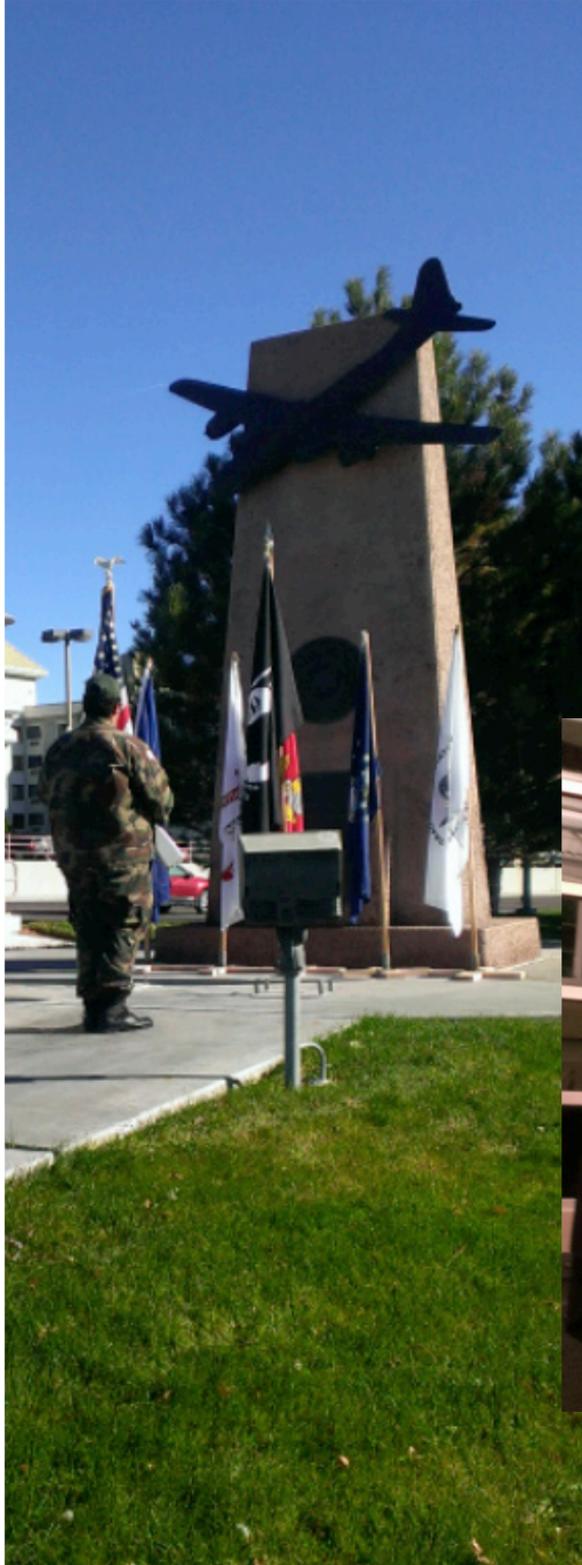


# Youth CAP Honors Veterans at West Wendover Welcome Center and at The Wendover Airport

Members of the 88th Bomber Squadron, Civil Air Patrol sponsored an Honor the Flag ceremony that was held on 10 and 11 November near the West Wendover Welcome Center. The cadets spent 15 hours standing watch over the National Ensign, the MIA flag, and the flags of the 5 military branches. With the temperature hovering in the 40's the cadets braved the elements to render their salutes. Members of the community dropped by to supply food and beverages. Because of the weather, the cadets ended their watch at 10:00 pm on the 10th.

However, at 7:00 am on November 11, Veteran's Day, the Cadets were once again in place and for the next ten hours, in 30-minute increments, the Cadets rendered honors to the flags. At 5:00 pm, the cadets, who were scheduled to march to the Air Terminal, left the Welcome Center. Because of the weather the march was canceled.



At 6:00 pm, the Salute to Veterans was held. Cadet Chief Master Sergeants Estephani Cerros and Enrique Trujillo were masters of ceremonies. The National Anthem was performed by Jacqueline Collazo. Each of the military services was then honored and veterans and their families were invited to stand behind their service flag while the service march was played. At the conclusion of the ceremony, echo taps was played by students Jaden Morris and Shelby Hansen. Refreshments were then served.

The Squadron would like to thank those who helped them as they completed this significant event.

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