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CAP National Cadet Team

Monthly DCP Webinar - February 2026

Every 2nd Friday

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Agenda

Quick News

- **General**
- **Safety – Spring Activity Safety**
- **Aerospace Education – CAP/NASA Mission Registration, Micro Internships**
- **Activities – NCSA Facts & Stats, Lift/Top/Scholarships Updates, Cyber/STEM Badge**
- **Adult Education – NatCon Call for Proposals**
- **Cadet Protection – CPPT Updated, CPPT Advanced & Trends Module live in Absorb!**
- **Encampment/RCLS – CAPP 60-70 Update, CEAP, RCLS Information Needed**
- **Services – Registration Zone Updates, New Spaatzen**

Calendar

Discussion Topic: Open Forum

Lead presenter



Chris Guarniere

Interim Director
Cadet Programs

Publication Updates

Pamphlets:

- CAPP 60-70 – Cadet Encampment Guide – **MAJOR UPDATE**
- CAPP 60-12 Parent Guide – **MINOR UPDATE**
- CAPP 60-20 New Cadet Guide – **MINOR UPDATE**

Lead presenter



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Staff Opportunities

Available Now

TLC I Coordinator
(Volunteer)
– Closing 4 March

Available Soon

Staff Coordinator (Volunteer)
Volunteer – Posting Soon

Fitness Coordinators x 2 (Volunteer)
Volunteer – Posting in upcoming months

Program Manager, Cadet
Orientation Flights (Volunteer)

Interviewing Now

Conference Support
Specialist (Volunteer)

Cadet Protection Specialist
(volunteer)



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Spring Activity Safety

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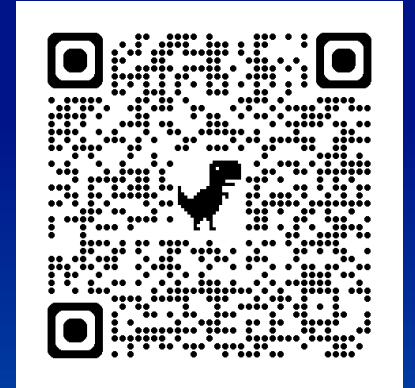
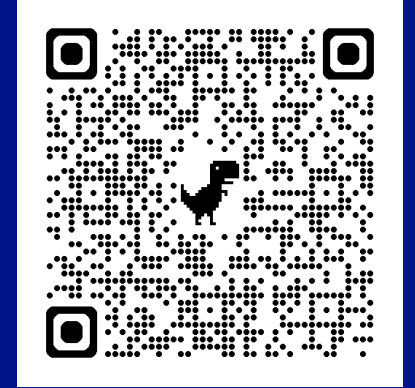
Damen Therkildsen

Interim Director
Safety

CAP/NASA Skywatch Mission



- Skywatch Registration Closes 14 February.
- CAP-NASA Micro Internship Registration Closes 28 February
- High priority given to cadets participating in Skywatch
- At least 2 cadets selected per region



Lead presenter



AJ Flateau

AE - Program Manager
CAP/NASA Missions

Activities

NCSA Summer 2026 Facts & Stats

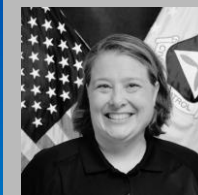
On Jan 15, at 12:01pm

- *8,815 total cadet applications*
- *2,941 individual cadet applicants*
- *1,837 available cadet slots*
- *33,482 cadet members*

Observations:

- *97.3% of applicants completed parent and unit approvals by the deadline*
- *100% of those applicants had a wing approval decision entered by the deadline*
- *Parents wholly submitting cadet applications while logged in to a cadet account*
 - *OPSEC*
 - *Ethical issue*
 - *Submitting incorrect application requirements*

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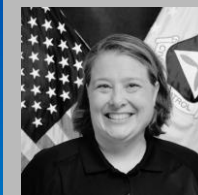


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February Actions:

- Autoslotting
- Quality Check and Business Rules Review
- Scholarship allocation from CAP Foundation Board of Trustees
- Lift/Top initial assessment
- Prepare for slotting notifications

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Program Manager
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Lift/Top allocations will be made with initial slotting notifications

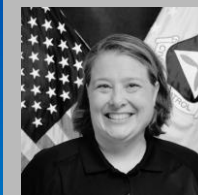
- **However, the cadet must accept their slot in writing to the Activity Director NLT March 14 in order for Lift/Top funding to be loaded into Registration Zone**
- **Lift/Top is not transferrable to other people or other activities**

Activity Scholarships: Goal is to notify recipients at the time of slotting notification

- **This timeline is dependent on the CAP Foundation Board of Trustees meeting that determines total available scholarship funds for this year**

All applicants will be notified if they are a recipient or not once those decisions are made.

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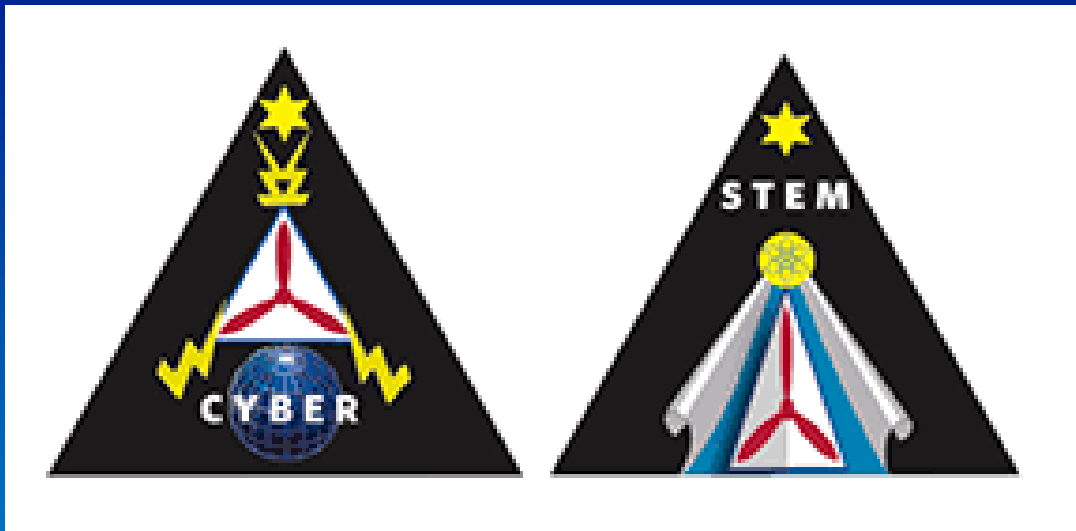
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Cyber/STEM Badge

Later this spring, Cadet Career Exploration will begin reviewing and updating CAPP 60-41 Cadet Cyber & STEM Recognition Programs.

Multiple NCSAs are incorporating Cyber or STEM Badge elements this summer. Many cadets may return home having fulfilled most or all requirements. We encourage you to celebrate them!



Lead presenter



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Important Dates Summer 2026 TIMELINE

~ Mar 2: Projected Slotting and Lift/Top Notifications

Mar 14: Slotted Cadets must accept slot in writing by this date

Mar 2-April 15: Standard Tuition Payment Window

April 16-22: Late Tuition Payment Window (late fee applies)

April 23: Any applicant not paid in full will be unslotted. There are no extensions.

April 30: No refunds after this date*

***Some early summer activities will have an earlier no refund date.**

This information was communicated to all applicants with their Registration Zone email confirmation.

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Activities

Important Dates National Flight Academies Summer 2026 TIMELINE

April 22: Document Compliance Deadline. Slotted cadets to submit valid, signed documents required for this activity

April 23: Applicant removal if not paid in full and/or if documents are not received, are unsigned or otherwise invalid.

Earlier start NFAs may have earlier deadlines

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Adult Education

National Conference

- Mission Highlight: Cadet Programs
- OPR Highlight: Safety, Health Services, Chaplains, IG, Legal
- Kansas City, MO
- August 28-29, 2026

Call For Proposal – Closes 4 March

Check your email or Facebook

- Audiences
 - Seniors
 - Cadets only
 - Seniors /Cadet mix

- <https://conta.cc/45W7sUP>

GoCivilAirPatrol.com/NatCon *Updates coming soon!*

Lead presenter



Elizabeth Hornbach

Sr. Program Manager
Curriculum & Learning

Aviation Updates- Cadet Wings

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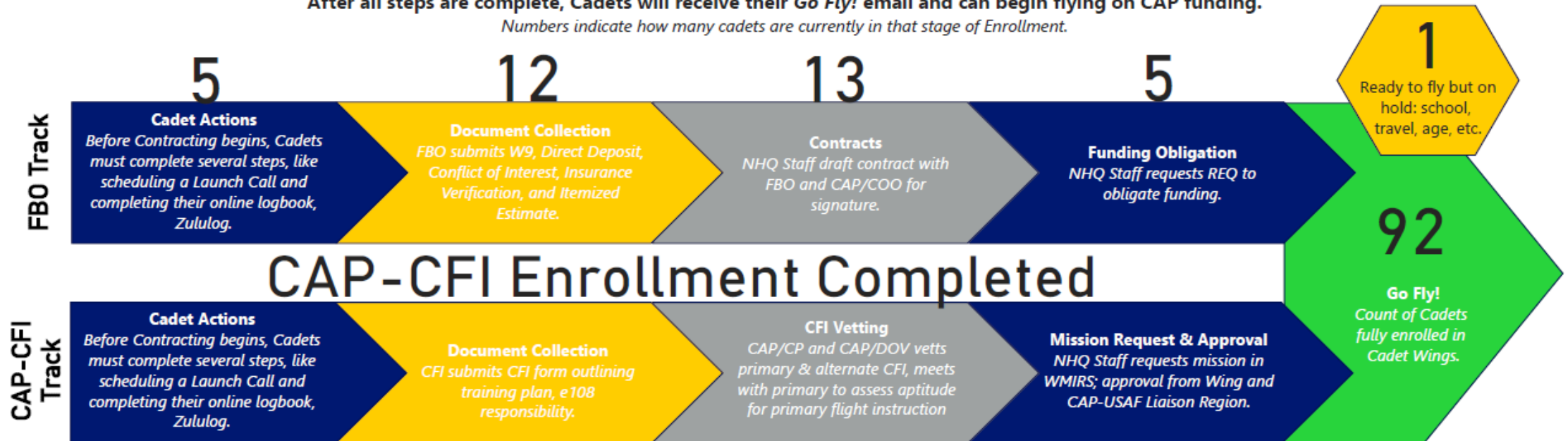
David Benning
Program Assistant
Cadet Aviation



Cadet Wings, FY26 Enrollment

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Before Cadets can fly, NHQ establishes a contract with their Flight School (FBO) or creates a Mission Number for every Cadet. After all steps are complete, Cadets will receive their *Go Fly!* email and can begin flying on CAP funding. Numbers indicate how many cadets are currently in that stage of Enrollment.



Cadet Protection

- CPPT Advanced is updated & live in eServices!
- 3 new modules, focusing on:
 - **Supporting Cadet Protection through the First Talk Interview**
 - **Responding to CPP Concerns from the Leadership Perspective**
 - **Emerging Trends in Cadet Protection: 2025–2026** (included in CPPT Basic Renewal now as well)



- CPPT Commander's Challenge
- **META-AI Glasses Guidance**



CPPT Commander's Challenge

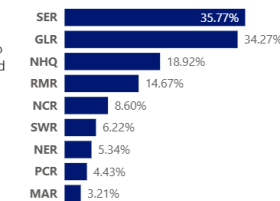
Competition Dates: 1/28/26 - 2/26/26

CPPT Renewal Challenge
To incentivize completion, the wing commander and region commander who have the highest percentage of measured senior members who refresh their CPPT training before WCC will get to have lunch with the Command Team at the Winter Command Council Meeting.

Included Course & Dates
Completions checked for the renewal course required for each member's duty assignment, covering the period from 1/28/26 - 2/26/26.

Included Members
All commanders and Primary Wing & Region Staff

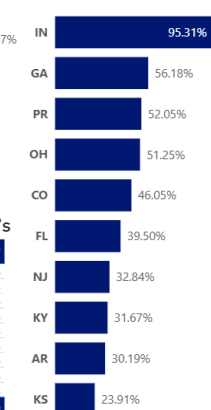
Region Ranking Chart



Region Ranking Table - Raw #'s

| Region | Completions | Total | %Complete |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| GLR | 159 | 464 | 34.27% |
| MAR | 15 | 468 | 3.21% |
| NCR | 35 | 407 | 8.60% |
| NER | 31 | 581 | 5.34% |
| NHQ | 7 | 37 | 18.92% |
| PCR | 19 | 429 | 4.43% |
| RMR | 44 | 300 | 14.67% |
| SER | 176 | 492 | 35.77% |
| SWR | 28 | 450 | 6.22% |
| Total | 514 | 3628 | 14.17% |

Wing Ranking - Top 10



HQ Ranking Table - Raw #'s

| Wing | Completions | Total | %Complete |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| IN | 61 | 64 | 95.31% |
| SER | 21 | 37 | 56.76% |
| GA | 50 | 89 | 56.18% |
| PR | 38 | 73 | 52.05% |
| OH | 41 | 80 | 51.25% |
| CO | 35 | 76 | 46.05% |
| FL | 47 | 119 | 39.50% |
| GLR | 13 | 38 | 34.21% |
| NJ | 22 | 67 | 32.84% |
| KY | 19 | 60 | 31.67% |
| AR | 16 | 53 | 30.19% |
| NCR | 10 | 38 | 26.32% |
| KS | 11 | 46 | 23.91% |
| DE | 9 | 46 | 19.57% |
| NHQ | 7 | 37 | 18.92% |
| MI | 16 | 87 | 18.39% |
| TN | 13 | 74 | 17.57% |
| OR | 6 | 49 | 12.24% |
| WA | 9 | 75 | 12.00% |
| MO | 7 | 68 | 10.29% |
| WI | 7 | 68 | 10.29% |
| RMR | 3 | 32 | 9.38% |
| MS | 4 | 43 | 9.30% |
| NH | 4 | 45 | 8.89% |
| Total | 514 | 3628 | 14.17% |

2/12/2026

Refresh Date

Encampment/RCLS Updates

CAPP 60-70 Encampment Guide

- NEW. Please review entire document.
- Office hours for questions 2/24, 2/25, & 2/26
- Links emailed to ENC CCs to share with their command staff
- Curriculum website updates in progress

CEAP Spring/Summer 2026

- Important CEAP changes announced on 2/3
- Opt In by COB Monday 2/16
- Round One: Opens 15 Mar & Closes 15 Apr
 - ILWG Spring short process (dates TBA)
- Round Two: Opens 1 Jun & Closes 15 Jun

RCLS Information Needed

- Email RCLS info to hweaver@capnhq.gov
- RCLS Director's Community launching in March. Please provide contact information for Directors.

Lead presenter



Heather Weaver

Program Manager
Cadet Leadership Camps

Services Updates

Registration Zone Updates: Add Ons & Surveys (Expected Release 18 February)

- Add Ons: users can select additional items to go with their registration
 - Meals, merchandise, supplemental services, etc.
 - Additional functionality (free add ons, admin payments) in the coming months
 - Sample use case: *Award winner wants to bring their parents to the awards banquet, add ons can be used to purchase two guest tickets*
- Surveys: surveys can be included as an event registration or attendance prerequisite **for national activities**
 - Replaces the questions in the legacy CadetInvest system, removes the need for an external survey (MS Forms) to be used to gather information
 - *No lower-echelon integration at launch, we would like this in the future, but this involves larger discussions on how surveys are used & managed*

New Spaatz Awards: TX, SC, WI, AL

- 4 since December!

Lead presenter



Jacob McIntosh

Program Manager
Cadet Support Services

Calendar

| Event | Schedule |
|---|------------------|
| Sorenson Award Nomination (Wing) | 15 February |
| Notifications: Slotting and Lift/Top | ~ 2 March |
| Deadline for Slotted Cadets to confirm acceptance of slot | 14 March |
| Award Nominations Due: Sorenson Award (Region), Squadron of Merit & Distinction | 15 March |
| CEAP Round One Opens | 15 March 9 AM CT |
| NCSA/CSA/NFA Standard Payment Window | 2 March-15 April |
| CEAP Round One Closes | 15 April 5 PM CT |
| NCSA/CSA/NFA Late Payment Window | 16-22 April |

Next Time

Friday, 13 March
1200-1245 Central

Agenda publishes via email Thursday prior
Suggest discussion topics: cadets@capnhq.gov

THANK YOU
for supporting the cadets with your leadership!

Let's hear from you:

Open Forum

Until 12:45pm Central

