



# WISCONSIN WING 2024 ENCAMPMENT NEWSLETTER



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## Highlight Of The Day: C-130H Hercules

Wisconsin Basic School (WBS) students had the once in a lifetime chance to tour a C-130H Hercules on the Volk Field Air National Guard base tarmac. C-130 Hercules is an American four-engine turboprop military transport aircraft capable of using unprepared runways for takeoffs and landings. The C-130 was originally designed as a troop, medevac, and cargo transport aircraft. Students and cadre alike were escorted by Minnesota Air Force Reserve pilots through the plane, answering any questions and inspiring a life of service through their stories.



## Rocketry

Aerospace Education (AE) is one of Civil Air Patrols three primary missions, along with Cadet Programs and Emergency Services. Today, WBS students attended an AE class centered specifically around rocketry, led by experts in that field. The students had the opportunity to put their newly acquired knowledge to use and build their own water rockets, which will be launched later this week.

## The High Ropes Course

Wisconsin Cadet Academy (WCA) kicked off an exciting start to the day this morning, embarking on a journey to UW-La Crosse where they engaged in team-building exercises that fostered trust and collaboration. Through exciting teamwork games, they learned to think collectively and support one another. Prepared by their morning team-building games, WCA cadets then had the opportunity to participate in indoor rock climbing and a ropes course.



### Encampment Media

There's only so much we can fit into one newsletter, try as we might, so the photos you may be looking out for might not make it into a newsletter. Despite this, you can be assured that the Public Affairs team will capture that picture you are looking for of your cadet. Scan this QR code for the links to all our social media!

