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Encampment 2004 Opens—"Preparing for Tomorrow's Missions"

The 2004 Massachusetts Encampment has begun. As the clock turned 12:00 cadets from all over the state of Massachusetts and several other states began arriving at Otis ANGB.

This year we are happy to welcome CAP members from Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Kentucky and Maryland.

To all who are participating in this year's encampment, Welcome!

The Theme of this years encampment is "Preparing for Tomorrow's Missions" Since 9/11 our world has



changed, and so have many of the CAP Missions.

We as members of the Civil Air Patrol have to prepare for these new missions.

Remember as we all progress through this week to "enjoy the journey".

Where else could you get a vacation on Cape Cod so cheap.



The Encampment Commander's Welcome

Welcome to the 2004 MAWG Cadet Encampment—the toughest week you will ever love. I look forward to serving as your encampment commander, and am proud to have been asked to serve by Colonel Belden, MACC.

Part of the training at encampment is the proper wear of the CAP uniform, whether military style or CAP specific, such as Blue Utilities, Greys, Golf Shirt, etc.

Since we require that the cadets look their best, it seems only fitting (*pardon the pun*) that the seniors practice good uniform protocol.

Therefore I have established the following dress code for seniors.

DRESS CODE FOR SENIOR SENIOR MEMBERS

Despite what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations DO NOT go together:

- A nose ring and bifocals
- Spiked hair and bald spots
- A pierced tongue and dentures
- Miniskirts and support hose
- Ankle bracelets and corn pads
- Speedos and cellulite
- A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar
- Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor
- Midriff shirts and a midriff bulge
- Bikinis and liver spots
- Short shorts and varicose veins (or, if you're blond, "very close veins")
- Inline skates and a walker

But, otherwise, YOU'RE LOOKIN' GOOD! Enjoy your stay and have a pleasant encampment.

Earl Shepard LtCol, CAP
Commander



Welcome from the Cadet Commander

Welcome to the 2004 Massachusetts Wing Encampment. For many of you, this will be your very first encampment and for others it will be your second, third, fourth or more. I can promise each and every single one of you that this will be an experience that you will not soon forget.

Five years ago when I was a C/MSgt preparing for my first encampment, I remember being told that by the time Graduation rolls around that I wouldn't want to leave. Standing in flight my first day I was thinking, "Yeah right, I'll be lucky if I make it to graduation let alone want to stay here longer". Sure enough, by the time Graduation was over, thinking back over the past week, it really wasn't that bad. Where else would I have the opportunity to go rappelling, do a Leadership Reaction Course, fly on a C-130, fly on a Black Hawk and Huey and make some awesome friends, all in the same week? This is where it all began.

This one Encampment will open many doors for you, including the ability to earn your Mitchell Award, attend National Cadet Special Activities and learn from leadership experience. This is where your journey begins. Good luck and have a great week!

C/Lt Col Victoria Britton, CAP
 Cadet Commander

The C/XO Welcomes You to Encampment

Dear MAWG Encampment,

First and foremost, welcome to the 2004 MAWG Summer Encampment. Your next week here on the Cape will be a very interesting experience for all of you, if nothing else at all. You all will work hard, drill till you drop, be stressed out, probably mess up, and believe it or not, you will have fun doing most of it. Best of all... you will get to do all of this on a minimal

amount of sleep. Remember the point of this encampment is to train you all to be better cadets; so to get 100% out of it you will need put 110% into it. I have great expectations for this encampment. We have a large cadet corps, a committed senior member staff, and a cadet staff that is above and beyond

the normal standards. I am sure that you will all put you best efforts toward making this encampment an enjoyable and meaningful experience you will never forget.

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C/Capt Garrett Sobalvarro, CAP

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