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Commander's Box

Hey kiddos! I hope you guys are having a wonderful day! So many events are coming up, such as Headquarters Inspection, the First-Year Field Trip, Drill Team Competitions, the EXCITING Military Ball, and so much more! Put yourself out there to experience the fun! Additionally, don't forget that the 3rd Quarter is going to end pretty soon, so if you're struggling now with your classes, SEEK HELP! All of us here are willing to help you succeed academically, so please come for tutoring every Tuesday and Wednesday by our very own Kitty Hawk members. And lastly, the lovey-dovey month is here! Yay! I send all of you guys lots of hugs! But remember, Valentine's Day isn't just a one day thing, spread the love constantly! We're all family here! Love ya kiddos!

-C/Lt Col F. Ballesteros
Commander



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“ If I cannot do great things. I can do small things in a great way. ”

-Martin Luther Kings Jr



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Mission Box



Hi everyone!! Its Samarzia here! You guys have made me so proud these past few weeks, from earning a trophy at the MLK parade, to earning trophies at the Canyon Springs Drill Meet. Congratulations to all you guys!! Make sure to keep an eye out for permission slips for field trips, you definitely don't want to miss out on those! Make sure you guys keep making up those MUDs so you can help out your flight! Just check with Sergeant Stewart to schedule a make-up date. We also have Headquarters Inspection ap-

proaching fast on February 22! Keep working hard and keep those uniforms looking pristine, I know that you guys WILL show the inspector how amazing you guys are! Anyway, keep on wearing the uniform and keep up with homework. Make sure to constantly check the website! Have an amazing day guys!!



-C/Maj Samarzia
Msn Spt Grp CC

Operations Box



Hey guys, it's me again!!!! I want to start off by congratulating the teams that went to the Canyon Springs Drill Meet! Y'all did **FANTASTIC** and I'm so proud of you guys for bringing home some shiny new trophies to add to our collection! However, don't get too comfortable because the All-Air Force Drill Meet is fast approaching! It's going to be at home so let's mark our territory, kick butt, and keep some of those trophies!! Make sure to keep

practicing, keep studying, and I **KNOW** you guys will do great!!!!

-C/Maj Baeza
Ops Grp CC



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Military Ball Box

Hey guys!!! One of the most exciting events coming up on March 16 is Military Ball! This event is highly anticipated by many of the senior cadets. They can tell you that this event is so much fun! You guys will be able to dance the night away with your friends. Let me tell you, they play pretty BOMB music!! Ladies, for this event you are able to wear dresses, just make sure it is Dress Code appropriate! And gentlemen, you will be in



Semi-Formal Uniform, this consists of the service coat with a white shirt instead of the light blue shirt and no covers. Also, you'll be able to show off all your medals! Just be careful not to lose them! Tickets are on sale soon **NOW!** So

make sure you get yours and come to one of the best and most enjoyable events of the year!

-C/Capt Ringer-Thompson

MLK Parade and National Guard



Hi y'all, this is Cadet Duropan here! I just wanted to thank you all for coming to the MLK parade! We had over a hundred cadets go, which made us look great as a Wing and as a school. We even won a trophy for best JROTC unit! I couldn't have done this without the support of all of you! It wasn't just the parade that was exciting for me, it was also the new National Guard Field Trip. You all seemed to really enjoy it. We got to look at the fascinating life of a Neva-

da Guardsmen, climb into helicopters, and even eat MREs. Remember that this isn't the only field trip we have to offer, so keep those grades up and you might go to the other great trips planned by the Fourth-Years!



-C/Capt Duropan



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Chief's Box



Roses are red, violets are blue, the Wing is blessed because of you! I hope you all know how important each and every one of you are to the Wing because we couldn't do it without you! I hope ya'll have had an amazing time so far this year... but we're just getting started. Look forward to more field trips, community service events, and other fun activities such as the Military Ball and our annual Award's Banquet! Remember that Head-

quarters Inspection is closer than you think, so be prepared! Also, start memorizing your drill sequences and get your briefings checked over by the instructors! I can't wait to see what amazing things you all can do this month. I love you guys!

-C/
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The Chief



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KHAS

What's up everyone!! It's Progress Report season and if you're not too happy about your grades, Kitty Hawk is available for tutoring on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in the Bravo room after school!! We also have two new community service events coming up! On March 23rd and 30th we'll be doing campus cleanups, so mark your calendars! I hope to see you there!

-C/Capt Sayson
KHAS Commander



APT

Hello again everyone! First of all, thank you to everyone who joined our team at Vassiliadis and Staton Elementary Schools, you all did great, and the students loved us! As the quarter comes to an end, we do have another performance coming up at Givens in early March and I'm working on another one in late March. So stay tuned for updates and I hope to see all of you **Second- and Third-Years** there!

-C/Capt Kim
APT Cmdr



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Squadron Commanders

What's up Phantom Squadron! It's Calleja here, your Squadron Commander. I just want to first let you guys know that I'm very proud of you guys for being an awesome Squadron. Let's keep this up! In addition, I'd like for all of you to attend the upcoming events our Corps will be having. For instance, there'll be the First-Year Field Trip. Most importantly, we'll be having Headquarters Inspection on Friday! Mark your calendars and make sure you and your uniform look good. Last but not least, make sure you guys are keeping up with your grades. Happy Valentines Day!



-C/1Lt Calleja
Phantom Sqdn CC

Hey Nighthawk Squadron! I'm very excited to tell you guys about the events we have coming up! We have Headquarters Inspection, so make sure to practice marching and shine your shoes! First-Years, get ready for the First-Year Field Trip because it's going to be awesome! Make sure you guys go to the community service events because it'll help your flights tremendously. Lastly, start telling your families about Awards Parade because it's another chance to show them how well you're doing in JROTC. Remember, keep your grades up and Happy Valentines Day!



-C/1Lt Jones
Nighthawk Sqdn CC

Hey Raptor Squadron!!! You guys have been doing great and I'm really proud of you all. I can't wait to finish up third quarter and really kick things into full gear in the fourth quarter. Remember Military Ball is right around the corner so you better learn how to dance in some way, shape, or form. Let's keep up the amazing work and show everyone what Raptor Squadron is made of. Let's make Shaggy proud!



-C/2Lt Hoegh
Raptor Sqdn CC

Hello guys!! It's Severance here!! I want to welcome you to the third quarter. I hope many of you come to all the events we're having. Coming to the events is the best way to get to know new people. We also have Military Ball coming up, which is super fun and all of you should go. First-Years, look out for more information on the First-Year Field Trip! It's a ton of fun! A lot of exciting things will be happening so make sure you guys keep participating.



-C/1Lt Severance
Sabre Sqdn CC

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First Sergeants

Greetings once again my fellow cadets! Great job on the MLK parade! I'm super proud of everyone who went. It was a blast! Upcoming, we have some important events that we need to start preparing for, such as Headquarters Inspection. If we all do well with this gathering of the Corps, we will get one of the highest ribbons we can earn! Make sure you're keeping up with your uniform, as well as Drill Sequences! I know we'll make this quarter a great one!



-C/1Lt Shannon
Phantom First Sergeant

Heyyyy Nighthawk Squadron!!! It's Dixon and I'm here wishing you guys a Fabulous February! This semester is flying by and coming up are a lot of fun stuff such as the First-Year Field Trip for the lucky First-Years. Also, on a more serious topic, there is Headquarter's Inspection this Friday. Let's keep working hard and being the great squadron we are! Make sure you guys are getting your briefings done and you are PRACTICING!!! Look at your Drill Sequences, too, so you can get them done quickly. Have a Fantastic February and feel free to talk to me, don't be awkward!!!! NIGHTHAWK!!!



-C/2Lt Dixon
Nighthawk First Sergeant

Hello! This semester has a lot of fun activities going on, and I hope that you guys will participate in as many as you can. The most exciting one for you First-Years is the First-Year Field Trip. Y'all will be traveling to Nellis Air Force Base and you'll see some pretty cool stuff. The most important event that is rapidly approaching is Headquarters Inspection. It is necessary that you have your uniform ready before then. Another event is Awards Parade; it will approach faster than you think, so practice your marching. Right now, the most important thing is to keep your grades up because you want to get promoted in the fourth quarter.



-C/2Lt Shackleford
Raptor First Sergeant

Hey guys, the end of the 3rd quarter is approaching quickly and summer will be here before you know it! On Friday is Headquarters Inspection and I want your uniforms to be looking sharp and immaculate. Look forward to Awards Parade and Awards Banquet, they will be coming up soon. At these events, awards are given and no one leaves empty-handed, YAY!! Be sure to participate in all of the upcoming events and make yourself known within the Corps. Promotions will be coming up soon, so be sure to keep those grades up. Have an eventful Valentine's Day, and I for sure will be on the hunt for all of the soon to be discounted chocolate, haha!



-C/2Lt Massella
Sabre First Sergeant

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Flight Commanders

I want to start off by saying that I am so proud of all of you. We've been doing amazing at wearing the uniform, getting Chain of Command questions correct, doing the homework, and acing tests. I also want to let everyone know that there will be a lot of exciting events coming up. The First-Year Field Trip will be happening this month, on February 26th. I encourage every First-Year cadet to attend, as this will be a great experience. Headquarters Inspection is on Friday, so look sharp. Everyone should also be finishing up their briefings and start practicing the Drill Sequences. They're coming up faster than you think. Other than that, let's finish this year strong and aim for Flight of the Year!



-C/2Lt Susoeff
Alpha Flight CC

Hello Bravo!!! We've made it through one month and I'm proud of all of you. We have lots of events that are coming up such as Military Ball and Field Day. I'm so excited to see you guys have fun! Seeing you guys grow up in the Corps makes me want to cry happy tears. You guys grew up so fast and I'm proud to be your Flight Commander. I love all of you guys! I wish I could be your Flight Commander forever but sadly I can't. You all have a great day and BRAVO FOREVER!



-C/2Lt Crawford
Bravo Flight CC

What's poppin' everyone! It's been a great start to the semester with all the events that have been happening. This semester is going to have way more fun-filled events, field trips, and clean ups to come, especially the long awaited Field Day. We also have Headquarters Inspection coming up on Friday, so I expect everyone's uniforms to be looking even crispier. As well as Awards Parade that'll be the icing topper for this year. Remember to keep up with your uniforms and grades everyone! Valentine's Day is approaching and I don't want any chocolate on them uniforms! Anyways, it should be an action packed semester! See y'all around!



-C/2Lt Dyer
Charlie Flight CC

Hello Delta Flight! I hope you all had a wonderful January. The fun is just getting started because there are many events coming up, like Headquarters Inspection and Awards Parade! I know that we will be the best looking flight in both events! Make sure you guys keep that GPA high and participate in a lot of these fun events that are coming up in the future. I know that we are the best flight and we will continue to be *amazing*. Lets keep this year going DELTA!!!!



-C/2Lt Kim
Delta Flight CC

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Flight Commanders (Cont.)

I hope you're all still having an excellent second semester in the Corps, Echo Flight! We're more than halfway through the third quarter and we've got a lot to look forward to. The day of the Awards Parade is coming closer and Headquarters Inspection is Friday. You guys do great with your uniforms, so keep it up and always aim for a perfect inspection! Besides the major events, there are going to be a lot of community service events coming up, too. We want to boost up that average hours per cadet so PARTICPATE. We need everyone to work towards that goal and work as a team! Aim for the top and let nothing stop you Echo Flight!



-C/2Lt Soquena
Echo Flight CC

Hello there! Headquarters Inspection is Friday! It's absolutely imperative that you guys are looking your best when wearing your uniform. Make sure you guys participate in the community service events. Other than that, you guys are doing great, keep up the hard work, work on your Chain of Command, and have a great week!



-C/2Lt DeLeon
Foxtrot Flight CC

Hello everyone it has been an amazing first month to start off this semester, so let's keep it up. Don't forget to study the new Chain of Command and make sure you keep your grades up. We have some awesome trips and events coming up and you need those grades. Especially the First-Year Field Trip, which is entirely for you First-Years. Anyways, I hope you have an amazing month and I'll see y'all later.



-C/2Lt Aguilera
Golf Flight CC

Hi everyone! Headquarters is Friday! And Awards Parade will be here before you know it. Make sure you guys are keeping your grades up, so you can go on the field trips. Keep participating in community service events and always wear your uniform. Let's keep improving and have a Happy Valentine's Day!!



-C/2Lt Spearmon
Hotel Flight CC

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Teams



What did one light bulb say to the other on Valentine's Day? I love you a watt! <3 We're more than halfway through the third quarter which means we're going to be busy, busy, busy! In March, we have two drill competitions, All-Air Force and CCSD. This means we need to practice a lot and get ready to bring home 12 trophies in total at both! Let's show the Wing that Color Guard is the best team! After the competitions are over, Awards Parade and Awards Banquet will be around the corner. We'll be working on the performance for Awards Banquet to show all the parents and Wing how **amazing** we are! I can't wait to go through this rollercoaster of events with you all and make a lot more memories! Also, remember to keep up those grades and ya'll can always come to me for help with anything.

-C/2Lt Maitland
Color Guard CC

Hey everyone! Great job for all of you who performed at Canyon Springs! Now it's time to get ready for All-Air Force. All-Air Force is being hosted at Palo Verde, so that means we have to earn all of the trophies we possibly can. We have to keep working hard, so that we will do **amazing**! Also, Awards Banquet is coming up soon, so we'll be working on a performance to show the rest of the Wing how **amaz-**

ing we are!
Peace out *mic drop*. <3



-C/2Lt Mallari

Hey guys, it's C/2Lt Moran and its been a great year so far. First off, I'd like to congratulate everyone who participated in the Canyon Springs Drill Meet. You all put in a lot of hard work and should be proud of yourselves. However, we need to keep up this momentum in preparation for All-Air Force. It's coming a lot faster than you think. Make sure you keep up your grades and studying all of your Chain of Command/inspection questions. We have a lot of fun events coming up, so it's imperative that you stay on top of all your responsibilities.



-C/2Lt Moran
UDT CC

Hey guys! We have a competition coming up on February 23rd (All-Air Force) and on March 9th (CCSD), so make sure that you are **PRACTING!** Make sure you guys are not fatiguing your body too much, are eating well, and get enough sleep. You guys must take care of your bodies in order to gain a substantial amount of strength and performance growth. Thank you to everybody who's been coming out to the practices and I hope to see more of you there! LETS BRING SOME TROPHIES HOME!



-C/Capt Tanner

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Secret Recipe

Ingredients:

- ♥ 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- ♥ 3/4 cup sugar
- ♥ 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- ♥ 2 large eggs
- ♥ 1/3 cup 2% milk
- ♥ 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ♥ 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- ♥ 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- ♥ 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- ♥ Vanilla frosting
- ♥ Food coloring
- ♥ Assorted colored sprinkles



Directions:

- ♥ In a large bowl, cream peanut butter and sugars until light and fluffy, about 4 minutes. Beat in the eggs, milk and vanilla. Combine the flour, baking powder and baking soda; add to creamed mixture and mix well.
- ♥ Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours or until easy to handle.
- ♥ On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut with 2-in. to 4-in. cookie cutters. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets.
- ♥ Bake at 375° for 7-9 minutes or until edges are browned. Cool for 1 minute before removing from pans to wire racks to cool completely.
- ♥ Frost cookies and decorate as desired.

Editors Cadet Spotlight

Do you have a date for Valentine's Day? Yes, February 14th. Hi guys! It's your editor R. Ballesteros speaking! I just want to remind you of our Editor's Cadet Spotlight Section. Here, I'll be featuring the accomplishments/achievements you guys have done! I know that every single one of you are **amazing** and have done many wonderful things that I'd like to feature! So, if you, or anyone



you know, has done something that should be featured here, please come and talk to me. That way you could be the next cadet featured! See page 11 for this month's Amazing Cadets! Have a wonderful day ya'll! Keep being **amazing**!

-C/Capt R. Ballesteros
Public Affairs

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In today's Editors Cadet Spotlight we will be featuring C/2Lt Alamshaw on earning the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Junior ROTC Flight Academy Scholarship and C/MSgt Shelton on earning the Palo Verde's Male position for HOBY.

C/2Lt Alamshaw



Cadet Alamshaw is one of our many 3rd-Years in the Wing, as well as the first semester Chief. Tenacity is to persist in anything undertaken in spite of difficulty and obstacles. This Core Value has been demonstrated by C/2Lt Alamshaw. He applied for the Chief of Staff of the Air Force Junior ROTC Flight Academy Scholarship. He would be given the opportunity to fly at an 8-week-long course in one of the 11 universities partnered with the Air Force, to obtain his Private Pilot License. Mr. Alamshaw applied for this scholarship in 2017, but unfortunately, was not chosen as a recipient. However, this did not stop him from reapplying the following year. In August 2018, he pushed himself even harder and especially with the support of his father, he was motivated to keep going. He constantly conditioned his body to fulfill the scholarship's requirement, the Fitness Test. In addition to the Fitness Test, he had to take the Aviation Qualification Test, a standardized test such as the ACT. Finally, he also had to be endorsed by the Principal and the SASI. He received the news of his selection for the scholarship in January. This scholarship is very selective; out of about 1500 applicants, only 150 recipients were chosen. Remarkably, he was the **only** candidate from the State of Nevada to receive this scholarship! This recognition will serve as a learning experience and will benefit Mr. Alamshaw's prospective career of becoming an Air Force pilot and fly the C-130. With great plans for his future and a passion for aviation unlike any other, he reflects an outstanding character worthy to obtain a scholarship like this! Congratulations, you **amazing** cadet!



C/MSgt Shelton



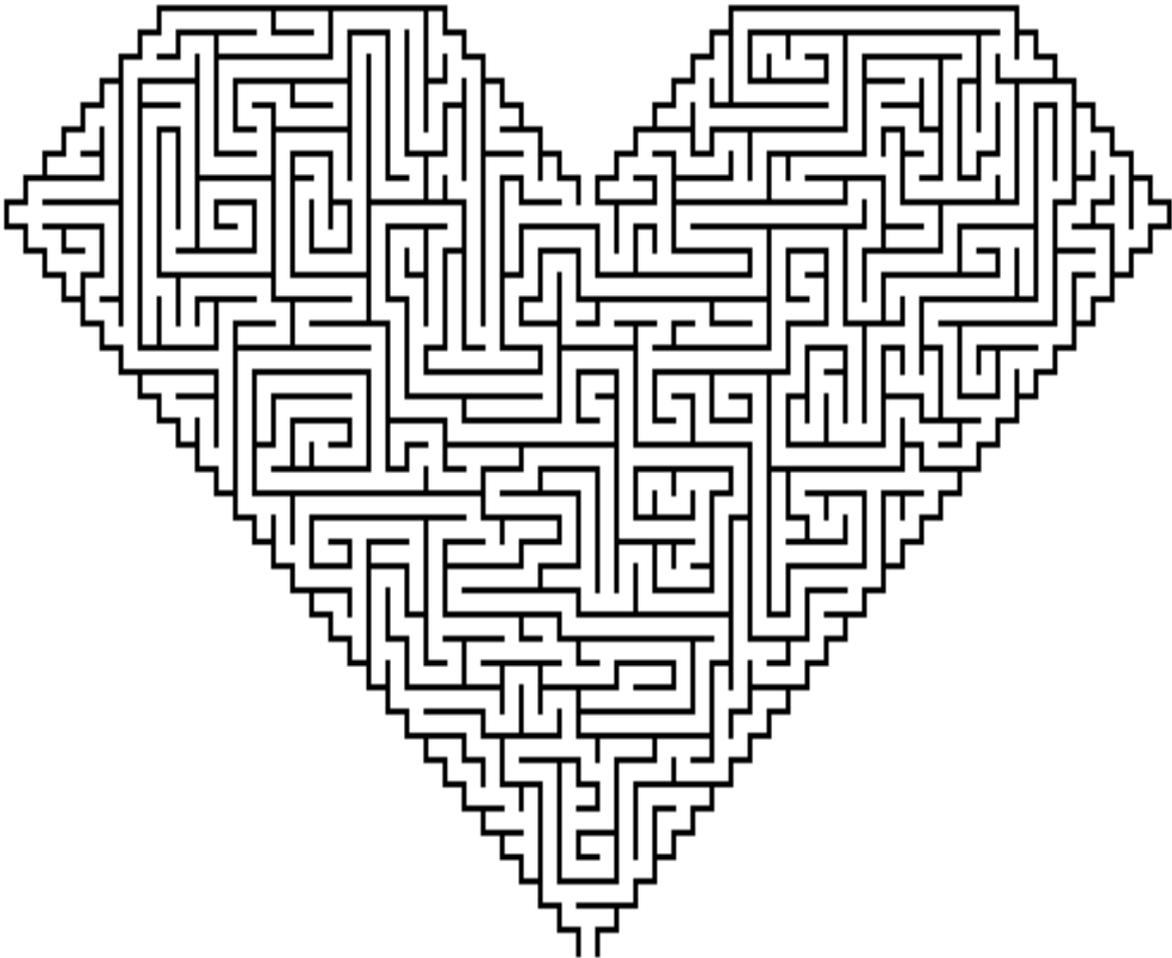
Cadet Shelton is a 2nd-Year Cadet in the Wing, as well as one of the Element Leaders in Bravo Flight for the first semester. Shelton is an outstanding student and is always involved within the Corps, but also in Student Council. He had the privilege of being nominated to write an essay for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) position for boys. His exemplary writing skills earned Mr. Shelton the chance to represent Palo Verde High School at the HOBY event for the summer of 2019. HOBY is an organization that dedicates themselves to "train and nurture the young leaders of tomorrow." The mission of the organization is to provide leadership skills to young distinguish leaders, by providing opportunities for them to achieve the highest self they could be. Mr. Shelton has shown that he is an remarkable leader in the Corps! We are very happy to see him go out into the world showing what it truly means to be a great leader! We wish you the best of luck at HOBY this summer! Congratulations, you **amazing** cadet!



Maze

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Help Cupid make it on time to the spread some love on Valentines Day!

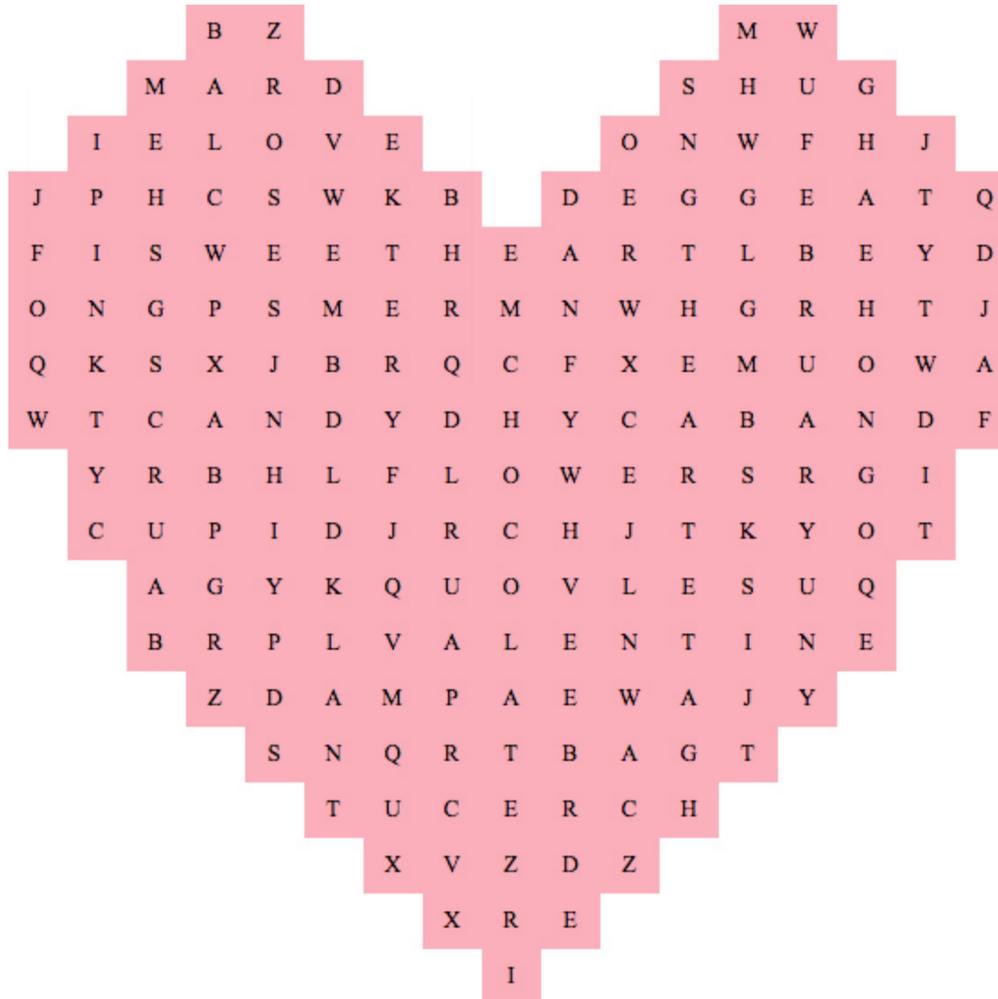


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Valentine's Day Word Search



LOVE
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RED
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FLOWERS

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December Cadet of the Month/ Flight Awards

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Delta- Hofele, K
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Foxtrot- Shackelford, A
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Hotel- Spearmon, M

Flight Awards

Academic Excellence– Alpha
Uniform Wear– Echo
Leadership– Alpha
Unit of the Month
Alpha



Meme of the Month



When cadets anticipate a marching command