



# The Mass Wing Sentinel



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## Daring Nighttime Raid Succeeds

Francois has returned.

In a daring nighttime raid, a single corps cadet from the MAWG Encampment successfully infiltrated the BSA lines and retrieved Francois.

Said the cadet, "After watching the preparations of the elite squad, I decided to make this attempt myself. My Flight Sergeant approved the move. We felt that a single cadet might have a better chance of sneaking through the even heavier security resulting from the first failed attempt. The fact that I only come up to their knees was a decided advantage. The BSA is known for keeping their noses in the air and I was never spotted."

Although badly injured by cruel treatment at the hands of the BSA, Francois was in good spirits as he was being worked on by our crack medical team in the First Floor Intensive Care Sick Bay. Capt. Lynn Putney expressed the hope that given time, "Francois will be able to return to full duty." Dr. Mann, the encampment Dentist, who

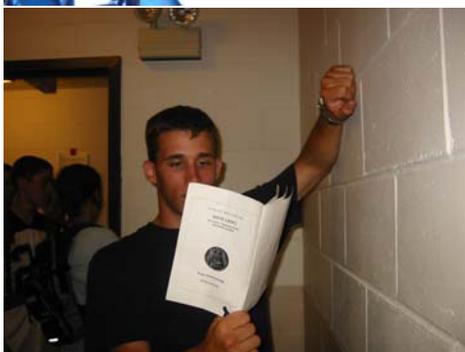
also has a degree in fin replacement, was sure the badly injured right dorsal fin could be saved. "If a finectomy is required, we have received offer from numerous cadets to donate hands or feet as replacement."

Francois has asked that no ceremony be planned. "I feel that in allowing myself to be captured by the BSA, and obviously inept group, I let the encampment down."

The Encampment commander feels differently. He stated, "it is not as if Francois took the bait. He was ambushed in the shower while shampooing his fins. With all the soap (remember his eyes have no lids), there was nothing he could do. The Encampment was responsible because our security was lax. We will reward the outstanding bravery Francois showed throughout his terrible ordeal, as well as the courage of his rescuer." This column will report on that ceremony.



Clockwise from top: Francois recovers. Francois and Col. Shepard embrace. Francois' vital signs being measured.



### Thoughts about this Years Encampment

Cadet Staff Sergeant Tuccolo's goals for this encampment is to make his flight the best and his squadron even better. What's expected from his cadets are they to follow his commands, help each other out, and to have a good time as well!

C/SSgt Joshua Tuccolo (at left)  
Bravo FS  
191<sup>st</sup> CTS



## The Life: Being a Flight Commander

Lt. Poor says “He expects the absolute best from his cadets at ALL times. He wants 175% at all times! He also states his specific jobs as a Flight Commander are making sure that the Flight Sergeant is in line, there is accountability, and that his cadets are safe, healthy, and well trained. He would like his cadets to get every single bit of information out of the staff to become the very best cadets they possibly can be!

C/1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Richard Poor, CAP  
Alpha FC



**It is summer, despite what www.weather.com has been saying. Be glad you didn't go to the beach instead.**

### Today's Weather

You guys were all there

### Tomorrow's Forecast

75\*/Partly Cloudy



### Tomorrow's UOD

Battle Dress Uniforms

## Quotes of the Day

- “Stop singing Cunningham”
- “When will the drill end”
- “Here comes Yogi Bear”
- “Spoons are pretty, but forks are prettier”
- “Another formation?”
- “How many formations

did we have today, I lost count?”

- “Where'd our guidons go?”
- “What's for lunch?”
- (post-it note) “Why are you reading this?”
- “I'm SO glad we didn't have PT... again”



Gen. George Washington

08 June 1783

Left:  
SM Beepath in all his glory, wearing BDUs

## An Anonymous Cadet Writes Home

We go to chow hall to eat, and they bring our food to us, and even spoon feed us. They treat us like gold, yesterday they gave us worms and all of the officers shrimp scampi and lobster. But, the greatest was when we got to go play chicken at UTES, it was so fun dodging the APCs and the artillery shells, we love it here! I love you Mommy!

Sincerely Yours,  
C/CMSgt Shorty

## Yesterday's Rides



C-130J



M-113

