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**Commander's Box**

Hey kiddos, it's Ballesteros here! I'm so happy to be your second semester Wing Commander! Always know that I'm available anytime if you guys need any help regarding the Wing, school, or if you just wish to have a casual conversation. I'm here for you guys! Also, we have so many exciting events coming up such as Military Ball, the First-Year Field Trip, the National Guard Trip, competitions for teams, and so much more! Be sure to stick around, so that you guys don't miss out on the fun! Anyway kiddos, have a super, duper amazing day!

-C/Lt Col F. Ballesteros  
Commander



“ Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

- Mother Teresa 

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## Vice Box



Welcome back!! I hope everyone had a wonderful Break! I'm so thrilled to be your new Vice Wing Commander this semester. We have so many different events coming up, such as the MLK parade, 1st Year Field Trip, Creech Air Force Base, and many others! I encourage all of you to get involved and sign up to go to these events be-

cause they are the most exciting part of this semester. With that being said, it's a new quarter and everyone is starting fresh, so stay on top of your grades!! Don't be afraid to ask for help. Let's finish strong! :)

-C/Maj Sanchez  
Vice Wing Commander

WELCOME  
BACK!

## Mission Box



Hey everyone, Samarzia here, your second semester Mission Support Group Commander!! Welcome back! I hope everyone had an amazing Break and a happy New Year! We've got some amazing and exciting events coming up such as the Martin Luther King Day Parade, Headquarters Inspection, All Air Force Drill Competition, and several community service events! I hope to see as many of your smiling

faces there as possible! We as a unit had such an amazing first semester, so let's keep going and finish the year strong. Remember to keep wearing the uniform and doing the homework. I'm so proud of all of you!

-C/Maj Samarzia  
Mission Support Group Commander



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## Chief's Box

Hey, kiddos! I hope you guys had a Happy New Year! Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Break and I truly wish you all a wonderful year. I feel so honored to be your Second Semester Chief! I am super lucky that I get to be a part of such an outstanding Corps. I'm super thrilled about all the fun events and activities we have planned for this semester! I hope you are all looking forward to the awesome community service



events, Mil Ball, Field Day, Awards Parade, and Awards Banquet. Make sure to keep your grades up this semester so you're able to go on the many exciting field trips planned. I really recommend that all of you participate and have fun. I love you all and let's make this semester super awesome!

-C/CMSgt Salazar  
The Chief

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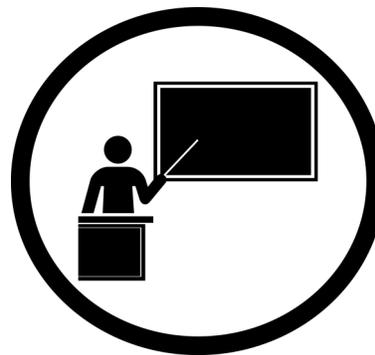
Happy New Year kiddos!! We're half-way done with the year, and there are more community service events coming our way! Thank you for participating in the Food Drive, Adopt-A-Family, Wreaths Across America, and brightening the holiday season for so many people. Our next community service event is the Campus Cleanup on February 2nd. I look forward to seeing all of you there!



-C/Capt Sayson  
KHAS Commander

## APT

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you guys had a lovely Break! It's Kim here again, and I have great news about APT! We have multiple performances at Ober, Staton, Gibbons, and Vassiliadis coming up in the next couple of months! Stay tuned and I'll see you guys there!



-C/Capt Kim  
APT Cmdr

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## Squadron Commanders

Greetings Phantom Squadron! It's Calleja speaking! First off, I'd like to congratulate the new flight commanders and flight sergeants for both Alpha and Bravo flight. Let's make this second semester a memorable and awesome one. In addition, I'd like to invite all the cadets from both flights to attend all the events coming up because they are so much fun. A few of the upcoming events are the MLK Parade, 1st-year trip, Creech, and so much more. Make sure also to keep up with your grades and get involved as much as you can. That's all for now! Have a wonderful day and stay amazing guys !!

-C/1Lt Calleja  
Phantom Sqdn Cmdr



WHAT'S UP NIGHTHAWK SQUADRON!!! It's Cadet Jones here! To all of you guys who stayed, get ready for this semester, because this is when all of the fun starts! We have briefings, field trips, Mil Ball, Awards Ceremonies and Field Day up! Remember to turn in your HW and to participate in as many events as you can. Keep those grades up and be good!

-C/1Lt Jones  
Nighthawk Sqdn Cmdr



Happy New Years guys! Congratulations to the new flight and wing staff and for getting promoted. It's a pleasure to know that I'm now able to lead the best squadron. The semester is just starting, and it will be even better! All of you are making me super proud, and it is my pleasure to see all of you growing as cadets. Keep up all of the outstanding work, and here's to having an excellent second semester. LETS GO RAPTOR SQUADRON!!!

-C/2Lt Hoegh  
Raptor Sqdn Cmdr



Welcome back everyone! Glad to see that you all stayed. Now is the fun part. There are so many more opportunities and fun adventures for you. We have headquarters inspection this year, which should be an exciting and new experience for most of you. We're also going to Creech to see the base and simulators, hopefully you get to see this once and in a lifetime opportunity. Also be prepared to see some helicopters with the National Guard soon on a new field trip. The adventures will unfold as we go along! Stay classy Saber Squadron.

-C/1Lt Severance  
Sabre Sqdn Cmdr



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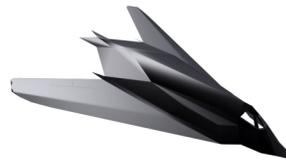
## First Sergeants

Salutations my fellow cadets! Congrats on making it though the first semester! Many activities like field trips, parades, Mil Ball, Field Day and Awards Parade are approaching fast!! Be on the lookout for them! This upcoming semester is going to be tons of fun, so lets make this the best one yet! Calleja and I are willing to help you with anything, so don't be afraid to ask!



-C/1Lt Shannon  
Phantom First Sergeant

Hello Nighthawk Squadron!! I'm SUPER excited to be your guys' First Sergeant for this Semester. I'm grateful for this position and the chance to get to know all of you. I'll be the 2nd in command for the squadron and will be able to go between flights and see you all. I'm looking forward to this semester and the upcoming events like the MLK Parade, Combat Dining In, Field Day, and seeing you guys every week!!! Stay safe and don't do drugs! NIGHTHAWK!!!



-C/2Lt Dixon  
Nighthawk First Sergeant

Hello, I'm the new First Sergeant of Raptor Squadron. My purpose is to help the squadron and to make sure everything is running ok. I can see that both Echo and Foxtrot are doing well, but there is always room for improvement. I know Echo and Foxtrot can succeed this semester. Keep working on your marching and your chain of command for ORI and future events. This semester is packed with exciting events, such as the 1st-year Field Trip, the MLK parade, and Awards Banquet. I highly recommend you attend these events because the more involved you are in the Corps, the more fun you'll have. If you guys have any questions, I'll be in the JROTC room before and after school.



-C/2Lt Shackelford  
Raptor First Sergeant

Hey guys! Welcome back! I'm excited to be the First Sergeant of Saber Squadron. First Sergeant is a new position in the unit. Alongside the squadron commander, I look over both flights to ensure everything is running smoothly. Second semester has many upcoming events, such as the MLK parade, Awards Parade, and Awards Banquet! My personal favorite is Mil Ball. It is so much fun to hangout with you guys outside of school. I want to encourage all of you to go to these upcoming events; this is a great way to get to know your fellow cadets. It will make your time in AFJROTC unforgettable. Make sure your uniform looks sharp, keep your grades up, and get involved! :)



-C/2Lt Massella  
Saber First Sergeant

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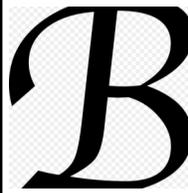
## Flight Commanders

I'm cadet Susoeff, the new Alpha Flight Commander, and I want to congratulate everyone on completing the first semester. You've all worked so hard and I'm extremely proud of you. We won Commander's Call and have always had people participating in community service events. This semester we have a lot of events, such as Awards Parade, the First Year Field Trip, Field Day, Awards Banquet, and much more. I encourage all of you to attend these events. With everyone's help we will be able to get Flight of the Year!



-C/2Lt Susoeff  
Alpha Flight Commander

Hey guys! I'm C/2Lt Crawford and I'm your Bravo Flight Commander. I was previously your Flight Sergeant during the first semester. I'm looking forward to a great second semester with all of you. The year is almost over, sadly, but lets make it count! I want to see you all succeed and I can't wait to see the full potential of all of you. We have big events coming this semester and as your flight commander, I'll help you be ready!!! So lets get this bread!!! Bravo forever!!!



-C/2Lt Crawford  
Bravo Flight Commander

What's poppin everyone, it's your new Charlie Flight Commander, Dyer! I want to say that I'm happy to see everyone that has returned this semester. I'm grateful to lead you through this exciting second semester. There's going to be many community service projects and field trips that'll be really fun for everyone. I really encourage every one of you to come out to these events, experience new things, and meet people around the unit. We also have Field Day later on in the year, so we have to practice pounding Delta and get ready for the most anticipated event every year! Its going to be a fun semester!



-C/2Lt Dyer  
Charlie Flight Commander

Happy 2019 Delta Flight! I'm very honored to be your flight commander for the second semester. I'm very excited to lead this flight with all the fun things that are coming up this year such as Awards Parade, Awards Banquet, and Field Day, which I know we are going to win because you guys are the best flight in my eyes. I encourage all of you to participate more than you did last year so you can put your name out there in the Program and gain the full experience.



-C/2Lt Kim  
Delta Flight Commander

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## Flight Commanders (Cont.)

Welcome back! I'm glad most of you decided to stay in the Corps because the second semester is when things really start to get more active and a lot more fun! There will be a lot more to look forward this semester, like Field Day, Awards Parade, field trips, and more community service events. I encourage you all to keep on participating in them! Congratulations to all of you who got promoted this quarter, too and keep up the good work! Let's stay on top of the leaderboard this semester and always remember, you only get out what you put in. Let's show everyone that Echo flight is the best flight!



-C/2Lt Soquena  
Echo Flight Commander

Hey guys! I hope y'all had a wonderful Break. Now it's time to get back to work. Soon we'll be having the MLK parade, so make sure to fill out the permission slip and turn it in as soon as possible. I hope we have a fun semester together, and that we can work hard and win flight of the year!



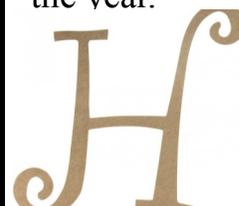
-C/2Lt DeLeon  
Foxtrot Flight Commander

Hey guys! I hope all of you had an amazing Break and I'm glad to see all of you who have returned. It is great to be this semester's flight commander; we're going to have lots of fun and I hope you guys will make some great memories. We have Field Day coming up, which is everyone's favorite day, and Awards Parade. So, make sure you guys are practicing your marching. That's all from me and I hope you guys enjoy the rest of the year.



-C/2Lt Aguilera  
Golf Flight Commander

Hi everyone!! I'm C/2Lt Spearmon, this semester's Hotel Flight Commander. Welcome back to the new year! We have many things happening this semester, such as the Martin Luther King Parade. I hope all of you guys participate in the parade, it'll be a great time for everyone. I'm excited to get to know you guys better and see how much you guys will improve throughout this semester. Let's have an amazing second half to the year.



-C/2Lt Spearmon  
Hotel Flight Commander

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## Teams



Did you hear about the guy who started making breakfast at midnight on December 31? He wanted to make a New Year's toast! I hope you all had a Happy New Year! We have three competitions throughout the rest of the year along with Flag Retirement Ceremony, Awards Parade and Awards Banquet. This means we have lots of work. You all need to keep putting in that 100% effort to complete the rest of the year successfully. Also, keep those grades up! I'm excited to see what the rest of the year has in store with less than 4 months left till Banquet!

-C/2Lt Maitland  
Color Guard Cmdr

Hello everybody! Welcome back and I hope that you guys are having an amazing year so far! We have many events coming up including Canyon Springs and the Flag Retirement Ceremony. I know that we will do amazing at comp! We also have All-Air Force and CCSD coming up so we have to prepare for that too. As long as we continue to work hard, I know we'll do great!



-C/2Lt Mallari  
ADT Cmdr

Hey guys, it's C/2Lt Moran. Welcome to the New Year! Second semester is full of fun events for every cadet. I hope you are as excited about them as I am. As long as you are able to keep your grades up you'll be able to enjoy these events. All the field trips are amazing especially when you're surrounded by your friends. For Special Teams we have competitions coming up so we need to practice hard to bring back



some beautiful trophies! Keep up the good work everybody!

-C/2Lt Moran  
UDT Cmdr

Hey guys, welcome back from Break!!! I hope you guys had lots of safe fun and enjoyed it to the fullest; but now it's time to get back to work! Canyon Springs Competition is right around the corner, on 26 January, so make sure to PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE! Practice makes perfect and perfect means trophies! I believe in you guys and all that hard work will pay off; let's show them what we're made of! :-)



-C/Maj Baeza  
OPS Gp Cmdr

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## Secret Recipe

### Ingredients:

- ◆ 2 quarts vegetable oil
- ◆ 1 large egg
- ◆ 1 cup milk
- ◆ 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- ◆ 1 cup pancake mix
- ◆ 1 (18 ounce) package cream-filled chocolate sandwich cookies (such as Oreos)



### Directions:

1. Heat oil in deep-fryer to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. Whisk together the egg, milk, and 2 teaspoons of vegetable oil in a bowl until smooth. Stir in the pancake mix until no dry lumps remain. Dip the cookies into the batter one at a time, and carefully place into the hot frying oil. Fry only 4 or 5 at a time to avoid overcrowding the deep fryer. Cook until the cookies are golden-brown, about 2 minutes. Drain on a paper towel-lined plate before serving

## Editors Cadet Spotlight

Hi guys! It's your editor R. Ballesteros speaking! Welcome back to school! I hope you had a wonderful break and a Happy New Year! This new year I wanted to start a new section in our Cadet Gazette, our Editor's Cadet Spotlight Section. Here, I'll be featuring the accomplishments/achievements a few of 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 10 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 Chambers on her experience in the Sun Youth Forum and C/2Lt Shackleford on his fencing journey.

## C/2Lt Chambers



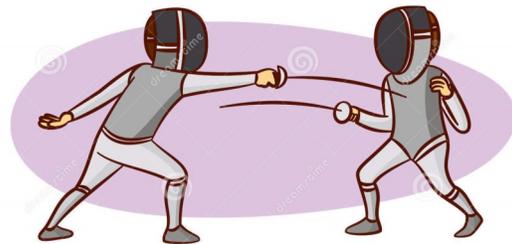
Cadet Chambers is one of our many 3rd-Years in the Wing, as well as the Choir Director. A couple of months ago, Miss Chambers had the privilege to participate in the 62nd-Annual Sun Youth Forum, a program which included over 1000 students. There, they debated modern issues and tried to come up with solutions to these ever present problems. In the end, due to her skills in debating, forming informed opinions quickly and effectively, and speaking in front of people, she was chosen as a finalist; somebody who represented the top 1% of students here in the Las Vegas valley. As a finalist, Miss Chambers was chosen to write an article for the Las Vegas Sun, and she was presented with three certificates: one from Senator Catherine Cortez Masto, another from Senator Dean Heller, and lastly, a certificate from Congresswoman Dina Titus. This was an amazing experience, one which will serve as a reminder of what happens when you persevere and give it your all. Palo Verde's AFJROTC Program and the core values have taught her public speaking skills, the ability to form informed opinions and stick with them, and most importantly, the tenacity to continue, especially when it gets tough. Keep up the great work, and congratulations Miss Chambers. You are an *amazing* cadet!

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## C/2Lt Shackleford



Cadet Shackleford is a 3rd-Year Cadet in the Wing and the First Sergeant for Raptor Squadron. In his spare time, he does a sport that not many high schoolers do today! That sport is fencing! He began to fence three years ago and fencing has given him the chance to travel across the country to compete. He has competed in many national-level tournaments and the Junior Olympics. He has been nationally ranked and has been approached by many college coaches. By playing this sport he has been able to use the core values such as Responsibility, Tenacity, and Respect. By having competence in this sport, Mr. Shackleford has been very successful in his fencing journey! Keep up the great work! Good luck on your next tournament you *amazing* cadet!

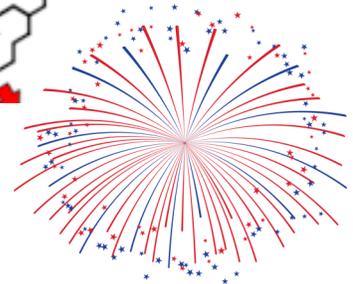
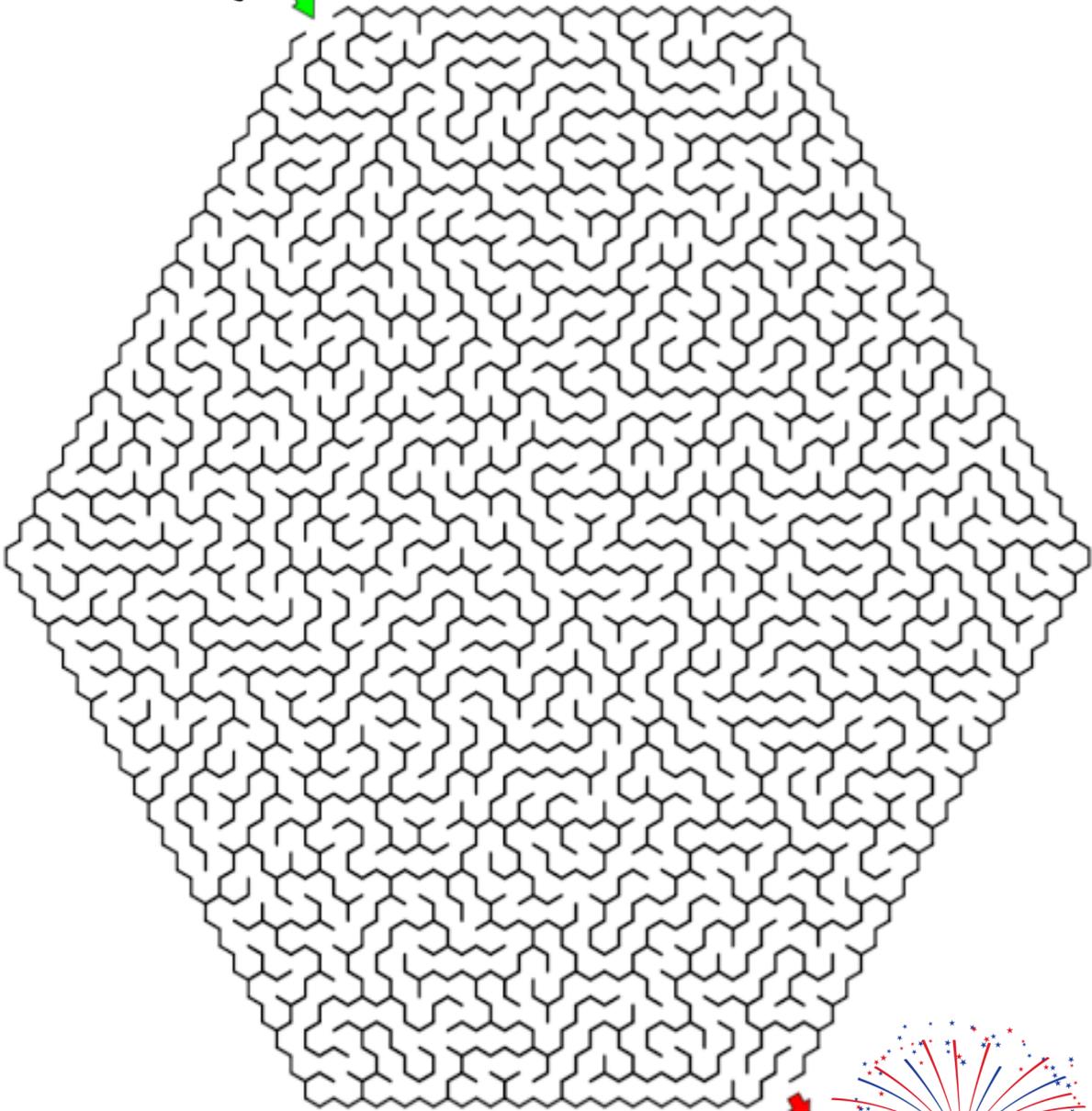


fencing

# Maze

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Help the aircraft make it back home on time  
to see the fireworks!



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## December Cadet of the Month/ Flight Awards

**Alpha–Doughty**  
**Bravo–Cho**  
**Charlie–Tulop, T**  
**Delta–Deng**  
**Echo–Latter**  
**Foxtrot–Korenberg**  
**Golf– Johnson, D**  
**Hotel– Jones, S**

## Flight Awards

Community Service– Alpha  
Academic Excellence– Alpha  
Uniform Wear– Delta  
Leadership– Alpha  
**Unit of the Month**  
Delta



## Meme of the Month

Lvl 1 Cadet



Lvl 100 Corps Commander



That's how JROTC Works!