



# ***AT EASE!***

## **Michigan Wing Summer Encampment Newsletter**

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### **Day Five is Where You Thrive**

We hope you are all making it through, making friends, and learning! Staff is all very proud of every cadet who has made it so far. With everything falling into place, and all the fun activities going on, encampment doesn't seem so bad, right? Well now that you know how fun encampment is, try to have some fun! You are over the hump of the week so there is nothing to worry about.



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#### **A Letter From the Chaplain**

As John Wayne said, "Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." I was reminded of this quote while I watched the cadets at the climbing wall. I heard many cadets state that they were scared or couldn't do it, but they saddled up into their harness and engaged the wall. May of the self-doubters reached the top. Whether you rang the bell or not, you saddled up. I'm proud of the courage you displayed and more importantly, you should be too. To all the cadets, good luck and enjoy the rest of your encampment.

-Chaplain Mahoney



#### **Today in history:**

Orville Wright makes the first official test flight of the United States Army's first airplane in Fort Meyer, Virginia. President William Howard Taft, his cabinet, and ten thousand spectators witnessed the flight in 1909.



#### **General Knowledge:**

- The 2016 MIWG Encampment Commandant of Cadets is Lt Col Eric V. Scott
- Never talk back to your staff, they are here to teach you and help you. Respect is a CAP core value.
- In any uniform, including PTs, square your corners.

## Staff Spotlight:

Commandant of Cadets

Lt Col Eric Scott



Lt Col Eric Scott is the Commandant of Cadets for the Encampment. He is the Michigan Wing Director of Cadet Programs. As the commandant, his job is to work for the cadets, and to mentor the cadet staff. Lt Col Scott heard about CAP from his High School counselor. His biggest inspiration is the cadets, seeing them grow and excel. This is his 8<sup>th</sup> encampment and his favorite part is the middle of the week when the cadets start to put themselves together. "Do your best and take what you have learned to your home squadrons, not only you learn but take it back and the transition should be seamless. Encampment should be a learning experience."

Fun fact: He is a huge 80s music fan, especially Duran Duran.



## Random Fact of the Day:

The name for the shape of Pringles is called a 'Hyperbolic Paraboloid', not that it matters.

## Daily Safety Reminder:

Situational awareness is incredibly important—this comes with attention to detail.

Be sure to tell your flight staff of any medical issues!

## A Couple Words of Inspiration:

"When one must, one can." - Charlotte Whitton

"Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds." - Gordon B. Hinckley

"Arriving at one goal is the starting point to another." - John Dewey



**BIRTHDAYS:** Today is C/SrA Victoria's birthday! If you see him be sure to wish him a happy birthday! 🎉