

## ***Aiming Higher***



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### ***Calendar***

- 1 Oct Wing Staff Meeting
- 4 Oct CP Visit – Red Wing
- 9 Oct CP Visit – 130th
- 11 Oct CP Visit – St Croix
- 17-20 Oct – NCOS/BCOC 2001
- 17 Nov Cadet Comp Part II (TBA)
- 31 Dec NCSA Application deadline
- 6-10 July NCC 2002 CO Springs CO

### ***4CTG Encampment***

#### ***Commander***

Major Doug Kilian has been appointed as the commander of the 2002 Summer Encampment.

Candidates for 4<sup>th</sup> CTG Commander need to apply to Major Kilian asap on CAPF31

### ***IACE 2002***

How would you like to represent Civil Air Patrol, the USAF, and the United States in another country such as France, the Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, or even Japan? You could be selected to visit one of 12 countries! The 2002 IACE will promote international understanding, goodwill, and fellowship among the youth of the world. You will have a chance to meet internationally known politicians, soldiers or celebrities. Your agenda will include a wide variety of activities like orientation flights, tours, mountain climbing, sports, sight seeing, and foreign aviation education events. Highly praised by heads of state, leaders of Congress and other dignitaries, this three-week, 12 July – 31 July, activity is truly a rewarding experience! If you have any questions please review CAPR 52-16, Para 4-9

## ***CAP Academic Scholarships Available***

Scholarships are offered annually to cadets and senior members who meet eligibility requirements. For CAP academic scholarships, the number of scholarships and the dollar amount of those scholarships change from year to year depending on available funds. Academic scholarship monies are sent directly to the recipient and are to be used for tuition, books, or room and board. The cadets are responsible to ensure the money is utilized most efficiently. **For most scholarships, complete applications must be postmarked no later than 31 January of each year. Note that some scholarships have earlier deadlines.**

## ***Air Force Academy Prep School Recommendation***

Each year National Headquarters submits recommendations to the Air Force Academy for one cadet to attend the United States Air Force Academy's Preparatory School (USAFAPS). The Academy Preparatory School's one-year program (valued at over \$32,500) increases a student's potential for admission to the Academy and for successful completion of the Academy curriculum. Successfully completing the USAFAPS is an excellent opportunity for individuals, who otherwise might not be eligible or selected, to secure an appointment to the Air Force Academy.

## **C/CMSgt Requirements**

Now that more of our cadets are progressing to the upper NCO grades, we receive a few questions at National Headquarters asking, "What are the requirements for the C/CMSgt grade?" Complete details about what a cadet must accomplish is found in CAPR 52-16, *Cadet Program Management*, chapter 2-5.e.

Basically, the cadet must score 178 points on the CPFT (Cadet Physical Fitness Test), mentor a Phase I or II cadet in AE, and complete a speech and writing assignment (the subjects of these assignments are in 52-16).

You can download this regulation on-line at [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov), click on "Cadet Programs," then "Downloads."

## **AE Tests for Cadet Officers?**

Some units are surprised to discover that there have been Aerospace Education tests for cadet officers since 1998 when National Headquarters released CAPT 63, Aerospace Education Tests for Phase III/IV.

The current version of CAPT 63 is dated January 01 and replaces any previous version. This January 01 version covers material found in the new *Aerospace*:

*The Journey of Flight* textbook, which is the required aerospace textbook for all cadet officers.

Units that do not have this current test set can request a replacement copy by following the directions on the CAPF 55a. You can download this form on-line at [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov), click on "Cadet Programs," then "Downloads."

## **Stay Informed**

Did you know that you could subscribe to our automatic reminder service on-line to receive our monthly *Cadet Programs Today* newsletters as well as the latest information on any changes to the Cadet Program? Simply go to our web site at [www.capnhq.gov](http://www.capnhq.gov), click on "Cadet Programs," and both the "Newsletter" and "Updates" links.

## **Orientation Flight Reimbursements**

Starting 1 October, CAP's cadet orientation flight program switches from the current CAPF 77 syllabus to the CAPP 52-7, *Cadet Orientation Flight Syllabus*. This switch includes the reimbursement rates.

As with any major change, there is bound to be some confusion. Your leadership in ensuring that our members are well informed will help to provide a smooth transition and alleviate some of this potential confusion. For all cadet orientation flights flown on and after 1 October, the reimbursement rate will be the hourly rates published in CAPR 173-3, *Payment for Civil Air Patrol Support*.

Since the current CAPR 173-3 rates do not yet include reimbursements for gliders, I need to make sure that our members know the orientation flight reimbursement rules for gliders and their tow planes come 1 October.

Effective 1 October, commercial tow planes will be reimbursed their actual costs. The pilot will need to attach a copy of his or her receipt to the CAPF 7T and note the cost in the "Total Gas Receipts" field on the form. Commercial tow planes should not seek the hourly CAPR 173-3 reimbursement rates.

Corporate tow planes will be reimbursed at the published CAPR 173-3 hourly rates starting 1 October. Since the corporate tow planes are being reimbursed directly at an hourly rate, there will be no need to directly reimburse the gliders also.

Please share with our members the difference between a commercial tow and a corporate tow, since this will probably be the area of the most confusion. Changes shown in CAPR 173-3 and will take affect for all cadet orientation flights flown on or after the date of any published changes.

Every unit was mailed a copy of the CAPP 52-7. You can download the CAPP 52-7, and the associated forms, at <http://www.capnhq.gov> (click the "Cadet Programs" graphic, then click "Downloads Page").

Please call Rob Smith at 334.953.5309, or [rsmith@capnhq.gov](mailto:rsmith@capnhq.gov), if you have any questions about the cadet flight orientation reimbursement rates specifically.

## ***CPPT Required for Certain Cadets***

The National Board voted in their August meeting to require Cadet Protection Policy Training (CPPT) for all cadets 18 and older.

Cadets, 18 and older, can receive credit for CPPT training that occurs on 1 November 2001 and later.

These cadets simply participate in the standard CPPT courses provided to our senior members. These cadets can participate in the same CPPT where senior members are present.

The CAPF 11 is used to certify the training. The CAPF 11 is submitted to NHQ CAP/ETP for processing.

Cadets must complete CPPT within 6 months of turning 18 or they will not be allowed to associate with other cadets directly until such training is completed.

For those cadets already over 18½ by 1 November 2001, they must complete CPPT within 6 months from 1 November 2001 or they will also not be allowed to associate with other cadets directly until such training is completed.

Our National Board also requires that all cadets 18 and older must complete the CPPT before receiving their next promotion. Therefore, effective 1 November 2001, squadron commanders will not sign the CAPF 59 for the next achievement for those cadets 18 and older if the cadet has not completed CPPT.

Additionally, the Cadet Programs Directorate is producing targeted and age-appropriate CPPT related curricula for encampment staff as part of staff orientation at the start of the encampment.

This is not CPPT, but this training does meet the National Board's requirements for "refresher training" for encampment staff. The curricula will touch on relevant CPPT issues that may face the encampment staff. These changes are the result of one of the National Cadet Advisory Council's (NCAC) proposals last year to our National Board.

Questions about this new requirement can be sent to Rob Smith at 334.953.5309 or [rsmith@capnhq.gov](mailto:rsmith@capnhq.gov).

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## ***2002 Summer Activities Coming Soon***

There will be some new and exciting activities coming in summer 2002! Cadet Programs will advertise all the activities and dates in the October is-sue of the *CAP News*. Keep you eye open for this issue, which highlights next summer's NCSAs. "