



The Butner Arrow



The Daily Bulletin of the 2010 North Carolina Wing Encampment

Tomorrow's Weather Forecast:

HOT!



Representation – Just a few of the many squadrons from around North Carolina represented at this year's encampment

INJURIES – The week is growing long and everyone is getting tired. This makes it *IMPORTANT* to remain Vigilant. Pay attention to what is happening. There have been a couple of minor injuries, and blisters are starting to become an issue. Take Note! If you feel a 'hot spot' starting, STOP your activity, and address it. ALL ground team personnel are supposed to have Mole Skin – You know, that weird stuff you bought at the drug store that you had no clue what it was supposed to do. Don't let a blister become an issue. Stop and treat before it makes you a liability to the person you are trying to save. Ground team personnel are also supposed to have extra pairs of socks. USE THEM! Change socks at least once during the day, and more if necessary. Foot Care is a vital aspect of Ground SAR Operations.



Butner Public Safety sponsored a picnic for the Encampment. We are especially grateful and the food was awesome. Lt Col Lucy Davis presented a special plaque to Chief Hobgood.

Menu for Day 6, Monday 28 JUNE
Breakfast: Eggs, Grits, Ham, Corned Beef Hash, OJ/Fruit Drink
Lunch: Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Dessert, Beverage
Dinner: BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Beverage



Striving for Perfection, even in the hallway.



M110A2 Self-Propelled Howitzer
“The M110A2 is a self-propelled heavy artillery cannon with a crew of 12. Designed to be part of a common family of weapons utilizing the same chassis components, the M107, and M110 were essentially the same vehicle mounting different barrels. This full-tracked, self-propelled artillery weapon fires a 200-pound, eight inch diameter projectile. The shell leaves the muzzle at a velocity of 2,300 feet per second, and can travel more than eighteen miles. **(For those who remember, that muzzle velocity is much, much faster than the Kimber .45 cal pistols that were fired at the firing range. And, it isn't much slower than the Sig And Ar-15 rifle velocity, which was around 3,500 feet per second.)** Ammunition includes standard high-explosives, bomblets, and high-explosive rockets. It is found in some corps artillery units. This howitzer system was designed to provide medium-range, general support artillery fire. Powered by a Detroit Diesel, it is not armored and can travel at a top speed of between 30 and 45 miles per hour. The M110A2 was built by Bowen-McLauchlin-York of York, Pennsylvania. Widely used in Vietnam, the Army received this howitzer in 1963. There were

1,023 M110A2s in the Army inventory in the early 1990s, prior to the system being phased out of service.

Teamwork.....a word from Chaplain Barwick:

“A loaded mini-van pulled into the only remaining campsite. Four children leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading gear and setting up the tent. The boys rushed to gather firewood, while the girls and their mother set up the camp stove and cooking utensils. A nearby camper marveled to the youngster's father, “That sir, is some display of teamwork.” The father replied, “I have a system; no one goes to the bathroom until the camp is set up.”

Encampment Attendance –

We are still at 100% Attendance – no one has gone home. Keep up the Great Work Everyone! Let's make this one of the very, very few 100% Attendance Encampments for North Carolina Wing!

A completely unsolicited comment:

“Sir, I thought the food was going to be worse at encampment.”

Response: “Well, just hang in there, we still have till the end of the week to meet your expectation.”

Lt Col Benbow has advised the Public Affairs section there will be a special presentation during the colors presentation at the Awards Ceremony.



Chaplain Barwick explaining cookie distribution procedures during Character Development.



Completing the survey.

Army Manhole Cover – 1,
Maj Peting – 0
Yesterday, Maj Peting was backing up and his truck was swallowed by a manhole at the end of the parking area. The Army.....after enjoying a hearty guffaw, picked Maj Peting's truck up with a forklift, and moved it away from the hungry manhole. The truck (and driver) was not harmed during the manhole assault.



The manhole now only needs four more vehicles to become a manhole ace. (Pic courtesy of Lt Col Benbow)

ATTENTION SPORTS FANS:

From the Camp Butner Sports Network, in the North Carolina Wing Encampment Volleyball Series (Senior Staff vs Cadets):
Senior Staff – 4-0
Cadet Wing – 0-4



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