
WELCOME

Welcome New Friends,

Let me introduce you to the exciting opportunities that could be yours as a member of the official United States Air Force Auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol.

In the late 1930's a group of aviation enthusiasts lobbied Congress for the opportunity to use their planes and flying skills in the defense of their country. As a result, one week prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Civil Air Patrol was born. Today the passion for aviation remains a key element of our organization, but members are also dedicated to training for search and rescue missions, providing disaster relief, developing young members into tomorrow's leaders, as well as serving in homeland security efforts. Your knowledge and skills will expand in all areas of interest, which will unite you with over 63,000 CAP members nationwide. The Civil Air Patrol is a unique volunteer organization that can be one of your stepping-stones to the future.

This packet of information has been specially prepared for those of you who are ready to take that first step. Carefully review these materials, and share them with family and friends. Everyone who understands what this premier service organization is all about will show support as you "step" into a challenging and rewarding career in the Civil Air Patrol. We look forward to visiting with you more, and answering any questions you might have. We also look forward to having you as part of our team!

My best regards,

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