**AFJROTC** 

April 2025

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### April Birthdays

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- 4th Ruesch, Emma
- 7th Todd Alyssa
- 9th Lopez Alfaro, Angel
- 9th Taschuk, Cayden
- IIth Biesinger, Grace
- I2th Jaggi, Bridger
- I2th Dietz, Mia
- 13th Evertsen, Taegen
- I3th Lamoreaux, Madison
- I6th Hunter, Ryleigh
- I6th Allen, Katelyn
- I8th Cutler, Colby
- 19th Fairchild, Chloe
- 2Ist Boopor, Jordan
- 22nd Wall, Elizabeth
- 24th Blake, Kaden
- 29th Hancock, Ivan
- 30th Atkin, Andie
- 30th Rutz, Gracelynn

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#### **Nellis Air Show**

Nellis Air Show - On April 5th. 2025, 76 cadets had the amazing opportunity to attend the Nellis Air Show -one of the biggest and most exciting military airshows in the U.S., held at Nellis Air Force Base Las Vegas. Nevada. near The event featured both static displays and live flight demonstrations. Cadets got up close with impressive aircraft like the F-35, F-I5, and F-I6, snapping photos and learning more about these powerful machines. The highlight of the show was U.S. the Air Force Thunderbirds. who amazed everyone with their precise formations and aerobatic stunts. We also performances by saw fighter jets like the F-22 Raptor and bombers like the B-2 Spirit. Massive aircraft like the C-T7Globemaster III were also on display. In addition to military demonstrations, there were awesome civilian aerobatic performances featuring planes like the P-5I Mustang and T-28 Trojan.

### Promotions

Promotions Congratulations to All Who Promotions Got Promoted! important part of are an allowing our program. cadets to move up in rank thev demonstrate as leadership, commitment, and growth. Whether this was your first promotion or one of many, your hard work and dedication have truly paid off. A special shout-out goes to our Cadets of the Year! Freshman Cadet of the Year: C/TSgt Elijah Lewis outstanding Your performance, initiative. and commitment have set a high standard for other new cadets to follow. Upperclassman Cadet of the Elizabeth Year: C/Lt Col Your leadership, Wall experience, and dedication to the corps have made a lasting impact.

## National Awards

Congratulations to a]] cadets who received awards! Many were honored for their exceptional performance and dedication, with several earning cash prizes and formal recognitions. Notably, T9 cadets were presented with the prestigious Superior Performer Award. A special congratulations goes to AFJROTC Commander Ellie Wall, who received an impressive seven awards. including: Elks Lodge Top AFJROTC Cadet. Best CCHS Cadet, 3rd Year Outstanding Cadet, Upperclassman of the Year, Cadet of the Year, Distinguished Cadet Badge, Air and Space Force Association Outstanding Cadet Award. We also recognized the top cadets from each school: Carter Elijah Lewis, Zach Bennet. Brown. Angel Howard, and Ali'i Stant. While we couldn't list every award here, we want to thank and congratulate all cadets for work, their hard discipline, and commitment. excellence reflects Your the verv best of our program!

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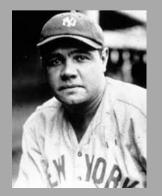
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#### Bataan Death March

On April 28-29th, cadets participated in the Bataan Death March Memorial at Clear Creek Ranch, a meaningful CIA trip honoring the American and Filipino soldiers who endured the brutal 65-mile march in T942. Cadets hiked a challenging I4-mile route, with the final mile walked in silence to reflect the soldiers' hardships. on The experience resilience. highlighted sacrifice, and respect for military history. It concluded with a solemn flag retirement ceremony, offering a powerful moment of remembrance and reflection on service.

### **Washington Car Show**

On April II-I2th. cadets volunteered at the annual Washington Car Show at Washington Elementary. gaining valuable service experience while supporting the community. Thev assisted with traffic control, guest escorts, and general event support during both day and night shifts. Their efforts helped keep the event organized and safe. The experience allowed cadets to develop leadership skills, work as a team, and positively represent the program, strengthening ties with the local community.

### **Easter Car Show**

On April I8-I9th, cadets volunteered at the annual Easter Car Show at the Hurricane Recreation Center, gaining valuable experience while supporting the community. Their main role was providing security at entrance gates, ensuring only authorized access and maintaining a safe environment. Cadets also directed traffic, guided guests, and patrolled the grounds to protect vehicles and assist attendees. While on duty, they enjoyed viewing the unique cars on display. The event helped cadets develop leadership, teamwork, and a stronger connection to the local community.

### Kite Festival

Kite Festival - this event was held on April 5th, 2025, During community event, cadets this played a key role in ensuring the grounds remained clean and wellmaintained by regularly picking up trash. They also contributed to the festival's organization by the registration assisting at desk and had the honor of awards presenting to participants.