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A WORD FROM OUR TEAM:

Congratulations Airman!

Welcome to the 1st Nebraska Wing Cadet Newsletter! This is a project of the Wing Cadet Advisory Council. I am very proud of the team that put countless hours into writing articles, finding information & formatting this newsletter.

Special thanks go to Lt Col Gross, Maj Gerena, Maj Piper, C/2nd Lt Nimneh, C/2nd Lt Arizona, C/CMSgt Johnson & the committee lead; C/CMSgt Debell. This would not have been possible without so much help. Thank you!

Semper Vigilance,

C/1st Lt R Seamann

C/1st Lt Seamann

Contributor

CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATES:

CAC Business:

The last CAC meeting was held on 8 March at the NEWG Conference. The meeting was short and included squadron reports & project updates. The meeting was followed by the CAC 101 training session.

Project Updates:

- NEWG Discord Project - Approval was given to move forward. A server creator is being selected.
- Flugtag - Work has just begun. Glider style & Date is currently being figured out.
- CAC 101 - CAC project team prepared a slide presentation that provided curious cadets with information. The presentation was shared at the Wing Conference.
- Recruiting & Growth - The last meeting was held 12 March.
- Wing Newsletter - Complete. You're reading it!
- Renaming Achievement 5 - 90% complete.

A Word From The Chairman:

COMING SOON!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cadet Competition.

C/1st Lt Seamann

The Cadet Competition is happening on April 25-26 at Camp Ashland in Ashland, Nebraska. All NEWG members are encouraged to attend and watch the teams compete. Competing teams come from multiple units across the wing. The two winning teams will advance on to compete in the Region Cadet Competition which is held 9-11 May in Salina, Kansas. The core events include element standard drill, color guard standard drill, indoor posting of colors, outdoor posting of colors, all PT events & uniform inspection in 2 parts, uniform preparation and unannounced random inspection. An elective event at the wing competition will be extemporaneous speaking.

Whiteman AFB Tour

Lt Col Gross

The North Central Region Director of Recruiting, Lt Col Justin McDowell, is coordinating a Nebraska/Iowa tour of Whiteman Air Force Base which will include a tour of a B2 Bomber. The tour itself is expected to take place from 0800 to 1500 on Friday, 6 JUN 2025. Lunch plans for the day are not yet available.

Sign-up is available now in Registration Zone and closes on 17 APR 25. The event is open to CAP members age 12 and up. Members over age 16 must provide the driver's license number of their state ID number when they sign up.

Needing to be at Whiteman first thing on Friday morning means leaving Nebraska late Thursday afternoon and staying overnight in Warrensburg, MO (closer to Whiteman AFB) or Lees Summit, MO (a southeast suburb of Kansas City, MO). More information will be sent to members as it becomes available. At last count, there were 18 members of NEWG who have signed up for this activity.

NEWG Members: please plan to share in the expenses for fuel, Thursday's overnight lodging and for your meals during the trip. Initial estimates range from \$75 to \$175 per person.

Note to units with vehicles, just a heads-up: We will be contacting you for the use of your squadron vehicle to support this event.

PAST EVENTS

MRO Training Exercise.

Lt Col Gross

Fifteen CAP members gathered at Camp Ashland on 18 JAN 2025 for the kickoff of the 2025 calendar year ES Training. Lt Col Dan Kirwan, Communications Training Officer and Maj Mike Opocensky, former Wing Director of Communications conducted the training. Lt Col Kirwan ran into some challenges getting his laptop to work with Building 700's projection system. While he and other IT experts worked on that challenge, Maj Opocensky demonstrated the various types of CAP radios that communicators might encounter on missions. On display, he had an EF Johnson base/mobile radio, an EF Johnson handheld, a new Motorola base/mobile and the new Motorola APX handhelds. By the time he completed his explanations and demonstrations, Lt Col Kirwan was ready to start the classroom training.

Early morning topics included communication procedures, pronunciation, prowords, station records and Date Time Groups. At 1046, the participants held a practice communications session using EF Johnson and Motorola handheld radios. The objective of the session was to get the MRO trainees familiar with the controls and the proper communications procedures. The group broke for lunch at 1135 and started back again at 1250. Afternoon topics included frequency utilization, station safety, net operations and a summary debriefing. At 1445, the participants were introduced to a Tabletop Communications Exercise. The background to the exercise was a large blizzard that covered the southern half of the state. Civil Air Patrol was called out to augment the National Guard. Five simulated aircraft and six simulated ground teams were deployed for the communications exercise. Each of the participants were issued a handheld radio and were given scripts with what to say at each time block. Airplanes were on one designator and ground teams were on another. Mission base had 4 personnel, two radio operators/comm loggers, a simulated ground branch director and a simulated air branch director whose jobs were to interpret the information from the radio operators and plot that information on a map of the state (simulated status boards showing the evolving mission). When the exercise started, mission base

activated the mission net and radio calls started to flow to the mission base. *Examples: CAP2682 advised Red Cloud 80 (mission base) that they were wheels up at 0745 with an ETA of 0815 to their assigned search area or Red Cloud 93 advising Red Cloud 80 that they were picking up supplies at the North Platte EMA for delivery to the Ogallala EMA.*

The communications exercise lasted about one hour. "Aircrews" and "Ground teams" as well as the MROs at mission base received plenty of opportunities to practice their on-the-air communications. "This was a great capstone event to the communications training day," commented Lt Col Kirwan. "There was a lot of mission realism built into that exercise, some a

little bit “fabricated” but it provided the MRO trainees solid practice time using the radios, using the proper procedures and practice maintaining a communications log.” During the wrap-up, the simulated AOBD and simulated GBD showed the simulated aircrews and ground teams their interpretation of the sorties performed. Feedback was provided regarding the use of two designators vs. knowing when to move to the next time block. There was also constructive feedback regarding the lay-out of the scripts, perhaps separating them by callsign and separating the scripts for mission base. Staff supporting the event were Maj. Wilma Gerena, PAO, Maj Jason Ferguson, Liaison to Camp Ashland and Lt Col Gary Gross, Comm Exercise Developer.

February’s SAREX

Lt Col Gross

With Col Darrell Nelson making the final GO decision for the exercise, Nebraska Wing Staff were prepared for the challenge of running a Search and Rescue exercise (SAREX) in what was forecast to be a cold, windy day with potential for aircraft icing conditions and crosswind limits. The Incident Management Team (IMT) arrived at the Fremont Cadet Squadron headquarters building to set up around 0800. The first aircraft, piloted by Lt Col Dan Peterson arrived around 0830. Maj. Carstensen welcomed the staff and provided the general briefing. Safety briefing was provided by Lt Col Leo Larkin, Mission Safety Officer Trainee working with Lt Col Jason Johnson who was serving as his Skills Evaluator for the day, and the Comm briefing provided by Col Steve Kuddes. When complete, the crew was briefed on their sortie by Col Nelson, the air operations branch director, AOBD for the day. Maj Margaret Doig joined Peterson as the Airborne Photographer for the sortie. The aircrew launched and proceeded to a target area north of Fremont and began photographing their objective. A second aircrew from Capital City Squadron in Lincoln contacted Col Nelson to inform him that for safety reasons, they would need to stand down for the day. In the meantime, a ground team from the 155th Composite Squadron of Lincoln arrived at the Incident Command Post (ICP) around 0930. The team signed in and received their operational briefing and safety briefing. The team then gathered in an upstairs conference room where they were joined by two Fremont Ground Team Leaders, Maj Isaac Piper and 1st Lt Greg Vaughn, who would supervise their training for the day. Lt Col Gary Gross, ground operations branch director (GBD), provided the team with their sortie taskings for the day: locate and disarm an ELT beacon located in the proximity of the airport; when complete with that task, proceed to Clements Park located in the eastern part of Fremont to meet with a simulated Dodge County Deputy Sheriff to assist with a simulated missing person search. While the ground team was in the field working on their sortie assignments, the aircrew returned from their photo sortie and did a quick debriefing with the AOBD prior to Lt Col Peterson making a quick trip back to Millard before weather might have grounded his airplane in Fremont.

"Communications was a concern for us today", commented Lt Col Gross. Col Nelson agreed, "Even the Comm center had issues communicating with the CAP ground team vehicle which was only a few miles from the ICP." The ground team had a very clear signal when they tested their radios prior to departure. Incident Commander, Maj Laine Carstensen noted that the Comm Team would need to use the Omaha Repeater for future exercises. Communications with the aircrew went well according to Col Steve Kuddes, who served as the Communication Unit Leader (CUL) and Mission Radio Operator (MRO) for the exercise.

The Ground team successfully found the ELT training beacon and disarmed it. They then met with the simulated deputy at Clements Park and proceeded with a hasty search followed by a general search of the park grounds, finding the simulated missing person within about 15 minutes of arrival. Several clues were found along the way. When the tasking was complete, the ground team returned to mission base for a debriefing. Ground team members involved in the mission were 2d Lts Aubrey Gerlach and Gretchen Morrison, SM Alan Morrison, Cadets Westley and Josiah Morrison, Joseph Pageler, and Scott White. "Most of us needed two more tasks to become fully qualified GTMs" stated 2d Lt Gerlach. "We needed the litter carry and we needed to demonstrate use of a signal mirror. But today, we didn't have enough sunshine to work with the signal mirror and we didn't have a litter or stretcher to practice the litter carry. We'll need to do those two tasks back at our home squadron to be ready for the April SAREX."

Overall it was a successful SAR Training day, everyone was safe on their sorties and arrived home safely. We encourage more personnel and units to participate in future wing ES Training. The next SAREX will take place on 12 April in Fremont.

22 February Cadet Competition Practice

Lt Col Gross

Noting that the Wing has not held a Cadet Competition in a number of years, Director of Cadet Programs, Gary Gross teamed up with 1st Lt Alex Smith of the Offutt Squadron to put on a Cadet Competition Training and Practice day. The event was held at Camp Ashland, Building 50, on 22 FEB 2025. Thirteen students and 2 cadet instructors participated in the training and practice. Four senior members served as support staff.

Chief Instructor was 1st Lt Alex Smith, supported by cadet instructors C/CMSgt Joe Pageler and C/CMSgt Ethan Hineman.

After a short welcome by Lt Col Gross, C/SMSgt Hineman conducted a short PT session of stretching and isometrics to get everyone warmed up for drill. The instructors then taught 45 minutes of stationary and marching drill. 1st LT Smith taught the cadets a new drill move – the Counter March. Participants were divided into two groups. C/CMSgt Pageler worked on color guard training per the Competition requirements while 1st Lt Smith worked with the second

group on the proper parade rifle maneuvers. After working on that for about an hour, the same two groups worked extensively on element drill per CAPP 60-75. Everyone took a break for lunch from noon to 1245.

After lunch, the groups split again with one group continuing with color guard/parade rifle practice and the other taking a Practice Written Test prepared by Lt Col Jeff Michalski. The moans, groans and questioning facial expressions were priceless to the senior staff proctoring the tests. "This is what you might encounter at the Region Competition," commented Lt Col Gross. "Test material will cover all material up to the Mitchell Achievement, so lots to review for the Wing and Region Competitions."

When everyone had completed the practice test, 1st Lt Smith reviewed the two-part inspection process with the cadets. Part 1 is a random selection of cadets from each team for an unannounced uniform inspection. Part 2 consists of being given a biography of a cadet and then having to prepare the cadet's uniform including proper placement of ribbons, badges, cords, etc. After a short break, 1st Lt Smith took each of the groups to a flagpole to practice outdoor posting of the colors while C/CMSgt Pageler taught indoor posting of the colors. When group members were not working on posting the colors indoors, they practiced proper folding of the US flag. Team practice wrapped up around 1630. Teams worked together to clean up the building prior to having it inspected by Cam Ashland Range Control.

Everyone had a great time learning or perfecting what they learned. The Wing Cadet Programs team looks for a great turn-out at the Wing Cadet Competition scheduled for 25 and 26 APR 2025 at Camp Ashland.

Special Thanks to 1st Lt Alex Smith, 2d Lt Gretchen Morrison (grading all the tests) and SM Alan Morrison (IT and Transportation) for supporting this event.

Awards were as follows: Written Test: 1st, Ethan Hineman; 2nd, Westley Morrison; tie for 3rd, Rowan Seamann and Katherine Smith

Most Enthusiastic: Lexi Van-Riper; Most Eager to Learn: Caroline Pageler; Most Improved Cadet: Dash Dusek

Each of the instructors and staff members were presented with tokens of appreciation for their service.

Non-Commissioned-Officer School.

C/1st Lt Seamann

NCOS was held at Camp Ashland on March 14th and lasted until the 16th.

Cadets arrived at Camp Ashland between 1800 and 1930 on the 14th the cadets were able to interact and were encouraged to read over their folders that had important information in them.

Cadets were taken in groups to the barracks where they could drop off their gear. Around 2000 Lt Col Oppenheim (the Commandant for this event) & C/1st Lt Suing (the Cadet Commander) gave brief speeches before a short training class. Around 2100 cadets headed to the barracks for personal prep time (PPT) and unpacking before lights out at 2130. During the cadets PPT the cadet staff had a meeting with the Commandant and then went off and did their PPT. Cadet staff lights out at 2200.

Day 2. Saturday March 15. Cadets woke up at 0600 and had 10 minutes to get to the first class at 0610. The class was taught by C/1st Lt Seamann and was about PT Formations. Because of the cold weather the class was moved indoors. After their 1st class of the day cadets had PPT to shower and then breakfast at 0715. Once they had finished breakfast which consist of scrambled eggs, bacon & hash-browns the cadets went to building 50 and participated in the following classes NCO Responsibilities, Drill Terms, Drill Commander, Instructional Methods pt 1 & 2 taught by C/2nd Lt Nimneh and Drill Lab 1 & 2 taught by C/2nd Lt Majorins. Cadets had lunch at 1200 and then were back at classes. Cadets ended the day with a nice meal of pasta and garlic bread.

Day 3 Sunday March 16. Cadets awoke at 0600 and then went and attended a PT class at 0610. After the PT class cadets had breakfast and then about 30 minutes for PPT and packing after packing cadets attended a couple more classes including a class taught by C/1st Lt Suing on the new NEWG Honor Code which can be found at the end of this newsletter. Cadets then proceeded on to Pass in Review practice before the ceremony which took place that afternoon.

The Honor Cadet of NCOS was Cadet Edwards. The Honor Cadet of Alpha Seminar was Cadet White and the Honor Cadet of Bravo Seminar was Cadet Fudge.

Thanks goes to all those who attended staff and students alike for making this the best NEWG NCOS yet.

Special thanks to Lt Col Cross, Lt Col Oppenheim & 2d Lt Gerlach for preparing the meals.

Special thanks to Capt Boudreault for serving as the Chaperone for the Female Cadets and to 1st Lt Alex Smith for serving as the Chaperone for the male cadets. Thanks to Lt Col Falls, Maj Gerena and 1st Lt Burchess for their support on Saturday, 15 MAR 25.

NEWG CONFERENCE

C/CMSgt Johnson

The 2025 Nebraska Wing Conference, held at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 8, 2025, was a noteworthy event that brought together members from across the state for a day filled with learning and camaraderie. This annual conference aimed to provide a comprehensive educational experience while fostering a sense of community among its

participants. The diverse range of sessions offered something for everyone, from cadets to senior members, making it a highly anticipated event in the Nebraska Wing calendar.

One of the standout features of the conference was its wide array of sessions, each designed to address different aspects of leadership and aerospace education. The sessions ranged from Team Leadership Problems (TLP) to specialized topics in aerospace, ensuring that attendees could gain valuable insights and knowledge. The keynote material presented in these sessions was unique and not easily accessible elsewhere, adding to the conference's appeal. For instance, the session on flying careers was particularly engaging and informative. It featured a panel of pilots from various backgrounds, including a private pilot, a retired commercial pilot, a retired military pilot, an active military pilot, a certified flight instructor, and an agricultural pilot. This diverse panel provided a comprehensive overview of the different career paths available in aviation and offered practical advice on how to pursue these careers. The session was an excellent opportunity for cadets and senior members alike to learn about the various facets of the aviation industry and the steps needed to succeed in this field.

The conference also placed a strong emphasis on team-building and communication skills. The required TLP session in the morning was designed to encourage cadets to work together and develop effective communication strategies. Cadets from different parts of the state, including Omaha and North Platte, were grouped together to collaborate on various tasks. This setup pushed them out of their comfort zones and required them to engage with new people, fostering a spirit of teamwork and mutual support. One of the TLP exercises was particularly challenging, requiring precise communication and strategic planning. Cadets were divided into four groups and tasked with developing a strategy to earn the most points in the exercise. This activity not only tested their leadership and problem-solving skills but also highlighted the importance of working together as a cohesive unit.

Beyond the educational sessions and team-building activities, the Nebraska Wing Conference provided ample opportunities for attendees to bond and network. The event served as a platform for members to connect with others who share similar interests and goals. The sense of community was palpable, with participants engaging in conversations, sharing experiences, and building lasting relationships. The conference also included social events and informal gatherings, allowing attendees to relax and enjoy each other's company in a more casual setting. These interactions helped to strengthen the bonds between members and created a supportive network that extends beyond the conference itself.

In conclusion, the 2025 Nebraska Wing Conference was a resounding success, offering a rich blend of educational content, team-building activities, and networking opportunities. Attendees left the event with new knowledge, enhanced skills, and a renewed sense of camaraderie. The

conference not only provided valuable insights into leadership and aerospace education but also fostered a strong sense of community among its participants. As a result, the Nebraska Wing Conference continues to be a highly anticipated event, playing a crucial role in the professional and personal development of its members.

AVIATION STEM DAY – SEARCH MISSION IN THE MALL

Lt Col Gross

"Three tables, drapes, drone, two remote control airplane flight simulators, cadet program display, handouts, candy, model rocket, ES books, badge and patch display, ELT Trainer, Lil L'per, display radio, 24 Hour Gear, mini tower and CAP feather flag. We are ready!" commented Nebraska Wing Director of Recruiting, Maj Wilma Gerena on Saturday, 29 March.

The occasion was the [5th Annual Aviation STEM Day at Oakview Mall](#) in Omaha.

Supporting the event were Maj Gerena, Dr. (Lt Col) Weaver, Lt Col Wachholtz, SM Joe Poteat, Lt Col Gross, Capt Leonard LaPorte and Capt Amy Laporte along with C/2d Lt Ethan Hineman, C/SSgt Alex Duff, C/A1C Alberto Cortez and C/Amn Alina Wrubel. "We had a good number of middle school and some high school students stop by our display," noted Lt Col Gross, "but the majority were in the 9 to 11 year old age range...a bit too young to join." Many of the visitors enjoyed the remote control airplane simulators. The cadets were great in assisting the young visitors with the RC airplane simulators. Several potential senior members, including a potential pilot, spent time speaking with Dr Weaver and Lt Col Wachholtz. Lt Col Gross spent time with visitors to explain the three missions of CAP, but concentrated on explaining the Emergency Services aspects of CAP including many demonstrations of the ELT training beacon and the Lil L'Per direction finding unit. SM Poteat spoke with several potential senior members and assisted greatly with the set-up and tear-down of the display. Maj Gerena spent time in the morning networking with the other aviation display personnel.

In the early afternoon, Lt Col Gross noticed a lady who seemed to be in distress looking all around the CAP display for something (or someONE). "May we help you?" asked Lt Col Gross. "Yes, I got separated from my son," the lady continued, "he was just here playing with a simulator." Soon, cadets Hineman and Cortez came over to see if they could help. Lt Col Gross relayed the description of the boy to the cadets. Hineman reacted quickly, "I worked with him on the simulator, I would recognize him....he left and went that way." "Me too," added Cortez. "Shall we go look for him?" "Yes, team up and see if you can have him come back this way, his mother will be waiting over here," stated Lt Col Gross. Prior to the two cadets departing the display area, cadet Wrubel joined the team and off they went. In what seemed like less than five minutes, the three were back and united the boy with his mother. The mini-SAR in the mall was a success. Nice work, Cadets Hineman, Cortez and Wrubel.

As the activity wound down around 1500, the team worked together to dismantle the display and carefully put things in boxes, bags and containers. Several trips to the mall entrance were made to pre-stage the items for loading into senior member vehicles. Thanks to the 155th Composite Squadron for loaning their training beacon and Lil L'Per for the event. On behalf of the Wing Staff, thank you to all who participated. A BIG, BIG thank you to Mr. Cortez, Cadet Cortez' father, for carrying supplies into the mall to help set up and for carrying them back out at the end of the event. THANK YOU Mr. Cortez !!

UPCOMING ENCAMPMENTS

Encampment	Location	Event Time	Cost	Student Application start	Staff Applications start
Joint Dakota	Camp Rapid, SD	21 Jun 2025 12:00 - 29 Jun 2025 13:00 CDT	325.00	TBD	CLOSED
Iowa	7105 NW 70th Ave Front Gate, Johnston, IA	27 Jun 2025 08:00 - 05 Jul 2025 18:00 CDT	200.00	TBD	CLOSED
Wyoming	zip 82214, Guernsey, WY	25 Jun 2025 12:00 - 03 Jul 2025 14:00 MDT	275.00	TBD	CLOSED
Colorado	U.S Air Force Academy Prep School	5th July - 12th July	TBD	OPEN	CLOSED
Arkansas	Camp Robinson , AR	4th July - 11th July	TBD	TBD	TBD
Missouri	Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, MO	19 Jul 2025 12:00 - 26 Jul 2025 13:00 CDT	TBD	4 April	CLOSED
Minnesota	<i>Camp Ripley, Little falls MN</i>	30th June - 6th July	325.00	TBD	TBD

SQUADRON UPDATES

Omaha Composite Squadron: 10 cadet promotions, 3 cadets attempting the Wright Brothers test, A Change of Command will be held at the same time as the upcoming dining out. 2 cadets attended the Cadet Competition Training. Plans are being made to hold several ES activities once the weather is warmer.

Offutt Composite Squadron: 3 cadet promotions, 1 senior promotion, held Safety Down Day, 4 cadets attended the Cadet Competition Training.

Fremont Composite Squadron: 6 cadet promotions, 1 cadet switched to the senior program, Planning many activities for the summer, potentially hosting another Cadet Drone Day.

Burke Cadet Squadron: Have not gained or lost any members. A few promotions, working to get one cadet to chief before he ages out. Training in drill and ceremonies to establish a color guard team

Tri-Cities Composite Squadron: Focusing on ES, many cadets are close to completing their general ES and just need first aid. Also focusing on drill and uniform. The weather is making it difficult to have in-person meetings so they are hosting them online when needed. Plan to work more on recruitment once the weather is better.

North Platte Composite Squadron: Lee Bird - 2 cadet promotions. Paused the rocketry program to focus on recruitment and retention.

Columbus Composite Squadron: Open House on 26 April. Looking for units to help supply recruiting materials, seniors and cadets.

155th Composite Squadron: Gained 2 cadets, 10 cadets are working to achieve their Curry. 6 Cadets attend the Cadet Competition Training.

99th Pursuit Squadron: Held Safety Down Day. 1 cadet is attempting the Wright Brothers test. Many cadets are close to promotion and are waiting for warmer weather to attempt PT. 2 cadets attended the NCO school. Focusing on drill and ceremonies.

SCHEDULE

3Q 25	April	12	Cadets	ES	WKN D	Fremont	SAREX, ES Training, Staff Trainees
3Q 25	April	12	Cadets	AE	1 Day	Local Squadrons	NASA Contrail Mission
3Q 25	April	13	Cadets	CP	1.5 hours	On Line	Wing CAC Meeting, time TBD
3Q 25	April	26 thru 27	Cadets	CP	WKN D	Camp Ashland	Wing Cadet Competition
3Q 25	May	3	Cadets	CP/D O	1 Day	Fremont	O-Flight Day, Fremont, Fill with OMA and LNK
3Q 25	May	10	Cadets	ES	WKN D	Fremont	SAREVAL
3Q 25	May	9 thru 11	Cadets	CP	WKN D	Salina, KS	Region Cadet Competition
3Q 25	May	10	Cadets	AE	1 Day	Local Units	NASA Contrail Mission
3Q 25	May	17		CP	1 Day	Online	TLC Intermediate (Tentative)
3Q 25	May	26	Cadets	C/R& R	1 Day	Various. Local Units	Memorial Day Parades/Wreath Laying
3Q 25	May	31		CP	1 Day	Online	DCC/Unit CPO Virtual Workshop
3Q 25	June	5, 6	Cadets	CP/R &R	2 Days	Whiteman AFB	Base Tour, need to work on logistics
3Q 25	June	5 thru 12	Cadets	CP	8 Days	USAFA Prep School	Colorado Summer Encampment
3Q 25	June	7	Cadets	CP/D O	1 Day	North Platte O-	Flight Day, North Platte
3Q 25	June	7	CP		1 Day	North Platte parallel	with O-Flight Day), Tentative
3Q 25	June	12 thru 26	NHQ/ Cadets	NCR	14 Days	Fremont	NCR Flight Academy
3Q 25	June	14	Cadets	ES	1 Day	Aurora	SAREX - COMM Training for MROs and CULs
3Q 25	June	14	Cadets	AE	1 Day	Burke, Omaha	Drone Day with Flugtag
3Q	June	20 - 22	Cadets	ES	WKN	Fremont	Pathfinder, Basic Training, GTM3

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3Q 25	June	21 thru 29	Cadets	CP	9 Day	Camp Rapid, SD	Joint Dakota Summer Encampment
3Q 25	June	28 thru 6 JUL	Cadets	CP	8 Days	Camp Dodge, IA	Iowa Wing Summer Encampment

MILESTONE AWARDS

(Last 60 days)

CADETS:

Wright Brother Awards:

C/SSgt Courtney Luttkus, C/SSgt Bella Mealy, C/SSgt Daniel Pineda (Omaha Composite Squadron) C/SSgt Mathias Richert, C/SSgt Caroline Pageler & C/SSgt Flint White (155th Composite Squadron), C/SSgt Lindsey Martinson (Fremont Cadet Squadron)

Mitchell Awards:

C/2nd Lt Scott White (155th Composite Squadron) & C/2nd Lt Ethan Hineman (Omaha Composite Squadron) & C/2nd Lt Noah Shalbrack (Omaha Composite Squadron)

Earhart Awards:

C/Capt Brisa Gonzalez-Fernandez (Omaha Composite Squadron)

Eaker Awards:

N/A

Spaatz Awards:

N/A

SENIOR MEMBERS

PHOTOS ALBUM



Top Left: Cadets of Bravo Seminar at the 2025 NCOS (Courtesy of C/2nd Lt Nimneh 15 March))Top Mid: Cadet at NCOS studying (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross 14 March) Top Right: Cadets pose for the camera at MRO Training Jan 16 (courtesy of 2nd Lt Morrison) Mid Left: Cadets at the February SAREX using the L'per (Courtesy of 2nd Lt Morrison) Mid Left: Maj Piper at the February SAREX (Courtesy of 2nd Lt Morrison) Bottom Left: Cadets being taught at MRO Training J an 16 (Courtesy of 2nd Lt Morrison) Bottom Right: NCOS Cadets in front of the tank at Camp Ashland 16 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross)



Top Left: 2nd Lt Gerlach making burgers at NCOS 15 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross) Top Right: Flight paths of the Lincoln O-Flights on ADS-B Exchange (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross) Mid Left: Cadets in formation at NCOS 14 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross) Mid Right: C/1st Lt Suing teaching a class at NCOS 16 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross) Bottom Left: The CAP table at the Aviation STEM day 29 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross) Bottom Right: Instructors & Seminar Leaders at NCOS 16 March (Courtesy of Lt Col Gross)

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Cover photo: *Sunset at NCO School*, 15 March, 2025 (courtesy of C/1st Lt Seamann)

*On my honor as a Civil Air Patrol Cadet of Nebraska Wing
I will not lie, cheat or steal
or commit any act of intentional dishonesty
or tolerate those who do.
CAP Honor Code*



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