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# Wildcat Warrior Review

Detachment 270



## New Wing Commander Sets Vision for Spring Semester

By Cadet Diether Leach

On December 4, 2025, Cadet Johannah Jahn assumed command as the Cadet Wing Commander for Detachment 270, bringing a focus on leadership development, increased training intensity, and community building for the Spring semester. Cadet Jahn applied for the position with the goal of continuing to grow as a leader while providing General Military Course (GMC) cadets with a semester that is both engaging and beneficial to their training.

One of her primary priorities is empowering GMC cadets through more challenging training environments. This approach is intended to ensure that AS100 and AS200 cadets are given opportunities where they can apply their Warrior knowledge and decision-making tactics in high-pressure simulated scenarios.

In addition to training, Cadet Jahn and her staff are emphasizing the importance of building a strong sense of community within the detachment and beyond. Through focused leadership development and collaborative initiatives, the Wing Staff aims to create a cohesive and motivated Wing for the semester ahead.

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# Cadets Level Up in Florida

By Cadet Joshua Hildebrand

During winter break, Detachment 270 sent 15 cadets, accompanied by two cadre members, on a base visit trip to Hurlburt Field, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Eglin Air Force Base, and Tyndall Air Force Base. Throughout the trip, cadets gained insight into how units across multiple installations work together to accomplish shared mission objectives.

The visits included 11 units across Air Combat Command, Air Education and Training Command, Air Force Special Operations Command, and United States Northern Command. Cadets interacted with officers and airmen from 13 different Air Force Specialty Codes (AFSCs) through mentorship sessions and question-and-answer panels. Cadets also toured aircraft and systems, including the T-6, AC-130, and F-35, and met with personnel from intelligence, command and control, engineering, test and development, and air control squadrons.

In addition to operational exposure, cadets visited the National Naval Aviation Museum, the Air Force Armament Museum, and the historic Fort Pickens, gaining perspective on military heritage. The Florida base visit provided cadets valuable exposure to Air Force missions, career fields, and mentorship opportunities.



*"It was amazing to see what the Air Force has to offer just in the panhandle of Florida, from AFSOC AC130's and training F-35 squadron to developmental engineers." - Cadet Trevor Houtz*

# Kicking Off the Spring Semester

By Cadet Wyatt Gadeken

The Spring semester began with Leadership Lab (LLAB), where cadets were briefed by the Det Commander and Cadet Wing Commander on their expectations and priorities for the semester. Additional briefings from cadet leaders reviewed procedures and highlighted upcoming opportunities. Also, this semester we brought back mentor groups where our POC and GMC cadets have the opportunity to connect with cadets outside of their flights. These small groups allow for comradery and for cadets to build connections with each other.



During LLAB 2, Cadet Merry and her team tested the cadets' skills and knowledge. Cadets rotated stations which were focused on flag folding, Reveille and Retreat procedures, flight drill evaluations, and Warrior Knowledge.



Together, the first two LLABs reinforced expectations, refreshed core skills, and provided cadets opportunities to learn, lead, and connect as the semester began.



*"I enjoyed the variety of activities we did. The recap of Reveille and Retreat was helpful as well because AS100s haven't had much experience with that." - Cadet Dayna Bemiss*



## Upcoming Dates and Events

**McConnell Base Visit:** March 6, 2026

**Dining Out:** March 28, 2026 RSVP [click here](#)

**Cadet For A Day (CFAD):** April 2, 2026

**Spring Commissioning:** May 15, 2026