

The Ghost Writer



Squadron Members Do Good

Radcliffe and Waggoner earn AF Awards – Many are Promoted

From The Commander:

As you could see from our first commander's call we have come a long way, keep up the good work. You should also see that we have a way to go and in time we will get there. We have got to continue working on the recruiting, for I know the cadets don't want the seniors to be the only ones to reach their goals. (WHOA!)

We have also managed to complete our first winter survival training weekend. I only hope to see more of our seniors and cadets getting involved, remember the more there are the more fun we can have. I would like to see some ELT training worked into our weekend outing.

Radcliffe and Waggoner Receive AF Awards

CANANDAIGUA, NY--- On Wednesday evening, 31 January 2001, in front of a large crowd and Lieutenant Colonel Candi Jones, Finger Lakes Group Commander, two Canandaigua Composite Squadron cadets were decorated by the United States Air Force. Members of the Air Force Association and the Air Force Sergeants Association recognized Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Waggoner of Farmington and Cadet Master Sergeant Jeff Radcliffe of Canandaigua respectively.

Retired Major Al Richter, President of the Rochester Chapter of the Air Force Association presented Cadet Waggoner with the Air Force Association Award to Outstanding Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

Retired Chief Master Sergeant Ken Beaman, representative of the Air Force Sergeants Association presented Cadet Radcliffe with the Air Force Sergeants Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year.

Cadet Waggoner just finished serving as the Cadet Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for six years. She is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and is currently attending Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

Cadet Radcliffe is currently serving as the Cadet Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for six years. He is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and is currently attending Finger Lakes Community College in Canandaigua.

Bradley is Promoted to Captain

STANLEY, NY---Jaclyn Bradley has been promoted to Cadet Captain in the Civil Air Patrol.

Captain Bradley was the Deputy Cadet Commander for the Canandaigua Composite Squadron. As Deputy Cadet Commander, Captain Bradley assisted the Cadet Commander in leading and managing approximately 20 young adults through various activities in Aerospace Education, Emergency Services, and the Cadet Program. She is a graduate of Marcus Whitman High School and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Music and Teaching at Fredonia College.

Radcliffe is Promoted to Second Lieutenant

CANANDAIGUA, NY---Jeffrey Radcliffe has been promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol.

Lieutenant Radcliffe is the Cadet Commander for the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over six years. He is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and is currently pursuing a degree at Finger Lakes Community College.

This promotion is a special because it has earned Lieutenant Radcliffe advanced rank should he join the United States Air Force.

Frost is Promoted to Second Lieutenant

BLOOMFIELD, NY---Jason Frost has been promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol.

Lieutenant Frost is the Cadet Flight Commander for the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over four years. He is currently a student at Honeoye Central.

Lieutenant Frost would also benefit from advanced rank should he join the United States Air Force.

Squadron Members earn Awards

The following members have earned the awards indicated.

Red Service Award

Capt Rick Dechau
C/2Lt Jason Frost
1Lt John DeWolfe
c/TSgt Aaron Parsons

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Maj Paul Van Benthem
C/MSgt Phil Van Benthem

Red Service Award with one bronze clasp

C/Capt Jaclyn Bradley
1Lt John Bradley
1Lt David Herrmann
SM Melissa Bradley
C/2Lt Jeff Radcliffe

Red Service Award with three bronze clasps

Capt Robert Frost

Air Search and Rescue Award

Capt Robert Frost

“Find” Award

Maj William Frost
Maj Stanley Skrabut
2Lt James Herrmann
1Lt John Bradley
c/2Lt Jason Frost
Capt Robert Frost
1Lt David Herrmann

Squadron Members earn First Stripe

The following members have earned their first stripe.

Nicole Bradley
Jamie Callard
Joshua Compton
Timothy Hauenstein
Isaac Henkel
Gregory Horrocks
Brendon Roach
Elizabeth Yarger

Two New Sergeants

The squadron now has two new sergeants with the promotions of Michael Miller and Yann Schutter to Cadet Staff Sergeant. Aaron Parsons also advanced to Cadet Master Sergeant.

Fresh Set of Wings

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Waggoner received her orders for her solo wings.

Congratulations go out to all new promotions and awards winners. Hooah!!

Unit Citation Clarification

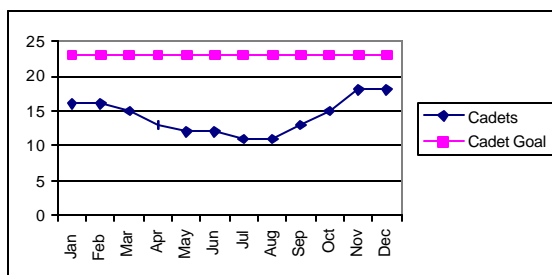
Here is clarification on the wear of the Unit Citation while assigned to the Canandaigua Composite Squadron.

“Since New York Wing has two Unit Citations and Northeast Region has two Unit Citations, every member of the Wing is entitled to wear the basic ribbon with three bronze triangular clasps, at a minimum. If you are currently a member of a unit that was awarded a Unit Citation(s), you may wear the appropriate number of additional bronze or silver clasps, as long as you are a part of that unit. If you were a member of a unit while it was awarded a Unit Citation, you may wear that ribbon and/or clasp forever, regardless of what unit you are currently a part of.”

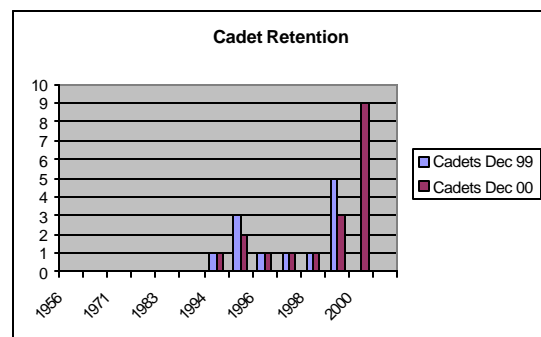
The Canandaigua Composite Squadron has the added honor of wearing one additional bronze clasp. Therefore, all members are expected to be wearing at least the basic ribbon with four bronze clasps.

Where do we stand at the moment?

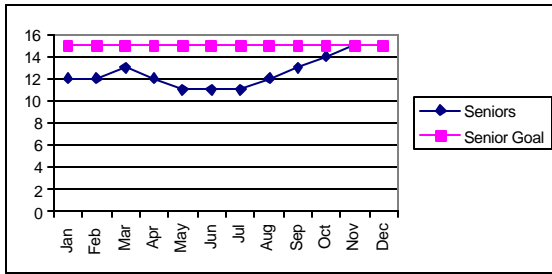
These next couple of charts will show you where we stood in regards to cadets, senior members, and a squadron as a whole at the end of 2000. As you can see, we are turning the corner and moving upward.



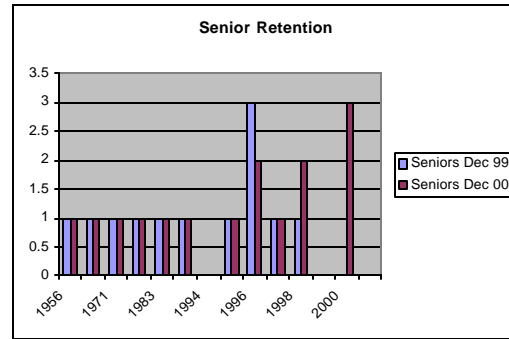
Cadet Recruiting



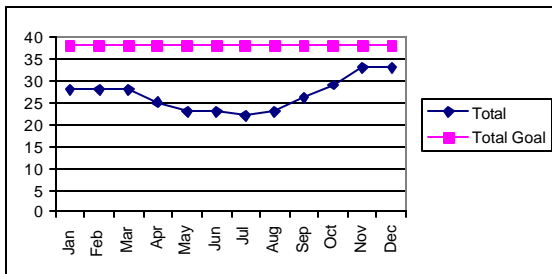
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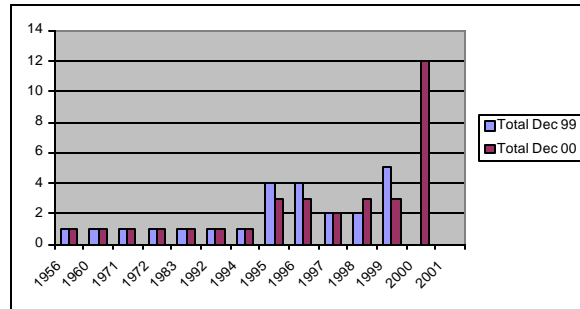
Senior Member Recruiting



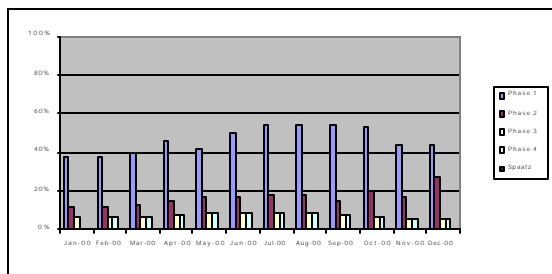
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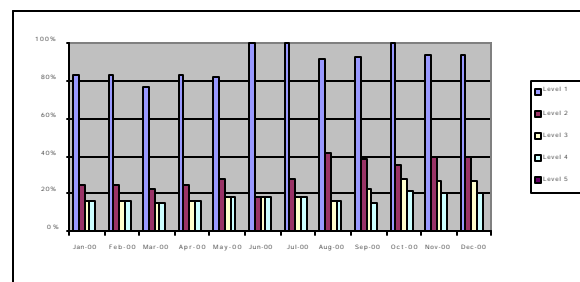
Total Squadron Recruiting



Total Retention



Cadet Progression



Senior Progression

Upcoming Events

What's Happening in New York Wing

- Indicates a Suspense

February

- 17 GES/BCUT Training Canandaigua
- 17-18 WNY Group Cadet Leadership School, Niagara Falls
- /28 Application for Winter Bivouac Due
- 28 Drill Tryouts for Finger Lakes Group

March

- 3 NYW Color Guard Competition, Scotia, NY
- 3-4 Squadron Leadership School (MEG), Albany, NY
- /15 Staff Applications for Ft. Drum Due

- 17 Counter Drug Training (Various Broadcast Sites)
- 17 Speaking before TROA (tentative)
- 23-25 Winter Bivouac at Camp Cutler BSA, Naples, NY
- 31 Mission Coordinators Workshop
- 31 ES Workshop

April

- 2 Ginna Drill Training Session
- 7 Safety Day - Pilots
- 21-22 National Check Pilot Standardization Course
- 21-22 Canandaigua Squadron Training
- 28 C-Cadets Competition, U of R Fieldhouse

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May

2 Ginna Drill: State Evaluation
4-6 New York Wing Conference - Albany
19-20 Canandaigua Squadron Training

June

2 NYW SAREX 2
6 Ginna Drill: Federal Evaluation
16-17 Canandaigua Squadron Training
30 ICS Training

July

15-21 NER Staff College, McGuire AFB, NJ
21-22 Canandaigua Squadron Training


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18-19 Canandaigua Squadron Training

September


15 NYW SAREX 3
15 Counter Drug Training (Various Broadcast Sites)
15-16 Canandaigua Squadron Training

October










17 Annual Awards Selection
20-21 Canandaigua Squadron Training
20-27 National Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

November

1 Leadership Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ/CP

1 ES Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
17-18 Canandaigua Squadron Training

December

1 CAP 60th Anniversary
09 CAC Meeting @ MEG HQ's (Tentative)
15 Senior Member of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 Cadet of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 Cadet NCO of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 Air Force Sergeants Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet NCO of the Year Applications Due @ AFSA
15 Air Force Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet Applications Due @ Air Force Association
15 Communicator of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 Brewer Aerospace Award Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 National Special Activities Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15 Scholarship Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
15-16 Canandaigua Squadron Training

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