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Commanders Notes:

Wing Headquarters: Many of you will have heard by now that we plan to move Wing Headquarters to McDill AFB at Tampa. We have been investigating and studying our options for several months and while we had assurances from the facilities re-utilization folks at Orlando the future there was somewhat uncertain. We could probably have stayed in our present facility, the old brig (jail) for another two to eight years and then perhaps to an older, unused residential unit. It seemed quite likely that utilities and maintenance could not have been provided. We plan to try to retain the Orlando facilities for use by local Groups and Squadrons but how well this will work out remains to be seen.

Meanwhile a window of opportunity opened for us to locate at McDill in facilities maintained by the Air Force. There is great emphasis from higher echelons in the Air Force that increased support be provided to CAP. We expect the MOU for our new home at McDill will include exterior maintenance and utilities. We will be within walking distance of the runways and our building will be larger and somewhat more attractive than the one we have at Orlando. We will have more and better parking. The lighted parking lot is large enough for drill practice and the MOU will include space for a local squadron in a building across the parking lot from the new Wing HQ. Group 3 and 4 will have offices in the new Wing H.Q. building. I expect billeting and a host of other services and facilities will be available to us on an as-available basis.

All in all, the chance to bring ourselves under the protective "Wing of the Air Force" at McDill was just too good to pass up. We knew for certain we would eventually have to leave our present location in Orlando and by making the move now I hope to have saved a lot of trouble for some future commander.

Uniforms: The Air Force has finally "put to bed" the questions concerning our CAP uniform. We will wear uniforms very nearly the same as the Air Force. Our current uniforms can continue to be worn until October, 1999 - - except I suspect we'll be required to switch sooner to our new color epaulets and name plates which will both be silver gray in color.

The service dress coat will be the new three button Air Force style with Air Force buttons and epaulets. "CAP" will be embroidered on the epaulets at it is today and "U.S." cutouts will be used on the collar. No name plate nor Wing patch will be worn on the service dress coat. Ribbons and devices over the left pocket will be worn just as we do on the current dress coat.

The Air Force blue shirt will be worn just as it is today except for the new color epaulets and name plate. The Garrison cap is authorized and Majors and higher will wear the "scrambled eggs" on the bill.

What we wear on our white short sleeve CAP shirt is up to the CAP uniform committee and has not been finally decided as yet. There is considerable evidence to suggest that we will wear the new epaulet on it and one device over the left pocket. It is a foregone conclusion that we'll use the new color nameplate everywhere the nameplate is used.

There are numerous other details forthcoming on the new uniforms but the above provides the essential and are about all we have room for here. One important point emphatically made by our National Commander is that with our uniform so closely matching the Air Force, we absolutely must meet grooming standards and otherwise wear the uniform and conduct ourselves in accordance with the highest standards.

Administration: (LtC. David LaMontagne)

We now have a new BBS system up and running. A phone port has been added to the NHQ143 BBS. This port supports access to the normal mail system and also provides for file uploads and downloads. We will have the NINQ programs and data files on the system. Bob Ebaugh is the BBS SYS Ops.

To access the BBS, use your favorite computer, modem and terminal program. Set your terminal program to:

- 1200 to 14.4 Baud
- 8 data bits
- 1 stop bit
- Echo ON or Half Duplex (HDX)
- add Line Feed (LF) (Only needed for Windows based terminal pgm)

The Phone number is: 813-866-0764.

Login using Callsign "GUEST" and Password "GUEST". The system provides instruction for obtaining a permanent login callsign and password.

Thanks for those of you who have been sending me your Internet Address. The Internet directory will be out soon, so if you have not yet sent me your address please do so.

Cadet Programs:

1995 Florida Wing Cadet Conference:

The first Florida Wing Cadet Conference in five years will be held from November 24th to November 26th in Clearwater, Florida. This activity will consist of seminars for cadets, and taught by cadets. There will also be seminars for seniors taught by seniors. There will also be a semi-formal banquet and a dance.

The cost for the conference is \$50.00 per member. This cost includes seminars, banquet, and the dance. This registration fee will be made payable to Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol, and will be sent directly to the project officer (address below). The registration fee must be postmarked no later than October 1, 1995. Meals will be the responsibility of the member.

The official hotel for the activity is the Holiday Inn Express, Clearwater Gateway. (Info on the hotel is below) Civil Air Patrol has a special rate at the hotel which is \$47.00 per room, per night for up to four people. You must identify yourself as a member of Civil Air Patrol. This rate is guaranteed until November 1, after that the rate will be based on the space available. Reservations must be placed by the individual and guaranteed with a credit card or one night deposit no later than November 1. The hotel charge will be paid to the hotel by the individual based on the hotel policy. The hotel offers a complimentary continental breakfast for the guests. The hotel has an outdoor pool and jacuzzi.

The seminars, banquet, and dance will be held at the Tampa Bay Conference Center. Ground transportation to and from the hotel is provided. A special lunch will be provided at the conference center, but the cost for the lunch will be the member's responsibility.

Additional information is forthcoming.

Project Officer:

1Lt. Robert L. Faircloth
3641 Beach Drive Southeast
St. Petersburg, FL 33706

Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express, Clearwater Gateway
13625 ICOT Boulevard
Clearwater, FL 34620
(813) 536-7275

AEROSPACE AGE ORIENTATION COURSE:

On 2 July to 8 July Florida Wing will host an Aerospace Age Orientation course. The site of this activity will be at Patrick AFB. The cost will be \$100.00. (Make check out to Civil Air Patrol). Please send in 3 CAPF 31's (No picture), and 3 CAPF 60's. Incomplete application will be returned without action. DO NOT SEND TO WING HQ. OR GROUP HQ. Deadline is 1 May 95.

Send applications to: 1Lt. Eugene Olson, CAP Phone: (813) 522-0593 (6pm - 10pm)
Project Officer
4590 Shore Acres Blvd. NE
St. Petersburg, FL 33703

Encampments:

McDill Encampment: Project Officer LtC. Jim Cline (24 June to 1 July)

Slots are filling up, send \$10.00 to secure your slot. Do not wait until the last minute. Tack Officers, Chaplains, and Medical Officers are needed, so send in your paper work. Deadline for paperwork is May 1.

ECCSS will be held at this year's Wing Conference.

There are still position open for Cadet Staff, so send in your CAPF 54's and what staff position you would like to hold. Don't forget to send in you CAFP 60's along with your CAPF 54's and pictures.

Send 3 CAPF 54's and 3 CAPF 60's to: LtC Jim Cline
(\$10.00 deposit or \$100.00) 8286 Madison St.
with pictures Brookville, FL 34613
(904) 596-5156

Eglin Encampment: Project Officer LtC. Fred Swearingen (8 Aug - 13 Aug)

As above with the McDill Encampment there are opening for Cadet and Senior Staff. Send in \$10.00 and your paperwork to hold a slot. Again ECCSS will be held at this year's Wing Conference. Deadline for paperwork is 1 Jun 95.

Send 3 CAPF 54's and 3 CAPF 60's to: LtC. Fred Swearingen
(\$10.00 deposit or \$100.00) P.O. Box 358
with pictures Archer, FL 32618
(904) 49-9283

Senior Programs Officer: (Cpt. Bob Ramieh)

ECI has made a change in the course material packets sent to CAP members. They are no longer including cards to send for the course exam (CE). A member may request their test 1 of the 2 following ways. 1: You may write a letter of request and send it directly to ECI. 2: Request the CE by completing the ECI FORM 17 (student request for assistance) enclosed with the course materials packet and mail that form direct to the ECI address listed on form. **REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR CAP SERIAL NUMBER WHEN USING EITHER OF THE METHODS LISTED ABOVE.**

Block 8 on ECI form 23 (ENROLLMENT APPLICATION) should contain an address only. Enrollee's name is not required and should not be placed in that block. Enrollee's name is obtained from block 4. Place no information other than an address in block 8.

Do not cover or otherwise obscure/deface the ECI mailing address on the reverse side of ECI form 23. Place **no postage or return address** on this form. Place ECI form 23's in an envelope to mail them to Wing.

As stated in CAPM 50-17, remember to forward a copy of your ECI form 9 (CERTIFICATION OF COURSE COMPLETION) to Wing Senior Programs. Any information concerning cancellation of ECI courses or waivers of ECI courses after enrollment should also be provided to Wing Senior Programs.

TO ALL SENIOR MEMBERS OF FLORIDA WING: Director Senior Programs/TTN is looking for an individual to fill the position of Deputy Director Senior Programs/TTN. Individuals who apply should have a background in Senior Programs (not required but helpful) AND be able to come to Wing on a frequent and regular basis to perform the duties of the position. They will need to be able to attend regularly scheduled Wing Staff meetings. If you wish more details or wish to apply, please send your questions/resume to Director Senior Programs/TTN at Wing Headquarters in Orlando.

Public Affairs: (Cpt. Pamela Ramieh)

I am requesting that all Group Commanders submit their nomination for such awards as: Public Affairs Officer of the Year, Squadron of the Year, Senior Member of the Year, Cadet of the Year, Historian of the Year, Senior Programs Officer of the Year, Aerospace Education Officer of the Year, Chaplain of the Year, Communications Officer of the Year, Emergency Services Officer of the Year, Logistics Officer of the Year, Mission coordinator of the Year, Operations Officer of the Year, Personnel Officer of the Year, Recruiting Officer of the Year, Safety Officer of the Year, depicting how the person has accomplished such honors that would warrant their nomination to such. Documentation of accomplishments should be included where deemed appropriate. Send your nomination(s) to Lt Col Frank Stephens at Wing HQ.

We are still accepting recipes for a Wing Cookbook. Please send in your favorite recipe to Wing/PA soon.

Wing Conference: (Cpt. Pamela Ramieh & Cpt. Robert Ramieh)

Pre-registration for the 1995 Wing Conference will be accepted at Wing Headquarters anytime. Pre-registration is \$50.00 (\$55.00 if paid at the door). If a non-CAP member wants to attend only the Banquet, the cost is \$25.00 (or \$30.00 if paid at the door). There have been several requests for a registration for only the Conference. The only way that we can do this is to include the Luncheon on Saturday along with the Conference. Cost for this will be \$25.00 pre-registered (\$30.00 if paid at the door). There have been many requests for a fee for just the Conference and Luncheon. The cost of this will be \$25.00 (\$30.00 if paid at the door). Registration for the Conference will be 1300 till 2100 hrs on Friday, 2 June 1995 and will resume Saturday at 0800 hrs and end at 1200 hrs. Registration will be conducted by members of the Hernando County Composite Squadron 08301.

During registration Friday night, there will be a Hospitality Room set up for those checking in. Party snacks and a "Cash Bar" will be set up in the Hospitality Room. Hosts for the Hospitality Room will be members of the Sarasota/Bradenton Composite Squadron 08033.

Saturday morning from 0700 to 0800 a Continental Express Breakfast will be provided.

Don't forget the Cadet Model Airplane Competition. The winners in each category of the Competition will be announced and presented their award during the Grand Banquet. Seniors may participate, however their entry will not be judged as part of the Competition.

During Lunch, The Wing Commander Col. George O. Pringle will welcome everyone and give his "State of the Wing Address". Some awards will be presented at this time.

We have procured a live band for the Banquet. They play some Easy Listening; some Rock & Roll; and some Contemporary. So plan to attend the Banquet and dance or just mingle with friends and their families throughout the Wing.

A new pre-registration form with a block for the Conference Seminars Only has been sent to all units, if your unit has not received one, contact Wing HQ and one will be sent. Members wishing to pre-register to attend the seminars only will use this new form and members pre-registering for the full Conference or the Grand Banquet only may use the old pre-registration form.

Come and Enjoy!



FLORIDA WING CALENDAR

1 APR 95

- 8 Apr Cadet Drill Competition (Kissimmee - Start Time 0900)
Project Officer: LtC David LaMontagne Group 6 Commander (407) 294-8320.
- 5 - 15 Apr Lakeland Sun'Fun (Contact: LtC Jim Cline: (904) 596-5156, 8286 Madison St.
Brookville, FL 34613 or LtC Gene Peterson (813) 424-4682.
- 19 - 23 Apr National Congress on Aviation and Space in San Diego, Calif. (Send registration form to
CAP HQ/FM (NCASE), 105 Hansel St., Bldg 714 Maxwell AFB, AL 26112-6332)
- 22 Apr Commander's Call/Wing Staff Meeting (Wing HQ Orlando - 0900)
- 22 - 23 Apr CLC (Group 6 HQ at Orlando NTC - contact Maj Volker (407) 323-3281)
- 1 May Deadline McDill Encampment applications. (Send CAPF 54's (3 copies with picture) and \$100.00 to
LtC Jim Cline, 8286 Madison St., Brookville, FL 34613. (904) 596-5156. Make check payable to
Civil Air Patrol.
- 1 May Deadline Aerospace Age Orientation Course applications. (Send 3 CAPF 31's, no picture, and
3 CAPF 60's with \$100.00 to: 1Lt Eugene Olson, 4590 Shore Acres Blvd. NE, St. Petersburg, FL
33703 (813) 522-0593 6pm - 10pm. Event will be held at Patrick AFB. Make check for \$100.00 to
Civil Air Patrol.
- 13 May Wing Cadet Program meeting (Brookville, 0900 - contact LtC Jim Cline: (904) 596-5156; 8286
Madison St., Brookville, FL 34613)
- 1 Jun Deadline Eglin Encampment applications. (Send CAPF 54's (3 copies with picture) and \$100.00 to
LtC Fred Swearingen - P.O. Box 358, Archer, FL 32618 (904) 495-9283. Make check to Civil Air
Patrol.
- 2 - 4 Jun FL Wing Conference. (Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza - Tampa). Hotel reservations: 1-800-866-7666.
Project Officer: Cpt. Pamela Remieh.
- 10 Jun Wing Cadet Program meeting. (Wing HQ Orlando 0900 - contact LtC Jim Cline: (904) 596-5156;
8286 Madison St., Brookville, FL 34613.
- 17 Jun Commander's Call/Wing Staff Meeting (Wing HQ Orlando - 0900).
- 24 Jun - 1 Jul McDill Encampment. (Project Officer: LtC Jim Cline (904) 596-5156).
- 2 - 8 Jul Aerospace Age Orientation course - Patrick AFB (Project Officer 1Lt Eugene Olson (813) 522-0593
6pm - 10pm).
- 22 Jul - 1 Aug IACE (4 male cadets; 2 female cadets; 2 male escorts from Israel will be staying in Orlando. Project
Officer: LtC Skip Pfeiffer).
- 6 - 13 Aug Eglin Encampment (Project Officer: LtC Fred Swearingen (904) 495-9283).
- 24 - 26 Nov Cadet Leadership Conference (Contact: 1Lt Robert Faircloth (813) 821-3797).

1995 FLORIDA WING CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

WHEN: 2, 3, 4 JUNE 1995 (Re-scheduled from 12, 13, 14 may 1995)

WHERE: HOLIDAY INN CROWNE PLAZA (Sabal Park)
10221 PRINCESS PALM AVE.
TAMPA, FLORIDA 33610 (MANGO EXIT #52 off INTERSTATE 75)

\$50.00 COMPLETE CONFERENCE (PRE-REGISTRATION)
(\$55.00 IF REGISTRATION IS PAID AT THE DOOR)

\$25.00 GRAND BANQUET ONLY (PRE-REGISTRATION)
(\$30.00 IF REGISTRATION IS PAID AT THE DOOR)

\$25.00 *CONFERENCE SEMINARS ONLY (PRE-REGISTRATION)
(\$30.00 IF REGISTRATION IS PAID AT THE DOOR)
(*INCLUDES SATURDAY LUNCH ONLY; NO SATURDAY BREAKFAST OR GRAND BANQUET)

CADET SENIOR RANK: _____

SPOUSE/CHILDREN GUEST

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

UNIT NAME & NUMBER: _____

CAP WING - NAME & NUMBER: _____

HOME PHONE: () _____ WORK PHONE: () _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

FLORIDA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL CONFERENCE

MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS TO:

*FLORIDA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL
8850 BINNACLE WAY
ORLANDO, FL. 32827-5184
ATTENTION: CONFERENCE*