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Michigan Wing Summer Encampment Newsletter



Almost (Halfway) There!

With all the classes and learning going on, you have to remember the good things! Drill, evening PT, DFAC food, and your fellow cadets. Making friends is one of the most important things you will do during this Encampment. These friends stay with you for years after this year at Alpena. You may see them at Wing Conference, NCSAs, or other encampments you attend. Some you'll even work with if you choose to staff next year's encampment here! Don't be afraid to help out your flight members!



Today in history:

Lt C. C. Champion, USN, reaches an altitude of 38,474 feet, flying a Navy "Apache" powered by a Pratt & Whitney "Wasp" engine, setting a new world record for airplanes in 1927.



General Knowledge:

- The Cadet Oath has 7 commas.
- Cadet NCOs (Non-Commissioned Officers) are ranks C/SSgt through C/CMSgt.
- The CAP MIWG Commander is Col Curtis J. Boehmer.

Today's Staff Spotlight:

Encampment Vice Commander

Major Rick Honiss



Major Rick Honiss is the 2016 MIWG Encampment Vice Commander and hails from Willow Run Composite Squadron. As Vice Commander, Maj Honiss works with the Commander and plans alongside the commandant of cadets to make encampment run smoothly for all members. He originally heard about CAP when he was in ground school. He originally joined CAP to fly for fun then eventually got involved with the cadet side of things when he became inspired by the cadets as they advanced within the ranks. To give inspiration back to the cadets, he says "Listen to your wingman and flight leadership. Be open to learn and work as a team."

Fun fact: He is an avid boater and snow skier. He hopes to sail around the eastern part of the USA in the future.

Random Fact of the Day:

The 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics start on

August 8th!



Daily Safety Reminder:

Be weary of blisters! If you get blisters, tell your flight staff.

Wear two pairs of socks. Take care of your feet!

A Couple Words of Inspiration:

"Believe that you can and you're halfway there." -Theodore Roosevelt

"We know what we are, but not what we may be." -William Shakespeare

"We can't help everyone but we can help someone." -Ronald Reagan

"There is nothing impossible to him who will try." -Alexander The Great



Birthday Shoutout!

Today we are proud to announce that it is C/2d Lt Gleason's 18th birthday! If you see her be sure to wish her a happy birthday. She is

