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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL COMMANDERS

SUBJECT: Cadet Programs Missions Awards Policy Letter

1. At the November 2005 NEC meeting, the members approved recognizing the outstanding Cadet Programs wing in each region, just as CAP currently does to recognize the outstanding AE and ES wings. These are commonly referred to as the missions awards given out yearly during the summer National Board meetings.
2. The Region Commanders and the CAP-USAF Liaison Region Commanders will review the annual Squadron of Distinction data to help determine the outstanding Cadet Programs wing in their region. While the Squadron of Distinction award recognizes an outstanding cadet or composite squadron in each wing, the same cadet programs data can be used to compare all of the squadrons in each wing to determine the outstanding wing in each region.
3. The National Cadet Programs Special Advisor will take the lead in coordinating the award with each region and act in concert with national headquarters to present the first awards during the August 2006 National Board.
4. This policy remains in effect until CAP's regulations are updated to reflect this new award.

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ANTONIO J. PINEDA
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cc:
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National Cadet Programs Special Advisor