



# ALWAYS VIGILANT



## 2016 TENNESSEE WING ENCAMPMENT

### WELCOME FROM THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF

The Encampment Public Affairs staff would like to welcome all of the cadets to the 2016 Tennessee Wing Encampment. The Public Affairs staff consists of Maj Diane Edmondson from TN-246, C/2d Lt Lucas Shelton from TN-014, and C/TSgt Solomon Ailor from TN-008. We welcome parents, family, and friends to please "like" the Tennessee Wing Encampment Facebook page, which is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/TennesseeEncampment/>. You can also follow us on Instagram @tnwingencampment. These pages will be updated with pictures on a daily basis!

### DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

Cadre arrived for Encampment at noon on 4 June 2016. After receiving room assignments and organizing their rooms, cadre prepared for cadets arrival on Sunday. Cadre then marched to the classroom to participate in an orientation meeting including discussions from: the Encampment Commander, Lt Col Jeff Clark; Commandant of Cadets, 2d Lt Bo Korpman; Health Services Officer, Capt Stephen Lewis; and Support Squadron Commander, C/2d Lt Taylor Cowan. After dinner, cadre participated in ultra-disc and parade practice.



## DAILY ACTIVITIES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

Cadets began in-processing today at noon until 2:30PM on 5 June 2016. They then set up their room and checked their equipment. Next, they participated in their first formation. After formation, they marched to the classrooms where they studied discipline, teamwork, and the warrior spirit. C/CMSgt Robert Peruzzini from Morristown Composite Squadron (TN-019) stated that in these classes they learned how the warrior spirit is used in leadership and why having a warrior spirit was important for team cooperation and development. He also learned about “self-discipline and how discipline is gained from respect.” Following the classroom discussion, they ate dinner at McCallie’s. After dinner, cadets conducted their first team leadership exercise where cadets had to use marching commands to lead another blindfolded cadet through the obstacle course. Once the leadership exercise was completed, the flight staff conducted a bunk and uniform inspection of all cadets.



## **CADET ORGANIZATION AT ENCAMPMENT**

Cadets are organized into three squadrons of two flights each. These squadrons include the 155<sup>th</sup> Memphis Belle (Aggressors and Barbarians), 151<sup>st</sup> Thundercats (Cobras and Demons), and 105<sup>th</sup> Old Hickory (Executioners and Flying Tigers). There is also an Advanced Training Flight (ATF) which includes cadets that have already attended at least one basic Encampment.

### **THOUGHTS ABOUT ENCAMPMENT BY CADETS**

By C/2d Lt Shelton, Cadet Public Affairs Officer

When asking cadets what he or she expected during encampment and if his or her first day was living up to his or her expectations, these are some of the views that the cadets expressed:

- C/Amn Dowell from TN-185 (Flying Tigers) responded “Encampment is outstanding and amazing.”
- C/Amn Finks from TN-162 (Demons) believes that the intensity is a little stricter than he was expecting; however, he also feels that the sleeping quarters are nice and the food is great.
- “I like encampment very much. The rooms are excellent and the intensity is what I was expecting.” remarked C/CMSgt Williams from TN-005 (Executioners).
- C/SSgt Evans from TN-189 (Aggressors) first stated that Encampment is good. He expected it to be stricter. The room and food are good. Classes, depending on the teacher, are very interesting.
- “The intensity is about what I was expecting,” replied C/TSgt Biggs from TN-160 (Cobra)
- C/SMSgt Bystrom from TN-162 (Barbarians) thought “Encampment is fun.” He was very impressed with the organization of this event. The marching is organized and on step. He thought his flight sergeant was very fit to lead.
- “Encampment is very fun and has an outstanding cadet staff. Rooms are good and inspections went well.” explained C/A1C Goehring from TN-189 (Demons). He expected the intensity to be similar to what it is currently.
- One of the Advanced Training Flight (ATF) cadets, C/SSgt Conn, stated “the rooms are much nicer than last year’s Encampment.” Conn also commented that he “loves his fellow cadets.” Conn thinks that the “classrooms are much more interactive with ATF.” Conn believes that “cadre are good examples to look at and he hopes to be staff next year.”
- C/Lt Col Jonah Torp-Pedersen, Cadet Encampment Commander, believes that the morale and intensity are high. He also feels that we have phenomenal food and barracks in comparison to previous Encampments. He thinks that the staff is outstanding because he handpicked them himself.