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C/Amn Grayson Stewart and C/Amn Cyrus Romance attended BCS/ATS at March ARB on 26-29 JAN 2007. According to C/Amn Stewart, BCS covered basic drill, beginning leadership, and uniforms. “We also met Cadets from the Visalia squadron,” said Stewart. “I enjoyed meeting them, and hope to see them again in future activities.”

Romance stated that ATS was a ton of intensive drill, drill labs, and leadership activities. “It was like a mini encampment,” he remarked. “The hardest part was leaping out of your bunk at 0530 in the morning to the shout of ‘STAND BY!’”

Stewart agreed adding that the freezing temperature during their 0600 PT Formation was challenging too. Yet, both cadets pointed out that they worked with several great cadet leaders. “My flight commander C/2Lt Meredith was outstanding,” Romance declared. “He had some good morale boosting techniques.” Stewart went on to say that C/2Lt Roushe was very inspiring also.

“He taught us many techniques to help us remember our drills,” said Stewart. “He motivated us to do our drills well, so we could be first in the meal line, which was good!”

C/Amn Stewart and C/Amn Romance asserted that all cadets that have not attended BCS or ATS should give it a try. “Overall, it was a great experience, and I look forward to attending ATS,” said Stewart. Romance agreed saying, “Next, year I hope I can staff ATS.”