

Cadet Weekly

15-21 March 2009

Week 27b

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



CHRISTIAN MILITARY BOARDING

Dates to Remember:

Crusader Challenge	March 23-27
Phone Calls	March 29
Easter Break	April 3-13
Alumni Day	April 18
Phone Calls	May 17
Final Exams	May 18-21
Baccalaureate Service and Senior Speeches	May 21
Final Pass in Review	May 22

A Special Visitor

On 17 March 2009, LTC Chuck McDougal, retiree of the US Army, visited with junior and senior Cadets. He discussed the career potential associated with joining the armed forces or



enrolling in one of the military academies. LTC McDougal spoke of his experiences in Thailand and Cambodia, his training and work done with the Special Forces in the US Army, and his experience of going

to graduate school in Arizona to get his master's degree in electrical engineering.

He talked about working for the ballistics research laboratory where he helped develop a special armor now used in M-1 tanks. He also talked about accepting an airborne position in Columbia, SC where, over an eight year period, he served as a special operations officer in the Panama and first Iraqi wars. LTC McDougal concluded by describing his exciting five years at Ft. Bragg as a jumper.

LTC McDougal retired in 1996 from the Army after 28 years of service to his country. After his retirement from the military, LTC McDougal began a career in the telephone company.

LTC McDougal now has a son enrolled at the Air Force Academy and urged the Cadets to "never take no for an answer—ever!" He encouraged the Cadets that if they are ever turned down for something they really want, then they should appeal and try again. Both he and his son were turned down for many things for various reasons over the years, only to try again and be accepted.

The Cadets warmly welcomed LTC McDougal and several Cadets took the time to ask about particular aspects of serving in the military.

Cadet Profile: John Daniel Hull

John Daniel Hull, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been a cadet since the tenth grade. He is a squad leader in Bravo Company and holds the rank of staff sergeant. Cadet Hull has been a member of the choir, which has performed for audiences in Port Gibson and beyond. For two years now he has been a member of the Color Guard, and he is a recipient of the Principal's Service Award. He is also a member of the track team, having been a pole vaulter in years past.



While he misses life in Tulsa, Cadet Hull has enjoyed his time here at CHA. Marching, singing cadence and being in the wilderness



area of campus have been particularly fun for him. His trips to the Balkans and Israel will always be an unforgettable time of his life.

MAJ McGee has been a profound influence on Cadet Hull. "He has shown me so much about the Bible," says Cadet Hull. "He is always willing to talk to me about personal issues, and he's helped me keep my dry sense of humor."

After graduation, Cadet Hull plans to attend a community college in Tulsa and work at his grandfather's stainless steel fabrication facility. He wants to complete his education by earning a degree in engineering from Oklahoma State University's Institute of Technology. Ultimately, he would like to establish a manufacturing business in Vietnam utilizing some of the country's natural resources.



WEEKLY CATECHISM

2 Chronicles 7:14: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer, but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called The Lord's Prayer.