



Fort Pickett, VA 2010

THE PICKETT POST

DAY- 5 June 23rd 2010

HONOR FLIGHT: GOLF



CADET QUOTES

- 1 "I love the Weapons Simulator!!"
- Cadet Coul
- 2 "Encampment challenges you mentally and physically. It's been the best experience of my life!"
- Cadet Tipton
- 3 "I never thought I could make it, but I did!"
- Cadet Daly

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

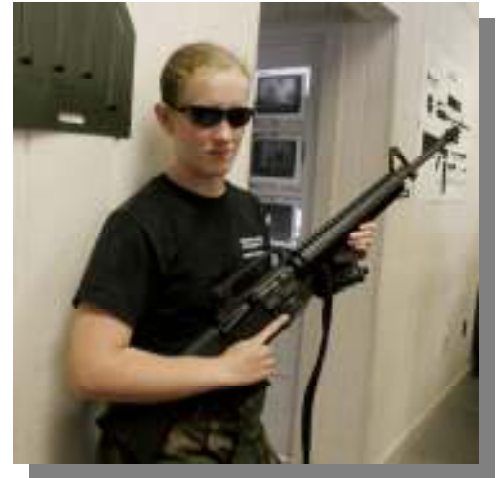
- o Happy Birthday Cadet W. Holley!!

DAY 5

By The Encampment PAO Staff

As usual, the cadets started off the day with PT. The cadets were eager to see what the rest of the day had in store for them; the day was spent at two different activities: combat simulators, and the Material And Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S)

M.A.T.E.S. is the maintenance center for heavy vehicles here at fort picket. There were 6 military tanks and trucks set up for the cadets to look at, walk on, and even climb inside.



The first simulator was the Rifle Training Simulator. Here, the cadets used mock m16s to shoot turkeys and terrorists on the projected screen. The second simulator, called Virtual Battle Space2, was a room filled with 34 computers where cadets controlled an on screen army man to complete obstacle courses, shoot various weapons on the shooting range, and even

join together for a massive 34 Humvee convoy training.

Following dinner, the cadets headed out for a parade practice in the field. After all that good fun, hard work, and good food, the cadets went to bed tired and happy.

