

Vocabulary

Cadet – A student enrolled in the JROTC program.

NC-032 – The designation given to our unit. This is akin to a scouting troop number.

Flight - A class period, or at least 12 cadets in formation.

Element - A row in a flight made up of at least 5 cadets.

Squadron – A grouping of at least 2 flights.

Group – Two or more squadrons in combination.

SASI – Senior Aerospace Science Instructor. Our SASI is Major Patton.

ASI – Aerospace Science Instructor. Our ASI is Chief Master Sergeant Bridgers.

USAFA – United States Air Force Academy.

USAF – United States Air Force.

Merit – A unit that is awarded for positive actions that results in above standards of performance. See Page 4 of the Cadet Handbook for more details.

Demerit – A unit given for negative actions that result in below standards of performance. See Page 4 of the Cadet Handbook for more information.

Cover – Any of the head coverings associated with the uniform.

Garrison – A foldable cap with straight sides which is part of the standard uniform.

Hap Arnold – Formal service hat.

Service coat – The blazer style coat worn as part of the dress uniform.

Tabs – The female equivalent of a necktie.

Summer Uniform – This indicates the wearing of the light blue short sleeved dress shirt and the service pants. It can be either with or without tie and tabs.

Ribbons – The colorful awards worn on the left chest of the service coat or shirt indicating awards received.

Insignia – The hard pins that indicate cadet rank.

Drill – The practice of moving a flight or element of cadets by marching in precise movements.

Drill team – Competitive team which competes in contests in marching events as a group and individual.

Color Guard – The extracurricular activity group which presents the colors (US and NC flags) for sporting and civic events.

ABU – Airman Battle Uniform. Camouflaged uniform worn by service members and cadets.

BDU – Battle Dress Uniform. Camouflaged uniform worn by service members and cadets.

Retreat – The end of the day recognized by the lowering of the US Flag, all personnel stop and assume a position of respect to the flag. (Saluting in uniform, attention when not; civilians stand quietly)

Reveille – The start of the day recognized by the raising of the flag, same procedures as above.

Evaluation Board – A committee of cadets called together to judge certain disciplinary problems or Cadet of the Month nominees.

Colors – The flags of the United States and North Carolina.