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Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

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Words of Inspiration

"I haven't failed, I've found 10,000 ways that don't work."

-Ben Franklin

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Safety Tip of the Month

That backup beeper is beeping at you for a reason!

Point of Order.....



C/Capt. Darius Robinson is presented with the 2001 Squadron Cadet Officer of the Year Award. (L to R) Capt. Jansen, C/Capt. Robinson, Linda Robinson, James Robinson, Col. Rex Glasgow.



Capt. Doug Jansen presents Col. Rex Glasgow with a gift to thank him for his support of the squadron.

On a beautiful Saturday evening the Squadron held its Second Annual Dining-Out in the Campanile Room of the Iowa State Memorial Union overlooking the fountain and Campanile. This occasion marked the second anniversary of the squadron's charter in June of 1999. Capt. Doug Jansen served as President of the Mess and 2Lt. Kelly Calhoun served as Mr. Vice. Maj. Terry Meneley of the 1st ACCS at Offutt AFB, Omaha, NE served as the guest speaker. Maj. Meneley spoke about the role of the 1st ACCS and the role of Offutt AFB in the United States Air Force.

Col. Rex Glasgow, Iowa Wing Commander presented C/Capt. Darius Robinson his Amelia Earhart Award. C/Capt. Robinson is the first cadet in the squadron to earn this milestone. His parents, James and Linda Robinson, presented the award to him along with Col. Glasgow.

Capt. Suzanne Tomlinson was presented with the 2001 Squadron Senior Member of the Year honors. C/Capt. Darius Robinson was presented with the 2001 Squadron Cadet Officer of the Year honor and named the Air Force Association Cadet of the Year for the Squadron. C/MSgt. Lauren Seruya was presented with the 2001 Squadron Cadet NCO of the Year honor and named the Air Force Sergeants Association Cadet NCO of the Year.

Lt. Col. Ralph Tomlinson, C/Maj. Jennifer Lewis, C/Capt. Darius Robinson, and C/MSgt. Lauren Seruya were presented with Commanders Commendations for their outstanding achievements in 2000-2001. Capt. Doug Jansen was presented with a Meritorious Vehicle Mishap Award for his participation in some vehicle dilemmas on the way to Fort McCoy in April. He was also presented with a special plaque from C/A1C Krisdeena Eisenbacher for the help he rendered when she was injured during the Combined Field Training Exercise at Fort McCoy.

Col. Rex Glasgow attended as an honored guest and was presented with a special print to thank him for his years of support. Col. Glasgow was the commander of the East Iowa Cadet Squadron, the sponsor unit for the fledgling Central Iowa Composite Flight and supported the unit from the beginning.

A Presidential Affair



Marine 1 Lands at the Airport with President Bush aboard

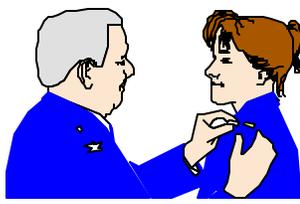
The Central Iowa Composite Squadron recently signed the lease on a new office headquarters at the Ames Municipal Airport. The ink on the lease was barely dry when the headquarters was called into service. President George Bush planned a trip to Nevada, IA 8 miles east of Ames in May. The Secret Service approached Capt. Doug Jansen, Central Iowa Composite Squadron Commander, about using their facility as a base of operations for the President's visit to Ames. The squadron allowed the Secret Service to use the offices as a base of operation and communication for the staff.

The day of President Bush's arrival Capt. Jansen, C/MSgt. Lauren Seruya, and SM Natasha Krentz got to see the staff in action at the airport. The members got to visit with the White House communications staff

President Bush arrived via helicopter to the Ames Airport and took a tour of the bio-fuels facility in Nevada. Unfortunately squadron members did not get to meet the President, but they did get an up close view of the preparations for his arrival.

Recent Promotions

Eric Richardson to C/Amn



Team Responds to Emergency

While attending the Quad City Airshow, members of the squadron were tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center with looking for a possible missing aircraft. Capt. John Halbrook, Capt. Doug Jansen, FO Troy Ruffin, SM Natasha Krentz, and C/MSgt. Erin Lowry conducted a ground search for the aircraft. The ELT went silent before the team could find it, but the team got to help another person in the process. During the search the crew came upon an actual emergency, a car-motorcycle collision. The team proceeded to direct traffic and Capt. Halbrook, an Emergency Medical Technician, rendered aid to the motorcyclist who did not wear a helmet. Fortunately the motorcyclist survived the incident and should fully recover thanks to the help of the team. The crew supported both days of the airshow, despite high heat and a grueling schedule.

Squadron Moves In

Thanks to the generosity of the Midwest Flying Service, the Squadron now has a new Headquarters. Capt. Halbrook, Capt. Jansen, and 2Lt. Calhoun moved furniture out of storage and helped setup the new office in time for the Presidential visit in mid-June. The office features two desks, two computers, two file cabinets, a TV/VCR, conference table and white board, built in shelving and everything in between. This new asset will greatly increase the efficiency of the unit's operations with a central office and storage space.

CAPR 60-3 Is a Reality

As of 1 July CAPR 60-3 will take effect and the CAP emergency services system will undergo drastic changes to improve the quality of our response. These changes occur in the creation of several new regulations including CAPR 60-3, 60-4, and 60-5. These regulations will explain our new emergency services qualification program, our new Incident Command System aligned command structure, and new operating forms that are modeled after the Incident Command System.

Another Day, Another Operation...



A cadet jumps off of the rappel tower at Fort McCoy

Cadets Get a Taste of Army Life

On April 23-25 over 50 cadets from across Iowa ventured to Fort McCoy, WI. Capt. John Halbrook, Capt. Doug Jansen, and C/2Lt. Nick Malone were among this group. Captain Jansen drove cadets from Ames, Des Moines, and Waterloo to Fort McCoy. The team had quite the adventure when they blew two tires on the van they were driving. Fortunately everybody arrived to Fort McCoy safely. Cadets participated in a variety of activities including rappelling, emergency field medic training, grenade throwing training, and land navigation practice.

Commander's Corner

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work, dedication, and sacrifice these last few months. These first few months of command have been extremely busy for me and I hope extremely rewarding for you. In the last few months we've moved into our new headquarters, acquired equipment for our troops, received another vehicle, participated in 3 operations exercises, an SLS/CLC/CLS, a Squadron Commander's Course, the CFTX, the Davenport Airshow, a bivouac, a Commander's Call, several Wing Staff Meetings, and held our Second Annual Dining-Out. On the horizon we are organizing a Region Encampment, Evaluated Exercise, Wing Ding, SLS/CLC/CLS, and the Wing Conference. This is hard work and I thank you for rising to the occasion and am grateful to work with such a dedicated group! Good Job!

Over the last three months the squadron has taken an active role in three Operations Exercises, 28 April in Burlington, 9 May in Grinnell, and 12 June in Osceola. Capt. Doug Jansen and Capt. John Halbrook have combined to create the scenarios for these three exercises. The squadron has also sent several members and both vehicles to support these activities. Members attending have included Capt. John Halbrook, Capt. Doug Jansen, 2Lt. Kelly Calhoun, FO Troy Ruffin, SM Natasha Krentz, C/Capt. Darius Robinson, C/MSgt. Justin Pedersen, C/MSgt. Lauren Seruya, and C/Amn. Eric Richardson.

What's a Bivouac?

With school out it was time to get away. On 2-3 June several members of the Central Iowa, Des Moines, and Black Hawk Squadrons participated in a bivouac at the Ledges State Park in Boone, IA. A bivouac is a field training exercise that includes an overnight stay in the field and training in the field. For two days the participants learned about survival, electronic search, missing person search, night operations, signaling, fire-building, land navigation, and site selection. Members participating included Capt. Doug Jansen, 2Lt. Kelly Calhoun, SM Natasha Krentz, C/2Lt. Casey Schroeder, C/2Lt. Chris Davis, C/MSgt. Lief Poore-Christensen, and C/Amn. Eric Richardson.



Mr. Vice, Point of Order!

2001 Upcoming Schedule			CICS Staff	
Date	Activity	Location	Position	Name
5 Jul	Meeting: Moral Leadership, Aerospace, D&C	Ames Airport	Commander	Capt. Jansen
7-13 Jul	NCR Encampment	Camp Dodge	Deputy Commander for Cadets	Vacant
12 Jul	No Meeting		Deputy Commander for Seniors	Lt. Col. Tomlinson
14 Jul	CN Eval	Ankeny	Cadet Commander	C/2Lt. Malone
19 Jul	Meeting: Safety	Ames Airport	Admin	C/Maj. Lewis
21 Jul	Evaluated Operations Exercise	TBD	Aerospace Education	Capt. S. Tomlinson
26 Jul	Meeting: CPFT	Ames Airport	Communications	Vacant
2 Aug	Meeting: Moral Leadership, Aerospace	Ames Airport	Emergency Services	FO Ruffin
9 Aug	Meeting:	Ames Airport	Finance	Lt. Col. Tomlinson
16 Aug	Meeting:	Ames Airport	Historian	Capt. Halbrook
18-19 Aug	Wing Ding	Waterloo	Logistics	2Lt. Calhoun
23 Aug	Meeting:	Ames Airport	Moral Leadership	Capt. S. Tomlinson
25-26 Aug	FlyIowa	Iowa City	Operations	Lt. Col. R. Tomlinson
29 Aug	Fall Picnic	TBD	Personnel	SM Krentz
15 Sep	Mission Aircrew School	Des Moines ANGB	Public Affairs	Capt. Jansen
15 Sep	CD Downlink	Des Moines ANGB	Recruiting	C/Cpt. Robinson
29-30 Sep	SLS/CLC/CLS	Camp Dodge	Safety	2Lt. Ludwig
13-14	Wing Conference	Ames	Testing	Capt. S. Tomlinson

Reminders:

- Don't forget to pay your annual unit dues
- Need uniforms, insignia, or field gear? Let us know so we can get you some.



Projects In Progress:

- Acquiring a New Filing Cabinet
- Wing Ding Planning & Preparation
- Wing Conference Planning & Preparation

Announcements:

- We are now Dual-Chartered with the Boy Scouts
- Congratulations to our first mission pilot, Lt. Col. Tomlinson!
- Congratulations to 2Lt. Ludwig, recent Iowa State University Graduate, we'll miss you!
- Congratulations to 1Lt. Jim Curry on his recent marriage to Becky Gann!

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