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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL AFFECTED SPAATZ AWARD CANDIDATES

FROM: CP

SUBJECT: Spaatz Award Waivers in the Wake of COVID-19

**Situation:** During the COVID-19 emergency, Spaatz exam attempts were placed on hold and a waiver was announced for the benefit of cadets who aged-out of cadet status during the public health emergency. That emergency is continuing longer than expected and so the *waiver is extended to 1 November 2020*.

- 1. Waiver Eligibility.** The Spaatz age waiver is hereby granted to all Eaker Award recipients who reached age 21 between the date CAP halted non-essential missions (15 March 2020) and **1 November 2020**. Affected candidates are listed in the table below. Cadets who earn the Eaker Award after 1 August 2020 will be added to the roster monthly. Updated rosters are posted at [www.gocivilairpatrol.com/spaatz](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/spaatz).
- 2. Membership Eligibility.** Affected Spaatz candidates need to maintain a current CAP membership. At age 21, they must submit a completed CAPF 12, *Application for Senior Membership*, per the usual process. If any of these individuals attempt the Spaatz after turn 21, they will do so as senior members. No one will be permitted to attempt the Spaatz Exam as a Patron member.
- 3. Exam Request Process.** Candidates request their wing's permission to attempt the exam via the usual process. When making the request, candidates should cite the waiver granted by this memo.
- 4. Test Protocols & Safety Precautions.** Spaatz testing may take place in any phase of COVID-19 Remobilization if allowed by local officials and with the permission of the wing commander. Everyone involved in a Spaatz attempt should wear a mask and maintain 6' social distancing throughout their time together, and only low-risk individuals should participate. The cadet may remove their mask for the fitness portion of the exam. A family member may hold the cadet's feet for the sit ups, or they may be anchored under an object.
- 5. Eligibility Period.** Candidates may exercise the age waiver through 1 November 2020. Candidates may reattempt the exam after 7 days, per the usual rules. Candidates will not be authorized more than three attempts in their lifetime, per usual.
- 6. Exam Access.** Because these 21-year-old candidates cannot access the Spaatz exam in eServices, the leadership, aerospace, and essay exams will be administered via hard copy transmitted to the proctor as a

PDF. A few business days before the exam appointment, candidates will need to ask their proctors to email spaatz@capnhq.gov to request a PDF version of the exam.

Good luck, candidates, and best wishes for continued success in all you do!

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Copy: Affected Region & Wing CCs & CPs

CAPID	Region	Wing	NameFirst	NameLast
516370	PCR	HI	Rebecca	Akhigbe
557587	SER	PR	Roberto	Almodovar
565667	NER	PA	Mathieu	Barron
544390	SER	FL	Joshua	Baxter
495327	GLR	KY	Robert	Bosh
544094	PCR	CA	Sean	Carignan
520368	NCR	MO	Nelson	Colon
504450	MAR	MD	Daniel	Flanick
536419	MAR	NC	George	Green
540783	NCR	MN	Emily	Hackbarth
497974	PCR	CA	Peter	Hockel
523473	NER	NY	Alexxis	Hoernes
540084	GLR	OH	Andrew	Holmes
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504799	GLR	MI	Zachary	Honiss
550710	PCR	CA	Rebecca	Mayer-Cherry
551355	SWR	TX	Emelia	McLaughlin
565309	SWR	AR	Zachary	Probus
505162	NER	PA	Connor	Quinn
499312	NCR	MN	Izabella	Raleigh
558377	SWR	TX	Amanda	Ringo
530719	PCR	CA	Colin	Rodriguez
497622	PCR	CA	Andrew	Saba
547607	SWR	TX	Zane	Truly
569309	SWR	NM	Joshua	Williamson