

RYAN HIGH SCHOOL AFJROTC GROUP

OKLAHOMA CITY TRIP OVERVIEW

27– 28 APRIL 2007

I GENERAL

Ryan High School AFJROTC Group request approval for out of state student travel to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from 27-28 April 2007. While in Oklahoma City, the cadets will visit Tinker Air Force Base, The Oklahoma City Server Weather Center and the Federal Court House Memorial site. Cadets going on the trip will be those who have expressed an interest in the National Weather Service and the Logistical structure of the United State Air Force. Cadets will be accompanied by two AFJROTC instructors and at least three parents.

II. ACTIVITIES: Our cadets will participate in the follow activities:

TINKER AIR FORCE BASE

Tinker Air Force Base is a critical component of America's national defense since it was designated the mission of depot level maintenance and supply for the air refueling fleet of KC-135 Aircraft and the Advance Warning Aircraft Fleet (AWAC).

OKLAHOMA CITY SERVE WEATHER CENTER

The Oklahoma City Sever Weather Center provides the National Weather Service warnings and forecast of hazardous weather, including thunderstorms, flooding, hurricanes, tornadoes, winter weather, tsunamis, and climate events weather, climate forecasts and warnings for the southern region of the United States, adjacent waters and ocean areas. The data the Center provides to the National Weather Service information database and infrastructure can be used by other governmental agencies, the private sector, the public, and the global community. The Center manages the operation, installation, and maintenance of all operational observing and weather information systems and facilities in the Southern Region.

OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM

The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum was created to honor those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever by the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. The Memorial and Museum are dedicated to educating visitors about the impact of violence, informing about events surrounding the bombing, and inspiring hope and healing through lessons learned by those affected

III. CONCLUSION

This trip provides an excellent opportunity for JROTC cadets to visit several operational locations vital to the United States Air Force carrying out its mission. Each stop on this trip will show our students that their futures are dependent upon a strong educational foundation. This valuable exposure will reinforce almost every course taught in high school and can serve as a catalyst for our students to pursue engineering and technical studies in the future.

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