
The Ghost Writer

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The Hasard Clan does well

Promotions and advanced levels all around

From the Commander:

Big thank you goes out to AIC Nicole Bradley for covering me for last months," from the commander." I think it was a good change of pace and it was very well done.

Well we have another year behind us and we did it without an injury. That just proves that all of our safety officers (that's you!) in the squadron are doing their jobs, and doing it well. Keep up the good work on safety and remember SAFETY FIRST!

The Christmas Party went well and it was good to see everyone their and to see all the moms and dads that were able to attend. I also thought it was great to see some of our past cadets returned to visit and share some time with us. Thank you all for coming back, 1Lt Sarah Waggoner, 1Lt Jaelyn Bradley Quamo, cLt Jason Frost, and cLt Nicole Bradley, it meant so much to see that all of our past cadets are doing well with their futures. I believe a lot of their success came from some of the leadership and skills they learned during their CAP experience. As I have said before we have a great program to offer and you get out of it just what you put into it. So work on those books and keep the promotions coming. I am very happy with the amount of promotions I have been seeing in the past few months and ask that you all keep working hard to get the next one.

Congratulation goes out to cLTC Thomas Hasard for achieving his Eaker Award #1453 and I can only hope that his next goal will be the Spaatz!

We have been setting goals for this coming year for the growth of our squadron in the senior as well as cadet members. What that means is I am going to be pushing hard this year to keep our recruiting program alive. Then we need to work on retaining the cadets and seniors that we have recruited. So get out their and get your friends and family member to join our squadron. Share with them the fun and experience of Civil Air Patrol and help to build their future and help them develop goals for themselves.

I would like to thank Lt Col Skrabut for place links to a number of CAP video resources on the web. You can see them at <http://mdl.n.hws.edu/cap/videos/index.asp>

Captain John E. Bradley
Commander

Hasard earns Eaker Award

UNION SPRINGS, NY--- Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hasard is Civil Air Patrol's newest recipient of the General Ira C. Eaker Award – CAP's second highest achievement for cadets.

Cadet Hasard is currently serving as the Cadet Advisor for the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over four years. He is a home schooled student and is currently in the twelfth grade.

Besides the motivation to progress through the Cadet Program, Cadet Hasard has also participated in many National Cadet Special Activities such as the Air Force Weather Agency Familiarization Course located in Offutt, Nebraska as well as the Basic and Advanced levels of the National Ground Search & Rescue School located at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

The General Ira C. Eaker Award denotes successful completion of all sixteen achievements and four phases of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. CAP's newest award recognizes cadet completion of the academic, leadership, moral leadership and physical fitness curriculum in existence since 1964.

This award honors the late Air Force General Ira C. Eaker, aviation pioneer, career military officer and one of the chief architects and visionaries of the US Air Force.

Hasard promoted to Captain

UNION SPRINGS, NY---Larry Hasard has been promoted to Captain in the Civil Air Patrol.

Captain Hasard serves as the Personnel Officer and Deputy Commander for Seniors of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over four years. He is a Bridge Maintenance Engineer for New York Department of Transportation out of Syracuse.

Hasard earns Loening Award

UNION SPRINGS, NY---Captain Larry Hasard of Union Springs has earned the Grover Loening Aerospace Award from the Civil Air Patrol.

Captain Hasard serves as the Personnel Officer and Deputy Commander for Seniors of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over four

years. He is a Bridge Maintenance Engineer for New York Department of Transportation out of Syracuse.

Rhode Island holds an encampment in April

Rhode Island Wing is sponsoring a cadet encampment from 17 April 2005 through 23 April 2005. All cadets from your respective wings are formally invited to attend this year.

Some of the benefits of attending the Rhode Island Wing Encampment are as follows:

- * Rhode Island is the only wing to host a spring encampment.
- * Rhode Island is sponsoring a leadership academy this year, which will be recognized as a regional cadet leadership school.
- * A ground search and rescue school is being offered this year, which will qualify all cadets who graduate as a ground team member. This activity could be an alternative to the basic course of the National GSAR summer activity.

* And of course, a basic cadet encampment will be held along with the above-mentioned activities.

The encampment registration and information packet will be available for download soon via this link: <http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/docs/all.pdf>. Additional information can be found at the RI Wing Encampment Website which will be operational shortly at <http://riwg.cap.gov/encampment/>.

If you have any questions, feel free to use the one of the following contacts:

Rhode Island Wing Headquarters at (401)-737-8490
Cadet Executive Officer: C/Captain Joshua Lebenns (F14Viper5@AOL.com)
Cadet Commander: C/2d Lt. Eric W. Calvey (ecalvey@charter.net)

Thank you for your time and consideration.

C/Captain Joshua A. Lebenns
Cadet Executive Officer
RI Wing Encampment 2005

NOTE from NYWG: Applications (CAPF31) must have the approval of the Finger Lakes Group and New York Wing Commanders. Applications must be sent to New York Wing HQ for approval of the Wing Commander. Do not send applications direct to Rhode Island.

Lackland historian adds photos to basic training collection

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Jan. 24, 2005

Hundreds of Air Force retired members have taken a stroll down memory lane while responding to a request to submit photographs of their basic training flights to the historian at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The Flight Photograph Project is an ongoing effort to collect approximately 119,000 U.S. Air Force basic training flight photographs from the service's inception in 1947 to the present. The collection included photos from the following bases known to have conducted Air Force basic training: Sampson AFB, N.Y., Parks AFB, Calif., Amarillo, Sheppard and Lackland AFBs, Texas.

Since an initial request for photographs in the Air Force Retiree News Service in September and a mention in the October Afterburner, e-mail messages have been received from retired members saying they had taken their basic training in Miami, Fla., Panama, Wales and the Philippines. Pictures from the Philippines (Clark AB) and Wales (Sealand) were submitted.

The historian, Tech. Sgt. Tracy English, noted that although the response was much more than he expected, the collection is still in need of high-quality scanned images of your Air Force BMT Flight Photo. Ideally, the pictures can be sent via e-mail to 37TRW.HO@Lackland.af.mil. Pictures can also be sent through the U.S. Mail System to:

37TRW/HO
1650 Carswell Ave
Lackland AFB, TX 78236.

The current collection now numbers more than 1,700 photos and is available for view on the Internet at <http://www.lackland.af.mil/info/flightphoto.asp>. In addition, at press time, Sergeant English estimated he had another 100 in the mail bin.

To make them easier to find and view, photographs have been divided into decades and then listed by year and month of graduation, with the added note to also check both the month before and after the scheduled graduation date.

Submitted photos should be well identified with year, squadron and flight. Photographs of other basic military training activities may also be submitted to add to the collection. Sergeant English said he had added a "Remember When" page to display some of the "really neat" photos that he's getting. Most of them are the fun shots that trainees took when the tactical instructors weren't around.

He's also planning another page with photographs of famous people who took Air Force basic training.

Bailey Earns Mitchell Award

NEWARK, NY--- James Bailey has been promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol.

Cadet Bailey is currently serving as the Cadet First Sergeant for the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for over three years. He is currently a freshman who is homeschooled.

This promotion is a special because it has earned Lieutenant Bailey advanced rank if he enters the United States Air Force.

Cap Read To Lead Book Listing

Aerospace Advocacy

- *10 Propositions Regarding Airpower* ~ U.S. Air Force
- *Beyond the Wild Blue** ~ Walter Boyne
- *Why the Allies Won the War* ~ Richard Overy
- *Makers of the U.S. Air Force* ~ John Frisbee
- *General Kinney Reports: Personal History of the Pacific War*~ George Kinney
- *To Hanoi and Back* ~ Wayne Thompson
- *Crusade: The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War*~ Rick Atkinson
- *Every Man a Tiger* ~ Tom Clancy with Gen. Chuck Horner*

Leadership

- *Lincoln on Leadership* ~ Donald Phillips
- *Leadership Skills: Developing Volunteers for Organizational Success* ~ Emily Morrison
- *Leadership* ~ Rudolph Giuliani
- *Rules and Tools for Leaders* ~ Perry Smith
- *The Power Principle* ~ Blane Lee
- *Supreme Command: Soldiers, Statesmen and Leadership in Wartime* ~ Eliot Cohen*
- *The Stuff of Heroes* ~ Marc Cohen
- *Primal Leadership* ~ Daniel Goleman
- *Transforming Leadership: The Pursuit of Happiness*~ James McGregor Burns
- *My American Journey* ~ Colin Powell

Citizenship

- *Introduction to Civil Air Patrol* ~ CAP
- *George C. Marshall: Soldier-Statesman of the American Century* ~ Mark Stoler

Character Development

- *In Love and War* ~ James and Sybil Stockdale
- *Principle Centered Leadership* ~ Stephen Covey
- *Hoyt S. Vandenberg: Life of a General* ~ Philip Meilenger
- *American Generalship/Character is Everything: The Art of Command* ~ Edgar Puryear*
- *Generally Speaking* ~ Claudia Kennedy
- *The Passing of the Night* ~ Robinson Risner
- *Shackelton's Way* ~ Morrell and Capparell

Mission XTRAS

- *The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror*~ Bernard Lewis*
- *New Frontiers for Youth Development in the Twenty-First Century* ~ Mervin Delgado

*** From CSAF Professional Reading Program**

New TSA Regulation

All CAP CFI rated Check and instructor pilots:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY - COMPLIANCE REQUIRED:

In order to comply with the new TSA Regulation, with respect to flight students beginning instruction on or after October 20, 2004 in Civil Air Patrol aircraft, CAP personnel shall engage

in "flight training" in powered aircraft only after the Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) has:

a. "Determined whether a flight student is a U.S. Citizen or national of the United States" as specified in 49 CFR 1552.3(h) prior to providing flight training in powered aircraft to the student; and, if the flight student is a U.S. Citizen or national,

b. Made the following endorsement in both the instructor's logbook, or other record used by the instructor to record flight student endorsements, and the student's logbook:

I certify that [insert student's full name] has presented to me a [insert type of document presented, such as U.S. birth certificate or U.S. passport, and the relevant control or sequential number on the document, if any] establishing that [he or she] is a U.S. citizen or national in accordance with 49 CFR 1552.3(h). [Insert date and instructor's signature and CFI number.]

Or, if the flight student is an alien or otherwise unable to prove his/her U. S. Citizenship,

c. Ensured the flight student has registered with TSA and the instructor has filed copies of the student's documentation to the extent required by the new TSA regulation as interpreted and applied by the TSA.

d. Complied with the new TSA regulations requirements for Security Awareness Training no later than January 18, 2005 and obtain recurrent training annually in the month in the same month as when the initial Security Awareness Training was completed.

Note: If you have not already done so, you can comply with the training requirement by:

Taking the course "ON-Line", or as I have, down loaded the 43 pages of course materials as a pdf file for study (and I am now going through the course).

The source of the information needed can be acquired at: <http://www.aopa.org/whatsnew/newsitems/2004/041220tsa.html>

To supplement those comments and provide clarification specific to CAP flight training, Major General Wheless has issued a detailed background paper and instructions for certified flight instructors instructing CAP members.

These instructions can be found at: http://level2.cap.gov/visitors/programs/operations/standardization_evaluation/

FYI, Additional information can be found at the AOPA website (http://www.aopa.org/tsa_rule/) and the National Association of Flight Instructors website (<http://www.nafinet.org/>).

*Rollie Zavada, LtCol, CAP
NYW/DOV*

Northeast Region Aerospace Contest

19 October 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL UNITS NER

FROM: NER/XP

SUBJECT: 2005 NER Conference, Aerospace Display

Competition

1. The theme is "New Connections" hands on, educational, aerospace activity. Ideally any other unit could take the activity and easily and inexpensively reproduce the activity as a fun and educational EXTERNAL AE activity.

2. Below are some additional criteria.

a. It may be an activity/activities, game(s), puzzle(s), etc. that requires the user/participant to do more than read and/or take a test.

b. It will be educational about one or more aerospace topics.

c. It must be reproducible by the average unit. You may choose to provide directions, instructions, handouts, disks with material on them, etc.

d. It will cost less than \$20.00 to recreate and do. That could include disks, handouts, giveaways, material you are selling/providing.

e. You must be able to provide a complete set of directions for reproducing the activity, rules for running the activity, or other helpful information.

f. It will be demonstrated at the conference. It will be demonstrated on the display table top (5 or 6 ft standard table) or if standalone no more than 7 ft tall and no greater footprint area than 6 ft x 4ft. You may also demonstrate the activity outside if you tell us where to find you.

g. It will require two members or more to demonstrate.

h. The project should clearly identify the target audience and how you know this is information they want/need. For example: Boy Scouts working on their Aerospace Merit Badge or Boy Scouts working on their Emergency Preparedness Badge (both of which are real possibilities) or Junior High science class. The source of information may be merit badge requirement books, or state standards for education or school curriculum or Mrs. Smith the science teacher at your school.

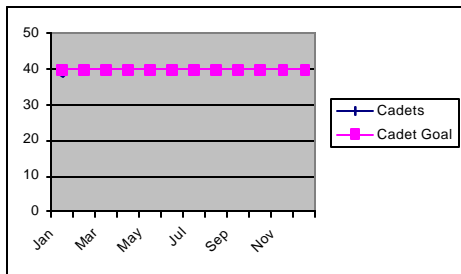
i. Materials should be primarily developed and constructed by cadets.

i. The more fun the better.

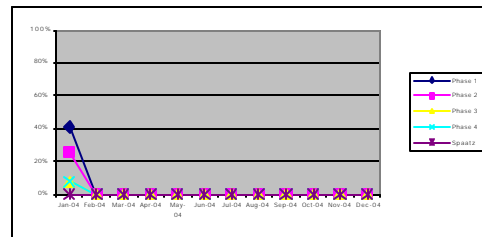
Bryan W. Cooper, Col. CAP
NER Conference Project Officer

Where do we stand at the moment?

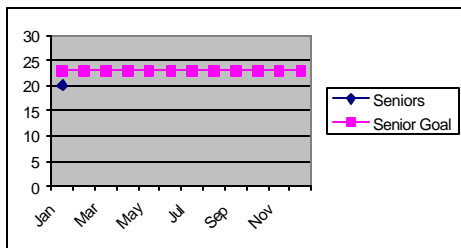
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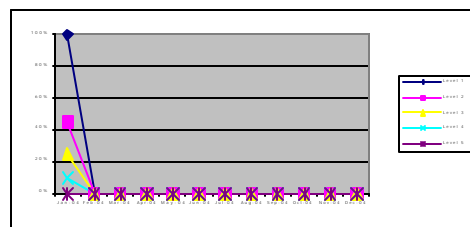
Cadet Recruiting



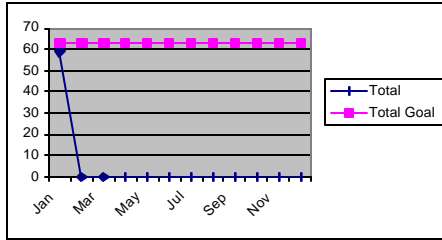
Cadet Progression



Senior Member Recruiting



Senior Progression



Total Squadron Recruiting

Recruit!

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What's Happening in New York Wing

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February

- 19-20 NYW SAREX (TBA)
- 28 FLG Group Meeting

March

- 26 NYW Mission Management Workshop
- 28 FLG Group Meeting

April

- 2 FLG Finger Lakes Group Ball, Avon, NY
- 15-18 NYW NY Wing Conference – Owego, NY
- 17-23 RIWG Encampment
- 25 FLG Group Meeting
- 30 NYW SAREX

May

- 1 NYW SAREX
- 6-8 Rochester Air Show
- 21 Group training exercise at Genesee County Airport
- 23 FLG Group Meeting

June

- 4-5 NYW SAREX

July

- 10-16 NER Region Staff College- McGuire AFB, NJ
- NYW Ground Team School

August

- 12-14 NYW Air Force Evaluation
- NYW Mission Air School

September

- 10-11 NYW SAREX

October

November

- NER Region Conference - Boxborough, MA

December

- 1 NHQ CAP's 64th Anniversary
- 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

Have News?

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