



California Wing Encampment

The Cadet Training Group



Camp San Luis Obispo, CA

2- 9 July 2014



CIVIL AIR PATROL
United States Air Force Auxiliary

WELCOME

TO THE CADET TRAINING GROUP

The Cadet Training Group was founded in the summer of 1975 at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. In the 39 years since, the CTG has welcomed and graduated more than 10,000 cadets into its ranks. As CTG graduates have excelled in their CAP careers, they have become even more successful in other aspects of their life. CTG alumni have gone on to become successful leaders both in the civil sector as well as in all branches of the armed forces of the United States. CTG alumni have attended all four of the US Service Academies and many



presently serve in Afghanistan and other theaters of operations around the world. Others have become successful in the business world as a result of the training they received in the CTG.

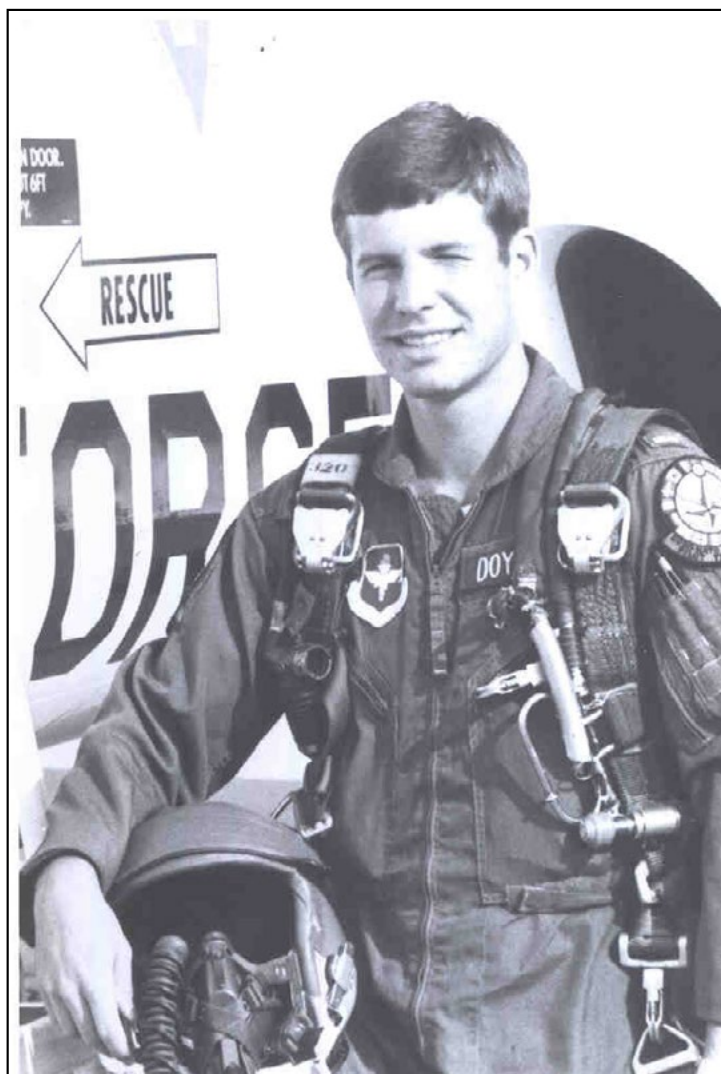
This weekbook is dedicated to the thousands of California Wing Encampment graduates who welcome you into their ranks. Membership in the Civil Air Patrol program and the CTG can have a profound impact on your life, and is something you should be proud of.

Cadet Training Group Commanders 1975 - 2014

1975.....C/Lt Col Scott E. Bartel
1976.....C/Col Andrew K. Weaver
1977.....C/Col David M. Timm
1978.....C/Lt Col Daniel J. Martinez
1979.....C/Col Gary E. Liswood
1980.....C/Lt Col Robert R. Nadeau
1981.....C/Lt Col George K. Ishikata
1982.....C/Col Mark W. Corson
1983.....C/Lt Col Wayne C. Brown
1984.....C/Col Wayne C. Brown
1985.....C/Lt Col Kevin J. Sampson
1986.....C/Col William E. Geesy
1987.....C/Lt Col Deanna K. Paul
1988.....C/Lt Col Richard J. Bingle
1989.....C/Lt Col Daniel H. Niessen
1990.....C/Lt Col Robert C. Bitting
1991.....C/Lt Col Richard C. Parker
1992.....C/Lt Col J. Michael Ibarra
1993.....C/Lt Col Mario A. Calvo
1994.....C/Lt Col Erin M. Green

1995.....C/Lt Col Allen S. Khosrowbadi
1996.....C/Lt Col Christa L. Pravecek
1997.....C/Lt Col Amanda L. Kull
1998.....C/Lt Col Robert W. Renshaw
1999.....C/Lt Col Laura N. Parsons
2000.....C/Lt Col Brian D. Donnelly
2001.....C/Maj April Simmons
2002.....C/Lt Col Joshua E. Assayag
2003.....C/Lt Col Gavin H.P. Woodman
2004.....C/Lt Col Brian T. Jensen
2005.....C/Lt Col Anthony S. Wong
2006.....C/Lt Col Jeffrey D. Buentgen
2007.....C/Lt Col Cash A.M. Upton
2008.....C/Maj Ann Marie Theisen
2009.....C/Maj Joseph E. Connolly
2010.....C/Lt Col Jonathan J. Khattar
2011.....C/Maj Kevin M. Barber
2012.....C/Maj Melanie E. Tunison
2013.....C/Lt Col Rachel T. Khattar

2014.....C/Maj Everett M. Montano Jr



Cadet Captain Tom Doyle

The 49th Cadet Training Squadron of the Cadet Training Group is unique in Cadet Training Group history. No cadets were ever assigned to the 49th CTS; the number was set aside to honor a former member of the Cadet Training Group. Cadet Captain Tom Doyle was a Northern California youth who was a leader in his school and community, a licensed pilot at age 17 and an outstanding member of the Civil Air Patrol. Cadet Doyle was selected to command the 18th CTS at Fort Ord in the summer of 1980.

However, a change in personnel requirements resulted in the activation of only one CTS instead of the three that were planned. Shortly after the Fort Ord Encampment, Cadet Doyle commanded Delta Flight, 17th CTS at Mc Clellan AFB. At 17 he earned his FAA private pilot certificate and won an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he graduated in the top 5% of his class.

After completing training as a F-16 fighter pilot, he was stationed in Germany (NATO) at Hahn Air Base with the 10 TFS "Fighting Tenth" (USAFE). On one grim cloudy day in the spring of 1988, 1st Lieutenant Tom E. "Popeye" Doyle's F-16 experienced catastrophic engine failure while flying over the center of the city of Forst. Although he could have bailed out, Lt. Doyle elected to stay with his crippled fighter to guide it away from the shops, schools and congestion below. He succeeded, but was killed when his F-16 impacted the ground. His heroic actions helped saved countless lives that day.



In 1989, the Cadet Training Group recognized Lt. Doyle by naming posthumously, as the commander of the 49th Cadet Training Squadron. The guidon of the 49th Cadet Training Squadron appears on the Cadet Training Group shield as a reminder of our CTG hero.

2014 CALIFORNIA WING ENCAMPMENT

California Wing Commander



Col Jon L. Stokes



Encampment Commander



Lt Col Peggy Myrick

Commandant of Cadets



Maj Douglas S. Crawford

CTG Commander



C/Maj Everett M. Montano

Congratulations on completing Encampment. You began this week as individual cadets and emerged as a team, working towards a common goal. I commend you on your perseverance and focus, you were pushed and you responded. I could not be prouder as your Commander. Each of you made a commitment to perform to the best of your ability. This commitment was a personal decision that you made to yourself. As you proceed in life doing understand thaat doing your best will always serve you well in any situation.

I now challenge you to continue to seek out opportunities to push yourself and extend your limits. Good luck to you in all your endeavors.

- PEGGY A MYRICK, Lt. Col, CAP

Congratulations on the successful completion of the California Wing Encampment, and acceptance into the Cadet Training Group! Since its inception the CAP Cadet Program and the Cadet Training Group have trained future leaders for America by deliberately utilizing a challenging training environment. Throughout this last week you have learned important skills in teamwork, discipline, leadership, time management and attention to detail; all of which will serve you well in your future endeavors.

May you continue to learn, develop, and embrace the CAP Core Values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect. I wish you way more than luck.

- DOUGLAS S. CRAWFORD, Maj, CAP

SENIOR STAFF



Lt Col Grace Edinboro
Deputy Commander for Support



Maj Martin Sanford
Deputy Commander



Maj Douglas Crawford
Commandant of Cadets



Maj Lani Cahill
Chief Training Officer



Maj Rene McCoy
Curriculum & Training Officer



Maj Tammy Sturgill
Director of Admin & Finance



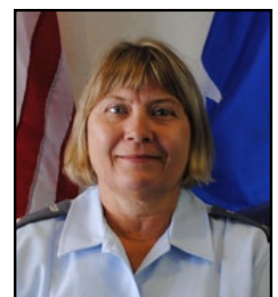
Maj Bob Harris
Chaplain



Maj Robert Ferguson
Chaplain



Lt Col Jim Jenkins
Safety Officer



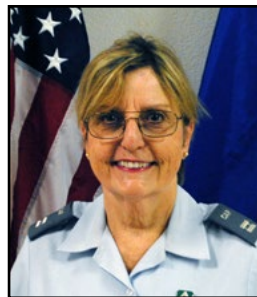
1st Lt Paula Urbom-Shope
Admin Officer



Capt Paul Saba
Director of Logistics



1st Lt Tim Gooler
IT Officer & Webmaster



Capt Charlene Fulton
Transportation Officer



1st Lt Cody Johnston
Public Affairs Director



1st Lt Jon Grossgold
HQ Staff



Lt Col Carol Peterlin
Chief HSO



Maj Mike Lynch
HSO



Maj Ross Veta
HSO



Maj Jim Kappahn
Logistics Officer



2d Lt Zachary Birckelbaw
Transportation Officer

The Cadet Training Group would like to thank the following CAP members for their support at this years encampment:

Lt Col Paul Ward, Chaplain

Maj (Dr) James Breedlove, HSO

Lt Col George Ishikata, Training Officer

Capt Adam Brandao, USAF, Instructor

Maj Jeffery Mueller, USAF, Instructor

Capt. David Andrews, Transportation Officer

2Lt Doug Miller, Food Services Officer

Capt James Banta, USAF, Instructor

CADET SUPPORT SQUADRON



C/Capt Jagger Osseck
CTG Executive Officer



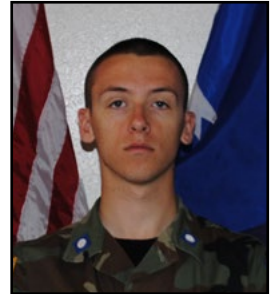
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Director of Administration



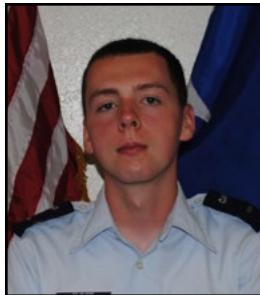
C/2d Lt Louis Tinsley
Administration Officer



C/SrA Thomas Foster
Administration NCO



C/2d Lt Calvin Amos
Director of Food Services



C/1st Lt Cage Campbell
Cadet Safety Officer



C/1st Lt Jacob Veta
Director of Logistics



C/SMSgt Garron Ireton
Logistics NCO



C/SMSgt Joshua Wang
Logistics NCO



C/MSgt Gregory Angus
Logistics NCO



C/TSgt Luke Bustillo
Logistics NCO



C/2d Lt Chris Thompson
Public Affairs OIC



C/2d Lt Carliana Cochran
Public Affairs Officer

“THE DRILL TERM “COVER” ACTUALLY HELPED TO SAVE MY LIFE. I HAD BEEN TAUGHT THAT IF IT WAS IMPORTANT, IT WOULD BECOME “INSTINCTIVE UNDER ALL CONDITIONS.” WHEN THAT OBJECT TORE A HOLE INTO MY A-10, I ONLY HAD TIME TO RESPOND - IT WAS INSTINCTIVE.”

*Lt Col Kim Reed ‘KC’ Campbell, USAF
Recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross
Bravo Flight Commander, 64th CTS*

SENIOR & CADET STAFF



FOOD SERVICES STAFF



Lt Col Christine Lee
Food Services Director



Maj Denise Van Loo
Food Services Officer



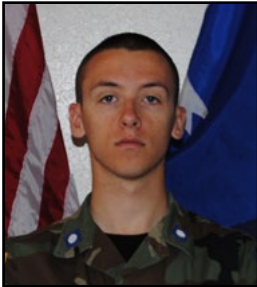
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Food Services Officer



2d Lt Jennifer Beevers
Food Services Officer



2d Lt Doug Miller
Food Services Officer



C/2d Lt Calvin Amos
Director of Food Services



C/CMSgt Perla Stevens
Deputy Food Services



C/1st Lt Joyhannah Peters
Food Services Officer



C/CMSgt Josephine Sihner
Food Services NCO



C/CMSgt Gunnar Gobel
Food Services NCO



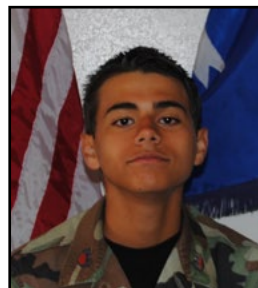
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Food Services NCO



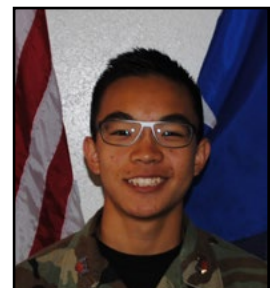
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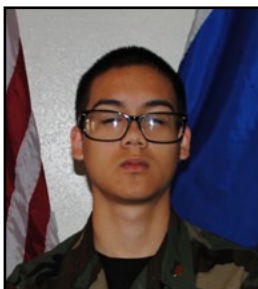
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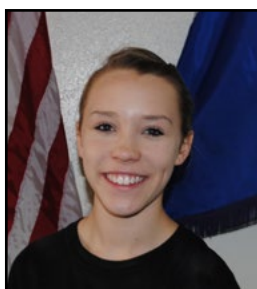
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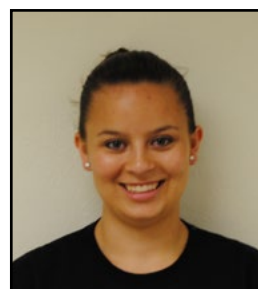
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SrA Christopher Appel
Food Services NCO



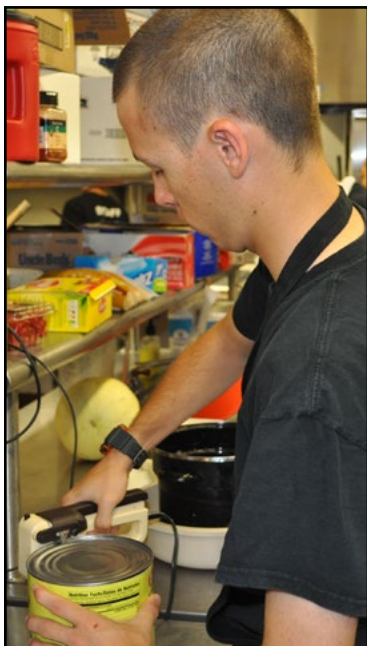
Rebecca Cherry
Food Services



Emily Beevers
Food Services

PREPARING FOOD AND FEEDING PEOPLE BRINGS NOURISHMENT NOT ONLY TO THEIR BODIES BUT TO THEIR SPIRITS. FEEDING PEOPLE IS A WAY OF LOVING AND NURTURING THEM. PREPARING MEALS FOR OVER 300 ENCAMPMENT PERSONNEL IS NO EASY CHALLENGE, BUT WAS ONE THE FOOD SERVICES STAFF EAGERLY ACCEPTED AND OVERCAME.

MESS HALL STAFF



CTG EXECUTIVE STAFF

CTG Commander



C/Maj Everett Montano

CTG Executive Officer



C/Capt Jagger Osseck

Director of Training



C/Col Benjamin Jakeman

CTG Superintendent



C/Capt Tristan Alexander



CTG EXECUTIVE STAFF



127th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

Squadron Commander



C/Capt Amanda Petty

First Sergeant



C/MSgt Margaret Nash

Squadron Training Officer



Lt Col William Ruwe

“STALLIONS”
Vitality.
Passion.
Endurance.
Loyalty.
Freedom.



“HONESTY IS THE FIRST CHAPTER IN THE BOOK OF WISDOM.”
Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the United States

Flight Commander



C/1st Lt Tyler-Michele Saba

Flight Sergeant



C/MSgt Japjot Singh

Flight Training Officer



Lt Col Anabel Lugo

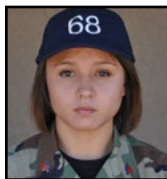
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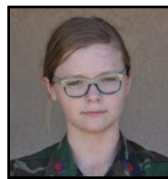
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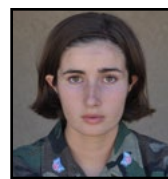
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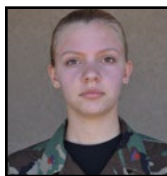
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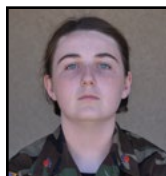
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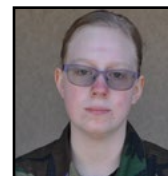
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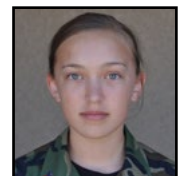
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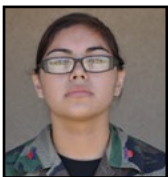
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Amber Webb

127th CTS

BRAVO FLIGHT

Flight Commander



C/MSgt Haddon Williams

Flight Sergeant



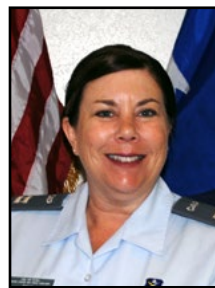
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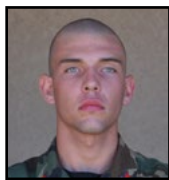


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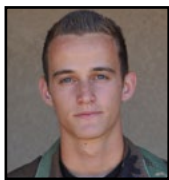
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Capt Jill Paul



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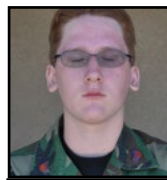
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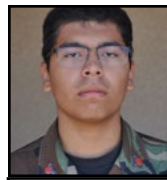
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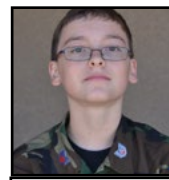
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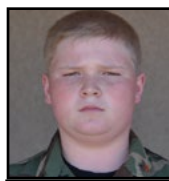
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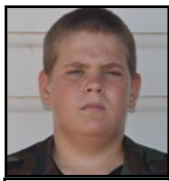
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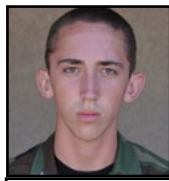
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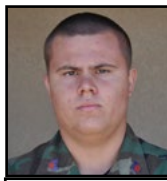
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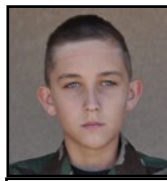
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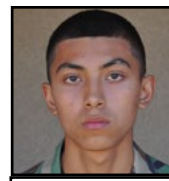
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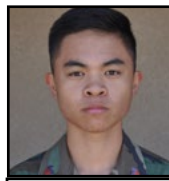
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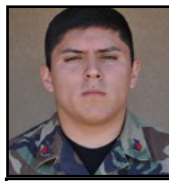
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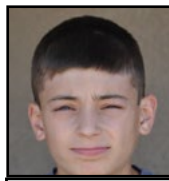
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Eric Supangan



Anthony Trujillo



Aaron Vieira-Bangle

127th CTS

CHARLIE FLIGHT "CELTS"

**"Together we
conquer, divided
we fall."**

Flight Commander



C/2d Lt James Burke

Flight Sergeant



C/CMSgt Tristan Arguelles

Flight Training Officer



1st Lt Robb Ottenhoff

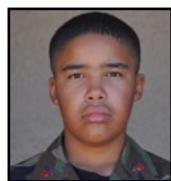
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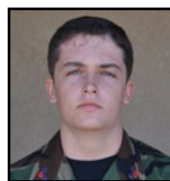
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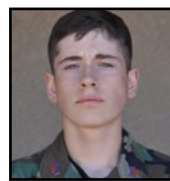
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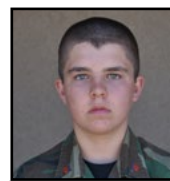
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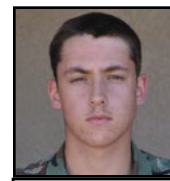
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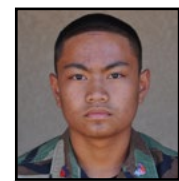
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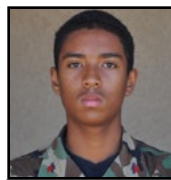
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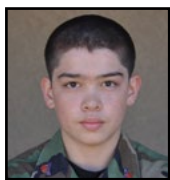
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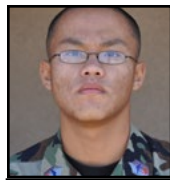
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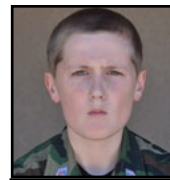
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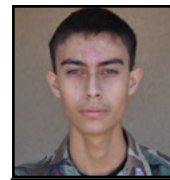
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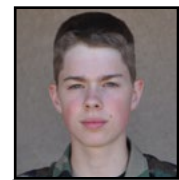
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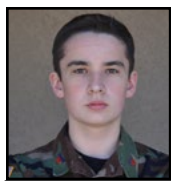
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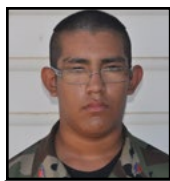
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Chris Roberts



Ethan Steirer



Patrick Wagner



Hugh Wilson

127th CTS

128th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

Squadron Commander



C/Capt Lydia Philip

First Sergeant



C/MSgt Andrew Harris

Squadron Training Officer



Capt Donald Hammond



*“THE SUPREME QUALITY OF LEADERSHIP IS INTEGRITY.”
General Dwight Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States*

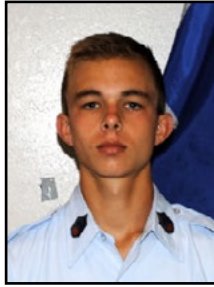
DELTA FLIGHT "DEMONS"

Flight Commander



C/2d Lt Nicholas Benson

Flight Sergeant



C/CM Sgt Robert Heideman

Flight Training Officer



Maj Timothy Albert

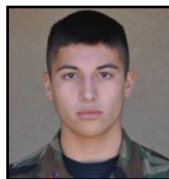
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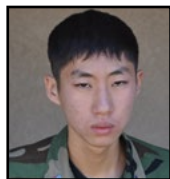
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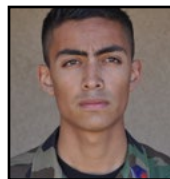
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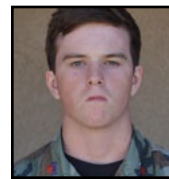
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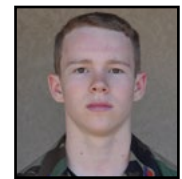
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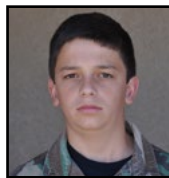
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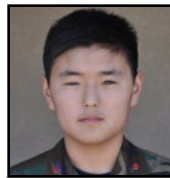
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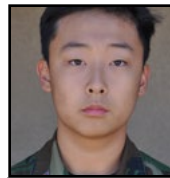
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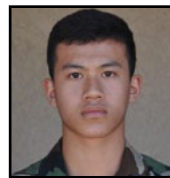
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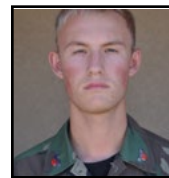
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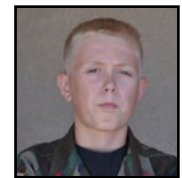
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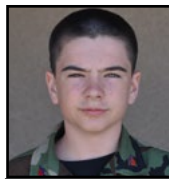
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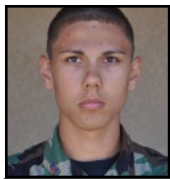
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ECHO FLIGHT "ELITE"

Flight Commander



C/CMSgt James Mitchell Brown

Flight Sergeant



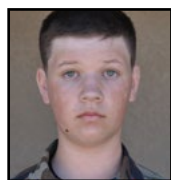
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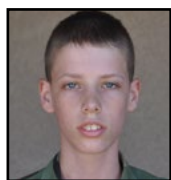


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"We can't be beat!"



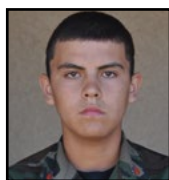
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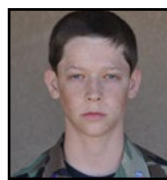
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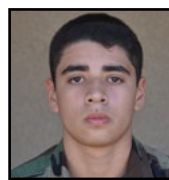
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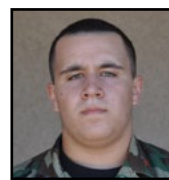
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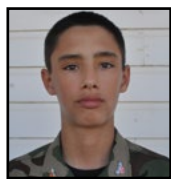
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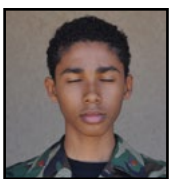
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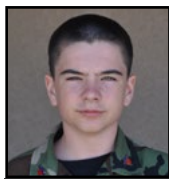
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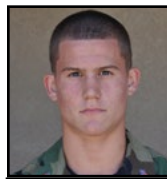
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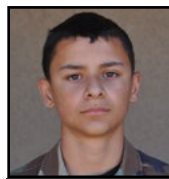
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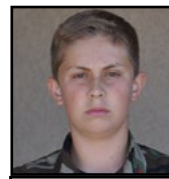
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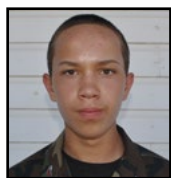
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FOXTROT FLIGHT "FALCONS"

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Flight Sergeant



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Flight Training Officer



Capt Luke Beck-Fridell

Assistant
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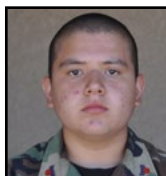
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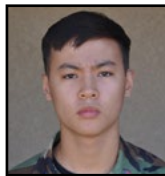
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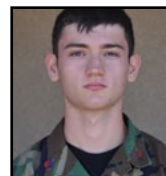
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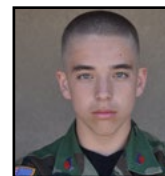
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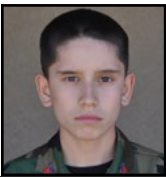
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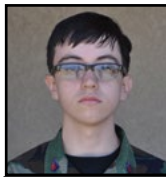
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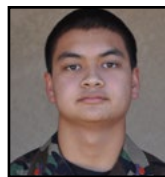
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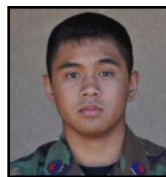
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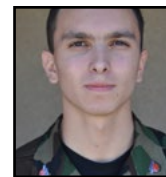
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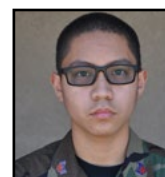
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128th CTS

129th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

Squadron Commander



C/Capt Austin Kardos

First Sergeant



C/CMSgt Talyor Evans

Squadron Training Officer



Maj Scott Jewell

“The
Warriors”



*“LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING ARE INDISPENSABLE TO
EACH OTHER.”*

John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States

GOLF FLIGHT “G.O.A.T.S”

*“Greatest of all
time!
With unity
comes victory!”*

Flight Commander



C/2d Lt Everett Costello

Flight Sergeant



C/SMSgt Jennifer
Van De Brake

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Capt Kenny Loui

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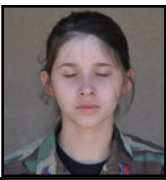
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Nicole Solorio



Brooke Thomas



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Flight Commander



C/Capt David Burke

Flight Sergeant



C/MSgt Ronald Goennier

Flight Training Officer



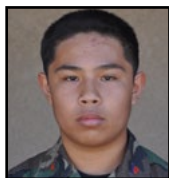
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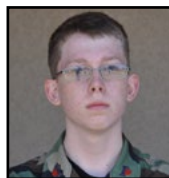


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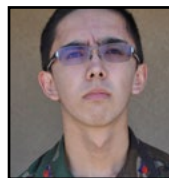
"Forever Strong!"



Justin Aagbayani



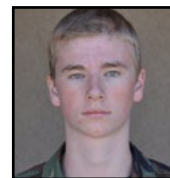
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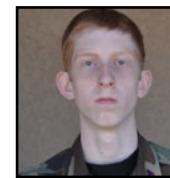
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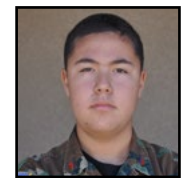
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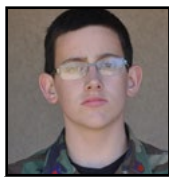
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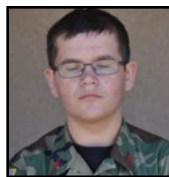
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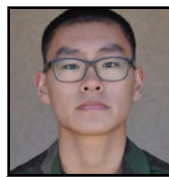
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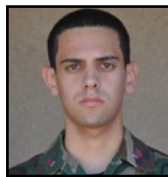
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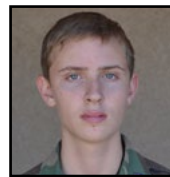
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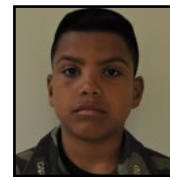
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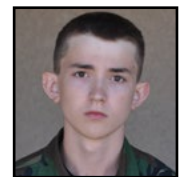
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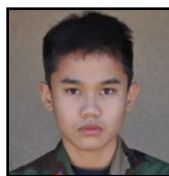
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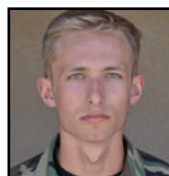
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INDIA FLIGHT “INVINCIBLES”

Flight Commander



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Flight Sergeant



C/SMSgt Nathan Veta

Flight Training Officer

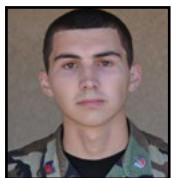


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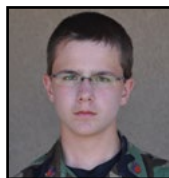
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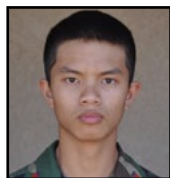
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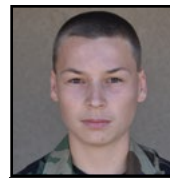
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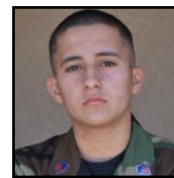
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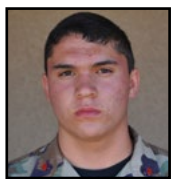
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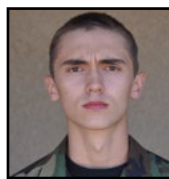
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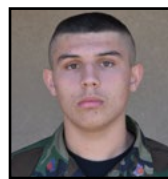
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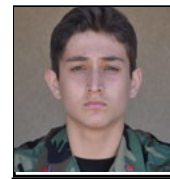
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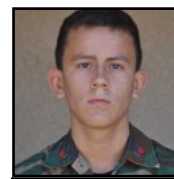
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Matthew Ontiveros



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Stacy White



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130th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

Squadron Commander



C/Col Anthony Cummins

First Sergeant



C/MSgt Joshua Roe

Squadron Training Officer



Capt Lisa Cherry

“Dragons”



*“IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO DREAM MORE,
LEARN MORE, DO MORE AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A
LEADER.”*

John Quincy Adams, 6th President of the United States

JULIET FLIGHT "JEDIS"

"Carpe Diem!"

Flight Commander



C/Capt Nicole Khattar

Flight Sergeant



C/CMSgt Andrew Saba

Flight Training Officer

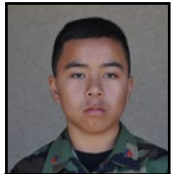


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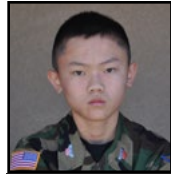
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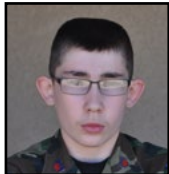
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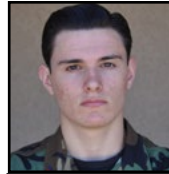
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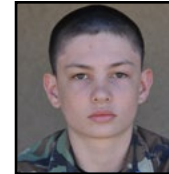
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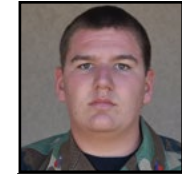
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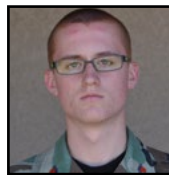
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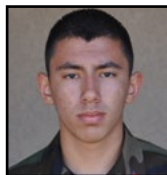
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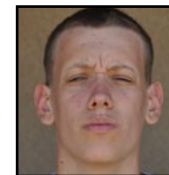
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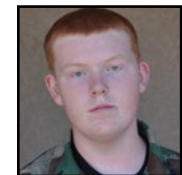
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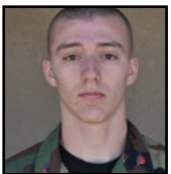
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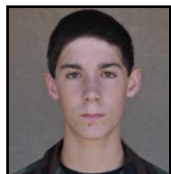
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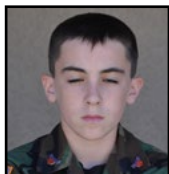
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130th CTS

KILO FLIGHT "KATANAS"

Flight Commander



C/1st Lt Adam Quichocho

Flight Sergeant

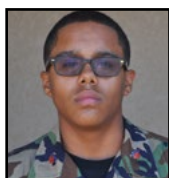


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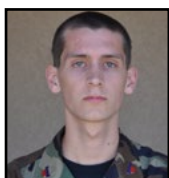
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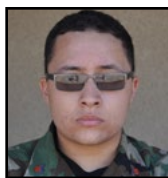
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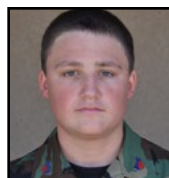
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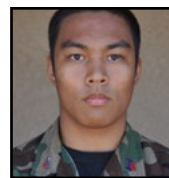
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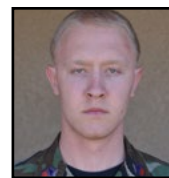
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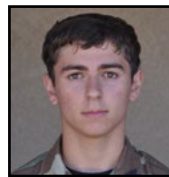
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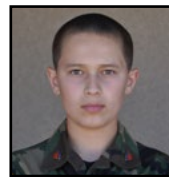
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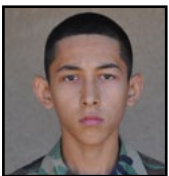
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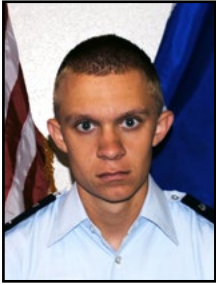


David Svitek

130th CTS

LIMA FLIGHT "LEGION"

Flight Commander



C/CMSgt Nicholas Falk

Flight Sergeant



C/SMSgt Mackenzie
Grossgold

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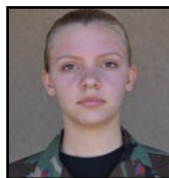
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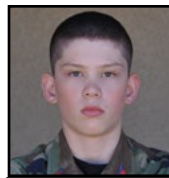
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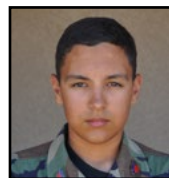
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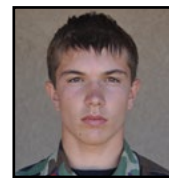
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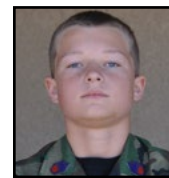
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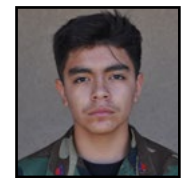
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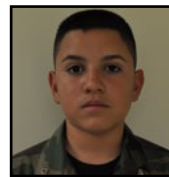
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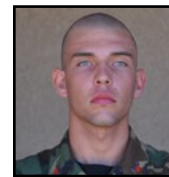
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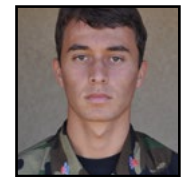
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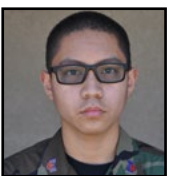
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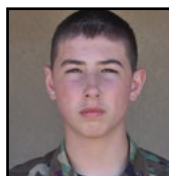
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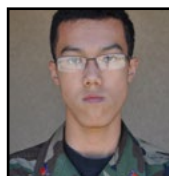
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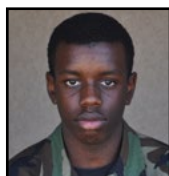
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INPROCESSING

Every journey begins with a first step, and while the first step for students is making the important decision to attend encampment, the *true* first step begins when the students' boot touches the ground at Camp San Luis Obispo. This is perhaps the most difficult step of the entire week: leaving their comfort zones, saying goodbye to family, and entering into the challenging environment of encampment.

For these 209 eager young students, that first step brought about a culture shock of intensity, discipline, and the loss of many freedoms they'd taken for granted back home. The hand-picked Cadet Cadre made their expectations of the students very clear from the beginning, with the CTG Commander making each and every student sign a contract promising their commitment to succeeding and putting in nothing but their best effort while at encampment.



Students were exposed to important lessons both in and out of the classroom. The cadets took part in classes in a variety of subjects ranging from Civil Air Patrol knowledge to Air Force structure (taught by Active Duty Air Force personnel) to moral leadership topics. The instructors provided outstanding insight into these topics and constantly included the students in their discussions. Cadets were encouraged to ask questions at every opportunity.

Students eagerly listened and soaked up as much of the material as they could. There is no question that each one walked away with a better understanding of CAP, the USAF, and how to be both good followers and good leaders.



PHYSICAL TRAINING

Physical Activity is vital for keeping in shape and staying healthy, and here at encampment the students receive it in spades. Morning physical training conducted at encampment is legendary for being both incredibly difficult and extremely fun. After being woken up just before dawn, students were rushed outside and formed into their respective squadrons to begin the workout of the day.

The sight of over 250 cadets all exercising together is one to behold, as flight staff helped push the students both physically and mentally through the intense workouts. The CTS First Sergeants started off the first few days, with the Group Superintendant taking over the final workouts that brought all 4 squadrons together. Just like every other activity here, the students finished each workout together, leaving no teammates behind.





The biggest test of the students' progress during the week are the inspections. It is here that they receive direct feedback from the cadre on both how far they've come, and how far they still need to go. The first 2 inspections are conducted by the flight staff, followed by 2 more led by the squadron staff. The week culminates with a final inspection by the CTG Executive Staff.

Cadets are inspected on a variety of areas ranging from rolling shirts and socks to making racks (beds) and uniform wear. All areas that are reviewed have incredibly specific standards that must be met in order to pass. As the week went on, the students began to learn that the only way to accomplish the inspections was to work together. Whether it was having teams of cadets make all the racks because they were good at it, or everyone helping out one struggling individual, the flights set aside their differences and pushed through as one.



FLIGHT DRILL



VOLLEYBALL



Perhaps no other activity at encampment helps bring the flights together than that of volleyball. It promotes teamwork and individualism while also building flight cohesion and pride.

Each flight had several hours of practice time before being pitted against their fellow flights from their own squadron. The winners from each squadron then went on to compete at the group level for the chance to be crowned the top volleyball team at encampment. The competition was fierce but ultimately Bravo flight walked away with the CTG volleyball award at graduation.

In between the games, the staff also held a cadre vs senior match to help burn off some steam.



OBSTACLE COURSE

Among the cadets' favorite events that really brings the flights together is the obstacle course. The O-Course at Camp SLO is a challenging array of crawling, climbing, and running obstacles that require both individual and team effort to finish. Each flight received a thorough safety briefing to help prevent injuries before donning eye and hand protection and beginning the challenge.

The course challenged the students to push both themselves and their teammates. It is not a race, everyone finished each obstacle before moving on to the next and the flight wasn't done until the last student crossed the finish line. The obstacle course instilled a great deal of team work, energy, and motivation within each flight.

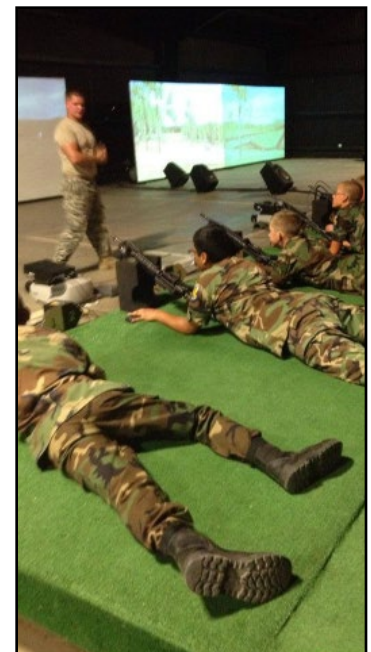


SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



Among the many great opportunities that encampment provides are the non-training special events that are a welcome retreat away from the everyday routine. These activities included a rifle simulator and orientation rides for cadets under 18. Those who were above the cutoff got a surprise humvee ride courtesy of the CA National Guard.

Each cadet got the chance to fire an M-4 Carbine (fully functional minus live ammo) at simulated targets and a short flight in a CAP mission aircraft. Cadets had the option of flying in the front seat and taking the controls for a short time if they chose. These events were a big hit and are surely ones the students will remember for many years to come.



GROUP RUN

The pinnacle physical event at encampment is the mile run joined by all members of the Cadet Training Group. It is here during this ceremonial event that the group truly comes together for the first time.

After a half mile run in formation the group returned to the barracks area and waited for everyone to finish. When all of the students and cadre had arrived they circled up around the CTG commander, all chanting a unifying declaration “We are Cadet Training Group!” Maj Montano seized this opportunity to address the students and congratulate them on far they’ve come since inprocessing, as well as to present his final challenge later that evening: the group inspection. This was followed by a time-honored tradition of all the students boxing their covers as a display of all that they have accomplished.



GROUP INSPECTION



The final test. Each student had faced many difficult challenges up to this point, but one last final inspection by the group commander must be passed in order for him to personally approve the newest members of the CTG. The students joined forces with both the flight and squadron cadre to ensure that they were all inspection ready. The pressure was on as this would be the students' last opportunity to show the staff that they are ready to graduate.

The flight staff also presented the CTG commander with a white glove, symbolizing that he/she was confident in their flights' ability to pass (with no dust in their bay). In the end all of the flights successfully passed and were accepted into the ranks of the Cadet Training Group.



GRADUATION PARADE



GRADUATION HONORS & AWARDS

Flight Awards:

Drill Excellence.....Lima Flight
 Baracks Excellence.....India Flight
 CTG Volleyball Winner.....Bravo Flight
 Honor Flight.....India Flight

Encampment Commander's Award for Outstanding Achievement (Honor Cadet):

C/TSgt Quynh Tran, Golf Flight

Lt Col Terry Edinboro Award for Leadership:

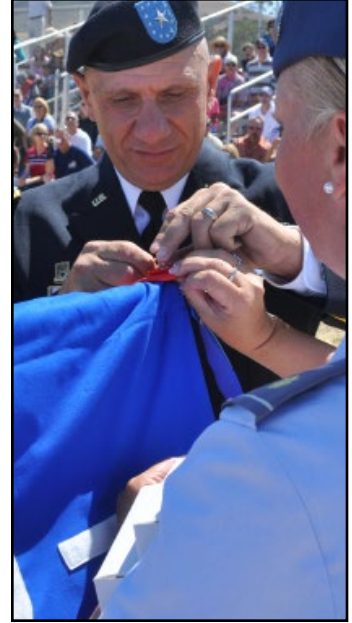
C/Capt Nicole Khattar, Juliet Flight

Cadet Commander's Award for Staff Excellence:

C/Col Ben Jakeman, Director of Training

Chap. Loren Brown Award for Outstanding Leadership:

Maj Timothy Albert, Flight Training Officer



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