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TRAINING LEADERS of CADETS BASIC COURSE

How can we be sure our squadron is on track?



Cadet Unit
Climate Review

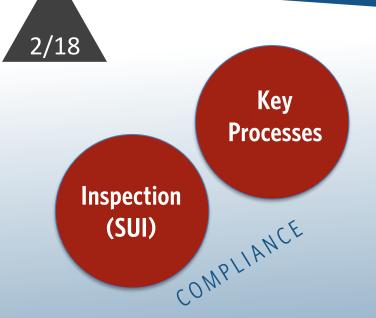
Annual
Goals

we're on track?

Networking/
Observations

Best

Practices



Are we following the rules?

Regulatory Language (CAPR 1-2)

Directive Publication – Regulations, supplements and operating instructions are directive publications. They prescribe actions necessary to meet the requirements of law or policy.

Shall, Shall Not, Will, Will Not, Must or Must Not – when used in a directive publication indicates a **mandatory** requirement, action, or procedure.

Should – indicates a non-mandatory but preferred method of accomplishment (nondirective).

May – indicates an acceptable or suggested means of accomplishment (nondirective).

Nondirective Publication - Pamphlets, certificates and visual aids are nondirective publications. These are supporting publications.



Key Processes











Cadet Protection

Adult Leadership

Annual Goals

Meeting Schedules

Activities Calendar

Weekend Activities



Internal & External Aerospace Program



Safety Briefings



Safety Day



Recruiting Campaign



Cadet & Parent Orientation



Attendance Roster

How does our own team think we're doing?



Annual Goals

SMART:

Specific

Measurable

Attainable

Realistic

Time-bound

Revisit quarterly

Use QCUA for ideas

Our Squadron's Goals for This Year
Establish a color guard and participate in at least 3 community events
Enable 10 cadets to earn the STEM Badge, including using a STEM Robotics Kit
Recruit 10 new cadets using Cadet Great Start's open house / pipeline system



How can we be sure our squadron is on track?

Cadet Unit Climate Review

A subjective self-assessment for leaders to complete to help evaluate of your squadron's culture and soft skills.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Programs CADET UNIT CLIMATE REVIEW

PURPOSE. This questionnaire helps leaders consider how well their squadron is implementing the CAP Cadet Program. It is completely subjective, encouraging leaders to examine local attitudes and policies.

INSTRUCTIONS. This self assessment should be completed using a team approach, consisting of cadet officers and seniors alike, with each individual completing the questionnaire on his or her own, and then coming together to discuss their findings as a group. Mark the bubble that corresponds with how you rate your squadron's performance in that area during the past 6 months.

EXCELLENT: We consistently display these traits and we are an excellent role model for other units.

GOOD: We display many of these traits, but not consistently. Overall, we are successful in this area

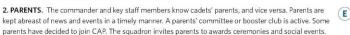
MARGINAL: We occasionally display some of these traits, but it is easy to see a handful of deficiencies that are beginning to affect the cadets.

UNSATISFACTORY: We almost never display these traits. Our many deficiencies in this area require immediate attention.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. KNOWLEDGE. The squadron complies with all safety and cadet protection policies. Key staff are thoroughly familiar with cadet-related publications. Aerospace, leadership, and character development instructors are knowledgeable about their curricula.

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LEADERSHIP ENVIRONMENT

3. MENTORING. Seniors have built a rapport with cadets, and therefore are successful in coaching and counseling them. Seniors motivate cadets to try new experiences and overcome challenges. The cadet staff is allowed to solve leadership problems on their own and to learn from their mistakes.

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4. TEAMWORK. The squadron functions as a team and displays esprit de corps. Cadets are motivated and help one another. Cadets and seniors follow through on their commitments. There are no cliques. The staff knows how their jobs contribute to the team. Cadets listen actively to seniors, and vice versa.

(E) (G) (M) (U)

5. SUPPORT. Senior leaders attend weekly meetings regularly. Enough seniors make themselves available so that during one weekend each month, cadets may participate in a CAP activity. The squadron is wellrounded in that cadets have opportunities to experience the full range of cadet-related activities.

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6. PARTICIPATION. More than half of the cadets on the unit's roster participate actively on a regular basis. (E) (G) (M) (U) Membership rolls are high because the squadron works hard to retain cadets. The squadron is consistently well-represented at group and wing level cadet activities.

CADET ADVANCEMENT

7. PROMOTIONS. Cadets are working hard to earn promotions. Records are kept up so there is no doubt about who is eligible for promotion. Cadets are promoted only when they have shown they are ready to accept increased responsibilities. Cadet officers prepare CAPF 50 evaluations on junior cadets.



8. NEW CHALLENGES. When cadets are promoted, their responsibilities increase and the unit expects more from them. Cadets are assigned staff positions that are appropriate for their grade. Cadet staff members have been given guidelines on their roles and responsibilities.



What works according to other knowledgeable people?



Sources to Consider

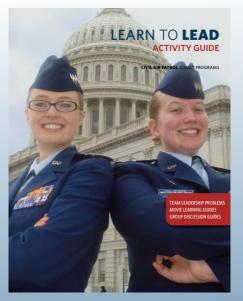
- Group/Wing Cadet Programs Staff
- Network with other squadron leaders
- NHQ-sponsored Webinars
- CAP Conferences
- Training Leaders of Cadets –
 Intermediate Course

Make this your next course

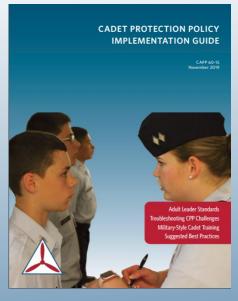
CAP Pamphlets & Cadet Library

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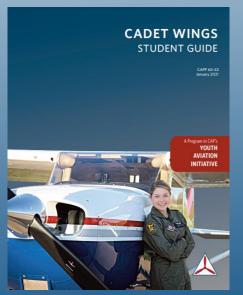


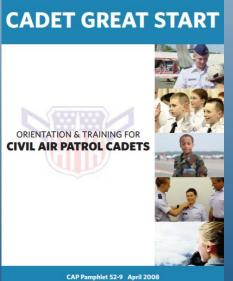




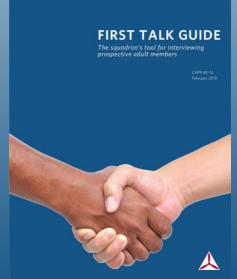












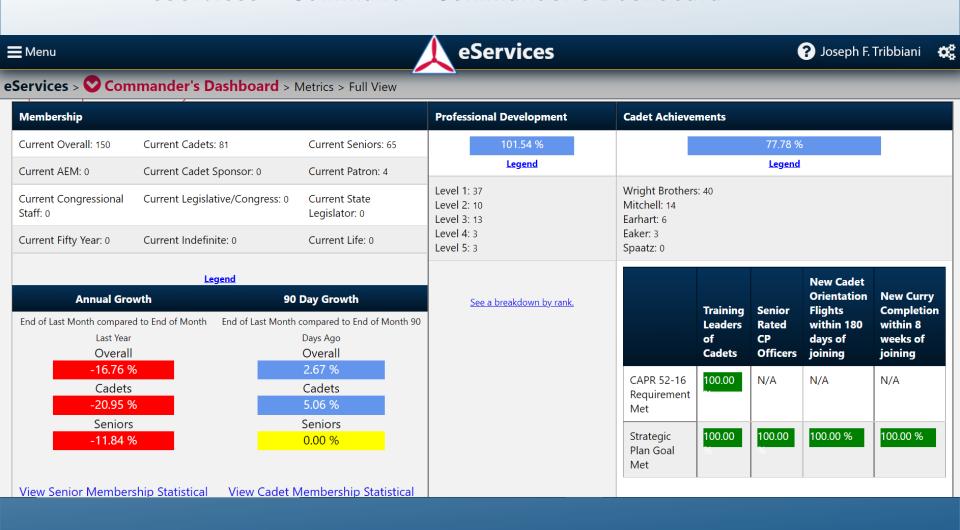


How well are we really accomplishing the cadet mission?



Commander's Dashboard

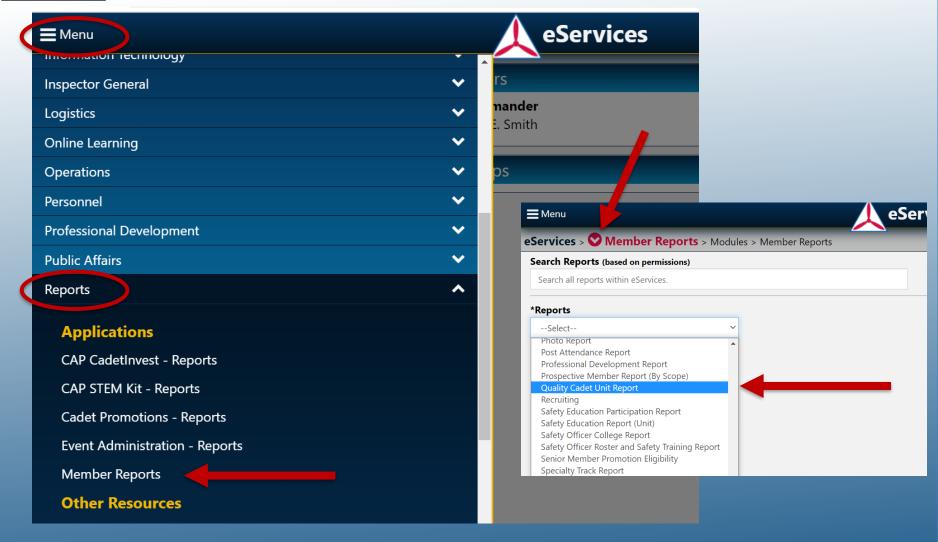
eServices > Command > Commander's Dashboard





- All units that fulfill the criteria will automatically receive the QCUA
- Criteria changes yearly, visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com/QCUA for current requirements

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eServices > Reports > Member Reports > Quality Cadet Unit Report



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eServices > Cadet Programs > Cadet Promotions > QCUA Details



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eServices > **Cadet Promotions** > Modules > QCUA Details

*Select Organization to view QCUA Report Details

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Current Cadets 34

CAPID	Full Name	Primary Email
123456	James Vorhees	jvcamp@ilwg.cap. com
789101	Marian Smith	msmith@gmail.c

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CAPID	Full Name	Primary Email
123456	James Vorhees	jvcamp@ilwg.cap. com
789101	Marian Smith	msmith@gmail.c om

Seniors with TLC 5

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CAPID	Full Name	Primary Email	Recent TLC Date
987654	Victor Santos	vsantos@ilw g.cap.com	02 Jul 2020
246824	Sally	sfielding@g	07 Sept 2019





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AEX Count 1

CAPID	Full Name	Primary Email
867530	Jenny Tutone	JennyT@ilwg. cap.com

STEM Count 0

There are no STEM Kit Completions for the selected Organization.

New Cadets Joined Aug to Aug 9

CAPID	Full Name	Join Date
748593	Julie Chan	27 Sept 2020
395847	Jason Tutaj	06 Apr 2021

Curry in 8 Weeks 3

CAPID	Full Name	Curry Date
748593	Julie Chan	03 Nov 2020
395847	Jason Tutaj	06 Apr 2021

Cadet with GES 19

CAPID	Full Name	Primary Email
123456	James Vorhees	jvcamp@ilwg.cap. com
748593	Julie Chan	jpchan@ilwg.cap.

Work individually or with a partner

- eServices > Reports > Member Reports > Quality Cadet Unit Report
 eServices > Cadet Programs > Cadet Promotions > QCUA Details
- 2. Analyze your squadron's data
- 3. Identify which QCUA criteria you want to fulfill during your journey to the award.
 If you're already in QCUA status, pick two extra criteria to go from good to great.
- 4. Identify the next tasks you'll need to do to fulfill each criterion.



