THE GREMLIN

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SUPPORT STAFF HIGHLIGHT



ADMIN

The Administrative Team keeps the technological element of Encampment running. This years Admin Team is made up of just 2 cadets and 2 seniors. C/2nd Lt. Dick and C/Capt Iyengar work hard behind the scenes coding up various systems like our printing system, messaging platforms, and much more. At the end of the week when students gradute make sure to thank the Admin team for the certificates!

Quote of The Day

"Just remember – What's play to horses is business to monkeys, but to Tom, its all foolery."
– Unknown

Meme of The Day



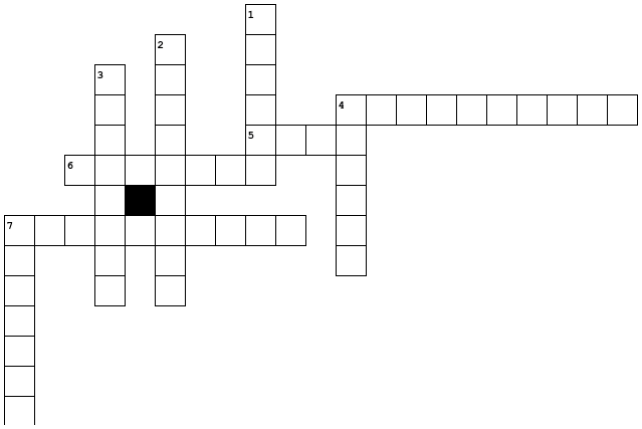
CADET COMMAND CMSGT MILLER



We at the Gremlin come bearing extraordinary discoveries about the elusive species of Cadet Command Chief Master Sergeant. Recently, the Gremlin celebrated the birthday of our current Cadet Command CMSgt Miller. This birthday for the Command Chief Master Sergeant variety marks the 1-year anniversary of Command Chief's spawning at Encampment. The Command Chief Master Sergeants spawn a new member yearly at Camp Ripley, a riveting breakthrough on the mysterious veil shrouded over the Command Chief species. More discoveries about the current Command Chief include how he once kicked a white ball so intensely it left burn marks in the form of black spots, creating the first soccer ball and inventing the sport of soccer. He was once observed taking two days off the typical 7-day week – which became the weekend. Last night, violent tsunamis blew open the doors of the 9-Series building, shaking the camp. But through the wind and rain, the Command Chief walked out, stopping as an immovable object, to look it the storm dead in the eyes with a piercing gaze, and order: "Stop adjusting at the position of attention!" Instantly, the winds calmed, and the rain broke into a clear night. The Command Chief is extraordinarily mysterious yet humble, and in our interview with him (which we required four highly trained bodyguards to acquire) he said he does it all for the mission. When the Command Chief first spawned, the presence he gave was so overwhelmingly commanding the nearby Flight Commander passed out on the spot. Neighboring was an Airman, which also fainted, but the gracious Command Chief held him up with the very tip of his pointer finger to prevent any harm done. The Command Chief also posseses the unstudied ability to warp reality when around him, the fabric of our universe bending to his presence.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALPHA FLIGHT FOR BEING HONOR FLIGHT OF DAY 2!

ENCAMPMENT CROSSWORD



WORD BANK

Across

4. Activity you're at this week

5. "I pledge that I..."

6. Air force's "buddy system"

7. The 4 things we live by

Down

1. Someone is a "bearer" for this item

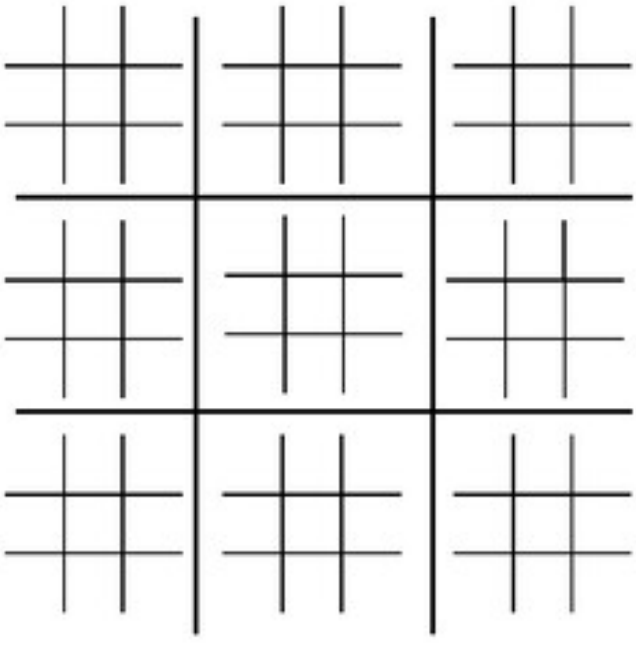
2. "__ 's out!" When marching

3. You salute them outdoors

4. Where you have classes

7. Necessary to drink from

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Weather To Expect

Cloudy with a low of 63° in the morning and a high of 77°. 95% chance of precipitation in the morning, with possible rain in the afternoon. UV index of 6 (high) in the afternoon. Wind speeds of 2 to 10mph with gusts of 18mph. Wind will make it feel slightly cooler. 76% humidity.

Recommended Gear & Procedures

Sun protection recommended from late morning to early evening. Poncho on standby. Frequent hydration. Bug spray during PT.

Food Menu

BREAKFAST: Biscuits & Gravy with scrambled eggs, bacon, fruit, hashbrowns, milk and juice

LUNCH: Buffalo/BBQ Chicken wraps with potato salad, chips, water and GF and DF alternatives

DINNER: Mediterranean Bowls with chicken, lamb, hummus and pita bread, salad bar, with lemonade/infused water and GF and DF alternatives

FAIRCHILD REPUBLIC A-10 THUNDERBOLT II



- 2x TURBOFANS GENERAL ELECTRIC TF34-GE-100A DELIVERING 18,000 POUNDS OF THRUST
- MAX SPEED OF 675 KM/H (419 MPH)
- CLUSTER BOMB, ROCKET POD, PAVEWAY II (GBU-12) COMPATIBLE
- AIM-9 SIDEWINDER AND AGM-65 MAVERICK COMPATIBLE
- ONE 30 MM GAU-8A/ AVENGER CANNON

The Fairchild-Republic A-10 Thunderbolt II (otherwise known as the "Warthog") is a twin-engine air-to-ground attack aircraft developed in the the 1970s, entering service in 1976. It filled the need for a dedicated CAS aircraft (Close Air Support), and has distinct features such as the GAU-8 Avenger 30mm rotary cannon. This cannon is so large it slows the plane when fired continuously. It also features much heavier armor plating, such as the titanium "bathtub" that protects the pilot from enemy ground fire/anti-aircraft. Despite being an old aircraft, and despite debates to retire it, the "Warthog" remains in the Air Force's inventory for its highly specialized role and strong support from ground troops. Slow, low, but coming for you.