

Anson JROTC Cadets Travel to Fort Jackson for their "Leadership Challenge Camp"



A high school student has lots of ways of spending their sunny summer days in Anson County. This summer it would seem that most were looking for a way to escape the heat. Nineteen Anson High School JROTC cadets chose to spend one week of their summer break with not so much rest and relaxation but something more challenging.

These cadets, with instructors and chaperones, attended Cadet Leadership Challenge "Camp Carolina" summer camp at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Anson cadets and cadets from 52 other high school JROTC programs spent the week rappelling, conquering several obstacle courses and competing for bragging rights in motivation, teamwork, and knowledge competitions.

Anson cadets attending this summer were rising seniors, Martin Alonso, David Callahan, Sean Callahan, Daquan Kelly, Rasheed Leak, and Ricky Newton, and second year cadets Dalton Burr, Jesse Carpenter, Kadajah Clark, Gregory Cox, Adam Cranford, Justin Gleich, Shandi Mundo, Jamie Richardson, Kayla Scarborough, Nicholas Smith, and Joshua Willoughby, and first year cadets Faith Lambert and James Roberts. The cadets were accompanied by female chaperone SGM Pat Callahan,

Ms. Sue Hightower, a science teacher at Anson High School. JROTC instructors ISG Yusef Roberson and SFC Joyce Davenport also attended camp with the cadets.

"Drink water, stay motivated" you could hear camp cadre say over and over again, and for good reason, it was HOT! Anson cadets weren't fazed by the heat and did well among their peers. They were frequently singled out by camp cadre for their accomplishments and motivation. Kadajah Clark was in the top of her company on the cadet physical fitness test and earned a slot in the "Iron Woman Contest." Anson cadets were placed in many of the key leadership positions within the camp structure.

While the cadets were more than ready to come home, you could hear over and over again, "Man, this will be the best week of my summer." "...I can't wait until next year."

In the photo above, teamwork is what works! Anson Cadets Joshua Willoughby, Sean Callahan, Adam Cranford, and Nicholas Smith work together to cross the vertical wall obstacle at JROTC summer camp.



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