

# Day 5

31 Dec 2022



# Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment



## Staff Spotlight

Cadets Saunooke and Harder are serving as Flight Sergeants for this years winter encampment.

Flight Sergeants are were the rubber meets the road. They are the primary instructors and with their cadets 24x7.

The safety and wellbeing of the cadet students is their primary responsibilities.

Cadets serving as Flight Sergeants have completed at least one prior encampment. This role is often the most challenging but most rewarding and is key is a cadet's leadership development.



## Graduation Information

The encampment team looks forward to welcoming you to the 2022 Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment and NCO Leadership Course graduation.

- Graduation starts promptly at 1300 (1pm) Central and is planned for indoors.
- Graduation will run approximately 45 minutes. At the conclusion of graduation parents will be asked to return to the parking lot while cadets complete a final cleaning of the building.
- Cadets will be dismissed and able to depart from encampment at approximately 1415 (2:15pm) Central.
- Cadets who turned in medication and contraband will pick it up at the end of graduation.
- Graduation photos will be available a few days following encampment.

A huge thank you to the Kentucky National Guard, The Owensboro Readiness Center, The Owensboro Composite Squadron "Flying Thunderbolts", Capt Vessels, and Capt Rowe for being amazing hosts for the past week.

## Mail Call

Thank you to all of the family and friends who sent emails to the cadets at encampment and NCOLC.

## Encampment is just the start

After graduation cadets are eligible to apply for National Cadet Special Activities.

These activities are designed to explore civilian and military aerospace careers, provide flight training, develop leadership, and enhance emergency services skills.

Applications are due 15 January for spring/summer 2023 NCSAs. Applications are submitted via eServices.



## Greetings!

Sending greetings to all of you attending the Kentucky Wing Winter Encampment. I'm sincerely grateful to cadets and adult leaders alike for taking so much time this week to devote to Civil Air Patrol training.

Many of you could have chosen to relax on break from school or work, but you volunteered to participate in this event. I'm so impressed by your dedication! It is members like all of you that make Civil Air Patrol great. We are 60,412 members strong, dedicated to serving America's communities as we save lives and shape futures.

I wish you all the best as 2022 changes over to 2023. May you all have a successful end to this week, celebrate graduation, and travel safely home.

Happy new year!

Maj Gen Edward D. Phelka, CAP  
CEO / National Commander



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## National Staff at KYWG Encampment

During the week Civil Air Patrol members assigned to duties at National Headquarters helped staff the encampment. The majority of positions at NHQ are made up of unpaid volunteer members just like your cadets local units.

CMSgt James Gregory is NCO Advisor to the National Command Chief. He advises on NCO affairs and helps grow the NCO program across the country.

Maj Jessica Bowden is one of three CAP members assigned to the aide-de-camp team that serves as personal assistants to CAP's CEO / National Commander Maj Gen Edward Phelka and the rest of the national command team.

Lt Col Robert Bowden is CAP's National Photographer and is the creator of [photos.cap.gov](http://photos.cap.gov), CAP's nationwide photography repository.



Day 5 Schedule  
Saturday  
31 Jan 2022

Cadets attend the following classes & events

- Robotics Build
- Character Session
- Self-reflection on personal growth
- Hands on Team Leadership Project
- Formation & Drill

Encampment  
Graduation  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (remote)*

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.