



CIVIL AIR PATROL HISTORICAL GUIDELINE

1 – The individuals associated with the earlier days of CAP before it was formed.

Some historical background information on how and why it was conceived.

Dates Associated

Individuals Associated

The catalyst that caused the movement to group.



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2 – Basic information about the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Dates Associated

Ships Associated

Casualties Associated

Pictures (Ones you can find)



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3 – The actual forming of the Civil Air Patrol

Dates Associated

Events Associated (Public Law, Incorporation, President)

Early Bases (21 In all)

Early Missions from 1941 to about 1945 (Sub Chasers, Tow Targets, Liaison Patrol, Forest Patrol Specifically During WWII)

Activities after WWII from 1945 to 1950

Activities during the 1950's to 60'

Activities during the 60's to 70's

Activities during the 70's to 80's

Activities during the 80's to 90's

Activities during the 90's to 2000

Activities during the 00's to Present

CAP's influence in the Air Cadet Training Corps.

CAP clubs in schools and clubs.



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4 – Individual Highlights

Prominent Regions stats (operations, save level)

Your States stats (operations, save level)

Group stats

Squadron stats



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5 – Down through the ages...

Uniform Changes

Insignia Changes

Structural Changes



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6 – Now list some of the unusual things that have occurred in our great history.

Coyote Wrangling

Crop Cover Warming

Glade Buggy Rescue

Mounted Patrol

Para-Rescue

High school clubs,

Our tow target was made from a toilet plunger and some D cell batteries

We sponsored CAP music hours on radio.



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7 – Mention historical publications:

Websites: WWW.CAPHISTORY.ORG

Books: Flying Minute Men Robert E. Neprud

From Maine to Mexico Louis E. Keefer

This is your Civil Air Patrol by C.B. Colby

Collectors Catalogs Louisa B. Morse

Music Sources

Supporting the CAPHF

Library of Congress Archives



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8 – Historical Markers

Individual base dedication markers.

Museum with CAP displays.

CAP Memorial (died in line of duty)

CAP items in historical areas.



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9 – Miscellaneous Items

Past National Commanders from the area

Past Regional Commanders from the state

Large activities in the area, air shows, encampments..

Bronze and Silver Medal of Valor recipients.

Major activities done in the area. Encampments, Hawk
Mountain, Glider

Civilian support of the war effort and CAP effort.

Vintage posters, signs, banners



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Spaatz Recipients
Wilson Recipients
IACE Participation
Members who join Active Military
50 Members
Retirements
Squadron of Merit
Squadron of Distinction
Wing of the Year
Region of the Year



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10– Historical Conservation

- Record Keeping

- Record / Photo Storage

- Old Uniforms and Such

- Ask before you throw away.

- Oral Interview



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11 – CAP Members in the news.

Outside work or other volunteer work.

CAP Activities they participate in.

Family members who are members of CAP.



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12 – Historian Recruitment

Are you a historian?

Are you interested in history?

Who is rated in the historian track?

Who would make a good Historian?

How can you get started as a historian?



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13 – Historical Property Rights

What belongs to CAP and what belongs to the individual?



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National Historian

Colonel Len Blascovich

National Curator

Lt Col Jim Shaw