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### Commander's Box

Hey everyone! Can you believe it's already November? Time is just flying by! There are so many events coming up, such as: Thanksgiving Break, Commander's Call, and most importantly, first semester FINALS! I highly encourage you all to prepare for these events if you haven't done so already. A lot is coming. But it will all pay off in the end. Flight Commanders and Flight Sergeants, continue to review the Commander's Call drill sequence so you can lead your Flight to victory and take the streamer for the Guidon. 1st- and 2nd-Years, review your drill commands and your Chain of Command. I know everyone is going to do well out there. You guys have made me proud as the first semester Wing Commander. Keep up the good work. You're almost half way done with the year! :)

-C/Maj Alamshaw  
 Commander



"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives."

-John F. Kennedy



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## Commanders Call

As the holiday season rolls in, many exciting events are scheduled to occur. One of them is Commander's Call on December 6th, 2019! This is an event held by our Program in commemoration of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, during which the whole Cadet Wing will be in attendance. This is a momentous occasion because this is the first time during the whole year that everybody in our JROTC Program is together in the same room. The event includes a Wing Academic Drill Down, a Wing Drill Down, and a Drill Sequence Competition. Not only that, but it is everybody's first opportunity to see the Armed Drill



Team and Unarmed Drill Team perform. Cadets will be evaluated on their ability to perform drill and ceremony, their knowledge of our Core Values and Cadet Chain-of-Command, as well as Flight cohesiveness. This is a wonderful opportunity, and I know that everybody will have a wonderful time competing for the Commander's Call Banner. Keep in mind that Commander's Call factors into who wins Flight of the Year, so make sure to keep practicing!

I'll see you the morning of December 6th!

-C/1Lt Chambers  
Mission Spt Vice

## Wreaths Across America

Hello everyone! As the holidays come around, we begin to remember those around us. Something we do to remember is an event we participate in called Wreaths Across America. What we do is head down to the Southern Nevada Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and assist in laying down wreaths on graves of Veterans. The choir also sings the service medleys to honor each branch of the military. You might have seen



the flyers in both rooms where you can buy a wreath, these will get laid on one of the graves. I highly encourage you guys to buy a wreath because the money goes to a good cause! There will be sign up sheets in the rooms where you guys can sign up to volunteer for the event on December 14th. I hope to see you all there!

-C/Capt Mallari  
Ops Grp Cmdr

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## Veterans Day Parade



Hey kiddos! I hope you all had fun marching in the parade. I just wanted to take this time to thank each of you for taking time out of your day and coming out to participate. The parade was a huge success and it was extremely nice to see you all look so sharp in your uniforms. I wouldn't have been able to pull this off without you

guys. Please continue to participate in any future events, especially the MLK Parade.

-C/2Lt Crawford  
Dep of Wellness



## Penny Drive



As I'm sure you've seen by now, the Annual Penny Drive has been going on for a few weeks, and I'd like to thank you all for your participation so far! The Penny Drive is one of the many things we do to give back to all of you guys, as all of the money we raise goes towards scholarships that are given out to cadets at Banquet! There are only a few more days left so get those last minute pennies in

and run those last minute silver bombing missions on other flights! Also, the Penny Drive is something that the instructors look at for Flight of the Month and for Flight of the Year so do your best! I can't wait to see how much we raise this year and I look forward to continuing to work with you all for the rest of this year!

-C/1Lt Zukowski  
KHAS Cmdr



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## Career Week



Hey everyone, I have some exciting news! Our Annual Career Week is coming up on December 9th-16th. It's an amazing event and opportunity for cadets to learn more about jobs and careers that exist once you graduate. Guest speakers will be coming in to talk to you about their careers and how they got to

where they are. If your parent/guardian has an interesting career and would like to participate in this event please have them fill out a slip and bring it in ASAP. The more guest speakers we have the more fun it will be for every cadet!

-C/1Lt Moran  
Dep of Finance



## Food Drive



I hope you're all enjoying school and your time in JROTC so far! The holidays are approaching fast which means more events! One of those events is the Annual Food Drive! Starting on December 1st, you're able to donate food to those families who are less fortunate than us and aren't able to afford those big Christmas hams. Please donate at least 20 items of non-perishable food. There are also money donations available if you're

unable to donate food. By participating in this fundraiser, you will also be giving our Corps' community service hours! Let's make the holiday season better for everyone around us!

-C/1Lt Fields  
KHAS Vice



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## Words From Staff

Why do pilgrims' pants always fall down? Because they wear their belt buckles on their hats! Congratulations to all of those of you who got promoted and I hope you've been enjoying your second quarter so far! I love getting to see all of you First -Years with your new ranks on! Keep up the great work with your uniforms and don't be afraid to ask for help! There is a lot coming up to look forward to like Thanksgiving Break, Commanders Call, Career Week and so much more! I hope you all have an amazing November and keep up the outstanding work! :)



-C/Capt Maitland  
Vice Cmdr

Hey kiddos! This year, I'm extremely grateful for each and every one of you! I can already see so much progress from all of you, whether it be from marching, Chain-of-Command, uniform wear, or participation. You guys have also done so much for both the Corps and the community in the past couple of months! Commander's Call is also right around the corner, so I hope you're all excited! Good luck to all of you, I know you'll do great! Have a safe Thanksgiving Break. Stay safe!



-C/Capt Salazar  
Msn Spt Grp Cmdr

Hey everyone! I hope you're all enjoying second quarter! I've seen so much progress within the teams and I'm very proud of all of you! Congratulations to those of you who received Color Guard B and C Team Commanders! Second semester is coming up very fast which means competition season is around the corner! Keep up the practice and bring home all of those first place trophies. I look forward to working with you guys for the rest of the semester!



-C/Capt Mallari  
Ops Grp Cmdr

Hello all you beautiful people! Thank you to all of you that came to the Veterans Day Parade. We made a lot of veterans happy and they all enjoyed seeing you guys march by them. As for you Flight Commanders, Commander's Call is not that far away so make sure you guys are prepared for that. You all are going to do great and I believe in you! Career Week is also coming up soon so if you have any family or friends that have cool jobs please invite them! We'd be happy to meet them and learn about their careers. Have fun on turkey day and eat lots of food. :)



-C/Capt Phillips  
Wg Spt Grp Cmdr

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## Squadron Commanders

Hey everyone! I'm really happy that you guys have been improving so much. You're all doing amazing! There are many events coming up, so I highly encourage you all to participate and get involved. I promise you won't regret the experiences you'll have. Also, begin preparing for Commanders Call! Study your Chain-of-Command and work on your marching. Lastly, please participate in the Penny Drive and the Food Drive.

-C/1Lt Lattner  
Phantom Sqdn Cmdr



Hey Nighthawk Squadron! Thank you for those who marched at the Veteran's Day Parade. You all looked amazing! Also, winter's almost here, so that means you can start buying your winter T-shirts, I highly encourage you all to buy one! On another note, Commander's Call is soon, so keep studying and practice your marching skills. Lets show the other Squadrons how great we are! Let's put the other flights in shock, Nighthawk! !

-C/CMSgt Crawford  
Nighthawk Sqdn Cmdr



Hey guys! I'm so happy to be your Squadron Commander for the remainder of first semester. If you need help, don't be afraid to ask me, I promise I'm not that scary. Y'all look amazing in your uniforms, so keep up the good work. On another note, if you ever feel like you're going to pass out during ORI, do not hesitate to ask for help. Lastly, lets give our all at Commanders Call. Winning Commander's Call is one of the best feelings in the world and I'd love for you all to experience it.

-C/2Lt Sanchez  
Raptor Squadron Cmdr



Happy November Saber Squadron!!! The month for things to be thankful for. I'm thankful for all of you in Saber Squadron. Its because of you all that I'm able to have the position I have, because there would be no need for me if not for you. I'm also thankful for all the dedication that you all have put into making this a great Corps. Finally, a special shout out to my First Sergeant, Flight Commanders, Flight Sergeants, and Element Leaders. Other than that I'll be seeing you around. Make sure you all have nice uniforms for ORI. Also if you have any issues or concerns, please don't hesitate to approach me. Wakanda Forever!!!

-C/CMSgt Shelton  
Saber Squadron Cmdr



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## Flight Commanders

How is it going Alpha Flight? I just want to start off by saying how proud I am of you all. We've been working very hard lately and I know it's not the easiest but I'm both amazed and proud at what we accomplished lately. We have so much potential as a Flight and all we have to do is take advantage of that potential and show the other flights what it truly means to be the best of the best. I really encourage you guys to come to the practices after school. I want nothing more than to see you guys become the greatest versions of yourself. I believe in every single one of you guys. Other than that be safe and enjoy life.

-C/CMSgt Huynh  
Alpha Flight Cmdr



Hey, Bravo Flight! As the end of the semester comes closer and closer I just want you all to know that you have made me so proud. I know you guys can see the finish line at the end of the semester, and there is still so much left to look forward to. I hope you have enjoyed your time in this Program so far, and I still strongly encourage each of you to get involved, especially with all of the upcoming events. Commander's Call is approaching fast so please continue to work on Chain-of-Command and marching. Overall, just continue being the great cadets I know you are, and I know we'll truly succeed in all we do!

-C/CMSgt Reeves  
Bravo Flight Cmdr



Hey guys!! I hope you all are having a great time so far in the Corps. It's going to be a crazy month with all of our events like Commander's Call, the Food Drive, and Wreaths Across America. I'm so proud of you all! We've managed to maintain the Community Service banner two months in a row! I'm so grateful that you all have been attending these events and I hope to see you guys at events in the future! Lets continue preparing for Commanders Call. It's a huge challenge but I'm sure we'll do great! I hope you all continue to enjoy JROTC!

-C/CMSgt White  
Charlie Flight Cmdr



Delta Flight, I'm so proud to stand among such an outstanding group of cadets. I've seen a huge improvement in our Flight and in each and every one of you. I've been able to witness you become leaders and see your full potentials being reached. Not only this, but everyday spent in Flight is extremely entertaining with you all. Never have we had a day pass without our banter and laughter. Continuing on, Commander's Call is soon, so lets continue working for success! Now let's get out there and show the other Flights what we can do!

-C/CMSgt Richmond  
Delta Flight Cmdr



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## Flight Commanders Cont.

Hello Echo Flight! I hope you all enjoyed the Veteran's Day Parade. It's an amazing experience. If you missed it, don't worry, we have another parade further into the year! Thank you to those of you who come to Flight practice. Its amazing to watch you all improve. The more we practice, the higher the chance we have of winning Commander's Call! Woohoo! Thank you to those of you who have been participating in the Penny Drive! I'm telling you a secret, I put a lot of quarters in Foxtrot Flight's bucket. Don't tell them!!! I love you guys soooo much!!!! Echo!!!



-C/CMSgt Liu  
Echo Flight Cmdr

It's turkey time my dudes!! I can't believe it's already November. Since it's the season of being thankful, I'd like to say that I'm so thankful for each and every one of you. I am so thankful for how much we have grown not only as a Flight, but as a family. Commander's Call is just around the corner, so continue to practice marching and practice your Chain-of-Command. Also, let's keep the community service up and make sure your grades are doing well. Let's all work together to make Foxtrot the best it can be!! I hope you all have a safe Thanksgiving.



-C/CMSgt Weber  
Foxtrot Flight Cmdr

Hello, we've had amazing progress as a Flight so far. We've progressed together and improved in a lot of areas, but we still have some areas we need to work on together. We started strong, so let's finish the semester even stronger. The semester is closing up super quick, so make sure to maintain good grades. Also, GET INVOLVED!!! I can't stress this enough....in order to get the most out of this Program you have to get involved! It's so much more fun to get involved in extra activities. Lastly, make sure to stay in the Program



for second semester!  
There are a lot of fun events in the program to look forward to.

-C/CMSgt Jefferson  
Golf Flight Cmdr

Hey Hotel Flight, it's me again, Verdin! CAN YOU GUYS BELIEVE THAT ITS NOVEMBER? I hope you all have had a wonderful November. You guys have been an amazing Flight and I'm so happy to be your father. Personally, November is one of my favorite months. Continuing on, if you guys are having a rough day, you're always welcome to talk to me. I'm almost ALWAYS here after school, so come talk to me! Have an amazing Thanksgiving!

-C/CMSgt Verdin  
Hotel Flight Cmdr



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## Team Commanders

Hi everyone! Congratulations to everyone who tried out! It takes a lot of courage and I'm proud of you all. As everyone knows, comp season is around the corner so that means another tryouts soon. Remember that I'm only taking one team to Canyon Springs so aim to be the best team! I'd also like to stress how crucial it is for you Commanders to help your team out and make sure they exceed the standards in marching, equipment, and Chain-of-Command. Good luck with your teams and good luck during Canyon Springs tryouts!

Happy Holidays everyone! :)

-C/CMSgt Doughty  
Color Guard Cmdr



As the months go by, we're getting closer to competition and I'm so incredibly proud of the progress I've been seeing. More performances are coming up, and I can't wait to see what all of you can do! It's crazy to see the moves some of you are creating and it makes me truly excited to start making an exhibition performance for comp. All of you have such great ideas and I can see how invested you all are. School is going by fast so enjoy it and work hard. Remember to keep asking questions and to keep practicing! I'm always here for you guys if you need extra help so don't be afraid to ask.

-C/CMSgt Johnson  
Armed Drill Team Cmdr

These past few months on Unarmed have been extraordinary! You First-Years are catching on so quickly and I'm so proud of all the hard work and dedication that you've put forth. As we begin our exhibition, I want to create something that

hasn't been seen before, so please give it your all. Make sure that all of you are working hard, keeping your grades up, and doing your best in everything you do.

-C/CMSgt Fields  
Unarmed Drill Team Cmdr



Hello beautiful people! As it is the Thanksgiving season, I'd like to express to you guys how thankful I am for each and every one of you. You all make me extremely happy and I appreciate you all very much. We've been working diligently on the Service Medleys, so I'm ecstatic to hear how your voices sound in front of the Wing at Commander's Call. Please continue practicing if you haven't been. Finally, Happy Turkey Day! Stuff your faces with food and enjoy your Thanksgiving break! :))

-C/CMSgt Allen  
Choir Cmdr



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## APT, KHAS, and PA



Hey, my awesome APT Cadets! It's Cortez again, and I'm very excited to say we completed our first APT performance for this year! Roger Bryan was a success and seeing the new Second-Years interact with the kids was exciting! Teams performed amazingly, and I can't wait to see what's in store for our next performance. If you didn't end up going, I promise there will be opportunities in the future. Please make it to the meetings and stay informed on what's going on. Remember to say "Hi!" to me and Powell when you can! Looking forward to the holidays in the Corps!

-C/1Lt Cortez  
APT Cmdr

Hello everybody, it's Zukowski. I hope you're all having a great time in JROTC so far! Just a couple of reminders for upcoming events. The Penny Drive is still going on, so please bring in your last minute pennies! Also, the Food Drive is starting very soon so start getting some ramen so the Great Wall of Ramen can make its annual comeback. Like always, you can join Kitty Hawk anytime! All you need is proof of a 3.3 GPA and to memorize one of the quotes on the memory work sheet. Come see myself or Fields if you're interested!

-C/1Lt Zukowski  
KHAS Cmdr



Hey everyone! I hope you've all been having a good month so far! I'd first off like to thank you guys for giving me ideas for the Cadet Gazette. Your input is greatly valued and helps me improve. Please, if you have any ideas or suggestions, you can always stop by the room, I'm always here :). Continuing on, please make sure to keep updated with everything going on within the Corps. Participation is highly encouraged and it allows for many opportunities in the future.

Have a wonderful  
Thanksgiving Break  
and stay safe!

-C/1Lt Vega  
Dir of Public Affairs



Hey guys! I'd first like to congratulate everyone who was eligible for promotion and especially all the First-Years for getting their "mosquito wings." Make sure you guys keep working hard and maintain your grades. Also, get involved! We have many exciting events coming up such as: Commander's Call, Career Week, and so much more. The Penny Drive is ending soon so Flight Commanders and Flight Sergeants, encourage your Flights to bring in

lots of pennies. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break and eat LOTS of Turkey. Farley Out.

-C/1Lt Farley  
Dep of Public Affairs



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## Corny Corner

**What did the turkey say to the computer?**

Google google google!



**How do you fix a broken pumpkin?**

With a pumpkin patch!

**What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?**

Pumpkin Pi!

**What is a tree's least favorite month?**

Sep-timber!

-C/Capt Maitland  
Vice Cmdr



## Recipe

### Mashed Potatoes

#### Ingredients:

- 2 pounds baking potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup milk
- salt and pepper to taste



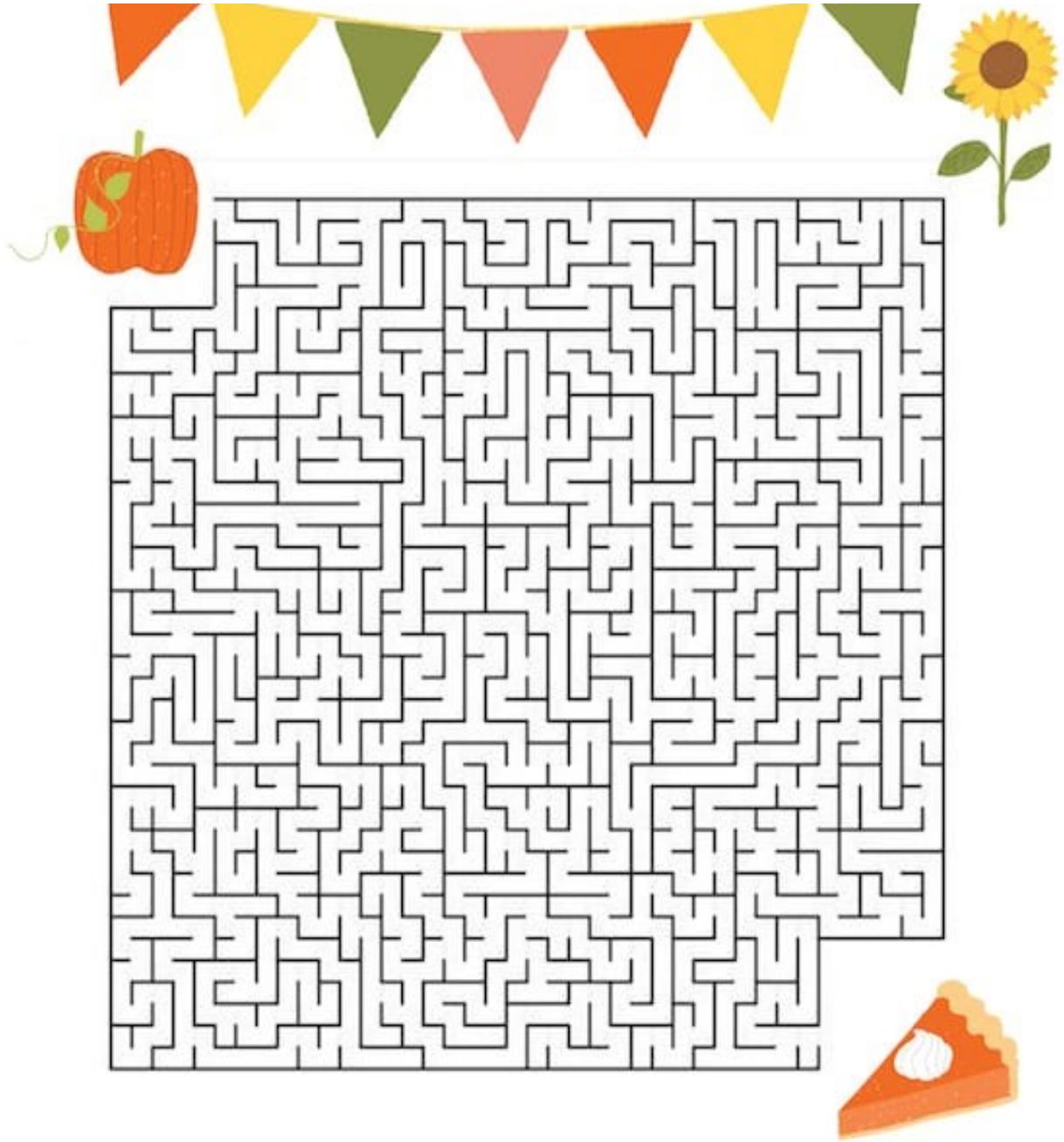
#### Directions:

1. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes; drain.
2. In a small saucepan heat butter and milk over low heat until butter is melted. Using a potato masher or electric beater, slowly blend milk mixture into potatoes until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

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## Maze



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K E V U G A D L A S N P R T Z  
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FRIENDS  
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## Chief's Box

Hey cadets, it's Chief here! I hope all of you who went to the Veteran's Day Parade had lots of fun. You all looked amazing out there! Remember to keep participating in the Penny Drive, you really want your Flight to win! Also, make sure you guys are helping each other out with wearing the uniform. It's important to look your best while wearing it. Finally, I hope you all have an awesome Thanksgiving Break, and remember to stay safe out there. I'll see you around!



-C/CMSgt Alamshaw  
The Chief

## Captains Box



Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Right now, we're all looking forward to eating, eating, eating!! But, Thanksgiving also means that there are only two weeks of school left before semester finals! :o So, let's take a look at those grades and make sure we pass all of our classes. Keep doing well and let's finish the semester strong.

Capt D

## Awards

### Unit of the Month

Foxtrot

### Academic Excellence

Foxtrot

### Community Service

Foxtrot

### Uniform Wear

Golf

### Leadership

Foxtrot

### Commander's Award

Liu, Z.

