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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. Some candidates who would have been eligible to attempt the Spaatz aged-out (or soon will age-out) of the Cadet Program. In an abundance of fairness, CAP/CC announced that these candidates would be eligible for an age waiver.

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 the date CAP is permitting Spaatz exams to resume (1 June 2020). Further, cadets who will turn 21 before 31 July are potentially affected and therefore have also been granted this waiver. All affected candidates are listed on the attached roster.
2. Membership Eligibility. Affected Spaatz candidates need to maintain a current CAP membership. At age 21, they should 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.
3. Exam Request Process. Candidates request their wing commander's permission to attempt the exam via the usual process. When making the request, candidates should cite the waiver granted by this memo.
4. Eligibility Period. Candidates may exercise the age waiver only during a two-month period, between 1 June 2020 and 31 July 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.
5. 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 [spatz@capnhq.gov](mailto:spatz@capnhq.gov) to request a PDF version of the exam.
6. Safety Precautions. Everyone involved in a Spaatz attempt should maintain 6' social distancing throughout their time together, and only low-risk individuals should participate.

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

  
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Attachment: Roster of affected Spaatz candidates  
Copy: Affected Region & Wing CCs & CPs

**ROSTER OF MEMBERS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 SPAATZ REQUIREMENTS**  
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The following cadets turned 21 between during the time that Spaatz exams were suspended due to COVID-19, 15 March 2020 through 31 May 2020:

<b>CAPID</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Wing</b>	<b>Name First</b>	<b>Name Last</b>	<b>Rank</b>
565667	NER	PA	<b>Mathieu</b>	<b>Barron</b>	Patron
495327	GLR	KY	<b>Robert</b>	<b>Bosh</b>	Patron
544390	SER	FL	<b>Joshua</b>	<b>Baxter</b>	Patron
516370	PCR	HI	<b>Rebecca</b>	<b>Akhigbe</b>	C/LtCol
520368	NCR	MO	<b>Nelson</b>	<b>Colon</b>	C/LtCol
497974	PCR	CA	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Hockel</b>	C/LtCol
497622	PCR	CA	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Saba</b>	C/LtCol
538102	SWR	TX	<b>Garrett</b>	<b>Hiller</b>	C/LtCol
505162	NER	PA	<b>Connor</b>	<b>Quinn</b>	C/LtCol
536419	MAR	NC	<b>George</b>	<b>Green</b>	C/LtCol

The following cadets turn 21 between 1 June 2020 and 31 July 2020. They are possibly impacted by COVID-19 having halted Spaatz exams:

<b>CAPID</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Wing</b>	<b>Name First</b>	<b>Name Last</b>	<b>Rank</b>
548604	SER	PR	<b>Carlos</b>	<b>Munoz Hernandez</b>	C/LtCol
499312	NCR	MN	<b>Izabella</b>	<b>Raleigh</b>	C/LtCol
564318	RMR	WY	<b>Christian</b>	<b>Moody</b>	C/LtCol
540084	GLR	OH	<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Holmes</b>	C/LtCol
540783	NCR	MN	<b>Emily</b>	<b>Hackbarth</b>	C/LtCol