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Heraldry of the 2015 JOINT DAKOTA ENCAMPMENT LOGO

The 2015 Joint Dakota Encampment was held 10-19 July 2015 at Camp Rapid, the main Army National Guard installation in South Dakota, located near Rapid City.

Joint Dakota Encampments alternate between Camp Rapid, SD in odd numbered years and Camp Grafton, ND in even numbered years.

The logo for the 2015 Joint Dakota Encampment is a thin ring. Inside the ring is a stylized representation of military style wings representing the linkage between CAP, the U.S. Air Force and aviation in general. Along the upper arc of the ring is the name and date of the activity. Along the lower arc of the ring is the Latin motto "Omnia Vincit Animus" (Fortitude Overcomes All). Each flight at the encampment wore the logo on a different color t-shirt (Alpha - white logo on red, Bravo - white logo on blue, Charlie - black logo on yellow, Delta - white logo on green). The example shown below is white on a black t-shirt worn by members of the encampment staff.

Under supervision of Encampment Commander Maj. Nicholas Gengler and his staff of senior members, the cadet staff planned and conducted the encampment; cadets leading and teaching cadets. Military customs and courtesies, drill and ceremonies, physical fitness, small arms marksmanship, night field training maneuvers, obstacle course and leadership confidence course, and training on the techniques of leadership were just some of the activities at the encampment.

The logo was designed by Cadet Lieutenant Christopher Dinnel of the Big Sioux Composite Squadron in Brookings and approved for wear by Encampment Commander Maj. Nick Gengler.

