



The Palmetto Flyer



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Promotions & Shout-Outs

South Carolina Wing has much to be proud of its 80-year tradition of service in the Civil Air Patrol—since the very founding of CAP—and we are truly proud of our committed members. Col Chris Peterson and the SC Wing staff send their congratulations in recognition of recent achievements and especially for continuing advancement efforts during these unusual times. Thank you for your service and your commitment to our organization.



CIVIL AIR PATROL

CONGRATULATIONS!

Wright Brothers Award

C/SSgt Samuel Brooks Hutto, Aiken

Billy Mitchell Award

C/2dLt Janebatson Irene Mason, Ace Basin

Additional Achievements

C/TSgt Brooke Elizabeth Gillen, Greenville

C/SMSgt Jonah William Tervo, Greenville

C/Amn Summie Mckay Edgerton, Low Country

C/A1C Sophia N. Horne, Low Country

C/Amn Charlton Wofford Strange, Low Country

C/Amn Ethan Hawkins Swanger, Low Country

C/Amn Riley Patrick Wiseman, Low Country

C/SrA Charlotte Genevieve D'eredita, Columbia

C/SMSgt Shameke Rashawn Jones, Columbia

C/Amn Kaytie Elizabeth Anne Schweitzer, Ace Basin

SC WING CALENDAR:

- 5 – 7 Nov: **MD Wing Conference** (Columbia MD)
- 6 Nov: **SC Wing Command Council & CAC** (HQ/Hybrid)
- 13 – 14 Nov: **Warbird Adventures Fly-In** (GMU, Greenville)
- 17 Nov: **Deadline for 18 Nov issue of The Palmetto Flyer**
- 20 Nov: **Joint RMR/NCR Communications Conf** (Virtual)
- 11 – 13 Feb: **NC Wing Conference** (TBA – Tentative)
- 17 Feb: **National Legislative Day** (Washington DC)
- 25 – 27 Feb: **SC Wing Cadet Training Weekend** (McCrady)
- 18 – 19 Feb: **MAR Winter Command Council** (Wash. DC)
- 1 Apr: **VA Wing Conference** (Glen Allen VA – Tentative)
- 29 Apr – 1 May: **MAR Search & Rescue College** (VA)
- 18 Jun: **DE Wing Conference** (Dover AFB DE)
- 24 Jun – 1 Jul: **SC Wing Summer Encampment** (McCrady)
- 25 – 27 Aug: **CAP National Conference** (Louisville KY)

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SOUTH CAROLINA WING NOTES

Command Council Meeting 6 November

The next South Carolina Wing Command Council meeting will occur in person with virtual options on Saturday, 6 November. The staff meeting will begin at 0900 hrs. It will be followed up by a strategic operational/ES meeting at approximately 1045 hrs.

We will discuss the three-year strategic plan and brainstorm our future state. All emergency service personnel from across the wing (group and unit level) are asked to attend.

Staff slides were required to be submitted to LtCol Shaffner (nicole.shaffner@scwgcap.org) no later than 31 October. If you have not yet submitted your

slides, please do so immediately. The template was previously emailed to directors.

(The all-commanders meeting has been moved to another date. Invitations for that meeting have been sent to the leadership team.)

The following awards will be presented on Saturday:

Paul E. Garber Award:

- Capt Theresa Engel – SC106
- LtCol George Stanley – SC075

Meritorious Service Award:

- 1stLt Robert Luke – SC099
- Capt Karen Taylor – SC001
- MSgt Charles McManus – SC001

Region Commander’s Commendation:

- Capt Rachael Mercer – SC001
- SMSgt William Jackson – SC056

Quality Cadet Unit Awards:

- Florence Composite Squadron
- Coastal Charleston Composite Squadron
- Sumter Composite Squadron
- Ace Basin Composite Squadron

40 Year Award:

- Lt Col Robert Rasmussen – SC115

20 Year Award:

- Major Julian Hill – SC075

5 Year Awards:

- C/Capt Burke Hansen – SC014
- C/2dLt Aaron McAdams – SC014
- Capt Jeffrey Dockery – SC032
- SMSgt Steven Fox – SC032
- 1stLt Robert Newell – SC056
- LtCol George Stanley – SC075
- C/CMSgt Christian Bell – SC090
- C/2dLt Greysen Meetze – SC090
- C/CMSgt James Sibley – SC092
- SM James Powell – SC099
- C/SSgt Gerald Harris – SC114
- 1stLt Matthew Lawton – SC114
- C/CMSgt James Sailer – SC114
- C/SMSgt Jacob Troegner – SC114
- SM Joshua Griffin – SC115

Applications Due 15 November for SCWG Delegation to National Legislative Day 2022

Cadets and Senior Members are invited to attend the 2022 National Legislative Day trip to Washington, D.C., 15 – 19 February 2022, with the South Carolina Wing delegation. This annual trip is a fantastic opportunity to learn about the legislative process and gives our Congressional representatives an opportunity to hear first-hand about the impact that Civil Air Patrol has in the lives of its constituents.

Applications are due no later than 15 November. Selections will be made by 22 November.

The South Carolina Wing will provide travel to and from the event in a CAP van and will provide lodging in D.C. for three nights as well as one nice dinner during the event. More details are available below, along with the qualification requirements and process for applying to attend.



Requirements for Cadets to attend Legislative Day 2022:

- Must be an active cadet (virtual attendance is acceptable given the recent COVID restrictions, eService attendance record will suffice)
- Must be a Phase II Cadet or higher
- Must have a complete USAF Style Service Dress Uniform (Class A Blues), with flight cap, proper shoes, ribbons, cords and other accessories. (Will submit a photo wearing complete Service Dress Uniform with application.)
- Must receive Commander’s/Deputy Commander of Cadet’s approval to attend the trip.

- Must be willing and able to walk 12 – 15 miles daily for each day of the trip.
- If over 16, must have a valid form of identification (license, government issued identification card or passport) that is carried to the event.
- Must have spending money and funds for 10 meals; South Carolina Wing will pay for dinner on Thursday.
- Must attend three virtual trainings two with representatives from MAR/NHQ, one with the South Carolina Wing delegation). It is desired that a parent also attends the SCWG virtual meeting to ensure a firm understanding of the cost, purpose and plan for the trip.
 - Monday, 29 November, with MAR/NHQ, 1900 – 2100 EST (virtually, in Teams)
 - Monday, 3 January, with MAR/NHQ, 1900 – 2100 EST
 - Sunday, 6 February, with South Carolina Wing Delegation, 1600 – 1700 EST

Requirements for Senior Members to attend Legislative Day 2022:

- *Must be active in the local unit and/or Wing-level as indicated by Attendance in eServices.
- *Must have completed at minimum Level I and Level II, Part I, of the Education & Training Program of Civil Air Patrol
- Must have a current CAP driver's license
- Must have a complete USAF Style Service Dress Uniform (Class A Blues), with flight cap, proper shoes, ribbons, cords and other accessories and be willing to accept feedback regarding any irregularities or uniform changes that need to be made. The Corporate Service Dress Uniform (blue blazer) as defined in CAPR 39-21 will also be acceptable. (Will submit a photo wearing the complete uniform with application.)
- Must receive commander's approval to attend the trip.
- Must be willing and physically able to walk 12 – 15 miles per day during the trip.
- Must have valid identification.
- Must provide own spending money/money for 10 meals.
- Must attend 3 virtual trainings:
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To apply to attend the 2022 Legislative Day Trip:

- Speak with your deputy commander for cadets and/or commander and ask their permission to apply to attend the 2022 Legislative Day event in Washington, D.C.
- With their permission, email South Carolina Wing Deputy Chief of Staff Capt Rachael Mercer, the project lead on this trip, at rachael.mercer@scwgcap.org; the commander and deputy for cadets from your squadron; and the cadet officer in charge (OIC), C/2dLt Nathan Mercer, nathan.mercer@scwgcap, to indicate your interest, all with a subject line of "2022 Legislative Day Trip."
- Please also do the following:
 - Attach a photo of yourself wearing your Class A blues uniform
 - Record a 30-second video explaining why Civil Air Patrol is important to you, or why Civil Air Patrol has made a difference in your community or your own life. Attach it to the email.
 - In your email, write your answer to the following questions in sentence form:
 - Why do you wish to attend the 2022 National Legislative Day Trip?
 - In what South Carolina district is your squadron located? Who are your Congressional representatives (both the House and the Senate)?
 - If you have any skills you use in your local unit (cadet safety, cadet transportation, cadet public affairs, etc.) please tell us.
 - What Washington, D.C., landmark, museum or tourist attraction would you most like to visit?

SC Wing Level III Training Cohort to Begin in December

South Carolina Wing will begin its first Level III training cohort on 11 December 2021, to continue through April 2022. Unlike the national on-line cohorts, you may come and go as needed, but you must register for each month's training. Members may step into the training cohort as they complete their Level II and may find this more convenient than other options.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/mbyZH2sNi4> or thru the link on the SCWG calendar. Registration will be open until Friday, 10 December 2021, at noon.

All students must have their Level II training completed and registered in eServices. Please do not register until you can answer "Yes" when enrolling, as members may not skip levels.

The cohort will meet monthly on Saturday mornings. The plan is to cover up to three moderated modules each month in one morning. Anticipate some months as in-person instruction and others as "virtual in residence" (VIR).

- Date: 11 December 2021, 0900 – 1200 EST
- Location: SCWG Headquarters, 3901 CAP Wing Dr., West Columbia, SC 29170
- UOD: CAP Corporate Working Uniform
- POC: Capt Karen Taylor, karen.taylor@scwqcap.org.

Other News and Notes



Eleven squadrons were represented at the 2021 Staff Training Academy held 29 – 31 October at McCrady National Guard Training Facility. Cadets and senior members engaged in learning labs that enabled them to gain an understanding of the regulatory side of the cadet program, overnight activities and encampment, as well as the practical side of getting a feel for the facilities, the schedule and general expectations. It was a successful weekend designed to lay the foundation for the 2022 Cadet Training Weekend (25 – 27 Feb. 2022) and the 2022 Encampment (24 June – 1 July).



Thanks to the 29 CAP personnel who performed over 600 combined hours of volunteer service during the mission to protect the site of a fatal plane crash near Round O Rd. in Walterboro. From the youngest cadet (age 12) to senior members with many decades of service, the effort to complete the mission was superb. A willingness to serve exemplifies one of CAP's core values (Volunteer Service) and that was evident. These 29 personnel came from Mid-Atlantic Region, South Carolina Wing, ACE Basin Composite Squadron, Aiken Composite Squadron and Coastal Charleston Composite Squadron. They fulfilled incident staff roles, communications duties, ground team duties and more during this three-day mission. [Above: CAP field communications van]



According to Col Chris Peterson, 38 pilots signed in for the first in-person pilot clinic since February 2020, which was held at Wing Headquarters in West Columbia on Saturday, 30 October. Immediately following the clinic, five personnel took qualification flights, and many more are scheduled throughout the wing in the coming weeks.

COMMUNICATIONS

On-line Communications Conference Set for 20 November

The Rocky Mountain and North Central regions will conduct a joint on-line communications conference, "Your CAP Communicator Excellence: Servant Leaders as Volunteer Professionalism," on 20 Nov. from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Presentations will be made by Captains Carey Heckman of the New Hampshire Wing, summarizing and reviewing the 2021 National HF Test, and Chris MacSpadden of the Washington Wing, on "How to Get Going, Get Better and Help Others Get Better in Radio." A Q&A with five CAP radio communications experts will follow.

Register at https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001P6hOSNupG2K9nVYg4XhCsn0il0e3fQpkmuN-VifTjA95ibnXvLXjlp_RZypOsOSfo6f5H27ZisGpKPaUzfWpYvgQIH82NrlqzOePw9lcki42Ka43X6abe-zLhHg9rb_ZfFbyWxMnRbQzGe0wHbEOXzWh0v8npdqRP9VuRbn8olqQ=&c=BESeA-FnmGorYbWKwT1xu4gTcCeO-kkU5KOGyxBc4t5b1q9b8CXPEw==&ch=rPU58_9u7sOica80Fd3jbVOc-neeL3eT3VQd9AUp9Qtq3ophcj2bsQ== to participate. Questions or comments should be directed to comms_conference_2021@rmr.cap.gov. Connection information will follow registration.

The conference is dedicated to the late Malcolm Kyser, former CAP chief of communications (deceased 07/01/21), in tribute to his exemplary standards of excellence and integrity and his model of servant leadership.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING / PERSONNEL / ADMIN

End of Year/Of the Year Awards:

SCWG will begin accepting Of the Year Awards on 1 December 2021 via email to awards@scwgcap.org. Please speak with your unit commander or personnel officer if you think that a member of the unit/group/wing should be recommended for recognition, whether an Of the Year Awards or any other. Commanders and your unit's award review board may not know how a member has impacted your personal experience and knowledge of Civil Air Patrol. Please take the time to help us recognize our members.

You may initiate all other awards at any time, either through eServices or by CAPF-120 submitted to awards@scwgcap.org or karen.taylor@scwgcap.org.

Administration:

New and revised regulations and pamphlets include R60-1, R60-2, R60-3, P60-20, P60-41, P60-43, 60-74, and 60-75. They all relate to the Cadet Program, and all members are encouraged to learn more about the various aspects of this mission.

Education and Training:

Group Commanders and Education and Training Officers (ETOs) were asked to start planning Level Two training for their Group. If you have completed Level One and all of the non-moderated classes for Level Two-Part One or Level Two-Part Two, let your Unit ETO know so that they can let their Group ETO know that there is a current need for in-person training. Members can not receive their first CAP Grade until Level Two-Part One has been completed.

Members can also register for Level Two, Three and Four Virtual in Residence (VIR) classes at https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=c_53ndokidbcujg26c0d693voe18@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/New_York. Read more about VIR options at <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/ed-training/virtual-in-residence-program>.

SCWG is offering Level Three moderated module in-person instruction beginning 11 December 2021 at SCWG Headquarters. Sessions will meet virtually every month through April, with the last session in person at SCWG HQ. You will need to register and attend classes using your SCWG email address. You must have completed Level Two to register; members may join the cohort at any time once they achieve Level 2. More information and detail on sign up. Student Guide posted in Teams> South Carolina Wing, Civil Air Patrol.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/mbyZH2sNi4> or through the link on the SCWG calendar. Registration will be open until Friday, 10 December 2021, at noon.

ET Director Office Hours:

On 11 November 2021, the SCWG Director of Education and Training will be available from 7 – 8 for an Open Office Hour. All members are welcome to attend with questions, requests or problems and to share best practices. If there is interest, this will become a monthly or quarterly event. Register for this event here <https://forms.office.com/r/ukwgHDnHgg> or on the SCWG calendar.

*All ET training is available to sign up from the SCWG calendar. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=scwg.calendar@scwgcap.org>

HISTORY CORNER**Coastal Patrol Squadron 8: What Was it Like on the Base?**

On May 23rd, 1942, Coastal Patrol Squadron 8 was officially stood up out on James Island. The importance for the base was highlighted only three days before, on May 20th, when a freighter that had just cleared



Charleston Harbor for the open ocean was attacked and sunk by a German submarine.

The base, known as Carolina Skyways, was established on an old cotton field, GPS location: 32°42'42.09"N 79°58'44.12"W [now part of The Charleston Museum's Catherine Parker archaeological site]. The base initially consisted of a control tower, a maintenance facility and a wooden barracks. Then the base blossomed into one of the best in the South when a batch of former Civilian Conservation Corps buildings was dismantled, moved in by truck over narrow dirt roads and erected on site.

When inspected, the base was found in possession of a "well-equipped maintenance and overhaul department, which was better supplied with motor parts and supplies than any base investigated." In contrast, Base No. 21 in Beaufort was found to

be severely lacking. One report read: "Considering the lack of proper equipment and the limited facilities available, it is quite remarkable that this base is able to carry on operations at all."

The need for a good maintenance support and supplies was due in part to the base flying daily. In addition, due to that tempo of operations, they had to perform major overhauls on the aircraft every four days, which required a large maintenance staff. The base operated four types of aircraft: the 90-horsepower Stinsons, 145-horsepower Fairchilds, 300- to 400-horsepower Wacos and the "Staggerwing Beech." These private aircraft were armed with either a 110-pound demolition bomb or a 100-200 pound depth charge attached to the aircraft. The release mechanism, though crude, was wired up into the cockpit where the observer, serving as bombardier, would pull the lanyard.

The base boasted as having a top-notch mess hall, as good as any active military base at the time. For recreation, the men could of course go to the beach where they were stationed, to Folly beach, or to Charleston. Charleston had one of the only six Michelob beer bars. Along with draft beer, at the bar you could get a large bowl of peel-and-eat shrimp for 15 cents. The beer was 15 cents as well. Men assigned to CP 8 earned eight dollars a day.

Next issue: The Men and Their Honors from CP-8

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CAP Eightieth Anniversary—Submit Your Stories and Photos Now!

As part of CAP's 80th anniversary celebration, the public affairs team of the South Carolina will be profiling our members and celebrating our core values. Please take the time to complete the quick survey at <https://forms.gle/vFzqkmsnB4mdnHWc7>, whether you're a long-time member or you're our newest member!

Once you've filled out the survey, please take time to send in some photographs of you in your early days of membership (any uniform is fine), and at least one photo of you, in uniform, taken in the last year or so. Send them to mnopqmercerc@gmail.com.

We will also be hosting a Virtual 80th Anniversary Party around the time of CAP's official 80th anniversary, and we will use some of these stories to connect our members. Please be sure to tell Capt Mercer about things that make your membership unique. Are you a second- or third-generation cadet? Have you met someone famous during your CAP service? Who has inspired you as a CAP member? Why do you continue serving? Have you attended more encampments than any other member in our SC Wing? Let her know you think so and tell her how many!

Capt Mercer, who is our wing's deputy chief of staff and public affairs officer, would love to hear your stories and allow them to be part of our 80th Anniversary celebration. Please take a few moments tonight or this weekend to complete the survey, and then stroll down memory lane and send some photos for sharing with our wing at mnopqmercerc@gmail.com.



RECRUITING & RETENTION

What Can the SC Wing R&R Officer Do for You?

As the Recruiting and Retention Officer for SCWG, Maj Norm Spurling is available to provide support to all units across the Palmetto State. Feel free to reach out to him at norman.spurling@scwgcap.org or (864) 569-7971 with any questions you may have or to request support for a local recruiting programs.

Maj Spurling requests that, if you initiate contact via his phone number, please start with a text message first, as his work schedule may not allow him to answer a voice call immediately.

Remember that recruiting is like safety; it's a mindset, and everyone is responsible. A motto to adopt is: "Remember that 'CAP is America's best-kept secret' is an excuse and not a reason."

SAFETY

Staff Monthly Safety Education Now Held the First Safety Officer Meeting of the Month

Safety is Risk Assessment and Continuous Improvement. It does not take a piece of paper to do a risk assessment—it takes a piece of paper as evidence of completion.

Reminder -- Staff Monthly Safety Education is now held in conjunction with the first safety officer meeting of the month. Safety officer meetings occur every other Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. They start promptly at 7:30 and end just as promptly at 8 p.m. The next staff monthly safety education will be on 3 November. To join, go to the Teams calendar, click on the event and then join the meeting.

By the way, if you have missed your squadron's monthly safety meeting, you can join any Wednesday meeting at 7:30 p.m. to get credit for monthly safety education.

Hangar Flying is at 7:30 p.m. the Wednesday when we don't have a safety officer meeting. October 27 – FAA Fast Team Credit. The meeting will be 30 minutes, not the hour that was previously announced. This is one of the few opportunities to get an hour's worth of FAA credit in 30 minutes.

Who is the safest person in your squadron? Let Maj Jim Greenwood know. To nominate someone as Safety Officer of the Year, give Maj Greenwood a name and he'll do the rest.

GENERAL INTEREST AVIATION NEWS

Veterans and Persons with Disabilities Eligible for 'On the Spot' hiring at FAA

The FAA's mission is to provide for the aviation safety of our diverse nation. It only makes sense that the workforce responsible for that mission reflects the population that it serves. With that in mind, veterans and people with disabilities can be hired at the FAA through a non-competitive "On-the-Spot" hiring authority.

On-the-Spot hiring means veterans and people with targeted disabilities can be hired without competition if they meet all minimum qualifications for a particular position.

Targeted Disabilities

Individuals with targeted disabilities are the most under-represented segment of the federal workforce, but the FAA ensures that every American has equal access to federal employment opportunities and receives reasonable accommodations within their workplaces. Targeted disabilities include hearing, vision, missing extremities, partial paralysis, complete paralysis, epilepsy, severe intellectual disability, psychiatric disability and dwarfism.

On-the-Spot Hiring

On-the-Spot hiring is a non-competitive hiring method for filling vacancies with veterans and/or individuals with disabilities. Managers can choose to fill an open position through the On-the-Spot hiring process given they provide the required documentation for doing so.

Reasonable Accommodation

This ensures that employees with disabilities have access to accommodations that suit their needs. This includes modifications made to existing facilities or special equipment.

Interested parties can take action now by visiting the FAA's jobs web page to learn more and to create a profile at <http://www.faa.gov/jobs>.

MISCELLANEOUS

Newly Revised CAP Publications and Pamphlets:

- CAPR 39-1 *Civil Air Patrol Uniform Regulation* (with Interim Change Letter 21-01 dtd 9 August 2021): https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R_391_with_ICL_2101_Incorporated_5660EEB90E0DB.pdf
- CAPP 40-8 *Moving Beyond the Cadet Program*: https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P_4008_A9E28CE5A54F9.pdf
- CAPP 40-80 *Chaplain Corps Handbook and Specialty Track Guide*: https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P_4080_3652571731F14.pdf
- CAPP 70-4 *Guide to FAA Exemptions*: https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P_704_Guide_to_FAA_Exemptions_D7773DB26319C.pdf
- CAPR 80-1 *The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps*: https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/R_801_CA6C805D5EB06.pdf

Valuable Cadet Web Resources:

- Cadet Academic Scholarships – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/cadetinvest/> and <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/cadetinvest/other-scholarship-opportunities/>
- Cadet Programs Blog – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/cadetblog>
- Cadet Resource Library – https://www.capmembers.com/cadet_programs/library/
- Cadet Flight Scholarships – https://www.capmembers.com/cadet_programs/scholarships/flight-scholarships/
- Sewing CAP Patches the Easy Way – <https://enjolivre.wordpress.com/2015/03/12/sewing-civil-air-patrol-officer-patches-the-easy-way/>
- Wear of the CAP Uniform – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/cadets/newcadet/wearing-the-uniform/>

Uniform Item Sources:

- www.vanguardmil.com – Authorized Uniform Source. New Vanguard 10% discount codes are announced at the beginning of each month. Codes for November are **FBNOV2021** (Facebook) and **TWNOV2021** (Twitter). Each discount code may be used one time only per member account through 30 November 2021. To learn of updated discount codes as they are announced, follow Vanguard Industries on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vanmilstore/>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vanguardmil>).
- www.uniforms-4u.com – United States Air Force blues and mess dress uniforms, including larger sizes than found at AAFES (\$\$)
- www.ultrathin.com – Thin, custom ribbon rack with pin or magnetic backing
- www.marlowwhite.com – Women's white overblouse
- www.galls.com – Men's and women's tactical and duty (i.e., corporate-style uniform) pants
- www.mallory.com (formerly Chief Supply) – Dark-blue BDU-style corporate field uniform (CFU) trousers
- www.uniforms-4u.com/ – Military-style clothing
- www.mypilotstore.com/ – Van Heusen aviator shirts, short sleeve, for men and women (can also be found at www.amazon.com)
- www.aafes.com/exchange-stores (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) – Civil Air Patrol cadets and senior members are authorized to purchase from AAFES exchange stores articles of uniform that are authorized for wear by Civil Air Patrol directives. If you are near a U.S. Air Force base, you can purchase uniform garments (but not CAP insignia) at the exchange as well as at the base thrift store. When buying articles of uniform, members will be identified by the official Civil Air Patrol membership card, which must be current. Members may also shop on line by finding allowable items at <http://www.shopmyexchange.com/> and then

placing their order by calling Customer Service at 1-800-527-2345, toll-free, and providing their CAP ID and a credit card. See [CAP Regulation 147-1](#). (CAP members who are also U.S. military veterans can apply for lifetime exchange shopping privileges; see <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans>.)

Other Valuable Web Resources:

- Administration/Publication Templates – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/publications/publications-management/>
- Aerospace Education Live YouTube Channel – <https://www.youtube.com/c/RobertRoberts/videos>
- Aerospace Education Officers – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/ae-officers>
- Civil Air Patrol Member Benefits – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/join/member-benefits/>
- CAP Knowledgebase – <https://civilairpatrol.freshdesk.com/support/solutions>
- CAP Publications Library – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/publications>
- CAP Uniform & Grooming – See CAPR 39-1 at <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/publications>
- CAP Talk: A national CAP community discussion board for senior members and cadets – <http://captalk.net/>
- FEMA Emergency Management Institute Courses – <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>
- Fundraising Resources – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/fieldFR>
- How to Update Unit Information – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/member-services/how-to-update-unit-information>
- Mid-Atlantic Region Web Site – <https://mar.cap.gov/>
- Membership Card Photo Guide – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/member-services/membership-card-guide>
- National Commander's Videos – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/national-commanders-videos/>
- Recruiting and Retention Materials – <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/recruiting-and-retention/recruiting-material/> and <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nJdzsoOKHP4W3OF8lXXj56N25cPYbV90IRAGvP1oVUY/edit>
- South Carolina Emergency Management Division – <https://www.scemd.org/>

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