian Kirsch
Delta Flight Sergeant



Squadron Two Echo Flight



Back Row Left to Right: Grayson Hall, Jonathan Windfield, Enrique Trujillo
Middle Row Left to Right: Joelee Cherrington, Matthew Braken, Trevor Beecher
Front Row Left to Right: Jacob Asay, Mary Aguirre, Ethan Brown



C/2dLt. Holden Hardcastle
Echo Flight Commander



C/MSgt. Brandi Lindgren
Echo Flight Sergeant



Squadron Two Foxtrot



Back Row Left to right: Jeremy Garcia, Logan Taylor, Monroe Dauwalder, Blas Aguirre, Arron Curry
Front Row Left to Right: Estephani Cerros, Christopher Lemmon, Colton Connelly



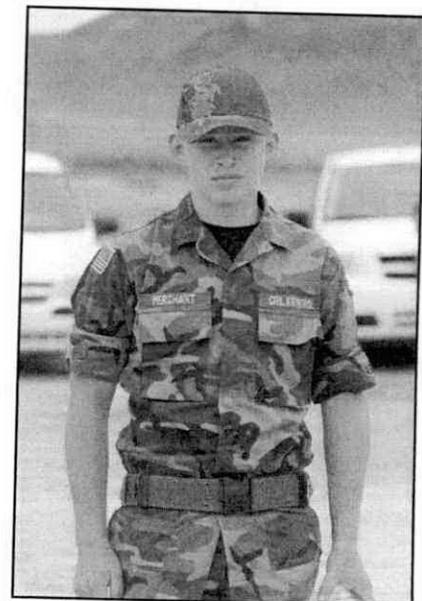
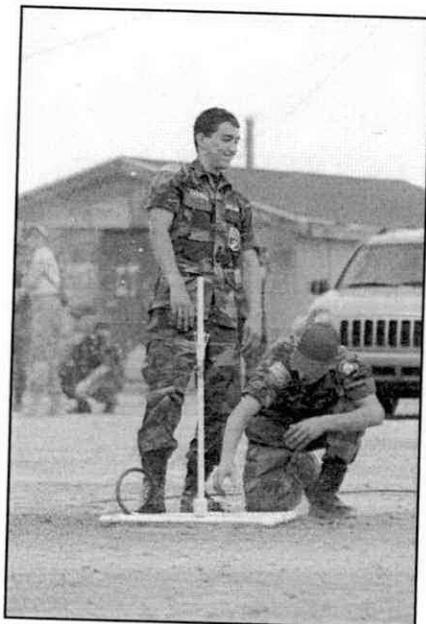
C/CMSgt. Bailee Facemyer
Foxtrot Flight Commander



C/SMSgt. Taylor Warner
Foxtrot Flight Commander

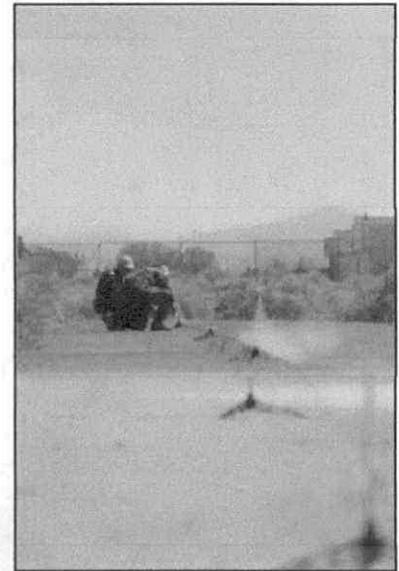
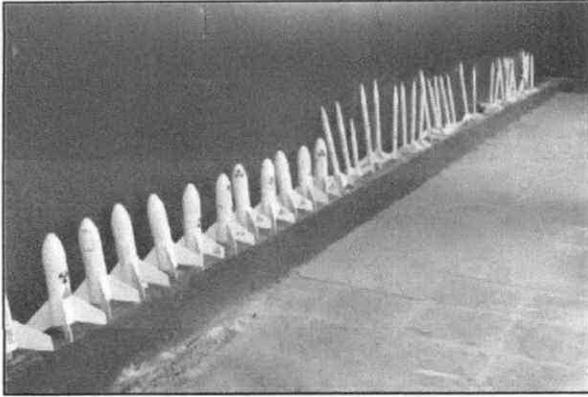


Water Bottle Rockets





Payloader Rockets



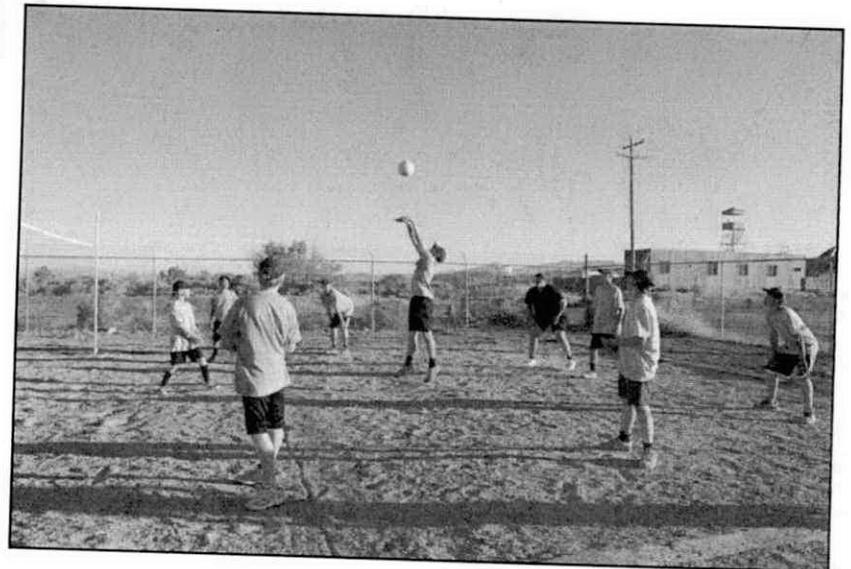
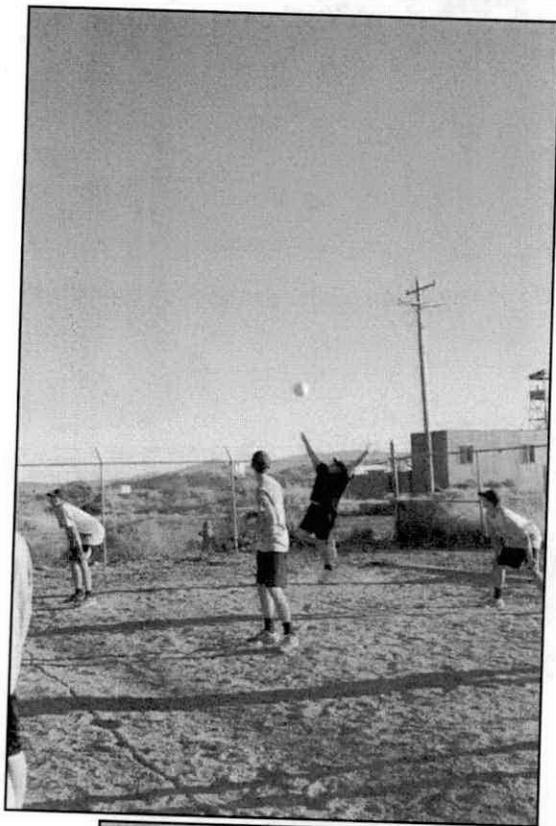


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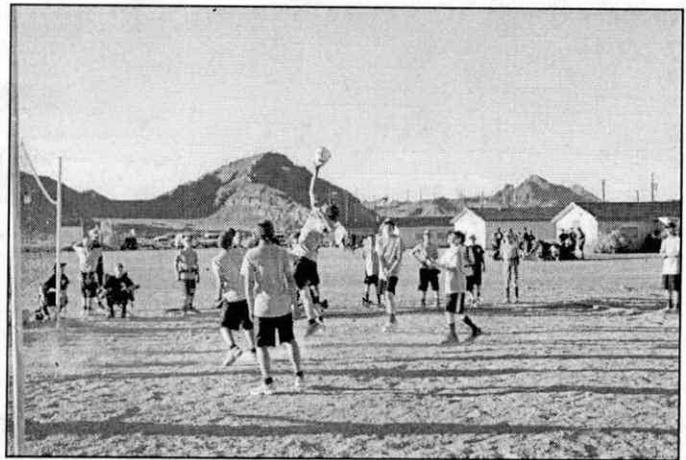
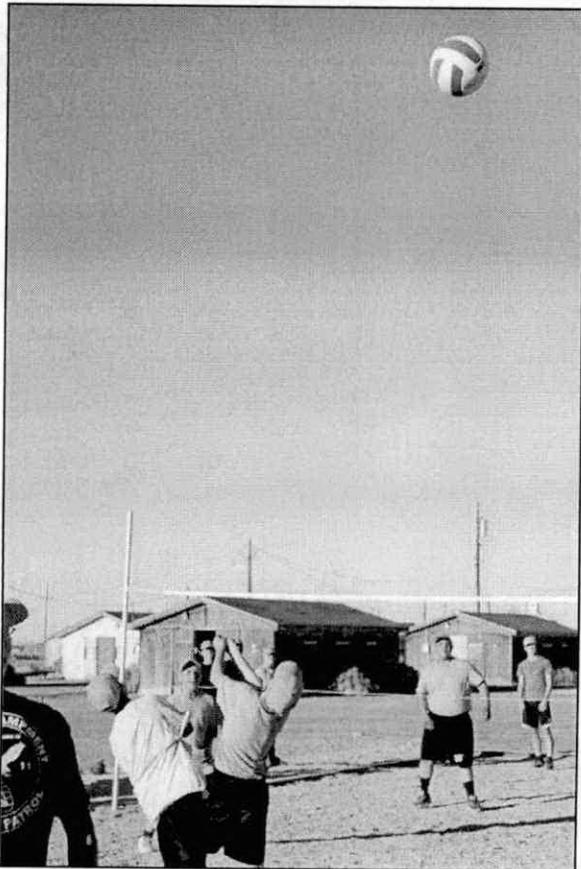
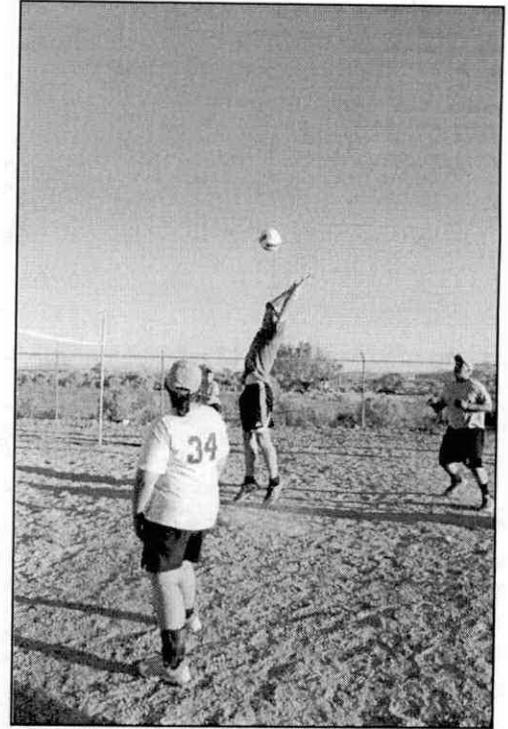
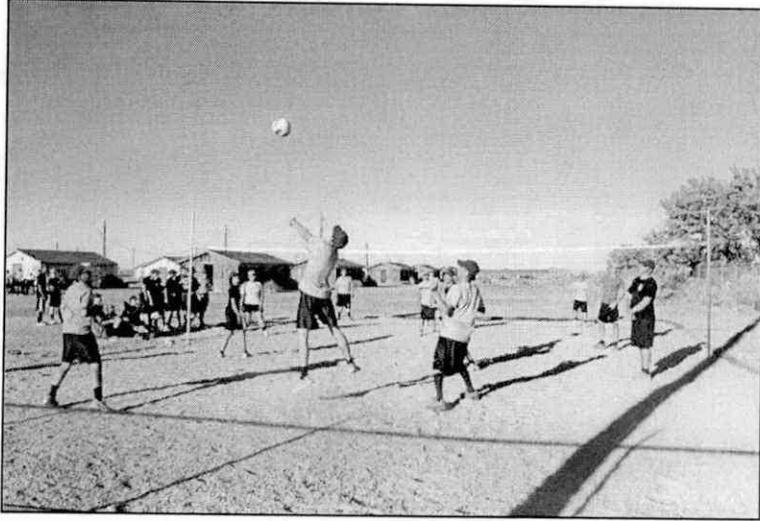


Volleyball





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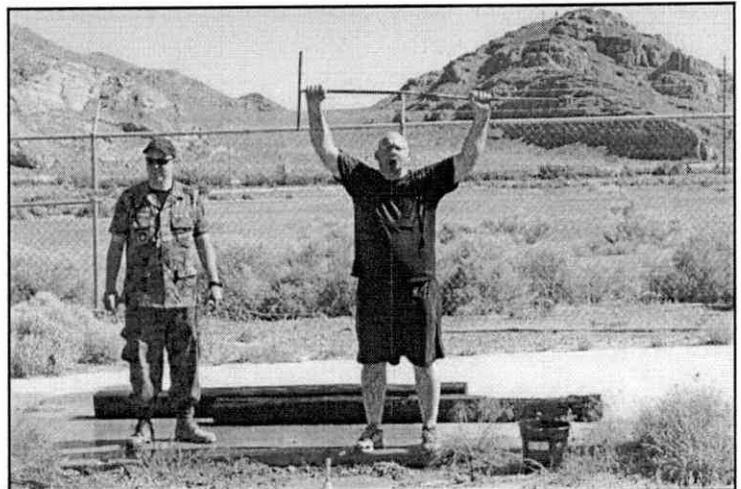




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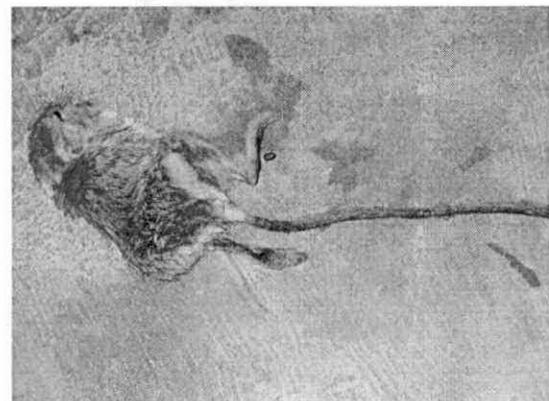
Hunter Pro of the Week

Lt. Cope to the rescue, "AAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR"



The Great White Hunter

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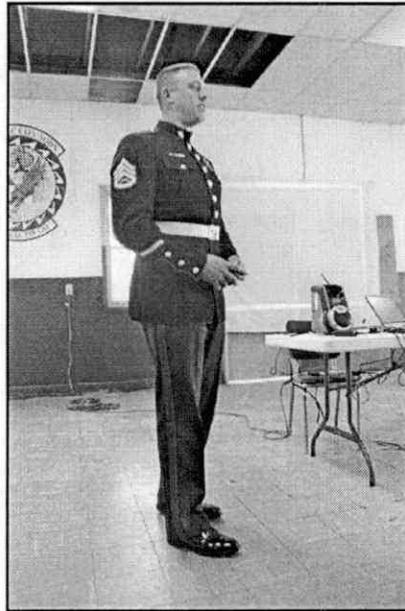
"AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH"



Classes & Lectures



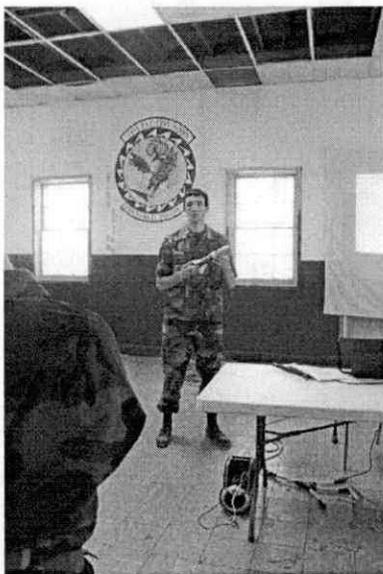
Capt. Carlisi's Rocketry Class



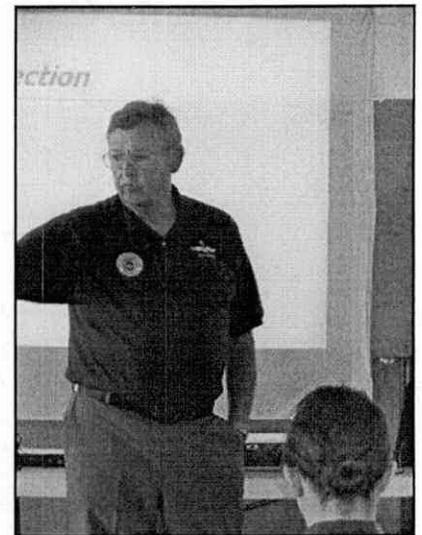
Marine SSgt Teel's Military Class



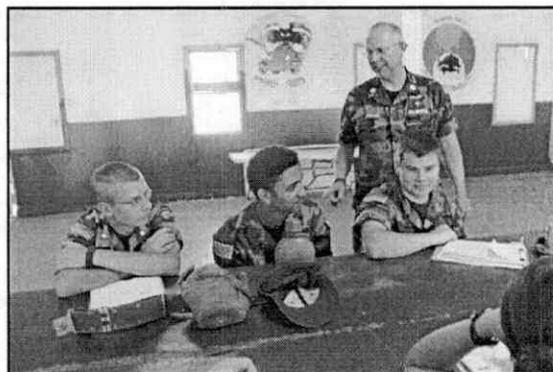
Capt. Simper's Flag Etiquette Class



Lt. Kyle Coffman's Rocketry Class



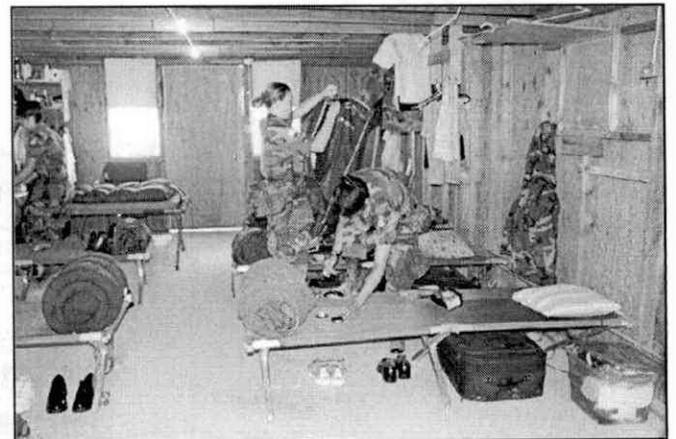
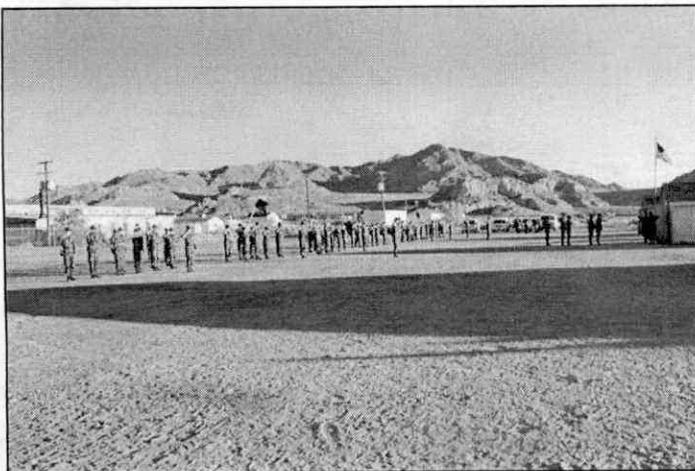
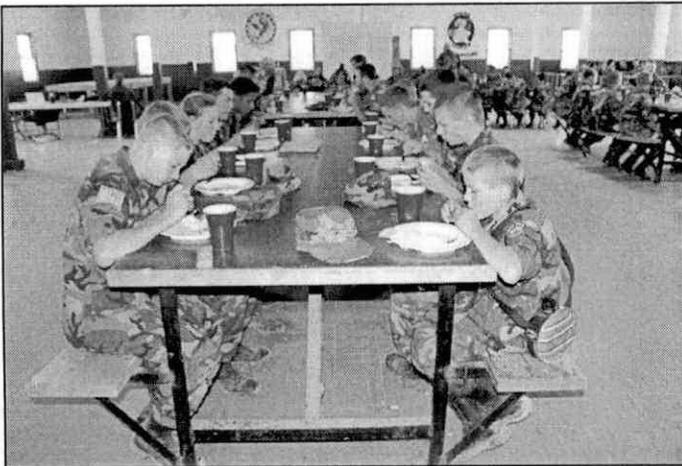
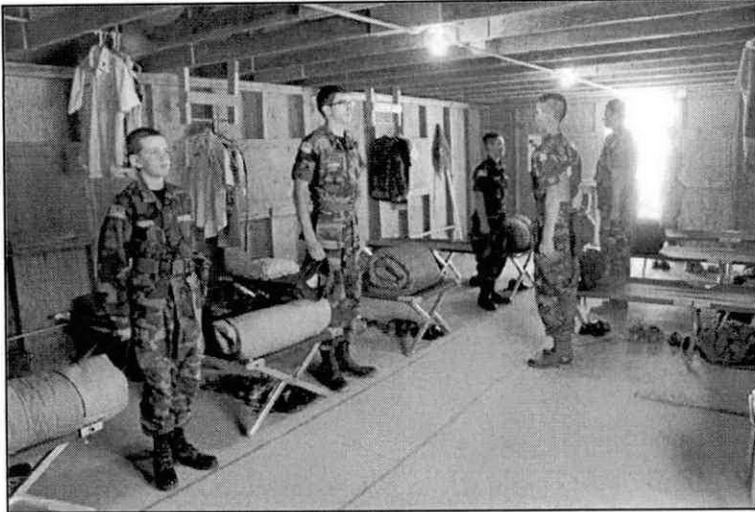
Lt. Col. Boyd's Nuclear Reaction Class



Lt. Col Stewart's First Aid Class

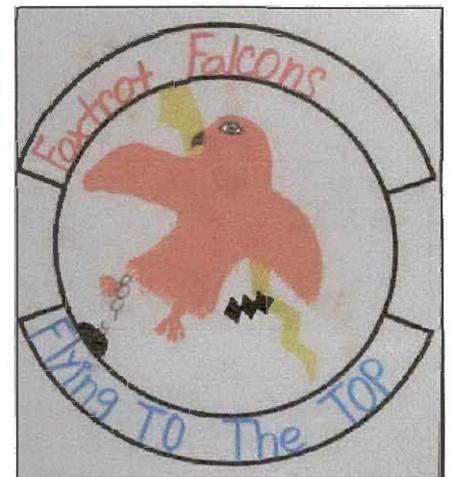
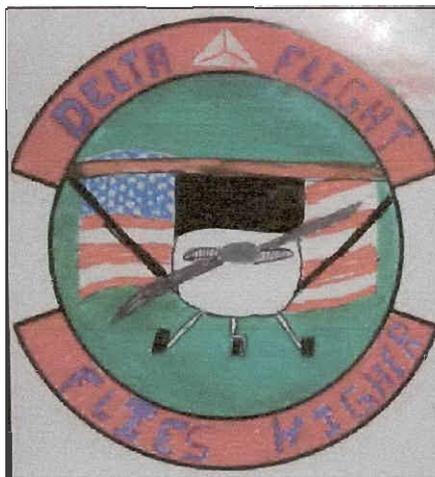
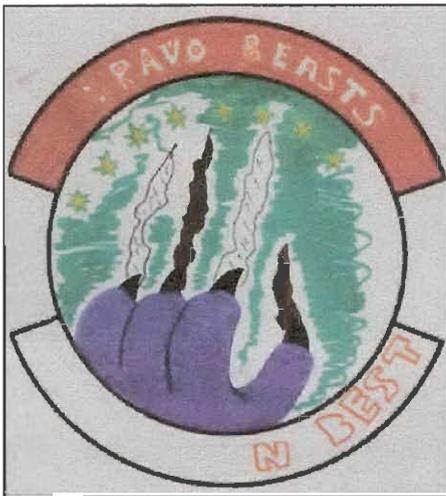
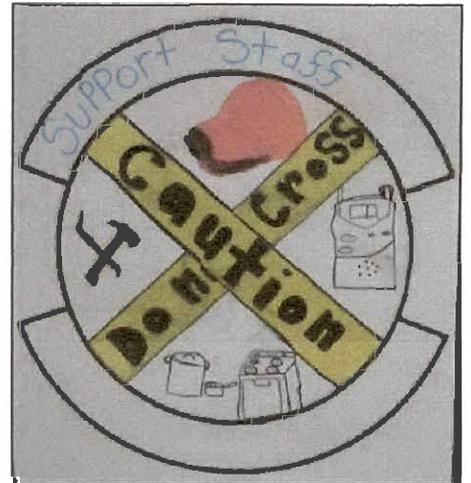
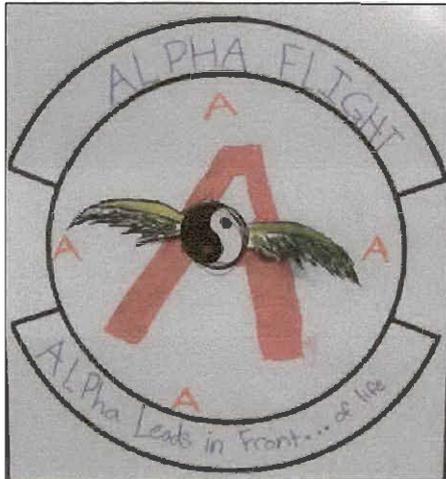


Cadet Life





Flight Emblems



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17 – 24 JUNE 2011

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2011 Encampment Wendover, Utah

The theme of this year's Encampment is: **LEADERSHIP**

Welcome Cadet Basics, Cadet Staff and Senior Staff

There will be plenty of exciting and challenging activities awaiting you as you participate in your first encampment. Learn as much as you can from your Cadet Staff because they are here to help you succeed in the CAP cadet program. Meet these challenges head on and work through the difficulties; for if you do, you will be able to look back on this time in your cadet career with pride and a deep sense of accomplishment. You will be able to return to your home squadron with many valuable skills you can use to improve your squadron and give back to your fellow cadets!

Today is June 17, 2011

Announcements: Get your barracks looking good and get a good night's sleep because reveille comes early at encampment!!

CORE VALUES

Integrity

Volunteer Service

Excellence

Respect

REMEMBER to APPLY the

CORE VALUES

to every thing you do!



CADET DO'S AND DON'TS

DO arrive with a positive attitude and a willingness to push yourself with every challenge in order to be successful this week.

DO pay attention to cadet staff, as they are here to teach you new skills and refine some skills you already have.

DO park poor attitudes at the gate.

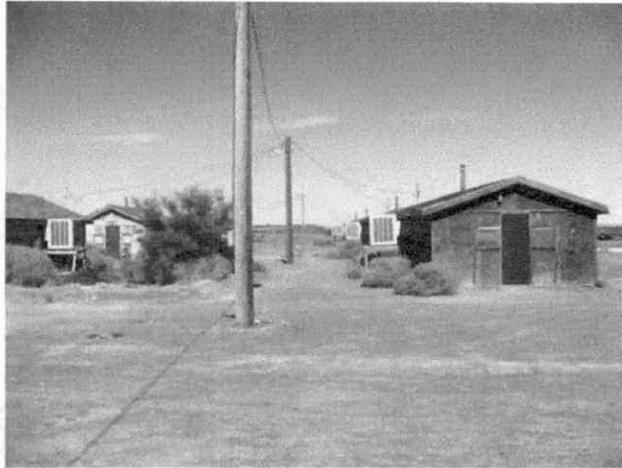
DO study your SOP whenever possible.

DO wake up every morning ready to meet any challenges head on.

DO take care of your feet.

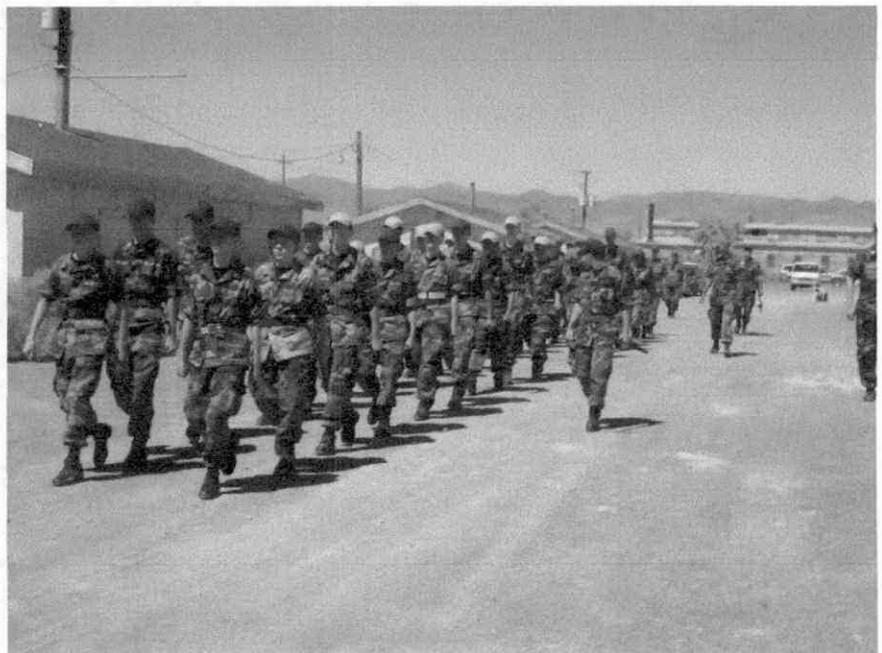
DO hydrate hydrate hydrate.

DON'T miss out on great activities by letting yourself get injured or sick.



Cadet and Staff Barracks at Wendover Air Base

Don't
let this
happen to
your
barracks!!





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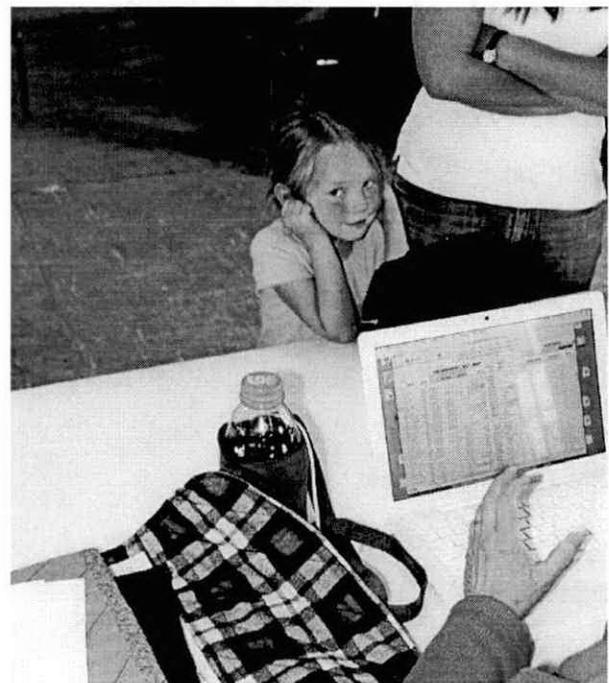
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DAY TWO



Cadet staff has been working very hard to prepare this encampment for you. The staff has cleaned, setup, and prepared Wendover Airbase to make your encampment experience one you will never forget. Remember to always thank the Support Staff when you come through the chow line and eat the excellent food they prepare. Your Logistics Staff has also worked hard to meet the needs of the cadets, as well as the senior staff, from the cots you sleep on at night to the water that will keep you alive this week. A big thank you goes out to the Administration Staff who expedited the check-in process and got the cadets on their way to their basic encampment experience.

Cadet support staff prepares the mess hall and barracks for this year's encampment



"That loud enough for you?"



Cadets receiving the welcome address from Desert Hawk IX Cadet Commander, C/Capt. Christensen, on the first day of basic encampment.

"Today the lessons begin"



Tomorrow's Schedule:

- Rocketry classes
- First aid lecture
- Air Force Fundamentals Flag Etiquette Class

Quote of the Day

"The calm before the storm"
-Capt. Christensen



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Wendover Air Base, Utah



DAY THREE

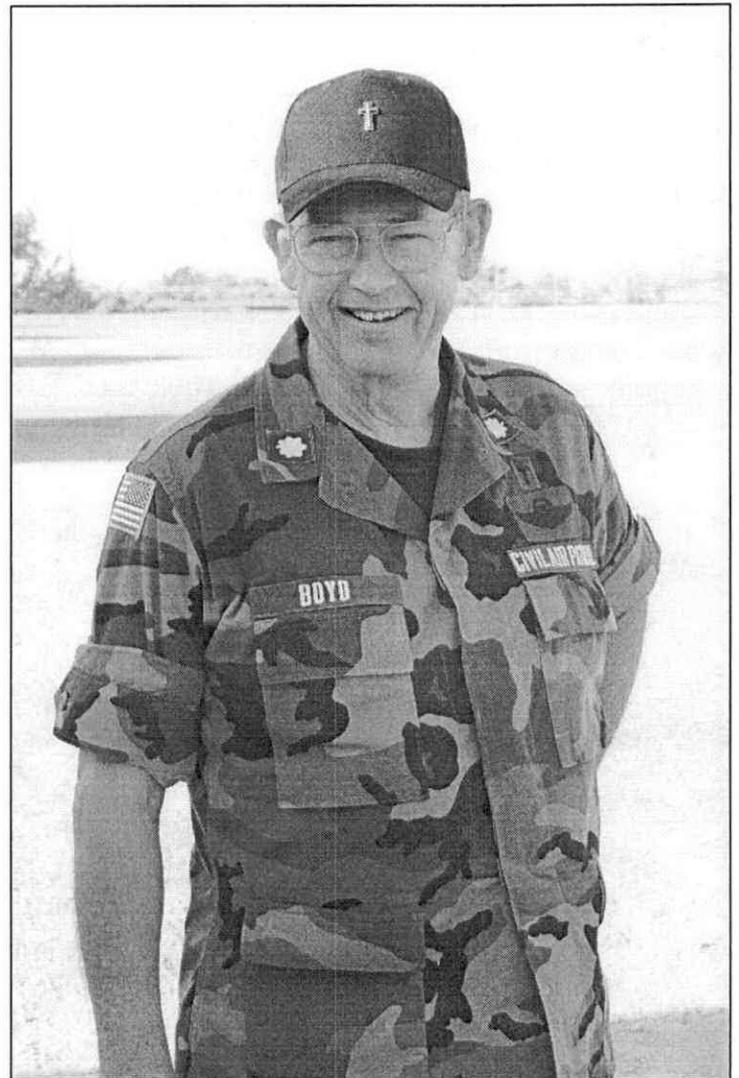
Today is June 19, 2011

Announcements:

Today, all cadets are invited to join together for a chapel service this Sunday. The teaching will be based on climbing Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world. There will be an LDS Sacrament Service immediately following the chapel service. All are invited to remain. For those not attending chapel, there will be a character development lesson.

Sunday Worship Service Options
Cadets may choose from the following:

- *Chapel Service
- *Character Development Class
- *For other special religious needs please contact the Encampment Chaplin



Improvise

Adapt

Overcome

"Do everything without complaining or arguing"
Philippians 2:14

So what did YOU think of your in-processing experience?

The overriding theme of the responses that we received when we asked this question to the basics was being **NERVOUS**. So believe it or not you were not alone in what you were feeling. Other responses included, freaked out, intimidated, and one cadet, with a heavy sigh said, "Its gonna be a long week."

Some cadets assumed what basic encampment might be like, so they had an idea what to expect and they weren't as stressed out by the experience. They experienced how professional and well managed the in processing was. Well done to all those who made in processing run like a well-tuned motor.

Try to remember how you felt when you were going through your first in-processing at Encampment so, by the end of the week when it is all over, you can look back to see how far you have come

Medical news of the day:

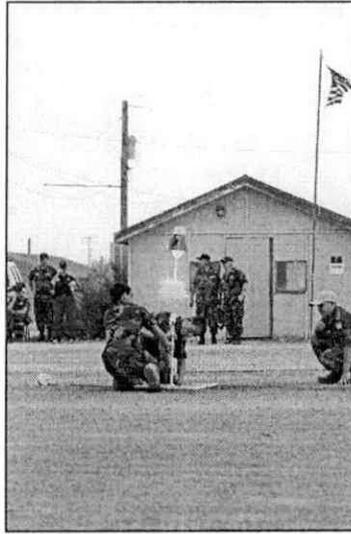
You may have heard (or not) that Command Chief Cope lost her voice.

However, our top-notch logistics staff has supplied her with a BIG stick.

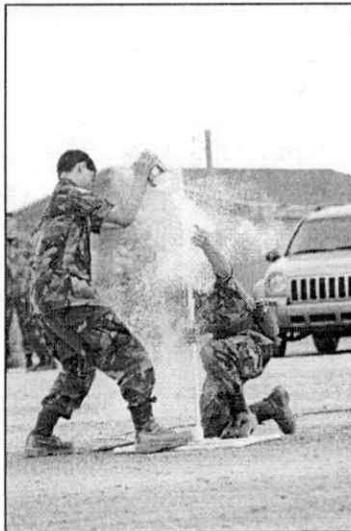
"LOOK OUT CADETS!"

Tomorrow's schedule:

- Continuing rocketry class
- Air Force Fundamentals
- Volleyball
- Character Development
- Rocket Launches



TWO



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LIFT OFF

Quote of the day:

*"Who aimed that one?
Stenquist, you're a dead man!"*
in reference to awesome aiming during cadet rocket launching activity



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DAY FOUR



Cadets jump out of bed at reveille to fall-in for PT. Grueling as PT is for new cadets, by their last early morning PT their endurance, attitude, and strength will make it seem like a breeze.

An added element to Sunday's PT was supplied by Mother Nature. "Is it a snow storm?" "Is it sleet or rain?" No... it's sand picked up by 40-knot winds.



On the plus side, all the cadets should be thanking Mother Nature for having the mile run cancelled... but don't worry your First Sergeants will have make you up for it today.

Quote of the day:

*"If you want something you never had,
you have to do something you never did"*
Thinking Like A Mountain-Tumblr





Character Development Lesson

On Sunday Chaplain Stu Boyd led a chapel service. The chapel service had a theme of climbing Mount Everest. The message conveyed was teamwork and fellowship. As a basic the best way to get through encampment is through teamwork. "Know when to stand on your own two feet and know when to lean on a friend." Following the service was a LDS Sacrament Service led by Major Rowley, which included a Testimony Meeting.

Capt. Mettmann taught the character development class focusing on the core values to a group of cadets and seniors. One topic that was brought up is when civilians thank us for our service when they see us in our CAP uniforms. This may present an awkward situation for some; however, remember to thank them regardless of our feelings because when we are wearing our uniforms people do connect us to the military, and with that connection people expect a certain level of excellence.

The lesson went on discussing when there is contention in the ranks. Even if you are a chief or any other high rank, when you think you are better than someone below you remember you should still respect them because you have been in their shoes.

Lt. Lindgren recalled a saying that he has always appreciated, "Iron sharpens iron, man sharpens mankind, and no one is ever done learning." As you continue with your week everyone should remember to live by the core values.

Tomorrow's Schedule:

**Air Force Recruiter Lectures
Continuation of the rocketry
class
Volleyball
Launch rocketry**



Today's Tip:

**"Water your troops"
Lt. Leckman**



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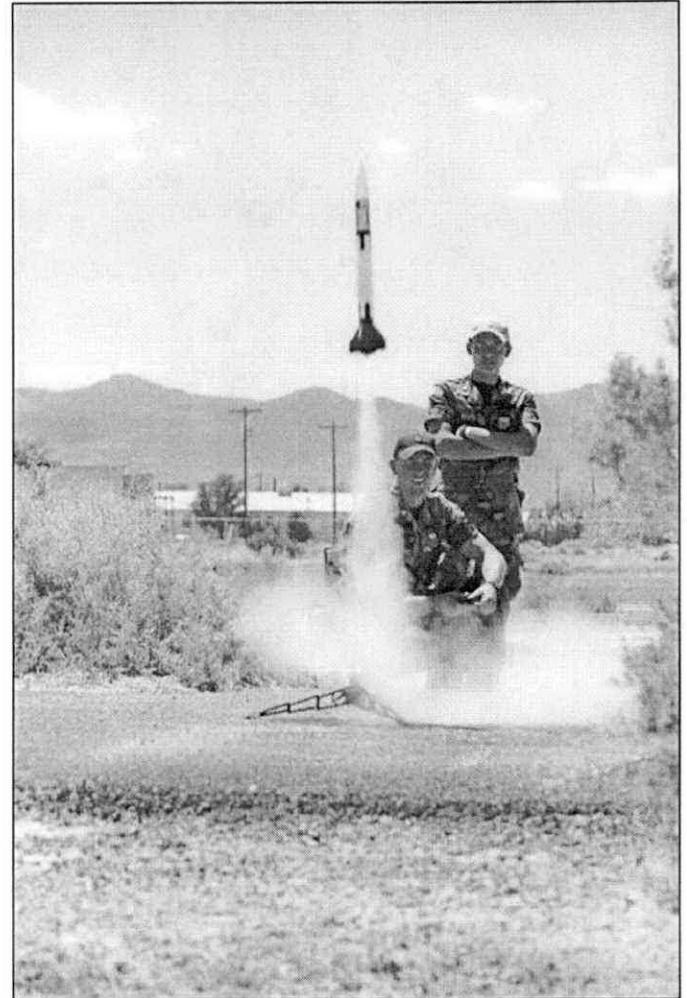
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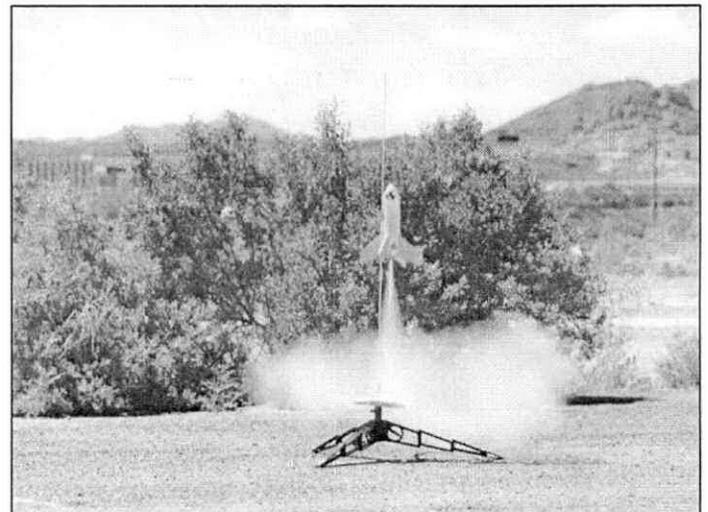
DAY FIVE



Yesterday was the culmination of the cadets' work towards their rocketry badge. The cadets finished and launched their single engine rockets out on the drill deck. All cadets who had not previously earned their rocketry badge spent approximately 10 hours in various classes. The cadets took three separate tests, built 3 different types of rockets, including the fizzy flier, bottle rockets, and single engine rockets. Finally on a calm weather day without the strong winds we have been experiences the cadets were able to launch the single engine rockets.

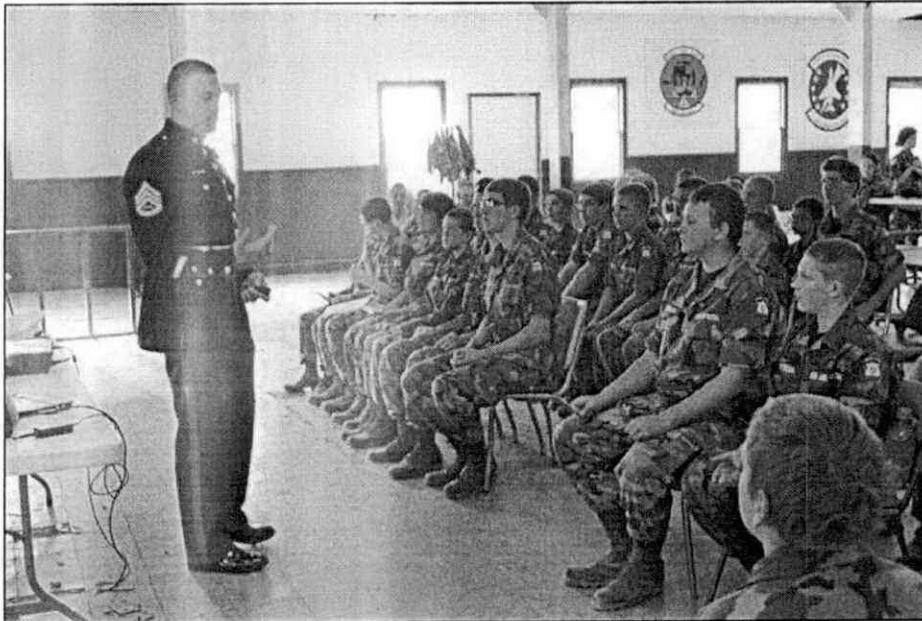


Rocket launching was exciting for everyone. Rockets reached high into the sky, a few topped 800 feet. Some spun out before they crashed back into the ground.



The Few. The Proud. The Marines.

Yesterday, Marine Staff Sergeant Teel spoke to us about the Marine Corps. The one thing he wanted the cadets to take away from the lesson was, "The Marine Corps is not a job, it is a way of life." Staff Sergeant Teel also taught a brief history of the Marines and explained the symbolism of the uniform. He also discussed career options that are available in the Marine Corps. He pumped up the weary cadets by telling them to get MAD! Now he didn't mean angry or upset, he meant **Motivation, Attitude, Determination**. When Staff Sergeant yelled, "get MAD", the cadets would return by yelling



MOTIVATION, ATTITUDE, and DETERMINATION! He did a very good job at pumping up the cadets, and he taught an excellent class.



Today's Schedule:

Tour of Wendover Air Base
O-Flights
Air Show FTX Training
Volleyball

Monday, TSgt. Wagner, SSgt. Lundell, Air Force recruiters, and SSgt. Jim Peterson, an Air Force Reservist, talked to us about themselves and their experience in the service. The session was mainly Q & A with the cadets asking many interesting questions. Cadets are going to be able to reflect on the information presented during the talk and perhaps inspire their military careers.

Quote of The Day:

"If you have to sign a release form it's probably worth doing."
The Most Interesting Man in World



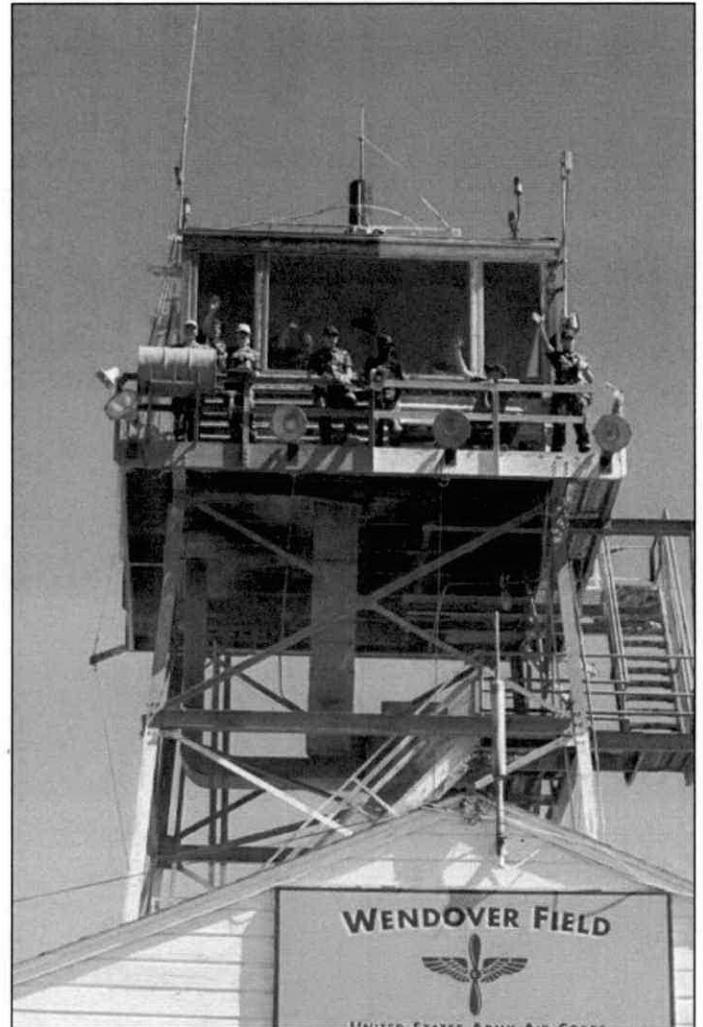
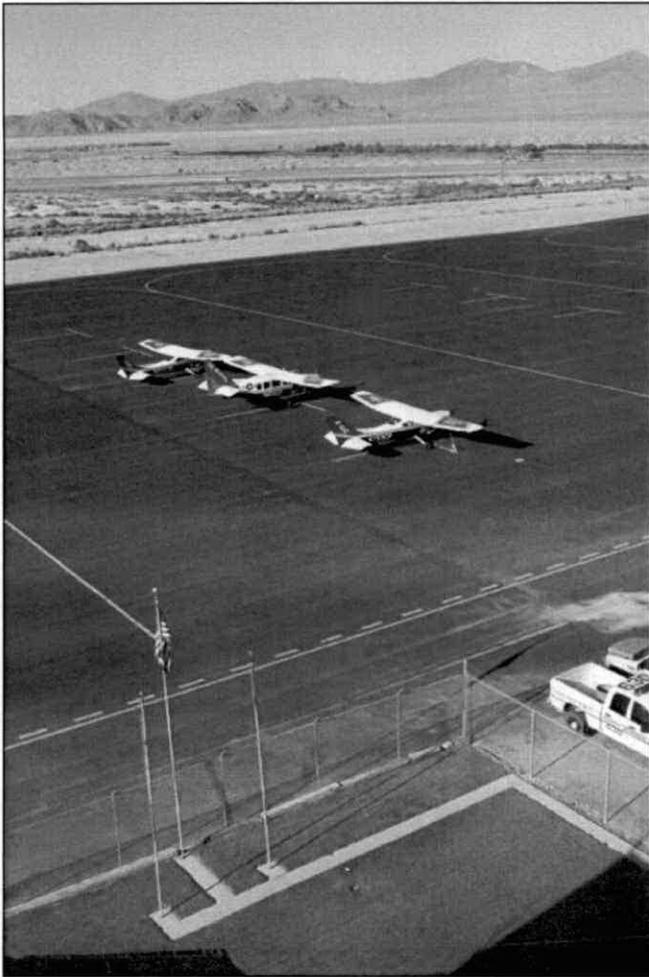
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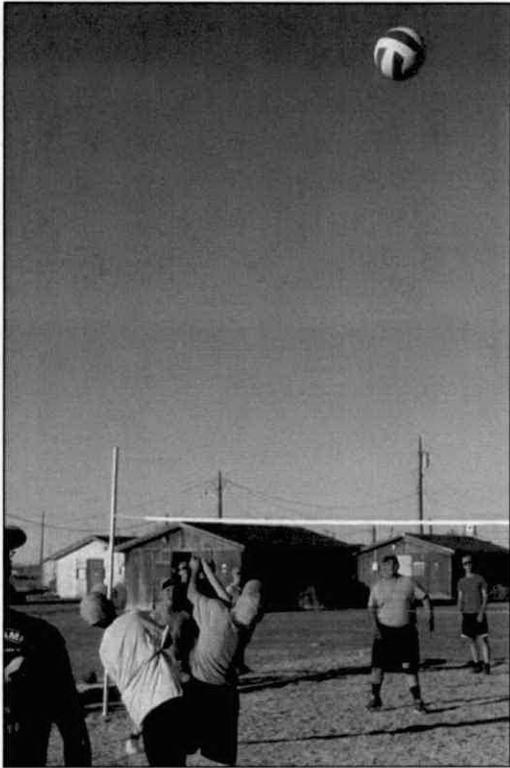


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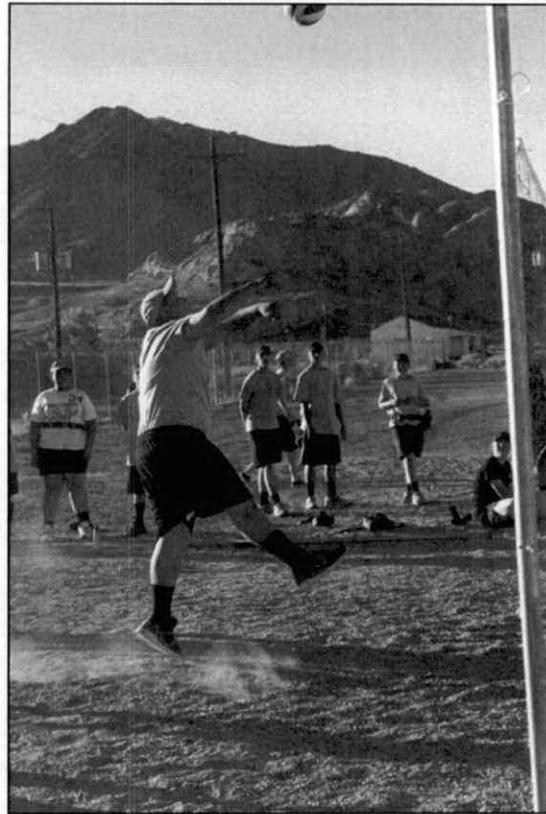
Cadets were up early Tuesday morning to head over to the Wendover airfield flight line to prepare for the days activities, Orientation flights, flight line marshaling instruction, and a tour of the historic air base and museum. All of the cadets were able to ride front seat which qualifies as one of the 5 Air Force funded O-Flights that the cadets are allowed during their CAP careers.





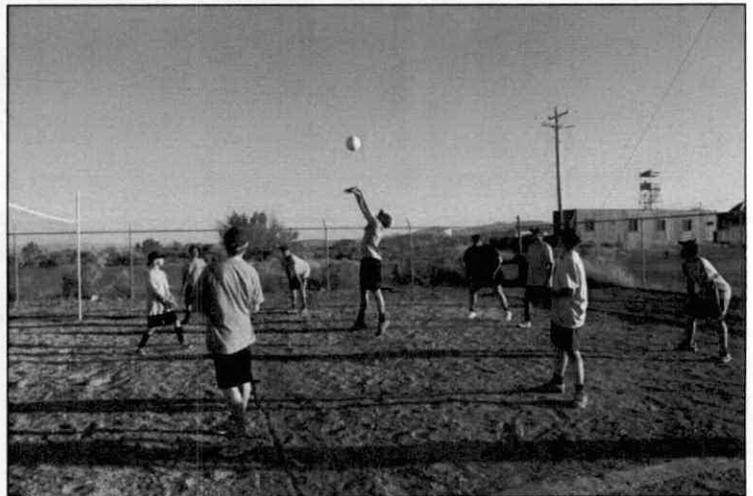
Tomorrow's Schedule:
 Water Survival Training
 DDR
 Leadership Reaction Course
 ELT

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Monday the cadets participated in their first volleyball practice in order to build a cohesive team. This is an important aspect of encampment because they need learn how to work together as a team when they will be competing against all of the other flights in this sport. The overall winner of the volleyball competition will go into determining this year's Honor Flight.



Quote of the day:
"Real leaders are born in the fire of tiredness"
 -Chaplin Rob Guiller



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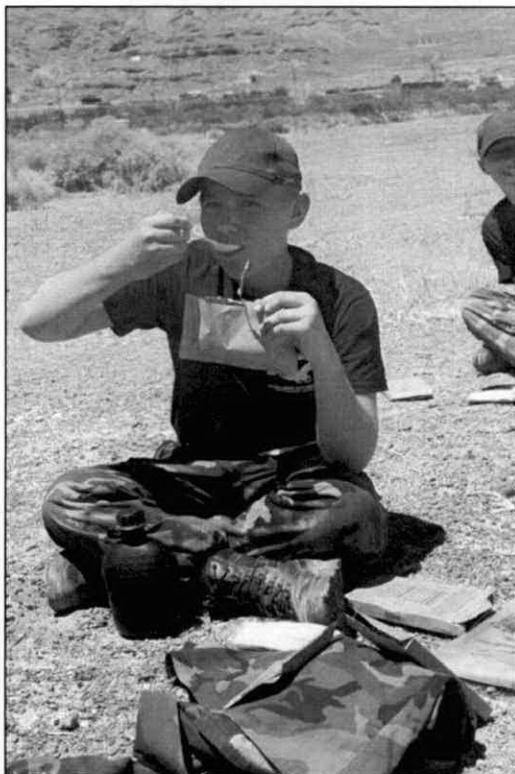
DAY SEVEN



On Tuesday a few lucky cadets were able to go on a tour to the historic South Base, west of the Wendover Airport to the firing rang.



On Wednesday cadets were led in pool PT as part of their training. Command Chief Cope led both squadrons through the rigorous work out session that included flutter kicks, sit ups in the water, and dive bomb push-up, a cadet favorite. While no one drowned during the PT, 5 gallons of pool water were consumed!



Quote of the day:

While eating his MRE in the hot sun a cadet remarked, "This is like a 5 star restaurant!"

Cadet Kason Lemmon

The Kitchen Staff

We bang the pots, we stir the stew
Remember cadets we like serving you
We hump the trash, then hurry back
We wash and rinse and then we stack.

We serve the tacos and then the rice
We always try to act real nice.
We're proud of the job we try hard to do
We appreciate when you say "Thank You".
The days rush by even though they're long
We can handle it because we're strong
We've come to Wendover in beautiful Utah State
With friendships made its really great.
This time we'll cherish I know we can say
Thank God for our wing
And the U. S. of A.

By Maj. Allen Rowley
CAP Head Chef
Wendover, Utah
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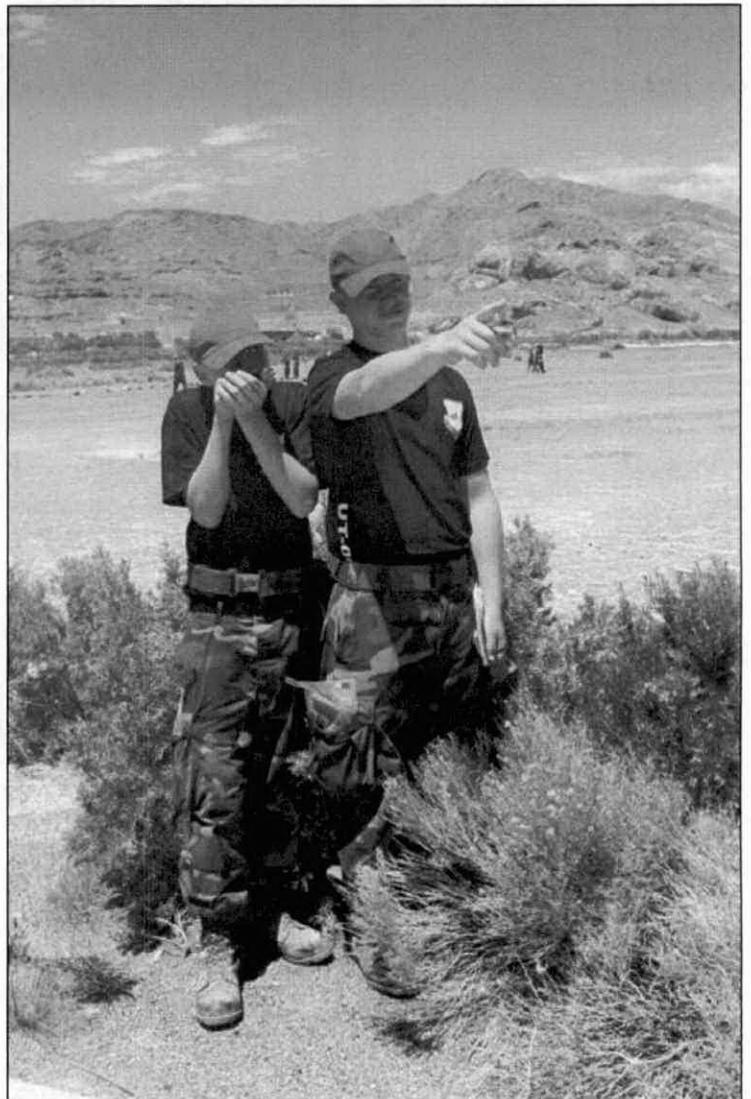


All week long our kitchen staff has been working tirelessly in the kitchen preparing some of the best meals ever eaten at an encampment. Some of the kitchen equipment we had was donated by the Jordan, Logan, and Ogden school districts. A big hoorah to all the kitchen staff.



Some of Wednesday's events included a Leadership Reaction Course and ELT training. In the LRC course the cadets had to solve problems on the different courses or various tasks without the aid from flight staff.

Today's schedule:
Testing
Encampment Boards
BBQ & Dance





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DAY EIGHT

Graduation Day!! Congratulations



Encampment will make you or break you, so if you are reading this, it made you. During this week you have been tested physically, mentally, and emotionally, and yet you still made it through. You will leave encampment a better cadet than when you arrived; engraved within your mind are the aspects of a leader, respect, teamwork, and unity. You learned from day one you must work as a team to achieve far greater heights. To all those who have had a tough week and have thought about going home, when you march with your fellow cadets with your eyes right passing Capt. Christensen you will look back upon the week and be happy you stuck to it and made it through the week. The knowledge you gained over the course of this encampment you will take back to your home squadrons and make each and every one of the Utah and Nevada Wing squadrons better for it. The experiences and growth, which occurred within you this week, will stick with you the rest of your life. You proved to yourself and everyone else this statement, "When the going gets tough the tough get going." This is true of yourself and your fellow cadets. Outstanding job graduates of Desert Hawk IX Encampment and remember **improvise, adapt, and overcome**.



Today's schedule:

Work hard cadets and prepare for next year's. Desert Hawk X Encampment

Clean up

Parade Practice

Pass and Review

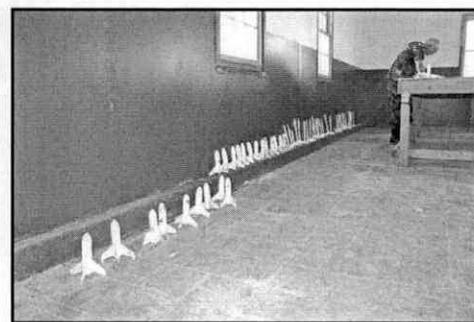
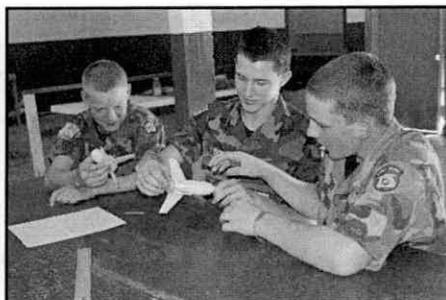
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Wendover Air Show

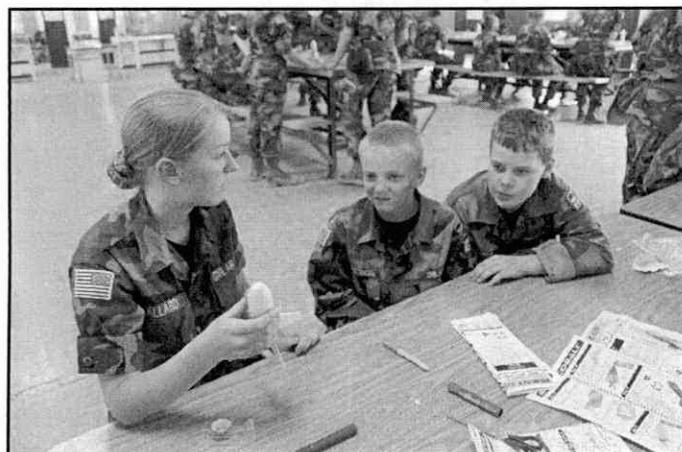
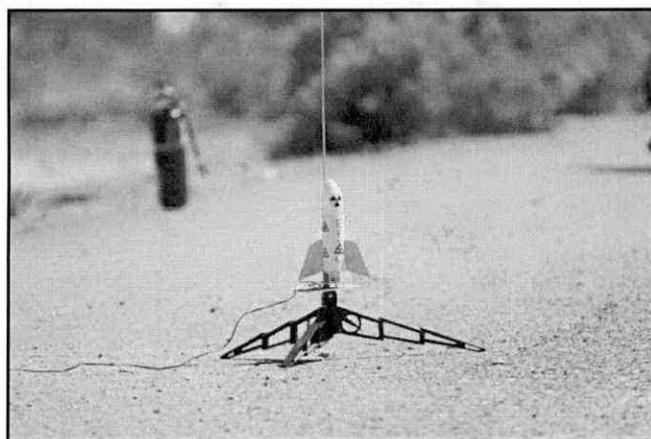
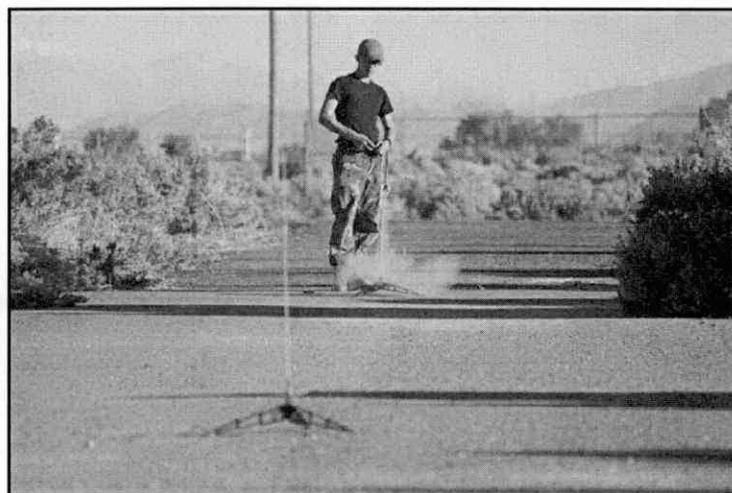




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Honors



Honor Flight

Delta

Honor Cadet

Zane Cabading

Outstanding Staff Cadet C/TSgt. Rian Kirsch

Outstanding Staff Senior Capt. Amy Robinson

Most Improved Cadet Colton Connelly

Basic Male Fleetfoot Monroe Dauwalder

Basic Female Fleetfoot Naomi Triana

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