

This packet is a welcome to the Cobb County Composite Squadron CAP Cadet Program.

There is a TON of info in this packet, so please pay close attention to all the details.

You must complete and return (with required payments and requested ID) the following on In-processing night (week 3):

Uniform Return Agreement (page 5)
Cadet Oath (page 6)
CAPF161 - page 7)

Checks (or Money Orders) - \$40.00 Annual Dues and \$30 for PT Uniform



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Initial: _____

"I have read and/or had explained to me, and will keep a copy of, the unit policies which I am to abide by. I fully understand and hereby, freely and without reservation, agree to comply with each of them. Furthermore, I understand the Cadet Oath as described above and I agree to live by these terms."

Cadet's Name: (printed) _____

Cadet's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cadet Agreements

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| EMERGENCY INFORMATION (Insurance/Physician Information, Emergency Contacts, Minor Consents) | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Name (Last, First, Middle) | | Grade | Charter Number |
| Mailing Address (Number and Street) | | City | State Zip Code |
| (Area Code) Home Phone | | (Area Code) Cell Phone | |
| Primary Insurance Information (Please attach copy of insurance cards, front and back) | | | |
| Medical Insurance Company | Policy Number | Group Code/Number | Co-Pay Amount |
| Prescription Coverage Company | Policy Number | Group Code/Number | Co-Pay Amount |
| Family Physician | | | |
| Name | | (Area Code) Phone | |
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| Name | | Relationship to Applicant | |
| Mailing Address (Number and Street) | | City | State Zip Code |
| (Area Code) Pager | (Area Code) Cell/Mobile Phone | (Area Code) Day Phone | (Area Code) Night Phone |
| Unit Commander Name and Grade | | Unit Name | |
| (Area Code) Unit Commander Day Phone | | (Area Code) Unit Commander Night Phone | |



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Welcome to the **Cobb County Composite Squadron** of the Civil Air Patrol. I am pleased that you are interested in joining our exciting program.

In this New Member Packet, you will find information describing our unit and how to apply for membership. Please read all this information so that you have a clear understanding of the program you are considering.

If you decide that you want to become a part of our team, the first thing we recommend that you do is to keep coming back! That way you can see what we do on a week-to-week basis and make a more informed decision about membership before you join. The last thing we want is for someone to join CAP who is not sure they want to be a member.

Please note: Important dates in the new member process can be found in this packet on the sheet marked “**New Member Important Dates.**” Basic Cadet Training will start with Orientation Week (also known as “Zero Week”) next week and continue for approximately 8 -10 weeks. More specific information on graduation and cadet uniforms will be provided during basic training.

Two weeks after the Open House, the squadron will hold “In-Processing Night” for our new members where we walk cadets and parents through the final steps of becoming a member of the Civil Air Patrol. **More information about In-Processing Night is in this packet.**

Prior to In-Processing Night, the online Civil Air Patrol Cadet Application must be completed on the national website. *This is where you will make your cadet's initial dues payment of \$30 for the first year.* The instructions for completing the online cadet membership application is in this packet.

During the In-Processing, we will review the necessary identity verification documents (ie. I-9 documents), collect your Uniform Return Agreement and Cadet Oath (in this packet) and a check for the **Squadron Dues and PT Uniform**. A parent or legal guardian **MUST** accompany the potential cadet for the initial part of in-processing, as verification information is required from them.

As you progress and challenge yourself in Civil Air Patrol, you will learn to adapt and overcome further obstacles with teamwork, self-motivation and integrity. As you take part in this exciting process, we ask that you consider all options and your dedication level for participation with our squadron.

Semper Vigilans!
(Always Vigilant)

Anthony Langone, 2nd LT, CAP
Deputy Commander of Cadets

Cadet Membership Eligibility

To be eligible for membership in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, you must meet the following criteria:

1. You must be at least 12 years old and not yet 19 years old, and
2. You must be a citizen of the United States, or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States.

Membership Application and Dues (fees)

The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Membership Application & National Initial Dues payment is done entirely Online. Squadron Dues are paid in person. PT Uniform is paid in person

The National Initial Dues for new cadets is **\$30** paid Online. The Squadron Initial Dues for new cadets is **\$40**. PT uniform is \$30.

NOTE: A cadet must have a Social Security Number to complete the application.

Cadet renewal dues are **\$70 (\$30/\$40)** for each subsequent year, and cadets are notified via email/mail that their renewal is coming starting 90 days before the end of the first year. Squadron Dues are due in JANUARY each year.

The information forms with this packet should be completed and brought with you to the In-Processing Night:

CAPF161
Uniform Return Agreement
Cadet Oath
Checks (or Money Orders) \$70.00
(Annual Dues and PT Uniform)

Initial Insignia & Supplies

A cadet's uniform accouterments (insignia, ribbons, patches and other uniform items) are the responsibility of the cadet. The unit strives to maintain a supply that is ordered by the unit and can be borrowed or bought at cost from the squadron. Other items required that the unit doesn't have must be purchased by the member. (Lost or damaged items must be bought)

Important Dates

Upcoming dates for Basic Cadet Training and In-Processing can be found on the sheet marked **"New Member Important Dates"**



ONLINE CADET APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Civil Air Patrol has an online application process for cadets that permit parents & guardians to quickly and easily complete the application and pay for a cadet's membership via the Civil Air Patrol website.

To apply online, follow these steps:

- 1) Point your browser (Internet Explorer, Chrome or Firefox) to <https://ga090.cap.gov/cadet-programs/get-started> (at the bottom of the welcome there is a link that will forward you to the online application at HQ)

Welcome / Introduction Personal Information Honor Statement for the Prospective CAP Cadet Health Status Authorization Payment and Finalization

Welcome to Civil Air Patrol's online application for cadet membership.

We ask that the prospective cadet and a parent or guardian complete this application together, if possible. If not, a parent or guardian can complete it on their own. The application takes about 10 minutes.

This application is available in English only but basic information about the CAP program is available en Espanol at capmembers.com/padres

We assume you have already visited your local CAP squadron. If not, please **do not** apply for membership but [find the squadron nearest you](#) and check out what they have to offer.

The initial cost of membership today ranges from \$25.00 to \$50.00, depending on the state. This online application accepts payments via Discover, Visa and Mastercard. You can also pay by check or money order if you print [this application](#) and present it, along with payment, to your local squadron commander.


Continue

- 2) From this page, follow the instructions for each of the six parts of the online application. **Note:** Under "Personal Information," the application will ask for the **Wing & Unit** designation. Please use "**GA**" for the **Wing** and "**090**" for the **Unit** as shown below:

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *Wing | *Unit |
| <input type="text" value="ZY"/> | <input type="text" value="099"/> |

- 3) At the "Payment and Finalization" tab, click the "Calculate Membership Fee" button before entering your credit card information. Cadet membership dues vary by state and this ensures you get the correct dues for GA Wing (\$30 for cadets)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| *Credit Card Number | *Expiration Date | *CCV | *Credit Card Name |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text" value="MM/YYYY"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Membership Fee: 38.00 | | | |
| Calculate Membership Fee | | | |

 Click this before you put your credit card info in!

- 4) Once you have completed the online app, please be sure to bring the necessary identity verification documents to In-Processing Night for the commander to verify.

Appropriate verification documents include:

U.S. Passport, Permanent Resident Card (I-551), Certified copy of Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Drivers License or State Issued ID, or other I-9 approved documentation. See the Cadet Inprocessing Checklist for a complete list of appropriate documents.



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|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Name <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i> | | Grade | CAPID | Charter Number GA090 |
| Mailing Address <i>(Number and Street)</i> | | City | State | Zip Code |
| <i>(Area Code)</i> Home Phone | | <i>(Area Code)</i> Cell Phone | | |
| Primary Insurance Information <i>(Please attach copy of insurance cards, front and back)</i> | | | | |
| Medical Insurance Company | Policy Number | Group Code/Number | Co-Pay Amount \$ | |
| Prescription Coverage Company | Policy Number | Group Code/Number | Co-Pay Amount \$ | |
| Family Physician | | | | |
| Name | | <i>(Area Code)</i> Phone | | |
| Mailing Address <i>(Number and Street)</i> | | City | State | Zip Code |
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| Unit Commander Name and Grade Joshua Stultz, Major CAP | | Unit Name Cobb County Composite Squadron | | |
| <i>(Area Code)</i> Unit Commander Day Phone 470.455.9500 | | <i>(Area Code)</i> Unit Commander Night Phone 470.955.9500 | | |

CADET APPLICATION & IN-PROCESSING CHECKLIST

STEP 1: COMPLETE THE ONLINE CADET APPLICATION BEFORE IN-PROCESSING

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- ☐ Complete the **Online Cadet Application** & pay the National cadet dues (\$30) before In-Processing Night

STEP 2: BRING TO IN-PROCESSING NIGHT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- ☐ **Proof of Identity** (I-9) documents: (either)

One of the below:

OR

Two of the below:

- U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
- Unexpired foreign passport with I-551 stamp

A photo ID such as:

- drivers license or state-issued ID card
- school ID with photo
- US military dependent ID card

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- certified copy of birth certificate; or
- Social Security Card; or
- US Citizen ID card; or
- other I-9 approved item.

- ☐ **Cadet Oath Sheet** - initialed & signed by the cadet
- ☐ **Uniform Return Agreement** - signed by cadet & parents
- ☐ **Check for Squadron Dues and PT Uniform** - \$40 and \$30, payable to **GA-090, Cobb Composite, CAP A**
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WHAT IS INPROCESSING NIGHT?

For Cadets, In-processing Night is the final step in the New Member process.

It is the third and final meeting required of New Members before joining. Here, you will complete the last step of the **National New Cadet Application** process (identity verification) with your parent or guardian, and the unit will collect your forms and check for your **Squadron Dues and PT Uniform**. You will continue to two additional unit steps (membership board and unit logistics) before returning to training.

Before In-processing Night, you must have completed Online Cadet Application

STATION

1

DATA ENTRY/REVIEW

Review of your online application, confirmation of details. Assemble membership packet for unit review.
Identity verification (I-9 documentation)

Check for Initial Squadron Dues and PT Uniform (\$70)

2

Unit Membership Board

You will meet with a board of unit members about your desire to be a CAP member and expectations for the first year.

3

Unit Logistics

You will be measured for uniforms. Logistics will provide a sheet during Cadet Basic Training for parents to order correct sizes if none available.

*Moms & Dads: We only need you at the beginning of the process during **Station1** to complete the identity verification. After that, your cadet will continue in the process.*

CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET UNIFORM INFORMATION

The following pages describe the basic CAP cadet uniforms, the estimated cost of items that must be purchased to complete those uniforms, and where they can be obtained.

CADET BASIC SERVICE UNIFORM (BLUES)

The blues uniform is the minimum required uniform for cadets. It comprises a light blue shirt with epaulets, dark blue Air Force trousers, a dark blue flight cap, an Air Force belt with buckle and black boots or shoes.

CURRY VOUCHER

On completion of the first achievement in the cadet program, the General J.F. Curry Award, cadets will receive a \$75-175 voucher (the "Curry Voucher") redeemable toward the overall cost of the blues uniform from our uniform supplier, Vanguard Industries. Amount can vary based on financial need.

AIRMAN BATTLE UNIFORM (ABUS)

The Airman Battle Uniform or "ABUs" is the CAP work & field uniform. It comprises ABU-pattern camouflage shirt & trousers, an ABU-pattern cap, a tan t-shirt, a tan rigger belt, and black combat boots. Parts of this uniform may be available through the squadron, or you may have to purchase all or part of the uniform.

If you wear out or ruin an item that you are issued, you must replace it. If you outgrow part of your uniform, you may exchange it for a different size at unit supply if it is available. If it is not available, you will have to purchase it.

AVAILABILITY

New CAP uniform items are available from a variety of sources: Vanguard Insignia, the official source for insignia & uniforms (<http://www.vanguardmil.com>), via online vendors, or the Military Clothing Sales Store (MCSS) at the local Air Force Base. *(at this time, our ability to access the local Air Force Base is limited)*

Used uniform items may be available from the the local Air Force Base thrift store, a local surplus store, unit supply or online sources such as Ebay. The availability of uniform parts through these sources is limited to sizes on hand. When items in specific sizes are not available from unit supply, you will have to purchase these items.

Things like socks & t-shirts are not available from the unit and must be purchased by the member.

INSIGNIA

The Cadet Insignia a cadet needs for both blues and ABUs can be borrowed from the Squadron. As cadets advance, they can trade in their existing rank for new insignia. (Lost or damaged items will be bought)

Collar insignia is not uniform-specific and can be switched from uniform to uniform as required. Other items are uniform specific.

Remember, it is the member's responsibility to equip him or herself with the proper uniform items. The unit can help with that process, but it is ultimately the member's responsibility.

BLUES UNIFORM (Male)

Blues Uniform Shirt

Purchase with Curry Voucher from Vanguard, **\$52.90**

T-Shirt (white, v-neck)

\$6.00 for 2 locally

Name Tag (Blue)

\$4.30 Vanguard

Collar Insignia (chevrons)

\$7.45 and Up

Curry Ribbon & holder

\$1.40 ribbon / **\$1.90** and Up holder

Belt & Buckle

Purchase with Curry Voucher from Vanguard, **\$17.80**

Flight Cap

Purchase with Curry Voucher from Vanguard, **\$20.25**

Cap Device

\$7.30

Blues Uniform Trousers

Purchase with Curry Voucher from Vanguard: **\$66.25**

Male Cadet Blues Uniform from Vanguard:

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Light Blue shirt | \$52.90 |
| Blue trousers | \$66.25 |
| Flight cap | \$20.25 |
| Belt & buckle | \$17.80 |
| Total | \$157.20 |
| Curry Voucher | (\$100) |
| Your Cost | \$57.20 |

Shoes (Oxford, black)

May be available thru unit supply
Purchase new locally: **\$25-30**
Vanguard \$44.95-69.50

Socks (Black)

\$3.50-\$4.00 locally



BLUES UNIFORM (Female)

Blues Uniform Shirt

Purchase with Curry Voucher
from Vanguard: **\$52.90**

T-Shirt (white, v-neck)

\$6.00 for 2 locally

Name Tag (Blue)

\$4.30 Vanguard

TIE IS SHOWN BUT NOT
REQUIRED FOR BASIC
UNIFORM

Collar Insignia (*chevrons*)

\$7.45 and Up

Curry Ribbon & holder

\$1.40 ribbon / **\$1.90** and Up
holder

Belt & Buckle

Purchase with Curry Voucher
from Vanguard: **\$17.30**

Flight Cap

Purchase with Curry Voucher
from Vanguard, **\$21.70**

Cap Device

\$7.30

Blues Uniform Trousers

Purchase with Curry Voucher
from Vanguard: **\$60.25**

Shoes (Oxford, black)

May be available via unit supply
Purchase new locally: **\$25-30**
Vanguard **\$44.95-69.50**

Female Blues Uniform (from Vanguard)

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Light Blue shirt | \$52.90 |
| Blue trousers | \$60.25 |
| Flight cap | \$21.70 |
| Belt & buckle | \$17.30 |
| Total | \$152.15 |
| Curry Voucher | (\$100) |
| Your Cost | \$52.15 |

Socks (Black)

\$3.50-\$4.00 locally



AIRMAN BATTLE UNIFORM (Male & female)

ABU Shirt

May be issued by unit (if sizes available)

New: Youth Sized: **\$33.75** - Vanguard

Adult Sized: **\$42.80**- Vanguard

Used: **\$20.00-25.00** - local surplus/online

ABU Cap

\$11.15

T-Shirt (Sand)

\$8.35

Name Tape

\$4.85

Collar Insignia (chevrons)

\$7.45 and UP

CAP Tape

\$1.75

Squadron Patch

\$4.00

Rigger Belt

\$9.90

ABU Trousers (not shown)

May be issued by unit (if sizes available)

New: Youth Sized: **\$33.75** - Vanguard

Adult Sized: **\$40.00** - Vanguard

Used: **\$20.00-25.00** - local surplus/online

Trouser Blousers

\$1.00-\$3.00

Socks (Black)

\$3.50-\$4.00 locally

Combat Boots (not shown)

May be issued by unit (if sizes available)

New: **\$35-60** – Online sources

Used: **\$20-50** – Surplus

Vanguard: \$108.25

(Note: "jungle"-style boots have canvas uppers and are not suitable for outdoor winter operations and are not waterproof)

Initial Insignia and Supplies

- A cadet flight cap device
- Cadet Airman grade insignia
- Curry ribbon and holder
- Blues uniform nameplate
- A “Civil Air Patrol” tape for ABUs
- 2 name tapes for ABUs
- Squadron/Wing patches (optional)



Cobb County Composite Squadron – Civil Air Patrol Frequently Asked Questions – CADET UNIFORMS

1. What is my uniform for training?

While in Basic Cadet Training, you can wear clean, non-ripped trousers, a blue polo, and sneakers. Only after you have acquired all of the correct pieces of uniform and insignia may you wear the full CAP uniform.

2. Do I have to get all the uniforms right away?

No, absolutely not. Nobody really must have *every* CAP uniform. To buy every combination of CAP uniform would be prohibitively expensive. In general, Cadets have 2 uniforms: the “basic CAP service uniform” and the “Airman Battle Uniform”

The “basic CAP service uniform” is the light blue shirt/dark blue trousers uniform. Following completion of the first achievement, you’ll get a \$75-175 voucher from National Headquarters to purchase the major components of this uniform from our uniform supplier, Vanguard Industries.

However, cadets must have a CAP uniform to get their first stripe and begin advancement through the Cadet Program, and we recommend the utility (“ABU”) uniform. Most of this uniform you’ll have to purchase. (approx \$130) The voucher can be used here too.

In all cases, it is ultimately the member’s responsibility to equip him or herself with the correct and complete CAP uniform.

You have 4 weeks to obtain a uniform or at least have one ordered.

3. Does the Air Force provide uniforms?

The Air Force provides uniform assistance, but does not issue uniforms to cadets.

Upon completion of the first achievement in the cadet program, the General J.F. Curry Award, at the end of Basic Cadet Training, cadets will receive a \$75-175 voucher (the “Curry Voucher”) redeemable toward the overall cost of the blues uniform from our uniform supplier, Vanguard Industries.

4. What if I can’t afford uniforms?

Following completion of the first achievement, you’ll get a \$75-175 voucher from National Headquarters to purchase the major components of this uniform from our uniform supplier, Vanguard Industries. The squadron will help you with other items from supply if we have them in your size (notably, boots). You still may have to purchase some parts of your uniforms (ie. boots and shoes, etc) depending on what we have available in unit supply.

5. Where can I get the uniforms?

Additional components for CAP uniforms may be obtained through several sources.

The main source is the Civil Air Patrol's uniform store run by Vanguard and can be found at <http://www.vanguardmil.com>.

The second source is the Military Clothing Sales Store at Dobbins ARB. We presently have limited access to Dobbins ARB, but the unit tries to schedule regular trips for uniforms.

Lastly, uniform parts such as boots and shoes can often be found at surplus stores in the area such as “Hodge’s Army Navy Store” in Marietta behind the “big chicken”, or even at “Army-Navy Discount Store” in Kennesaw. Ebay is also another great place to find used Air Force uniform pieces at a good price.

Cobb County Composite Squadron – Civil Air Patrol Frequently Asked Questions – CADET UNIFORMS

The squadron's supply maintains a stock of used uniform parts for issue to cadets, but the sizes and availability vary considerably.

6. Do I get to keep my uniforms?

If you are issued a CAP uniform from the unit or obtain component parts via the Curry Voucher program, you must return it to the unit when you leave CAP. You keep anything you have personally purchased.

7. What happens if I outgrow my uniforms or they become torn or soiled?

Fair wear and tear is a part of doing business. If the unit supply has the uniform part in stock, then you may be permitted to "direct exchange" that part for a newer uniform part. However, uniforms that are intentionally abused or subjected to wear and tear that is clearly not CAP-related, such as paintball, must be replaced.

8. What about the "doodads" that go on the uniform?

A cadet's CAP-distinctive uniform insignia, ribbons, patches and uniform accouterments is ordered by the unit and borrowed from the squadron. Other items obtained later on as a cadet advances through the program must be purchased by the member.

The unit maintains a small stock of CAP grade insignia and ribbons for cadet promotion purposes, and in most cases, cadet grade is exchanged.

9. Do I have to cut my hair?

Yes. To wear the CAP military style uniforms, cadets must meet USAF-mandated grooming standards. (No beards, hair off the collar, ears & eyebrows and presenting a tapered appearance for men and arranged above the bottom edge of the collar for women.).

You will receive more information about grooming standards in Basic Cadet Training.

10. OK, so what kind of shoes or boots should I get to go with my uniform?

Boots: Plain black 8-9" tall combat boots can be worn with both the blues and ABU uniform.

Shoes: Plain toed black leather oxford shoes without any kind of decoration or adornment.



THE FIVE PILLARS OF THE CADET PROGRAM

THE CADET OATH

"I pledge that I will serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state and nation."

LEADERSHIP



The Cadet Leadership program is based on studies in the Cadet Leadership text, **Learn to Lead**. Cadets are tested on each chapter of the text to advance to the next level in the Cadet Program. As cadets assume more leadership responsibility, they can apply the leadership lessons learned in the text to practical circumstances in the day to day operation of the unit.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION



Cadets study **Aerospace: Dimensions**, the cadet aerospace text, and are tested on each of the six modules through the first phases of the cadet program. Later, as cadet officers, they mentor newer cadets in the basic aerospace materials and are tested on the **Aerospace: The Journey of Flight** textbook.

PHYSICAL FITNESS



The **Active Cadet Fitness Program** leads cadets thru **academics** and **activities** to provide a positive **attitude** toward fitness leading to **assessment** and **awards** for fitness. The assessment is based on the Presidential Youth Fitness Program "Fitnessgram", a 4 event test. Cadets are tested quarterly and must be in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" for their age to advance.

(Cadets with temporary or permanent physical disabilities may obtain a waiver for some or all of the ACFP assessment portion based on doctor-supplied documentation)

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT



The Cadet Character Development program is designed to allow cadets to examine their own **standards, ethics and values** in the framework of monthly guided discussions, overseen by the unit Character Development Officer or Chaplain.

ACTIVITIES



Cadets participate in a variety of activities at the local, state, regional and national level. Cadets must participate in Civil Air Patrol unit activities outside of unit meetings as part of the requirements to progress in the Cadet Program.



YOUR FIRST YEAR

A ROADMAP FOR THE FIRST YEAR AS A CADET

YOUR FIRST 60-70 DAYS

(Months 1-2)

Basic Cadet Training

- 8-12 weeks of training in basic cadet life: drill & ceremonies, leadership, the Cadet Wingman Course, an introduction to the Cadet Physical Fitness Program, customs & courtesies, and uniform wear, and more.
- Obtain and set up your utility uniform (ABU shirt & trousers, boots)
- Take and pass leadership test. Take Cadet Physical Fitness Test. Set fitness zone goals
- Set your goal for completing Phase I of the Cadet Program (Personal Tracker)
- Completion of **Achievement 1** – Promotion to **Cadet Airman** (Your First Stripe). This is the beginning of **Phase I** of the Cadet Program



THE NEXT 90 DAYS

(Months 3-5)

Continue in Phase I – The Learning Phase

- Obtain and set up your Blues uniform (with Curry Voucher, Vanguard order)
- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings (Aerospace, Leadership, Cadet Physical Fitness Training / Testing, Character Development, other elective training such as Emergency Services or Communications)
- Read program materials and take tests for **Achievement 2** (Leadership & Aerospace)
- Begin looking at other activities and mission areas that interest you: Cyberpatriot, Model Rocketry, Color Guard, Emergency Services, Aerospace/STEM, weekend activities, etc
- Prepare for your first Summer or Winter Encampment
- Participate in a Cadet Orientation Flight (powered or glider)
- Complete **Achievement 2** – Promotion to **Cadet Airman First Class**



THE FOLLOWING 180 DAYS

(Months 6-11)

Complete Phase I – The Learning Phase, prepare for Phase II – The Leadership Phase

- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings (Aerospace, Leadership, Cadet Physical Fitness Training / Testing, Character Development, other elective training)
 - Continue with Cadet Orientation Flights & activities you enjoy
 - Attend Summer or Winter Encampment
 - Read materials and take tests for **Achievement 3** (Leadership & Aerospace)
 - Complete **Achievement 3** – Promotion to **Cadet Senior Airman**
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- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings & unit activities
 - Read materials, take & pass the comprehensive **Wright Brothers Award** test along with a comprehensive drill test – Promotion to **Cadet Staff Sergeant**. This is the beginning of **Phase II** of the Cadet Program
 - **Renew your CAP membership before the end of your first year**



THE NEXT 30 DAYS & BEYOND

(Month 12 and your next year)

Continue in Phase II – The Leadership Phase

- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings & unit activities and continue with the activities you enjoy
- Prepare for and take Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) training
- Take on additional leadership roles within the unit with your new-found training
- Read materials and take tests for **Achievements 4 and beyond** (leadership & aerospace), and prepare for promotion to **Cadet Technical Sergeant**



PERSONAL CADET TRACKER

NAME:

CAPID:

PHASE I THE LEARNING PHASE

| | Date Completed | Score |
|--|----------------|-------|
| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 1 Test | | |
| 1 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace | NA | NA |
| Fitness - Attempt CPFT | | |
| Character - Wingman Course | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 2 Test | | |
| 2 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + Do CPFT < 180 days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 3 Test | | |
| 3 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + Do CPFT < 180 days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| WRIGHT BROS. AWARD Leadership - Comprehensive Exam | | |
| Leadership - Comprehensive Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace | NA | NA |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days | | |
| My Goal Date for Completing | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

PHASE II THE LEADERSHIP PHASE

| | Date Completed | Score |
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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 4 Test | | |
| 4 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 5 Test | | |
| 5 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 6 Test | | |
| 6 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 7 Test | | |
| 7 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Aerospace - Module ____ Test | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| ACHIEVEMENT Leadership - Chapter 8 Test | | |
| 8 Leadership - Drill Test | | |
| Leadership - Speech | | |
| Leadership - Essay | | |
| Aerospace | NA | NA |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | | |
| Character - 1 Activity | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

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| MITCHELL AWARD Leadership - Comprehensive Exam | | |
| Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam | | |
| Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days | | |
| Graduate Encampment | | |
| My Goal Date for Completing | | |
| Promotion Effective Date | | |

≥ 56 days after last promotion

SET GOALS

When will you earn the Wright Brothers Award? The Spaatz?

RUNNING TALLIES

Aerospace: The Journey of Flight

| Test No. | Corresponding module in <i>Aerospace Dimensions</i> | Study <i>Journey</i> Chapters |
|----------|---|-------------------------------|
| ___ 1 | Introduction to Flight | 1, 7, 8 |
| ___ 2 | Aircraft Systems & Airports | 2, 9, 10 |
| ___ 3 | Air Environment | 3, 18, 19 |
| ___ 4 | Rockets | 4, 21, 23 |
| ___ 5 | Space Environment | 5, 25, 25 |
| ___ 6 | Spacecraft | 6, 26, 27 |

Aerospace Dimensions

During Phases I & II, complete the 6 modules in any order, marking an X in the appropriate space below.

- ___ 1 Introduction to Flight
- ___ 2 Aircraft Systems & Airports
- ___ 3 Air Environment
- ___ 4 Rockets
- ___ 5 Space Environment
- ___ 6 Spacecraft

You must complete one test during achievements 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16. You may take the tests in any order. If possible, study the "Journey" chapters corresponding to the "Aerospace Dimensions" module being studied by the cadets you are mentoring or instructing. Some chapters in "The Journey" (11-17, 20, 22) are not included in your course of study.

PHASE III THE COMMAND PHASE

| | Date Completed | Score |
|--------------------|---|-------|
| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 9 Test | |
| 9 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 10 Test | |
| 10 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 11 Test | |
| 11 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| EARHART AWARD | Leadership - Comprehensive Exam | |
| | Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180 days | |
| | My Goal Date for Completing | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

RUNNING TALLIES

SDA Technical Writing *no type may be used twice*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Background Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Package |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> After Action Review |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Leadership Plan |

| | Attempt | #1 | #2 | #3 |
|---------------------|---|----|----|----|
| SPAATZ AWARD | Leadership - Comprehensive Exam | | | |
| | Aerospace - Comprehensive Exam | | | |
| | Fitness: USAFA Candidate Fitness Assessment | | | |
| | Character: Essay Exam | | | |
| | My Goal Date for Completing | | | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | | | |

PHASE IV THE EXECUTIVE PHASE

| | Date Completed | Score |
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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 12 Test | |
| 12 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block Test | NA NA |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 13 Test | |
| 13 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block Test | NA NA |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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|--------------------|---|--|
| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 14 Test | |
| 14 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 15 Test | |
| 15 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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| ACHIEVEMENT | Leadership - Chapter 16 Test | |
| 16 | Leadership - SDA Staff Service | |
| | Leadership - SDA Technical Writing | |
| | Leadership - SDA Oral Presentation | |
| | Aerospace - 3-Chapter Block, Test _____ | |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| EAKER AWARD | Leadership - Speech | |
| | Leadership - Essay | |
| | Aerospace | NA NA |
| | Fitness - 1 Activity + HFZ < 180days | |
| | Character - 1 Activity | |
| | Graduate Cadet Officer School or RCLS | |
| | My Goal Date for Completing | |
| | Promotion Effective Date | |
| | ≥ 56 days after last promotion | |

Next Step: Achievement 12

Next Step: Spaatz