



Fort Pickett, VA 2010

THE PICKETT POST

Day 7 - June 25th 2010

HONOR FLIGHT: CHARLIE



CADET QUOTES

- 1 "Geronimo"
– Cadet A. Bradbury
- 2 "Man that was fun!"
– Cadet Mays
- 3 "We came, we saw, we conquered. Hooah!"
– Cadet R. Jarrett
- 4 "I want to do it again!"
– Cadet M. Hughes

Day 7 - Facing Fears

By The Encampment PAO Staff

Between the Repelling Tower, and the Leadership Reaction Course, cadets eagerly expanded their comfort zones and experienced new things.

Before repelling, cadets went through a thorough ground training to make sure everyone was adequately prepared. After being handed a short rope and gloves, cadets learned how to tie their own harness, then grabbed a helmet, and scaled the tower. The Army Repel Masters hooked them up before the cadets (and our chef too) backed up to the edge and took the leap-of-faith bounding safely to the bottom.

Today, Cadets also got to participate in the Leadership Reaction Course (LRC). The LRC is made up of several obstacles that require team work, communication, critical thinking and quick reaction. Many of the LRC obstacles were performed over a large water trench. The cadets' performed to the best of their ability, as the Cadet staff were all extremely impressed.



Before the day was through the cadets had learned to work together as a team, and chipped away at their fear of heights, fear of trying new things, and fear of the unknown. The life lessons of bravery and how to work together, will stick with the cadets for a long time.