



2013 WISCONSIN WING ENCAMPMENT

Civil Air Patrol

VOLK FIELD, Camp Douglas, Wis.

Friday, July 5, 2013

Day 7: Closing Ceremonies and Awards

Pass in Review Parade

The Pass in Review Parade in front of parents, family and the reviewing board marks the end of the 2013 Wisconsin Wing Encampment. The reviewing board, pictured below left to right, consisted of Director of the Joint Staff, USAF, Brigadier General John E. McCoy; Wisconsin Wing Commander, Colonel Clarence Peters; Wisconsin Wing Vice Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Rose Hunt, Wisconsin Wing Encampment Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Slater; Commandant of Cadet, Major Jacqueline Miller. Back row: Wisconsin Cadet Academy Director, Major Nina Schmitt; Great Lakes Region Cadet Honor Academy Director, Major Thomas Kondziella; Wisconsin Wing Chaplain and Wisconsin Wing Encampment Chaplain, Chaplain Major Kerry Wilson (not pictured) and Wisconsin Basic School Director, Major Terrance Schmitt.

Color Guard lead the parade.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara



Reviewing Board

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Aerial view of the parade as they pass the reviewing stand, family and friends as they leave the field.

Photo by 2nd Lt Lad Vransy

Cadet receives Eaker Award

Cadet Major Kevin Felix (center), La Crosse Composite Squadron, received the Eaker Award from Director of the Joint Staff, Brigadier General John E. McCoy (left) and Major Todd Mandel (right), deputy commander of cadets - La Crosse Composite Squadron. Now with the grade of Lieutenant Colonel, Felix has obtained the second highest achievement in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program. His goal is to achieve the Spaatz Award.

Felix will be attending the Army Warren Officer Training School this fall. Congratulations for a job well done!



Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara

Senior Member Awards

Achievement Award: 2nd Lt. Michelle Michalski

Commander's Commendation Award:

1st Lt. Gregory Turdo

They two became known as the "Dynamic Duo" because together they were helping with everything and anything. Congratulations to both of them!

Photo by 2nd Lt. Lad Vransy



Wisconsin Basic School Awards

Squadron Honor Award of the Week

Squadron 2 (Alpha & Bravo Flights)

Flight Honor Award of the Week

Bravo Flight

Alpha Honor Cadet of the Week

Cadet Airman Sarah Parr

Bravo Honor Cadet of the Week

Cadet Airman Geet Pandya

Charlie Honor Cadet of the Week

Cadet Staff Sergeant Olga Boukhvalova

Delta Honor Cadet of the Week

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Samuel Kocen

Overall Honor Cadet of the Week

Cadet Airman Sarah Parr

Honor Cadet Staff of the Week

Cadet First Lieutenant Patrick Robbins

Commander's Commendation Award

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Scott Steele

Below left to right: Lieutenant Colonel Tim Slater, encampment commander; Honor Cadet of the Week, Cadet Airman Sarah Parr; Major Terrance Schmitt, Wisconsin Wing Basic School director.

Photo by 1st Lt. Patricia Miara



Great Lakes Region Cadet Honor Academy

Distinguished Graduate:

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Austin Witthun

Distinguished Graduate:

Cadet Airman First Class Alexis Meyer

Distinguished Graduate:

Cadet Airman First Class Tyler Kasperski

Honor Cadet:

Cadet Technical Sergeant Tanner Williamson

Honor Cadet Staff:

Cadet First Lieutenant Travis Maxwell

Honor Cadet of the Week:

Cadet Airman First Class Rebecca Harkness



Honor Cadet of the Week

The *Honor Cadet of the Week* for the Color Guard was Cadet Airman First Class Rebecca Harkness (pictured below). She received her award along with the Air Force cap that was placed on the POW/MIA. from Major Thomas Kondziella, Great Lakes Region Honor Academy director.



All photos this page by 2nd Lt Lad Vraný

POW/MIA Remembered

The table pictured above was the POW/MIA honor table to remember those who went missing, lost lives or were prisoners of war from the Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marines and civilians. Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Seth Ward (center photo) read the poem with emotion that honors the POWs and MIAs and drew many at the banquet to near tears.

Next time you see a veteran, thank them for all they do and all they have seen. Without them, we would not be America.



Cadets 2nd Lieutenant Boaz Fink and 1st Lieutenant Patrick Robbins cadet support staff, having fun with making *The Bubbling Badger*.

Public Affairs

Public affairs was an important part of encampment. Daily newsletters and photos for family and friends back home helped keep folks informed as to the events of the day.

Then there was the “underground” newsletter, *The Bubbling Badger*; a fun newsletter that everyone looked forward to because it was encampment from the cadet’s eyes.

Cadet First Lieutenant Patrick Robbins, chief writer and Cadet Lieutenant Boaz Fink, assistant writer, had fun creating it and were glad to bring enjoyment to everyone.

Public Affairs wishes everyone a safe and happy rest of the summer!

Wisconsin Cadet Academy Awards

Honor Cadet of the Week: Cadet Master Sergeant Zachary Klotz

Perseverance Award: Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Andrea Miara

Cadet Master Sergeant Zachary Klotz began the week slowly, yet managed to keep improving and become stronger in his leadership skills throughout the week. In the end, he persevered the most and showed what a leader can and should do. His skills are why he was chosen to be the Squadron Commander for Friday and why he won the *Honor Cadet of the Week Award*. Klotz also received a sabre which is passed down from the previous year's Honor Cadet of the Week. Since, last year's award winner was unable to attend, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Scott Steele, winner of the *2010 WCA Honor Cadet of the Week*, had the pleasure of passing it on.

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Andrea Miara began the week not doing so well with leadership and had a hard time with the pressure. No matter how bad she did and how emotional she got, she persevered through it as well. She ended the week on Thursday afternoon by filling the position of Squadron Commander once more and led the squadron as if she was in charge. She never gave up and stayed strong through out it all, earning her the *Perseverance Award* for the week.



(Left) Cadet Master Sergeant Zachary Klotz received the sabre from Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Scott Steele while Brigadier General John McCoy and Major Nina Schmitt, WCA director, looked on.

(Right) Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Andrea Miara received her Perseverance Award from Major Nina Schmitt, WCA director.

Photos by Lad J. Vrany



Awards Day

It was a great week at encampment. It was hard for the various school directors to make their choices for top honors. Though not all received awards, every cadet should be proud of what they accomplished because they all improved in one way or another. The week was about progression as individuals and to better their skills as a cadet.

A fine example of this was shown at the meal when Lieutenant Colonel Tim Slater, encampment commander, spoke about leadership and how leaders make sure those under them are taken care of. He mentioned how with the permission from the rest of the head table, that they will eat last as that is what a leader does.

Congratulations and best wishes to everyone for graduating the 2013 Wisconsin Wing Encampment!

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Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Slater - Encampment Commander

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Scott Steele - Cadet Commander

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Cadet Second Lieutenant Boaz Fink - Cadet Public Affairs Officer, Photographer

Cadet Staff Sergeant Sierra Tauschek - Assistant Cadet Public Affairs Officer, Photographer