



# The Daily Gremlin



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## Yesterday in Review

After another unfortunate cancellation of the Hardwood Range visit, cadets ended up going to the Fire Department for a tour. They learned a lot about the safety techniques of the skilled professionals. After an exquisite lunch they went to Building 475 for an interesting CAP-USAF class with Lt Col Eid and Major Dale. Soon thereafter



the flights headed to the parade field for Pass in Review practice with C/Capt Pomerleau. His mission is to prepare the CTG for Pass in Review so that it runs smoothly during the real thing. The cadets marched around the field to get a full understanding of how the Pass in Review works. Friday's real Pass in Review should work out quite nicely.

Soon came dinner and closing formation. Cadets then changed to blues uniforms for squadron inspections. The Stan/Eval Team reports



greatly improved scores and hopes to see every cadet get passing scores in today's final inspection—which is required to graduate encampment.

Later Thursday evening came the real fun. Earlier in the week the Wisconsin Cadet Staff challenged the 5th CTG Staff to a Volleyball match, and in return the 5th CTG challenged them to a Drill-down. Last night the long awaited matches took place. In a fierce and exciting three-game series, the 5th CTG staff lost the first round. But they did not give up and neither did their fans—the cadets. The 5th CTG easily won the second game and came from behind to overcome a 12-5 deficit to defeat Wisconsin in the Volleyball match.

The cadets had to head back to barracks to go to sleep, but some of the staff stayed for the



*C/Capt Pomerleau serving the volleyball over to Wisconsin.*

drill-down. Minnesota won a clean victory with three cadets—C/Capt Burgio, 1st Sgt Anderson and C/Capt Pomerleau left standing.

—C/1st Lt Andrew Atkins, Editor in Chief

### Today's Scheduled Events

Final Exam	Real Pass in Review
AFROTC	Aerospace Education
Group Inspection	Moral Leadership



*Cadets cheering on their leaders*

## **SDS REPORT**

After morning PT the SDS went to chow and Col Houck taught us the key to being an encampment staff member is attention to detail. He also taught us about indicating behavior, communications and the four F's. In the past week we have learned a lot about leadership styles, counseling, being accountable, drilling a flight, leadership skills, evaluations, communication and the importance behind paperwork.

The commanding cadet of the day was appointed to C/SSgt Bello. He and Cadet Breck will be in the Colorguard at today's Pass in Review.

—C/SSgt Kate Bardwell, SDS

## **EXEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Today the almighty Command Chief Master Sergeant is in the spotlight as part of the "Exec of the Day" series. C/CMSgt Amy Broekema is the Command Chief, which means she is in charge of the NCO support channel and is the most senior-ranking NCO at encampment.

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

It will be three years for me in October.

### **How many encampments have you attended and what positions have you held?**

I have been to four encampments. I attended two basic encampments—one a Minnesota

Wing Encampment and the other a Joint-Dakota Encampment. I wanted to attend both to get a CTG experience and an ES-encampment experience. Then I went to SDS last year and, of course, this year I am Command Chief.

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

I don't know, because I've had so much fun. I just like to see it when the basic cadets' scores go up.



### **What about encampment are you looking forward to?**

I am really looking forward to the banquet and watching the awesome video.

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

I work a lot—I work at the Edina Country Club—and I snowboard. Otherwise I just keep busy hanging with friends and whatever.

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

What sleep?

### **Any last comments?**

When in doubt, choose C.

"We can fix anything. Knock hard on the door, the doorbell is broken."

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