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## Squadron Members Earn Awards

*Waggoner and Frost Award Winners*

### Waggoner Earns Eaker and Flight Scholarship

FARMINGTON, NY--- Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Waggoner is Civil Air Patrol's newest recipient of the General Ira C. Eaker Award – CAP's second highest achievement for cadets. Cadet Waggoner was presented with this award and an aviation scholarship during a ceremony at the Rochester Army Reserve Armory on Wednesday evening.

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 Embry-Riddle University in Florida.

The aviation scholarship is from the Finger Lakes Aviation Foundation. The scholarship will reduce the costs that Cadet Waggoner must apply towards her private pilot's license.

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.

The General Ira C. Eaker Award is the third milestone in the cadet program. This award is earned for completion of all sixteen achievements. Approximately 100 cadets per year complete Phase IV and will receive the Eaker Award.

### Frost Earns Air Search and Rescue Award

HONEOYE, NY---Captain William Frost of Honeoye has earned the Air Search and Rescue Award from the Civil Air Patrol.

Captain Frost just finish serving as the Commander of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron, and has been a Civil Air Patrol member for twenty-nine years. He is a mechanic and owner of Bill's Repair Shop of Honeoye, New York.

The Air Search and Rescue Award is awarded when a member has completed 10 search and rescue sorties. One sortie is earned when a

member has flown as part of an aircrew, when a member has completed eight hours of non-hazardous duty in support of a search and rescue mission, or when a member completes four hours of hazardous duty in support of a search and rescue mission.

Capt Frost has completed 16.5 hours of hazardous ground team operations, 60 hours of non-hazardous ground team operations and two hours as part of an aircrew for a total of 12.5 sorties.

### Members take part in Encampment 2000

(CANANDAIGUA, NY)---Five members of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) took part in a week-long encampment at Fort Drum, New York, July 1-9, along with approximately 300 CAP members from across the state.

Major Stanley A. Skrabut and Cadet Airman First Class Yann Schutter, both of Geneva, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sarah Waggoner of Farmington, First Lieutenant James Herrmann of Macedon, and Cadet Master Sergeant Jeff Radcliffe of Canandaigua took part in a week-long camp that closely resembles the Air Force's Basic Military Training School.

New cadets like Cadet Schutter learned how to work as part of a team. They focused on drill and ceremonies, customs and courtesies, and wear of the uniform. Additionally, they participated in a myriad of classes that focused on aviation related disciplines. These cadets were provided with a number of flying opportunities.

More experienced cadets like Cadets Waggoner and Radcliffe formed the cadre that guided the new cadets through the week-long training. These cadets learned how to lead and manage groups of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Adult leaders like Major Skrabut and Lieutenant Herrmann mentored and supervised the activities of all young adults participating in the encampment.

### Radcliffe Travels to GSAR

(CANANDAIGUA, NY)---Cadet Master Sergeant Jeffrey Radcliffe is taking part in the National Ground Search and Rescue School from 29 July to 6 August 2000 Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

This special activity is a joint venture between the Operations and Cadet Programs giving hundreds of members the opportunity to become qualified in emergency services. Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force, and industry experts at Camp Atterbury conduct the course, just 35 miles south of Indianapolis, Indiana. CAP, Air Force and industry experts teach cadets the latest search and rescue techniques. Students sleep in tents and participate in survival exercises and training missions.

Parsons almost has Private Pilots License

(NAPLES, NY)---Civil Air Patrol Cadet has nearly completed his private pilots license qualifications at Embry Riddle University.

Cadet Master Sergeant Aaron Parsons of Naples, New York is participating in the SunFlight pilot program from 24 June to 18

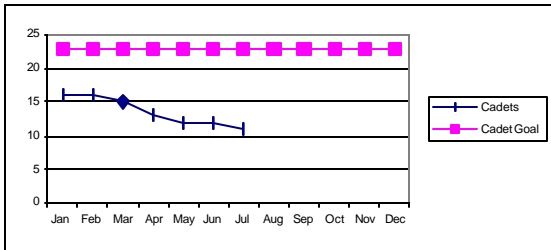
August 2000 being conducted by Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Sunflight pilot program is part of the Embry-Riddle's Summer Academy which offers educational programs for students ages 12-18 who want to learn about aviation and aerospace in a fun, relaxing atmosphere.

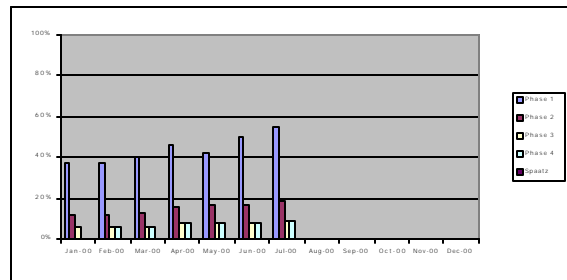
Cadet Parsons has just successfully completed the FAA Ground School Examination portion of the program. Last summer, he successfully soloed in the Sunflight Solo program. He must now complete the rest of SunFlight course and wait until his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday in September in order to earn his private pilot's license.

Where do we stand at the moment?

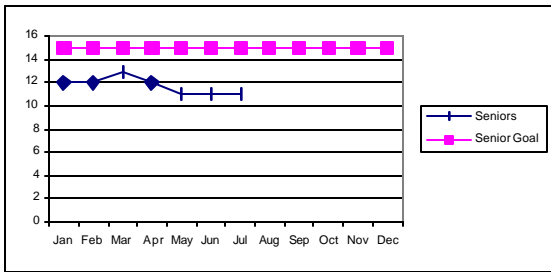
These next couple of charts will show you where we stand in regards to cadets, senior members, and a squadron as a whole.



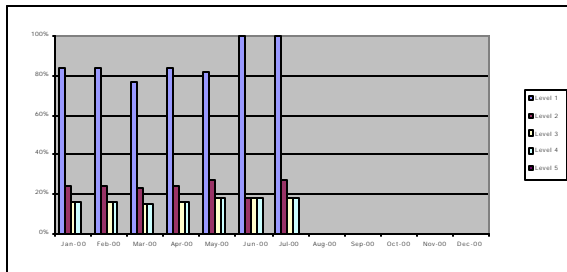
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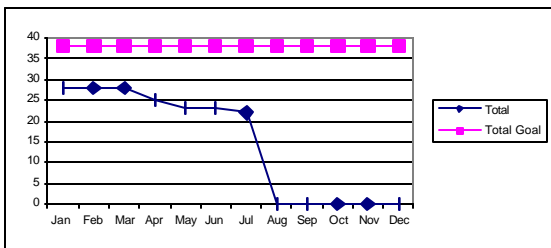
**Cadet Progression**



**Senior Member Recruiting**



**Senior Progression**



**Total Squadron Recruiting**

## Upcoming Events

# What's Happening in New York Wing

 - Indicates a Suspense

### August

- 05** NYW NYW Drill Team competition (tentative)
- 11-13** CAC Meeting @ WNY (Niagara Falls Trip Included) (Tentative)
- 18 - 20** FLG SAREX at Penn Yan
- 19** FLG SAREX at Canandaigua 08:00 - 15:00
- 23** Squadron Inspection

### September










- 18** NYW CD orientation
- 23** FLG SAREX at Genesee County Airport 08:00 - 15:00
- 30 - 31** NER NER Conference at Farmington CT

### October

- 06 - 08** NYW CAC meeting NYW HQ (tentative)
- 21 - 22** FLG Squadron Leadership School
- 28 - 29** FLG ECI 13 Course (tentative)
- 21-22** FLG Corporate Learning Course

### November

### December

- 09** CAC Meeting @ MEG HQ's (Tentative)
-  **31** Senior Member of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Cadet of The Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Air Force Sergeants Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet NCO of the Year Applications Due @ AFSA
-  **31** Air Force Association Award to Outstanding CAP Cadet Applications Due @ Air Force Association
-  **31** Communicator of the Year Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Brewer Aerospace Award Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** National Special Activities Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** Leadership Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's
-  **31** ES Encampment Senior Command Staff Applications Due @ NYWG HQ's

## Have News?

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