



2013 WISCONSIN WING ENCAMPMENT

Civil Air Patrol

VOLK FIELD, Camp Douglas, Wis.

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Day 4: Half—Way There

Chaplains and Character Development Instructors Test New Classes for Encampment

Civil Air Patrol's National Headquarters is testing a new curriculum at Wisconsin Wing Encampment. Two of the classes that were tested today by the those attending the Character Development Instructors and Chaplains Region Staff College. The classes, *Servant Leadership* and *Becoming a Core Value Leader*, combine character development and leadership to help cadets become leaders with moral values. The cadets enjoyed both classes and think that both should be incorporated into future encampments.

Monday's Honor Awards

Honor Squadron: Squadron One

Honor Flight: Flight Alpha

Honor Cadets

Alpha Flight: Cadet Airman Josiah Mishler

Bravo Flight:

Cadet Technical Sergeant Samuel Luebbe

Charlie Flight: Cadet Airman William Curtis

Delta Flight: Cadet Staff Sergeant Merrick Beltingk

WCA: Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Chinedu Ozodi

Color Guard:

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Austin Witthun



Alpha Flight receiving the Honor Flight streamer on their flag for the day.

Photo by C/ 2nd Lt. Boaz Fink

Wednesday's Breakfast

Egg omelet
Hash browns
Sausage patty
Assorted Cereals
Fresh Fruit
Milk / Juice

Wednesday's Lunch (Packed Lunch)

Ham/Turkey Sandwich
Fruit
Assorted chips
Caprisun
Granola Bar/Cookie

Wednesday's Dinner

Chicken fajitas
Rice
Refried beans
Salad
Churros
Milk/Beverages

Menus are listed as published and are subject to change

Wisconsin Basic School

Today the cadets in the Wisconsin Basic School took a tour of the Volk Field Fire Department. The cadets were able to see all of the fire response vehicles that the department has at their disposal.

"They're awesome. They're a five year-olds dream" stated Cadet Technical Sergeant Ksapa Inawajin Veaux.

Cadets toured the trucks while being shown how to operate them. The Volk Field Fire Department is designed to fight a variety of fires, from forest to plane-related fires. This is what makes them so different from municipal fire departments.

The basic cadets toured the Volk Field air traffic control tower today. Going up the eight story high tower, they saw how an air control tower was operated and the types of technologies that are used. Cadets also experienced several F-15 fighter jet fly-bys and saw a US Army Helicopter land on the flight Line.

Written by C/2d Lt. Boaz Fink, Cadet PAO



Master Sergeant Joe Madison, air traffic controller for Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center, Air National Guard, shows the cadets the traffic control tower and instructed them as to his duties.

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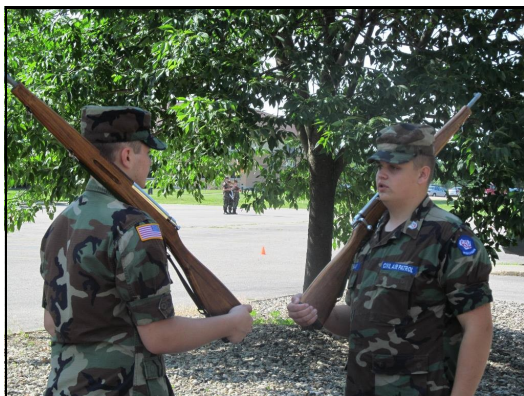
Cadets posed with one of the fire trucks from Volk Field's Fire Department. Firefighters demonstrated the proper use of a fire extinguisher as well.

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Great Lakes Region Cadet Honor Academy

The cadets continued to practice marching, flag handling and rifle commands. They continue to look sharper everyday. Their hard work paid off when they were able to take a break and go on an orientation flight.



Cadet Technical Sergeants Tanner Williamson and Jacob Norquay are practicing rifle commands.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara



Cadets practicing their marching commands as a team with Major Thomas Kondziella.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara

Wisconsin Cadet Academy

The cadets are having a great time and are really developing in their color guard skills. When asked how they like WCA, there were a wide range of answers. Here are some of their responses:

- Cadet Second Lieutenant Tikvah Kulp said it's "stressful, but awesome."
- Cadet Technical Sergeant Jon Michael went a bit further in it's "pressuring, stressful; but fulfilling."
- Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Michael Chanda said the week is about "testing what you can do."
- Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Jamie Collen had a different perspective. "It's awesome, except for mosquitoes." Apparently the rain this summer has produced a bumper crop of them.
- Cadet Technical Sergeant John Klein said that the week is "fun and very tough. It (the training) will help when I get back."
- Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Chinedu Ozodi summed it up as a "good experience."

The cadets today worked on improving their drill skills. When talking with the cadets about drill, there were mixed reactions as to their like or dislike of the event. Some cadets love all of the marching while others wish there was less of it.

Encampment can be stressful with all of the details given in various classes and the physical activities, so it is only natural to teach the cadets about stress management. Since one of Civil Air Patrol's main missions is aerospace education, learning the fundamentals and principles play a key role in education at encampment.

The practical side of CAP is learning how to write memoranda's and correspondence. A leader must be able to communicate effectively and this is one skill that will serve them well throughout their lives; while hands-on leadership activities help reinforce what they learn in the classroom.

Everyone knows that learning to deal with stress in one's life is to get moving physically. A good game of ultimate Frisbee not only relieves some of the stress, it develops teamwork and coordination skills. Besides, it is just plain fun! It is a perfect way to end a great day at encampment.



A daily event at encampment, practicing drill and marching will get the cadets into shape for the Pass in Review Parade on Friday.

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Major Todd Mandel is instructing the cadets on how to drill.

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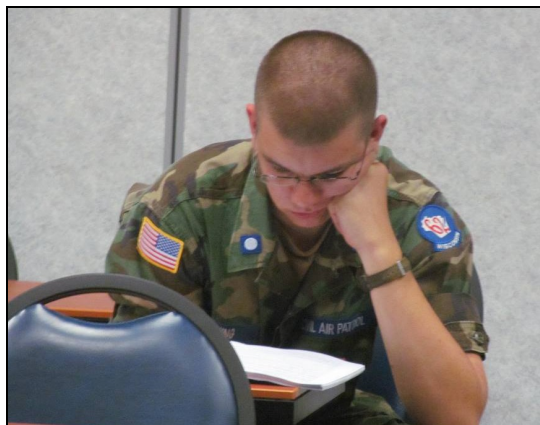


Wisconsin Staff School

The cadet staff are becoming more independent and are doing a great job at leading the cadets under them. Their ability and eagerness to learn from the senior members who serve as their mentors, helps them to improve in their leadership skills on a daily basis. They also are learning how hard it can be to be leaders, but the rewards are in watching the cadets learn and improve; all while having fun..

Cadet Second Lieutenant Adam Fleming is concentrating hard on what he is reading. There is much to do in order to prepare to lead those under you.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara



Cadet Captain Issac Schuetz and Cadet Second Lieutenant Anthony Kulp are getting ready for the day's activities.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara

Orientation Flights and Fly-bys



Cadets are getting ready to go up with Civil Air Patrol pilot First Lieutenant Chris Chetreau.

Photo by 2nd Lt. Lad J. Vransy

The F-15 being pulled out from the hanger to do fly-bys. The cadets would love to do orientation rides in one of these planes.

Photo by 2nd Lt. Lad J. Vransy



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