



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON DC

MEMORANDUM FOR ALMAJCOM/CC
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FROM: HAF/A3
1480 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC 20330-1480

SUBJECT: Air Force Support to Civil Air Patrol Encampments

1. Commanders, I'm requesting your continued support for Civil Air Patrol (CAP) encampments. CAP's Cadet Program is designed to address America's acute need for pilots, cyber, and STEM professionals through the development of cadet leadership skills, confidence, character, and a sense of community. CAP volunteers are valuable members of the Total Force, and since May 1948 have served as the official Air Force Auxiliary (AFAUX) when accomplishing Air Force-assigned missions (AFAMs).

2. Our Auxiliary volunteers perform nearly 80% of NORTHCOM's daily Air Tasking Order. These AFAMs include disaster relief, counterdrug, search and rescue, fighter intercept training, aerial observations, and cadet orientation flights, totaling 100,000 volunteer hours per year. The success of our Rated Preparatory Programs and Rated Diversity Initiatives relies heavily on the support provided by the Air Force Auxiliary, their aircraft, and flight instructors. These programs promote awareness and interest in aviation careers and expose them to flying opportunities they may not have known were even possible.

3. Encampments showcase the Cadet Programs in a positive, age-appropriate manner consistent with CAP and Air Force traditions. Cadet encampments focus on developing leadership skills, character, aerospace education, and fitness – everything we value in a model Airman! Vital to developing young aerospace leaders is exposure to Air Force members with first-hand knowledge and experience of flight and space operations. Our Air Force Auxiliary needs your support. I encourage you to enable encampments by providing aircrew, aircraft, orientation flights, static displays, and other mission orientation opportunities if able. Your support to these encampments is key to energizing and motivating the cadet youth and inspiring them to continue their service as adults. Thank you for your continued dedication to the development of America's aerospace future and supporting our Total Force partners.

4. Our points of contact are: A3: Maj Erin Fassold (erin.fassold.3@us.af.mil); CAP: Ms. Wendy Hamilton (whamilton@capnhq.gov), CAP-USAF: Mr. Michael Tyynismaa (michael.tyynismaa.1@us.af.mil). Additionally, CAP continues to share CAP Wing encampment schedules on SAF/PA's aerial events webpage at <https://www.airshows.pa.hq.af.mil>.

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Attachments

1. CAP Encampment List and POC Listing, 26 April 2023
2. CSAF Engagement Memo, 26 January 2023

| Wing | Location | Start Date | End Date | CAP-USAF Det CC | Email Address |
|------------|---|------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| AK Wing | JBER, Anchorage, AK | 6/18/2023 | 6/24/2023 | Lt Col Phillip Shapiro | phillip.shapiro@us.af.mil |
| AL Wing | Marion Military Institute, Marion, AL | 6/3/2023 | 6/10/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| AR Wing | Camp Robinson/ Little Rock AFB | 6/23/2023 | 6/30/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| AZ Wing | Fort Huachuca Army Post, Sierra Vista, AZ | 6/10/2023 | 6/17/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| CA Wing | Camp Roberts (CA ARNG) | 7/22/2023 | 7/30/2023 | Lt Col Phillip Shapiro | phillip.shapiro@us.af.mil |
| CO Wing | US Air Force Academy Prep School | 6/9/2023 | 6/16/2023 | Lt Col John Baker | john.baker.10@us.af.mil |
| CT Wing | Camp Nett - Niantic, CT | 7/29/2023 | 8/5/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| DC Wing | 1293 S Birdneck Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 | 8/13/2023 | 8/20/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| Europe | Ramstein Air Base, Germany | 6/24/2023 | 7/1/2023 | Mr. Michael Tyynismma | michael.tyynismaa.1@us.af.mil |
| Far East | Seoul Air Base, South Korea | 6/10/2023 | 6/17/2023 | Mr. Michael Tyynismma | michael.tyynismaa.1@us.af.mil |
| FL Wing | Camp Blanding Joint Training Base | 7/1/2023 | 7/8/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| GA Wing | Air Dominance Center, Savannah, GA | 7/2/2023 | 7/8/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| HI Wing | Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) Volcano, Hawaii | 7/15/2023 | 7/22/2023 | Lt Col Phillip Shapiro | phillip.shapiro@us.af.mil |
| IA Wing | Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa | 7/6/2023 | 7/14/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| ID Wing | GOWEN FIELD, BOISE IDAHO | 7/22/2023 | 7/29/2023 | Lt Col John Baker | john.baker.10@us.af.mil |
| IL Wing | Marseilles Training Center, Marseilles IL | 7/22/2023 | 7/29/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| IN Wing | Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana | 7/9/2023 | 7/15/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| KY Wing | Harold Disney Training Center, Artemus, KY | 6/25/2023 | 7/1/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| LA Wing | Keesler AFB, MS | 6/22/2023 | 6/30/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| MA Wing | JBCC, MA | 7/29/2023 | 8/5/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| MD/DE Wing | Camp Fretterd Military Reservation, Reisterstown, MD | 6/24/2023 | 7/2/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| ME Wing | Bog Brook Training Facility, 27 Military Circle, Gilead, ME | 6/25/2023 | 7/2/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| MI Wing | Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center | 7/8/2023 | 7/15/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| MN Wing | Camp Ripley, Little Falls, MN | 6/24/2023 | 7/1/2023 | Lt Col Michael Veltman | nclrcc@cap-usaf-nclr.net / michael.veltman@us.af.mil |
| MO Wing | Missouri Military Academy, Mexico MO | 7/15/2023 | 7/22/2023 | Lt Col Michael Veltman | nclrcc@cap-usaf-nclr.net / michael.veltman@us.af.mil |
| MS Wing | Camp Shelby | 6/18/2023 | 6/25/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| MT Wing | Fort Harrison, Helena, MT | 6/24/2023 | 7/1/2023 | Lt Col John Baker | john.baker.10@us.af.mil |
| NC Wing | Camp Butner Training Center | 7/8/2023 | 7/15/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| ND/SD Wing | Camp Rapid, Rapid City, South Dakota | 6/24/2023 | 7/2/2023 | Lt Col Michael Veltman | nclrcc@cap-usaf-nclr.net / michael.veltman@us.af.mil |
| NH Wing | TBD | 7/15/2023 | 7/23/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| NJ Wing | Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst | 8/12/2023 | 8/19/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| NM Wing | New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Pl, Socorro, NM | 6/15/2023 | 6/23/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| NV Wing | USAF Joint Training Facility Wendover, UT | 7/22/2023 | 7/29/2023 | Lt Col Phillip Shapiro | phillip.shapiro@us.af.mil |
| NY Wing | Hancock Field ANG, Syracuse, NY | 7/9/2023 | 7/16/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| OH Wing | Athletes In Action, Xenia, OH | 6/11/2023 | 6/17/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| OK Wing | Camp Gruber Braggs, OK | 7/8/2023 | 7/15/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| PA Wing | Fort Indiantown Gap (Annville, PA) | 6/18/2023 | 6/25/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| PR Wing | Centro Residencial de Oportunidades Educativas (CROEM) Mayaguez | 6/11/2023 | 6/17/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| RI Wing | Camp Varnum, Narragansett, RI | 7/17/2023 | 7/22/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| SC Wing | McCrary Training Center, Eastover, SC | 7/8/2023 | 7/15/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| TN Wing | McGhee-Tyson ANGB, TN (Knoxville) | 6/29/2023 | 7/5/2023 | Lt Col Joshua Fry | joshua.fry@us.af.mil |
| TX Wing | North Fort Hood, TX | 6/18/2023 | 6/25/2023 | Lt Col Jason Redlin | jason.redlin@us.af.mil |
| UT Wing | Wendover Joint Training Facility | 6/17/2023 | 6/24/2023 | Lt Col John Baker | john.baker.10@us.af.mil |
| VA Wing | Fort Pickett Military Training Center | 7/17/2023 | 7/23/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| VT Wing | Camp Ethan Allen, Jericho, VT | 7/16/2023 | 7/23/2023 | Mr. Richard Bungarden | richard.bungarden.1@us.af.mil |
| WA Wing | Camp Rilea, 33168 Patriot Way, Warrenton, Oregon 97146 | 7/2/2023 | 7/9/2023 | Lt Col Phillip Shapiro | phillip.shapiro@us.af.mil |
| WI Wing | Volk Field ANGB, Camp Douglas, WI | 6/24/2023 | 7/1/2023 | Lt Col James Chongris | james.chongris@us.af.mil |
| WV Wing | Camp Dawson, Kingwood WV | 6/17/2023 | 6/24/2023 | Lt Col Christopher Carlson | christopher.carslon.2@us.af.mil |
| WY Wing | Camp Guernsey, Guernsey, WY | 7/22/2023 | 7/30/2023 | Lt Col John Baker | john.baker.10@us.af.mil |



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Leaders –

Young people aspire to be what they see. When the public meets our amazing Airmen, sees their exciting missions, and understands the value of military service, it can be life changing. That's why I am asking you to help connect the Air Force with the American public, especially with young people and the influencers who inform their choices.

As we mark the 50th Anniversary of the All-Volunteer Force in 2023, I have been contemplating our approach to inspiring the next generation of service members. When I meet Airmen, I often ask why they joined the Air Force; their stories have one commonality—inspiration starts with a nudge from an influencer or an experience. I would not have joined the Air Force if not for my father, a career Army officer. I would not have become a pilot if not for the T-37 incentive ride at ROTC Summer Camp.

As young Americans are approaching major life decisions, we need to show them how military service will have a lifelong impact on them and our Nation. Just as important, we need to connect with their influencers—family, teachers, coaches, counselors, and community leaders—who help guide our youth. To do this, we must bring the public onto our bases, and send our Airmen out to meet America.

I am asking you to lead through the following actions:

- Refocus your Public Affairs community relations program on youth and their influencers
- Appoint someone in your wing to lead this effort
- Bring youth, and their influencers, onto your base and show them the career opportunities available, who we are, and how we live—ops areas, dining halls, fitness centers, dorms
- Engage media and encourage a culture of engagement in your wings; this past year's recruiting "media blitz" resulted in hundreds of stories and free advertising
- Build a relationship with local recruiters and provide opportunities to showcase our Air Force
- Send your Airmen out to tell their stories—go beyond the immediate boundaries of your local community to locations where exposure to Airmen and our Air Force is less frequent
- Support your Airmen's participation in "[We Are all Recruiters](#)" (WEAR), and encourage new Airmen to participate in "[Recruiter Assistance Program](#)" (RAP); these permissive TDY programs help reach the public, specifically our Airmen's hometown circles of influence
- Support flyovers and requests that demonstrate our capabilities; do so generally allows the Air Force free recruiting space and access to those gathered for an event
- Invite our Air Force bands to partner with your wing's outreach events

- Mobilize your Airmen to volunteer (mentor in local STEM programs, tutor, coach youth sports)
- Create a culture where Airmen who are considering separating are encouraged to explore opportunities in the ARC
- Seek advice and assistance from a broad cross-section of community representatives with insights and connections you need

The preceding list is not all inclusive. I trust you to lead, and empower you to work with your Public Affairs offices, unit education liaisons, and local recruiters to partner with civic leaders to develop and implement creative options that work best at your location. We have the opportunity to inspire the next generation of patriotic Americans to join the Air Force, and it starts with you. Thanks for your leadership.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CQB', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Chief of Staff