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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: C/Captain Kristin Ruesch

SUBJECT: Minutes of 01 Oct 2006 NCAC Meeting

1. The National Cadet Advisory Council met via teleconference on Sunday 01 Oct 2006 at 2000 Central Standard Time.

2. Opening Business

A. Roll Call

1. C/Col Aaron Angelini, Chairperson
2. C/Lt Col Elliott Korona, Vice Chairperson, SWR Primary Representative
3. C/Capt Kristin Ruesch, Recorder, GLR Assistant Representative
4. C/Lt Col Elizabeth Dumont, GLR Primary Representative
5. C/Col Jake Reed, MER Primary Representative
6. C/Maj Nick Horn, MER Assistant Representative
7. C/Col Suzie Marking, NCR Primary Representative
8. C/Lt Col Sam Imbriale, NER Primary Representative
9. C/Maj Peter Imbriale, NER Assistant Representative
10. C/Col Christine Smith, PCR Primary Representative
11. C/Col Christine Johnson, SER Primary Representative
12. C/Lt Col Anthony Davila, SER Assistant Representative
13. C/Capt Alexis Lund, RMR Assistant Representative
14. C/Col Mike Kelly, RMR Primary Representative
15. C/Lt Col Mark Harper, SWR Assistant Representative
16. 1st Lt Thomas Rehman, NCAC Assistant Senior Adviser

B. Reports

1. Region Reports

a. Great Lakes Region Wings are participating in Red Ribbon Week (for Drug Demand Reduction). Their first CAC meeting will be on 15 Oct 06.

b. Middle East Region had introductions at the September Meeting. They discussed encampments, are planning to send out a position paper the week of 09 Oct 06, and are slowly getting activities.

c. North Central Region had their first meeting on 17 Sep 06 and will be having their second meeting on 15 Oct 06. They have discussed what NCAC is doing and other ideas for what they want to accomplish this term.

d. North East Region are putting a lot of energy into their Region Conference that will be held in October. A lot of activities are planned for cadets and they are

expecting a large increase in cadet attendance at the conference. Some of the activities and classes include a Cadet Programs 'Question and Answer' panel, a cadet mixer, promotional information to get cadet interest in encampments, honor guards, and other activities that are scheduled throughout the upcoming year.

e. Pacific Region had their first CAC meeting the week of 25 Sep 06. They discussed an in-person meeting and also discussed the two RCLSs which are held in CAWG and WAWG).

f. Rocky Mountain Region had their teleconference at 1500 on 01 Oct 06. C/Col Kelly is acting as chairperson. They are having a rough start because of the small cadet populations in their wings. Next month they will elect a new CAC staff.

g. South East Region had their first meeting of the term at 1900 on 01 Oct 06. They discussed the RCLS position paper, a position paper for review boards, and their upcoming RCLS and region encampment in December.

h. South West Region had their first meeting on 17 Sep 06. They held elections and now have a full staff. Their region conference is scheduled for 27 Oct 06, which will be held in Texas.

2. Committees

a. Cadet Leadership Development Committee

1. C/Col Reed sent out the position paper to the NCAC for comments. The next week will be open for comment, and a vote will take place during the following week.

b. Recruiting and Retention Committee

1. C/Col Kelly sent out an outline and position paper through the NCAC Yahoo!Group.

c. Public Affairs Committee

1. C/Col Johnson loaded the Position Paper to the Yahoo! Group. Representatives have one week to send comments, and voting will take place the following week.

d. The CPFT Committee

1. C/Col Mike Kelly wrote and sent out the position paper to the Yahoo! Group. C/Col Reed calculated the point system that is based off of the current Presidential Fitness standards.

3. Officers

a. Chairperson

1. C/Col Angelini states that the Council must check their email at least once per day because of all of the traffic. He also asked for the numbers of the Region and Wing Chairpersons because Lt Col Lynch suggested C/Col Angelini should speak to them to see how everything is going with their CAC.

b. Vice Chairperson

1. C/Lt Col Korona did not a comment at this time.

c. Recorder

1. C/Capt Ruesch did no have a comment at this time.

4. Advisor

a. 1st Lt Thomas Rehman

1. He pointed out that, per the new CAPR 52-16, cadets cannot serve in senior member positions because of the position paper regarding senior member specialty tracks.

3. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

1. C/Lt Col Korona (SWR) motioned to approve the meeting minutes. C/Col Kelly seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were passed. The addition to the Cadet Leadership Development Committee will be made to the September Meeting Minutes.

4. Unfinished Business

A. Position Papers

1. The following papers are being endorsed and sent to the proper committees: Senior Member Training for Cadets (revised by C/Capt Ruesch), Specialty Track ratings for Cadets (C/Lt Col Dumont), Equivalency for COS, RCLC, and ADIAFL 13 (C/Lt Col Dumont), CAC ribbon for senior members (C/Capt Ruesch), and the Eaker Mini-metal (C/Col Reed).

2. The Cadet Flight Program will be added to the Recruiting and Retention Committee. It will look at possible opportunities for the cadets who are over the age of 18 to be able to have flight time for their pilot training. C/Col Kelly will be researching this idea.

B. National Cadet Special Activities Application Process

a. It was identified by both the NCAC and Maj Gen Pineda that the current process needs improvement. Some ideas were to have a 'ranking' system so cadets who were not selected as primaries could see how many cadets were ahead of them before they would be selected. C/Capt Ruesch will write a position paper for the November Meeting.

5. New Business

A. Monitoring cadet files on the internet

a. It is now OK per the new CAPR 52-16. Most cadet forms are now computerized. The idea of showing specialty tracks for senior member training (IE Conferences, ES badges etc) on the internet was liked. The Personnel Information Task Force was created. C/Lt Col Dumont is the chairperson, and C/Lt Col Davila, C/Capt Ruesch, C/Col Marking are committee members.

B. CAC Website

a. The website was updated with the names of all of the representatives. There was one mistake that will be fixed ASAP. Lt Col Lynch bought the website ncac.us. It will be our own, personal website. We are hoping to have all of the meeting minutes since 1995, all of the names of past council members and having a profile for each representative so cadets know who is representing them. We are also looking for web designers. If you know of any, let C/Col Angelini know.

C. What cadets should receive when they join

a. C/Col Angelini feels that by giving new cadets a CD instead of the regulations, they are producing a lesser quality of cadets. There also used to be a number for the hotline of abuse, suicide, etc. He would like to go back to paper regulations. The comment was made that CAP is going 'paperless' because of the low cost. C/Col Johnson

brought up the idea of having a 'how to find the regulation on line' handout in the new binders. This will be moved to the Cadet Leadership Development Committee.

D. Adopt a Cadet

1. Now that cadets cannot serve in senior member positions, the idea was to brought up to have cadets 'shadow' a senior member position to gain a better understanding of how CAP works. This would be called, "Adopt a Cadet Month" or something along those lines. This will be added to the Recruiting and Retention Committee.

6. Open Floor

A. CAPR 52-16

1. We will be discussing this over the Yahoo! Group.

B. Aircraft for CAP

1. C/Col Angelini brought up that CAP is trying to get rid of the Cessna 172s and replacing them with Cessna 182s. The main problem with the 182s is that the firewall is easily damaged on landings, which would make it much more difficult for a cadet to learn how to fly through CAP, being that learning cadets aren't the most gifted when it comes to landings.

C. Position Papers

a. C/Col Kelly asked to have additional specialty tracks banned for the Specialty Track Ratings for Cadets Position Paper.

7. Adjournment

A. The meeting was adjourned at 2124 Central Standard Time.

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