Happy March! As we finish up our first week back from Spring Break, we'd like to take some time to catch you up on the goings-on here at Detachment 390. We've kept up the momentum from January, inducting two new cadets into the Delta, honing our leadership and procedure-based skills in Leadership Laboratory, and taking a week-long staff ride to Normandy. There's a lot to catch up on, so read on below!

**Leadership Laboratory (LLAB)**
Cadets spent much of February reviewing procedural skills in LLAB, practicing skills needed for Field Training, while honing their critical thinking and leadership skills. LLAB 5 was an opportunity for our IMT and sophomores FTP perform Flight Drill Evaluations in blended flights. LLAB 6 was spent practicing Open Ranks Inspections and Reveille and Retreat procedures. LLAB 7 was a change of pace, as we introduced wargaming concepts to cadets through the Air Force Arcade, playing games like the Airman's Challenge and Command the Stack. (photos below)

**Candidate Induction**
At the end of LLAB 6, Candidates Gianna Limarvin and Lucas Desousa reached the end of their 5-week candidacy period and officially took their first step into cadethood. We are overjoyed to welcome them officially into the detachment as cadets and are excited to see how they develop and grow as leaders. Congratulations! (photo right)

**Super Bowl Watch Party**
On February 11, cadets gathered in the Air Force lounge to watch Super Bowl LVIII. Cadets bonded together as they chowed down on wings, soda, and an other snacks. A huge shout to our Senior Cadet Leader Cadet Rachel Ivy for putting together this awesome event! (photos below)

**Commander’s Cup Soccer**
This semester, our physical fitness officers have organized a tri-service commanders’ cup between the 3 ROTC units, consisting of four competitions. The first round was a series of soccer matches, and while our cadets fought valiantly, the Navy ultimately ended up on top. We look forward to next month’s basketball revenge tour. Thanks to Cadets Jackson Elder and Zander Mulawka for putting on this event! (photos right)

**Normandy Staff Ride**
Over spring break, our seniors had the opportunity to take a staff ride to Normandy in northern France and visit key sites of the Allied invasion of Europe. At sites like Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc, and Sainte Mère-Église, cadets gave briefs on various innovations that contributed to the success of the D-Day invasion. There, they had a chance to witness the legacy of airpower with their own eyes, and reflect on the sacrifices and heroism of those that came before them.

We were also joined by Colonel Cory Hollon, PhD, a professor at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB. He was an invaluable member of our trip, and his extensive knowledge and openness helped cadets understand the value of tri-service collaboration, but to appreciate the past and from it, take away lessons for the future. (photos below)