Welcome Back Det 847
by Kaylena Dornes

Welcome back to Detachment 847 cadets! The winter break was fantastic, but it is time to get the ball rolling for another amazing semester! Detachment 847 will be holding several exciting events for the Spring ’15 semester which allow cadets to gain insight on Air Force heritage and develop into better leaders. These events include the: Lackland Base Visit, High School Drill Meet, Dinning Out Award Banquet (DOAB) and the Commissioning Ceremony.

Detachment 847 will be commissioning 9 future 2nd Lieutenants varying in career fields such as: Cyberspace, Aviation, Missiles, and Aircraft Maintenance. Each of these cadets symbolize the true meaning of leadership and have made contributions to Detachment 847 throughout their ROTC careers. To the future 2nd Lieutenants of Detachment 847, you will all be a great asset to the United States Air Force.

Det 847 New Wing King
Following the end of Fall ’14, Cadet Covey’s term as Cadet Wing Commander comes to an end and C/ Ury takes command for Spring ’15.

Push Up Challenge
For most of the month of February, cadets have been participating in a push up challenge competition. Above is a picture of cadets from Det 847 along with Lt Col Matos participating in the push up challenge.
New Wing King
by Laura Acevedo

Detachment 847 was taken by surprise when Col Matos announced the new Cadet Wing Commander, Cadet Ury. Cadet Covey “Wing King” for Fall ’14 and left big shoes to fill for Cadet Ury.

Cadet Ury is known for his dedication and determination since day one. He came into the Det 847 as an AS250 and proved himself worthy of being nominated for Field Training within weeks. Upon his return from FT, he has been a great asset to the detachment.

Cadet Ury’s new position left the corps anticipating what he has in store for the rest of the semester. He demonstrates character, integrity, and leadership. Congratulations Cadet Ury!

Countdown ‘Till Commissioning
by Kaylena Dornes

Detachment 847 wanted to know, “If you could describe how you feel about commissioning in one word, what would it be?” Cadets replied:

C/ Anderson
17D1B

“Pumped!”

C/ Crumley
13N1

“Fan-freakin’-tastic!”
“Motivated!”

“Sacrifice.”

“Nervously-excited?”

No response yet

No response yet

…90 Days ‘till commissioning
Cadets Popping Into the Community

by Laura Acevedo

Det 847 hit the ground running with plenty of opportunities to demonstrate "service before self." The detachment is often seeking for volunteer events and cadets never fail to represent. Community service is a great way for cadets to engage with the local community and have fun while doing so.

So far cadets have participated in THREE Laura W. Bush Women’s Health Institute events, Goodfellow Polar Bear Plunge, San Angelo Rodeo Parade, Stock Show and Rodeo FunnelCake 5k, and the Goodfellow Dodgeball Tournament.

Despite busy schedules, cadets are making their mark in the city of San Angelo. Det 847 is hitting the community full force this year!

"Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop."

-Dorothy Height
“Fullbird” Special

by Kaylena Dornes

Detachment 847 had the pleasure of having 3 inspiring, motivating, and intelligent Distinguished Visitors come speak at previous LLAB’s. These great men stressed the importance of being a symbol of leadership as potential future 2nd Lieutenants in the Air Force. They all shared how as a 2nd Lieutenant, one should always live by the Air Force core values, be humble, and show integrity. Constructing a balance between your Air Force career and family is vital, establishing a good reputation amongst your peers, and being confident throughout any assignments which are given will allow future commissioned officers to get on the path to success. Lastly, the DV’s wanted to encourage cadets to show perseverance, value your fellow wingmen’s opinion, and utilize their educational resources to its fullest potential.

Distinguished Visitors

Colonel Staha

“Leadership is about people, management is about process.”

Colone Grunwald

“You have to learn to balance family and your military career.”

Colonel Hamerick

“Your favorite assignment is where you are at.”

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Upcoming Events

Det 847 cadets have many events planned for Spring ‘15

- GMCA Takeover (4 Mar 15)
  - C/3C Moya-MacIntyre & C/3C Duquette
- Lackland Base Visit (6 Mar 15)
  - C/Lt Col Spiller
- AFROTC Field Day (4 Apr 15)
  - C/2nd Lt Chhith
- High School Drill Meet (AYR 11 Apr 15)
  - C/1st Lt Regis & C/1st Lt Sokolnicki
- Vance Deployment (17 Apr 15)
  - C/Capt Shafer
- Spring Picnic (29 Apr 15)
  - C/Maj Covey
- DOAB (1 May 15)
  - C/4C Bersch
- Commissioning (AYR 15 May 15)
  - C/Capt Perez

Get ready for another EXCITING semester Detachment 847 cadets!

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