



# CIVIL AIR PATROL

## February 2013



## 186<sup>th</sup> Composite Squadron

ROBERTSON AIRPORT



### Model Rocketry Program

February started with the Model Rocketry Program thanks to Major Conrad who will be instructing cadets throughout this course. The introduction and Stage One of this program was covered on Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

CAP's Model Rocketry Program is an achievement program for cadets interested in the science, technology, and flight of model rockets.

The MRP builds on the foundation of Aerospace Dimensions, Module 4 Rockets, to introduce cadets to the hobby and science of model rocketry. It begins with simple alternative-power models and

progressively challenges cadets with more advanced models.

Cadets who complete the written and performance requirements for each of the 3 Stages, as certified by their unit commander, will be awarded the Cadet Model Rocketry Badge. For more details about the requirements for the Model Rocketry Badge, go to [CAPR 50-20](http://www.capmembers.com/CAPR_50-20).

For more information visit:

[http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace\\_education/internal\\_specific/model-rocketry/](http://www.capmembers.com/aerospace_education/internal_specific/model-rocketry/)

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### Promotions

C/Amn1C Prasad

C/SrAmn Thomas

C/SrAmn Pergolizzi

C/TSgt Mahajan

C/MSgt Bandle

C/SMSgt. Lafontaine

### Recognitions

*For their dedication and hard work*

C/Capt. Pilbro

C/Maj. Lesick

C/CMSgt. Mihaliak, L

### Air Force Assoc. Award

C/Maj. Curtiss



## 2013 CTWG ENCAMPMENT

**DATES:** 10-17 August 2014

**LOCATION:** Camp Niantic National Guard Base  
38 Smith Street  
Niantic, CT 06357

**COST:** \$150.00

### APPLY NOW

Applications are now being accepted for ALL positions!

**Deadlines:** Cadet Command Staff - 8 Feb  
SM and Cadet Staff - 6 Apr  
Cadet Basics - 7 July

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Encampment is a challenging, instructional and leadership building experience for both staff and In-flight cadets. It is also a necessity for any cadet wishing to earn their General Billy Mitchell Achievement. The activities planned each year focus on the three CAP missions: Cadet Programs; Physical Training, Emergency Services; how to use radios, code words and how to track a signal, and Aerospace Education; rocketry training and OFlights as well as many other activities linked with these missions. The other strong focal point is teamwork and leadership. Activities such as obstacle courses and innovative drill are used for this purpose. Encampment can be the most significant, memorable, and worthwhile training experience in a Civil Air Patrol cadet's career.

For more information and applications visit:

<http://www.ctwgencampment.org/>

## National Cadet Special Activities

NCSAs give cadets great opportunities to receive special training in their favorite area of CAP. Each activity is focused on one of its three missions: Cadet Programs, Emergency Services and Aerospace Education. Leadership school, pararescue orientation course, Hawk Mountain S&R, engineering and technology courses are a few out of many activities that NCSA has to offer. Powered and Glider Flight Academy is another popular program that gives special training for your pilot's license at a much lower cost than piloting courses outside of CAP.

Scholarships are also open for Flight and Leadership programs. NCSAs are intense, instructional and overall rewarding, training courses that give hands-on experiences that influence cadet's future career.

For more information visit:

<http://www.ncsas.com>



## National Emergency Services Academy

We know some of you have only joined CAP in the last few months, and probably thought you would not be able to attend any national events this summer. Or maybe you're a long time member looking to get additional training.

Applications are now being accepted for the **2013 National Emergency Services Academy**

(NESA) held at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, Indiana. Applications will be accepted through the 2nd of June for courses being held during our two session weeks from the 20th of July through the 3rd of August 2013. There are courses for all members interested in emergency services, and this is a great opportunity for both new and old members to come train with hundreds of other personnel from across the country that have already signed up to attend. Slots will be filled on a first come first served basis through the 2nd of June or until they are filled. We encourage you to apply soon to get into the course or courses you desire.

Some courses only have a limited number of slots and some traditionally fill up fast. NOTE: Registration is hosted in e-services, and you will need to login in order to register. Apply online at:

[https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.eServices.Web/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fCAP.Events\\_NESA.Web%2fDefault.aspx](https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.eServices.Web/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fCAP.Events_NESA.Web%2fDefault.aspx)



## Additional Links

### CAP Members

<http://www.capmembers.com>

### E Services

<https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.eServices.Web/eServices.aspx>

### Squadron web page

<http://ct058.ctwg.cap.gov>

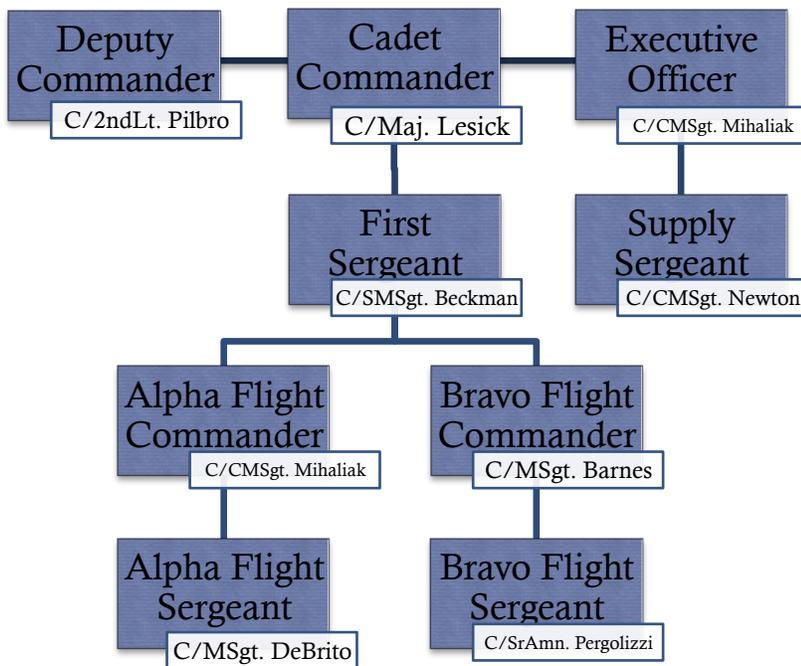
### National Civil Air Patrol

<http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com>

### CT Wing CAP

<http://www.ctwg.cap.gov/index.html>

## Chain of Command



## NEW! Point System

This system is a way for the cadets to be graded each month and allows the staff to track the progress of the cadets. Each individual earns two points based on each of the following criteria.

1. Attendance
2. Uniform Inspection
3. Participation in Classes
4. Knowledge of CAP History
5. Drill
6. Demonstrating the Core Values

Physical Training scores will also be taken into consideration at the end of each month. The points are given to the cadets within their flight by their flight staff. The cadet who has earned the most points by the end of a quarter will be recognized.

The Flight with the most points at the end of the month will receive an award.

*Good Luck!*



## Chaplain's Corner

We in CAP who are Christians can be confident that we are doing the Lord's work as we help others when responding to & participating in Emergency Services missions.

"Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." *Phil 2:4*

Capt. Poppel, the 186th CDI (Character Development Instructor - part of the CAP Chaplain Corps)