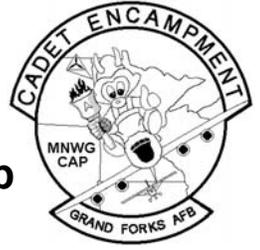




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The Day in Review

"Get up! Get up! Get up!" was the cry cadets heard this morning as they woke up for P.T. As usual, cadets went through the tough physical fitness following their leader C/CCMSgt Amy Her. After this, cadets formed up and C/Captain Caralyn Flack announced the honor flight, which was Charlie Flight.

Later in the morning cadets received a briefing on the Minnesota Integrated Leadership Program (MN ILP) presented by C/Capt Lori Sobolewski. The MN ILP consists of four programs. They are the Encampment Preparatory School/Airmen Training School, Non-Commissioned Officer School, Basic Cadet Officer Course, and the Advanced Cadet Staff Seminar. Speakers at the presentation included cadets from the 4th CTG, C/CMSgt Ryan McKeen (ATS), C/SSgt Ryan Kenny (NCOS), C/Capt Jared Thompson (BCOC), and C/Maj Emily Hellmuth (ACSS).

Following this presentation, Chaplain (Capt) Chris Priest led cadets in another Moral Leadership session, which highlighted the adventures of Shackleton, who survived several months stranded on icebergs around Antarctica.

Later in the day cadets expanded their knowledge of Drill and Ceremonies through practice. This evening cadets experienced their first Blues Inspection, which was as tough as any of the cadets could have imagined. Standards will continue to be emphasized this week and cadets can only expect the inspections to become tougher.

-C/Capt Jared Thompson, Cadet Public Affairs Officer



Charlie Flight is presented with Honor Flight of the day

Officer of the Day



Each day a different officer involved with encampment will be highlighted. The first officer that I interviewed was Captain David Kellesvig, who has participated in fourteen encampments and is currently the Chief Tactical Officer.

- Q: How long have you been in CAP? How did you become involved?
- A: *I joined about seventeen years ago. I learned about CAP. from my wife, who was once a cadet. So my son and I both joined in 1985 and I have been a member since.*
- Q: What do you like best about encampment?
- A: *I like to see cadets grow and develop and become team leaders and team members.*
- Q: What was your most interesting encampment experience?
- A: *I used to have the opportunity to fly in tankers and helicopters on orientation flights. The tankers were KC-135's and the helicopters were Hueys. Of course, we can't do this now. I think I flew just a couple of times on these flights.*

-C/Capt Jared Thompson, Cadet Public Affairs Officer

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not a single act, but a habit.
~Aristotle.

Tomorrow's Schedule

Security Police K-9 Demonstration
Cadet Programs Structure Class
Special Activities Presentation



The Air Force's Thunderbirds soar upward during one of their air shows. —Air Force Times Photo

2002 Military Road Show

TEAM:

Trust is the emotional glue that holds every team together...in times of trial, it transforms a group of individuals into a team of individuals committed to each other.

-Unknown

Here's what some of the best-known military performance groups have scheduled this summer at air shows, on stages, on drill fields and at other venues in our region this summer:

Army Golden Knights — Independence Day Celebration along the Mississippi, Dubuque, Iowa. 03 July.

Air Force Thunderbirds — 2:30 p.m., Battle Creek Hot-Air Balloon Championship and Air Show, Balloon Championship events ground, Battle Creek, Mich. 04 July.

Army Soldier Show — Fort McCoy, Wis. 03 Aug.

Army Golden Knights — Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. 02-04 Aug.

Air Force Thunderbirds/Navy Leap Frogs — Upward Air Show, Chippewa Valley Regional Airport, Eau Claire, Wis., 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 24-25 Aug

-Air Force Times Website, posted May 21, 2002



Cadets participating in a Moral Leadership discussion

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