

















CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

RESPONSIBLE STAFF OFFICER		ACTIVITIES OFFICER		LEADERSHIP OFFICER		AEROSPACE EDUCATION OFFICER		CHAPLAIN		REWARDS*				
Achievement		Activities		Physical Fitness		Leadership		Aerospace Education		Moral Leadership		Rewards*		
Motivation Phase		An optional 90 day phase with no CAP grooming standards or uniform requirements. Designed to provide new cadets with an orientation to CAP (see below) and to motivate them to accept CAP standards and continue into Phase I.												
		In-depth orientation to CAP Cadet Activities (CAPM 50-16)		In-depth orientation to CAP Cadet Physical Fitness Program (CAPM 50-16)		In-depth orientation to CAP Cadet Leadership Laboratory (CAPM 50-16)		In-depth orientation to CAP Cadet Aerospace Education (CAPM 50-16)		In-depth orientation to CAP Cadet Moral Leadership Program (CAPM 50-16)				
Phase I The Beginning Phase	1. General J.F. Curry	Drill Team (color honor guard)	• Orientation Flights • Power Flight Training • Glider Flight Training • Drill Team Competition • Background Reviews • Model Aircraft and Rocketry • Radio Communications • First Aid • Life-Saving • Survival Techniques • Public Speaking • Visitation • Guest Speakers • Toastmasters • Sports (Individual and Team) • Community Service Projects • Etc., etc., etc.	AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-11 Minutes. (Must be timed for each achievement.)		Leadership Text (self-study; specific assignments listed in the forward Leadership Laboratory at Weekly Meeting. Written and/or performance tests for each achievement. (Local Control-Closed-book)		NO AEROSPACE EDUCATION REQUIREMENT		Discussion group every fourth meeting. Minimum Requirement: 50% attendance at all meetings (minimum for each achievement), plus active participation — judgement of chaplain.		Cadet Ribbon		
Phase II The Learning Phase	2. General H.H. "Hap Arnold"			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-10 Minutes.				CHAP 1 (Local Control-Closed-book Test)				Cadet 1st Class Ribbon		
	3. Wright Brothers			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-9 Minutes.				CHAP 2 (Local Control-Closed-book Test)				Cadet Sgt Ribbon		
	4. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				CHAP 3 (Local Control-Closed-book Test)				Cadet SSgt Ribbon		
	5. Charles A. Lindbergh			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				CHAP 4 (Local Control-Closed-book Test)				Cadet TSgt Ribbon		
	6. General Jimmy Doolittle			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				CHAP 5 (Local Control-Closed-book Test)		Serve Once As Discussion Leader		Cadet MSgt Ribbon		
	7. Dr. Robert H. Goddard			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				CHAP 6 (Local Control-Closed-book Test) AEROSPACE EDUCATION TEST (Local Control-Closed-book Test)		Serve Once As Reporter		Certificate Mitchell Ribbon Cadet FIG		
MITCHELL AWARD — Eligible for Scholarships														
Phase III The Leadership Phase	8. Flight Commander	Drill Team		AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.		Written and/or performance tests for each achievement (Local Control-Closed-book) ↓ LEADERSHIP TEST (Local Control-Closed-book)	Serve As Counselor Or Staff Assistant	Staff Duty Analysis: FLIGHT COMMANDER (Locally Controlled Tests)		Serve satisfactorily in one officer level staff position. ↓			Cadet 2d Lt	
	9. Public Affairs Officer			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER						
	10. Logistics Officer			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				LOGISTICS OFFICER						
	11. Operations Officer			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.				OPERATIONS OFFICER					Certificate Earhart Ribbon Cadet Captain	
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Phase IV The Executive Phase	12. Leadership Officer	Drill Team		AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-8 Minutes.		Written and/or performance tests for each achievement (Local Control-Closed-book) ↓	Serve As Counselor Or Staff Assistant	LEADERSHIP OFFICER		Serve satisfactorily in one officer level staff position. ↓	Serve Once As Discussion Leader		Eligible for Discretionary Grade of C/Major (Awarded by Squadron Commander)	
	13. Aerospace Education Officer			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-7½ Minutes.				AEROSPACE EDUCATION OFFICER					Cadet Major	
	14. Administrative Officer			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-7½ Minutes.				ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER					Eligible for Discretionary Grade of C/Lt Col (Awarded by Squadron Commander)	
	15. Cadet Commander			AEROBICS: 30 Points Weekly Test: One Mile-7½ Minutes. PREPARE FOR SPAATZ TEST				CADET COMMANDER					Cadet Lt Col	
SPAATZ AWARD (based on passing of Spaatz Test) — Cadet Col Certificate — Spaatz Ribbon														
Suggested Meeting Format														
Opening Ceremony		5 Minutes	Activity Period/Special Interest		60 Minutes	Counseling		25 Minutes	*Promotion authority is vested in the Squadron Commander based on the cadet's completion of all established requirements for each achievement and certification thereof.					
Squadron Inspection		10 Minutes	(Moral leadership discussions every fourth meeting)			Closing Ceremony		5 Minutes						
Leadership Laboratory Break		30 Minutes												
Aerospace Current Events—Reports and Discussion		10 Minutes												
														

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Figure 2-1. Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program Achievement Specifications and Awards.