

## 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.