

# THUNDERBOLT



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SSgt Bivins re-enlisting into the U.S. AirForce



Cadets Stone, Pittman, Hemenez, Pitillo, Sally, Joseph, Spurlock, Fisher, & McClain

## Welcome Home

On Tuesday April 3rd nine cadets of Detachment 592 went to Seymour Johnson AFB to welcome home the Redhorse squadron; which consisted of about 120 soldiers returning from Afghanistan. They arrived at the base around 0800 after a 3.5 hour trip and helped setup the dining area and served food. The cadets were given a tour of a KC-135 refuler and Redhorse hats. Cadet Spurlock presented Colonel Lamb with a highly coveted Det 592 coin.

# Capt Moore's



## Spring Break

During Spring Break, students disperse around the country to home and exotic locations for rest and relaxation. Even though students are gone, the cadre is present at the detachment working diligently for the rest of the semester. Cadets have asked me several times "What does the cadre do when the cadets are not here?" I'm sharing the following timeline to shed some light on what we do in a given day without the cadets.

**800-** (ish) – Arrive at the Detachment

**830-** Go for a run

**900-** Clean up and drink several cups of coffee while checking email and knocking out the 'closest alligator to the boat.'

**945-** Cadre team building exercise (NASCAR inspired chair races starting at MSgt Patterson's door to the Army side looping around the classrooms by Mr. Clark and Ms. Carters' offices back to MSgt Patterson's office). [Lt Col Rogers wins]

**1030-** Cadre individual assessments with the Commander (arm wrestling). [Lt Col Rogers wins again]

**1100-** Cadre off-sight "working lunch" (Dave & Busters). [Lt Col Rogers wins all contests]

**1400-** In- Service Training in the conference room. (Pictionary game). [Lt Col Rogers/Capt Hunter's team wins]

**1500-** Check email to ensure no 'alligators got close to the boat.'

**1600-** (1515) – Go home

# Cadets Spring Break





The AS 200 Class trembled in their seats on Thursday 22 March, as they were presented with the names of those who would be invited to field training this summer.

After seven months of hard work, enrollment allocations were presented to the following cadets:

Anderson, Ashley  
Davis, Stephen  
Dulin, Jennifer  
Fontalvo, Nicholas  
Herman, Mack  
Jimenez, Beatriz  
Joseph, Marvis  
McLain, Kyle  
Riley, Oliver  
Tirado, Matthew

Warner, Mallory  
Bills, Andrew  
Cody, Alicia  
Grimm, Samantha  
Heath, Christian  
Kirkpatrick, Kimberlie  
Olivera, Shelby  
Pitillo, Christopher  
Robinson, Charles  
Tran, Chau



# REMEMBERING 9/11

On 15 March 2012, retired NYPD Emergency Service Unit Detective Frank DeMasi briefed at Lead Lab about the events on 9/11/01.

He was at the World Trade Center when both towers collapsed, as he was entering the South Tower to rendezvous with the rest of his squad just as it was collapsing. Frank DeMasi lost 23 fellow officers on September 11, 2001, all of which he loved like his own brother.

He spoke about his story and the struggle he and his family endured during that tragic day, as well as the importance of remembering 9/11, not just on that day each year but every single day we wake up in the morning and enjoy our freedom.



Frank Demasi and son Cadet Anthony Demasi.

# April Sports



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### Mens Softball:

Tues April 10 7pm Field 3

Tues April 17 7pm Field 4

### Corec Water Polo

Mon April 9 9:30 Belk Gym Pool

### Corec Softball

Tue April 10 8pm Field 1

Tue April 17 8pm Field 1

The cadets at 592 participate in several intramural teams that UNC Charlotte has to offer. If you are interested in joining one of the intramural teams, contact Cadet Robinson.

Not an athlete? No problem. Everyone is free to come watch any of the games. This month's sports include mens and corec softball and innertube water polo.

-Cadet Robinson