THE CADET CHRONICLE

Connecticut Wing Summer Encampment 2014

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Cadet Staff of the Day (8/10/14):

Officer of the Day:
c/1st LT Kristina Delp
NCO of the Day:
c/SMSgt Kathleen Larkin

c/1st LT Delp (left) and c/SMSgt Larkin (right)

Word of the Day:

Versatile (adj.) - embracing a variety of subjects , fields, or skills; Able to do many different things or have many

Joke of the Day:

Q: "Why did the cookies go to the hospital?"
A: "They were feeling *crumby!*"

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PAO Staff:
Mentor: Major Michael Lee
Asst. Mentor: SFO Rebecca Lajoie
NCOIC: c/SMSgt Kathleen Larkin
Staff: c/MSgt Adam Young
c/SSgt Andrew Carlson
c/SSgt James Haggard
c/ SrA Naya Rilho

Cadets begin taking O-flights

(GROTON, CT) Today cadets of the 2014 Connecticut Wing Encampment began the rotation of orientation flights in CAP aircraft. Over the course of the week, all students will have the opportunity to fly in a CAP plane, which for many, will be their first CAP flight.

Students go through a pre-flight check with the pilot

Cadets will take turns flying in the front seat as each student learns the basics of powered flight and get to try out the controls of the aircraft while being supervised by the pilot. The aircraft include several Cessna 182's as well as the North East Region's GA-8 Airvan. It is a very unique and rare opportunity for the cadets to receive an orientation flight in this particular aircraft. Orientation flights are a great activity for encampment as they cover 2 of the 3 missions of Civil Air Patrol: Cadet Programs and Aerospace education.

The GA8 prepares for takeoff and taxies away

Safety Tip of the Day *courtesy of c/Lt. Lorraine Mihalik, CAP*

"Note on the fire drill: everyone who participated did an outstanding job. Remember the basics: 1, Hydration; 2, Know your surroundings; 3, Walk with a purpose (don't run); 4, Focus on your actions."

Meet the Deputy Cadet Commander:

We asked the Cadet Deputy Commander, c/Lt Col. Matthew McCandless some questions, here's what he had to say:

Q: **Favorite Ice Cream?**

A: *"Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough w/ Chocolate ice cream."*

Q**: Worst encampment food memory?**

A: "*Pancakes in 2011…..they cracked."*

Q: **Best reason to leave the geese alone?**

A: *"They're secretly government spies."*

Q: **Funniest encampment memory?**

A: *"My basic encampment, we locked my flight sergeant in a locker during flight time." DISCLAIMER: Do Not Try This!*

Q: **What were you like as an encampment student?**

A: "A boss."

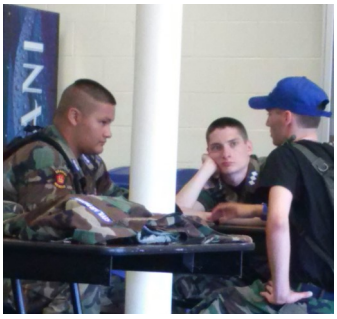
Fire Drill Report

SFO Rebecca Lajoie, Asst. Mentor

After speaking to Lt. Col. Johns Sunday afternoon regarding the first fire drill which occurred at 22:15 on 9 August, Lt Col. Johns felt that "under the circumstances the inflight and everyone responded exactly as they were supposed to, moving efficiently falling into their flights; especially considering their ages and experience it was an impressive start to the first day of encampment". From the second c/1stLt Mihalick blew the fire alarm whistle, the building was cleared in exactly five minutes. "I knew there would be a fast response but five minutes was perfect!" she said. It is important that in the future it remains that way, not only to avoid injuries but to focus, work together and safely exit the building. Simply said, it takes teamwork to flow out of such a large building, remembering to walk carefully down the stairs one at a time and not over reacting, the cadets worked together and held accountability in their flights. "Everyone should take away a feeling of confidence working under pressure and safely achieving the goal." No mistakes or injuries were reported. Approximately 12 Seniors participated in the drill, including FTOs and Mentors. Let us continue to work together, remembering what we learned and await the next surprise fire drill!!!

Pictures of the Day

Cadets fall in for morning PT



c/Col Hocutt needs a break

Cadets pose for a picture before O-flights