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Featured This Month...

**Disaster Relief Training—
On Steroids**

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September 2012

Pig Pickin'

October 13th, 11:30am

NC Wing Headquarters

\$11.00 a plate

\$8 for children under 11

Includes two sides, bread, dessert and tea



Catering by Hursey's B-B-Q

NC Wing Members are invited to the NC Wing Family Day and Pig Pickin' to be held on Saturday October 13th, 2012 in place of the regularly scheduled Wing Staff Meeting. This will be a time to gather and just hang out - introduce your family to the CAP members you work with - no uniforms, no business, just a good time with good food.

We have added the ability to pay online via credit card using the Intuit Payment Network (Visa/Master Card). Ticket prices are \$11 for adults and \$8 for children under. Visit:

<http://www.ncwgcap.org/familyday.cfm> to purchase tickets. If you prefer to pay by check, you can send your check to: NC Wing HQ, PO Box 2082, Burlington, NC 27216-2082.

We plan on serving lunch starting at around 1130.

Training Opportunity

After a wonderful success last year, the Wing staff is conducting a Professional Development Weekend on 17-18 November 2012, offering Squadron Leadership School (SLS), Corporate Learning Course (CLC), and Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC). These courses are not only an important part of progression for senior members; they are also an important chance to build a foundation of knowledge for your service and to network with other leaders throughout the wing.

Response to this program last year was so strong that we outgrew the facilities at the Wing Headquarters, so this year's PD Weekend will be held on the campus of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem. We're working on guest speakers to augment the wing staff and other volunteer leaders, and this is sure to be a great CAP experience.

To register or to find out more about the program, visit the course website <http://ncwgpdw.wordpress.com/>. You can also use the registration form there to let us know you'd like to teach (which is a requirement for PD levels 4 and 5).

Save the date and make plans to join us. If you have any questions, visit the website or send us an email.

Matthew T. Phillips, Capt, CAP

Director, NCWG Professional Development Weekend and CLC

Legal Officer, MER-NC-001

Congratulations to Lt Col Butch Phillips of Asheville and Lt Col Dion Viventi on their promotions. Both are outstanding officers and their promotions are well deserved.

DAVID E CRAWFORD, Colonel, CAP

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Over the last several months, the training tempo in NC Wing Disaster Relief has continued to be in hyperdrive. Several training sessions were completed in a variety of areas during September alone.

Congratulations to fellow NC Wing members are in order for committing their time, talents, and treasures in completing the following training courses –

Disaster Relief Training

Johnston County Cadet Squadron –
American Red Cross Shelter Management:

Barwick, John -- NC-143
Beckett, Linda -- NC-143
Brelinsky, Nikolai -- NC-143
Brelinsky, Sebastian -- NC-143
Burggraf, Paul -- NC-143
Conner, Michael -- NC-143
Conner, Patrick -- NC-143
Cramer, Kyle -- NC-143
Kovacs, Noah -- NC-143
Morris, Gregory -- NC-143
Overman, Patty -- NC-126
Overman, Tony -- NC-126
Scott, Garrett -- NC-143
Simmons, Jerry -- NC-143
Simmons, Jonathan -- NC-143
Starkweather, Gary -- NC-143

Statesville Composite Squadron - Points of
Distribution Training:

Abruzzino, Michael -- NC-162
Abruzzino, Robert -- NC-162
Ammons, Kimberly -- NC-162
Ammons, Timothy -- NC-162
Behrendt, Tyler -- NC-162
Carnes, Paul -- NC-800
Fleming, Zachary -- NC-162
Gibson, Kim -- NC-019
Parker, Clint -- NC-019
Rowan, Richard -- NC-162
Smith, Brandon -- NC-162
Toms, Louis -- NC-011
Walker, Dean -- NC-162
Weinflash, Joe -- NC-019

NC Emergency Management - Logistics Liaison
Team Training, Democratic National Convention Coverage:

Bissell, Dennis -- NC-002
Chalmers, Shelley -- NC-999
Currie, Ken -- NC-171
Draper, Fred -- NC-169
Kay, John -- NC-023
McKay, Reid -- NC-124
Oldham, Dave -- MER
Powell, Scott -- NC-162
Rooks, Thomas -- NC-170
Wehr, Pete -- NC-150
White, Mark -- NC-162

A number of training courses in various topics have been held over the last two years. Thus far, over 200 NC Wing personnel have received some form of Disaster Relief-related training. The renewed emphasis towards Disaster Relief over the last two years is a tremendous step forward in meeting Civil Air Patrol's responsibility as outlined in Federal Law.

Contributed by: Lt. Col. Don Beckett

NCWG Disaster relief Officer

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Logistics Center



Main Briefing Room

Points Of Distribution (POD) Training



Shelby Cadets March at Keeter Stadium

Seven Shelby Cadets had the honor and privilege to march onto Veterans Field at Keeter Stadium in Shelby, North Carolina on the 18th and 20th of August to present our Nation's colors for the American Legion World Series. The crowd watched silently as they each marched perfectly in step to a position just behind the pitcher's mound. All eyes were on the cadets as the National Anthem was played. The cadets then marched off the field in silence. As the flags came down, the crowd of more than 3,000 for each game cheered. The cadets participated in 4 games total and split the responsibilities.

These games, as well as most of the presentations of colors, were carried on ESPN3 live and are still available online; the links are included at the end of this article. "We were so proud to have them come out, they did an outstanding job," said Chief Warrant Officer 3 John Brooks, the Military Affairs Liaison for the games. "They certainly knew what they were doing," he added. These cadets train on a weekly basis and are always learning something new. They take their roles very seriously, which for a group of teenagers isn't something you see every day.

A special thanks to the Color Guard members, C/TSGT Easter, C/TSGT Bradley, C/SSGT Willis, C/SrA Rodarte, C/Am J Edlund, C/Am B Edlund, and C/Am L Edlund; well done.

For those of you interested in the video feed below are two links from the Saturday Aug 18th Games.

http://espn.go.com/watchespn/player/_source/espn3/id/538216/

Color Guard from 2:53 to 6:57 on the player timer.

http://espn.go.com/watchespn/player/_source/espn3/id/538222/

Color Guard from 2:30 to 7:33 on the player timer.

Tony Bradley, 2nd Lt., CAP*

/Public Affairs Officer / Information

Technology Officer/

Shelby Cadets Present Colors: Photos By: SM Kimberly McDonald





North Carolina Wing Civil Air Patrol Inspection Team Training Course



Date: 20 October 2012 (Sat.) **Location:** Fayetteville Regional Airport (FAY)

Time: 0830 to 1700

Conference Room

Cost: No cost

400 Airport RD

Uniform: IAW CAPM 39-1 w/changes -

Fayetteville NC 28306

White aviator shirt combo, USAF-style or Blue polo shirt combo

Equipment: CAPF 60 (completed), laptop* (or other type computer) with power cord & surge protector*, pen & paper, lunch or lunch money*

Prerequisites: Officers (Senior Members) – Successful completion of Level 1 and Cadet Protection Training, Successful completion of the Inspector General Basic Course (IGBC) modules 1 & 3*.

*** Highly desirable, but not required for attendance**

Registration

Send a typed electronic (Word) CAPF 17 as an e-mail attachment to jdonahue2@nc.rr.com NLT 15 October 2012.

Tentative Schedule

- Sign-in, equipment set-up and introductions
- SUI team training
- Pre SUI preparation
- SUI set-up and preparation
- Team Chief and Team Member duties
- SUI process
- In-briefing
- Interviewing unit members
- Summarizing results of interview
- Rating decisions
- Exit briefing techniques
- SUI tab report writing
- Preparing the executive summary
- Finalizing the SUI report

Shelby Cadets Lead Pledge for Co. Commissioners

Cadets from Shelby were invited to lead the pledge for the Cleveland County Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2012. The Cadets and 2nd Lt. Bradley also presented the Commissioners with a Squadron Patch plaque to commemorate the event. The cadets also took this opportunity to present County Commissioner and Patrol Squadron Member Ronnie Hawkins with his Squadron patch. We invited all County Commissioners and officials to become members of the Civil Air Patrol and to help in leading today's youth, our cadets, to greatness.

Tony Bradley, 2nd Lt., CAP* | /Public Affairs Officer / Information Technology Officer/



Patch presentation during the Cleveland County Commissioners meeting. PHOTO BY County Commissioner Clerk



C/Major Westmoreland, C/Am Green, C/AmB Blanton, C/TSgt Johnson, C/SSgt Willis, C/A1C Upton, C/TSgt Bradley, C/MSgt Easter, and 2nd Lt Bradley with the Cleveland County Commissioners. PHOTO BY County Commissioner Clerk

Congratulations to 2nd Lt James Green of the Brunswick County Composite Squadron who just passed his CAPF 91 checkride this afternoon. Way to go, James!

Dennis Faver, Lt Col, CAP

Personnel Officer, MER-NC-170

Major Linwood Dabney has concluded a successful tour as the Group 3 Commander. His successor is Lt Col Dion Viventi. A formal change of command ceremony will be conducted at a date/time and location to be announced. I thank Maj Dabney for his service and wish him the best in his future CAP endeavors.

Col. David E. Crawford, NCWG Commander

A Weekend with CAP at the Winston-Salem Air Show, August 24-26, 2012

Lesliann Gourley, 2d Lt, CAP Assistant PAO, MER-NC-082 Winston-Salem Composite Squadron

Sunscreen...check, bottled water...check, salty snacks...check, ear plugs...ear plugs?!

While many teenagers headed to the beach to enjoy their last weekend of summer vacation, nearly ninety CAP cadets from all points of North Carolina, and even Ohio, headed to the Winston-Salem Air Show. It sounds like the perfect weekend for aerospace lovers: Harrier jets, C-130, P-3 Orion, Prowler, A-4 SkyHawk, Cobra Helicopter, B-25, T-6 and so much more. Our cadets, however, were not there as spectators, they were there to fulfill a CAP core value: volunteer service.

With over 30,000 Air Show attendees that weekend, our cadets had much work to do. C/ 1st Lt. Obediah Fire as the C/ Deputy Commander, under the tutelage of C/Lt. Col. Gourley, began planning for the show immediately after the 2011 Airshow. In early August the staff was chosen, selected of some of the best cadets from the 15 participating squadrons around North Carolina. These leaders worked in the following weeks making all the preparations to ensure a smooth mission. Thursday night, August 23, the mission base tent was set up and the communications trailer brought in and all was ready for the weekend show.

Though the cadets run the flight-line and the CAP tasking part of the Winston-Salem Air Show, they are always under the watchful eye of Maj. Ron Cheek who has been the Air Show Commander for many years. Ten additional NC-082 Senior Members worked directly with the cadets, with even more members dispersed throughout the Air Show with various taskings. Several of the NC squadrons also brought along Senior Members whose help on the flight-line as back up authority was a swift deterrent to the occasional belligerent spectator. Maj. Eric Orgain, as Deputy Commander of Cadets, was impressed once again with the caliber and professionalism of the NC CAP Cadets in carrying out their duties throughout the weekend.

These duties, of course, involved flight-line management as per FAA regulations, but that was not all. Moving the flight-line as directed by the aircraft director, safely wing-walking aircraft, and keeping guard when there was potential danger to a careless spectator near an event such as the helicopters or the Sheriff's fast-paced K-9 unit demonstration, were just a few of the special tasks.

Being the CAP cadets' number one priority, safety, naturally, was the primary task of the weekend: crowd safety in particular. While the crowds watched the show, the cadets were watching the crowds for any signs of dehydration, or heat related illness ready to radio for an EMT. And as is common, CAP was responsible for the quick uniting of lost child and parent/grandparent a few times.

Cadet safety was also a high priority. Safety briefings were given each morning and dispensed throughout the day. Squad leaders were tasked with reminding their cadets to hydrate, eat salty snacks and generously apply sunscreen. Reapplication of sunscreen was especially necessary as covers are not allowed on flight-line for safety reasons. Senior Members watched the cadets as they came in for breaks for signs of heat stress. 2d Lt David Bouffard, the Medical Officer, and a head-nurse at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital when he's not at CAP, drove up and down the line checking on cadets and carrying loads of water.

A retired Marine General observed that the Winston-Salem Air Show could not have been so successful without these dedicated cadets. After the close of the show, as the Air Force C-130 took off for base, the cadets saluted; and one could almost envision a flashback to the 1940's. Recall WWII, when the first CAP members, with respect and appreciation for the men and women serving overseas, took to the air, in the spirit of volunteerism, to tirelessly tend to the tasks necessary for the safety of our homeland. The cadets who sacrificed their weekend at the beach were similarly rewarded with an incredible learning experience,

new friendships, the satisfaction of a job well done, and a C-130 fly-by with a gentle dip-of-the-wings in acknowledgement. Was it worth it? C/MSgt Jasmin Alsaied from Fayetteville Squadron spoke for all the cadets when she remarked, “Definitely!”



Cadets and Seniors work airshow together



C/MSgt Jasmin Aseiad with pilot of a T-34A



Photos by: 2nd Lt. Leslieann Gourley

Winston-Salem Composite Squadron hosts Group 4 AE DAY at Beautiful Sugar Valley Airport

By Leslieann Gourley, 2d Lt. Assistant PAO, MER-NC-082 September 14-15, 2012

Sugar Valley Airport, Mocksville, NC -One of the most challenging tasks when planning a Rocketry Aerospace Education Weekend is finding a place that is safe and will allow rockets to be fired. Winston-Salem Composite Squadron was invited to just such a place by the Sugar Valley Airport in Mocksville and so offered to host the Group 4 AE Weekend.

C/1st Lt. Obediah Fire organized the event under the direction of Maj. Eric Orgain. Friday, September 14, twenty cadets from four squadrons: South Charlotte, Boone, Winston-Salem and Iredell, converged at the beautiful Sugar Valley Airport with one purpose in mind: to fire rockets!

Lt. Col. James Williams, assisted by Lt. Col. Paul Twiddy, NC Wing Director of Aerospace Education, began the task of leading the cadets through the CAP Rocketry program, while 2d Lt. Thomas Holman (Boone) shot video footage, 2d Lt. Paul Carnes (South Charlotte) looked on. The cadets built rockets and in the process learned some of the math, science and history of rocketry. All cadets passed their Redstone, Titan, and Saturn exams, proving they had indeed been listening.

Saturday morning could not have been more perfect for firing the rockets. The weather was cool with very little wind, and air traffic around the airport was sparse. Lt. Col. Twiddy flagged off three firing platforms and assigned a SM to supervise each. Lt. Col. Williams sat at the Firing Director's table set twenty feet back with Lt. Col. Dan Wishnietsky by his side. With Safety Officer, Maj. Robin Sides observing, the cadets lined up behind the table, each awaiting their turn to fire their rocket. Lt. Col. Bill Hawke manned the communication trailer where he monitored local air traffic, while Capt. John Lovette sat ready to record the altitude of each flight.

Certificates of completion were handed out at the end of the afternoon by Lt. Col. Williams. C/SMSGt. Nathan Bouffard had the honor of being the only cadet to complete all the requirements for the Cadet Model Rocketry Award. In October, Winston-Salem squadron hopes to assemble some more Stage Two Rockets so that more cadets can join him in this honor.

The cadets drove away from the airport with new knowledge, great memories, and an open invitation to return from Thomas White, the manager of the Sugar Valley Airport. If schedules permit, in October, there may be rockets once again piercing the air space around Sugar Valley Airport.



Cadets being addressed by Lt. Col. Twiddy and AE Weekend C/ Commander Fire



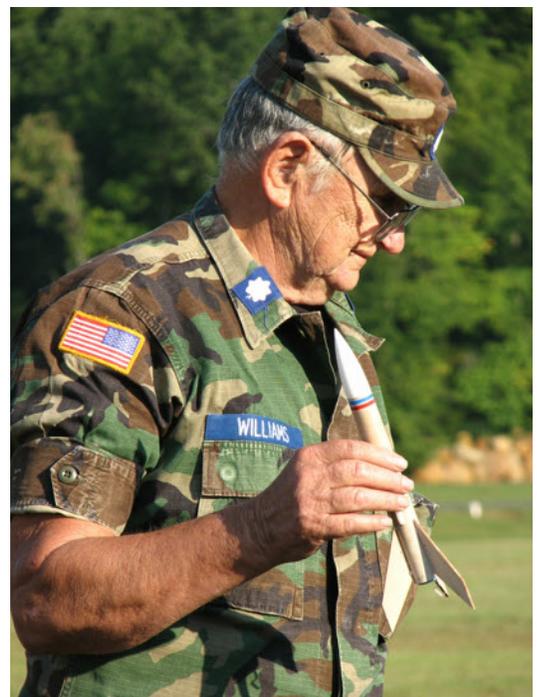
C/SSgt Casey Carnes and Lt. Col Williams building One Stage Rocket



C/SMSGt. Nathan Bouffard prepares to fire his Saturn Two-Stage Rocket assisted by Lt. Col. Williams



Cadet Eric Compton is pinned C/SSgt while at AE Weekend



Lt. Col. James Williams, Assistant Director of Aerospace Education

The North Carolina Wing is honored to announce member promotions, awards and noteworthy service for the month of September. Congratulations to all listed for their achievements and accomplishments.

PROMOTIONS			
Name	Promoted To	Unit	Promotion Date
Abruzzino, Robert N	C/SMSgt	NC-162	20 Sep 2012
Abruzzino, William S	C/A1C	NC-162	06 Sep 2012
Acevedo, Andre J	C/CMSgt	NC-007	26 Sep 2012
Alford, Timothy W	Maj	NC-023	07 Sep 2012
Alsaied, Jasmin M	C/CMSgt	NC-007	19 Sep 2012
Ankiewicz, Evanna J	2d Lt	NC-173	01 Sep 2012
Aray-Freites, Jeanmary A	C/CMSgt	NC-007	26 Sep 2012
Barrow, James R	C/CMSgt	NC-801	06 Sep 2012
Baughman, Nicholas T	C/CMSgt	NC-022	18 Sep 2012
Blacka, Ryan T	C/Amn	NC-153	13 Sep 2012
Boltz, Jonathan D	C/A1C	NC-162	27 Sep 2012
Brelinsky, Nikolai	C/SrA	NC-143	25 Sep 2012
Brelinsky, Sebastian T	C/SrA	NC-143	25 Sep 2012
Buckley, Ryan J	C/Amn	NC-160	24 Sep 2012
Bullock, William F	C/SSgt	NC-023	10 Sep 2012
Chalk, Shelby D	C/Amn	NC-007	26 Sep 2012
Chalmers, Shelley J	Lt Col	NC-999	13 Sep 2012
Christian, Raymond E	C/A1C	NC-153	06 Sep 2012
Cocrane, Reese D	C/SrA	NC-162	13 Sep 2012
Coker, Gavin D	C/Amn	NC-007	05 Sep 2012
Colquhoun, Eric	C/SSgt	NC-150	04 Sep 2012
Compton, Eric D	C/SSgt	NC-082	14 Sep 2012
Connor, Michael M	C/TSgt	NC-143	25 Sep 2012
Cordes, Matthew A	C/CMSgt	NC-007	26 Sep 2012
Corey, Steven A	C/Amn	NC-124	11 Sep 2012
Donahue, Daniel F	C/2dLt	NC-145	24 Sep 2012
Easter, Phillip R	C/MSgt	NC-050	11 Sep 2012
Ernandes, Daniel T	C/SMSgt	NC-150	04 Sep 2012
Feinstein, Barry E	Capt	NC-082	21 Sep 2012
Fields, Nathaniel A	C/MSgt	NC-805	22 Sep 2012
Flow, Ralph A	Capt	NC-150	11 Sep 2012
Floyd, Kenneth W	2d Lt	NC-145	25 Sep 2012
Forson, Tim L	2d Lt	NC-079	01 Sep 2012
Garrett, Claudia A	2d Lt	NC-173	01 Sep 2012
Green, Cody R	C/Amn	NC-050	11 Sep 2012
Ham, Abigail L	C/Amn	NC-150	25 Sep 2012
Ham, Daniel B	C/SSgt	NC-150	04 Sep 2012
Hamilton, Matthew H	C/MSgt	NC-022	18 Sep 2012
Hardy-Bannerman, Marcus N	C/TSgt	NC-048	25 Sep 2012
Hockaday, Eric W	C/A1C	NC-169	20 Sep 2012
Hofmann, Karl William	C/Capt	NC-160	24 Sep 2012
Holbrook, Dakota K	C/TSgt	NC-023	24 Sep 2012
Holmes, Trai'Shawn L	C/A1C	NC-160	30 Sep 2012
Jones, Lucas G	C/TSgt	NC-022	18 Sep 2012
King, Charity Winter-Blake	C/A1C	NC-079	11 Sep 2012
Laws, Evan A	C/TSgt	NC-153	06 Sep 2012
Lewis, Charles T	C/MSgt	NC-160	24 Sep 2012
Lovette, John W	Capt	NC-082	21 Sep 2012
Mack, Dennis R	C/CMSgt	NC-143	25 Sep 2012
Maxfield, Aiden S	C/CMSgt	NC-022	18 Sep 2012
Mendez-Kelley, Anna-Maria D	C/SMSgt	NC-007	19 Sep 2012
Merkle, Consuela Rachelle	C/Amn	NC-805	04 Sep 2012
Mikell, Brandon	C/TSgt	NC-111	01 Sep 2012
Miller, JadeAnn E	C/1stLt	NC-805	25 Sep 2012
Moss, Jarrett A	C/TSgt	NC-057	06 Sep 2012
Newlin, Marvin W	C/LtCol	NC-022	04 Sep 2012
Nolan, Caleb G	C/CMSgt	NC-111	19 Sep 2012

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Paxton, Madison L	C/A1C	NC-023	04 Sep 2012
Peting, Natasha E	C/Capt	NC-082	13 Sep 2012
Powell, Scott N	1st Lt	NC-162	07 Sep 2012
Pruitt, Christina S	2d Lt	NC-162	06 Sep 2012
Puppo, Mary C	C/TSgt	NC-022	02 Sep 2012
Regittko, Grace G	C/SrA	NC-801	13 Sep 2012
Rezin, Matthew D	C/MSgt	NC-022	18 Sep 2012
Riley, Ryan P	C/Amn	NC-031	02 Sep 2012
Robinson, Groce R	1st Lt	NC-019	01 Sep 2012
Roe, William C	2d Lt	NC-019	08 Sep 2012
Rohaym, Ebrahim R	C/Amn	NC-057	06 Sep 2012
Shyrigh, Samantha R	C/SrA	NC-007	25 Sep 2012
Stickney, Kristine E	C/MSgt	NC-801	13 Sep 2012
Stiver, Joshua F	C/A1C	NC-160	30 Sep 2012
Tierney, Samantha F	2d Lt	NC-173	01 Sep 2012
Travis, Joshua T	C/CMSgt	NC-007	12 Sep 2012
Trotter, Jake P	C/A1C	NC-007	19 Sep 2012
Waggener, Justin S	C/SSgt	NC-162	13 Sep 2012
Wedell, Taylor R	C/Maj	NC-023	24 Sep 2012
Westmoreland, Theodore G	C/Maj	NC-050	25 Sep 2012
Woodard, Joshua T	C/SSgt	NC-082	27 Sep 2012
Zimmerman, Jonathan D	2d Lt	NC-082	01 Sep 2012

Awards				
Name	Grade	Award	Unit	Award Date
Bradley, Tony W	2d Lt	DAVIS	NC-050	26 Sep 2012
Bullock, William F	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-023	10 Sep 2012
Colquhoun, Eric	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-150	04 Sep 2012
Compton, Eric D	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-082	14 Sep 2012
Deese, Barbara J	SM	MBRRBN	NC-050	25 Sep 2012
Donahue, Daniel F	C/2dLt	Billy Mitchell	NC-145	24 Sep 2012
Feinstein, Barry E	Capt	DAVIS	NC-082	19 Sep 2012
Feinstein, Barry E	Capt	MBRRBN	NC-082	11 Sep 2012
Feinstein, Barry E	Capt	YEAGER	NC-082	19 Sep 2012
Flow, Ralph A	Capt	DAVIS	NC-150	19 Sep 2012
Flow, Ralph A	Capt	YEAGER	NC-150	07 Sep 2012
Garcia, Alex F	SM	MBRRBN	NC-007	19 Sep 2012
Ham, Daniel B	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-150	04 Sep 2012
Hofmann, Karl William	C/Capt	Amelia Earhart	NC-160	24 Sep 2012
Larsen, James A	SM	MBRRBN	NC-050	25 Sep 2012
Lovette, John W	Capt	DAVIS	NC-082	12 Sep 2012
Lovette, John W	Capt	YEAGER	NC-082	12 Sep 2012
Moore, Anethia L	SM	MBRRBN	NC-050	25 Sep 2012
Newlin, Marvin W	C/LtCol	Gen Ira C Eaker	NC-022	04 Sep 2012
Perry, Scott T	SM	MBRRBN	NC-031	08 Sep 2012
Peting, Natasha E	C/Capt	Amelia Earhart	NC-082	13 Sep 2012
Sauls, Wendy E	SM	MBRRBN	NC-057	20 Sep 2012
Waggener, Justin S	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-162	13 Sep 2012
Woodard, Joshua T	C/SSgt	Wright Brothers	NC-082	27 Sep 2012

Professional Development Weekend

The NCWG Professional Development Weekend keeps getting better! We're proud to announce that Colonel Sean Hannah, USA, Ret., will be presenting a joint session on leadership to all participants in the SLS, CLC, and TLC programs as part of the Professional Development Weekend on 17-18 November 2012.

COL Hannah, who recently retired as director of the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic (CAPE) to join the faculty at Wake Forest, holds a PhD in management and is a highly regarded scholar in the fields of leadership and ethics. As the director of CAPE, he was responsible for setting the standards for professionalism and ethics across the Army, and he drew on his experience as a professor and department chair at West Point to do the job with creativity and enthusiasm. He has advised leaders at the highest levels of the military and in leading corporations, not to mention training a generation of cadets at West Point. See the full announcement and COL Hannah's biography on the PDW website (<http://ncwgpdw.wordpress.com/2012/09/21/west-point-colonel-joins-pdw-faculty/>).

COL Hannah joins a number of wing staff and other senior CAP officers to present the Squadron Leadership School, Corporate Learning Course, and Training Leaders of Cadets programs in an environment that will offer great chances for networking with CAP colleagues and lots of resources for best practices.

Visit the NCWG PDW website, learn more about COL Hannah, and register for the weekend!

Matthew T. Phillips, Capt, CAP

Director, NCWG Professional Development Weekend

Learn more about the NCWG Professional Development Weekend at <http://ncwgpdw.wordpress.com>



You're Invited
to The Shelby Squadron's
Fall Banquet
Tuesday October 30th at 1800
Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Shelby NC 28152
CAP Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish
rsvp to 704.313.8327 or at www.capsheby.com/banquet

With Special Guest Speaker
14th Chief Master
Sergeant of the Air Force
Gerald R. Murray



visit www.capsheby.com/banquet for more information

The invitation features two flags on the left: the United States flag and the Air Force flag. The background is black with white text. A small portrait of Gerald R. Murray in Air Force uniform is on the right.

The Moore Field RC Flyers club in Shelby, NC invited the Civil Air

Patrol cadets and Senior Members to picnic and fly with them on

Shelby Cadets Learn About Flying RC Aircraft

Saturday, September 15, 2012. The cadets had an amazing time learning about these large remote control aircraft and then getting the opportunity to fly them. The club members were gracious enough to offer trainer controls so all the cadets would have an opportunity to control the planes. "It's a little different that the real thing" says Captain Kirk Johnson. "I caught myself having a conversation with other cadets about the differences between controlling an RC plane and flying a real one." Said C/TSgt Kelli Bradley. "Then I thought how lucky we are to have CAP and the aerospace program, because where else can you find a group of young teenagers who have both of those experiences to be able to compare." She added.

The squadron would like to thank President Robin Bowman for inviting the cadets and seniors to come out and for helping educate them on this amazing aspect of aerospace. For more information on the Moore Field RC Flyers, please visit <http://www.moorercflyers.yolasite.com/>

Tony Bradley, 2nd Lt., CAP* | /Public Affairs Officer / Information Technology Officer, MER-NC-050



Photos By:

2nd Lt. Tony Bradley



Shelby Unit Presents Plaque to Historic Site

Tony Bradley, 2nd Lt., CAP* | /Public Affairs Officer / Information Technology Officer, MER-NC-050

A brief ceremony was held Thursday September 13, 2012 on the steps of the historic Cleveland County courthouse to present the courthouse, which is currently undergoing renovation to become a museum, a plaque displaying the squadron's new patch and to commemorate this landmark being featured on the squadron's patch .Present were the Cleveland County Commissioners, Chamber of Commerce and other county dignitaries, the general public, and the Shelby Composite Squadron Cadets and Seniors. The cadets and seniors were also able to use this amazing backdrop for a number of creative pictures as you can see from the gallery.



Shelby Cadets and Seniors

Plaque presented to County Commissioners.

Photos by: SM Norisa Keever



Historically Speaking

Excerpts for this article are from “CAP ribbons, medals share unique, colorful history”, by Col. Leonard A. Blaskovich, former National Historian.

Pictures taken from CAPR 39-3 “Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons, and Certificates”, 22 June 1966.

The following Civil Air Patrol program awards and training ribbons were introduced into the program in 1964. Needless to say they were unique in their design. The following excerpt explains how they came into being.

All of CAP’s ribbons, awards and decorations prior to 1964 were designed by the Heraldic Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army. The branch – better known as the Heraldry Institute – is responsible for designing all U.S. military ribbons and decorations.

CAP and the U.S. Army Air Force had used the institute’s services since August 1943 exclusively to design its original ribbons, all without medals. The institute looked closely at an organizations history, programs and achievements before they completed their research on a ribbon design.

Once the institute developed their designs and color choices they would conduct a review to see if there were any conflicts with other military organizations and foreign countries. After that, they submitted their designs, usually two or three, for review and selection by the CAP National Commander and key members of the National Headquarters Staff. In 1950, the National Executive Board also became involved as an approving authority.

This design service came to a screeching halt in 1964 when CAP revised its cadet and senior programs and submitted a request to the institute to design about 20 new ribbons. The institute said they did not have the time or the manpower to accomplish the job in the time requested.

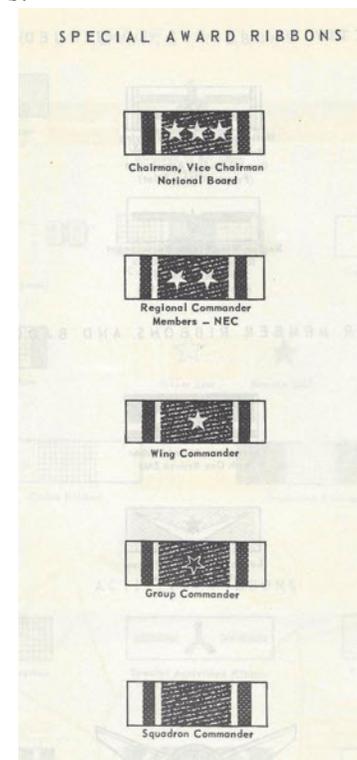
National Headquarters quickly enlisted the support of its art department, which was responsible for the illustration of CAP’s textbooks. Charles Wood, the chief illustrator, was asked for suggestions. Before long, he was responsible for designing the new cadet and senior program ribbons.

Mr. Woods ribbon designs were soon approved by the NEB and Air Force.

The ribbons were nonmilitary in design and very distinctive. That is why the ribbons awarded prior to 1982 had pictures and letters for cadets and swirls, “V”, “S”, loops and flying wedges for seniors.

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NCWG Historian



DECORATIONS



Silver Medal of Valor



Bronze Medal of Valor



Distinguished Service Award



Exceptional Service Award



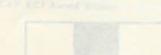
Meritorious Service Award

CITATION

(DATE)

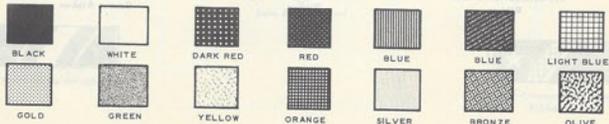
Unit Citation Award (for units)

A silk scarlet streamer with the date of award and the word "Citation" in white silk embroidered letters. The streamer is attached to the top of the unit banner staff. The date on the streamer will be either the date of the occurrence or the beginning date if citation covers a period of time.



COLOR CODE

(Applicable to all ribbon illustrations)



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SERVICE RIBBONS



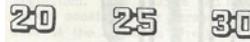
Air Search and Rescue Ribbon



Bronze Propeller (Worn on AS&R Ribbon. Awarded to Air Crew members)



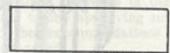
Clasp (Enlarged)



Gold Numerals (Worn on Blue Service Ribbon)



Cadet Recruiter Ribbon



Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon



Senior Recruiter Ribbon



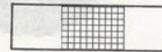
Silver Star



Bronze Star



Gold Propeller

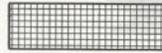


Cadre Ribbon



Organizer Ribbon

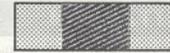
ACTIVITY RIBBONS



Aerospace Age Orientation Course Ribbon



Special Activities Ribbon



FAA Orientation Course Ribbon



Jet Orientation Course Ribbon



International Exchange Ribbon



Space Age Orientation Course Ribbon

ACTIVITY RIBBONS (CONTINUED)



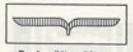
National CAP Summer Flying Encampment Ribbon



National CAP Summer Flying Encampment Ribbon with One Silver Star Attachment (Private Glider Pilot)



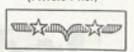
National CAP Summer Flying Encampment Ribbon with Two Silver Star Attachments (Private Pilot)



Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon



Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with One Silver Star Attachment (Private Glider Pilot)



Region/Wing Flying Encampment Ribbon with Two Silver Star Attachments (Private Pilot)

SENIOR MEMBER RIBBONS AND BADGES



Aerospace Award Ribbon



Aerospace Award Ribbon with One Bronze Star



Aerospace Award Ribbon with Two Bronze Stars



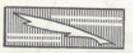
Leadership Award Ribbon



Leadership Award Ribbon with Bronze Star



Leadership Award Ribbon with Silver Star



CAP ECI Award Ribbon



Solo Badge Award



Gill Robb Wilson Award Ribbon



CAP Membership Award Ribbon



National Commander's Citation Ribbon

CADET PROGRAM RIBBONS AND BADGE



General J. F. Curry Achievement Ribbon



General "Hap" Arnold Achievement Ribbon



General Jimmie Doolittle Achievement Ribbon



Dr. Robert H. Goddard Achievement Ribbon



Charles A. Lindbergh Achievement Ribbon



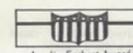
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Achievement Ribbon



Wright Brothers Achievement Ribbon



General Billy Mitchell Award



Amelia Earhart Award



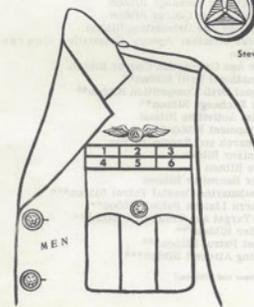
General Carl A. Spaatz Award



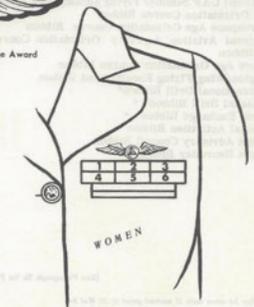
Falcon Award



Stewardess Badge Award



MEN



WOMEN

ARRANGEMENT OF RIBBONS

Ribbons are worn immediately above the left breast pocket of the coat, jacket, or shirt when worn as an outer garment, in order of precedence from the wearer's right to left.

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Ranger Training Weekend 26-28 Oct 2012

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED 12 OCT 2012

I would like to invite you to the 2012 Ranger Training Weekend at Medoc Mountain State Park in Hollister, NC. This years school will run from 26 -28 October 2012. We are looking for students and staff members to help make this an outstanding school. This year we will offer three training tracks:

Basic Course "Bravo and Charlie Squadrons(Cadets) and Sierra Squadron(Seniors)"

Students will be instructed in: woodsmanship skills, search techniques & operations, crash site procedures, navigation & map reading, equipment, team mobility, and survival skills. Other classes include field leadership, casualty evacuation, and basic rope systems. Students will progress through the GTM3, Ranger 3rd and start on 2nd Class levels as team members.

Advanced Course "Alpha Squadron"

Students returning for the second year of training will receive instruction in rescue techniques, land search theory, air to ground coordination, advanced navigation, latitude and longitude determination, casualty evacuation, more extensive survival skills, and SAR team training. Leadership skills will be developed so students can build Ranger Teams in their home units. The students will train through the Ranger 1st Class level. The prerequisite for this course is: completion of NCWG Ranger Training Weekend or HMRS Summer School (preferred); Ranger 3rd Class& GTM2/t.

Special Advanced Course "Echo Squadron"

The prerequisite for this course is the Ranger Team Commander Course or at least a Ranger 1st Class. This course exposes cadet and senior (officer) Rangers to the Advanced and Expert Ranger level of search & rescue, woodsmanship and survival. Most subjects are tailored to the student's needs and taught on a one-on-one basis by expert instructors. This course requires participants to possess a high degree of motivation and strong self-confidence with no physical limitations.

Details about these courses are included in the attached information packet. If you are interested in attending RSVP to the email and submit your required paperwork and a check for \$30 payable to NC Wing CAP. If you are interested in staff please let me know that as well and what you would like to do.

Send Applications to:

NC Wing Headquarters

PO Box 2083

Burlington, NC 27216

Attn: Lt Col Andy Wiggs

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Commander

NCWG Ranger School

