



The Butner Arrow



The Daily Bulletin of the 2010 North Carolina Wing Encampment

Safety, Bureau of Federal Prisons, N.C. National Guard, State Alcohol Law Enforcement, N.C. Air National Guard, and of course, the US Air Force.

reporting.....well even R. Lee Ermy would blush afterwards.

A note from the Commander, Maj. Linwood Dabney -

Tomorrow's Weather Forecast:

All personnel should be in position to move to the next site/location *before* the scheduled time so the schedule can be maintained.

Chow Time!



The 2010 N.C. Wing Civil Air Patrol Encampment is officially underway! There are six flights assigned this year, divided up into two squadrons for a total strength of 120 cadets. c/Lt Col Zachary Baughman is this year's Cadet Commander. Supporting the cadet wing are twenty senior member staff.

Eight things *not to do* when reporting in:

HOT!

1. Chewing gum when reporting in.....will not end well.
2. Not standing at attention when reporting.....expect some face time with the reporting officer.
3. Saying the wrong title when addressing the officer... A sir is not a sergeant. Nor are they a ma'am.
4. Dropping the salute before the reporting officer has dropped theirs.....will most definitely provoke a disproportionate response.
5. Drinking from the camelback while reporting....will probably cause a disturbance in the Force.
6. Being out of uniform while reporting.....will probably promote strange facial gestures from the reporting officer.
7. Saying no, when asked if they have their CAPF 60, or CAP ID card.....will probably cause a *major* disturbance in the Force.
8. Providing only a blank stare when next in



Feeding 140 people three meals a day is an awesome challenge. We want to especially Thank the National Guard members and CAP staff for taking on this highly important task.

The Encampment this year sees a large number of activities that will have the schedule busting at the seams:

- Rapelling
- Firearms
- First Aid / CPR
- Communications Training
- Land Navigation
- Obstacle Course
- Army Lakota display
- Flight Line Operations
- Orientation Flights
- Ground Team Member 3
- Ground Team Member 1 & 2
- Drill and Ceremonies



The 2010 Encampment is unique this year, being held on a state facility, and being supported by multiple local, state, and federal agencies including the N.C. Dept of Crime Control and Public Safety (CCPS), Butner Public

- Honor Guard

and More.....



What is the most devilish invention ever created by the military? Is it the land mine? No. Is it the .50 cal machine gun? No. Is it the atomic bomb? No. It's.....the foot pump soap hand washer thingy..

From Chaplain Barwick -

“This particular story just made me laugh. Every time I think about it, the vision of that poor cat just amuses me. Hope the story leaves a bright spot in your day. Whoever said the Creator doesn't have a sense of humor?”

“Dwight Nelson recently told a true story about the pastor of his church. He had a kitten that climbed up a tree in his backyard, and then was afraid to come down. The pastor coaxed, offered warm milk, etc. The kitty would not come down. The tree was not sturdy enough to climb., so the pastor decided that if he tied a rope to his car and drove away so that the tree bent down, he could then reach up and get the kitten. He did! All the while, checking his progress frequently, then figured if he went just

a little bit further, the tree would be bent sufficiently for him to reach the kitten. But as he moved a little further forward, the rope broke. The tree went “boing!” and the kitten instantly sailed through the air – out of sight.

The pastor felt terrible. He walked all over the neighborhood asking people if they'd seen a little kitten. No. Nobody had seen a stray kitten. So he prayed, “Lord, I just commit this kitten to your keeping.” and went on about his business.

A few days later he was at the grocery store, and met one of his church members. He happened to look into her shopping cart and was amazed to see cat food. Now, this woman was a cat hater and everyone knew it, so he asked her, “Why are you buying cat food when you hate cats so much?”

She replied, “You won't believe this,” and told him how her little girl had been begging her for a cat, but she kept refusing. Then a few days before, the child begged again, so the Mom finally told her little girl, “Well, if God gives you a cat, I'll let you keep it.” (Can you see where this is heading?)

She told the pastor, “I watched my child go out in the yard, get on her knees, and ask God for a cat. And really, Pastor, you won't believe this, but I saw it with my own eyes. A kitten suddenly came flying out of the blue sky, with his paws outspread, and landed right in front of her.

Never underestimate the Power of God and His unique sense of humor.

SAFETY ALERTS –

- Weather radar access if very limited during encampment. Afternoon thunderstorms are a routine event in late afternoon. If you can hear thunder, then you can be struck by lightning. If thunder is heard, then shelter should be sought immediately.
- Do Not Run. The goal of the encampment commander, and therefore all staff, is to minimize physical injury due to falls, especially over uneven ground.
- HYDRATE, HYDRATE, HYDRATE. Flight staff should make sure their flights are aggressive in hydrating frequently, but not to excess.

C/Lt. Joshua Brown, completing paperwork at sign-in:

