

Moving forward from last night, my first class graduated (with zero losses) and my next was on the horizon. The RWDC event was very cool and professional. The girls made us proud and we came close to first. They learned a lot, regardless. The trip was cool, too. Got a little bit of time to prepare for my new team and before I knew it we were playing ice breakers after minicamp! The day-only team/Feb class was the most stressful, especially because some of the new trainees were not so patient/meant for this sort of work. One girl <redacted> was horrible. I tried as much as possible to encourage/have faith her very negative attitude would turn around... but when all you care about everyday is pay/“when do we get out?”, you need to leave. I recommended she not stay and she was let go from training. Wasn't easy after either. There was still another, not so bad but still needed a lot of help w/ attitude. Worked with it... <redacted> Of course, the team was less than 12 if I remember right. Was still good weather, nice & chilly. I also helped with the night team <redacted> Miss her... Would stop by here & there if <redacted> needed help/forgot something so I got to know them as well. Thought <redacted> was very attractive. Taken, naturally... <redacted> This class, save for a few, was a little less successful than January. Was still good! Even changed some hearts & minds about space/stuff. <redacted> would eventually show me an eval from my Feb class that really meant a lot... It said something to the extent of, “I never cared much about space... He changed that.” <redacted> When they graduated, we started a tradition that <redacted> (future mentor!) would continue with his teams. We all went out to the Titan II! Got pictures and everything... <redacted> Funny times. February was still good in many ways. I even got to have another AA team before my third and final tour as a mentor. I got to show my newbies how to grad, ha! March 2012 would change my status in more ways than one... February did... it was the start, but that story needs an entire log to itself.