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Once Classified, Nellis Cadets Receive Tour of Threat Training Facility

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**THURSDAY, 05 APRIL 2007, NELLIS AFB** – Once considered a classified area, the Threat Training Facility located on Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, has now become the “Threat Museum” containing relics from the late 40’s up until the early 80’s. Cadets and Seniors from Nellis Cadet Squadron took a detour during their Spring Break for a guided tour of the facility to respect the various machines and weapons used during the Cold War years.



**The Russian T-34 tank, one of the oldest pieces of equipment in the museum.**

The collection of weapons, armor and aircraft used by various European, Asian, and Middle Eastern countries is impressive. From a Russian T-34 tank used during World War II, and presently on the Chinese border, to mobile missile, radar and anti-aircraft weapons used in present day warfare. A collection of rifles and other handheld weapons is also on display to give trainees first hand knowledge of adversary firepower. Nellis Cadets also enjoyed operating some armored equipment, as some

vehicles are semi-operational, although incapable of firing or starting.

The Threat Museum is open from 8 AM till 4 PM Monday through Friday. Tours are available by reservation in advance. The Threat Museum is located on Nellis AFB and credentialing requirements are necessary in order to gain access. This Threat Training Facility is maintained by the 574<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron whose sole dedication is to educate and train personnel on adversary weapon systems. The 574<sup>th</sup> takes pride in its mission to: “Train the best to be better.”

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