



THE CORPS COMMUNICATOR
 "SUMMER WRAP-UP EDITION"

Summer Cadet Program Exceeds Expectations

The curtain had barely closed on the 2018-2019 school year and the cadets from PA-771 were already busy planning and executing the ambitious summer schedule they had put together. In addition to community service events, the backbone of the summer program, the cadets planned a series of trips that were both curriculum and non-curriculum based that were ultimately approved by the School Board. With approvals in hand, Corps Commander Victoria Railing and her staff worked with MSgt Sidoli to deconflict the schedule and plan all the events. As you will see, they were quite successful.

Community service is our priority, so we reached out to Deborah Woolson at the Medal of Honor Grove, where we have been a fixture throughout the years. She did not disappoint. During our multiple visits, we cleared debris from around the Grove, scrubbed ground plaques that feature the names of Medal of Honor recipients and ensured the grounds were prepared for not only

the public, but also for recipients who were coming to the Grove. We also worked with the Chester County Food Bank at one of their community gardens and at the Coatesville Senior Center, where we assisted in serving lunches to the visitors.

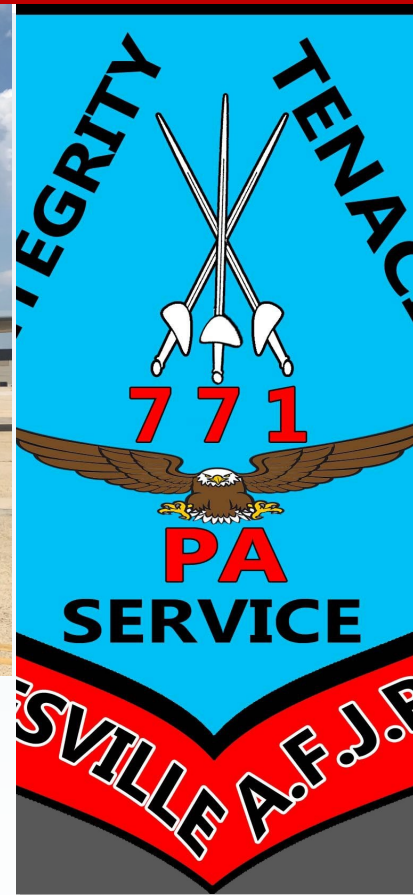


Cadets enjoying the "Turkey Hill Experience"

When the work was done, there was still plenty of room left for fun. While our trips to Washington D.C. and McGuire AFB, NJ were great, they weren't the only trips this summer. During the summer, we picnicked at Valley Forge National Park, went to the "Turkey Hill Experience", toured the Dover AFB museum, visited Centralia, PA, visited the Philadelphia Art Museum, and finally after five summers of trying we made it to Hershey Park! We would challenge any of our students to prove they had a more fun, rewarding, and even educational summer than we had here at PA-771. While the summer might be over, our contributions to the community and opportunities to experience new and exciting things have only just begun. As a matter of fact, we might just be flying on a KC-10 air refueling mission in the next couple weeks.



PA-771 & Medal of Honor Recipient "Woody" Williams



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Our Objective is to Instill

- Values of Citizenship
- Service to the United States
- Personal Responsibility
- Sense of Accomplishment
- Respect for Authority
- Good Personal Appearance
- Honorable Behavior
- Accountability for One's Actions



Upcoming Events

September

- 11
Auxiliary Cadet Program
- 13
Football Game Flag/Color Guard
- 17
Constitution Day Color Guard
- 21
Bataan Death March Hike
- 24
School Board Mtg Color Guard

October

- 4
Football Game Flag/Color Guard
- 5
Air Force/Navy Football Game
- 11
Football Game Flag/Color Guard
- 12
Cherokee H.S. Drill Competition
- 19
Raider Team Competition-VFMA

Cadet of the Month

September:



This award is given out each month from September to May. The cadets are working hard and September's winner will appear above in the October newsletter. Good luck cadets!



PA-771 Takes Flight..... Simulated, That Is

On August 7th, cadets from PA-771 departed the high school at 7am and drove over to McGuire AFB, NJ to tour the KC-10 Flight and Air Refueling Simulators. The hour and a half ride to the base would turn out to be a small inconvenience for the experiences we would have during the day.

When we arrived at the simulator building we were greeted by Eric Thomas, a retired Boom Operator who served with MSgt Sidoli in the 32nd Air Refueling Squadron. He took us to the "boom operator" simulator where we took turns performing air refueling on a variety of Air Force aircraft from fighters to cargo planes. After the "boom" simulator, retired KC-10 pilot, Scott Roe brought us all to the KC-10 simulator where we were able to takeoff, fly and land the KC-10. Landing proved to be very difficult and we all have a new found appreciation for the skills necessary to fly an airplane.

After the simulators, SSgt Gordon and TSgt White had the barbeque ready for us to eat hamburgers prior to taking us out to the flightline for a tour of the KC-10. TSgt White gave us a tour of the back of the airplane which included passenger seats, the cargo compartment, and of course the air refueling compartment. Two pilots from the training squadron were on hand to discuss the capabilities of the airplane and give us a tour of the cockpit and the exterior of the airplane. In all, a great way to start our "Science of Flight" curriculum this year.



Cadets tour a KC-10 Extender Aircraft

Rep. Houlihan Assists With a Summer Civics Lesson

On Wednesday August 21, 2019 several JROTC cadets made the trek to Washington D.C. to get an early morning lesson in civics. The cadets left Coatesville Area High School at 4:00am and after a 2 ½ hour bus ride arrived in the nation's capital. First stop was the White House where they toured several rooms and talked with a US Navy officer who worked there.

After the tour, the cadets boarded the bus and went to the Longworth Building where many of the US Representatives work. They stopped by our local representative Chrissy Houlihan's office where they met with her staff, toured the office and even got to sign the wall. The staff members arranged for a tour

of the US Capital which was connected to the Longworth Building by an underground tunnel. Once at the Capital Building the cadets watched a movie about Congress and toured several rooms including the rotunda. The cadets were impressed with the grandeur of the building and numerous statues sent by the various states that were on display.

After the tour the cadets walked through another tunnel that connected the US Capital to the Library of Congress building before heading back to the bus for the ride home to Coatesville. Overall they had a great learning experience and a fun way to spend one of their last summer days.



Cadets visit the US Capital Building