



AT EASE!

Michigan Wing Summer Encampment Newsletter

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At Day 6 With No Conflicts*

This is almost the last day! You have made it all the way to the end! Not only is the staff proud of you, but you should be too.

With the week behind you, take a moment and reflect on the good and the bad. Focus on the good memories and the new friends you've made. Encampment is a once in a lifetime opportunity that you got to experience, staff knows this and is so happy you all made it!

*But some various.



Today in history:

The "Explorer 1" balloon flight from the "Stratobowl", near Rapid City, South Dakota, ascends to 60,613 feet, where the balloon envelope ruptured forcing the crew to parachute to safety.



A Letter From the Chaplain

The mighty oak is a small acorn that never gave up. You have all come a long way and are on your way to becoming mighty oaks. Keep up the good work.

-Chaplain Mohney

General Knowledge:

- If someone who outranks you is holding the door, offer to take it from them.
- There are 52 wings in CAP
- CAP was founded on December 1st, 1941

Staff Spotlight:

Cadet Wing Executive Officer
C/1st Lt Alex Brown



C/1st Lt Alex Brown is the Wing Executive Officer of Encampment. Her home unit is Mustang Composite Squadron. Her job as XO is to conduct, track, and help to improve all cadet inspections. She first heard about CAP from C/2nd Lt Chesher and joined with him in 2011. This is her 5th encampment and her favorite part is seeing the cadets grow, along with the coffee and the food. Her best advice to all cadets is to do your best and remember that encampment is only a week.

Fun fact: She is not Irish or Scottish even though she has red hair.



Random Fact of the Day:

Anders Celsius was a Swedish astronomer who built the Uppsala Observatory and invented the Celsius (or centigrade) thermometer scale.

Daily Safety Reminder:

Be cautious and listen to your staff for weather updates coming from our Safety Officer Lt Moorman.

A Couple Words of Inspiration:

"Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."

-Harriet Beecher Stowe

"Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do."

-Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



BIRTHDAYS: If you have a birthday during encampment, send a letter to "PAO" during lunch with your name and birthdate, and you will be featured here. Remember that mail call (when the PAOs will receive your note) is after the day's newsletter is sent out, so submit your birthday early!