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From the Chief of CAP Chaplain Corps.....



Updates

by Chaplain, Col James Hughes

The Chaplain Corps has been very busy over the past two years. On March 3rd I marked my second anniversary as Chief of the CAP Chaplain Corps. Thank you for all your

wisdom, insights, contributions and effort. I am honored to serve with you.

Here are some updates for on-going items:

65th Anniversary of the CAP Chaplain Corps – We completed a great year of commemoration and celebration of the 65th Anniversary of the Chaplain Corps. 2016 got off to a great start with Chaplain, Maj Jill Paulson providing the keynote address at the kick-off of the CAP 75th anniversary celebration. A continuous emphasis item from last year is a book of core value based aviation experiences of our membership which is still in compilation. Presently, the book is scheduled to be published in time for the Annual Conference in Nashville.

Character Development Instructor Specialty Track - The CDI Specialty Track has been approved and is presently in use. Congratulations to Maj Jaime Hensen and the CDI task force for all of their work and persistence.

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Ethics For Command

by Chaplain James Hughes

At the Command Council in February, the Wing Commanders received an excellent training on leadership and leadership development. Some of the presentation involved the preparation of successors. This is a vital aspect of command and essential part of a smooth transition of leadership and the ensuring of the continued effectiveness of the organization. In my search for the future leaders in CAP, I ask myself three questions:

1. Can they do it?

Do they have the time, the skills and the attitude to command?

Time – Command is very demanding in CAP and requires a very high level of availability. If they do not have the time for in-residence courses like National Staff College, they don't have enough time to command.

Skills – Commanders need both training and experience in all three missions of CAP – Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Emergency Services.

Attitude – Commanders must be willing to work with people. They should be personable and motivating in their interactions with people.

2. Will they do it?

The person should have goals that include command. Most people need to be asked

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*Updates to the Chaplain Corps by Chaplain Hughes
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Meeting with Chaplain, Brig Gen Steven Schaick, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, USAF

– On 25 Feb 2016, Chaplain James Hughes, CAP Chief of Chaplains, Col Michael Tynismaa, CAP-USAF Commander and Col Sammy Pearce, CAP-USAF Vice Commander, met with Chaplain Steven Schaick to discuss future plans for cooperative ministry between the CAP and the Air Force Chaplain Corps. This was another productive meeting that reaffirmed the direction of our ministries.

Chaplain Training Materials Update – CAPP 221A, CAPP 221B and CAPP 221C have been revised, along with their test questions, and are in coordination at NHQ. The 221 pamphlets are the training materials for Chaplains from the Squadron to the Region level. They should be available soon since the coordination of pamphlets is less demanding than regulations. Once approved, all Chaplains will be encouraged to retake the new tests. Mission Chaplain candidates will be required to retake CAPP 221A and CAPP 221B for certification.

Mission Chaplain Training Structure – Mission Chaplain training has been revised and two new levels of training have been introduced. Chaplains will now be able to get advanced training to serve Air Force and FEMA mission opportunities. This is presently in the approval process at NHQ. More information on the details of this structure will be shared at the Chaplain Corps Region Staff Colleges and in later versions of The Transmitter.

Mission Chaplain Training at NESAs – A beta test training course is being introduced at NESAs (National Emergency Services Academy) for the first time this summer. Chaplains will be able to get comprehensive training and qualification in two one-week courses.

I strongly encourage all Chaplains and CDIs to attend their region college. This is my chance to meet you, listen to you and to get to know you. Each of you are important to the future of the Chaplain Corps and CAP. I look forward to being with you.

**“Ethics for Command” by Chaplain Hughes
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if they are interested in a volunteer position. I recommend that present commanders look for emerging leaders and to “plant the seed” of a future leadership role in CAP.

3. Should they do it?

There are two aspects to this. First, does the person “need” CAP? Some people try to assume leadership roles in organizations to compensate for disappointments or failures in other areas of their life. Lack of satisfaction in a person’s career or relationships can result in leadership that is not service oriented or effective. Second, how does the person respond to being replaced, which is a common experience in CAP? I believe strongly in staff turnover during my tenure. This broadens the pool of people who are familiar with the demands of the position and gives me insight into their suitability to lead.

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MEET OUR CAP CHAPLAINS

Chaplain, Lt Col Charlie Sattgast

Deputy Chief of the Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps



Chaplain Sattgast serves as the Deputy Chief of the Chaplain Corps in charge of Operations and as the Dean of the Chaplain Corps Staff Colleges.

Chaplain, Lt Col Charlie Sattgast was named as Deputy Chief of Chaplains at the joint meeting of the Chaplain Corps Executive (CCEC) and Advisory Councils (CCAC) held at the August 2015 CAP National Conference in Orlando. Chaplain Sattgast succeeds Chaplain, Lt Col Van Don Williams in this position as part of a policy to increase the number and the breadth of experience among our Chaplain Corps leadership.

Sattgast previously served as Oregon Wing Chaplain from 2005 to 2008 and October 2012 to May 2013, Deputy Pacific Region Chaplain from October 2008 to March 2011, and Pacific Coast Region Chaplain from August 2013 to September 2015. He also currently serves as the Pacific Region IT and Web Security Officer and is designing and developing a new national CAP Chaplain Corps website.

Chaplain Sattgast has served as chaplain at five encampments, National Cadet Competition, twice at National Staff College, and as an escort to Israel on the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE). He has been named Pacific Region Squadron Chaplain of the Year, Pacific Region Senior Chaplain of the Year, Pacific Region Staff Officer of the Year, and 2013 CAP National Squadron Chaplain of the Year.

Chaplain Sattgast holds a master's degree from Multnomah Biblical Seminary and a doctorate in leadership development from Bethel University. He and his wife, Linda, have two adult children, and live in Portland, Oregon when the weather is nice and in Yuma, Arizona when it isn't. He enjoys backpacking, rock climbing, playing upright and electric bass, ballroom dancing, marriage coaching, being a handyman, and spending time with friends and family.



Charlie and Linda Sattgast.



With cadets from Youngstown, OH at National Cadet Competition McMinnville, Oregon 2009



IACE Israel 2011



Summit of Sahale Peak North Cascades National Park

CAP CHAPLAINS IN THE NEWS

MCA AWARD

**Chaplain (Col) John B. Murdoch, CAP
was presented with the
Military Chaplains Association
2015 Distinguished Service Award**

The citation for this award which follows
appeared in the Winter 2016 edition of
The Military Chaplain (reprinted with permission)



Chaplain, (Colonel) John Murdoch, CAP currently serves as the Indiana Wing Chaplain for Civil Air Patrol and has served at every level of the Chaplain Corps, including a term as CAP Chief of Chaplains. He has served on the executive committees of both the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces and the Endorsers

Conference on Veterans Affairs Chaplaincy (ECVAC). He has served on the MCA National Executive Committee as vice president and president. In 2010 he was elected chairperson of the executive committee of ECVAC. Chaplain Murdoch is the endorser for the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC). Chaplain Murdoch has served the CAP Chaplain Corps for over 40 years with distinction and creativity. His influence on CAP members and cadets stretches across the country.

CAP Volunteer

April-June 2016

Featured in this issue:



on p. 29

Chaplain, Maj Jill Paulson (ILWG) delivered the keynote address at the CAP 75th anniversary kickoff reception in February

"Tomorrow we go back to our many tasks, but let's not allow all those tasks to diminish the bigger picture. For it is vision, not tasks, which gives what we do and why we serve meaning and significance."

on pp. 15-18

CAP's Cowboy Chaplain:
Leader of California's flock ministers to all
features the ministry of Chaplain
Maj Robert "Bob" Harris (CAWG HC)

on pp. 44-46

Chaplain Didn't Say No
Chaplain, Lt Col Dale Climie (TXWG HC),
asked to participate in a national food ministry

2016 UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars!!!!

PACIFIC COAST REGION

April 4-7, 2016, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA

NORTHCENTRAL REGION/ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

April 18-21, 2016, Columban Father Retreat Center, Bellevue, NE

MIDDLE EAST REGION

May 9-13, 2016, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

SOUTHEAST REGION

May 9-12, 2016, Moody AFB, GA

GREAT LAKES REGION

May 22-25, 2016, Camp Atterbury, IN

NORTHEAST REGION

June 27- July 1, 2016, McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Joint Base, NJ

SOUTHWEST REGION

July 11-14, 2016, NAS-Joint Reserve Base, Ft Worth, TX

This information was obtained from the event organizers as of our publication date and is subject to change.

2016 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



August 11-13
Gaylord Opryland Resort &
Convention Center
NASHVILLE, TN

CAP 75th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS



- Jun 5/6 Display at Reading WW II Weekend
- Jun 18/19 Display at Vectren Air Show, Dayton, OH
- Jul 25-31 Display at EEA AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI
- Aug 10-13 75th anniversary celebration at CAP National Conference, Nashville, TN
- Sep 19-21 75th celebration & historical display at AFA Air & Space Conference, Washington, DC
- Dec 1 (TBD) 75th Anniversary celebration/dinner in D.C./VA

CAP 75th Anniversary Planning Guide
http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/75th_Anniversary_Planning_Guide_11__E9002E1311885.pdf

CREATIVE CDI LESSONS

by (CDI) Capt April Krason, akrason@hc.cap.gov



This article is the first in a series of articles covering the use of PowerPoint to create thought provoking character development presentations that closely follow lessons in the Flight Time Chaplain Corps database

Captain April Krason, Character Development Officer for the CT Wing's Royal Charter Squadron (CT 071), holds the Master Rating in the CDI Specialty Track. Captain Krason also serves as Deputy Commander of Cadets for her squadron and as Assistant Cadet Programs Director for the CT Wing. In 2015 she received the Northeast Region's Cadet Programs Officer of the Year Award.

My Start as a CDI

When I took the written aviation test before I learned how to fly, I had a particularly difficult time with a type of navigation called VHF Omni Directional Radio Range (VOR). No matter how hard I studied or how many different ways someone explained it, I couldn't understand it. It wasn't till I took to the air and actually "did it" that I experienced the *ah ha* moment. I could see how it really worked.

I joined CAP as a pilot and didn't expect to be leading character development. But within six months, the DCC, a beloved high school teacher, passed away from pancreatic cancer. By the time I assumed his position, the CDI had resigned. It fell upon my shoulders to teach the lessons, and I had no mentor. That CDI followed the guides for lessons as spelled out in FLIGHT TIME: Values for Living lesson forum plan: INTRODUCTION, FACS ANALYSIS, DISCUSSION QUESTIONS, and CONCLUSION. The classes were adequate but the cadets were bored and unresponsive. After two months of glossed over stares and a painful lack of engagement, I felt I needed to do something different.

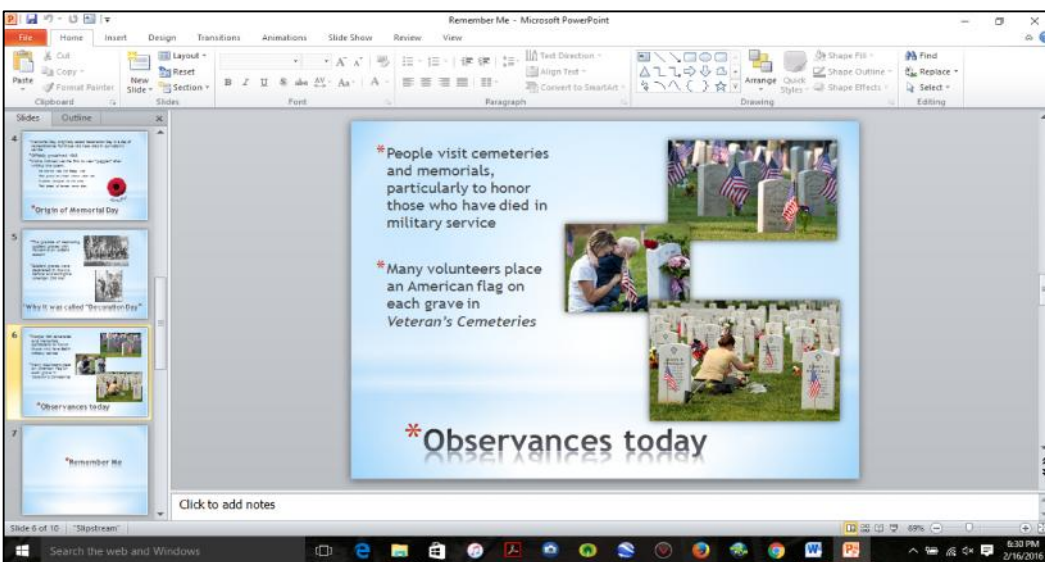
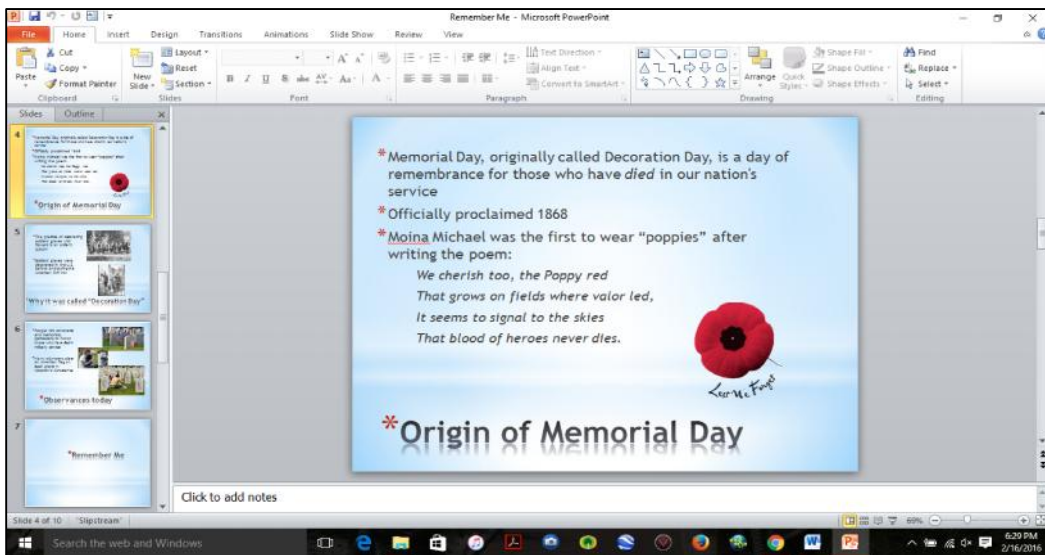
At one time or another most of us have been taught the VARK model that identifies four primary types of learners: visual, auditory, reading/writing, and kinesthetic. I believe we use a combination of all four even if we heavily favor one type, and I decided to at least try incorporating a PowerPoint into the lesson. In addition, I gathered the cadets in a circle (This had worked for me with my church youth group). The cadets read and comment on the material as we go along. Bingo! It worked for us. At times I have actually had applause after my lessons.

If you don't have PowerPoint on your computer you can buy it online from Microsoft as a stand-alone product or as an office combination. There are a lot of tutorials in case you are a beginner to help with design, adding new slides, etc. You may also develop your presentation using the formatting options in MS Word.

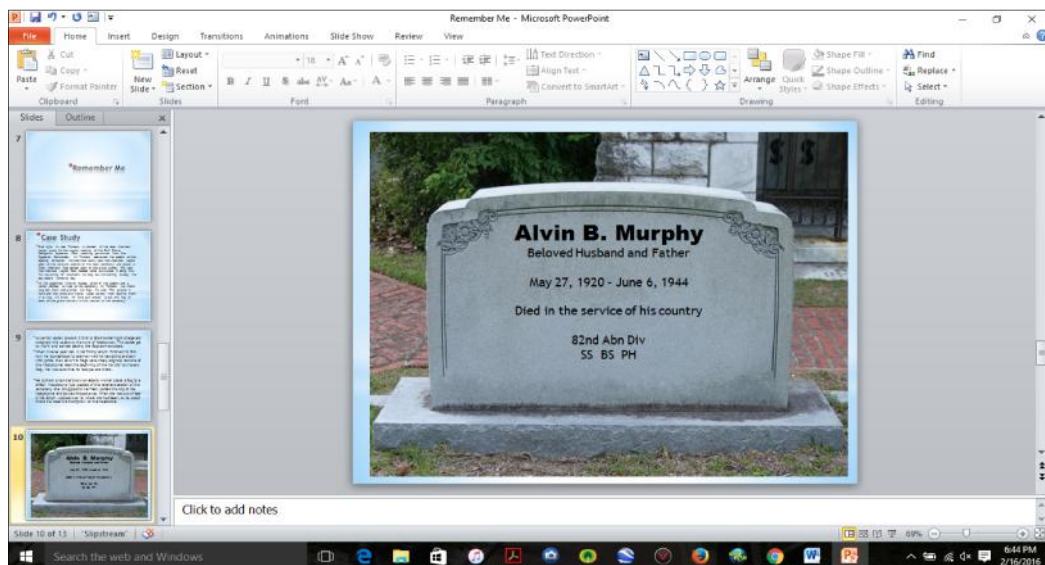
A Lesson From Flight Time: Remember Me

I follow the basic format of lessons in Flight Time, but add visuals, audio, and personal stories at times. For example, see the following visuals for the lesson, *Remember Me*, from FLIGHT TIME: Values for Living, CAPP 265-2 November 2014, p. 54

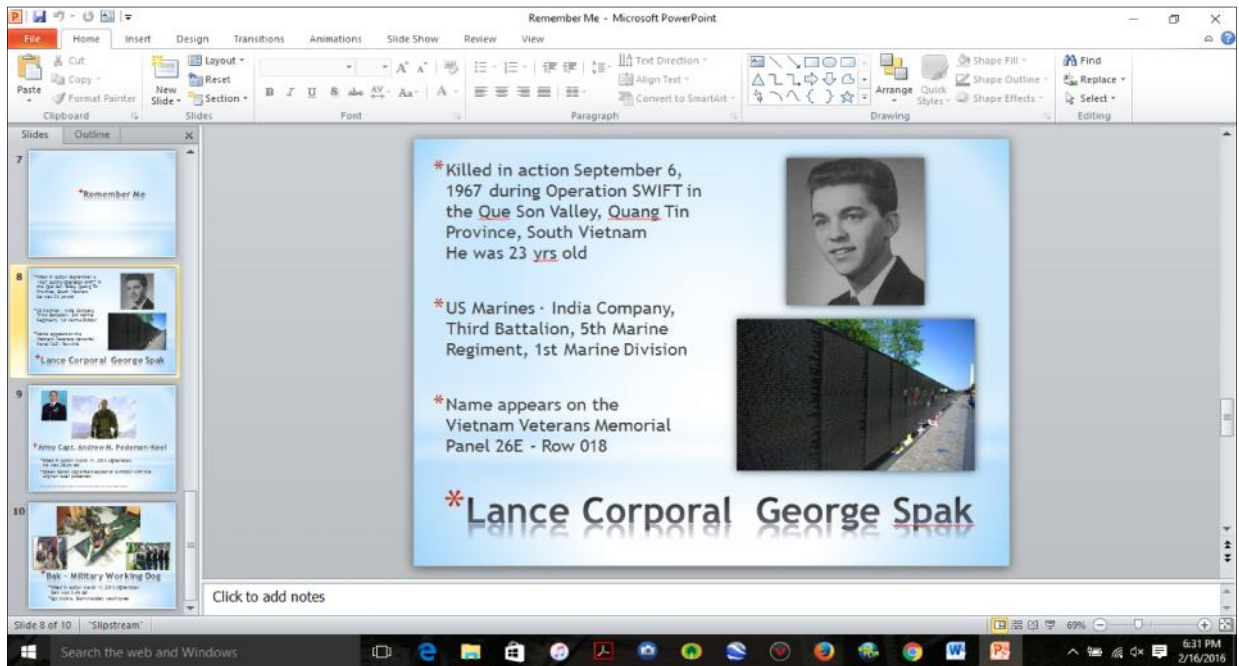
http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P265_002_91CF616EC6FAD.pdf I began with questions and a group discussion of the topic



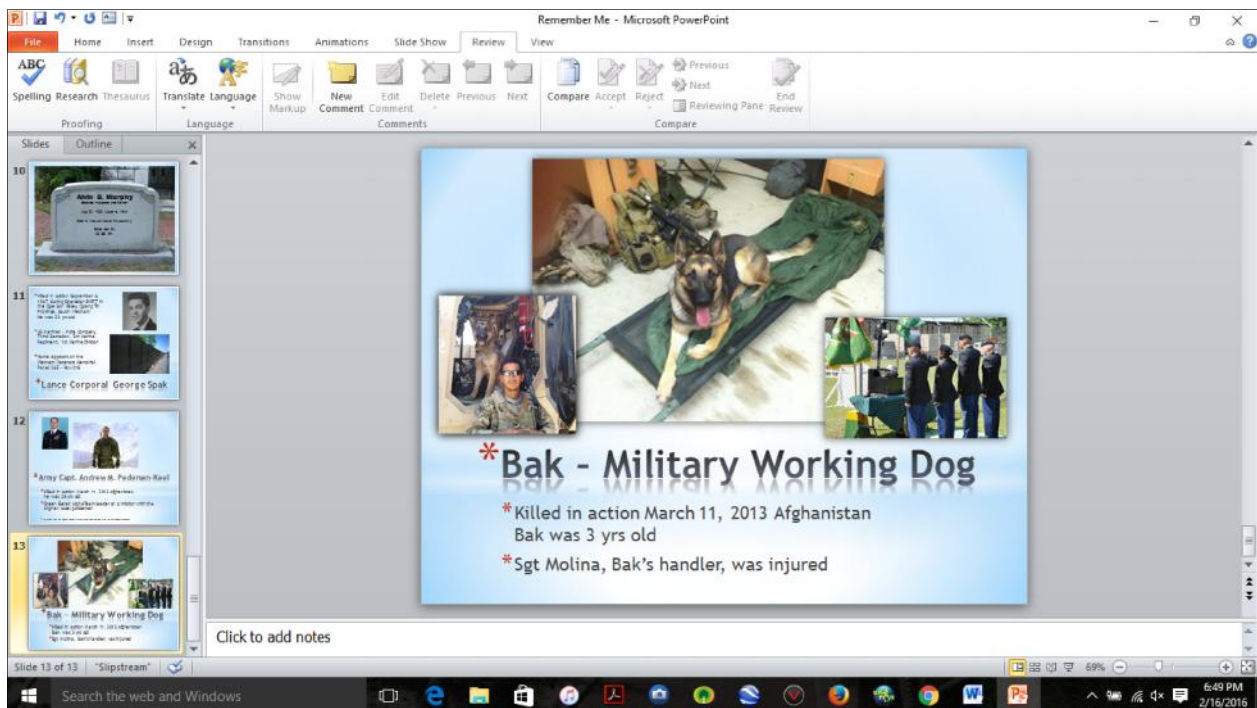
I continue with the case study, providing a visual of the main point for discussion in place of the FACS. This is done by taking a blank photo and adding text over it



Having a “real” relationship to the topics is helpful. This young man was my best friend’s brother who KIA when I was 13.



Also helpful is a relationship to people or situations in today’s world



Captain Krason (akrason@hc.cap.gov) will be happy to hear from you. In a future article, she will demonstrate how she inserts video, sound, and newspaper clippings into a PowerPoint presentation, this time covering the Flight Time lesson on Social Media, *Deadly Info* (Flight Time: Values for Living, p 24). Her PowerPoint presentations will be posted in our Chaplain Corps database.

WELCOME ABOARD!!!!

Chaplain and CDI Appointments

February 2016 – March 2016

CDI APPOINTMENTS

Maj Timothy B. Albert (PCR/CAWG)
Capt Timothy A. Bahorik (MER/WVWG)
Lt Col Michael D. Bryant (GLR/KYWG)
Capt Nina A. Cavalli-Rojas (NER/NJWG)
2nd Lt Brian D. Coalson (MER/WVWG)
Capt Eric T. Coleman (SWR/TXWG)
Lt Col Blanca M. Colon (SER/PRWG)
Maj Walter L. Distelzweig (GLR/OHWG)
1st Lt Deric W. Dunn (MER/MDWG)
Maj Michael H. Dunn (PCR/NVWG)
1st Lt Gary A. Fourie (SWR/TXWG)
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Capt Philip D. Muller (GLR/INWG)
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2nd Lt Michael J. Petrin (NER/NJWG)
1st Lt Theresa A. Schaapveld (PCR/NVWG)
Maj Mark W. Schadt (SWR/AZWG)
Maj Shawn L. Steward (PCR/CAWG)
Capt Paula C. Towry (MER/VAWG)
Lt Col Denise A. Van Loo (PCR/CAWG)
Maj Sixto Velez (MER/WVWG)
2nd Lt Kate M. Watkins (NER/PAWG)
1st Lt Wendi S. Wigham (NCR/MNWG)
Capt Linda J. Witherspoon (PCR/NVWG)

CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENTS

Capt Mary K. Benya (MER/VAWG)
1st Lt Thomas W. Briggs (NER/NYWG)
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Capt Terry M. McIlvain (NCR/KSWG)
Capt Cris H. Mogenson (NER/NYWG)
1st Lt George E. Pelote (MER/MDWG)
Capt Paul A. Schultz (GLR/OHWG)
Capt Thomas L. Shores (SER/GAWG)

New Assignment

Congratulations
on the following recent appointment

Maj Jamie Henson
CDI Advisor to the CCEC

*God does not call the qualified;
God qualifies the called.*

Henry T. Blackaby

CAP fields the largest
volunteer chaplain corps in
the world, numbering over
850 chaplains and CDIs.

My New Path

Lt Col William Blanchette
Character Development Officer, Texas Wing



On February 28th I retired from the Air Force. My career there began as an enlisted radio repairman on active duty, where I was commissioned as a maintenance officer and cross-trained into tactical/combat communications in the Air National Guard. Later, I became a healthcare administrator in the Air Force Reserve. It's been a wonderful journey and I've seen many changes in the Air Force along the way. A change I did not foresee was that, approaching retirement, I would be laid off from my civilian job. I needed to find a new path to continue my journey. After long and futile attempts find a job in kind of work I've done, I began looking inside at me. I needed to consider what I really wanted to do and what really mattered to me in light of eternity? Prayerfully, I stepped out of myself and made some big changes in what I was doing and where I was heading. I started seminary, and looked for places where I could serve along the way.

I reconnected with CAP and looked for opportunities in the Chaplain Corps. While I am short of the credentials and endorsements to be a chaplain for now, I saw the Character Development Instructor as a perfect chance for me to serve in the work of the Corps. I've been blessed to have commanders, and leaders assist and mentor me as I worked to get my appointment and CAP rank. As a CDI, I find that I always enjoy gathering the material and working with our cadets on our character lessons. While the lessons are a routine part of the squadron meeting on the first Monday of each month, I always take them seriously. Yet, sometimes I wonder, "Am I reaching anybody with *Open to All*, or *Mind Reading*?" I would get my answer at my retirement.

The folks I've been working with over the past year did a wonderful job of setting everything up at my retirement party. My old unit was there en masse, and senior members and cadets from my unit as well. Two cadets came up and said they had something for me. My coordinator asked if they wanted to make a presentation. Shyly, they declined and left an envelope. The envelope was crudely folded from a sheet of paper, held together and sealed with red duct tape. When I opened it later I was treated to their pencil drawing artwork (see attached). I got my answer! They're listening! They caught what was going on, and in their own words they paid me an honor that no \$10 Hallmark card could ever transmit! I couldn't stop the tears. I'm grateful for the forty years I had in the Air Force, but I'm so blessed and anxious to see how my Lord is going to use me and CAP to build character into the leaders of tomorrow.



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."
(Prov. 22:6, KJV)

Semper Vigilans

PROTOCOL FOR CHAPLAINS AND CDIs

*Chaplain, Lt Col Debra Prosser
Nevada Wing Chaplain*



*This article is the fifth in a series of articles
on CAP protocol by Chaplain Prosser*

Flag Etiquette

Hope all is well with everyone. During this article, I would like to highlight the proper flag etiquette and how the American flag is to be flown. My source is CAPP 3, GUIDE TO CIVIL AIR PATROL PROTOCOL, Chapter 3, page 7, published 6 February 2014.

The Air Force Instruction on Protocol is AFI 34-1201; the Civil Air Patrol Regulation that addresses flag etiquette is CAPR 900-2, Civil Air Patrol Name, Seal, Logo, Command Emblem and Flag Etiquette. These two resources will help with any questions you may have concerning flag etiquette.

Let's break it down for an easy read. All Civil Air Patrol members, in or out of uniform, must remember to show respect for the flag on or off military installations. If we do not show proper respect while on a military installation we could be subject to exclusion from the facility.

The flag may be flown from reveille to retreat (approx. 0800 to 1600 local). However, if the flag is properly illuminated during the hours of darkness, the flag may be flown 24 hours a day to produce a patriotic effect.

If the flag is displayed on a platform, the flag should be positioned to the speaker's right. Off a platform, the U.S. flag should be positioned to the audience's right.

I really liked the following paragraph on the Pledge of Allegiance from page 7 in CAPP 3, so I will leave it in its entirety.

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Honors to the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance are similar to those rendered during the playing of the National Anthem or "To the Colors," which will be covered later.

- 1. You do not recite the Pledge of Allegiance while in military formation or during military ceremonies.**
2. At protocol functions, social or sporting events:
 - When in uniform outdoors, you stand at attention, face the flag, remain silent, and salute.
 - When in uniform indoors, you stand at attention, face the flag, but do not salute.
3. When in civilian clothes (indoors or outdoors) you should stand at attention, face the flag, remove headdress with right hand, place your right hand holding the headdress, over your heart and recite the Pledge. If no headdress is worn, place right hand over heart and recite the Pledge.

My next article will be on the proper etiquette for the National Anthem. May we continue to serve each other and this great nation.

Amen, Shalom & HOOAH,
Chaplain Deb

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS



These members of the CAP Chaplain Service attained the following awards in the Senior Member Professional Development Program. We are proud of their accomplishments.



Level 2 – Benjamin O. Davis

Maj Brian Barrington – NHWG
Maj Michael Galiga – OKWG
2nd Lt David Knight – MTWG
Capt James Lorenz – NVWG
Capt James Plunkett – NJWG
1st Lt Brian Smith – ORWG
Maj Eric Wismar – CTWG
2nd Lt Troy Young – MOWG



Level 4 – Paul Garber

Ch, Maj James Moser – MER
MSgt Charline O’Neill – MOWG
Ch, Maj Kerry Wilson – WIWG



Level 5 – Gill Robb Wilson

Ch, Maj Matthew Wissell – MAWG



Level 3 – Grover Loening

Ch, Lt Col Dennis Mercieri – CTWG
Maj Jennifer Smith – MOWG



CIVIL AIR PATROL CHAPLAIN CORPS

OUR VISION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will become the model of excellence and effectiveness for the rest of Civil Air Patrol.

OUR MISSION....

The CAP Chaplain Corps will promote the role of CAP core values in all CAP activities through education, presence and advice.

OUR CORE VALUES....

- Integrity
- Volunteer Service.
- Excellence
- Respect

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DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

MILITARY EQUIVALENT COURSE CREDIT

Contributed by CDI, Major Ian Schermann, NER Assistant Director of Personnel and Administration

This article is the third in a series of articles on Chaplain Corps administrative paper work by CDI, Major Ian Schermann



Advancing in the Civil Air Patrol can be a very rewarding experience. However, as you get farther along in your CAP career the requirements get more complicated.

One path often overlooked is the equivalency of military courses to take the place of the Regional Staff College (RSC) or National Staff College (NSC). Both of these courses are required to advance to levels 4 and 5 respectively. They are week long programs usually held at military installations and offer expert instruction on a variety of topics that will help you as you rise in the command ranks and senior level support roles in CAP.

Since these courses extend over the course of the workweek and are often too far from home to commute, it may be difficult for many to attend. This may seem like a career stopper if you can't afford the time away, but there are two other options that should be considered.

The first is that many CAP members are former military and there is a good chance that you may have taken a course in your military career that may count as a Professional Military Education (PME) Equivalent. These are courses you may have taken while you were in the service that would count toward requirements. An example of this may be attending ROTC in College or a Military Staff College.

There are other examples of equivalents that can be used listed in CAPR 50-17 in the Addendum section. You can also use PME credit for the Officer Basic Course. It's very important to remember that you can only use an equivalency course once. For example, OBC is a much less intensive course than NSC, so you may not want to use your hard earned U.S Army War College credit for OBC. It may be much more valuable to apply it as credit for the week-long NSC or RSC.

In order to get these equivalencies approved you need proof you completed the courses successfully. This can be the standard DD 214 issued by the Defense Department that is used in CAP for other purposes such as granting advanced rank for previous military service. However, you should be prepared to offer NHQ more detailed proof if requested, such as specific courses taken or material covered. You may also be able to use diplomas or letters of completion. However approval is at the discretion of NHQ, so the more specific proof you can provide the better the chances of its being approved. Remember that NHQ is trying to safeguard the value of the advanced education provided and to ensure that our leaders are well equipped to lead.

If you are considering using a PME I would encourage you to reach out to your unit's Professional Development Officer (PDO) or Personnel Officer to get more details and ensure the proper paperwork is submitted and approved. You will likely need a CAPF 24 approved by your commander. The PDO is there to help, so don't hesitate to ask for assistance.

You can contact me for assistance at ischermann@ner.cap.gov

INTERFAITH CALENDAR

April-July 2016

April 2016

- 4 The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary – Christian
- 6 Anniversary of Founding – Church/Latter Day Saints
- 13 Baisakhi – Sikh; Orthodox
Souramana Yugadi – Hindu*
- 15 Rami Navami – Hindu*
- 20 First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 22 Passover Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu*
- 22-23 Theravadin New Year – Buddhist
- 23 Lazarus Saturday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 23-30 Pesach/Passover – Jewish
- 23 St George's Day – Christian
Lazarus Sunday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 24 Palm Sunday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 25 The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday – Buddhist
- 28 Holy Thursday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 29 Holy Friday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 30 St James the Great Day – E Orthodox Christian
Mahavir Jayanti – Jain

June 2016

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- 20 First Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 22 Passover Hanuman Jayanti – Hindu*
- 22-23 Theravadin New Year – Buddhist
- 23 Lazarus Saturday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 23-30 Pesach/Passover – Jewish
- 24 Palm Sunday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 25 The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday – Buddhist
- 28 Holy Thursday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
Ninth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 29 Holy Friday – Eastern Orthodox Christian
- 30 Mahavir Jayanti – Jain

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- 1 Pascha (Easter) – Eastern Orthodox Christian
Beltane – Wicca
- 2 Twelfth Day of Ridvan – Baha'i
- 3 Saints Philip and James – Christian
- 5 National Day of Prayer (USA) – Interfaith
Lailat al Miraj – Islam
Yom HaShoah – Jewish
Ascension of Our Lord – Christian
- 12 Yom Ha'Azumaut – Jewish
- 15 Visakha Puja/Budda's Birthday – Buddhist*
Pentecost – Christian
- 21 Lailat al Bara'ah – Islam
- 22 Trinity Sunday – Christian
- 23 Declaration of the Bab – Baha'i
- 26 Lag B'Omer – Jewish
Lord's Evening Meal – Christian, Jehovah's Witness
- 28 Ascension of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i

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- 1 Lailat al Kadr – Islam
- 7-9 Eid al Fitr – Islam*
- 9 Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i
- 11 St Benedict's Day – Catholic Christian
- 13-15 Ulambana/Obon – Buddhist; Shinto
- 15 St Vladimir the Great Day - Orthodox Christian
- 19 Asalha Puja Day – Buddhist
- 23 Birthday Emperor Haile Selassi – Rastafari
- 24 Pioneer Day – Morman
Fast of the 17th of Tammuz – Jewish
- 25 St James the Great Day - Hindu*

* The calendar information here has been cross checked in various sources. Some dates shown here may vary due to differences in the lunar, Gregorian and Julian calendars.

For further details on key observances, see the Multifaitth Calendar of the Harvard Divinity School at <http://hds.harvard.edu/life-at-hds/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar>.

Definitions of key holidays can be found at <http://www.interfaithcalendar.org/calendardefinitions.htm>

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Chaplain Hughes' Twitter Page

<https://twitter.com/CAPChapChief>

Chaplain Corps Internal Facebook Page (Closed Group)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CAPChaplains>

Chaplain Corps National HQ Site

Links to resources such as directories, Flight Time, CDI & Chaplain applications, Form 34 online instructions

http://www.capmembers.com/cap_national_hq/chaplain_corps/

Chaplain Corps Shared Folder on Google Drive

Contains many valuable and up-to-date resources.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/#shared-with-me>

Chaplain Corps Library Database

A database of 350 character development lessons from Flight Time, papers and manuscripts and training resources. The archived lessons and other documents are searchable by keyword and more!

<http://www.caphclib.org/>

Revised CAPR 265-1 The Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps 5 April 2015

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/R265_001_538BD6B239386.pdf

CAPP 225 Update February 2016

The long-awaited update to the Character Development Specialty Track

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/P225_3E1B2C993E723.pdf

CAPF 120 Awards Application Release October 2015

Announcing online awards submission; awards and decorations will be entered in e-Services

<https://www.capnhq.gov/news/news13Oct15.htm>

http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/F120_E71CA3CF45673.pdf

CAPR 50-17 CAP Senior Member Professional Development Program 4 June 2015

Provides new standards for attaining levels for promotion

http://capmembers.com/media/cms/R050_017_AAC4BB3089BE0.pdf

CAPP 52-23 Cadet Protection Policy Implementation Guide 20 Feb 2015

http://capmembers.com/media/cms/P052_023_7B9F3810999BF.pdf

A useful guide, including best practices for supervising cadet activities and conducting military-style training

Harvard Divinity School Multifaith Calendar

Listing and commentary on key multifaith religious holidays

<http://hds.harvard.edu/life-at-hds/religious-and-spiritual-life/multifaith-calendar>

Armed Forces Chaplain Board (AFCB) List of Ecclesiastical Endorsers

List of ecclesiastical endorsers meeting requirement for chaplain appointment under 265-1 Section B.6.b

<http://prhome.defense.gov/MRA/MPP/AFCB/Endorsements.aspx>

List of Schools/Institutions Participating in the DoD MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) Program

A starting point in evaluating programs and credentials

<https://www.dodmou.com/Home/InstitutionList>