



Civil Air Patrol California Wing Encampment 2008



Camp San Luis Obispo

2-9 August 2008

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 33 years since, the CTG has welcomed and graduated more than 10,000 cadets into its ranks. As CTG graduates have gone on to success in their CAP careers, they have become even more successful in other aspects of their life. CTG alumni have gone on to the four service academies and become successful leaders in the armed forces of the United States. Former Cadets are now serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other theaters of operations throughout the world.



Others have become successful businessmen and women as a result of the training they received in the CTG.

This weekbook is dedicated to the thousands of CTG graduates who welcome you into their proud ranks. Membership in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program can be a substantial influence on your life, and being part of the Cadet Training Group will undoubtedly be a treasured experience in your life.

Cadet Training Group Commanders 1975—2008

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



IN MEMORIAM: This weekbook is dedicated to Cadet Second Lieutenant Bobby Coeur, a member of the Cadet Training Group and a dear friend. Bobby was killed in a tragic car crash this past March. He was a member of Bravo Flight, 100th Cadet Training Squadron, attending encampment in 2005. He was a member and former Cadet Commander of San Diego Composite Squadron 144. Furthermore, he was recognized as the California Wing Cadet Non-commissioned Officer of the Year in 2006. Outside of CAP, he was awarded the prestigious Eagle Scout award. He had a very unique leadership style—he was very effective at getting the job done, yet always had a very positive and fun attitude, no matter how well or poor things were going. He will be missed, but his influence will remain with us always.

2008 California Wing Encampment



Cadet Training Group Graduates:

Congratulations on staying the course and becoming a member of a very special group. The encampment training standards are set high, and you have met the challenge. The first graduating class was in 1975, and since that time, thousands of CTG cadets like you have learned the importance of "attention to detail", leadership, honor, teamwork, and pride in a job well done.

During this past week you advanced your education and training and are better cadets and future American leaders for it. I look forward to your continued success in the future.

I congratulate all of the cadets and staff of the 2008 California Wing Encampment on a job well done.

Antony M. Upton, Lt Colonel, CAP
Director of Cadet Programs, CAWG



Major Dan Niessen
Encampment Commander



Lt Col Robert Fauteux
Commandant of Cadets



C/Major Ann Marie Thiesen
Commander
Cadet Training Group



C/MsGt James Leslie
Sergeant Major
Cadet Training Group

Congratulations Cadets! You've completed one of the most challenging weeks of your year and even your life. Encampment is an opportunity to learn about ourselves, push our limits and accomplish things we never dreamed we could do—and you did it. Most importantly, Encampment taught us how to pull together as a team and accomplish so much more than we could ever do on our own, even when we didn't have as much time as we might have wanted.

Don't forget the new friends you've made and the successes you've had as you return back to your "normal" life. Use your skills to make success in all you do, and make us proud with your integrity and commitment to excellence.

Lt Col Robert Fauteux

Congratulations Graduates,

You have survived an entire week with me chasing at your heels. You have been tested, you have been tried, and you have succeeded. The skills you have learned at this encampment can and will stick with you for life. I wish you the best in all of your future endeavors. And remember, you are ALL my Honor Cadets.

Diligently,

C/MsGt James Leslie

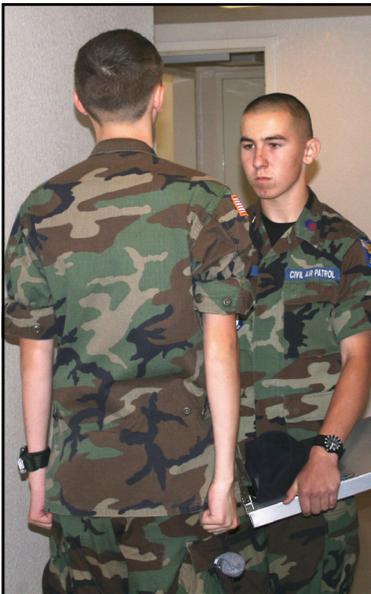
TRAINING

The California Wing Encampment is designed to provide standardized training to basic cadets while providing an opportunity for hands on leadership experience for CTG graduates. Since its beginning in 1975 the California CTG has challenged its participants to go above and beyond their previous standards for themselves.

Based on a unique encampment model, the training at the California Encampment is continually updated and revised in order to provide the best experience available to every participant. Instruction emphasizes the encampment standard and every cadet puts forth their best effort in order to meet or exceed the high expectations set in those standards. Those who complete the requirements are preparing themselves for future success both in and out of Civil Air Patrol.



TRAINING



ACADEMICS

The basic cadets were here to learn more than how to square a corner, make a rack or make their socks smile. Encampment had on hand many subject matter experts to share their knowledge with the cadets on a wide variety of topics.

CAP regulations require the encampment curriculum to include instruction in four major areas: U.S. Air Force fundamentals, Civil Air Patrol fundamentals, leadership and ethics, and aerospace career exploration.

Cadets learned from experienced Air Force officers the opportunities available to them and how to plan and prepare their future. They heard about career opportunities in the Air Force and Air National Guard, as well as how to pursue obtaining a commission as a military officer.

Classes on uniform wear, CAP's Emergency Services mission, moral leadership and other topics rounded out their academic training.



RIFLE SIMULATOR

The M-16 simulator gave cadets a chance to see what combat training is like. Each rifle was either an actual M-16 or M-4 customized to be used for simulation. Mounted on the barrel of each weapon was a laser used for aiming. The mechanism of the chamber is exactly the same as an actual M-16/M-4. A military rifle expert demonstrated how to properly handle, load, and aim the rifles. Safety was stressed throughout the entire activity. When operating the rifle, each cadet was able to load the weapon on their own. They began the simulation with target practice, where each cadet was given a chance to test their accuracy. Then they were given a chance to aim and fire at moving computer targets. At the end of each round, the cadets saw a replay of the targets they hit. The rifle simulator was a great chance to have fun and see what combat training is like.

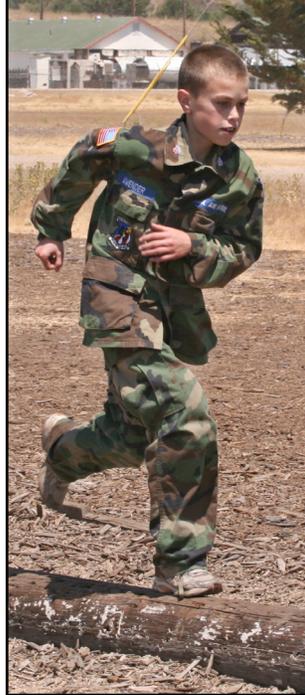
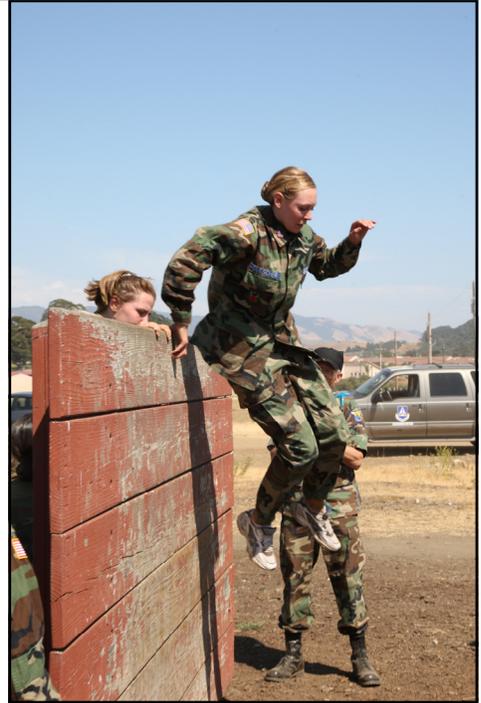


CONFIDENCE COURSE

The confidence course challenged cadets physical fitness, agility, and teamwork as they surmounted each obstacle as a team. This was no race, teamwork was the mission: getting every teammate through every obstacle safely, and together. The obstacle course, in a way, marked the turning point of Encampment. It gave the cadets a chance to finally get to know other cadets in the flight on a different level. In order to accomplish the obstacle course, each cadet put forth his/her full effort to get themselves and every other cadet through each obstacle, together. Before and after completing an obstacle, each cadet would motivate and assist others through the obstacle. No one advanced to the next obstacle until each cadet had accomplished the previous challenge. The obstacle course instilled a great deal of team work, energy, and motivation within each flight. Without these three essential factors, each flight would not have been able to achieve all the obstacles that the week of Encampment threw at them nearly as well.



CONFIDENCE COURSE



ATHLETICS

We could not call Encampment a CAP activity without morning physical training, and PT with the CTG is definitely something special. The Sergeant Major and the First Sergeants run PT so that the cadets will be awake and hungry by breakfast. Everyone put in their best effort in order to do well on the CPFT at the end of the week.

The volleyball competition was held between flights for squadron and group awards. Each flight was taught the fine nuances of the sport throughout the week and practiced so that by the time the competition was held the cadets were able to do their best.

The pinnacle of teamwork within the CTG was the group run led by C/Maj Theisen. All squadrons ran together as a complete Cadet Training Group. At the end of the run the cadets formed a circle to encourage C/Maj Theisen to push out 111 push ups for the 111 Cadet Training Squadrons that have already graduated.



ATHLETICS



ENCAMPMENT LIFE

A cadet's basic encampment is one the most unique experiences that they will ever face. Many of the cadets faced their first extended stay away from their family and belongings. Along with the fast pace required by the demanding schedule, this new environment can be a confusing start to the encampment week.

As with all CAP activities, Encampment requires a lot of effort. However, cadets were asked to attain a level of perfection beyond that of other activities. The constant struggle to attain the Encampment Standard can be draining to even the most steadfast of cadets.

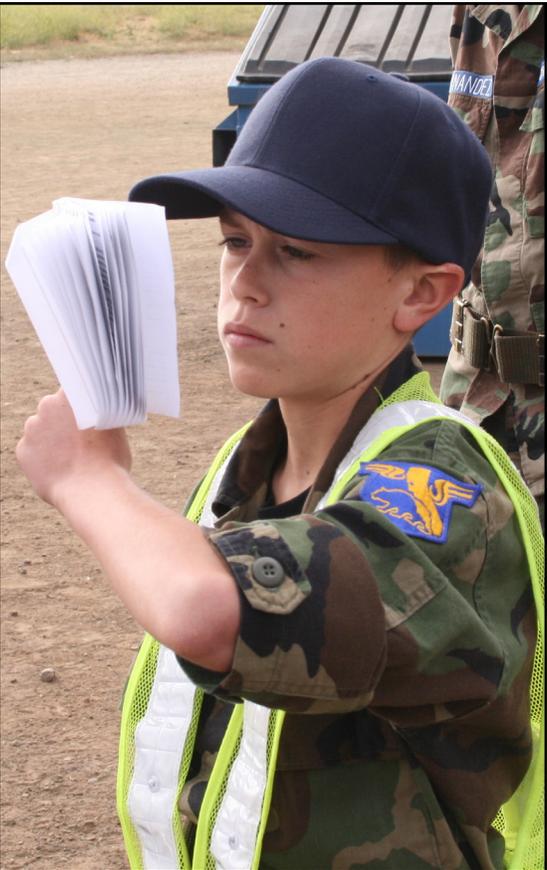


ENCAMPMENT LIFE



Encampment meals also represent a change for the basic cadets. Quite apart from a break in the routine, meals represent another training opportunity. Cadets are quizzed on memory work and maintain the position of seats attention throughout the meal.

Throughout the week cadets built teamwork, forged friendships and created memories they will carry for a lifetime



ROCKETRY

Model Rocketry was an exciting activity, where cadets were able to learn Aerospace Education through a fun project. Major John DiGiantomasso provided each cadet with a 12 & 3/4" model rocket. He went over safety and launch procedures. With instruction, each cadet was able to fully prepare their Quest Starhawk rocket on their own. When it came time to launch, each cadet inserted an engine, igniter, and plug and launched it using an A8-3 loader. Twelve cadets at a time came up to the launch pad and set up their rockets for launch. The cadets were even able to see Maj. DiGiantomasso launch his own Aerotech Strongarm rocket using an F20-7 loader. At the end of the week, each cadet was able to take their rocket home as a lasting memory.



2008 CADET TRAINING GROUP EXECUTIVE STAFF



C/2Lt. Nicholas C. Walton
Executive Officer

C/Major Ann Marie Theisen
Commander
Cadet Training Group



C/CMSgt James Leslie
Sergeant Major



109TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"109TH MUSTANGS"



C/Maj. Jonathan Khattar
Squadron Commander



C/CMSgt Matt Yokubaitis
First Sergeant



Lt Col Brian Billing
Squadron Tactical Officer

"ONE SHOT!"



A FLIGHT/109TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

“ALPHA ACES”

“THE ACE OF SPADES”



C/2Lt Rebecca Thieme
Flight Commander



C/Msgt Ken Sturgill
Flight Sergeant



Capt. Kenneth Davis
Tactical Officer



2Lt Michael Pendergrass
Asst Tactical Officer



★★★ 2008 CADET TRAINING GROUP BARRACKS EXCELLENCE AWARD ★★★

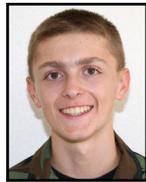
★★★ Wing Commander’s Award For Academic Excellence—Joel Stark ★★★



Austin Awender



Michael Dredla



Nathan Duescher



Michael Farr



Brian Ferguson



Quinn Fierro



Ricardo Gonzales



Blake Hanslik



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Kevin Kane



Jeff Marquette



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Alan Morningstar



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Patrick Phillips



Joel Stark



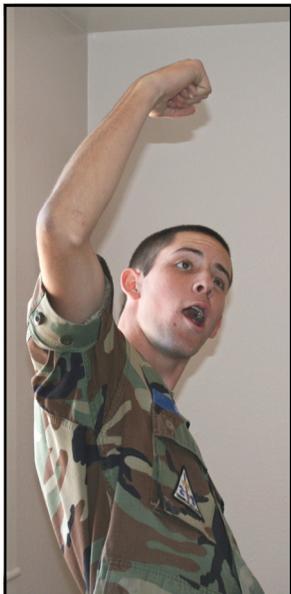
Michael Trask



Dylan Whitaker

B FLIGHT / 109TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"BRAVO BEASTS"



C/1Lt Scott Giles
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Kaila Reed
Flight Sergeant



Major Scott Englund
Tactical Officer



Capt Mike Mizner
Asst Tactical Officer



1Lt Keith Jackson
Asst Tactical Officer

"Beeyah"



Kyle Akin



Michael Amaki



Michael Andrews



Michael Bannock



Luke Beck-Fridell



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Jake Bernal



Thomas Breedlove



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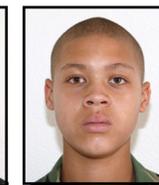
Jeffrey Crespo



Jose Delgado



Caleb Duescher



Joshua Flewellen



Joel Gamboa



Christian Garcia



Devon Guerrero



Levi Gunter



Tyler Hatzenbuhler



Kevin LaRouche



Zack Lynch



Dylan Mayo

B FLIGHT / 109TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON



Kenon Murray



John Novela



Joshua Palayo



Robert Peterson



Joseph Quintana



Josh Schreeder



David Skillin



Derek Ulrich



Matthew Valdez



Taylor Whitney

C FLIGHT / 109TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

“CLIMBING THE PYRAMID OF SUCCESS”



C/1Lt Samuel Edwards
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Ravi Patel
Flight Sergeant



Lt Col Brian Billing
Tactical Officer



Lt Col Jay Roberts, Sr
Asst Tactical Officer



1Lt Rene McCoy
Asst Tactical Officer



“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING. KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.

WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.”

Henry Ford



Samuel Albert



Michael Benner



Zachary Birckelbaw



Ricky Carter, Jr.



Christopher Cosby



Tyler Creger



Ruben Cruz-Colon



Andrew Haak



Alexander Lange



Jordan Milam



James Mishoulam



Marcus Murray



Zachery Nielson



Robert Rodriguez



Mykhaylo Shumko



Anthony Tavan



William Ulvevadet



Ricardo Villalta



Julian Vimont

110TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"110TH EAGLES"

"NEVER QUIT. NEVER GIVE UP."



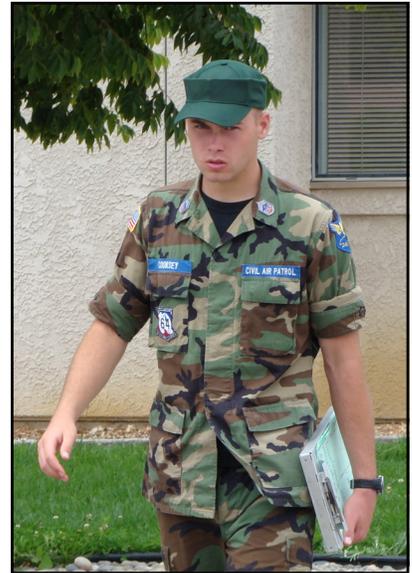
C/1Lt Maleanie Tunison
Squadron Commander



C/CMSgt Michael Cooksey
Squadron First Sergeant



Capt Martin Zschoche
Squadron Tactical Officer



D FLIGHT / 110TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"DELTA DEFENDERS"



C/1Lt Peter Kler
Flight Commander



C/SMSgt Nicole Cruz
Flight Sergeant



Capt Doug Giles
Tactical Officer



SM Peter Mayo
Asst Tactical Officer



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Andrew Akers



Jonathan Alkhoutoff



Aaron Alvarado



Garrett Best



Noah Bruccoleri



Andrew Carstensen



Wyatt Cole



Taylor Friday



Tyler Fuentes



Sean Guthrie



Berry Harper



Christopher Jordan



Mitchell McDaniel



Matthew McFarland



Patrick McHahon



Jesse O'Keefe



Matthew Rupprecht



Garron Stubbert



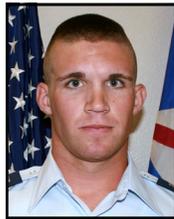
Cameron Woods

"DUTY, HONOR, FAMILY"

E FLIGHT/110TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

“ECHO EXECUTIONERS”

“EXCELLENCE IN ALL WE DO”



C/1Lt Matt Harp
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Samantha Stanko
Flight Sergeant



Capt Martin Zschoche
Tactical Officer



Capt Mary Severeance
Asst Tactical Officer



Major Ed Ruwe
Asst Tactical Officer

★★★ 2008 CADET TRAINING GROUP HONOR FLIGHT ★★★

★★★ CADET TRAINING GROUP HONOR CADET—JOELAH BRUCCOLERI ★★★



Katie Bateman



Joelah Bruccoleri



Jori Domke



Emily Duescher



Kelcy Dungo



Malena Frymire



Eve Higgens



Alexis Jenkins



Emily Kern



Michaela Lee



Krystal Megha



Hanna Olson



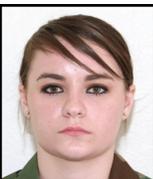
Sydney Roth



Analise Runkel



Hayle Scheidemantle



Kathryn Wheeler



Jessica Wilson



F FLIGHT / 110TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"FOXTROT FANTOMS"



C/2Lt Kevin Barber
Flight Commander



C/MSgt Ronald Cervantes
Flight Sergeant



Major Dennis Ammann
Tactical Officer



1Lt Matt Giles
Asst Tactical Officer



"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...YOU'RE NOT FOXTROT"



John Barb



Trelynd Bowles



Christopher Cesena



Anthony Dunakin



Aaron Evenson



Chase Fierro



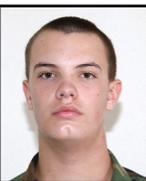
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Jordan Funk



Austin Garcia



Andrew Guido



Christian Hodson



Neils Johnson



Scott Lynch



Daniel Ong



Michael Pavis



Austin Perry



Nathan Skillin



Devin Tiedemann



Nathan Watkins



111TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

“111th—THE DEVIL DOG PACK”



C/Capt Daniel Jackson
Squadron Commander



C/CMSgt Alex Harris
First Sergeant



Major Patricia Lay
Squadron Tactical Officer

“ONE SQUADRON, ONE TEAM, ONE PACK”



G FLIGHT / 111TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"GOLF GLADIATORS"



C/Capt Kevin Davis
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Yannie Horth
Flight Sergeant



Major Patricia Lay
Tactical Officer



2Lt Mark Merala
Asst Tactical Officer



1Lt Mike Eggi
Asst Tactical Officer



"LET'S GET BEASTLY"



Kathryn Corrado



Alison Doyle



Ashley Fletcher



Rachel Khattar



Leandra Lee



Elisabeth Loyd



Ashley Mayo



Amy McFerran



Janette Murray



Rebecca Olson



Kailee Roberts



M. Ruby Rosado



Stacie Rowe



Tyler Saba



Sara Schoenrock



Allison Schuster



Payton Swanson



Veronika Tsymler

H FLIGHT/111TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON

"HOTEL HUSKIES"



C/1Lt Joe Connolly
Flight Commander



C/CMSgt Kevin Hamilton
Flight Sergeant



Capt Lani Cahill
Tactical Officer



1Lt George Tolis
Asst Tactical Officer



Capt Doug Crawford
Asst Tactical Officer

"As One"



Kyle Aldrich



David Alkhoutoff



Jordan Bardos



Nathan Blackburne



Tim Burhoe



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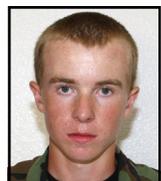
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Gerald Malpass



Richard Miles



Cody Premus



Dominick Tavan



Andrew Teel



Sean Wilson

I FLIGHT/111TH CADET TRAINING SQUADRON



"INDIA INDESTRUCTIBLES"



C/2Lt Mike Sutton
Flight Commander



C/SSgt Mike Chung
Flight Sergeant



Capt Bruce Black
Tactical Officer



1Lt Zion Dungo
Asst Tactical Officer

"WE ARE INDESTRUCTABLE"

★★★ 2008 CADET TRAINING GROUP VOLLEYBALL EXCELLENCE AWARD ★★★



Aaron Blancafflor



Seth Bruccoleri



Willaim Campbell



Zachary Casey



Kenneth Chen



Daniel Clay



Sean Coulter



Anthony Edwards



Hector Escobar



Joshua Fowler



Ross Goulet



Michael Hillman



Casey Hutchenson



Matthew Lang



Christopher Lockhart, Jr.



Christian Okpysh



Cole Patten



Hayden Shayda



Zachary Stark



Vincent Wood

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Executive Officer



C/1Lt Daniel Friesen
Director of Administration



C/MSgt Mark Lupfer
Administration NCO

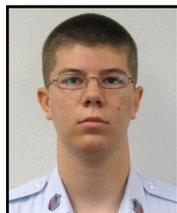


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C/2Lt Conor Doyle
Public Affairs Officer



C/MSgt Brandon Friday
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Logistics NCO



C/TSgt Andrew Flannigan
Logistics NCO



C/SMSgt Jerry Jacobs
Logistics NCO

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Mess Operations OIC



C/CMSgt Nicholas Dunham
Mess Operations



C/SSgt Nathan Goude
Mess Operations



C/SSgt Christopher Guerrero
Mess Operations



C/TSgt Kevin Lamoureux
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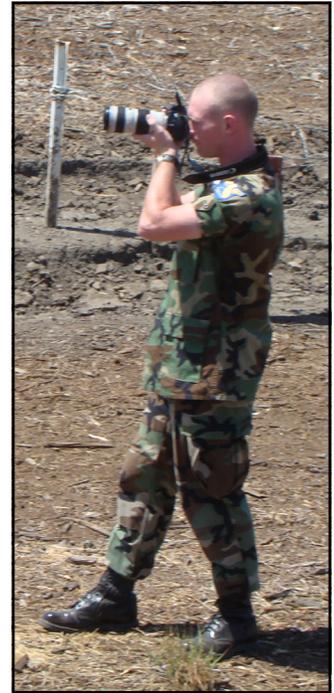


C/MSgt Ryan Watterson
Mess Operations



C/SSgt Eddie Zhang
Mess Staff

CADET TRAINING GROUP SUPPORT STAFF



"Git'er Dun."



SENIOR STAFF



Major Dan Niessen
Encampment Commander



1Lt Jeff Cable
Executive Officer



Lt Col Robert Fauteux
Commandant of Cadets



Lt Col William Taylor
Chief Tactical Officer



1Lt Eithne Doyle
Admin/Finance Officer



Lt Col David Anderson, USAFR
Reserve Assistance Officer



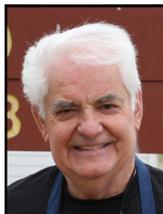
Lt Col Paul Ward
Chaplain



1Lt Christopher Natwick
Safety Officer



Capt Denise Van Loo
Mess Operations Manager



Luis Borel
Mess Operations Manager



Lt Col Phil Hall
Logistics Officer



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1Lt Carol Peterlin
Medical Staff



Major James Breedlove
Medical Staff



1Lt Dave McGregor
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Dave Andrews
Transportation



C/2Lt Chris Palmer
Reserve Tactical Officer



SUPPORT STAFF

Administration

The Administration Staff are on the front line when it comes to paperwork, information organization, and roster distribution. We handle any and all situations that involve record keeping or information management. If a cadet goes down and has to go to the hospital, Admin is there with his form 31 in seconds.

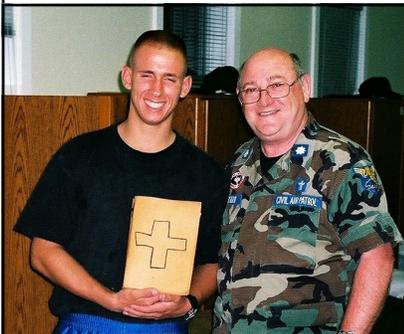


If a foreign cadet randomly appears in a flight, Admin is there to sort it out. When 100 cadets show up at one time to in-process, Admin is there to handle it. All of this we do quickly and accurately, for neither the type of situation, nor time of day will ever dictate the level of quality of our performance. We are Admin.



Chaplains

Every encampment graduate can attest to the stress and pressure that the basic cadets go through. The Chaplain staff is always there to help them through those low points. Offering a smile and a friendly word, the chaplain is a welcome sight for any cadet.



Chaplain Ingram provided Catholic mass and Chaplain Ward led non-denominational worship

services for the encampment at large. Character Development classes were conducted by Chaplain Ward and Major Lay, offering opportunities to explore the moral and ethical dimensions of leadership which is a crucial part of cadet training.

The chaplains also dine with the cadets, offering a lucky group of cadets the chance to chat at mealtimes. Every cadet can attest that the Encampment's chaplains are essential to maintain cadet morale.



Medical

Qualified, on-site medical staff screen, evaluate and assist all Encampment participants in managing their medical needs. Most medical referrals occur from marching; blisters, dehydration, sprains/strains, sore feet and abrasions.



The health and well-being of all encampment participants is always the #1 priority. With all the time the cadets spent marching or otherwise on their feet—often in ill-fitting or insufficiently broken-in boots—foot care was a top priority and we were very fortunate to have a podiatrist on call to help monitor foot problems.

Our medical staff even took to running with the cadets to keep an eye on them.





Logistics

Think of anything that was issued while at Encampment... yeah that was a lot wasn't it? From linens to covers to shirts, Logistics was in charge of all the material things. If anything was ever needed they were the ones to go to. That wasn't just during prep for Encampment, how did the paper towels get changed in the bathrooms and the volleyball net get put up? Ladies and gentlemen, I'm sorry there was no magic fairy.



Public Affairs



The Public Affairs staff produced the official encampment Daily Post and shot an overabundance of pictures documenting this life changing eight days. The staff of four was busy around the clock writing, designing, cropping and uploading photo's so parents at home could see the daily life of their cadets. Even a computer crash did not keep the Weekbook from production.

We also were able to shoot many hours of training video by one of our experienced PAO staff members which will be used for training future cadet encampment staff.

Additionally, they facilitated local news media coverage of the encampment by SLO City News' Graham Haworth.



Tactical Staff—aka Flight Training Officers



The ever-present Tactical staff soon to be Flight Training Officers, provided the front-line adult supervision for encampment, fulfilling both training and safety roles as they mentored the cadet flight staff in the performance of their duties and monitored the health and well-being of the basic cadets.

From nightly blister checks to flight and squadron training meetings, the Flight Training Officers helped ensure that all cadets—staff and basics alike—got the most from encampment.



SUPPORT STAFF

Mess Operations

As any cadet can tell you, they need food... lots of it. The encampment mess staff prepared and dished out over 900 meals a day. Getting up way before the cadets to start breakfast. The staff, which was composed of Civil Air Patrol members and French chef Lois Borel, prepared a daily menu that featured delicious, nutritious and energizing food.

Mess Ops didn't miss out on the fun though. Cadets in Mess Operations got the opportunity to participate in many of the weeks activities, including the trip to the National Guard's M-16 simulator range.



Transportation



While the cadets get around camp SLO mostly on foot, the Transportation Staff ferried the cadets to rocketry and the rifle simulator. With a half a dozen vehicles and just as many staff, transport pulled through and provided reliable relief to foot-wear cadets.



The standard was set, the standard was met and the goal was achieved. The final day of training brought a frenzy of preparation to return the encampment area to its same state of eleven days earlier, when the first staff members arrived. The cadets packed up their belongings, stripped down their racks and readied themselves for graduation. A final Moral Leadership presentation gave everyone cause to reflect on their encampment experience.

Having arrived at "Camp SLO" as individuals, the basic cadets came together first as flights, then as squadrons, and finally, as the Cadet Training Group. And as the Cadet Training Group they were presented to Pacific Region Director of Cadet Programs Lt Col Antony Upton, who reviewed the cadets as they marched in the traditional graduation parade where encampment honors for both individual achievement and flight accomplishments were awarded.

And then, almost as quickly as it began, encampment came to an end. Cadets who were strangers just nine days before exchanged tearful goodbyes with their flight mates, then met their parents, families and friends as changed individuals, proud members of the California Wing Cadet Training Group.



GRADUATION HONORS

- Volleyball Excellence.....India Flight
- Barracks Excellence.....Alpha Flight
- Drill Excellence.....Delta Flight
- Cadet Training Group Honor Flight.....Echo Flight
- Wing Commander's Award
 For Academic Excellence.....C/SrA Joel Stark
- Encampment Honor Cadet.....C/SSgt Joelah Bruccoleri
- Chaplain Loren Brown Award.....Capt George Tolis
- Commandant's Award for Leadership.....C/TSgt Yannie Horth



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<http://www.cawgcadets.org>.

A sincere thank you to Drymax Sport Socks for their generous donation of socks to our Encampment cadets. Drymax utilizes two different fiber technologies interwoven together to both attract and repel moisture which we are sure prevented more foot related problems for our cadets at this years Encampment.

