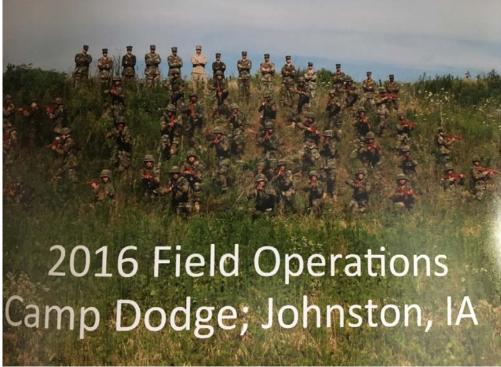
2016 SUMMER TRAINING

Cadet Training

AA Erickson, James Field Operations at Camp Dodge, Iowa





What did you do at training?

The training involved a lot of activities including building a FOB (field operations building), defending a FOB, coercive engagements and various patrols, room clearing, setting up security for room clearing, and interrogation / POW handling.

What was particularly awesome, surprising, or memorable?

Looking back on all the crazy stuff I did while at training!

Anything else about the training you would like to share?

Be prepared.

Would you recommend the training to your fellow cadets?

Yes, if it's for you.

More information about Field Operations training from a Contingent web site

Cadets will be exposed to a very rigorous daily physical training regime and will conduct numerous patrols, foot marches with rucks, and movements through difficult terrain. Cadets should expect to run between two and four miles per day and march or hike with field pack, helmet, flak vest, boots, and weapon additional distances. Cadets who cannot perform to training standards, who become injured in training due to a lack of physical readiness, or who are prone to whining or complaining will be sent home. No allowances will be made for quitters or those with a lack of physical readiness. You are forewarned; the expectations are high. Come ready to train, work hard, listen/learn from the subject matter experts, and you will have a great experience.