



Above, Cadet Robert Taylor, Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) rappels down a tower at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center March 27. Taylor and other cadets from Warren Central High School, located in Vicksburg, were visiting Camp Shelby. At right, cadets learn how to rappel down a 40-foot tower.

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WC NJROTC takes to the wall

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Warren Central High School’s Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) cadets visited Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center March 27, where they had an opportunity to experience the military lifestyle.

“We wanted to give the cadets an opportunity to see an actual military base and some of the things on the base,” said Marine Maj. Jim Holder, NJROTC instructor at Warren Central High

School. “We also wanted to give them a rewarding experience for a year’s worth of hard work.”

The cadets not only toured the installation but had the opportunity to try their hands at rappelling from a 40-foot tower located on the installation. Using military training opportunities is a good way to recruit new JROTC cadets.

“We wanted this to serve as a recruiting incentive for next year and encourage our current cadet to return for another year,” said Holder. “This gives the cadets a taste of actual military training.”



At left, Cadet Anne Thomas, Warren Central High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps learns how to rappel down a tower. Above, Soldiers from the 154th Regional Training Institute, headquartered at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center, teach a Warren Central High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps cadet the proper techniques on rappelling down a tower March 27.

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