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Wildcat Warrior Review

Detachment 270



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Cadet Change of Command

By Cadet Ann Langford

This semester features new cadet leadership. At the final LLAB of the fall semester Cadet Maddy Mairs relinquished command of Detachment 270's Cadet Wing to Cadet Ann Langford who will serve as the Cadet Wing Commander for the remainder of her time at K-State alongside her Cadet Vice Wing Commander, Evan Drake. Cadets Langford and Drake are both seniors majoring in history and will attend pilot training upon commissioning into the Air Force this May. Joining them on command staff this semester are cadets Maddy Mairs (A1, Personnel and Executive Group Commander), Ian O'Rourke (Operations Group Commander), Bruce Reinhard (Logistics Group Commander), Shelby Clinton (Plans and Programs Group Commander), and Emily Love (Field Training Exercise Planner).

The Spring semester will bring many exciting events such as base visits, a multi-day field training exercise at Fort Riley, and our annual Dining Out. The new Cadet Leadership team has chosen to focus on preparing the GMC for Field Training and the Professional Officer Course, and expanding POC cadet's knowledge and experience in military planning. With lots of new changes to the training regime Cadets Langford and Drake have encouraged the wing to "work hard, and play hard" in order to get the most growth out of the semester both in camaraderie and in officership skills.

Week 3 LLAB - Military Decision Making-Process

By Cadet Kaidnce Woellhof

This week Major Tabares and Captain Whaley have gone over the Military Decision-Making Process (MDMP), which is a systematic process that helps commanders and their staffs solve problems and make decisions. There are 7 steps to the MDMP. These include: receive the mission; analyze the mission; develop courses of action (COAs); analyze the COA's; compare the COAs; approve the COA; and produce orders.

*“Before you can think outside the box, you must master what’s inside the box.
- Major Tabares*



Students Practice Marching During Week 5 LLAB

By Cadet Kaidnce Woellhof

During Week LLAB the wing practiced marching in their flights. Going over basic stationary movements, to-the-rear, column movements, and change of command. Our AS200s were able to practice commanding their flight.



Cadets Visit Turbine Training Center

By *Melissa Winkel, Office Specialist III*

Cadets had the opportunity to visit the Turbine Training Center February 25 – 28, 2025, located in downtown Manhattan, KS. Turbine Training Center offers academic and state-of-the-art simulator-based training programs on modern and powerful turbine-powered aircrafts. According to Jason Wolcott, “So many of our pilots are connected to the military in some way, including my dad and TTC founder Dale Wolcott.” Cadets were able to have hands-on access to the simulators and view an in-progress project with the USAF refitting of a plane. Cadets also had the chance to speak with 2 active duty Air Force test pilots.

Delta Flight Updates

By *Cadet Kaidnce Woellhof*

This semester Delta Flight has brought the hype and have been working extremely hard at each PMT event. Delta Flight is now known as the Tri Delts, with that being their flight name. With the new changes this semester, with the AS 200s switching jobs every two weeks, Delta Flight has been quick to adapt in every situation. Our GMC have been learning to get out of their comfort zone and take on leadership opportunities during PT and LLAB. We had our first flight dinner after LLAB 3 at Texas Roadhouse where almost everyone was in attendance. Everyone from the flight had the opportunity to relax and get to know each other more. Going into these last few weeks before spring break, Delta Flight is ready to give it their all and bringing the morale!



Tactical Casualty Combat Care (TCCC)

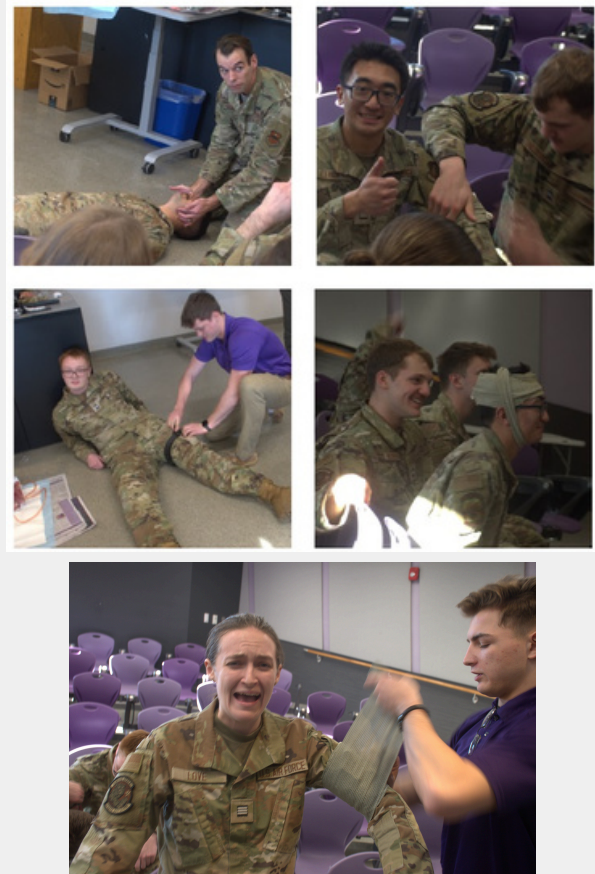
By Cadet Maddy Mairs

For week 6 LLAB Detachment 270 separated into two classrooms to be instructed about tactical casualty combat care or TCCC.

JTF1 participated in an in-depth Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) course, thanks to the expertise of the 10th ASOS. They provided detailed demonstrations on life-saving medical procedures in combat scenarios, emphasizing the importance of rapid and effective treatment under pressure. Cadets engaged in hands-on practice, particularly focusing on the proper application of tourniquets.

JTF2 received an excellent Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) course, led by Major Tabares and Captain Whaley who provided expert instruction on life-saving medical techniques in combat situations. They guided cadets through detailed demonstrations and allowed them to practice essential skills, such as properly applying tourniquets to control severe bleeding. Cadets also had the opportunity to work with a life-size dummy and a simulated wound purchased with use of donated foundation funds, allowing them to practice wound dressing techniques.

A key part of both trainings was the focus on the MARCH assessment model, which helps prioritize treatment for trauma patients by addressing massive hemorrhaging, airway management, respiration, circulation, and head injuries/hypothermia. This hands-on experience greatly enhanced cadets' confidence and ability to respond effectively in medical emergencies if ever in the situation.



Upcoming Dates and Events

Cadet For A Day: March 13, 2025

McConnel Base Visit: April 10, 2025

Dining Out: April 12, 2025

Spring Commissioning: May 16, 2025