



# Gator CAPers

## CAP-CD Agreement Signed

The joint agreement between Florida Wing-Civil Air Patrol and the State of Florida Civil Defense organizations, were signed at Jacksonville, Florida, in the State Civil Defense Headquarters, July 16, 1968.

Colonel William R. Bass, CAP, Commander Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol and Colonel H. W. Tarkington, State Director of Civil Defense, signed the agreement as heads of both state organizations.

The agreement is designed so that both organizations are capable of using each others facilities and personnel in the time of an emergency. This applies to such necessities as airlift, communications, ground transportation, internal and external security. The State of Florida during the time of a local or national emergency needs the facilities, capabilities and personnel of both organizations to meet such requirements.

Attending the signing ceremonies were Lt. Colonel Robert Pinney, USAF-CAP Liaison Officer for Florida Wing and Lt. Colonel Robert C. Owen, CAP, Florida Wing CAP-CD Coordinator.



Col. William R. Bass, Commander Florida Wing, and Col. H. W. Tarkington, Florida State Director Civil Defense, sign the State of Florida's CAP-CD Agreement as leaders of both organizations.

## SER Meet in Florida

They converged... they mingled... they listened and they learned. Members of the Great Southern Region, from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico, flew, drove and walked to the last of the Great Southern Region Conferences held at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, July 25-28, 1968.

Starting Thursday with the preliminary scheduling of activities, meetings and socials the Region Staff along with the supporting Wing Staff established and implemented one of the most successful conferences ever held.

Col. F. Ward Rely opened the general session on Friday morning with the welcome address and introductions to all members and guests. Major General Thomas E. Marchbanks, USAF, was the guest speaker. He explained the impor-

... tance of the USAF Reserve assistance to Civil Air Patrol, and how important it was for the utilization of all the talents of the members of the Reserves. Brig. General Lyle W. Castle, CAP, Chairman of the National Board addressed the audience explaining the corporate action within the past year and the future of CAP. Brig. Gen. William W. Wilcox, USAF, National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol, delivered the 1967 standings and the 1968 National Commander's Evaluation thus far for 1968. Revealing there had been increases in many areas, he pointed out the importance of unit commanders using all available resources to insure problem areas were eliminated.

Individual section meetings covering command, administration, information, operations, communications, cadets and chaplains were held the remainder of the day. All the new changes and programs in all areas were covered. The National Headquarters had personnel of each section to answer questions that dealt with the various areas.

Each of the Wings, Friday night, extended open invitations to all members to get to know its members, activities and programs.

Saturday morning started with the section meetings where the areas discussed and presented the previous day were reviewed and suggestions on the various programs and plans were established. The afternoon was devoted to the casual and social activities.

The annual Awards Banquet that was held on the Saturday at the close of the conference, had Dr. Theodore C. Maris, Deputy for Reserve Forces, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, as the guest speaker. After the banquet the social hours and last minute get together took place where the business for the week-end had not yet been completed, was finally accomplished.

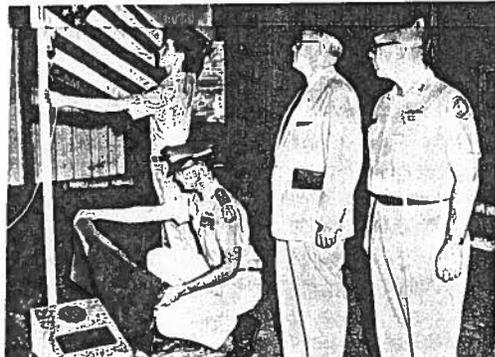
Closing out the final high plan... Driving the last block... Closed the final Southeastern Regional Conference in Florida. Where will it be next year? Georgia? Mississippi? Tennessee? Puerto Rico? or Alabama?

## Legion Presents Plaque

"Come rain, come shine, everything went fine."

Despite a sprinkle right about takeoff time, around 180 persons

attended the presentation to the Daytona Beach Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol of a flag, staff and commemorative plaque by the Port



Raising of the colors and unveiling of the Plaque, at the Family Night Ceremonies of the Daytona Beach Composite Squadron, August 13, 1968. (left to right) Cadet Steve Slinch, holds the colors while Cadet Major James Porter unveils the plaque presented by the American Legion. Mr. Frank E. Hoffman, American Legion Post 270 of Port Orange and Captain Merritt Powell, Squadron Commander, Daytona Beach Composite, looks on.

## Inner Circle Awards



1st Lt. Jerry Mason, (right) Commander of the Hollywood Cadet Squadron, receives the "National Commander's Inner Circle Award" given in recognition of new members recruited into the program. Mason is the first in the Florida CAP Wing to receive this national award. Lt. Col. B. D. Brimacombe, Deputy Wing Commander of Sector A, presents the award.



Col. William R. Bass, Commander Florida Wing, presented the first National Commander's Inner Circle Award to be awarded to a cadet in Florida Wing to Cadet Dale Richardson. Cadet Richardson, upon joining the CAP Cadet Program, recruited four new members after being in the organization just two weeks. Col. Bass commented "It is with great pleasure that I present this award to Cadet Richardson. It goes to show you how if you are truly interested in the CAP Cadet Program, that you can get new members without much difficulty." The Inner Circle Award Certificate was presented at the graduation ceremonies of the 1968 Cadet Summer Encampment.

Orange American Legion Post 270.

Col. Frank Hoffman, retired USAF, acting Chaplain of Post 270 presented the flag to Capt. Merritt Powell, Commanding Officer of the local Civil Air Patrol. Senior Member Harold Prewitt was in charge of the color guard who raised the flag and removed the cover from the plaque. Invocation was then given by the Sector B

chaplain. The main speaker to drop huge drops, the ceremony was moved to inside the hangar. Major Bill Kobos from Jacksonville, who is Florida Wing Information Officer, then gave a short talk on the prime purposes of the Civil Air Patrol. Major Kobos discussed the Cadet Special Activities program, the Air Force Reserve Assistance Program, and the importance of having adult support as instructors and pilots.

Capt. Merritt Powell spoke on the ways the parents and local business men could and have helped us in acquiring our land and building.

Col. Hoffman then presented 1Lt. Rosalyn Ross the American Legion Citation for meritorious service. Lt. Ross is also a school teacher at the Port Orange Elementary School. She now holds the

position as Education Officer of the squadron.

A short intermission was observed with the serving of refreshments.

The cadets were presented with ribbons and promotions that have taken place recently. Lt. Col. Dorothy Puffpaff, who is Group Six Deputy for Cadets made the presentations.

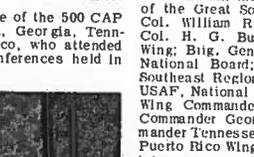
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Other special guests attending were Mayor Owen, City of Daytona Beach, Lt. Col. Al Cross, who is Sector B Commander, Lt. Col. Lou Fughes, the Air Force Academy Liaison Officer, Bert Chambers, Information Officer of the FAA, Group 23, 1Lt. Marla Rhodes, Julius Gresham who holds I.D. Card No. 1 in Civil Air Patrol, Al Cunningham who was member of the Lafayette Esquadrielle in World War I, and Jack Hurt from Embury Riddle.

The group was dismissed by Chaplain Frances, and then adjourned to the hangar to inspect the squadron airplane and radio communications.



Going or coming this is just one of the 500 CAP members of the Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi and Puerto Rico, who attended the last of the Great Region Conferences held in Florida.



That's how it happened, so my wife says, explained Dr. Theodore C. Maris, Deputy for Reserve Forces, as the guest speaker at the Awards Banquet Saturday night.



From the top-the middle-the bottom... The members who run the National, Regional, and the Wings of the Great Southern Region. From left to right: Col. William R. Bass, Commander Florida Wing; Col. H. G. Burgmaster, Commander Mississippi Wing; Brig. Gen. Lyle W. Castle, Chairman of the National Board; Col. F. Ward Rely, Commander Southeast Region; Brig. General William W. Wilcox, USAF, National Commander; Lt. Col. Cassidy, Interim Wing Commander for Alabama; Col. Ted Limmer, Commander Georgia Wing; Col. Ted Bottom, Commander Tennessee Wing; Col. Livingston, Commander Puerto Rico Wing.



Here Comes the Judge... Brig. Gen. Lyle W. Castle, Chairman of the National Board addresses the members of the Great Southern Region and explains the accomplishments of the program in the past and plans for the future.

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## From the Wing Commander...

Members - "Individuals composing an association or community."

Cooperation - "The voluntary association of a number of persons to carry out, as an organized group."

These are two of the major necessities of the Florida Wing and Civil Air Patrol. Without cooperation from its members, there can be no organization.

The tasks that have been placed upon our shoulders, to fulfill the Civil Air Patrol responsibility of an effective Search and Rescue Program as well as an Aerospace Education Program require both.

It is with great concern that I bring to your attention these two important factors. As many of you know, there have been several things happen within the wing, requiring several command decisions. These improvements were only brought about after close and realistic consideration of all factors.

You, as a member, have the opportunity to voice to your commander, at whatever level, your feelings. But, within the authority and responsibility vested in your commander, a program may not be approved by him, to your satisfaction. He has the responsibility for accomplishing his tasks. The members within his unit have the responsibility of carrying out his instructions. Within this framework, there should be no room for personalities. Our usefulness to the organization is measured by our cooperation towards completing our tasks, and members are rewarded accordingly, regardless of the commander's personal feelings. The cooperation of the members of a unit will give your commander a working team to insure that an effective Civil Air Patrol Program is secured for your community.

Your Wing is on the upward swing. We will continue to progress, with the full cooperation of our members. To build yourself and your organization, you need only cooperate, as a member of Civil Air Patrol, in service to the community.

*William R. Bass*

# COMMUNICATOR RECOGNIZED

The Florida Wing Communications network is composed of many outstanding and dedicated CAP Communicators. There is one though that is and has been for the past two years on the air for the Jacksonville Search and Rescue Squadron as well as the Group 2 alternate control station that has displayed unsurpassed dedication and effectiveness as a communicator.

Although he is bed-ridden, and has been for the past six years, this does not interfere with the active participation of 78 year old S/M Charles T. McMurrey, Sparrow 232.

S/M McMurrey has served faithfully during the times of searches and other missions as alternate control and relay station to assist Florida Wing in its effective communication network. In many cases if it weren't for the dependable Sparrow 232, the communications system would have been non-effective in every day CAP activity as well as missions.

After the realization of his important contribution to the CAP-Florida Wing Communications Program, the Headquarters of Florida Wing along with the local members had a bar-b-que in his honor.

Being wheeled to his back yard he was able to meet many of the people he had spoken to over the CAP airways. To highlight the activity and recognize his accom-



Seated in his wheel chair, S/M Charles T. McMurrey proudly displays his Certificate of Merit presented to him by Lt Colonel James Paxton, Florida Wing Director of Communications. Standing behind S/M McMurrey from left to right are: Lt Colonel Ray Kistner, Florida Wing Director of Data Systems, Lt Colonel Henri Casenove, Task Force 2 Coordinator, and 1Lt. Morris Summers, Northeast Florida Group 2 Commander.

"The families of Earl L. Crockett and Derek Holl wish to express their deep appreciation to the Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol for their diligent and concerted efforts put forth on June eight in the search for the downed plane in which our loved ones were killed. The willingness, concern and dedication with which the members of your organization gave their time and resources will long be gratefully remembered."

## I.O. Travels

The Jacksonville Search and Rescue Squadron of the Florida Wing carried its active information program to new areas recently through the presentation of the CAP story to a group of elementary and secondary school teachers enrolled in a Space Science Workshop conducted by the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. John McLeod, who has been attached to the Jacksonville unit for the past decade and served as its I.O. for the past several years, took advantage of a tour of active duty with the Air Force to participate in the USF aerospace education workshop and conduct formal presentations as well as informal discussions and question and answer sessions with the Civil Air Patrol and its place in the space age. He reported a high degree of interest on the part of the teachers who made up the "student body" of the workshop, all of whom collected CAP information to take back to their schools for inclusion in their science classes.

CAP film strip presentations were made a part of this effort, and a variety of printed materials were disseminated during the workshop. Assistance was made available by the USAF Informing Office at Patrick AFB, Fla. and by NASA Space Center representatives.

The Space Science Workshop was under the direction of Dr. Walter H. Kruschwitz, with the USF Department of Physics.

## Scholarship

Cadet Lt. Fred Y. Kafka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Knika of 4155 Venella Road, Jacksonville, Florida has been accepted by the University of Pennsylvania in an Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (AROTC) contract where he will major in Chemical Engineering. Lt. Kafka joined West Jacksonville Cadet Squadron in May 1964 where he progressed through the cadet program to his present rank. Serving as Squad Leader, Flight Sergeant, 1st Sgt., Flight Commander, Supply Officer, Cadet Adjutant, Executive Officer and Cadet Commander and receiving all of the CAP Cadet Awards up through and including the Eshart Award. Fred attended Summer Encampment at Tyndall Air Force Base in 1965, Cadet Command and Staff School in 1967 and National Summer Flying Encampment (glider) in 1967. A 1968 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, he is a FAA Rated Private Pilot. Fred plans a career as an Army Officer.

# Optimist Sponsors CAP

Norland Cadet Squadron's Family Night was held June 17, 1968.

Lt. Mary Sapp received her commission and was appointed Commander of the Squadron.

The following promotions and awards were given, Cadet 2nd Lt. P. Petrucci to 1st Lt., Arthur Javis to M/Sgt. Promotion ribbons to the Phase 2 cadets, Donna Allgood, Shelby Duff, Carolyn Wolf, Fahn Masters, Michael Krueck, Richard Folkman, Andrew Dutton, Dennis Smith, William White and David Church.

The cadets completing Phase I were: Thomas Plancanica, Martha Edgin, Robert Hallee, Robert McCallum, Michael Love-

rich, James Freeman, Donald Fisher and Donald Jackson.

The Billy Mitchell Certificate to M/Sgt. Steven Singer and an award to T/Sgt. Raymond A. Meinhard for recruiting 6 new cadets.

Mr. Ken Blondum, President of the North Dade Optimist Club was the guest speaker. He presented a check to the squadron to enable the cadets to purchase some additional equipment. The North Dade Optimist Club is the sponsoring organization for the Squadron.

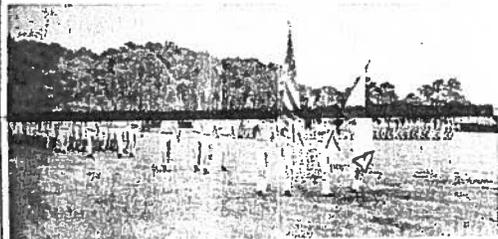
A film "Cadet Wings in CAP" was shown and at the end of the meeting refreshments were served.



Mr. Ken Blondum representing the North Dade Optimist is shown presenting a check to Cadet 2nd Lt. Mary Sapp as the Optimist sponsorship of the Norland Squadron CAP goes into effect.

The presentation was made June 17, 1968 at a family night held in Norland Junior High School.

# ENCAMPMENT



Leading the way... The 1968 Florida Wing Summer Encampment had a record attendance since 1964, with 210 cadets. This was the first year the encampment was hosted on a Naval installation, according to Major William R. Breeze, Encampment Commander. The encampment program this summer for Florida Wing, included the Cadet Command and Staff School from July 21 to 27 and the regular Summer Encampment from July 28 to August 11.



Major William R. Breeze, Encampment Commander and Cadet Col. Carl Babski are inspecting the cadet barracks. This year Florida Wing had four cadets from Puerto Rico Wing attending the encampment. The inspection and rigid training program was implemented by USAF Reserve Officers, Navy and CAP Officers and Senior NCO's.



Thirteen of the cadets attending the 1968 Cadet Command and Staff School received the Florida Wing Certificate of Merit, for their outstanding accomplishments and display of leadership during the Summer Encampment. They are: (left to right) Cadets George Cater, Mary P. Sapp, David R. Huff, Glen Morris, John D. Pickford, Lester Harrison, Keith Hadden, James Massoy, Barbara Ruskle, Carl Babski, and Wayne Bulman.

# IACE CADETS TOUR

What happens when you mix 50 cadets from five countries and send them on a whirl-wind tour of Florida's Air Force Installations? You find that aviation is the common interest that brought them together, music is their universal language, and food is their common need.

Fifty cadets from Austria, France, Spain, England and Canada were in Orlando as part of their visit to Florida. The cadets were participating in the International Air Cadet Exchange Program which was hosted by the Florida Wing.

The cadets and their escorts truly maintained a hectic pace from their arrival at McCoy JETport from Washington, D. C. on July 29th. Following lunch the group was hurried to McCoy Air Force Base where they spent three days visiting the installation and near by Cape Kennedy. August 1st, the group arrived at Homestead Air Force Base to train the Air Force cadets and visit Miami. The cadets and escorts returned to Orlando the following Tuesday for the final leg of their three week tour in the United States as part of the Exchange Program. Their visit to Florida concluded with a military ball and banquets at the Rio Pinar Country Club. They returned to Washington, D. C. on August 10th in route to their home countries. Project Officer for their visit was Colonel Robert H. Saber (USAFR) of Orlando.

The International Air Cadet Exchange program is an exchange of armed youth between the United States and 21 other allied countries with the objective of promoting international understanding and goodwill among the youth of the free world. The Civil Air Patrol has sponsored the exchange since its beginning in 1947, arranging housing accommodations, travel itinerary and educational, recreational, and social activities for the foreign cadets.

The Aero Clubs of the foreign countries perform the same services as the Air Force provides the major portion of the necessary airlift for the Exchange as well as providing accommodations and other services as deemed appropriate.

Throughout their stay, the cadets stayed with host families to further their understanding of the American way of life. While in Orlando and Cocoa Beach area, arrangements were made by the Mid-Florida Council for International Visitors. The Officers Wives' Club at Homestead AFB hosted the cadets while they were here.

As an objective observer who has followed the activities of this enthusiastic group of cadets who will be Aerospace leaders tomorrow, I am certain that the IACE program is certainly a valuable program and meets its objective in every measurable way. No one can appreciate the organization and number of individuals who deserve credit for the success of their visit.

The presentation of three awards of merit highlighted the banquet and ball, at the Rio Pinar Country Club.

The Central Florida Chapter of the Military Order of World Wars presented the awards to outstanding military personnel in the Orlando area.

The Lt. William G. King, Jr., USMC, Award, presented by Capt. Enders P. Huey, Commander of Orlando Naval Training Center, went to PO-3c James M. Hodge for service during his six-year tour of Navy duty.

Lt. King, son of William G. King, Sr., of Orlando, was fatally shot June 5 in a Washington diner during the "Poor People" march.

Airman 2c Tom Elbertson of McCoy Air Force Base received the MSgt. Daniel Antonelli Medal for service. Making the presentation was Col. Salvador E. Felices, Commander of the 306th Bomb Wing, Antinelli, manager of Rio Pinar Country Club for two years, died June 7.

Cited for the Civil Air Patrol's Wing Cadet Award was Cadet Col. George Mead, chairman of the wing advisory council. Col. William R. Bass, Commander of the Florida Wing, CAP, made the presentation.

These three awards will be presented annually to outstanding military personnel, according to Col. Charles M. Heltisley, President of the Military Orders of World Wars.

Three plaques engraved with recipients' names will hang in the

Rio Pinar Clubhouse and new winners will be recorded each year. Ernest Kopka, Vice President of Rio, accepted the plaques.

Mayor Carl Langford presented keys to the city to six senior escorts visiting Orlando with the cadets as part of the International Air Cadet Exchange Program.

Members of the U. S. Air Force, Navy, Air Force Reserve Association and Civil Air Patrol attended the affair. The rest will share the reward in feeling that they have contributed to the international understanding, goodwill, and fellowship among the avialion minded youth of the free world.

**EDITORS NOTE:** Everyone in the Florida Wing, would like to thank the following, plus the many others who made the 1968 IACE tour of the Florida Wing an outstanding success: Air Force Association, American Machine and Foundry Corporation Foundation, Boone Bail Company, Don's Bail Company, Eastern Airlines, Foremost Dairies of the South, Heintzman Ford Company, Ivey's Department Stores, JayCee Wives, Lake Barton Family Farm, McCoy Air Force Base, Mid-Florida Council for International Visitors, Mid-Florida Produce Company, Military Order of World Wars, Minute Maid Company, Naval Training Center, Orlando; Nubar Industries, Orlando General Hospital, Plantations Food Company, Purcell Coffee Company, Rio Pinar Country Club, Tupperware Home Parties, Turner & Gees, Inc.



Cadets of both the IACE and CAP along with escorts and guests take advantage of the dancing music the last night before departure for home.



ESCORT OFFICERS - Captain Augustin Garcia Vargas, Spain, and Miss Ann Fisher, Great Britain, during the Military Ball.



Good time is reflected in expression of this Austrian cadet.



Col. William R. Bass, Commander Florida Wing, and Col. Robert H. Saber, USAF-CAP IACE Project Officer, proudly receive a salute from the Canadian Drill Team Commander following a special drill exhibition that was presented to extend their gratitude for the outstanding assistance these two officers offered during the IACE tour of Florida.

# Buker Receives Spaatz

Florida Senator, Doctor John J. Fisher, presented to Cadet Colonel Gary E. Buker, the General Carl A. Spaatz Award in Jacksonville, July 30th.

This award is the highest training award a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol may receive. It takes three years of active participation in the CAP Cadet Program, which at the completion of the training period, the cadet is administered an examination on Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education, Physical Fitness, Moral Leadership and Military Leadership.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Buker of Jacksonville, Cadet Buker, age 17, is a graduate of Bishop Kenny High School.

Cadet Colonel Buker, CAP, has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol since 1965. He has held the positions of Cadet Commander of the West Jacksonville Cadet

Squadron, Executive Officer and other staff positions required during a cadet's career. The recipient of the Amelia Earhart and Billy Mitchell Awards, Cadet Buker has also attended the Florida Wing Cadet Command Staff School and a Summer Encampment.

This past week, Cadet Buker completed the Civil Air Patrol National Flying Encampment, where he received his FAA Private Pilot's License. He was among one of 250 Cadets from the United States selected to attend this special flying school encampment. Among other CAP achievements, Cadet Buker has received a \$500 Science Grant through the Civil Air Patrol Scholarship Program. He will attend Dartmouth College in the Fall, where he will major in physics. Along with the CAP Grant he has received an ROTC Scholarship.



Orlando participates in Exchange.



Finally having an opportunity to enjoy the festivities is Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Robert H. Pinney, USAF-CAP Liaison Officer for Florida.



Cadet Col. George Mead was the recipient of the "Outstanding Wing Cadet Award", although unable to attend due to his participation on IACE Program himself, Cadet Major John Wise receives the award on his behalf from Col. William R. Bass, Commander Florida Wing.



Captain Enders P. Huey, USN, Commander Orlando Naval Training Center presents the Lt. William G. King Medal to Petty Officer Third Class James M. Hodge.



The "M/Sgt. Daniel Antonelli Medal" was presented by Colonel Salvador E. Felices, 306th Bomb Wing Commander, to A1C Tom Elbertson.

I was born on June 14, 1777,  
I am more than just cloth shaped  
into a design,  
I am the refuge of the World's oppressed people,  
I am the eternal symbol of Freedom,  
I am the emblem of the greatest  
sovereign nation on earth,  
I am the inspiration for which  
American Patriots gave their  
lives and fortunes,  
I have led your sons into battle  
from Valley Forge to the  
bloody ridges to Korea,  
I walk in silence with each of you  
Honored Dead, to their final  
resting place beneath the  
silent White Crosses, now  
upon row,  
I have flown through Fence and  
War, Strife and Prosperity,  
and amidst it all I have been  
respected,  
My Red Stripes . . . symbolize the  
blood spilled in defense of  
the glorious nation,  
My White Stripes . . . signify the  
burning tears shed by American  
sons who lost their sons,  
My Blue Field . . . is indicative of  
God's Heaven under which  
I fly,  
My Stars . . . clustered together,  
unify 50 States as one, for  
God and country,  
"Old Glory" is my nickname, and  
I proudly have no dich,  
Honor me, respect me, defend me  
with your lives and fortunes,  
Never let my enemies tear me  
down from my lofty position,  
lest I never return,  
Keep alive the fires of patriotism,  
strive earnestly for the  
spirit of your Republic,  
Worship Eternal God and keep His  
commandments, and I shall  
remain the bulwark of peace  
and freedom for all mankind,  
I am YOUR FLAG.

# AFROTC Aid Program

The U. S. Air Force has announced a new program of financial aid for college students who enroll in the four-year Air Force ROTC program while attending college. Local high school graduates are eligible to apply for these scholarships, which will be granted for studies at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida State University in Tallahassee, and the University of Miami, as well as at other colleges throughout the country.

The Air Force ROTC Financial Assistance Grant Program, authorized under Public Law 89-100, the Reserve Officers Training Corps Revitalization Act of 1964, is designed to offer assistance to outstanding young men who enroll in the Air Force ROTC training program while attending college. Each grant will provide full payment for tuition, laboratory and associated fees, textbook allowance, and a subsistence allowance of \$50 per month. To be eligible for the Air Force scholarships an applicant must be a male U. S. citizen between the ages of 17 and 25, a high school graduate accepted for enrollment at a best college or university, and able to pass an Air Force medical examination and officer qualifying test. Eligible students will be selected on the basis of high school test, aptitude tests, academic records, extracurricular and athletic activities, medical qualifications, and personal references.

Local high school graduates can apply for the Air Force financial assistance through Air Force ROTC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112.

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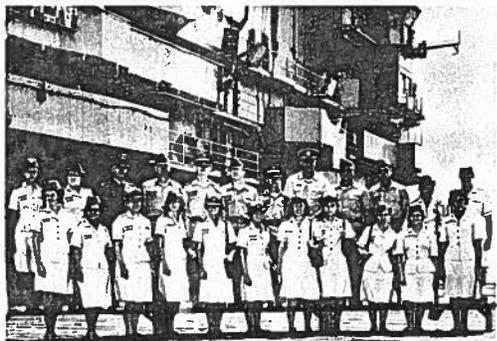
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## Sponsor Committee



Stuart Composite Squadron has formed its sponsor committee, to assist in the conducting of the Civil Air Patrol Program. The members of the new sponsor committee, all local citizens of the Stuart area, were presented Honorary Membership Certificates. Left to right, are: Major Evans Cary, Jr., Commander of the Stuart Composite Squadron; Captain Loretta Haggerty, Adjutant for Group 15; Timor Powers, Vaughn Monroe, Ed Lawrence and Jack Hartman. Not present for the award presentations were Mrs. Robert F. Brown, Nathaniel P. Rind, Harold Strauss, D. S. Hudson, Jr. and Douglas Kenney. The presentations were made at a banquet in their honor at the St. Lucie Country Club.

# SERGE VISITS



Cadets from Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee hosted by the Florida Wing during the 1968 Southeast Region Girls Exchange on one of their tours of the Jacksonville area toured the USS Lexington, an aircraft carrier stationed at Mayport Naval Station. Back row: (left to right) Cadets Gail Waller, Mary Ann Harvey, Major William G. Kobos, Florida Wing Director of Information; Cadet James Kendall, Lake Shore Cadet Squadron, Cadet George Carter, Charles Forbes, Kent Fuller, Paxton Cadet Squadron; Major Carl N. Schaeffer, Sr., Group 24 Commander, Cmdr. Kastaint, US Navy; R/Al David Akina, Paxton Cadet Squadron; Laura Climpman, and Carol Schaeffer, Lake Shore Cadet Squadron. Front row: (left to right) W/O Elizabeth Heppie, Group 24; LColonel Evelyn Caine, escort from Mississippi Wing; Lt. Carolyn Stith, escort from Tennessee Wing; Cadet Kathy Sieber, Candl Bragg, Gayle Donahoo, Susan Putman, Becky Dyer, Dianne Bates, Sandy Steele and Jean Morse.

## STAFF COLLEGE

Lt. Dorothy M. Loyd, Commander of East Duval Group 25, Civil Air Patrol, attended the CAP National Staff College 13-20 July at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. There were approximately 200 Senior member CAP commissioned officers, warrant officers, and Spaatz Award recipients to execute the delegated and implied duties and responsibilities associated with CAP command and staff positions, to provide orientation and upgrade training, and to expose each to concepts, methods, and ideas which will enable them to better accomplish the CAP mission.

The Civil Air Patrol has a large and extremely comprehensive task to perform for the American and free world community. The task is to create an awareness of the problems and challenges of the aerospace world in which we live, meet these challenges and participate in the resolution of these problems. The purpose of the CAP National Staff College is to assist in developing a cadre of leaders to accomplish the vast education task involved. The college will concentrate on instilling the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for this leadership task.

The curriculum consisted of 64 hours of actively such as Lectures 25:20, Seminar 17:55, Field Activities 11:45 and Miscellaneous 9:00. Staff College instructions was accomplished by a faculty many of whom are nationally known and internationally recognized authorities in their field.

## Expanded Program

The Florida Wing's Jacksonville Search and Rescue Squadron recently initiated an expansion of its information program to include areas not being serviced by other units in an effort to get the CAP story to as many interested persons as possible. The Jacksonville unit, which has won several national, regional, and wing awards during recent years for its information program, now services 26 daily and weekly newspapers in northeast Florida and disseminates USAF and CAP information to the general public through these media in areas where such information has never been published before. releases distributed by the Florida Wing Information Office and also

from Air Force sources such as headquarters Third Air Force Reserve Region. "Response has been excellent so far," stated Major John McLeod, the squadron's L/O. "Probably because the newspaper editors in this area are glad to get our type of public service information for their readers. "Through this expanded program we hope to get the CAP story to many more youths and potential senior members who might have another way of learning about Civil Air Patrol," McLeod said. The Jacksonville Search and Rescue Squadron has television stations in the Jacksonville area.

## FORMER CADET

Fourteen cadets and four senior members of the Gulfport Cadet Squadron acted as Honor Guard, Wednesday, July 3, 1968, for the arrival of Spec. 4 Stephen F. Turner's body, who was killed in Viet Nam. Stephen F. Turner was a former Civil Air Patrol cadet for five years. After living here a couple of years, he joined Gail Branch Cadet Squadron. While in CAP he attended a few bivouacs and marched in several parades. In

1965, Mr. Emile Littlejohn asked if Steve could be transferred to Seminole Cadet Squadron to help him. There he became Cadet Commander on 3 February, and after four years in CAP, he had obtained the rank of Cadet Major. On the 28th of February of the same year, he became Co-Chairman of the Cadet Council of Group 17. Three months later he became the Cadet Council Chairman. During his time in CAP, he reached the rank of Cadet Lt. Col. Besides receiving his Certificate of Proficiency, he also received the Amelia Earhart and the General Carl A. Spaatz Awards. He was working for the Falcon Award, which is the highest award given in Civil Air Patrol, when his studies at St. Petersburg Junior College caused him to relinquish his membership. After Junior College, he enlisted in the United States Army. In November, 1967, he was sent over to Viet Nam, while he was there he received the Bronze Star for bravery. Then on June 19, 1968 he died from wounds received in action.

# St. Ana Assumes Command, Phillips Retires



Lt. Colonel Otis L. Phillips gives his final address to the members of Sector "C" upon his retirement as its Commander.

Lt. Colonel Joseph A. St. Ana relieved Lt. Colonel O. L. Phillips as Deputy Wing Commander, North for Sector C, Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol. A native of Chicago, St. Ana became active in the CAP while practicing as an attorney in Miami. He was then Acting Major with a composite group in Dade County and served as their Security Officer, instructing in security and investigations.

St. Ana was fundamental in organizing a CAP Cadet Squadron in the Arlington area and is active in cadet instruction programs. He lives with his wife, Linda, and three month old son, Joseph Arthur, in Jacksonville, and maintains his law practice in the Law Exchange Building. Phillips joined Jacksonville Squadron Two in 1954 as assistant Communications Officer. He served in a variety of positions in the group including Inspector, Material Officer, Executive Officer and Senior Group Commander. He was also acting Florida Wing Commander. Phillips was appointed the first Florida deputy wing commander under the Sector concept and at the time of his retirement was senior Deputy Wing Commander. Phillips received both the Exceptional and Meritorious Service Awards during his tenure.

With the appointment of Lt. Col. St. Ana, Lt. Col. Phillips retired from active CAP service after 14 years. To commemorate his active CAP career there was a banquet given in his honor in Jacksonville. He received from the members under his command a specially designed plaque.



The Commander of Florida Wing, Colonel William R. Bass, expressed on behalf of the entire membership in the State of Florida, "without the outstanding support of LColonel Phillips, the Florida Wing could not have obtained its high standing."



LColonel Joseph St. Ana, Commander Sector "C", presents to LColonel Otis L. Phillips, former Sector "C" Commander, a plaque from all members of the Sector who were under LColonel Phillips' command. Colonel William R. Bass, Commander of Florida Wing, looks on.



Guest speaker, LColonel John McDonald, Operations Officer for Sector "C", gave the address that included all the accomplishments and activities that occurred during the time LColonel Phillips was Sector "C" Commander.

Upon the arrival of his body in the United States, he was taken to the Seminole Funeral Home, Seminole, Florida. While his body lay in state, cadets from Gulfport Cadet Squadron stood as Honor Guard Friday morning, 6 July 1968. The funeral was held with full military honors.

The senior members in the Honor Guard were: Lt. Col. June Hoon, Executive Officer of Group 17; Lt. Col. Waller Cawthorne, Group 17 Chaplain; 1st Lt. Earl Paulson, Commander of Gulfport Cadet Squadron; and 2nd Lt. Louise Paulson, also of Gulfport. The cadets there were: C/1st Lt. Tom Paulson, Cadet Commander of Gulfport Cadet Squadron; Deputy Cadet Commander C/MSGT. Jo Anne Pughisi; Adjutant, C/TSgt. Cheryl Ewing; and Information Officer C/MSGT. Jo Anne Quackebush. The other cadets were: C/TSgt.'s Becky Cawthorne; Mike Paulson; Steve Quackebush; Brian Schaeffer; C/SSgt. Bob Guber; Cadet's 2nd Class Jerry Froudenhuth; Jan Massy; and C/3rd Class Ken Paulson, all of Gulfport. Also C/SSgt. Wayne Glaid and C/2nd Class Don Pruchnick both of Ft. Petersburg Cadet Squadron.