



1 February 96

Commanders Notes:

One of the most exciting developments is found in the pilot programs being started to put a Cadet Flight or Squadron in each middle school in Florida. The very first such Flight has a first class of nearly 60 cadets and demand is so great that a second class is planned to start soon. Both the cadets and the schools are enthusiastic about the program, almost beyond words. I am confident that this effort will take root and spread throughout the state. Everyone involved is to be congratulated; and everyone not yet involved should keep alert to developments and prepare to implement the program in his hometown when the time comes.

I've noticed that the Southeast Region, and especially Florida, are becoming more and more prominent in the National CAP newspaper. We may not do everything right, but by golly we are doing things. I feel we are beginning to move; and in the right direction, too. I want to take this opportunity to thank staff members and commanders new and old, and past, present and future, for all the talent and effort being exerted. As I know only too well, you folks out there are the ones making it happen. Keep up the good work. My hat is off to you all.

Cadet Programs: (LtC. Fred Swearingen)

Reminder that all CAPF 77's are to be forwarded to Wing HQ attn: LtC. Swearingen.

Encampment:

If you would like to be on staff for either the MacDill Encampment or Eglin Encampment now is the time to send in your request. All you need to do is write a letter asking for the position you want along with a CAP resume. Send the request letter and resume to the following address. Deadline is 15 March. Please mark on the envelope which encampment you are applying for:

LtC David H. LaMontagne
3931 Magnolia Lake Lane
Orlando, FL 32810

Cadet staff for both encampments will have to attend the Wing Conf in Ocala for Encampment Staff Training (EST). If you can not attend this training program, please let me know ASAP. As soon as we have all the request for staff positions, we will let everyone know what position they have been chosen for.

Cadet Competition:

This years Cadet Competition will be held at MacDill AFB on 4-5 May 96. The cost will be \$50.00 per team. Please make check out to FL Wing. Any team that would like to compete in this years competition needs to send at letter of intent with the following items:

- » Team Name
- » Team Cadet Captain Name
- » Team Senior Member Project Officer Name
- » Project Officers Phone numbers and Address

Send the of intent and the check for \$50.00 to: LtC David LaMontagne
3931 Magnolia Lake Lane
Orlando, FL 32810

Deadline for papers is 10 April 96.

Wing Conference: (Project Officer: LtC Fred Swearingen)

The Wing Conf will be 26-28 April, Ocala Hilton I-75 at Sr 200. Room rates are \$49.00 & \$59.00. Each member should make their own reservations (1-800-Hiltons). The cost of this year conf is as followed:

Meeting and banquet - \$40.00 senior \$35.00 cadet
Meeting only - \$20.00 senior \$15.00 cadet
Banquet only - \$28.00 per person

Walk-in cost for meeting only is \$25.00 and on space available for banquet is \$30.00.

We will still need several additional staff workers which can be cadets (conf. workers get a reduced conf rate), so if you want to help out please call me. If you do need to call me, please do so between 1800-2000 daily except Wed at (352) 495-9283.

Senior Program Office:

All units should have received a mailing from National Headquarters which contained their Senior Training Run this week. It is imperative that the Senior Program Officer goes over this run, makes all corrections and changes, and sends a legible copy of it to Major Joel Katz at P. O. Box 7027, Hollywood, FL 33081-1027 prior to 01 March 1996. If you are adding any information that may require documentation, please include it in the mailing. This includes signed copies of CAP Form 2, 2a, 11, and 24a for completion of all courses listed. We will compile all data, update the Wing records and send the information to National so they can update their records and make the proper corrections to the NINQ system.

Standards/Evaluation: (Cpt Luis Garcia SF311A@aol.com)

I have been recently assigned as the FLWG Standards/Evaluation Officer. Several projects are currently underway. I am working to set up a National Check Pilot Standardization Course for this year. I am awaiting the new version of this course which is included in the revision of CAPR 60-1. I have also spoken with National about waivers to appoint FAA Inspectors and Designate Examiners as check pilots. CAP Flight numbers have been issued for corporate aircraft. Please contact me if there are any questions to their use. Lastly, an information exchange has been started through use of the CAPFL mailhost. Any check pilot with ideas, comments, or questions can contact me through the mailhost, e-mail (SF311A@aol.com) or my home phone/address.

1975 Red Road
Coral Gables, FL 33155 (305) 267-6034

Emergency Services: (Maj. Robert Smith)

CAPF 100's due

All CAPF 100's and FL Wing Form 7's for 1995 were due in to Wing HQ/DOS no later than January 5th! We need to have the CAPF 100 applications audited prior to our annual Wing inspection. Your help in completing this task is appreciated! If you sent in your CAPF 100 application and still have not received your 101 card, please call Maj. Robert Smith, Wing DOS, at (352) 796-6791.

CAPF 100's clarification

All CAPF 100's need the UNIT COMMANDER'S signature and the GROUP COMMANDER'S signature (as stated in CAP regulations). After the Commanders have signed the application, then the Wing ESTO, assigned to your Group, may issue the 101 cards.

101T clarification

All applications for 101T's (the white training card) are issued by the local Commander (as stated in CAP regulations). Please do not issue the 101T until the applicant has completed the required items listed in CAP regulations (including evidence of completing the CAPF 116 ES Questionnaire).

First Responder training available

Florida Wing CAP has worked out a special deal for any CAP member interested in First Responder state certification. The 40 hour course normally costs about \$250, but if you sign up with and state certified company), your cost would only be \$99! They have two training centers, one on the west coast (St. Petersburg) and one on the east coast (Ft. Lauderdale). Call Tim Eiman at (813) 553-6977 and identify yourself as a CAP member.

Wing ES Goals for 1996

As Director for Emergency Services, I have three main goals for 1996:

AT - Adequate Training. By this I mean that the CAP regulations are the minimum standards, not the arrived standard. Be looking for Wing level standardization of acceptable training this year.

RR - Rapid response. By this I mean that CAP should respond quickly to AFRCC and AFNSEP emergencies. Only those who have received the training and are current will be called. This means that your local Commander should provide the necessary training, ensure that your paperwork is well documented, and that your 101T and 101 cards are current.

HV - Highly Visible. By this I mean that CAP must issue press releases at every mission from the very start. Also, I plan on selling CAP to the state and county FEMA and other agencies in 1996. Your responsibility is to perform your assigned task to the very best of your professional ability. Let's shine as we perform Emergency Services! If you know of a better way to do Emergency Services, please feel free to call me!

Wing training events coming up in 1996. Be looking for the following events that will help you to do your job better: Mission Coordinator's Schools (3 planned)

Wing SAR/DR Evaluations (at least 2 planned)

Flight Schools for Observer & Scanner trainees (at least 2 planned)

Wing-wide ESTEX (an Emergency Services Training Exercise that will last one week and lead towards Ground Team Member & Leader certification!) Planned for July 8 - 14 in central Florida. Be watching for updates!

LOGISTICS: (LtCol James K. Massey, FL Wing CAP/LG)

CADET UNIFORMS: Due to the budget problems last fall, National HQ has still not issued the chits for new cadet uniforms for FY 96. I have revised the new cadet uniform chit form and will distribute them according to our allocation as soon as I have the information.

However, I have obtained 72 sets of new uniforms that may be issued to new cadets (roughly 36 each for males/females) via the current FL Wing Form 6 or via a letter request. When requesting uniforms via letter request for cadets please provide: Cadet Name, Serial Number, and sizes of desired. Also provide the Unit Name, Charter Number, and a contact person's name and telephone number so we can follow up on delivery instructions or questions. These will be shipped from Wing HQ so the receiving unit will be responsible for either paying shipping costs or making arrangements to pick them up.

OTHER STOCK:

100 sets of used BDU uniforms still in stock (only small and large sizes -- are attempting to get more)

2 sets of boots left (5N, 13W).

12 sets of flight suits in 36R (suggest these only be requested for aircrew members or cadets actively pursuing their pilot training)

8 used service jackets for males (36R and smaller) 8 used service jackets for females (size 10 and smaller)

6 used all weather jackets (with liners) for males (37R and smaller)

6 used all weather jackets (with liners) for females (size 10 and smaller).

12 used blue shell jackets (in assorted sizes most will require wing patch to cover tear in left sleeve)

SERVICE JACKET PROGRAM: National HQ has made available 40,000 new Service Dress Coats (male/female) for all members (cadet and senior). These are new coats, but in the old style (not the new blazer type style). These will be available at Wing HQ starting in April. To order one you must submit size information to Wing HQ ASAP. Use same letter request format as for cadet uniform requests as described below (mail, email, or fax acceptable). First order will be placed on February 2, and then monthly after that through October. Sizes are limited so first come/first served. If you don't submit a size request then I will not order it so don't depend on holding requests till later in the year. Once stocks in a particular size are depleted then they will no longer be available from National HQ or the Air Force.



FLORIDA WING CALENDAR

1 FEB 96

- 5 Feb Vehicle Insurance due to Wing
- 10 Feb Cadet Special Acts (*Central FL, at Seminole Community College, Lake Mary Project Officer Maj. Jenny Wertz*)
- 15 Feb Nominations for Senior of the Year due to Wing
- 17 Feb Cadet Special Acts (*South FL, at Coral Springs Cadet Sqnd Project Officer Cpt Rose*)
- 24 Feb Cadet Special Acts (*North FL, at Tallahassee*)
- 25 Feb Articles due for Wing bulletin
- 15 Mar SMTR due to Nati' HQ / TTN
- 15 Mar Nominations for Brewer Award due to Wing
- 15 Mar Deadline for Encampment Staff application - For both MacDill and Eglin
(*Send to: LtC David LaMontagne 3931 Magnolia Lake Lane, Orlando, FL 32810 (407) 294-8320*)
- 25 Mar Articles due for Wing bulletin
- 5 Apr Public Affairs report due to Wing
- 10 Apr Deadline for paperwork for Cadet Competition (*Send to: LtC David LaMontagne 3931 Magnolia Lake Lane, Orlando, FL 32810 (407) 294-8320 Cost: \$50.00 make check payable to FL Wing CAP*)
- 12 Apr Deadline for early registration for Wing Conf
- 25 Apr Articles due for Wing bulletin
- 26 - 28 Apr Wing Conf (*Ocala Hilton - Project Officer: LtC Fred Sweanigen, For room reservations call Hilton direct 1-800-Hilton. For Conf info contact LtC Sweanigen between 1800-2000 only at 352-495-9283*)
- 1 May Aircraft tie down inspection report due to Wing
- 4 - 5 May Cadet Competition (*MacDill AFB - Project Officer LtC. David LaMontagne*)
- 22 - 29 June Eglin Encampment at Duke Field (*Project Officer LtC. David LaMontagne*)

