

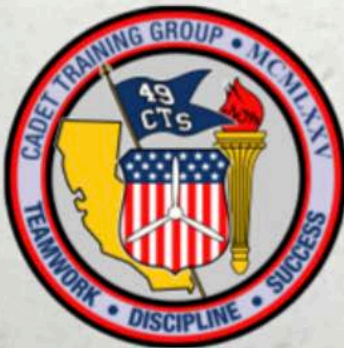
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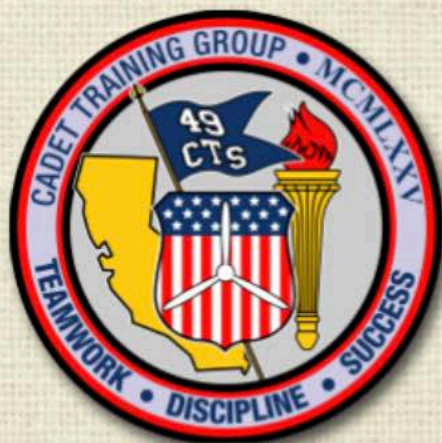
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24 JUNE - 1 JULY 2016

HELD AT CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO IN
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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 40 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 for which you should be proud.

CADET TRAINING GROUP COMMANDERS

1975 - 2016

1975	C/Lt Col Scott E. Bartel	1995	C/Lt Col Allen S. Khosrowbadi
1976	C/Col Andrew K. Weaver	1996	C/Lt Col Christa L. Pravecek
1977	C/Col David M. Timm	1997	C/Lt Col Amanda L. Kull
1978	C/Lt Col Daniel J. Martinez	1998	C/Lt Col Robert W. Renshaw
1979	C/Col Gary E. Liswood	1999	C/Lt Col Laura N. Parsons
1980	C/Lt Col Robert R. Nadeau	2000	C/Lt Col Brian D. Donnelly
1981	C/Lt Col George K. Ishikata	2001	C/Maj April Simmons
1982	C/Col Mark W. Corson	2002	C/Lt Col Joshua E. Assayag
1983	C/Lt Col Wayne C. Brown	2003	C/Lt Col Gavin H.P. Woodman
1984	C/Col Wayne C. Brown	2004	C/Lt Col Brian T. Jensen
1985	C/Lt Col Kevin J. Sampson	2005	C/Lt Col Anthony S. Wong
1986	C/Col William E. Geesy	2006	C/Lt Col Jeffrey D. Buentgen
1987	C/Lt Col Deanna K. Paul	2007	C/Lt Col Cash A.M. Upton
1988	C/Lt Col Richard J. Bingle	2008	C/Maj Ann Marie Theisen
1989	C/Lt Col Daniel H. Niessen	2009	C/Maj Joseph E. Connolly
1990	C/Lt Col Robert C. Biting	2010	C/Lt Col Jonathan J. Khattar
1991	C/Lt Col Richard C. Parker	2011	C/Maj Kevin M. Barber
1992	C/Lt Col J. Michael Ibarra	2012	C/Maj Melanie E. Tunison
1993	C/Lt Col Mario A. Calvo	2013	C/Lt Col Rachel T. Khattar
1994	C/Lt Col Erin M. Green	2014	C/Maj Everett M. Montano Jr
		2015	C/Lt Col Rhett L. Spongberg

2016 CADET TRAINING GROUP COMMANDER - C/LT COL LYDIA R. PHILP

49TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON COMMANDER



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 McClellan 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 save 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.



EXECUTIVE STAFF



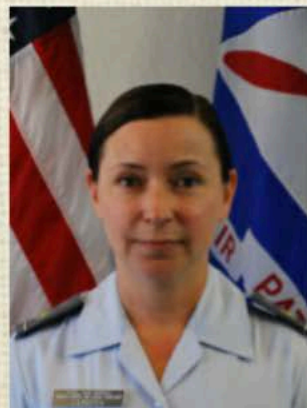
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Encampment Commander



Lt Col George Ishikata
Deputy Commander of
Support



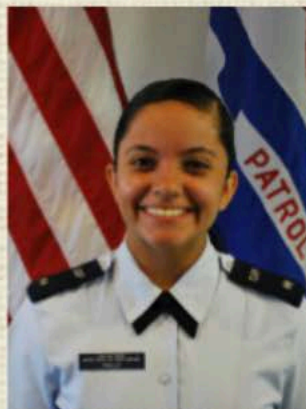
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Commandant of Cadets



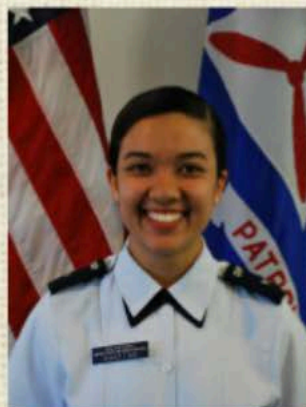
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Chief Training Officer



EXECUTIVE CADRE



C/Lt Col Lydia Philp
Cadet Commander



C/Lt Col Nicole Khattar
Cadet Executive Officer



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Cadet Deputy Commander



C/Capt J. Mitchell Brown
Group Superintendent



C/1st Lt Rashid Tauqir
Cadet Safety Officer



SENIOR MEMBER SUPPORT STAFF



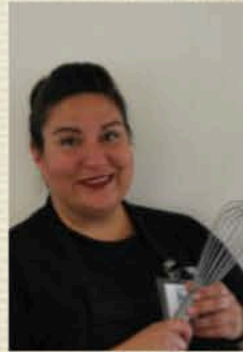
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Curriculum & Training
Officer



Maj Dave Andrews
Transportation Officer



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Food Services Officer



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Director of Food Services



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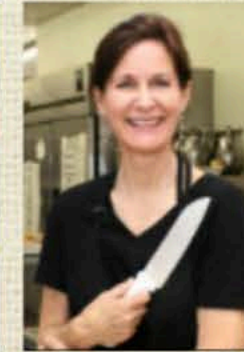
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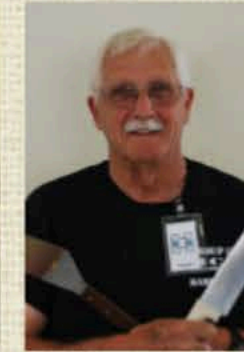
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Health Services Officer



Maj Brandi March
Public Affairs Officer



1st Lt Nancy McCoy
Food Services Officer



Capt Doug Miller
Food Services Officer



1st Lt Zachary Birkelbaw
Transportation Officer



Capt Jeffrey Buentgen
Training Officer



Maj Gary Dickey
Chaplain



1st Lt Kelcy Dungo
Training Officer



Lt Col Ken Endrizzi
Transportation Officer



Maj Stephanie Meurer
Health Services Officer



Lt Col Peggy Myrick
Director of Logistics



Lt Col Ken Parris
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SM Julianna Poloway
Food Services Officer



Capt Paula Shope
Administrative Officer



1st Lt Eric
Ferdinandwalters
Food Services Officer



Maj Robert Ferguson
Chaplain



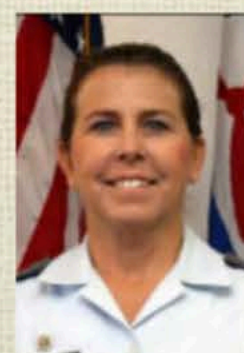
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Grossgold
Senior Support Staff



Capt Gailmary Harper
Transportation Officer



Maj Robert Harris
Chaplain



Maj Tammy Sturgill
Director of
Administration and
Finance



Maj Michael Swift
Transportation Officer



Lt Col Denise Van Loo
Food Services Officer



1st Lt Chris Welch
Director of
Communications and
Transportation

SENIOR MEMBER SUPPORT STAFF

CADET SUPPORT SQUADRON



Christian Anglin
Director of Food Services



Trent Bean
Public Affairs Officer



Andrew Ceronsky
Administration NCO



Alexander Cortez
Deputy Director of Mess



Michael Don
Mess NCO



Andrew Hockel
Deputy Director of Mess



Heather Jovero
Mess NCO



Emily Keidel
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Brittany Lau
Logistics Officer



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John Dunham
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Padraig Feain
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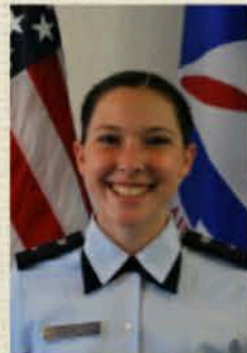
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Mess NCO



David Gonzales
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Kendall Grossgold
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Daniel Hernandez
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Derek Roriguez
Mess NCO



Jacob Svitek
Logistics NCO

CADET SUPPORT SQUADRON

134TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON



C/Lt Col Tristan Alexander
134th CTS Commander



C/CMSgt Jeremiah Knopf
134th CTS First Sergeant



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MAVERICK SQUADRON



134 CADET TRAINING SQUADRON





C/1st Lt Peter Hockel
Flight Commander

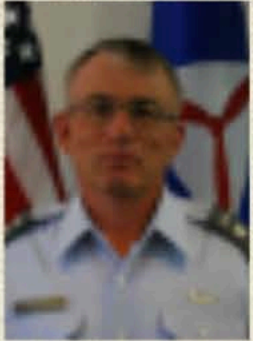


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ALPHA FLIGHT

The Alpha Bets

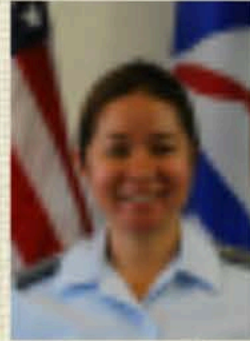
"You can Bet on us"



Lt Col Phil Hall
Flight Training Officer



2d Lt Nicolas Loey
Flight Assistant
Training Officer



SM Kim Nguyen
Flight Assistant
Training Officer

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1st Lt Kristen DeLaRosa
Flight Assistant
Training Officer



Kayla Akina



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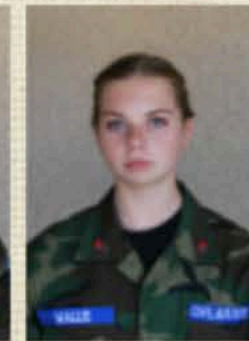
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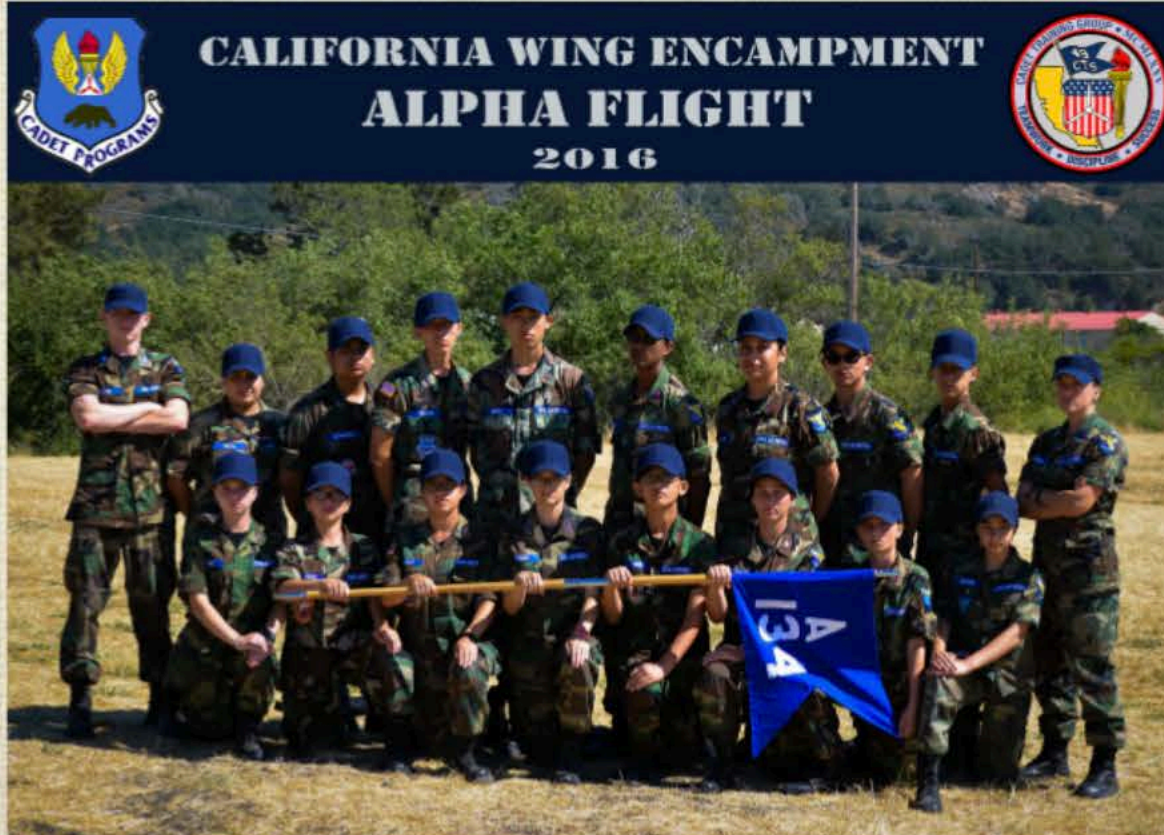
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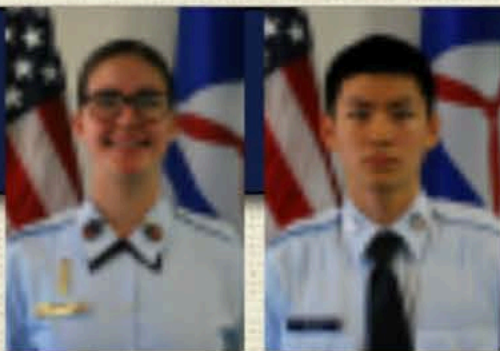


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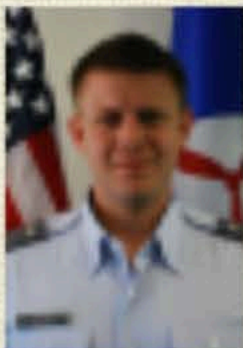
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BRAVO FLIGHT

Bravo Blackhawks

"Pain is temporary, Pride is forever"



1st Lt Randy Nielsen
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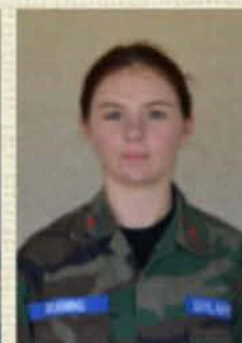
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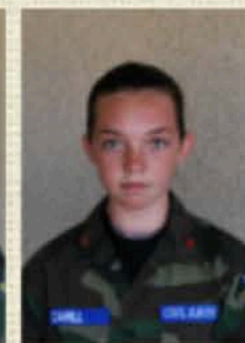
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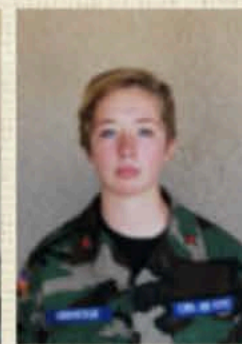
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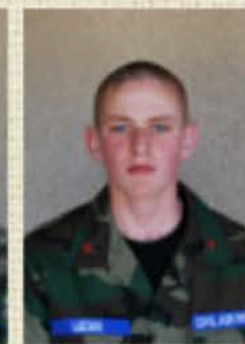
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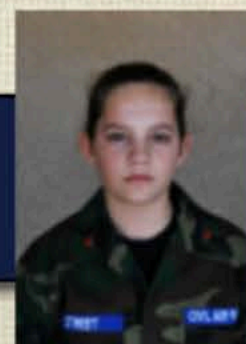
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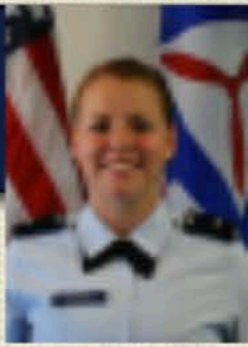
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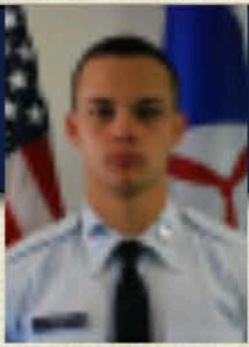
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Flight Sergeant

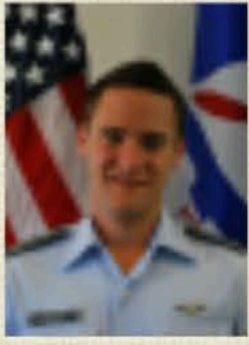
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Charlie Cobras

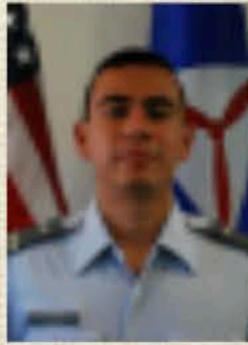
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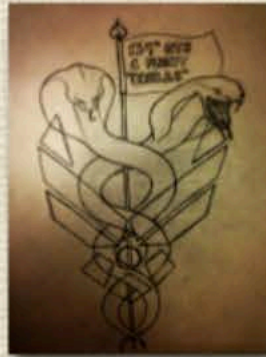
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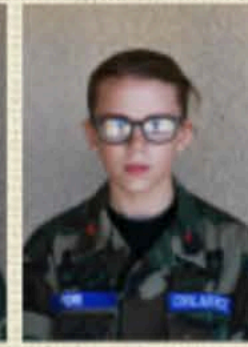
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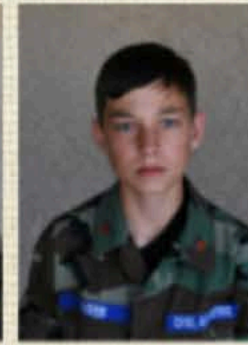
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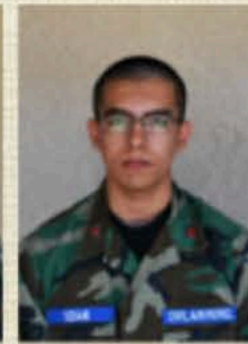
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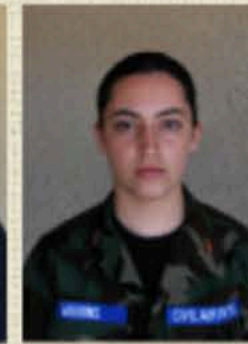
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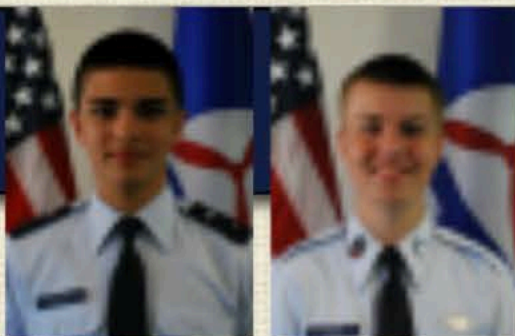
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C/2d Lt Kenneth Carson
Flight Commander

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Flight Sergeant

DELTA FLIGHT

Delta Dominators

"One Flight, One Team"



Maj Patricia Lay
Flight Training Officer



SM Richard Ca
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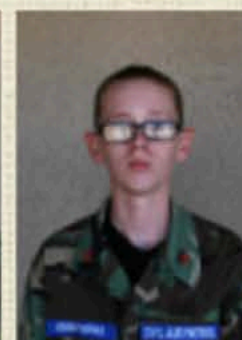
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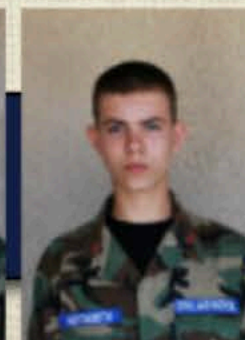
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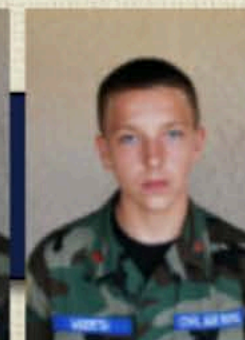
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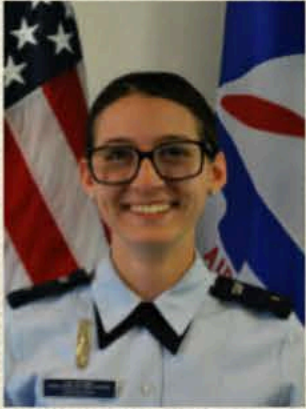


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C/Capt Clairissa Gregory
Squadron Commander



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Squadron First Sergeant



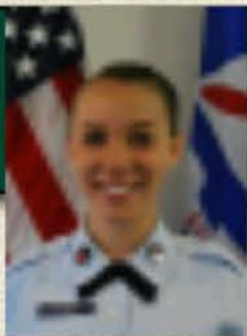
Maj Scott Jewell
Senior Training Officer

"You Can't Do This Alone"





C/Capt Tyler Beal
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Rebecca Cherry
Flight Sergeant

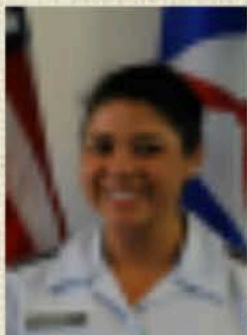
ECHO FLIGHT

The Echo Effect

"Sic Parvis Magna"
Greatness from Small Beginnings



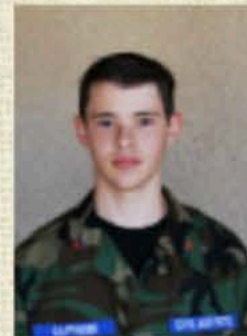
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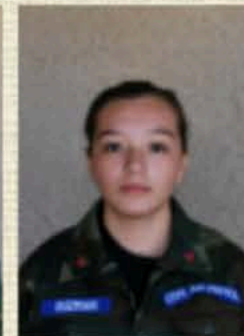
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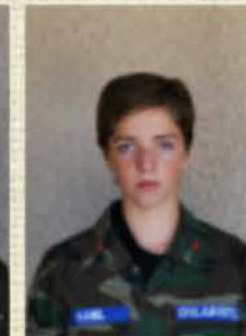
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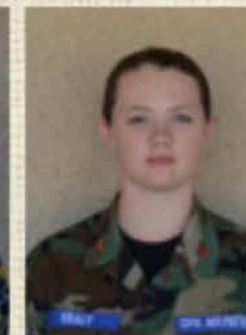
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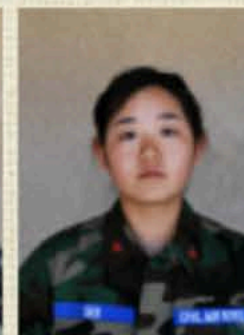
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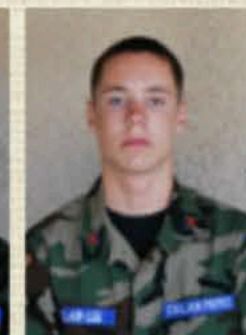
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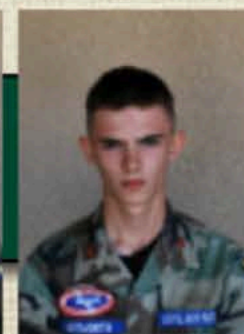
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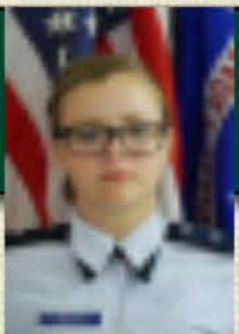
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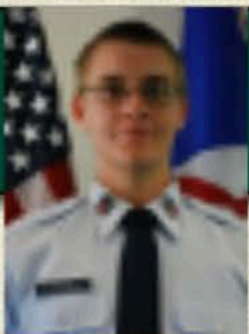
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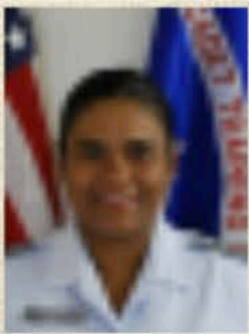
FOXTROT FLIGHT

Foxtrot Fury

**"FOXTROT FLIGHT NEVER QUIT!
NEVER NEVER NEVER!"**



1st Lt Aaron Anglin
Flight Training Officer



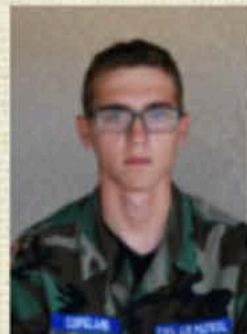
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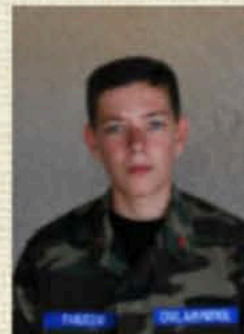
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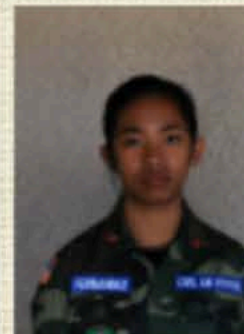
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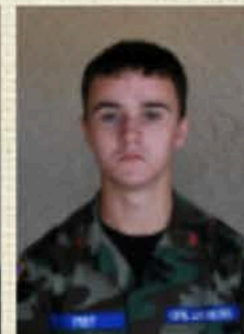
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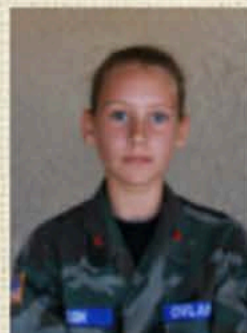
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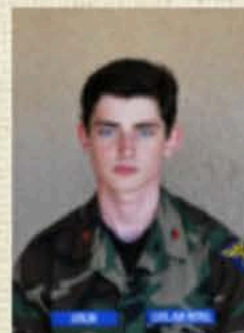
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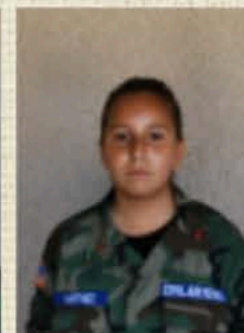
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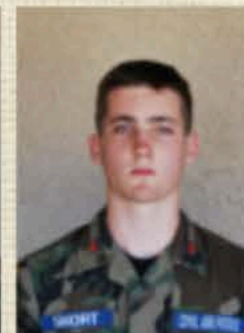
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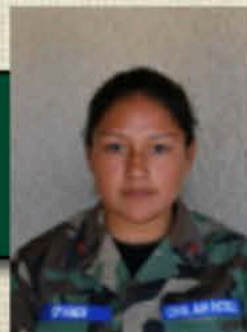
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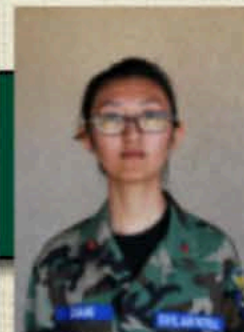
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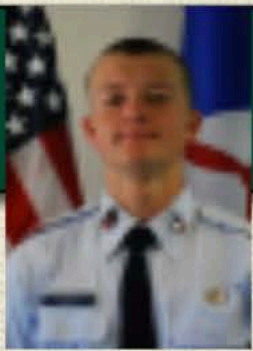
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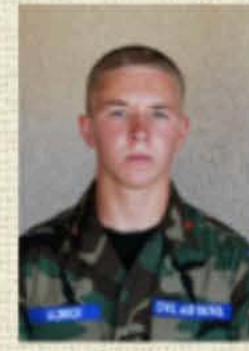
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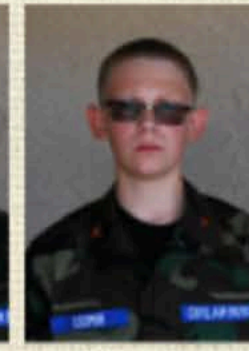
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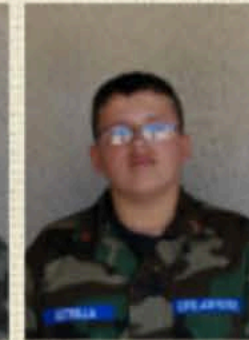
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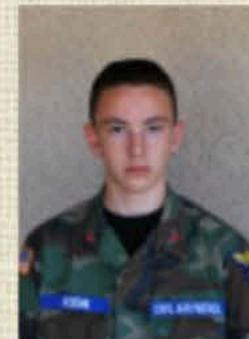
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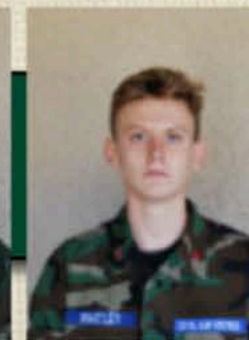
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C/CMSgt Seung Lee
Squadron First Sergeant



Capt Sean Quigley
Senior Training Officer

**"The
strength of
the pack is
the wolf,
and the
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Flight Commander



C/SrA Robert Smith
Flight Sergeant

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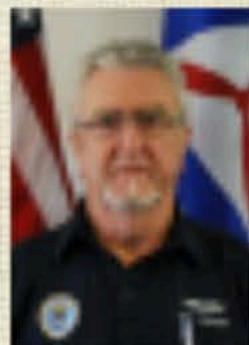
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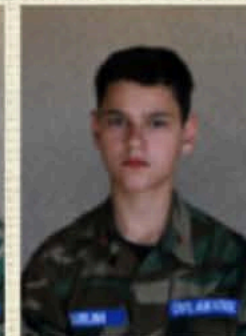
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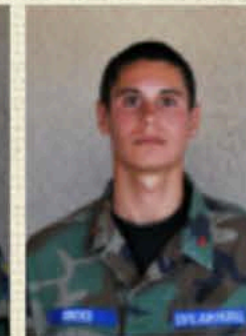
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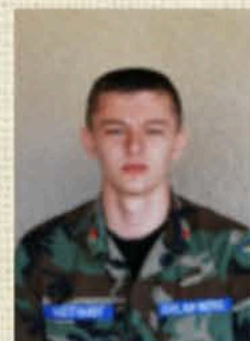
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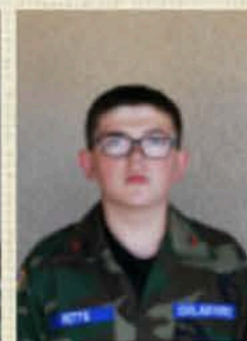
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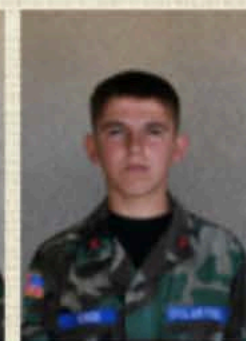
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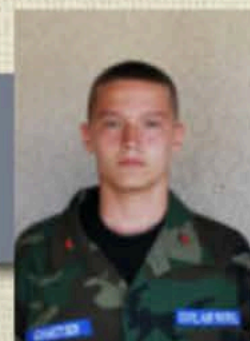
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C/SMSgt Matthew Hockel
Flight Sergeant

INDIA FLIGHT

Intrepid India

**"We are India. We are Intrepid.
We are brothers."**



Lt Col Stephen Oppenheim
Flight Training Officer



CMSgt Noel Furniss
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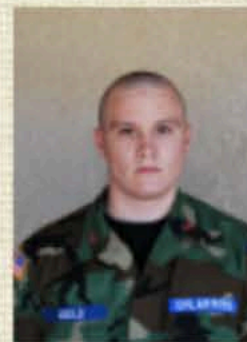
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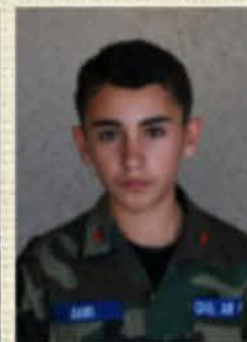
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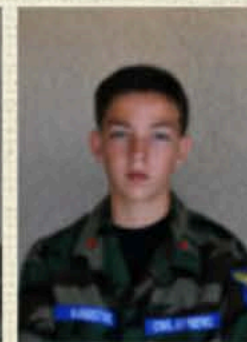
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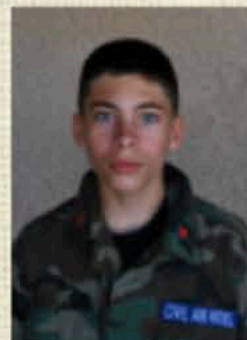
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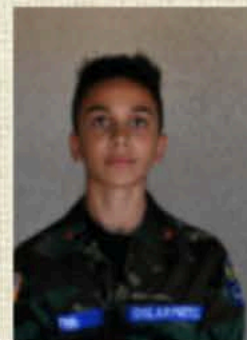
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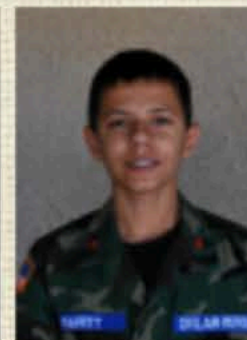
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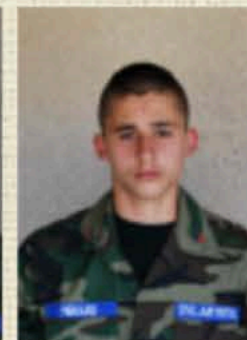
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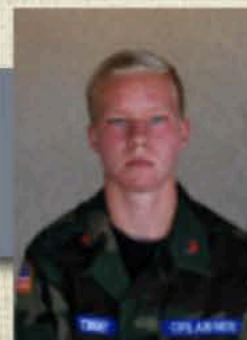
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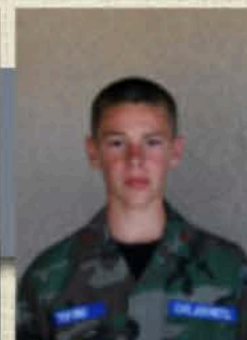
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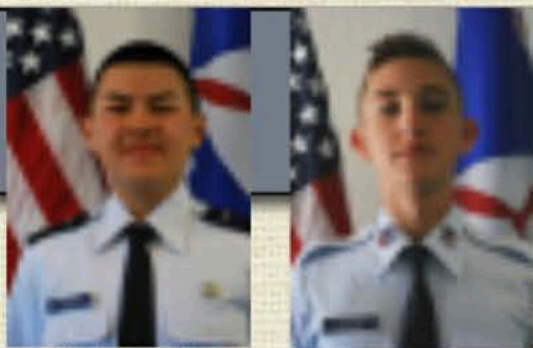
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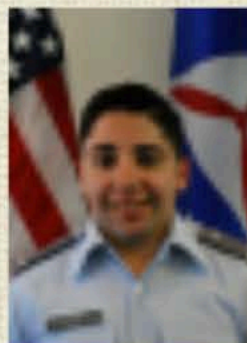
"Never quit, never fail!"



Lt Col Dave Goude
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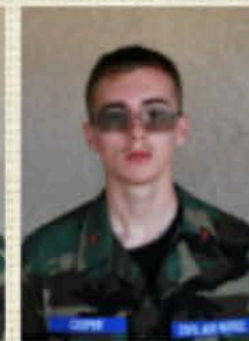
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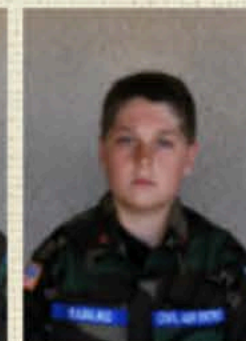
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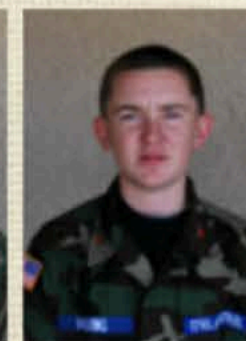
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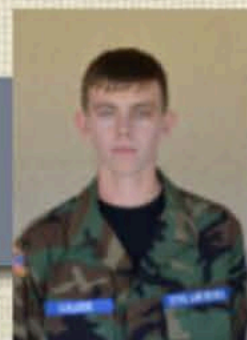
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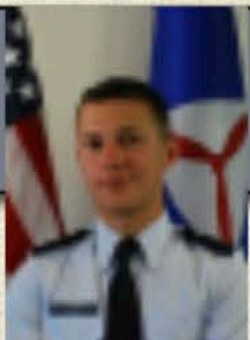
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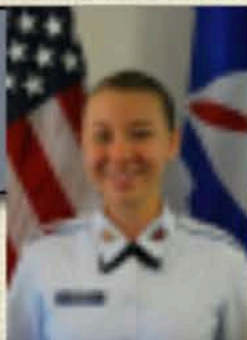
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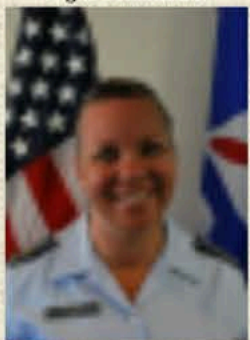
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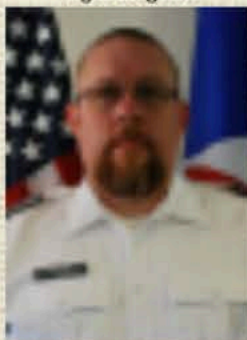
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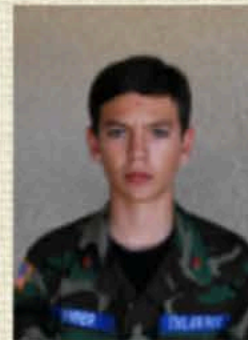
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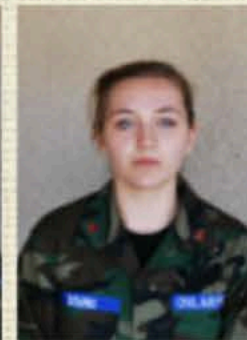
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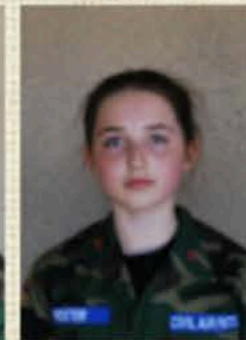
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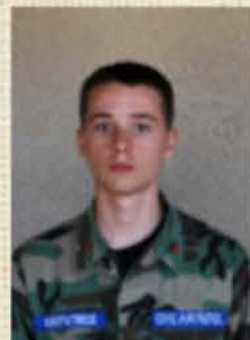
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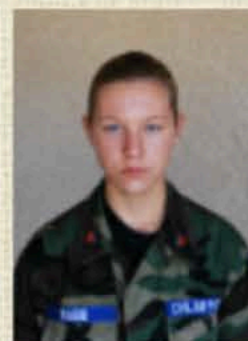
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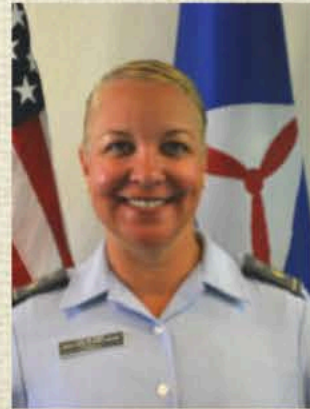
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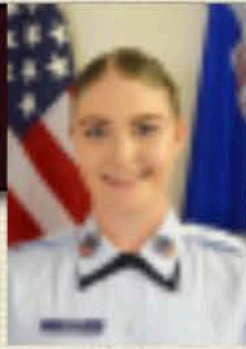


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"Be bold. Be humble. Be proud."



C/CMSgt Nicole Rauch
Flight Commander



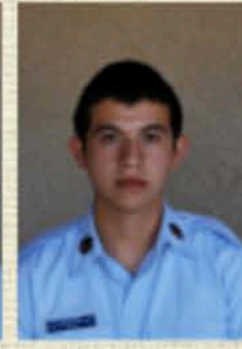
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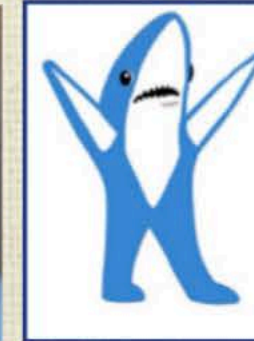
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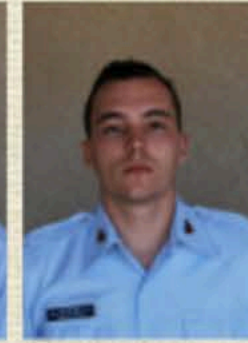
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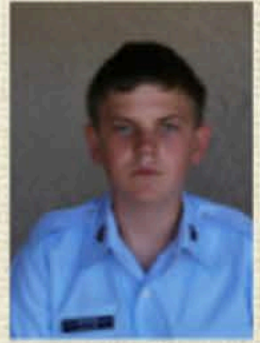
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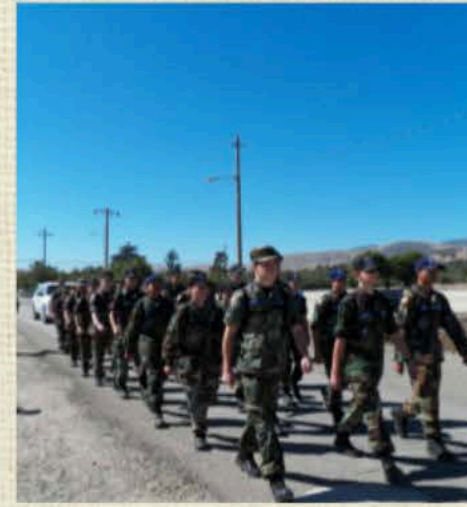
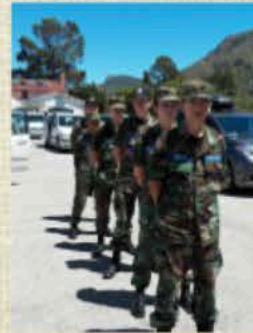
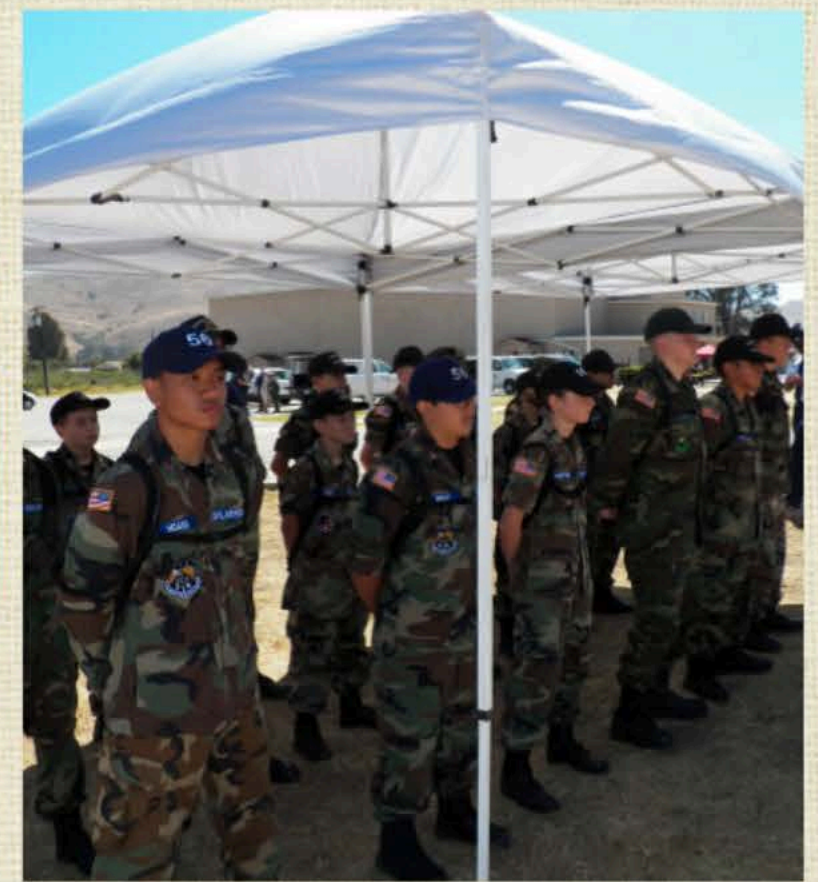


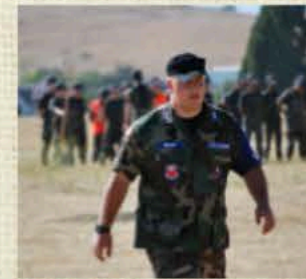
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FRIDAY: DAY ZERO

The 41st California Wing Encampment started with a motivated and enthusiastic staff working diligently as the new students arrived. Students from all around California, as well as Nevada and Utah, came to attend Encampment this year. This was the first day in the students' journey, beginning with In-processing and contraband searches taking place within Camp SLO. After being cleared to attend the activity, the students met with the CTG Commander, C/Lt Col Lydia R Philp, to go over what the Encampment Contract entailed. The Encampment Contract displayed the guidelines and expectations that were to be held throughout the week for the students. As soon as the commitment was made, their journey through Encampment began. The students would now endure a week of rigorous training to better themselves in their cadet careers. They used teamwork to build each other up, discipline to further their respect to superiors and others, and excellence in completing Encampment to the best of their abilities.





SATURDAY: DAY ONE

"What you do today can improve all of your tomorrows." - Ralph Marston

Cadets attend encampment to learn and build as both an individual and a team. In processing and the beginning in the journey is now past as the students continue their commitment to the program.

Saturday began with an intense environment. The students participated in physical training with their flight in the early morning and then marched to the Commander's Welcome. Lieutenant Colonel Edinboro spoke to the students about how challenging this activity will be to each of them. The students then learned about the Wingman concept, using the buddy teams who look out for one another and help each other through the week. The Warrior Spirit gives cadets a fortitude and resiliency to succeed in the difficult challenges encampment offers them. Students learned about the history of CAP, the proper wear of CAP uniforms and the importance of attitude and discipline. The flight staff began teaching the cadets drill & ceremonies, and the students had their first barracks inspection. Students are learning how to function in the encampment environment, and gaining an understanding of what they will need to accomplish to graduate at the end of the week.

These students are just starting their training and are in the beginning phases of encampment. They have much to learn, and will grow as members of their flight, squadron, and finally the Cadet Training Group by the end of the week.



SUNDAY: DAY TWO

"In order to succeed we must first believe that we can." - Nikos Kazantzakis

Sunday provides a pivotal moment as the students at encampment continue to work with their flight staff and fellow students, as well as experience their first inspection. After constructive direction, the students begin coming together as a team while they train.

The students participated in their daily physical training and attended either religious services (Protestant or Catholic) or a character development class. After services (or character development), students learned about how cadets can transition to military careers. During a subsequent class on Customs and Courtesies, students learned military traditions related to respecting others. Students received a briefing on how to conduct a preflight inspection to prepare the students for their upcoming orientation flights. Flight staff took advantage of time between classes to practice volleyball for the upcoming competition later in the week. The flight staff continued to train their students on drill and ceremonies as well as barracks skills, concluding with an inspection to check on progress.

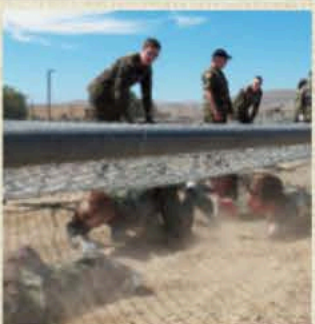
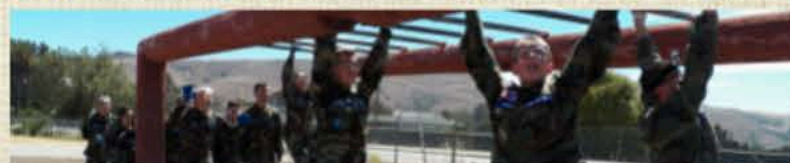
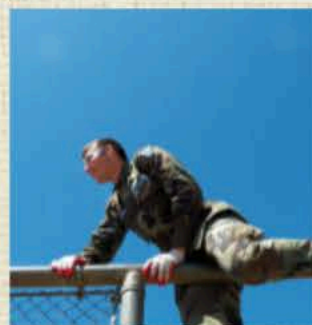
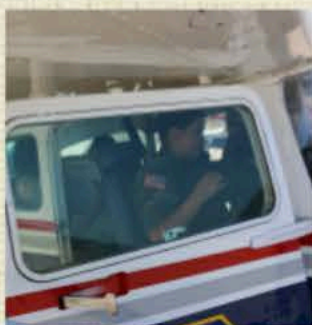
For each cadet to succeed at encampment, they must learn to rely on their teammates and their flight to accomplish more than they can accomplish on their own.



MONDAY: DAY THREE

There was a lot of excitement in Monday's schedule! Early in the morning, cadets were awakened by their flight cadre to begin PT. Today the Cadet Training Group participated in Orientation Rides at the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport. This activity enables cadets to learn more about the Aerospace Education mission of CAP. Cadets received a 60-minute Orientation Flight in a Civil Air Patrol Cessna 182! Flights also went through the Obstacle Course, which is highly physically demanding. Today's obstacles helped cadets realize that by coming together as a team, each could succeed.

Ending this eventful day, cadets were inspected by the Squadron Commander and First Sergeant for the first time, and teamwork and discipline were heavily emphasized. The cadets are learning and improving each day. As they come together as a team, they continue to improve.

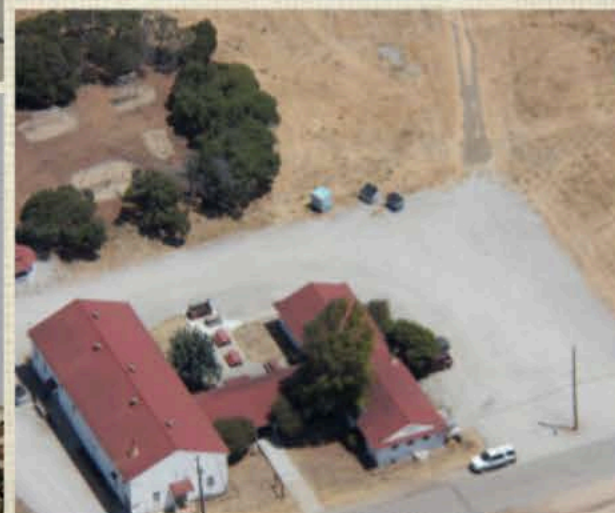
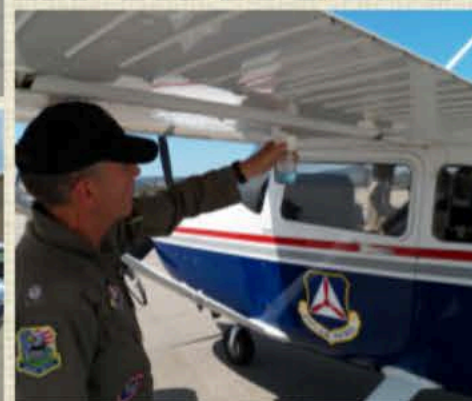
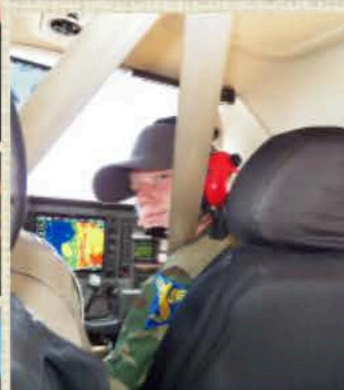
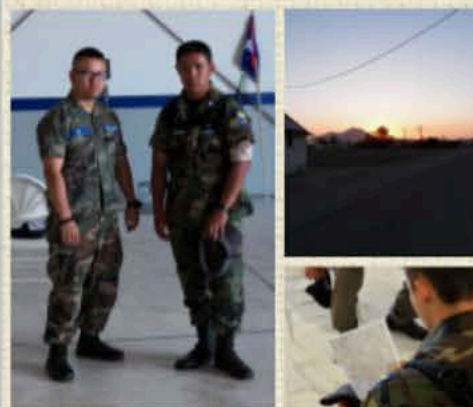


TUESDAY: DAY 4

"Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." – Og Mandino

Four days into the 2016 CAWG Encampment and the action continues to be exciting! Cadets continued orientation flights in the Cessna 182; we completed 195 orientation flights! Many cadets had their first flight ever! Students enjoyed marksmanship training at the United States Army Engagement Skills Trainer 2000, where students fired simulation M4/M16 rifles at targets on a computerized simulation range.

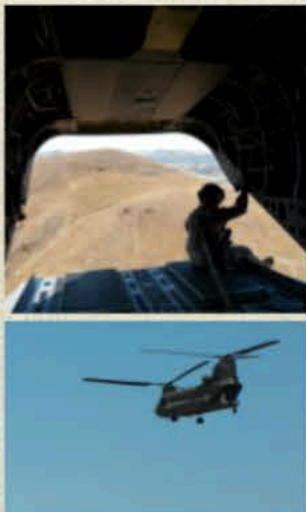
Multiple flights also attended class highlighting the plethora of activities offered in CAP, from Search & Rescue to National Cadet Special Activities. Students also attended a hands-on class focused on Aerospace.

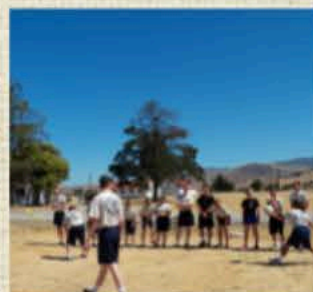


WEDNESDAY: DAY 5

Wednesday was a busy day for your cadets! They began with their first Group level PT (physical training), lead by their Group Superintendent, C/Capt Brown. At 0900, the California Army National Guard began flying cadets in the CH-47 Chinook! Not a single cadet left that helicopter without a giant smile on their face. Later in the day, the entire CTG practiced for the much anticipated Graduation Ceremony on Friday morning.

Ending the day was the final Squadron Inspection, where teamwork and accountability were heavily emphasized. The Flight and Squadron Inspections are in preparation for the Group Inspection, one of the culminating activities of Encampment on Thursday evening. At the end of Inspections, the Squadron debriefs focused on improving skills and teamwork to accomplish the mission.





THURSDAY: DAY 6

The cadets are one step closer to graduating! Flight participated in the second Group Level PT, and final PT of the week. Immediately following PT, flights went to eat breakfast and get ready for the Group Drill Competition. This Drill Competition tests cadets and Flight Cadre on the most complex drill movements they have learned during the week.

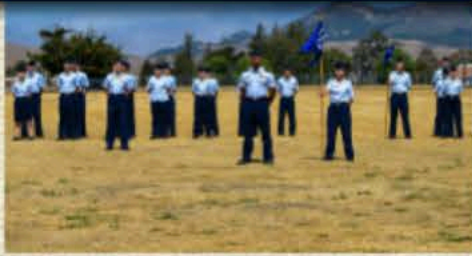
After Drill Competition, cadets went to the Group Volleyball Competition, testing their teamwork, communication, and volleyball skills. Next came the Group Run; the whole Group comes together and runs, as a team, signifying their entry into the Cadet Training Group.

During the afternoon, cadets prepared for the Group Inspection. This white glove inspection, done by the Cadet Commander, is intense. After the inspection, cadets take their final exam to as an indicator of what they have learned over the week, which is compared to their entrance exam. After the inspection and exam, the cadets relaxed, and even had an opportunity to eat pizza, drink soda, and dance!

After the march back to their barracks, the night ended with cadets in bed, possibly thinking about how Encampment has changed them, how they have been influenced this week, and how excited they are to go home and sleep in their own beds.



FRIDAY: DAY 7



ENCAMPMENT CADRE



ENCAMPMENT AWARDS



Group Volleyball Competition Champions
Alpha Flight

Group Drill Competition Champions
Echo Flight

Group Academic Excellence
Echo Flight

Group Barracks Excellence
Hotel Flight

Cadet Training Group Honor Flight
Alpha Flight

Wing Commander's Award for Academic Excellence
C/A1C Alexander Lieske

Lt Col Terry Edinboro Commandant's Award for Leadership
C/2d Lt Christian Anglin

Encampment Commander's Award for Outstanding Achievement and The 2016 Cadet Training Group Honor Cadet
C/A1C Konrad Keihl

Cadet Training Group Commanders Award for Line Staff Excellence
C/1st Lt Peter Hockel

Cadet Training Group Commanders Award for Support Staff Excellence
C/2d Lt Brittany Lau

Chaplain Loren Brown Award for Outstanding Leadership
2d Lt Nicolas Loey

Lt Col Jim Jenkins Award for Senior Staff Excellence
Lt Col Peggy Myrick

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