



Civil Air Patrol



NCO PROGRAM

**1 September 2017
San Antonio, TX**



BUILDING CAP'S TEAM

... FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

CAP NCO PROGRAM



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NCO Program Update

1 Sep 2017 – 180 NCO's (30 Nov 2014 – 94 NCOs)

- Growth is mostly new members from all branches from the military
- 6/8 Regions have a Command NCO Assigned
- 13/52 Wings have a Command NCO Assigned
- 12 Group NCO Advisors
- 63 Squadron NCOs
- Numbers by Rank:

• CMSgt – 33	• SMSgt – 25	• MSgt - 45
• TSgt – 33	• SSgt – 34	• Sgt – 5*



NCO Program Update

- **PURPOSE of the NCO Program**

- To train and advise non-prior service members in

- Military organization	- Leadership/Management
- Customs and Courtesies	- Drill and ceremonies
- Wear of the uniform	- Counseling

- Provide CAP commanders access to professional military skills, training and experience

- To consolidate CAP Military Skills training into a single resource at all levels of CAP command



NCO Program Update

- **Duty Position Titles**
 - **Civil Air Patrol – Command Chief**
 - **Region or Wing Headquarters**
 - Command NCO
 - NCO Advisor
 - **Group Headquarters**
 - NCO Advisor
 - **Squadron/Flight**
 - Squadron NCO
 - Flight NCO
- ***Note: You may assign a lower rank to higher position***



NCO Program Update

- **Get Your NCO's Involved**
- Appoint Region/Wing Command NCOs
- Appoint Squadron/Group NCOs
- Inspectors for your SUI's and CI's
- Advise Color Guards, Change of Command Ceremonies, Placement of Flags
- National Staff College and Region Staff College
- National/Region Cadet Activities ie Cadet Competitions, RCLS, Encampments, Cyber Program
- Mission Pilots, Ground Teams, Mission Staff



NCO Program Update

- **Future Events**

- Publish NCO Duty Descriptions-Promotable positions
- Recruiting CAP officers to the NCO Program
- Blazer Name Tag
- Establishing CAP NCO Academy Program
- AF NCOA and SNCOA Distance Learning Courses
- NCO Promotions on eServices
- NCO Stripes Quality
- Updating CAPF 120 (w/NCO Ranks)
- Strategic Communications Plan – **Getting the word!!!**



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Questions?



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Save the Date
23-25 August
2018

**National Conference &
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Anaheim Marriott
Anaheim, California

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