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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: C/Capt Kristin Ruesch

SUBJECT: Minutes of 05 Nov 2006 NCAC Meeting

1. The National Cadet Advisory Council met via teleconference on Sunday 05 Nov 06 at 2000 CST.
2. Opening Business
 - A. Roll Call
 1. C/Col Aaron Angelini, Chairperson
 2. C/Capt Kristin Ruesch, Recorder, GLR Assistant Representative
 3. C/Lt Col Elizabeth Dumont, GLR Primary Representative
 4. C/Col Jake Reed, MER Primary Representative
 5. C/Col Suzie Marking, NCR Primary Representative
 6. C/Lt Col Brian Anderson, NCR Assistant Representatives
 7. C/Lt Col Sam Imbriale, NER Primary Representative
 8. C/Maj Peter Imbriale, NER Assistant Representative
 9. C/Capt Alexis Lund, RMR Assistant Representative
 10. C/Col Christine Smith, PCR Primary Representative
 11. C/Maj Brian Slater, PCR Assistant Representative
 10. C/Col Christine Johnson, SER Primary Representative
 11. C/Lt Col Mark Harper, SWR Assistant Representative
 12. Lt Col William R. Lynch, NCAC Senior Advisor
 13. 1st Lt Thomas Rehman, NCAC Assistant Senior Advisor
 - B. Reports
 1. Region Reports
 - a. Great Lakes Region are looking into setting a higher standard for the CAC ribbon. Their next meeting will be on 11 Nov 06.
 - b. Middle East Region have been having a slow month due to a cancelled meeting. They passed the National Cadet Speech Competition Proposal, which C/Col Reed proposed to the NCAC.
 - c. North Central Region had their first in-face meeting at the Region Conference. They are also looking into compiling a Cadet Commander's Binder, Drill and Ceremonies Academy, and a Region-wide cadet lock in.
 - d. North East Region are focusing on their Region Encampment and RCLS.

e. Rocky Mountain Region has elected C/Capt Lund as the Chairman of the RMR CAC. They are focusing on their goals. Their main endeavor is to compile an all cadet aircrew.

f. South East Region discussed having review boards at the Wing Level for the milestone awards.

g. South West Region had an in-face meeting at their Region Conference over the weekend. They are focusing on activating the Wing CAC's within their region.

2. Committees

a. Cadet Leadership Development Committee

1. C/Lt Col Korona is looking into using a handbook from his ROTC detachment C/Col Reed is also has contacted some Encampment Executive Staff Members to see how they viewed the proposed required test.

b. CPFT Committee

1. C/Col Kelly was not on the teleconference, but he did send out a Position Paper and matrix of the proposed CPFT standards.

c. Public Affairs Committee

1. C/Col Johnson did not receive much feedback about the Position Paper.

d. Recruiting and Retention Committee

1. C/Col Mike Kelly is compiling the Position Papers and completing his position paper. (Thank you for C/Capt Lund who relayed that information to the NCAC.)

e. Personnel Information Task Force

1. C/Lt Col Dumont and the committee discussed how to make more information available to members via E-services. The members should be able to access their information at all times. They also concluded that the account should be monitored by Squadron Commanders and/or designee. C/Lt Col Dumont asked the council for more input. She is also working on a position paper and expects to have it completed by the next meeting.

3. Officer Reports

a. Recorder

1. C/Capt Ruesch asked the representatives to send their region's Wing and Region Chair information ASAP.

b. Chairperson

1. C/Col Angelini sent the papers that were endorsed by the NCAC to Colonel Lynch. He also added that he would like to see more activity on the Yahoo! Group. It is a group that is meant for just us to share our opinions.

4. Advisor

a. Colonel Lynch spoke with Gen Courter and Gen Pineda about the Position Papers we approved. He also talked with Mr. Curt Lafond about the reimbursements from the National Conference. They also spoke about funding for Winter Boards, and it looks like we will be able to meet in March.

b. Lt Rehman did not have anything at this time.

3. Approval of the Oct 06 Meeting Minutes

1. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the Meeting Minutes. C/Lt Col Dumont seconded. They were unanimously approved by the NCAC.

4. Old Business

A. Endorsing Previous Term Position Papers

1. C/Col Angelini sent the papers to Col Lynch

B. Cadet Programs Mission Statement

1. C/Col Smith proposed that the PCR Cadet Program's Mission Statement be adopted as the National Cadet Program's Vision Statement. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the paper. C/Capt Lund seconded. The paper was approved.

C. What a Cadet Should Demonstrate After Encampment

1. The Council discussed the feasibility of a test requirement after an encampment. C/Col Angelini voiced his opinion and said he felt it was necessary that a cadet at a NCSA should be able to 'X, Y, and Z'. C/Capt Ruesch voiced her opinion that it was an impractical requirement and felt it would be rejected by encampment commanders. C/Col Smith, along with the other past Encampment Cadet Commanders, did not believe it was not feasible.

D. NCSA Process

1. C/Capt Ruesch suggested abolishing the creation of the position paper because of the discussion they had with Mr. Curt Lafond and Mr. Rob Smith. They had said that the alternates were selected by the Activity Directors and it would be inappropriate to take that power away for the Directors. The NCAC agreed and the endeavor was dropped.

E. Recognition for Cadets

1. The NCAC discussed recognition for cadets who achieve milestone awards. Col Lynch said he recognizes cadets in his wing by calling them. C/Capt Lund mentioned that Montana Wing presents cadets, who go above and beyond, with a Montana Challenge Coins. C/Col Angelini also mentioned that he would like see the lists of the Milestone Award Recipients on the NCAC webpage.

5. New Business

A. CAC Ribbon

1. C/Capt Ruesch spoke about the possibility of a higher requirement for the CAC Ribbon. WIWG has, and the GLR CAC is working on creating a requirement of representatives attending 50% of the meetings and being active on one committee. She also discussed the awarding the ribbon to assistant representatives. Lt Rehman added that he knew of several cadets that positively impacted CACs as assistants, but were never able to wear the ribbon. The Council discussed their opinions. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to create a position paper. C/Capt Lund seconded. The motion was passed and C/Capt Ruesch will create the Position Paper by the Dec meeting.

B. Cadet of the Year Ribbon Proposal

1. C/Maj Slater (PCR) explained that there was a need for a ribbon to signify a cadet earning the Cadet of the Year for the Wing, Region, and National Levels. He also mentioned that any senior members or cadets that earned the ribbon in the past would be able to wear it. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the proposal. C/Maj Slater seconded. The Council approved the proposal. Thank you to Alaska Wing who created this idea.

C. National Cadet Speech Competition

1. C/Col Reed sent the National Cadet Speech Competition Proposal from MER to the NCAC over the Yahoo! Group. He explained the MER has Wing and Region

level competitions, and he felt that it was an easy event to implement in the National Cadet Competition or National Conference. The paper also discussed funding. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the paper. C/Col Reed seconded. The Council voted against the Position Paper.

6. Open Floor

A. AFA, SF Sergeants Association, and VFW NCO and Officer of the Year Ribbon

1. C/Capt Ruesch sent a paper over the Yahoo! Group Proposing to have Vanguard sell the AFA, AF Sgt Association, and VFM Ribbons. C/Capt Ruesch motioned to approve the Position Paper. C/Lt Col Dumont seconded the motion. The NCAC approved the paper.

7. Adjournment

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

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