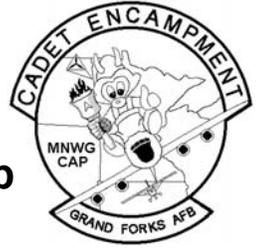




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A Week in Review

Congratulations on completing the most difficult week of your CAP career...who knows, maybe even your life! This past week has hopefully pushed you to your limits and taught you about yourself, teamwork, and the CAP Cadet Program. Think back to the moment you stepped off the bus. It seemed to be a time of confusion and chaos. You were bombarded with new surrounding and were constantly being supervised by your flight commander and flight sergeant.

After hours of drill and instruction it was soon time to sleep. Reveille then next morning was at 0500 and soon became routine. The next two days included Moral Leadership, Flight Time, and classes on CAP.

On Tuesday the K-9 Unit gave a demonstration, and on Wednesday MSgt Soderman gave a tour of the KC-135's. On Thursday and Friday you were able to tackle the Confidence Course and toured the RAPCON-Tower.

Saturday was the big day. The Drill Competition was in the morning, the Pass In Review Ceremony was in the afternoon, the banquet was in the early evening, and the party followed (to celebrate a job well done!)

The change was obvious. Over the week your all changed from untrained cadets to highly trained and motivated cadets.

Again, congratulations on a week of hard work!

-C/Capt Jared Thompson



Bravo Flight at the Drill Competition



Foxtrot Flight is awarded with the Encampment Honor Flight streamer at the Pass In Review Ceremony on Saturday

Cadet Awards

Congratulations to the following cadets who exceeded the standards set forth by the Fourth Cadet Training Group!

Wing Commanders Award for Academic Excellence:
-C/Amn Theodore Persing

Distinguished Graduates:

- C/A1C Tyler Beckman, Foxtrot Flight
- C/MSgt Mathias Datzman, Foxtrot Flight
- C/SrA Isaac Eckers, Foxtrot Flight
- C/Amn Ryan Giannetti, Alpha Flight
- C/SrA Jacquanette Krause, Charlie Flight

7th CTS Distinguished Graduate:

- C/CMSgt Matthew Russell, Alpha Flight

8th CTS Distinguished Graduate:

- C/Amn Paul Addington, Delta Flight

SDS Distinguished Graduate:

- C/CMSgt Travis Baxter

Encampment Commander's Award for Outstanding Achievement:

- C/SSgt Brent Ramaker, Bravo Flight



C/SSgt Brent Ramaker receives his award for Outstanding Achievement

Staff Awards

Encampment Commander's Award For Outstanding Senior Support:

-1st Lt Annibal Pabon

Field Leadership Excellence Award:

-2d Lt Janelle Gates

Cadet Commander's Award for Support Staff Excellence:

-C/Capt Jared Thompson

Cadet Commander's Award for Command Staff Excellence:

-C/1st Lt Kevin Kroll

Commandant's Award for Leadership Excellence:

-C/Capt Lori Sobolewski



The delicious cake from the Awards Banquet

SDS Report

Today in your United States Air Force...I mean...um...Civil Air Patrol, the SDS Participated in the illustrious Pass in Review. Overall the experience was tiring but fulfilling.

We at the SDS were all saddened by the departure of our good friend and mentor, Maj Donat last night. Now we are all reflecting on the week. We all agree that it was intense and not all fun and games, but we are better leaders and people because of it. There are things that could be improved upon, but all of us agree that we would do it again if given the chance.

Well, this is most likely our last communiqué from us so this is our goodbye. We would like to thank Maj Mandel, Maj Donat, Capt Case, C/1st Lt Dalbec, and all of those flights that we cut ahead of in the chow line. You all made this a fun and educational experience for us and for that we thank you.

This is the SDS signing off for now, but we will be back. Golf Ball Flight never dies!

-C/SMSgt Bart Werness
Staff Development Squadron



**Cangratulations~
YOU MADE IT!!!**

On Tomorrow's Schedule:

The long bus ride home
Sleep in your own bed!
Eat as SLOW as you want!
Sleep in!

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