

Squadron. Even though it gets stressful at times Colonel Houck likes being a part of the group. I had asked him what his favorite part of encampment is. He told me that eating was his favorite part.

**Q. What is it like being a Cadet Colonel?**

**A: "It's not what's on your collar but what's in your heart that counts."**

**Q: What is the biggest conflict you have encountered this year?"**

**A: "The execution of encampment."**

—Written by C/SSgt Kate Bardwell



*The SDS works diligently on their out-processing plan.*

## **EXEC in the Spotlight**

The next in the series of Cadet Execs to be interviewed is C/Capt Dave Burgio. He is the Cadet Executive Officer, which means he is in charge of the entire Cadet Support Staff.

**How long have you been in CAP?**

Well, let's see here. I joined in May of 1998, so I will let you do the math.

**How many encampments have you attended and what jobs have you done?**

This is my fifth encampment. I went to Basic twice so that I could experience the Cadet Training Group system, and then I went as Command Chief, Squadron Commander and Executive Officer.

**What national special activities have you attended?**

The only National Activity I have attended is Hawk Mountain Ranger School and it was a blast.

**What has been the highlight of encampment for you so far?**

I just enjoy the quality of people you get to work with around here. We have got some of the smartest people from Minnesota. It's just extremely refreshing to be around such high-speed cadets.

**What are you looking forward to?**

I am looking forward to seeing all of the deserving cadets pass encampment and see the satisfaction show on their faces.

**What do you do outside of CAP?**

I keep very busy. I play football, hockey and run track. I do NHS and umpire baseball games three times a week. One of my hobbies is to play paintball and other than that I just like to hang out with friends and relax.

**How many hours of sleep have you been getting lately?**

At most around five hours.

**Any last comments?**

Atkins, you are awesome. Oh, and (paging through quotes book) "It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get back up." That is a quote from Vince Lombardi.

### **Today's Agenda**

Squadron Inspection  
USAF/ARMY Tours  
Pass in Review Practice

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## Yesterday in Review

Yesterday the cadets awoke at the usual time and ran through the



usual morning routines and then after breakfast boarded buses to head to the Hardwood Testing Range to see airplanes drop dummy bombs on targets. Unfortunately, the weather proved too



hazardous for the pilots. The winds were blowing quite briskly and the clouds settled down low to create heavy fog. The cadets still got to tour the facility and go up into the tower to overlook the range. Although no bombs were dropped the cadets still



enjoyed themselves, learning about bombs. Cadets were boarded back on the buses just in time, because the rain started soon later. After lunch the cadets headed back to the barracks to begin preparing for inspection. Cadets worked diligently, learning the power of teamwork and discipline to pass inspection and graduate their basic encamp-

ment. Later on in the evening after dinner the two Squadron Champions—Charlie and Echo—faced off in a heated volley-battle. The games were all very close. Echo, led by C/2nd Lt Kenny, gave up one too many points and Charlie, led by C/2nd Lt Braun, pulled ahead into the lead. “The game was long and hard, both teams highly skilled, but 9th CTS came out on top as I had predicted,” said C/Lt Col Nordin, the 9CTS commander.

“Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.”  
—George Patton

### SDS REPORT

Yesterday the cadets in SDS were disappointed in the weather. Because of it we were unable to see the F-16’s drop their dummy bombs at the range. However, we got to tour the tower.

The Cadet of the Day was



C/AIC Buss. He said that he likes being flight commander, but it gets stressful at times.

Colonel Houck is very happy with how SDS is turning out so far

### Honor Flight Update

- Day 1—Charlie
- Day 2—Bravo
- Day 3—Alpha
- Day 4—Delta
- Day 5—Alpha



but would like to see more focus on the Staff Development