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and the Minnesota Wing Cadet Encampment

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Cadets learning the Manual of the Guidon from
C/Capt Josh Gulbranson



C/Capt Jack Houck makes a point to one of his
cadets.

Daily Update

C/1st Lt Tim Merhar

Today was the first full day for the 3rd Cadet Training Group at the Minnesota Wing Cadet Encampment.

For this first full day the cadets had their first taste of Encampment physical fitness. They were awoken at 0500 and did their physical fitness in a large grass field near the barracks. Not only were the exercises strenuous but also the cadets had to contend with the large mosquito population.

After changing uniforms the CTG had a healthy breakfast at the chow hall. Then they were off to learn more about being a basic cadet. They had a flight time in which they learned more about individual and unit drill. They were also taught valuable classes about customs and courtesies and also a class on uniforms.

After some time learning drill and other things they had a moral leadership meeting with Chaplin Stier.

They were also given time to prepare for the first inspection of the cadet rooms and uniforms. Minnesota Wing Encampment has always had a very strenuous program for inspections that will be continued indefinitely at this encampment.

The cadets are surely looking forward to a good night sleep, and so am I.

Have a good night,

C/1st Lt. Tim Merhar
3rd Cadet Training Group PAO



Chaplain Don Stier conducts a Moral Leadership Class.

Medical Minute

C/Col Ryan Wallace

By now, most of you are likely starting to feel the effects of the first day of the encampment. No doubt you noticed sharing morning calisthenics with thousands of those pesky flying critters.

Mosquitoes are attracted to cool, wet areas. This problem will likely be a factor to consider when participating in outside activities prior to 8:00 AM and after 5:00 PM. Be sure to wear an appropriate insect repellent to avoid becoming a tasty breakfast morsel to these miniature vermin.

Tomorrow's Schedule:

Basic Cadet Skills Training
Moral Leadership
Armed Forces Opportunities



C/Maj Emily Hellmuth, 3CTG/CC presents the Honor Flight Streamer to Echo Flight as Day 1 Honor Flight.



C/CMSgt David Burgio gets ready to lead the Group in Morning Physical Training.

Humor

Russian Army Joke

A soldier keeps a mug upside down and tells the sergeant:

- I can't drink from this mug. It has no opening.
- The sergeant examines the mug and says:
- You are right. And besides this, it has no bottom

SUGGESTED COMMENTS FOR THE LEADERSHIP-CHALLENGED

1. "His men would follow him anywhere, but only out of morbid curiosity."
2. "He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them."
3. "He's been working with glue too much."
4. "Gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming."
5. "Creates a crisis management atmosphere and works well in it"
6. "Could be satisfactorily replaced by a brick"
7. "I would not allow this marine to breed."
8. "Got a full six-pack, but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together."
9. "He has a knack for making strangers immediately."
10. "If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one."

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