

# United States Air Force Auxiliary

## Minnesota Wing, Civil Air Patrol



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### **CADET RECIEIVES AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE**

Breezy Point, MN – Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant David Burgio received Minnesota Wing's Cadet Non Commissioned Officer of the Year Award during a ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Cadet Burgio is a member of the St Croix Squadron that meets Thursday Nights at Lake Elmo Airport.

The Cadet NCO of the Year award is made to a CAP Cadet who shows all of the best leadership skills of a Non Commissioned Officer and is a leader in his unit and in the wing. In 2001 Cadet Burgio was the Command Chief of the Cadet Encampment. In this position he was the senior Cadet NCO of the group and provided counsel to the first sergeants of the group's units. He was also the senior advisor to the Group Commander on Cadet NCO Affairs.

Cadet Burgio received his award at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference, held at Breezy Point Resort 3-5 May.

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