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# BLUE LINE NEWS

# THE STORIES YOU ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT

# COMING UP...

Cadets Lose Motivation Second Week of School! We Ask "Did You Ever Have Any?"

Mitchell Hall Witness Protection Program Under Scrutiny

The SHOCKING Truth About USAFA's Tunnels

Top Ten Goodwill Tips to Unclog Your Toilet!

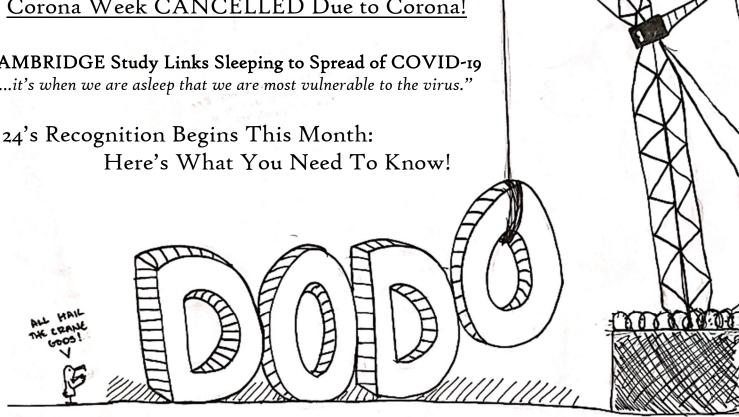
# MITCHELL HALL REORGANIZES:

"Four Tables Per Cadet?"

Get Your PFT Body Back With 3 Easy Steps

Corona Week CANCELLED Due to Corona!

CAMBRIDGE Study Links Sleeping to Spread of COVID-19 "...it's when we are asleep that we are most vulnerable to the virus."



# MEET & STAFF

Meet: Gringo

Major: Double Aero-Astro

Dream Job: Test Pilot

I'm on the flying team. My double Astro-Aero Major is bigger than yours. I love volunteering, but I'm way too busy to tutor you because I'm flying everyday. If I'm not out drinking on the weekends, I'm golfing with my LEAD instructor. I think after this place I'll go be a test pilot. Shouldn't be too hard to score since my dad is an O-6. Oh, and I also date that blonde WOB you have a crush on.

Who the hell is this guy???

Meet: Centurion

Major: English

Dream Job: OSI

I'm just your average former IC and ghost cadet. I quit my IC team, but I still wear the out-of-regs backpack. I've got 185 demerits to my name (only I4 to go). I'm well past I00 tours, and it's my second time on honor probation. My coach got me off easy my first probation, but I heard the second time is always worse—I'll let you know in 6 months.

If you're looking for me during DDT, I'm probably OTF day-drinking at Fuzzy's.

Meet: Legacy

Major: PoliSci

Dream Job: Same as my father, grandfather and

great-grandfather: pilot

I'm at least the I0th person in my family to come here. Admissions pretty much begged me accept. My mom and dad got married in the chapel; when I finally get a girlfriend I'll do the same. My dad came back as an AOC, so I've had an awesome parking spot since I was a doolie. I know all the ins and outs of the academy, and all the PP gossip. Not to brag or anything, but the Supt has been over for dinner once or twice. If you need connections, I've got you covered.

Meet: Renegade

Major: ~Gemini~

**Dream Job:** Wing Affairs & Programs (WAP)

The vibes are immaculate

Focused. Flourishing. In my lane.

Follow me on TikTok, Instagram, VSCO, Twitter, Facebook, Onlyfans, Feetfans, and Jodel but not in

real life or I'll SAPR your a\$\$.

I love schemes, especially the pyramid shaped ones.

My only redeeming quality is that I'm a female.

**Meet:** Iceboy

Major: FAS

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Dream Job: F-22 Pilot

Air Force brat— I don't have a hometown.

Proud pilot of the mighty TG-16.

I'll be your kids' class exemplar someday.

Not hard to find, I drive the Tacoma with the USAFA bumper sticker.

Looking for someone to help me take tinder pics of me in my flight suit. I grinded for my C/Maj bars; respect 'em.

Meet: Zookeeper

Major: MSS

Dream Job: Being Your Commander

MPA: 4.0

**PEA:** Higher than yours

**GPA:** Unimportant

I just want this place to go back to the way it was. Training doolies isn't just tradition... it's my religion. I'm just sad that they aren't going to be as good of officers as the rest of us who went through doolie-year back when it was hard. But don't worry, things will really change around here when I come back as the Comm.

I would go CRO but that lifestyle just isn't for me. I'll probably cross commission into the army.

Meet: Roller

Major: Undeclared

**Dream Job:** No aspirations

I'm just your typical cadet. I like to curl up in my room, avoiding unit PT, sipping on a cup of hot chocolate that I tactically acquired from Mitch's, while scrolling through Jodel.

Meet: A. Prior

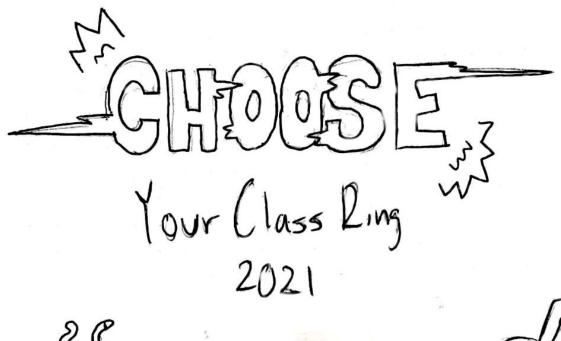
Major: Management, nothing else is worth the

effort

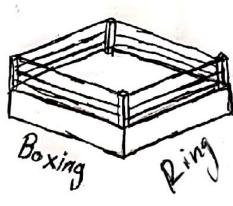
**Dream Job:** Anything but my old job

GPA: 2.000001

I'm a proud CCAF graduate who probably should have just gone to OTS instead of signing up for 4 years of this. You've probably seen my ex-wife and kids in the Springs. In my free time, I can be found at Haps trying to figure out the cheapest way to not remember my night but I keep forgetting the combo somehow. If Haps isn't open I can be found ripping cigs in the smoke pit with the international cadets since the children in my class got their nicotine addiction from a USB stick. When I'm not telling you about how I'm a prior I am often heard complaining about how this is not like the real Air Force and reminiscing about my glory days in the E-4 Mafia. Did I really lose my stripes for this?











Class Ring Unavailable due to PP



That old horror movie



The ring you don't want to pick up

bring. 21



#### Cadet Wing,

I hope your week is swell, because I am about to ruin it with a few new "standards" that you never asked for or saw coming! Because I know that you all were just having too good of a week.

#### **Unprofessional Behavior**

- Hall brawls are <u>prohibited</u>. The fact that you even thought these were allowed speaks volumes about your intelligence levels. You really thought we'd allow you to have fun here? No. No fun is allowed. You are required to wake up, log into your online classes, eat your boxed nasties, shut up, and go to sleep. Occasionally we will decide to reward you by allowing you to march yourselves around.

#### **Terrazzo Decorum**

- You may not wear PT gear on the terrazzo at all. Never. If you were allowed to wear this specific uniform on the Terrazzo at all, it would compromise all the officer development that we've achieved thus far in our 47-month plan. This is a completely real rule, so there is no need to check the CS&D about this one, just trust us here.
- Upperclassmen it has been noticed that some of you have been escorting 4 degrees on the strips. We want to remind you that fraternization is prohibited under the CS&D (until Shark week), and escorting/prostitution is punishable under the UCMJ.

#### **Dormitories**

- For your health and safety, do not ride ponies, horses, alpacas, camels, planes, or Doolies in the hallways. They are possible transmitters of COVID-19.
- Be sure to always wear your MOPP gear in the hallways. Although we are currently in Phase 1, we may be moving to MOPP 4 anytime we damn well please, so be sure to have all your gear ready!!

#### **Mitchell Hall**

- Huge shout out to Mighty Mitchell Hall for giving all the good hot lunches to Groups 2 and 4! They are truly the best, and should be fed accordingly!
- Groups 1 and 3: be appreciative that you have some food to eat, there are starving kids in Africa.

#### **Arnold Hall**

The A-hall food court will be closing indefinitely, so I hope that you like eating only Mitch's because we are closing passes and will be conducting MWH inspections for cooking equipment. Bon appetite!

<u>Unrecognized Cadets Fourth Class</u> Thanks for being great and following all your ROEs! We in Wing Staff love to see you zooming around on the strips! Please refer to the following for clarifications on your ROEs

- Follow all those rules that you were briefed on
- If there's a standard you don't like, hop on the *USAFA '23 Moms* group on Facebook and tell them about it. They'll give the Commandant a call and the standard should be removed shortly!

I hope this email didn't brighten your day at all, and I am only happy when others suffer!

Very XOXO,

C1C Puppet

Cadet Wing Director of Selling Out to the Man



Tragedy nearly struck at Vandenberg International Speedway, the world renowned golf cart race track. During time trials for the upcoming Vandy 500, a driver from the Goodwill Racing Team was nearly injured when a stray cadet wandered onto the track. The damage to the cart was minimal and with a little cosmetic touch ups, it will be racing at full speed in the upcoming race.

The Vandy 500 is an annual race that pits the best in the golf cart racing world against each other for the grand prize of bragging rights and the good smoking spots by the Sijan loading docks. How this training accident will affect the Goodwill team, this year's

favorites, is yet to be known. The word on the strips is that the incident was no accident at all, but rather sabotage by the Domino's racing franchise, the current underdogs. They have been known to play dirty, as seen in the 2018 Sijan Gran Prix

(their first appearance in the USAFA racing circuit) when they spilled sausage grease on the course and caused a massive pile up, the likes of which has never been seen before, and which we hope never to see again. With that in mind, it would not be surprising if it was discovered that it was the Domino's team who pushed that unfortunate cadet.

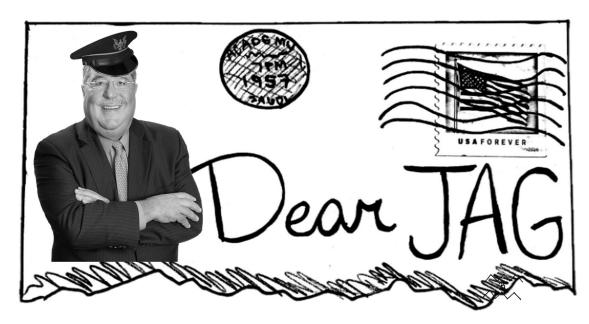
Only time will tell if Goodwill will be able to rally and take their rightful place in the winner's circle, or if Domino's dirty plans will pay off. Be sure to tune in on race weekend to find out!











Dear Jag,

This is my first time writing to you, but I am a long time reader. Recently, my squadron commander, C1C Narp, told my squad that if we were caught hallbrawling again, we would be tried under the UCMJ. He said they would seek the maximum punishment, possibly sending us to Leavenworth. Can they really send us to prison for hallbrawling?

# Sincerely, Apprehensive

Dear Apprehensive,

Unfortunately, C1C Narp is correct in saying that you can be punished under the UCMJ for hallbrawling. However, they are incorrect in saying that the maximum punishment is a short stay in Leavenworth. The legal minimum for hallbrawling an upperclassman is actually a life sentence to a beautiful hotel in Kansas.

Additionally, the Commandant has the power in times of crisis to enact Article 94 of the UCMJ and carry out public executions on the terrazzo. There is legal precedent to support this action. A little history lesson first: ever wonder why there's a hill on the Comm's lawn? The year was 1962 and the cadets were dissatisfied with the latest policy changes. Normally this

would have not been a big deal, but that year, in a diplomatic show of goodwill, the Academy had accepted its first (and last) exchange cadets from Cuba. The Cubans, well versed in popular uprisings, led the entirety of the cadet wing to riot on the Tzo. Permanent Party didn't take too kindly to this, and quickly squashed the rioters through superior air power. The main agitators, mostly Cuban cadets, were caught via an anonymous snitch on wing staff, and were publicly executed on the Tzo during NMF the next day. Their remains are what makes up the bulk of Spirit Hill, and this is actually what caused the Cuban missile crisis!

Luckily for you, there are some strange by-laws that you can take advantage of in your situation. The UCMJ only prohibits hallbrawls and similar "hazing" events. However, there is no mention of "alcove altercations" or "surprise the upperclassmen with a shower" anywhere in the UCMJ, and it can't be considered hazing because you are the freshmen. Hope this answers your question!

With Love,



For our average reader, these terms are probably very familiar. This is a primer for the occasional ROTC officer which this publication may work its way into the hands of.

**AOG** *n*. an acronym which stands for *All* Omniscient Godfathers/Godmothers; an organization which supports cadets in their eternal struggle against the institution.

**Blue magnet** \'bl\u00fc 'mag-n\u00f3t\\n. a blue blanket with an irresistible attraction after LMD; an e-fold

**BOR** *n*. an acronym meaning *Base of Ramp*; the footprints

**Berate and evacuate** \bi-'rat and i-'va-kya-wat \ v. to change everything about USAFA, traditions and operations, only to pin on your 2nd star and leave

Canoe U \kə'noo yoo \ n. a small, inconsequential school, which forms a suburb of the capital of Maryland with a campus partly on land and partly in the Severn River

**Ground pounder** \'graund 'paun-dər \ n. a nonflying officer

**Hudson High** \'had-san 'h $\bar{1} \setminus n$ . a little school on the Hudson River having over 200 years of tradition unhampered by progress

**High speed** \'hī 'spēd \ adj. cool and fast; "Rule 1: ....

look cool, Rule 2: if you get lost, look cool doing it"; competent

**Highway 60** \'h\overline{\text{r}}-\text{w\overline{a}} 'siks-t\overline{\text{r}} \ n. That never-ending trail through the mountains to the visitor center that goes uphill both ways

shaped building located adjacent to Arnold Hall and the Air Gardens; aka Polaris Hall

**IHTFP** an acronym which stands for *I Have Truly* Found Paradise"; equivalently, "I Hate This Friggin' Place"

**SMACK** *n*. an acronym which stands for *Soldier* Minus Ability Coordination and Knowledge; a fourth classman; a doolie, a nob

**Triple threat** \'tri-pəl'thret \ n. having a SAMI, parade, and football game all in one day; having three military formations or training sessions on a Saturday

**Zoomie** \'z\"u-m\"e\ n. all of us



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