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The day started off early for the staff of the 2016 Texas Wing Winter Encampment. Cadets and Senior members from all over Texas, and even some from D.C. and Arizona, started their journey to Camp Swift as early as 0230 in the morning. While some were just arriving that morning, a handful had arrived Christmas day to help prepare the facility for the coming activity.



After the staff arrived, they went straight into classes designed to help prepare them for the daunting task of training Basic cadets. From classes they moved into preparing for the beginning of every cadets encampment experience, better known as in-processing.



In-Processing is where all the Basic cadets start their journey through encampment. It starts when the cadet first arrives. Being hurried to a line and waiting for your turn to be checked in and ensure that their paper work is in order. After that, they are assigned their Flight and wait to be escorted to their barracks. For the next week, their flight will be their closest friends, they will struggle together, overcome together, laugh together, and win together.

After every cadet is signed in then the flight staff make their introductions and start training.

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What is the Hardest part about being the Director of Training?

“Probably the little details, ensuring that everyone knows where they need to be and when they need to be there.”

-C/Lt Col Laura Turpen
Director of Training