

Day 2

28 Dec 2022



Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment



Staff Spotlight

Cadet Lt Col Matthew Barham is the 2022 KYWG Winter Encampment Cadet Commander.

“Going through basic encampment I was greatly impacted by the cadet staff’s professionalism and confidence. After seeing their example, I knew I wanted to be that and pass those skills on to the next generation of cadets.

I want to motivate cadets to return to their squadrons and build on the foundations that they learned this week.”



Cadets take to the sky

Flying is a key component of cadet life. Most cadets have never sat at the controls of an aircraft before CAP. Though the CAP orientation flight program cadets take to the sky for five, one-hour flights in powered aircraft. During the 2022 Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment 36 Cadets got the opportunity to fly out of the Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Airport.



Cadet Michelle Klepp from New York Wing (seen above) completed her first cadet orientation flight in CAP. “I was excited to see Kentucky from the air”

Cadet Bidwell from Kentucky Wing has his goals set on earning his private pilots license when he turns 17. “Aviation is magical, I first flew when I turned 12 and every time I go up it is special experience ”



Cadet Hayden Daniel (seen above) from the Kentucky Wing is getting to fly for the very first time “Flying is the reason I joined CAP”

A big thank you to Lt Col Clouse, 2d Lt Love, and 2d Lt Bourland for traveling across the state to provide the flights.

Mail Call

Family and friends can send encampment and NCOLC cadets mail during the week by sending an email to encampment_mail@kywg.cap.gov

Please put your cadets name in the subject line along with mail call. Example: "Joe Smith Mail Call"

This email address will be monitored by the PAO team once daily, all mail sent after 5pm will be delivered the following day.

The PAO team will print your email and it will be delivered at the evening mail call. Due to the volume of mail we expect please limit your messages to a single page.

Due to the nature of mail call, sensitive & personal topics are not recommended to be sent via this method of communication.

This is not intended to be used for emergencies. Contact cfelts@cap.gov for any emergencies



NCO Leadership Course

The NCO Leadership Course is designed to provide cadets with knowledge and guidance on what is expected of a Civil Air Patrol cadet NCO, and that with rank comes the expectation of leadership.

During the course, cadets will be taught many different topics, such as how to lead a formation, how to conduct an inspection (uniform and barracks), mentoring junior cadets, the importance of learning the difference between leadership vs micromanagement, discipline vs abuse of power, customs and courtesies, how to lead drill, and much more. This course will give cadets the foundation of what is expected of an NCO, and teach cadets the basics to take back to your squadron and teach others; known as "Train the Trainer".

Following the course, there will be monthly mentoring sessions virtually to help cadets in their development, and to answer any questions that they have.

All of the Senior Member staff are former military, and current NCOs in CAP.

Before arriving Cadets prepared a 750-1,000-word essay on a leader of their choice. Include in the essay is what made them a great leader, what leadership style they exhibit, and a biography of the leader. Additionally cadets wrote a 750-1000-word essay on an aerospace topic of their choice.





Fatal Vision and a Drug Free Lifestyle

Cadets performed basic tasks while wearing Fatal Vision goggles during their drug free lifestyle class at the 2022 Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment. The Fatal Vision goggles simulate the impairments associated with a particular blood alcohol concentration (BAC) – from less than .06 to .20+ BAC.

This class helped illustrate how your body may feel under the influence. Many cadets assumed from seeing movies and TV that they would not be affected by the goggles, they quickly found this not to be true. Most felt dizzy and were not able to identify their shapes or walk in a straight line. Helping cadets see they are not invincible in a safe controlled environment will hopefully discourage them from experimenting with drugs and alcohol in the future where the consequences could be deadly.



**Day 2 Schedule
Wednesday
28 Jan 2022**

Cadets will attend the following classes & events

- Flying
- Drug Free Lifestyle
- Discipline - your key to success
- Academic Foundations – Space
- Air Force Academy and AFROTC
- Flight Time
- Formation & Drill

**Encampment
Graduation
January 1st 2023
1pm CST (2pm EST)**

KYWG Encampment
Public Affairs Team

Lt Col Robert Bowden
National Photographer

Lt Col Paul Hertel
GLR Director of Public Affairs

Maj Jessica Bowden

About Civil Air Patrol

Established in 1941, Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and as such is a member of its Total Force. In its auxiliary role, CAP operates a fleet of 555 single-engine aircraft and 2,250 small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) and performs about 90% of all search and rescue operations within the contiguous United States as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Often using innovative cellphone forensics and radar analysis software, CAP was credited by the AFRCC with saving 108 lives last year. CAP's 58,000 members also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. As a nonprofit organization, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace education using national academic standards-based STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education resources. Members also serve as mentors to over 24,000 young people participating in CAP's Cadet Programs.

