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September 20, 2006

HAPPENINGS **Covered Bridge/FTX** 9/22-24

Training the Trainers C/Command Staff & Element Leaders 9/30

SLS/CLC @ Dobbins 10/28-29 Intensive C/Leadership Encampment 11/11-12

Training Leaders of Cadets @ Dobbins 11/18-19

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

With Capt. Don Colson

I've been told that Our there is an Chinese curse that to goes, "May you live in e m e r g e n c y interesting times."

The times we are supplies if needed. living in are certainly CAP air crews also "interesting". we have to worry anti-drug operations about weather related on a regular basis. drug disasters. infestations in community, terrorism, and First Aid so that bird flu and a host of we are prepared to other concerns.

Yes. these are interesting times, but In short, we don't we don't just sit in our have time to and rooms about these concerns. about These are some of the things reasons we train and happen. We are too why the Civil Air Patrol busy preparing exists a s organization.

Our Senior and Cadet the Civil Air Patrol members, when and we live by the trained, may be called motto upon to assist in disaster operations to help victims of floods. tornados o r hurricanes.

air crew old members are ready assist in transportation of blood or medical Today fly in support of

the We all learn CPR render aid in an emergency situation.

sit worry around and worry all of the that might in a n case they do!

We are members of

relief Semper Vigilans

Latin for: Always Vigilant

ALWAYS VIGILANT



Squadron Commander **Capt. Don Colson**





Strength of the Nation by Dr. Ilana Mor

BARTOW-ETOWAH SQUADRON

http://gawg.cap.gov/GA129/



Field Operations September 2006 With Captain Hayden Collins, ES Officer

The Emergency Services Training Monster

The Fall training session is closing in on us. Quick, make a 360 perimeter and get a HEAD COUNT. We are going to need each and every one of us.....

First up, we have the Fall FTX. 22nd 23rd and 24th of September, and OH! GUESS WHAT?!!! we have Operation Covered Bridge AT THE SAME TIME!

Early Sunday Morning, it is scheduled to have the Search and Rescue Dogs show up at the FTX in order to train the Unit on how to work with actual Search and Rescue Dogs and the Trainers.

Covered Bridge will be used for security training, and Hudson Farm will be the forward base of operations, as well as the Squadron and Main Base. Cadets will be on the radio at Main Base, on security duty at Covered Bridge and on Search Duty at Hudson Farm <u>ALL AT THE SAME TIME</u>!

Don't worry! You will get to visit each site and receive training in each event.

NO ONE SHALL ESCAPE ME...

I have taken the liberty of ordering RAIN, SNOW, SLEET, FLOODING, AND FAMINE. During this operation, you will be expected to operate in three different elements: Search, Public and at HQ.

Advance party will set up operations at Hudson Farm. The Main Body is expected to meet at the Squadron at 0900 on Saturday the 23rd.

BE PREPARED FOR A MEMORABLE AND EXCITING WEEKEND!



FLIGHT OPERATIONS September/October 2006

With Major Tom Calvanelli Squadron Operations Officer



The Squadron has done a great deal of Aircrew Training recently, and has put numerous flying hours on our aircraft. In August, it flew 40.8 hours, the most of any aircraft in the Wing.

This month we are on track to fly 25-30 hours. We had the Group I SAREX in August where some of our Seniors began Scanner/Observer Training. We followed up with a self-funded training day out of Rome, where training missions were flown on a mission number for credit on the SQTRs.

You need at least two missions to complete qualification. Major Walker completed his Scanner training and is now qualified, and Lt. Johnson flew his two Scanner rides and will be qualified soon.

On Saturday the 16th of September, we held another self-funded SAREX because our scheduled second Group I SAREX was cancelled due to insufficient funds. However, that morning I heard from the Wing Director of Operations that a certain amount of funds were now available. I believe it was our personal dedication to get members trained that convinced Wing to help us with the costs. It was greatly appreciated!

We began at 0800 and flew six sorties throughout the day. Lts. Maney, Long, Johnson, Major Walker, and myself as trainer, each flew two sorties. Lts. Maney and Long flew two Scanner missions and Lt. Johnson and Major Walker each flew two Observer sorties. I expect all to be qualified by November 1, 2006.

We will soon reach a goal which the Squadron has been pursuing since I became a member in May of 2002, which is to have a fully qualified aircrew available for real SAR missions. We want all Squadron pilots to become qualified Scanners/Observers, and eventually Mission pilots. All non-pilot crewmembers will become Scanners and Observers, thus enabling us to always have a crew trained and available when the Wing calls.

This is a milestone for me at Bartow-Etowah, and I am very proud of the time and effort that our members have given to get their qualifications. Remember, anyone can participate. Come and see me.



FROM H₽ SUPPLY ROOM

With Major George Geiger

Spring has sprung and Fall is almost here. I'm ready! Speaking of being ready, do you have all your cold-wear gear clean and ready? Does it need to be repaired or turned in for a replacement, or are you a NEWBIE and don't have any?

cold-wear gear issue, come see me. I will be at most of the meetings in October and your chance is good for getting replacements or being issued what you need. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE ON THIS!!!!!

We have plenty of cold-weather gear or we can get it fast, so don't be left out in the cold. You know I'm getting old and cranky and if you try to rush me, you are only going to get a good Don't wait until the last chewing out. SO! minute, OK?

Some construction work has been done around the Complex, and as soon as the weather cools, some more of the major expansion project will start.

THE WATER IN THE **REFRIGERATOR IS** FOR PT NIGHT ONLY!

)()N'T LET ME CATCH YOU If you need replacement cold-weather gear or PULLING ONE OUT AT ANY OTHER UNLESS APPROVED!!!!!!

If you need water, ask a Senior Member for approval.

Well, I have air conditioning and power to the Uniform Shed and the Field Gear Shed now. The air conditioning was installed just in time for Winter, Ha! Ha!

Please check your gear for the up-coming weekend's Sarex and Training at the farm. If you need gear, check with me or Captain Collins.

Well, I guess that's about it from the Supply Rm..

As you were... Carry on... I'll be in the area! Major Geiger



LET'S SAY THANKS

If you go to this web site, http://www.letssaythanks.com, you can pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and send it to a soldier who is currently serving in Iraq.

You can't pick out who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services.

How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!!

This is a great site. Please send a card. It is FREE and it only takes a second. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the soldiers received a bunch of these?

> Whether you are for or against the war, our guys and gals over there need to know we are behind them..

CAP WEBSITES THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE ON YOUR COMPUTER

National CAP Web Page	www.cap.gov
Georgia Wing CAP	www.gawg.cap.gov
Bartow Etowah Sq	www.gawg.cap.gov/GA129
Vanguard	www.vanguardmil.com/store/store.php?at_id=103
CAP e-services	www.capnhq.gov/default.aspx
CAP Forms	http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5464
CAP Regs	http://level2.cap.gov/indes.cfm?nodeID=5285
CAP SQTRs	https://cap.af.mil/es/sqtrs/sqtrs.cfm
CAP ES Tests	http://level2.cap.gov/index.cfm?nodeID=5591
CAP SE Region	http://ser.cap.gov

IN ORDER TO FUNCTION WELL IN CAP, YOU MUST DO THE FOLLOWING:

Go to the GA Wing website and select VIPERS. Sign up for it and the AEGES email net. This will get you all the Wing emails to stay informed.

Go to the e-services website and sign up for e-services access.

You must do this to function in CAP.

GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES

With the recent outbreak of war in the Middle East, it became apparent that there are many things which differentiate a person's politics. Most liberals sympathize with the Arabs, and hate the Israelis, as do the French and most of Europe. Abroad, it appears that whoever hates the Israelis, usually hates America also. The above article, sent to me by Paul Shirley, USAF Retired and the current President of the Retired Lockheed Employees, sheds positive light on the worldwide significance of Israel, a tiny country with an enormous impact on the world.

- The Middle East has been growing date palms for centuries. The average tree is about 18-20 feet tall and yields about 38 pounds of dates a year. Israeli date trees are now yielding 400 pounds a year and are short enough to be harvested from the ground or a short ladder.
- Israel, the 100th smallest country, with less than 1/1000th of the world's population, can lay claim to the following :
 - 1. The cell phone was developed in Israel by Israelis working in the Israeli branch of Motorola, which has its largest development center in Israel .
 - 2. Most of the Windows NT and XP operating systems were developed by Microsoft-Israel.
 - 3. The Pentium MMX Chip technology was designed in Israel at Intel.
 - 4. Both the Pentium-4 microprocessor and the Centrino processor were entirely designed, developed and produced in Israel.
 - 5. The Pentium microprocessor in your computer was most likely made in Israel.
 - 6. Voice mail technology was developed in Israel.
 - 7. Both Microsoft and Cisco built their only R&D facilities outside the US in Israel.
 - 8. The technology for the AOL Instant Messenger ICQ was developed in 1996 by four young Israelis.
 - 9. Israel has the highest percentage in the world of home computers per capita.
- Israel has the fourth largest Air Force in the world (after the U.S, Russia, and China). In addition to a large variety of other aircraft, Israel's Air Force has an aerial arsenal of over 250 F-16's. This is the largest fleet of F-16 aircraft outside of the U.S.
- Israel's \$100 billion economy is larger than all of its immediate neighbors combined.
- According to industry officials, Israel designed the airline industry's most impenetrable flight security. US officials now look (finally) to Israel for advice on how to handle airborne security threats.
- With more than 3,000 high-tech companies and startups, Israel has the highest concentration of hi-tech companies in the world -- apart from the Silicon Valley, U.S.
- Twenty-four percent of Israel's workforce holds university degrees, ranking third in the industrialized world, after the United States and Holland, and 12 percent hold advanced degrees.
- Israel has the highest ratio of university degrees to the population in the world.
- Israel produces more scientific papers per capita than any other nation by a large margin 109 per 10,000 people --as well as one of the highest per capita rates of patents filed.
- In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of start-up companies in the world. In absolute terms, Israel has the largest number of start-up companies than any other country in the world, except the U.S. (3,500 companies mostly in hi-tech).
- Israel is ranked #2 in the world for venture capital funds right behind the U.S.
- Outside the United States and Canada, Israel has the largest number of NASDAQ-listed companies.
- Israel has the highest average living standards in the Middle East.
- The per capita income in 2000 was over \$17,500, exceeding that of the UK.
- On a per capita basis, Israel has the largest number of biotech startups.
- Israel is the only liberal democracy in the Middle East.

- In 1984 and 1991, Israel airlifted a total of 22,000 Ethiopian Jews (Operation Solomon) at risk in Ethiopia, to safety in Israel.
- When Golda Meir was elected Prime Minister of Israel in 1969, she became the world's second elected female leader in modern times.
- When the U. S. Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya was bombed in 1998, Israeli rescue teams were on the scene within a day -- and saved three victims from the rubble.
- Israel has the third highest rate of entrepreneurship -- and the highest rate among women and among people over 55 in the world.
- Relative to its population, Israel is the largest immigrant-absorbing nation on earth. Immigrants come in search of democracy, religious freedom, and economic opportunity. (Hundreds of thousands from the former Soviet Union.)
- Israel was the first nation in the world to adopt the Kimberly process, an international standard that certifies diamonds as "conflict free."
- Israel has the world's second highest per capita of new books.
- Israel is the only country in the world that entered the 21st century with a net gain in its number of trees, made more remarkable because this was achieved in an area considered mainly desert.
- Israel has more museums per capita than any other country.
- Medicine... Israeli scientists developed the first fully-computerized, no-radiation, diagnostic instrumentation for breast cancer.
- An Israeli company developed a computerized system for ensuring proper administration of medications, thus removing human error from medical treatment. Every year in U. S. hospitals, 7,000 patients die from treatment mistakes.
- Israel's Given Imaging developed the first ingestible video camera, so small it fits inside a pill, used to view the small intestine from the inside, cancer and digestive disorders.
- Researchers in Israel developed a new device that directly helps the heart pump blood, an innovation with the potential to save lives among those with heart failure. The new device, synchronized with a camera, helps doctors diagnose the heart's mechanical operations through a sophisticated system of sensors.
- Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce, with 145 per 10,000, as opposed to 85 in the U. S., over 70 in Japan, and less than 60 in Germany. With over 25% of its work force employed in technical professions, Israel places first in this category as well.
- A new acne treatment developed in Israel, the Clear Light device, produces a high-intensity, ultraviolet-light-free, narrow-band blue light that causes acne bacteria to self-destruct -- all without damaging surrounding skin or tissue.
- An Israeli company was the first to develop and install a large-scale solar-powered and fully functional electricity generating plant in southern California's Mojave desert.

ALL THE ABOVE WHILE ENGAGED IN REGULAR WARS WITH AN IMPLACABLE ENEMY WHO SEEKS ITS DESTRUCTION, AND AN ECONOMY CONTINUOUSLY UNDER STRAIN BY HAVING TO SPEND MORE PER CAPITA ON ITS OWN PROTECTION THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY ON EARTH.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. "



CADET STAFF LEADERSHIP CLASS 26 August2006, 0900—1200 GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS

With 2Lt Maney, Leadership Officer

Commitment made to the Cadet Staff by 2Lt Maney, Leadership Officer: If the Flights are able to achieve Parade Drill Status, they will be enrolled in the Thanksgiving and Christmas Parades in Cartersville. The Flights must achieve Parade Status first, before any action is taken.

DRILL TERMS

In every profession there are common terms and terminology that professionals use to define, measure, and communicate standards and instructions to each other. In the medical profession doctors know what an "EKG" or a "tox screen" is. Like those professionals, you are also becoming a professional in the realm of military drill and ceremony.

These terms have been taken directly from AFMAN 36-2203, which CAP uses as its Drill & Ceremonies Manual.

- Alignment Dress or cover.
- **Cadence** The uniform step and rhythm in marching; that is, the number of steps marched per minute.
- **Center** The middle point of a formation. On an odd-numbered front, the center is the center person or element. On an even-numbered front, the center is the right center person or element.
- **Cover** Individuals aligning themselves directly behind the person to their immediate front while maintaining proper distance.
- **Depth** The total space from front to rear of any formation. An individual's depth is considered to be 12 inches.
- **Distance** The space from front to rear between units. The distance between individuals in formation is 40 inches as measured from their chests to the backs of individuals directly in front of them. Flight commanders, guides, and others whose positions in formation are 40 inches from a rank are themselves considered a rank.

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Time The rate of marching at 180 steps (30 inches in length) per minute.

Dress Alignment of elements side by side or in line maintaining proper interval.

- **Element** The basic formation; that is, the smallest drill unit comprised of at least 3, but usually 8 to 12 individuals, one of whom is designated the element leader.
- File A single column of persons placed one behind the other.
- **Flight** At least two, but not more than four, elements.

Formation An arrangement of units.

Moral Leadership 24 August 2006

SERVICE BEFORE SELF THEME: HOW COMMITTED ARE YOU?

Session conducted by 2Lt Maney, Leadership/Activities Officer

In the Leadership Class on August 17th, there was an open discussion on the subject of service, commitments and responsibilities. The discussions were deep enough to continue the subject in the Moral Leadership Session on August 24th. Both Cadets and Senior Members delved into an active dialogue pertaining to the different examples presented during Leadership Class, the "Openers" which are listed below, and the significance of the commitment contained in their pledge to serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

OPENERS:

- 1. Service: the occupation of condition of a servant; act of giving assistance or advantage to another. Webster's New World Dictionary
- 2. These core values are the heart and soul of our military profession: Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do. Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, Former AF Chief of Staff
- 3. The ultimate service may involve risking your life, possibly dying for a person, cause, or ideal. USAF Core Values
- 4. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13
- 5. Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country. President John F. Kennedy
- 6. On March 24, 1998, in Jonesboro AR, two young boys ages 11 and 13, pulled the fire alarm at the school they attended. While their classmates and teachers fled the building, the boys lay in a field next to the school and opened fire with weapons, killing some and wounding others. A girl was wounded and her teacher put herself in harms way to protect that girl. The teacher was also wounded. Service before self.—Teen People
- 7. Service before self tells us that professional duties take precedence over personal desires. USAF Core Values
- 8. Service before self involves helping others who may be in need. It may be money, work, a good word, or just being there for someone else.
- 9. God is not as much concerned with your ability as with your availability. The Bible Friend
- 10. Rules are a way of life. To serve is to do one's duty, and our duties are most commonly expressed through rules. USAF Core Values
- 11. We must always act with the knowledge that all persons possess a fundamental worth as human beings. USAF Core Values

REFLECTION

I hardly ever forward e-mails but this touched my heart. Tod Keys @ gema.state.ga.us

Dear Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, National Guard, Reservists, in Iraq, in the Middle East theater, in Afghanistan, in the area near Afghanistan, in any base anywhere in the world, and your families:

Here at home, we are doing nothing but treading water while you guys carry on the life or death struggle against worldwide militant Islamic terrorism. Our lives are about nothing: paying bills, going to humdrum jobs, waiting until we can go to sleep, and then do it all again. Our most vivid issues are trivia compared with what you do every day, every minute, every second.

Meaning is doing for others. Meaning is risking your life for others. Meaning is putting your bodies and families' peace of mind on the line to defeat some of the most evil, sick killers the world has ever known. Meaning is leaving the comfort of home to fight to make sure that there still will be a home for your family and for your nation and for free men and women everywhere.

Look, soldiers and Marines and sailors and airmen and Coast Guardsmen, there are eight billion people in this world. The whole fate of this world turns on what you people, 1.4 million, more or less, do every day. The fate of mankind depends on what about 2/100 of one percent of the people in this world do every day -- and you are those people. And joining you is every policeman, fireman, and EMT in the country, also holding back the tide of chaos.

Do you know how important you are? Do you know how indispensable you are? Do you know how humbly grateful any of us who has a head on his shoulders is to you?

Do you know that if you never do another thing in your lives, you will always still be heroes? That we could live without Hollywood or Wall Street or the NFL, but we cannot live for a week without you?

We are on our knees to you. We bless and pray for you every moment.

You are everything to us, as we go through our little days. You are in the prayers of the nation and of every decent man and woman on the planet.

That's who you are and what you mean. I hope you know that. Love, Ben Stein

> This email was sent via Georgia Wing's Mass Email Sender (VIPER/AEGES) at http://gawg.cap.gov/viper

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COMMUNICATIONS

A VHF Net will be held on Thursday evenings beginning on 2-23-06, with the net starting at 20:30 hrs. local and ending at 20:45 hrs. local time on the \hat{a} ?~PB \hat{a} ?T frequency (Repeater 2).

This will be a weekly VHF Net and Bartow-Etowah Composite Squadron (GACAP 150) will be the net control station. All VHF stations able to transmit and receive this repeater should try to check in to this net weekly to test equipment and keep Communication skills sharp.

This net control station will usually be manned by Cadets, but always supervised by Senior Members. For Composite or Cadet Squadrons, this is a great opportunity to get Cadets interested in Communications.

Please try to check in and pass some traffic on this net weekly.

Talk to you on the net.

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIDATE IN ES TRAINING

In response to my question "In order to participate in a SAREX, what requirements must be met?" 1Lt Phil Boylan, the DCC from the Rome Composite Squadron offered this advice:

You must pass the online open-book tests for the ES-116 parts 1 and 2.

Take the ES116 part 1 and part 2 *separately*. Sometimes when you take the combined exam (parts 1 & 2) it doesn't record properly in MIMS that you've taken part 2 of the test.

https://tests.cap.af.mil/ops/tests/default.cfm?Message=Ok&grp=dos

98% of the questions are taken from material in <u>CAPR 60-3</u>, the regulation for <u>CAP Emergency</u> <u>Services Training and Operational Missions</u>. Here's the link to CAPR 60-3: http://level2.cap.gov/documents/u 082503073358.pdf

A few questions in part 2 of the ES116 test are taken from the financial reimbursement regulations, CAPR 173-3, <u>Payment for Civil Air Patrol Support</u>.

http://level2.cap.gov/documents/u_082503080636.pdf

The link to all CAP Operational (ES) training is: http://level2.cap.gov/visitors/programs/operations/ops_online_courses_exams/

Cadets need to know how to find it because it has the wing runner test and course links, as well as the ES116 tests.

When you get the ES116 done you should be able to print out your CAPF-101 card and it will show "GES" as a listed qualification. That's your entry ticket to participate in SAREXs and to continue your training if you so desire.

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With

Major

Keith

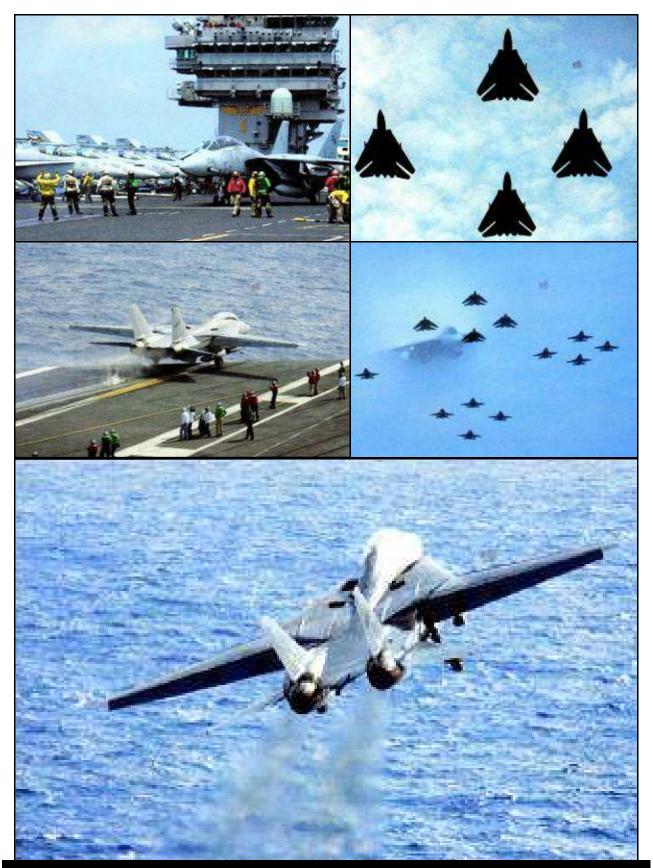
F-14 TOMCATS FINAL FLIGHT



The Navy's last eight F-14 Tomcats, and the sailors who fly and maintain them, made their final cats and traps on July 28, marking the last at-sea mission of the venerable warplane. Mark D. Faram / Times Staff



Check out F-14 Last Flight - Navy Times: http://www.navytimes.com/static.php?f=lastF14flight080206.php



CADET CAPERS



BARTOW-ETOWAH CADETS ARE

THE CADET OATH

"I pledge that I will serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program, and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state, and nation."

CADET HONOR CODE

I WILL NOT LIE, CHEAT, OR STEAL, NOR TOLERATE THOSE WHO DO.

CIVIL AIR PATROL CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY...VOLUNTEER SERVICE...EXCELLENCE...RESPECT

CIVIL AIR PATROL MOTTO

SEMPER VIGILANS

(Latin for: Always Vigilant)

General Knowledge

Civil Air Patrol is the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force. National Headquarters, NHZCAP, is located in Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The nation is divided into eight Regions. We are in the **Southeast Region**.

Each Region is broken up into Wings. There are 52 Wings in the United States. We are in the **Georgia Wing** (GAWG). Large Wings are subdivided into Groups which contain two or more Squadrons. We are in Group I.

There are Senior Squadrons, Cadet Squadrons, and Composite Squadrons. Our Squadron, the Bartow-Etowah Composite Squadron (GA129) is a composite Squadron.

Our Squadron Commander is Capt. Don Colson., our Deputy Commander of Cadets is Dr. Ilana Mor, 1Lt., and our Cadet Commander is C/2Lt Alex Blake.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2nd Thursday of every month @ 1800 sharp

Cadet Command Meeting in the Cadet Trailer Flight Reports are due at that time.

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CADET FLIGHT COMPETITION To Implement Teamwork, Unity, and Leadership

This Revised Cadet Flight Competition will be implemented immediately and will replace the previous Cadet Element Competition. Cadets in each Flight will be scored for their proficiency in each category. This will include the Cadet Staff (Flt Commanders and Flt Sgts). Individual scores will be added (or deducted) and together will create a Flight score. The Flight with the highest monthly score will be announced at formation on the fourth Thursday of the month, and be published in the following month's *Flying Eagles*. At the Awards Presentation and Holiday Party in December, the Flight the highest accumulated score will be recognized and awarded.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 2 pts **Element Leaders/Cadet Staff present** Element Leaders/Cadet Staff absent w/o prior notice -2 pts 1 pt **Element Members present** Element Members absent w/o prior notice -1 pt **UNIFORMS** (to be inspected 2nd and 4th weeks) Worn in accordance with CAPM 39-1 2 pts Worn in violation of CAPM 39-1 -2 pts CADET OATH/HONOR CODE/CAPCORE VALUES/MOTTO (Random selection) **Reciting the Cadet Oath correctly** 2 pts -2 pts Failure to recite the Cadet Oath **DRILL AND CEREMONIES/CUSTOMS & COURTESIES** 2 pts **Correct execution/instruction** -2 pts Incorrect execution/instruction PHONE TREE/CHAIN OF COMMAND Properly conducting operation/operation complete 2 pts Improperly conducting operation/operation incomplete -2 pts PHYSICAL TRAINING Passing CPFT 2 pts Not passing CPFT -1 pt Failure to participate in PT without waiver/instructor's permission -2 pts **GEAR** (to be checked prior to Activities and when notified) Gear in excellent order per GTM & UDF Task Guide 4 pts 2 pts Gear in satisfactory order (missing no more than 2 consumable items) -2 pts Gear in unsatisfactory order Gear not present or presented for inspection -4 pts PARTICIPATION IN UNIT ACTIVITIES 2 pts Attending the entire Activity 1 pts Attending part of the Activity Non-participation in Activity without prior notice -2 pts PROMOTIONS AND RECRUITING **Promotion announced at formation** $10 \, \text{pts}$ 5 pts Promoting within 2 months of previous promotion Each person recruited by Cadet that joins CAP 20 pts LEADERSHIP 2 pts **Completion of assignment on time** -2 pts Failure to complete assignment Cadet Staff/Element Leader attending Staff meeting 2 pts Contacting Element members prior to Squadron meeting 1 pt FLYING EAGLES (verbal quiz no earlier than 1 week after publication) Answering quiz correctly 4 pts -2 pts Unsatisfactorily answering quiz **OTHER** -1 pt Each violation of CAP Regulations, Customs and Courtesies, Directives

Civil Air Patrol, the official U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization that performs 95 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in Aerospace Education and serve as mentors to the 23,000 young people currently participating in CAP Cadet programs.

CAP has been performing missions for America for more than 60 years.

TO SUBMIT AN ARTICLE FOR THE FLYING EAGLES NEWSLETTER:

1. GIVE A COPY OF THE ARTICLE TO DR.MOR. or 2. E-MAIL ARTICLE TO Ilana@Art4theHeart.net.

(If you e-mail the article, please confirm that the article was received.)



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