

The Cadet Special Activities (CSA) Ribbon is awarded for graduating or for supporting (as staff) the following activities.

Wings and Regions can nominate an activity for accreditation by sending a request via the Wing and Region Commander to Cadet Programs at NHQ. Cadet Programs solicits for activities each fall for inclusion in the following year's listing.

Lists for 2014** to date are attached.

**The National Commander announced that Texas Wing's Cyberspace Familiarization Course will also garner the CSA Ribbon in 2014.

National Activities That Earn the CSA Ribbon

- Advanced Pararescue Course (held odd years)
- Air Force Civil Engineering Academy
- Air Force Pararescue and Survival Orientation Courses
- Air Force Space Command Familiarization Courses
- Air Force Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Familiarization Courses
- Aircraft Maintenance and Manufacturing Academy
- Cadet Aviation Ground School (since 2014)
- Cadet Officer School (also qualifies cadet to wear silver star on Mitchell ribbon)
- Civic Leadership Academy
- Cyber Patriot (team must participate in the Cyber Patriot Finals to qualify)
- Cyberspace Familiarization Course (in TX from 2014; MD from 2017 and NM 2017 only)
- Cyberspace Advanced Course (TX from 2016; MD from 2017)
- Engineering Technology Academy
- E-Technology Academy--Robotics (since 2015)
- Model Aircraft and Remote Control Flight Academies (started in 2012)
- National Blue Beret
- National Character and Leadership Symposium (must be selected by NHQ to represent CAP)
- National Emergency Services Academy
- UAV/UAS Flight Academy (since 2015 only)

National Flight Academies That Earn the CSA Ribbon

- GLR Glider Academy - Charleston/Mattoon, Illinois (formerly NFA)
- GLR Powered Flight Academy - Oshkosh, Wisconsin (formerly NFA)
- GLR IL Wing Johnson Flight Academies-Powered, Glider & Balloon-Charleston/Mattoon, Illinois (Since 2013)
- MER Powered Flight Academy--Col Roland L. Butler Powered Flight Academy - Fort Pickett, Virginia (formerly NFA)
- NCR Joint Glider & Powered Academy - Mankato, Minnesota (since 2013)
- NCR Powered Flight Academy - Fremont, Nebraska (formerly NFA)
- NER Glider Academy - Farmer's Pride, Pennsylvania (Since 2013)
- NER Glider Academy - Springfield, Vermont (Since 2013)
- NER Powered Flight Academy- Bangor, Old Town Maine
- SER Glider Academy - Tullahoma, Tennessee (formerly NFA)
- SWR Powered Flight Academy - Shawnee, Oklahoma (formerly NFA)
- TX Wing Glider Academy (South) - Decatur, Texas (since 2015)
- TX Wing Glider Academy (North) - Nacogdoches, Texas (since 2014)
- TX Wing Powered Academy- Shirley Martin Cadet Powered - Nacogdoches, TX (since 2014)

Historic Activities That Earned the CSA Ribbon (no longer offered)

- Advanced Technologies Academy (through 2016)
- Aerospace Education Academy at CAP Education and Training Facility, Oshkosh
- Aviation Business Academy (MKS Business Academy)
- Air Force Computer Orientation Program (must have attended prior to 1995)
- Air Force Weather Agency Familiarization Course
- Airline Careers Exploration
- Engineering Technologies - Neutral Buoyancy Lab (offered in 2009 only)
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Orientation Course
- Experimental Aircraft Association's Aerospace Education Academies
- Jacksonville University/Comair Academy
- National Flight Encampment, National Flight Academy (now Cadet Flight Academies)
- National GSAR School
- National Honor Guard Academy (ended 2012)
- National Military Music Academy
- Senator Jennings Randolph Soaring School
- SER Cadet Leadership School - Knoxville, TN (only in 2014)
- Space Camp/Aviation Challenge (Must have attended prior to 2014)
- SWR Cadet Leadership School - Santa Fe, NM (only in 2014)
- USAF sponsored Chapel Leadership Conference

Activities That DO NOT Earn the CSA Ribbon

- IACE (earns the IACE ribbon)
- NCC (winners earn the NCC or NCGC ribbon)
- Encampment (earns the Encampment ribbon)
- RCLS (Standardized curriculum does not meet the 40-hour nationally accredited activity requirement. Activities that provide a week-long curriculum can apply to be nationally accredited CSA.)
- Honor Academies (Standardized curriculum does not meet the 40-hour nationally accredited activity requirement. Activities that provide a week-long curriculum can apply to be nationally accredited CSA.)

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23 January 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Approved List of Wing and Region CSA Activities-Non Flying

1. The following activities are approved for national accreditation for 2017.

Region or Wing	Activity	Location	Start Date	End Date
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School - Aircrew Survival Course	Kempton, PA	07/09/17	07/11/17
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School - All Other Courses-Cadet	Kempton, PA	07/08/17	07/16/17
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School- Field Medic Course	Kempton, PA	07/08/17	07/16/17
MER	MER Honor Guard	Reisterstown, MD	07/22/17	07/29/17
NER	NER Honor Guard Academy	Norwich University, VT	TBD	TBD
NER	NER NCO Leadership School	Norwich University, VT	07/16/17	07/23/17
NER	NER NCO Leadership School (Winter)	US Army Base, Ft. Devens (Ayer), MA	12/27/17	12/31/17
GLR	Michigan Wing Search And Rescue Academy	Greyling, MI	07/21/17	07/29/17
SWR	SWR Lonestar Emergency Services Academy-North	Nacogdoches, TX	07/09/17	07/16/17
SWR	SWR Lonestar Emergency Services Academy-North	Brownsville, TX	12/26/17	12/31/17

2. Earning national accreditation grants participants (cadet and senior member) the Cadet Special Activity Ribbon.

3. These approved activities will be supported by NHQ by permitting use of the registration module in eServices, should the course director choose, and by allowing each activity a page on the www.ncsas.com web site. Additionally, if registration in eServices is chosen, payments will be handled by the eServices payment system. Also, those activities using the eServices

registration module will either need to be a part of the automated slotting or wait until the automated slotting is complete before they begin to slot cadets. If an activity chooses to not use the eServices registration, they will need to send in a list of participants to CAP/CP or Immeforms@capnhq.gov so that credit for the course is recorded in members' records.

4. Thank you for your nomination. Together, we will be able to give these great activities the prominence they deserve and provide additional opportunities for our cadets.



JOSEPH R. VAZQUEZ
Major General, CAP

cc:
Directors of Cadet Programs
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1 January 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Approved List of Wing and Region CSA Activities-Non Flying

1. The following activities are approved for national accreditation for 2016.

Region or Wing	Activity	Location	Proposed Dates
MER	Honor Guard Academy	Salemsburg, NC	TBD
NCR	Honor Guard Academy-Kansas Wing	TBD	TBD
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue-Aircrew	Kempton, PA	9 July-17 July
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue- Medic	Kempton, PA	9 July-17 July
NER	Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue- Other	Kempton, PA	9 July-17 July
NER	NCO Leadership School	NH	TBD
NER	NCO Leadership School	NH	TBD
NER	Cadet Leadership School	PA	TBD
NER	Honor Guard Academy	Norwich University, VT	17 July-24 July
SWR	Lonestar Emergency Services Academy	TBD	TBD

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14 January 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Approved List of Wing and Region National Flight Academies


1. The following activities are approved for national accreditation for 2016.

Region or Wing	Activity	Location	Proposed Dates
GLR	GLR Glider Academy	Coles County Mattoon, Charleston, IL	24 June- 3 July
GLR	GLR Powered Flight Academy	Oshkosh, WI	11 June-20 June
GLR	Johnson Flight Academy 1 (Powered)	Coles County Mattoon, Charleston, IL	10 June-18 June
GLR	Johnson Flight Academy 2 (Powered)	Coles County Mattoon, Charleston, IL	17 June-25 June
GLR	Johnson Flight Academy 2 (Glider)	Coles County Mattoon, Charleston, IL	17 June-25 June
GLR	Johnson Flight Academy (Balloon)	Coles County Mattoon, Charleston, IL	15 June-25 June
MER	Powered Flight Academy	Blackstone, VA	2 July- 10 July
NCR	Powered Flight Academy	Fremont, NE	7 July-21 July
NCR	Powered & Glider Academy	Mankato, MN	15 July-23 July
NER	UAS Flight Academy	Kalispell, MT	17 July-23 July
NER	Glider Flight Academy	Farmers Pride, PA	9 July-17 July
NER	Glider Flight Academy	Springfield, VT	31 July-7 Aug
NER	Glider Flight Academy	Springfield, VT	14 Aug-21 Aug
NER	Powered Flight Academy	Bangor, Maine	24 June-3 July
SER	SER Glider Academy	Tullahoma, TN	15 July-24 July
SWR	Shirley Martin Cadet Powered Flight Academy	Nacogdoches TX	4 June-11 June
SWR	Texas Glider Academy (South)	Waller, TX	10 July-16 July
SWR	Texas Glider Academy (North)	Decatur, TX	9 July-17 July
SWR	SWR National Powered Flight Academy	Shawnee, OK	17 June-26 June

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29 January 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Approved List of National Accreditation of Wing and Region Activities

1. The following activities are approved for national accreditation for 2015.

Region	CSA	Academy Type	Location
NER	Flight Academy	Powered	Maine
	Flight Academy	Glider	Pennsylvania, Fredericksburg
	Flight Academy	Glider	Vermont I
	Flight Academy	Glider	Vermont II
	Flight Academy	Glider	Pennsylvania, Bethel
	NCO Leadership School		New Hampshire
	NCO Leadership School (Winter)		New Hampshire
	Hawk Mountain		Pennsylvania
	Honor Academy		Pennsylvania
	NER CLS		Pennsylvania
NCR	UAV Flight Academy		Kalispell, Montana
	Flight Academy	Powered	Nebraska
	Honor Academy		Kansas
SWR	Flight Academy	Joint	Minnesota
	LESA (Summer)		Texas
	LESA (Winter)		Texas
	Flight Academy	Powered	Texas
	Flight Academy	Glider	Texas
	Cyber Defense		Texas
MER	SWR Powered Academy	Powered	Oklahoma
	Honor Academy		North Carolina
GLR	Flight Academy	Powered	Virginia
	Johnson Flight Academy	Joint	Illinois
	GLR Glider Flight Academy	Glider	Illinois
PCR	GLR Powered Flight Academy	Powered	Wisconsin
	E-Tech (Robotics)		California
SER	SER Glider Flight Academy	Glider	Georgia

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12 November 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR REGION AND WING COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, CADET TEAM

SUBJECT: Approved List of National Accreditation of Wing and Region Activities

1. A committee comprised of the NHQ/CP, CAP/CP and CAP/NCSA have approved the following activities for National Accreditation:

Title of Activity	Location
GLR Glider Flight Academy	Illinois
GLR Powered Flight Academy	Wisconsin
Johnson Flight Academy	Illinois
MER Powered Academy - Virginia	Fort Pickett, Virginia
NCR Combined Flight Academy	Mankato, Minnesota
NCR Powered Flight Academy	Fremont, Nebraska
NER Glider Flight Academy	Fredericksburg, PA
NER Glider Flight Academy	Springfield, VT
NER Glider Flight Academy	Bethal, PA
NER Powered Flight Academy	Maine
SER Glider Flight Academy	Georgia
SWR Powered Academy	Oklahoma
TX Wing Glider Flight Academy	Nacogdoches, Texas
TX Wing Powered Flight Academy	Nacogdoches, Texas
Hawk Mountain	Pennsylvania
LoneStar Emergency Services Academy	Big Sandy, Texas
MER Honor Guard Academy	Edneyville, North Carolina
SER Cadet Leadership School	Knoxville, Tennessee
SWR Cadet Leadership School	Santa Fe, New Mexico

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