



The Butner Arrow



The Daily Bulletin of the 2010 North Carolina Wing Encampment

Guess What? The 2010 NC Wing Encampment is already half way to graduation!!!!!!

Tomorrow's Weather Forecast:

HOT!

Menu for Day 5, Sunday 27 JUN 2010:

- Breakfast** – Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit
- Lunch** – Beanie Weenies, Salad, Corn, Fruit
- Dinner** – Baked Ham, Pasta Salad, Peas

The NC Wing Encampment Ops Tempo remains at a very high pace. Today, Orientation Flights were held at the Oxford-Henderson Airport which is about 15 miles north of Camp Butner off of Interstate 85. 14 Cadets were transported to the airport for orientation flights. Along with them was Echo Flight, who would get their first good workout with orientation flight operations.



The North Carolina Wing Operations Directorate marshalled six of the ten wing aircraft, and the Virginia Wing provided an additional aircraft and

crew for a total of seven orientation aircraft. Our thanks goes to the Virginia Wing for their effort. The day started of warm and clear as Captain Fred Draper and Captain Tim Tessin began air operations.



As the day began, aircraft began arriving, pushing Echo Flight to get into action quickly as the aircraft needed to be parked, and in some cases refueled.



Three-bladed prop = Cessna 182

Mike, the FBO operator at Oxford-Henderson was extremely gracious, taking the time to work with Echo Flight on refueling procedures and letting the Flightline Marshalls perform refueling and parking. As the day wore on, the schedule became tight as aircraft arrived and departed. Traffic became congested at times.



Puttin' go-juice in the tanks.....



Aircraft on the line, so anxious to "break the surly bonds of Earth" they needed chains to hold them down.



The Civil Air Patrol Roundel. It is pronounced "rondell". This symbol harkens back to the very early days of Civil Air Patrol's service during World War II.

INTERNET!!!! -Oxford-Henderson Airport has wireless Internet service,

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so the Encampment PAO, Lt Col Donald Beckett, was able to get online and update the encampment Facebook page. A special Thanks goes out to Lt Col Lucy Davis and Ms Kathy Gaddy, NC Wing Administrator for working to update the page in the evenings. The Facebook page now has a large number of photos highlighting days 1-3, and approximately 10 videos showing Rappelling, Obstacle Course, PT, and firearms. Additionally, Don Penven, the Wing PAO, was sent an article for the Carolina Wingspan, and an email was sent out on the CAPNC list notifying everyone of the Facebook page update.

however, was that this was a three hour long picnic, complete with a soccer game and a water fight. Dinner was a choice of fresh-off-the-grill hamburgers and hot dogs, provided by Chief Keith Hobgood and Butner Public Safety, which was a nice change from all the MREs!



The picnic was a chance for both cadets and seniors to relax and take a break from all the hard work, and it was the perfect way to celebrate the middle of the week. Next everyone will have to get back into the swing of things, though, and the competition for Honor Flight of the week slowly becomes more intense...

The 155mm howitzer is not an American invention....it's of French origin. WhoodaThunkit!



“The 155mm gun was borrowed from the French during World War I, and was originally designated the M1918 GPF (Grande Puissance Filloux). In 1940, a modernization program was started with over 3,000 guns. They

received a new carriage with pneumatic tires, and were re-designated 155mm gun, M2. The M2 was the backbone of heavy artillery in World War II. The M2 fired a 95 pound projectile up to 26,000 yards. This piece was modernized at the cost of \$50,000. The 155 was nicknamed 'Long Tom' due to it's long barrel.”

According to Maj. Dabney, Encampment Commander, we will have a very special guest in attendance during the Pass-In-Review on Wednesday. More information will be forthcoming on this special guest.

First Aid / CPR Success!

According to Major Ryan, the First Aid and CPR course produced a total of 74 first time certifications, and a total of 10 re-certifying for a grand total of 84 personnel receiving American Heart Association cards.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Keep up the Good Work!



The Cessna 182's Office Environment

To celebrate the halfway point of the week, we had our mid-week cookout.



Everyone, basics and staff alike, changed into civvies and rode to the chow area, as though for any other dinner. What the basics didn't know,

The Butner Arrow is a Production Of:

Encampment Commander:

Major Linwood Dabney

Commandant of Cadets:

Major Andy Wiggs

Cadet Commander:

c/Lt Col Zachary Baughman

Public Affairs Officer:

Lt Col Donald Beckett

Cadet Public Affairs Officer:

c/MSgt Katherine Moore

