Welcome to Alpena!

You’ve spent weeks preparing for your first encampment, and you are finally ready to start something new! As you enter the Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, you will meet your flight staff, squadron staff, and all sorts of staff you’ve never even heard of. Just know that they are all here to help you have a fun and successful week. For those returning to encampment, welcome home! We are glad to have you back and we hope you are ready for a great week!

Warrior Knowledge:
- CAP was founded December 1st, 1941
- There are 52 wings divided up into 8 regions

Quotes for the Day:
“If you can walk away from a landing, it's a good landing. If you use the airplane the next day, it's an outstanding landing.” — Chuck Yeager

“The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it” — Henry David Thoreau

“The airplane stays up because it doesn’t have the time to fall” — Orville Wright
**Daily Safety Reminder:**
Stay focused and motivated throughout the week
Hydrate often and never lock your knees while standing!

**Encampment 101:**
*Here’s some advice from the staff on how to reach your full potential this week!*

- “Respect is the foundation of discipline, discipline is the foundation of a cadet” — C/2d Lt Tupper, Bravo Flight Commander
- “If you have nothing to do, find something to do”
  — C/Capt Sherman, Squadron 2 Commander
- “Be a wingman” — C/Capt Grossman, Echo Flight Commander

**Staff Spotlight:**
*Encampment Commander*
Lt Col Rory Locke

Lt Col Rory Locke is the 2017 Michigan Encampment Wing commander. This means he’s always busy keeping track of everything that goes on and making sure you and all of the staff stay safe. Outside of encampment, he is the Assistant Director of Communications for MIWG Headquarters. One of his favorite things about Encampment is watching the cadets and staff better their leadership skills and also grow all around. He’s done a total of 8 encampments with this one possibly being his last! We will miss you.

Lt Col Locke said that encampment helped him with management and interpersonal skills as well as dealing with stress. His motivation for you this encampment is: “Variation of attitude is a choice. What you think you can do whether positive or negative, confidence or scared, will most likely happen” - Pat Summitt

**Riddle Box:**
Welcome to the Riddle Box! Throughout the week, the PAO team will be posting riddles for all of you to solve. If you think you know the answer, send a letter to “PAO” at mail call and the next day we’ll post the winners here! Keep an eye out for our first riddle tomorrow!

**Birthday Shout-out!**
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!