CIVIL AIR PATROL

GREEN MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

20 June 2026

Vermont Wing Encampment

27 June 2026

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT OUR PURPOSE IS

The Green Mountain Academy is Vermont Wing's summer leadership program for Civil Air Patrol members. The program is an annual eight-day event where cadets can focus on building leadership skills and aerospace education in a "military-style" environment. Our cadet-focused program is designed to allow cadets to learn how to both lead and follow in an environment where it is safe to fail. One of the unique characteristics of our program is that it is entirely cadet-led and closely supervised by a team of specially trained adult members. This year, the academy includes both a Basic Encampment and an Advanced Training Squadron.



OUR GOALS FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

The goal of the Green Mountain Academy is to prepare Civil Air Patrol cadets to become future leaders. The cadet staff provides basic cadets with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed within their home squadrons, all within a safe learning environment. The program is designed to equip cadets with valuable leadership experience that they can apply to real-world situations.



Encampments are designed to challenge cadets both physically and mentally. They provide cadets with the opportunity to develop basic leadership skills, learn about aviation and space opportunities, live CAP's Core Values, and experience a military environment. Completing an encampment is also a requirement for every cadet before earning the Billy Mitchell Achievement.

SENIOR COMMAND STAFF



ACADEMY COMMANDER

Maj Kelli Sutton-Bosley
has been the Squadron Commander of Catamount Composite Squadron and has been a member of Civil Air Patrol for eight years and hopes to be just like Major Colvin.

SENIOR COMMAND STAFF



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Capt Joann Larson has served in the Civil Air Patrol for 10 years and she is currently the Squadron Commander of Vermont Wing's Rutland Composite Squadron.

SENIOR COMMAND STAFF



COMMANDANT OF CADETS

Colonel Richard Beach has been in the Civil Air Patrol for 18 years and works in the Vermont Wing headquarters as the Inspector General. He eventually hopes to get his PHD in Marine Biology.

SENIOR STAFF



SAFETY OFFICER

Major Alan Colvin is the Chief of Staff for the Vermont Wing and has been in Civil Air Patrol for 11 years. His favorite part of the program is watching cadets grow in confidence and overcome challenges.



CHIEF TAC

Captain Michael Bachand has been a member of Civil Air Patrol for 12 years. He is part of Vermont Wing's Capital Composite Squadron. He enjoys helping cadet staff have opportunities to lead and develop their abilities.

SENIOR STAFF





HEALTH/SAFETY OFFICER

First Lieutenant Alex Polson has been in Civil Air Patrol for two years. She is serving the Champlain Valley Composite Squadron and the Vermont Wing as the Health Services Officer. Her favorite part of the cadet program is watching cadets mature and grow.

COMMUNICATIONS

Senior Member Trevor Goad has been in Civil Air Patrol for seven years and is the primary Communications Officer for Champlain Valley Composite Squadron. His favorite part of the cadet program is that it gives young cadets some amazing opportunities that most people do not get to experience.

SENIOR STAFF



PAO/LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Major Joseph Bosley has been serving in Civil Air Patrol for 12 years and is the Deputy Commander of Vermont Wing. In the future, he wishes to ship his daughter, Lieutenant Colonal Jorja Sutton, off to college.



PAO/LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

First Lieutenant Rebecca Boone has been in Civil Air Patrol for five years and has been an invaluable asset to this year's Public Affairs team. Whether editing photos, providing photography advice, or proofreading our posts and news releases, she has been a significant source of support throughout the academy.

SENIOR STAFF



HEAD CHEF

Staff Sergeant Huggins has been in the Vermont Army National Guard for eighteen years and although she has never been a member of Civil Air Patrol, she has enjoyed learning about how Civil Air Patrol functions and working alongside our cadets.



LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Captain Gail Robinson has been in Civil Air Patrol for five years and she is the assistant Deputy Comander of cadets for the wing and her two favorite parts of the program are flying and watching cadets grow and gain confidence.

SENIOR STAFF



HEALTH /SAFETY OFFICER

First Lieutenant Justin LaFond has been in Civil Air Patrol for nine years and is the Assistant Director of Emergency Services at Rutland Composite Squadron. His favorite part of the program is getting to watch younger people become interested and involved in aviation.



HEALTH /SAFETY OFFICER & ATS TAC

Technical Flight Officer Kale Bushee has been in Civil Air Patrol for five years and is a member of the Bennington Composite Squadron. In the future, he hopes to go into law enforcement.

TRAINING OFFICERS



ATS TAC

Captain Daniel Boone has been in Civil Air Patrol for seven years and is Director of Finance for the Vermont Wing and the Commander of the Capital Composite Squadron. He hopes to fly more and become a CFI.

TRAINING OFFICERS



ALPHA FLIGHT TAC

Hunter Smith was the Cadet Commander for the 2023 GMA Encampment and was in Civil Air Patrol for seven years. He is currently an Airman First Class in the Vermont Air National Guard and is in Information Technology.



BRAVO FLIGHT TAC

Captain Warfield has been in the Civil Air Patrol for nearly two years. This is his second encampment and he enjoys working with the cadet program. He currently is the Squadron Commander at Concord Composite Squadron in New Hampshire. In addition to serving as Commander, he is also on the ES specialty track.

TRAINING OFFICERS



CHARLIE FLIGHT TAC

Major Christopher Poirier is the Asst. Deputy Commander for Cadets and Aerospace Education Officer for the Champlain Valley Composite Squadron. He recently joined the Civil Air Patrol in April 2026 and is a retired U.S. Army Major (O-4) and MEDEVAC helicopter pilot. He has many years of experience as a military educator and was a senior instructor for the Army's Information Operations (IO) Proponent. Major Poirier has a passion for educating students of all ages and is highly enthusiastic about the opportunity to positively influence CAP cadets so they can become premiere leaders in whatever career they pursue as adults.



DELTA FLIGHT TAC

Second Lieutenant John Bellerose has been in Civil Air Patrol for two years. He is currently a Mission Scanner and a GTM 2. He is the Assistant AE Officer, Transportation Officer, and Logistics Officer at Concord Composite Squadron.

CADET COMMAND STAFF



CADET COMMANDER

Cadet Captain William Bellerose is from Concord Composite Squadron in New Hampshire, and has been in the program for four years. He hopes to someday become an officer in the U.S Army.

CADET COMMAND STAFF



CADET DEPUTY COMMANDER OF OPERATIONS

Cadet First Lieutenant Cooper Mack has been in Civil Air Patrol for a little over three years. He is currently a member of the Concord Composite Squadron in New Hampshire. He plans to go to Auburn University for Aerospace Engineering and join the Air Force ROTC program.

CADET COMMAND STAFF



CADET EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cadet Captain Jacob Niekrewicz has been a member of Vermont's Champlain Valley Composite Squadron for three years. He hopes to one day become a pilot in the U.S. Air Force.

109TH TRAINING SQUADRON



SQUADRON COMMANDER

Cadet Major Theodore Zopf is from Maryland's College Park Composite Squadron and has been in the program for years. He hopes to join the Air Force's Office of Special Investigations.



FIRST SERGEANT

Cadet Master Sergeant Isidore Hochschild has been in Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for two years. He hopes to get a job and live alone and completely isolated from the rest of the civilized world.

ALPHA FLIGHT



FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Second Lieutenant Jordan Rouse has been in New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron for three years and she hopes to one day be a pediatrician.



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Master Sergeant Alique Valeras has been in New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron for three years. He wants to pursue a career in the U.S. Armed Forces as a pilot.

ALPHA FLIGHT



C/TSGT. RAYMOND GROGAN
NER-CT-075



C/SRA DAEMON PEPIN
NER-ME-077



C/AMN LIAM RUSSEL
NER-ME-058



C/A1C HUNTER ESTRELLA
NER-NH-075



C/SRA CAMERON BICA
NER-NY-288



C/A1C OWEN WEBB
NER-VT-033

ALPHA FLIGHT



C/SSGT. GABRIEL CARNIGLIA
NER-VT-014



C/AMN BENJAMIN FISCHL
NER-VT-014



C/A1C EVIE MATE
NER-NH-032



C/AMN STHIRA SHESHANNA
NER-NH-016

BRAVO FLIGHT



FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Tyler St. Jean has been in Nashua Composite Squadron in New Hampshire for two years. He hopes to graduate from the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs and become a pilot in the Air Force.



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Cheyanne Ernst has been in Capital Composite Squadron in Vermont for a year and a half. She wants to join either the Marines or Navy and own a ranch out in the Wild, Wild West.

BRAVO FLIGHT



C/AMN ABIGAIL PEASE
NER-CT-042



C/AMN ARAV PATEL
NER-MA-043



C/CMSGT EVAN ANDREOTTI
NER-ME-021



C/SRA RAY LIU
NER-NJ-073



C/AMN ELINOR SLISH
NER-VT-014



C/SRA MICHAEL BORDEAU
NER-NY-073

BRAVO FLIGHT



C/TSGT AUDREY CONYERS
NER-VT-033



C/SRA ALEX DAVIS
NER-VT-014



C/A1C QUINN HEINZMAN
SWR-TX-351



C/SRA ALEXANDER HENRY
NER-VT-076



C/SRA CALEB KERBER
NER-VT-009



C/AMN AVERY MULLER
NER-VT-009

110TH TRAINING SQUADRON



SQUADRON COMMANDER

Cadet Captain Summit Woodcock is from Maine's Lewiston Auburn Composite Squadron and has been in Civil Air Patrol for three and a half years. She wants to go to West Point to be a JAG.



FIRST SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Silva is from Rhode Island's West Bay Composite Squadron and has been in the program for a year and a half. He hopes to attend either West Point or the Air Force Academy to major in Engineering and minor in International Politics.

CHARLIE FLIGHT



FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Kathryn Conyers has been in Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for four years and she hopes to one day become a doctor.



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Ryan Peterson has been in Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for one year and his current goal is to make it through high school.

CHARLIE FLIGHT



C/AMN KENNEDY RICE
SWR-TX-360



C/SSGT ETHAN BOONE
NER-VT-033



C/AMN KAYSON DEVARNEY
NER-VT-014



C/AMN CARTER DISIENA
NER-NY-415



C/SMSGT SAMUEL GROGAN
NER-CT-075



C/SRA LORAENA KINSEY
NER-VT-014

CHARLIE FLIGHT



C/CMSGT RYDER MARTIN
NER-VT-009



C/AMN SHANE ROGERS
NER-VT-009



C/AMN KILLIAN RICHARDSON
NER-ME-077



C/SSGT COLIN SMITH
NER-NH-075



C/SSGT TIMOTHY STRANGE
NER-ME-077



C/SRA NOAH SUAREZ-CORMIER
NER-VT-014

DELTA FLIGHT





FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet First Lieutenant Samuel Longstreet has been in Vermont's Champlain Valley Composite Squadron for two years and he hopes to become either an Air Force pilot or commercial pilot.

FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Staff Sergeant Josiah Latoundji has been in Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for one year and he hopes to become a helicopter pilot.

DELTA FLIGHT



C/SSGT ISAAC KERNER
NER-ME-058



C/TSGT SOREN KNEMEYER
NER-MA-007



C/AMN KYLE KOCH
GLR-IL-205



C/TSGT JOSEPH MANIS
NER-NJ-093



C/AMN VERONIKA MITRAKOVA
NER-VT-009



C/SRA TYLER OUDMAN-TYNDALL
NER-VT-009

DELTA FLIGHT



C/ SSGT DECLAN PERRY
NER-ME-021



C/AMN KATRINA SASSI
NER-ME-007



C/SRA AROHA WILDE
NER-VT-014



C/SRA LELAND WINNIE
NER-VT-076

ADVANCED TRAINING SQUADRON



SQUADRON COMMANDER

Cadet Second Lieutenant Eden Smith is from Vermont's Champlain Valley Composite Squadron and has been in Civil Air Patrol for four years. She plans on going to the Air Force Academy or an ROTC program.

ADVANCED TRAINING SQUADRON



DEPUTY COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Elena Kozikowski has been in New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron for a year and a half and she hopes to pursue a career as a Aerospace Engineer.



DEPUTY COMMANDER

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Benjamin Wall is from Concord Composite Squadron, has been in Civil Air Patrol for two years, and wants to be a firefighter.

YANKEE FLIGHT



C/TSGT MAHATHI AKULA
NER-NJ-058



C/SMSGT ATHENA BURR
NER-NH-056



C/SSGT VAUGHN BUSH
NER-RI-034



C/SRA KAEDYN CALLAHAN
NER-NH-16



C/MSGT WYATT FEINHAUER
NER-NH-056



C/TSGT RITVIK GRANDHI
NER-NJ 058

YANKEE FLIGHT



C/MSGT WALTER MARTINEZ
NER-NH-056



C/SRA ANAY SOMAN
NER-MA-043



C/MSGT AVA SPARDEL
NER-NY-153



C/SSGT ZACHARY STEINHOFF
NER-VT-076



C/CMSGT BRADEN VAN HIRTUM
NER-NH-016

ZULU FLIGHT



C/SMSGT PATIENCE BOURDEAU
NER-NY-073



C/MSGT NOAH BUSICK
NER-ME-078



C/SMSGT GAVIN DUSZA
NER-ME-078



C/SMSGT ALEXANDER FRANCO
NER-NY-159



C/SRA AUSTIN JOSEPH
NER-NH-056



C/CMSGT ROHAN KUMAR
GLR-IL-189

ZULU FLIGHT



C/A1C DAKOTA
MCGOWAN
NER-VT-076



C/SSGT DANIEL
REYNOSO
GLR-WI-048



C/CMSGT COLT
STANLEY
GLR-IN-123



C/A1C LEIGHTON
ZALMA
NER-NY-384

SUPPORT STAFF



ADMINISTRATIVE NCO

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Ayla Warfield has been in Concord Composite Squadron for two years and wants to be a JAG in the Marine Corps.



CURRICULUMS NCO

Cadet Master Sergeant Margaret Kingston has been in Vermont's Rutland Composite Squadron for one year and she hopes to be a MED EVAC pilot in any branch of the Armed Forces.

SUPPORT STAFF



PUBLIC AFFAIRS OIC

Cadet First Lieutenant Dylan Neely is in Vermont's Champlain Valley Composite Squadron. He has been in Civil Air Patrol for four and a half years and wants to be a pilot.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS NCOIC

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Oliver Audet has been in Vermont's Rutland Composite Squadron for two years and he hopes to either fly helicopters for any branch of the Armed Forces or become a history teacher.

SUPPORT STAFF



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cadet First Lieutenant Davison Smith has been in Vermont's Champlain Valley Composite Squadron for three years and he hopes to become a pilot in the future.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Asher Warfield has been in New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron for two years and he wants to be a cargo pilot with a part-time job driving a zamboni.

SUPPORT STAFF



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Danielle Peterson has been in Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for a year and a half, and she wants to pursue a path as a missionary.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Andrea Baab has been a member of Monadnock Composite Squadron for two and a half years. She wants to pursue a career as an F1 mechanic.

SUPPORT STAFF



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cadet Master Sergeant Keira Flinn has been a member of Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for two and a half years and she hopes to be a member of the Airborne Infantry.



LOGISTICS OIC

Cadet Captain Jael Rouse has been a member of New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron for three years and she wants to pursue a job as a Endodontist.

SUPPORT STAFF



LOGISTICS

Cadet Second Lieutenant Sebastian Baab has spent two and a half years in New Hampshire's Monadnock Composite Squadron and wants to be a helicopter pilot.



LOGISTICS

Cadet Senior Master Sergeant William Davis has been in the Burlington Composite Squadron in Vermont for about three years, and is unsure what he will be doing in the future.

SUPPORT STAFF



LOGISTICS

Cadet Master Sergeant Myles Navin has been in Nashua Composite Squadron in New Hampshire for two years and hopes to pursue a career as a Astronautical Engineer.



LOGISTICS

Cadet Senior Airman Richard Willey has been in Vermont's Rutland Composite Squadron for three years and hopes to someday be an aviation mechanic in the military or for a major airline.

CADET LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP ADVISOR

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Sutton has been in Civil Air Patrol for six years. She is Assistant Director of Cadet Programs for the Vermont Wing. She plans to attend Norwich University to study accounting, spanish, and math.



LEADERSHIP ADVISOR

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Matthew Robinson has been a member of Civil Air Patrol for five years. He is currently serving as the Cadet Commander for Bennington Composite Squadron and plans to go to college and find a job that he enjoys.

DAY 0
ARRIVAL











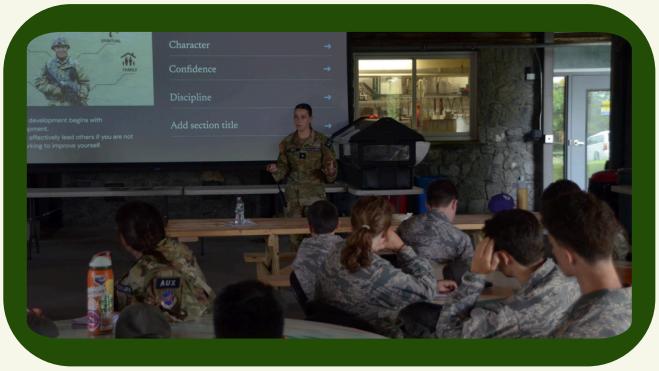




DAY 1




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DAY 2















HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY IS...

Bravo flight!





DAY 3















HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY IS...

Charlie Flight!







DAY 4

















HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY IS...

Bravo Flight!





DAY 5



HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY IS...

Alpha Flight!

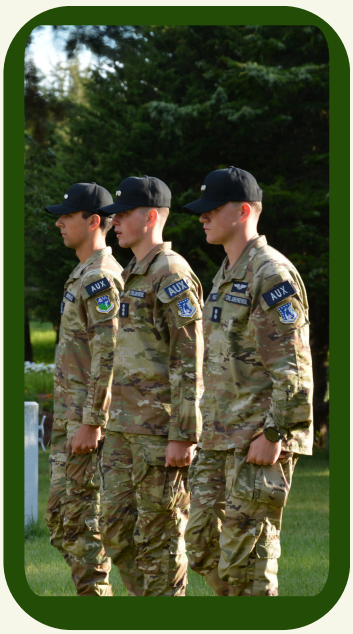


















DAY 6

HONOR FLIGHT OF THE DAY IS...

Delta Flight!





















DAY 7























FUNNY PHOTOS



































WING PATCHES

























QUOTES

“DANIEL EQUALS BOONE”

“I LIKE CAPYBARA MEAT”

“SILVA, GO IN THERE AND SCREAM”

“THEIR INSPECTION GRADES ARE LITERALLY JUST BINARY CODE”

“CAN I USE THE DISHWASHER TO WASH MY ABUS?”

“I AM THE LEGAL GUARDIAN OF MY SISTER”

“FWIGHT COMMANDER FWIGHT SAWGENT”

“HUGS AND KISSES! LOVE YOU ALL!”

“I WANNA DO SPACESHIP”

WEBB: “SGT FLINN AM I COOKED?”

”WHAT THE HELL DOES SUAVE EVEN MEAN?”

“I FEEL LIKE IM SCHIZOPHRENIC, I TOOK OFF MY PANTS AND THERE WAS STILL PANTS ON UNDERNEATH”

FROM THE 2026 PAO TEAM.....

THANK YOU!

....TO THE PARENTS WHO ENTRUSTED US WITH YOUR CADETS FOR THE WEEK, AND FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND MONEY TO GET YOUR CADETS TO WHERE THEY ARE IN THE PROGRAM.

....TO THE SENIOR MEMBERS WHO MADE THIS ENTIRE EVENT, PAST ENCAMPMENTS, HOPEFULLY, FUTURE ENCAMPMENTS WILL BE POSSIBLE, ALLOWING ALL OF US TO LEARN AND GROW OUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

.....TO OUR FELLOW CADETS FOR VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME TO COME FROM ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO EXPERIENCE THE CONTROLLED CHAOS THAT IS ENCAMPMENT WITH US.

.....TO ALL OF YOU FOR MAKING 2026 A GREAT ENCAMPMENT!

