



**Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol**  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR FLWG

FROM: Commandant, Florida Wing Emergency Services Academy

SUBJECT: FLESA Summer 2019 Operations Order

**EVENT DESCRIPTION:** The Florida Wing will be conducting its Emergency Services Academy which will be teaching Ground Team skills from UDF through GTL at Camp Blanding from 20 July to 28 July 2019. This will be comprehensive training conducted in both classroom and outdoor settings. Divided up into three separate schools consisting of Basic, Advanced and Team Leader.

**OBJECTIVES of ACTIVITY:**

- Train members of the Civil Air Patrol in Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR)
- Conduct proficiency training for existing GSAR qualified members.
- Earn qualifications for UDF, GTM3, GTM2, GTM1 and GTL respective of the school attended.
- Learn new and up to date tactics and techniques in GSAR.
- Have fun

**DATES:** 19-28 July 2019 for staff 20-28 July 2019 for students

**LOCATION:** Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke Fl.

**ARRIVAL:**

**STAFF MEMBERS** (Cadet and Senior) will arrive on base at Camp Blanding in the evening of 19 July 2019.

**STUDENTS:** Will arrive between 0800 and 1000 on Saturday 20 July 2019 at the main gate of Camp Blanding Joint Training Center. Students will follow the FLESA signs to the parking lot of the Camp Blanding Museum. There paperwork will be collected and verified by a staff member. If driving onto base, you will then be given directions to the FLESA site. If being dropped off (cadets) you will be transported in a CAP van to the FLESA Site.

**DISMISSAL:** Out processing will be conducted after the graduation ceremony on Sunday July 28th and will start at approximately 1100 hours. Once cleared and signed out of the mission. Each student and staff member will get individual permission to leave the FLESA site.

**DESIGNATED PICK-UP and DROP-OFF LOCATION:** The parking lot of the Camp Blanding Museum.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation to and from the event site is the member's personal responsibility. It is encouraged that groups get together and arrange carpools. We also recommend contacting your Group staff to arrange to use corporate vans for transport to/from/during activity. Corporate vans will be assigned to Transportation during the activity. No cadet will be allowed to operate motorized vehicles (Including golf carts) during the activity.

**Access to Camp Blanding JTC.** All members 16 or older will have to submit name, and drivers license number for inclusion on the base access list.

Privately owned or corporate vehicles will be allowed on base as long as the driver and ALL occupants are on the base access list, to enter Camp Blanding JTC. Prior, prompt and complete registration is required.

**(You will be turned away if not on the list. LATE ADDITIONS TO THE LIST WILL NOT BE MADE)**  
Transportation during the activity is provided by CAP on Camp Blanding. There is no requirement to exit or leave Camp Blanding during the activity. All activities are confined to the base.

**PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES (POVs):** Civil Air Patrol and its affiliates are not responsible for any damage or theft to any participant's vehicle and/or its contents. Any Cadet (including cadet staff) who brings a POV to the activity is required to show proof of registration and insurance as well as secure the vehicle and turn in the keys during sign-in.

**SAFETY:** Safety of personnel and assets (CAP and public) will be the number one priority. A safety/ORM brief will be conducted by the activity Safety Officer or Commander to include discussion about hazards, with focus on weather and hydration. Additional safety briefings will be held prior to all activities where additional hazards are expected to address these hazards. Ground Ops will coordinate with Mission Staff to ensure that critical mission/safety information is briefed to ground teams (See CAPT 60-1 and mission checklists). The activity commander and the safety officer have completed ORM to the intermediate level. All members will have completed ORM and all adult members will have completed CPPT. Both the activity commander and activity safety officer will have quick and easy means to access the Wing Emergency Notification Hotline (WENH) at 1-888-359-4727 and will be familiar with reporting through this system (CAPR 62-2). After utilization of the WENH and following Wing's immediate directives, Wing Safety Staff and/or Group Command staff will be notified. Posting of this Ops Order is acknowledgment that this reporting responsibility is understood and will be complied with IAW FLWG directives.

All safety Inquiries will be directed to the Safety Officer, Capt Pete Leet at

**Hydration:** ALL participants will bring CAP-recommended water carrying devices (web belt with a canteen holder and canteen or camelback) and sunscreen. All participants need to begin hydrating at least 2-3 days prior to arrival. Stay away from heavily caffeinated beverages (Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper, Energy drinks, etc.) at least 24 hours before you leave your home. You put yourself and the successful completion of this USAF-assigned mission at risk when you're not fully hydrated.

**Sun Protection:** Proper care from sunburn begins with you. You should bring sunscreen with at least a protection rating of SPF-45. Consider those brands designed for sports and will not sweat-off. Expect to wear your uniform with sleeves down throughout this activity.

**Nutrition:** Remember to eat before arriving at Camp Blanding on Saturday. Lunch will be served after check in and in briefings.

**Fitness:** Members attending FLESA should be comfortable hiking long distances with their GSAR gear in the heat of summer. We strongly suggest you acclimate yourself by hiking your gear for up to 5 miles to ensure you are ready to take on this challenging training.

**UNIFORMS:** All CAP members must meet the grooming and weight standards prescribed for AF-style uniforms in Attachment 2 of CAPM 39-1. Standards for wear of AF-style uniform will be strictly enforced. Senior Members who do not meet the standards of wear for an Air Force style uniform for reasons of grooming or weight standards, may wear the CAP field uniform (blue BDU). Boonie hats that match the uniform you are wearing are authorized and encouraged. You should bring at least 2 pairs of field uniforms as well as laundry detergent as we have laundry facilities.

**SENIOR/CADET STAFF:** All staff must be a current CAP member, in possession of a current CAP I.D. card 101 card and a CAPF 161, and be in good standing with Civil Air Patrol.

**Staff:**

**Cadet Staff:** Cadets 18 and over must complete the Cadet Protection Policy Training (CPPT) prior to this activity. All cadets must have the Curry achievement.

**Senior Staff:** All seniors must have completed Level 1, to include the new CPPT module. A current CAP driver's license is also desired.

**CONDUCT:** During this activity, everyone is expected to perform as a professional and to conduct themselves in a manner as to bring credit to oneself and the Civil Air Patrol. The Cadet Protection Policy will be strictly enforced. The appearance of impropriety is justification for dismissal by the commander. The Florida Wing Cadet Honor Code will be strictly enforced. Any member disrupting the activity will be counseled and may be dismissed by the commander. Members dismissed from this activity are responsible for transportation from the activity.

**MEALS:** All meals will be provided during the activity, with the exception of Dinner and Breakfast on the overnight training scenario

**ACTIVITY FEE:** Cost per Students is \$175.00. ONLINE PAYMENT ONLY- ALL ATTENDEES MUST MAKE PAYMENTS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE of July 1st). Fee covers cost of meals and facilities. Fees will not be refunded to no-shows.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES (ALL Participants):**

READ AND HEED CAREFULLY- INCOMPLETE PAPERWORK OR LACK OF PAYMENT MAY RESULT IN NON ACCEPTANCE AT ACTIVITY CHECK IN

**All participants will sign up and pay online at FLESA Summer 2019 link that will be emailed to all participants. Application-Sign-up page, the link is located on the FLWG Facebook page, Events Calendar and the FLESA Facebook page, and then complete, sign bring with you a CAPF31 and CAPF161 and CAPF160 which will be turned in at check in.**

**Sign-up Instructions:**

1. Complete the electronic form located at FLESA sign up page.
  - **State Driver's License Number.** All licensed drivers MUST provide their state driver's license number. This is for FLNG security purposes only. An email will go out for the request.
  - Make your payment on the online sign up page- The activity fee is \$175.00.
  - If applying for a staff position, indicate position desired as well as a alternate choice.

2. **Download and complete the CAPF-31.** The forms will be emailed to all registered participants.
3. **Download and complete the CAPF161.** The forms will be emailed to all registered participants. Note: Make sure both forms are signed as indicated. The CAPF31 requires your unit Commander's signature as well.
5. Bring all forms to check in. Ensure all paperwork is done properly, do not get sent home because you didn't get your commanders signature.

INQUIRIES: Forward all inquiries to the Commandant, Capt Christopher Krier at [ckrier@flwg.gov](mailto:ckrier@flwg.gov)

Emergency phone numbers during FLESA Summer 2019 Lt Col Eric Haertel (703) 201-1504 and Capt. Chris Krier (813)767-4261

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