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## Cadet Josefine Ayres

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Civil Air Patrol Texas Wing Dallas Composite Squadron

### Biography

Civil Air Patrol Cadet 2d Lt Josefine Ayres serves as the Cadet Deputy Commander of Operations for the Dallas Composite Squadron (TX-391) at Love Field. Since joining the CAP in 2023, she has established a record of operational excellence and a steadfast commitment to the CAP mission. A highly qualified specialist, Cadet Ayres is certified as a Senior Ground Team Member, sUAS (Drone) Technician, Mission Radio Operator, and Urban Direction Finding (UDF) specialist.



Her dedication to elite training is evidenced by her completion of the Hawk Mountain Ranger School—a search and rescue intensive, the LoneStar Emergency Services Academy, and specialized Space & Rocketry training. A proven leader, she has served in key command roles—including Flight Sergeant and Flight Commander—for three Encampments and multiple Airman Leadership Schools, training cadets from all across Texas Wing.

An aspiring aviator who has just turned 15 years old, Cadet Ayres has logged significant time in CAP powered aircraft and is currently pursuing her FAA Glider Pilot License. Her technical aptitude has earned her selection for Basic Flight School in April and the Air Force’s prestigious Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT) in August. Having evolved from a reserved cadet into a poised, mission-focused officer, Cadet Ayres employs a servant-leadership philosophy to direct squadron operations and mentor the next generation of young leaders.

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## Speaker Sessions

### Civil Air Patrol: Multi-Generational Leadership in Action

Friday, Mar 20, 2026 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM CDT