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Commanders Notes:

Briefings at the recent Southeast Region Conference included a rough outline of some of the new missions that the Air Force and National HQ hope to develop for Civil Air Patrol. These initiatives, or missions, are driven largely by the realization the funding cutbacks require that the most efficient means available be used to accomplish whatever task is at hand. In a nutshell, they hope and plan to use CAP for many missions that are now being accomplished by \$600 per hour helicopters. We will be more and more working side by side with active duty Air Force personnel and the Region LO predicted that Civil Air Patrol will grow. Its mission will expand and so will its funding and its personnel

One possible additional mission for CAP is to operate what is now known as the AFRCC (Air Force Rescue Command Center). This, and another similar emergency management center, could be ideal tasks for CAP to manage, since, in the case of AFRCC at least, the Civil Air Patrol is the agency called out to do the actual mission.

Stay tuned, Other new developments are also in the thinking stage. Exciting times lie ahead.

We have had a number of Wing Staff and Command changes and probably a few more are in the future as we "fine tune" our Florida Wing Team. I want to welcome all the new staff and command members to the team and I urge that you fit yourselves into the organization as a team. Communicate and coordinate and cooperate with all the other members of the "team" whenever and wherever your areas of operation touch or overlap. In fact, keep everyone possible informed. That's the route to a smooth running team.

Cadet Programs: The new Cadet Physical Fitness Program will not take effect until 1 March 96. Full details about the new programs will be available long before then.

Cadet Conference: (1Lt. Rob Faircloth)

The time to act is **NOW**. The deadlines for the Cadet Conference are approaching. The conference will be in Clearwater, FL from November 24th to the 26th. The cost of the conference is \$50.00 per person. This covers the seminars, the semi-formal banquet, and the dance.

The official hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, Clearwater Gateway. The cost per room is \$47.00 per night. This rate is guaranteed until November 1.

Cadets must submit two CAPF 31's and seniors should submit two CAPF 17's. The forms and registration must be sent directly to the Project Officer by October 1.

All inquires about the conference are to be directed to the Senior Project Officer.

1995 Florida Wing Cadet Conference:

Senior Project Officer:
1Lt. Robert L. Faircloth
3641 Beach Drive Southeast
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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

Cadet Programs: (LIC. Fred Swearigen)

Now is the time to start thinking about being on staff for next year's Encampment. Those of you cadet officers who would like to be Encampment Commander or on the Exec Staff for Encampment need to complete the following:

1. Write a letter on why you should be Encampment Commander
2. Send in your CAP Résumé

You should send in your paper to: LtC David LaMontagne
3931 Magnolia Lake Lane
Orlando, FL 32810

Deadline for paper is 31 Dec 95.

The Cadet Program meetings scheduled for Oct and Dec have been canceled. There will be a meeting at the Cadet Conference in November.

Florida Wing Headquarters now located at MacDill AFB

Florida Wing HQ moved during the month of September. Our new HQ is located on MacDill AFB in Tampa. The new Wing HQ office was up and running 02 Oct 95.

Our new address is: Headquarters, Florida Wing
Civil Air Patrol
2700 Eagle Staff Court
MacDill AFB, FL 33621-5000

Phone: (813) 828-4300
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The move went well with a few glitches. Twenty-three participants signed in to help. Special commendation must be made to 1Lt Joe Shalley who provided the semi trailer and who worked tirelessly two days. Without this vehicle the move would have taken at least several weekends and many more man-hours. In addition, the entire deCordre family should be commended. They all worked tirelessly (including their 8-year old son Shawn) for at least 3 days. Other participants that should be recognized include: LTC Betty Bass, 1Lt Edward Dondero, SM Becky Elston, 1Lt James Elston, 1Lt Robert Faircloth, LTC Bob Greenfield, Capt. Mike Goldberg, Glenn Hendricks, C/ Jimenez Hightower, LTC Bill Kidney, C/LTC Brian Lau, C/LTC Richard Martin, LTC James K. Massey, 1Lt Gene Olson, Maj Marsha Pennington, 1Lt Don Prachnick, LTC Fred Swearigen, Maj Tom Trammel, LTC James Webster, and LTC Frank White. Apologies for any inadvertent omissions.

There is still much work to be done. The facility is piled to the ceiling with much unneeded, obsolete, or obsolescent supplies, equipment, furniture, etc. that we do not need in order to function. Some building modifications are also being made.

Finance: (Col Henri Casenone)

Per the article in the recent CAP News, it is essential that all units submit a CAP Form 173-2 for the period 1 July 1994 through 30 June 1995. These report forms will be sent to Wing HQ for consolidation and forwarding to National HQ at your earliest convince. All units must file a CAP Form 173-2, No exceptions.

Also, all units will file a CAP Form 173-2 for the period 1 July 1995 through 30 September 1995 for this three month period since the new fiscal year calendar now starts 1 October. This report will be forwarded to Wing HQ no later than 15 Nov 1995.

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Logistics: (LTC James K. Massey)

On Saturday, 14 October, a group of members did a splendid job of helping rearrange items and refurbish areas of the new building. I want to recognize them for their efforts; they are : Col Pringle, LTC Frank White, Maj. Bob Ebaugh, and LTC Fred Swearingen of Wing Staff, Hillsborough One Senior Squadron members Bob Ashman, Ralph Hawkins, Mike Selewach, Charlie Henwood, Bob Becka, and Fernando Corbacho; and Maj. Arnold Glauser, Gp 3 Commander, 1Lt Donald Prachnick and Capt. Carl Nissen.

Several items no longer needed by Wing are available to units. They include: desks, chairs, tables, open-plan office room dividers, and shelving. Send an informal letter of request stating what item(s) you need, quantity, and a brief justification to Wing HQ NLT 18 November. Anything left after that date will be put on a sealed bid notice.

Senior Programs: (Maj. Joel Katz)

I look forward to working with all of you as your new Wing Training Officer. If you need to contact me, my phone number is (954) 964-8126 and address is P.O. Box 7027, Hollywood, FL 33081. There will be things in the next bulletin that I want to share with you, but for now, one important thing is that ECI has a new shred number. It is: 330811027-6. Please use this number effective immediately!

FLORIDA WING CALENDAR

- 28 Oct Mission Coordinator Management School (0830-1630. Campus of the University of South Fl(Bayboro in St. Peter, 7th Ave S. at 3rd Street. Two block west of Albert Whitted Airport. Send CAPF 17 to LtC. F.R. Swearingen Box 358 Archer, FL 32618 (904) 495-9283. Bring a 1" Red Notebook.)
- 04-05 Nov Flight Clinic at Tamiami Airport sponsored by Group 10. (for more information contact LtCol David Mikelson 305-669-3251)
- 18 Nov Wing Staff Meeting (Wing HQ MacDill - 0900)
- 18 Nov SLS Group 2 (Jacksonville - 0730 cost \$7.00. Send fee and CAPF 17 to: St. Augustine Comp Sqnd, P.O. Box 2086 St. Augustine, FL 32085-2086. Contact person: LtC Bill Ouzts 904-797-6602 / E-Mail 70743.2207@compuserve.com)
- 24 - 26 Nov Cadet Leadership Conf (Contract: 1Lt. Robert Faircloth 813-821-3797)
- 6 Jan 96 Group 6 Banquet (Orlando NTC Officer Club 1830-2200)