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The 6<sup>th</sup> Cadet Training Group after they received a tour of a USAF AWACS Aircraft. Photo: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Pat Cruze

### Today In Review

As the week continues, things start to slip into their groove and the cadets start to work as true teammates.

Following PT, we had breakfast, opening formation and prep time for tonight's inspection. This time proved to be a great learning experience for the cadets. They are learning about teamwork, cooperation and leadership which will benefit them this week and the rest of their lives.

After the Prep Time, cadets got a chance to work directly with their flight sergeants and flight commanders in Drill Practice. Drilling helps them with attention to detail and motivation which are both essential to Encampment success.

The Flight commanders also had an hour before lunch to teach their flights a quick lesson, such as Customs and Courtesies, or proper uniform guidelines.

The highlight of our day came after the lunch when we toured the U.S. Air Force's Airborne Warning and Control Systems (AWACS) aircraft.

This aircraft is the world's standard for airborne early warning systems. The E-3 fills the needs of both airborne surveillance and command and control (C2) functions for tactical and air defense forces. It provides a

highly mobile, survivable surveillance and C2 platform. It also can detect and track both air and sea targets simultaneously.

An inspection and dinner would wrap up another day here at the 6<sup>th</sup> CTG.



### The Steps to Say No

- **Understand what is happening.** (Someone is asking you to use alcohol or other drugs.) Realize that this is serious.
- **Remind yourself WHY you should say no.** (It's illegal and it's bad for you.)
- **Say NO.** It takes courage to do what's right. Give a reason only if you want to.
- **Offer another choice.** Use this step if the person offering you a drink or other drug is someone you want to keep as a friend. If your friend doesn't respect your "NO" or other person offering you alcohol or other drugs is not a friend, then use the next step.
- **Leave.** There are some friends you may have to give up. But it's worth it.

## Quote of the Day

"Do not worry about whether or not the sun will rise. Be prepared to enjoy it." - Anonymous

## SDS Corner



Today in SDS, we had a conflict management class that was very interesting.

We learned about defense mechanisms and how to manage certain conflicts in different situations. After the class we practiced drilling the flight around.

We participated in a leaning scenario. In our discussion we split up into teams that were on the moon. Our team was losing oxygen and we had to make some tough choices.

This lesson taught us about principled leadership and teamwork.

We also got a chance to see the AWACS which was very interesting, and after that was a situational leadership class in which we watched the movie "Remember the Titans."



C/Maj Nordin, C/2d Lt Bastian and C/Col Houck observing today's SDS training.

## HONOR FLIGHT



C/Lt Col Scicluna is shown presenting Bravo Flight the Honor Flight Streamer for Sunday 10 July.

## Tomorrows Agenda

- Ropes Course
- Moral Leadership
- Cadet Programs Class
- Volley Ball Comp.



C/2d Lt Her 12 CTS/CC and her new "ride"

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