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- 1 CAP's U.S. Air Force Civil Engineering Academy, one of about 50 National Cadet Special Activities offered annually, enables a cadet to sharpen his surveyor skills.
- 2 Former U.S. Rep. Lester Wolff, D-N.Y., served as a squadron commander and subchaser in CAP's New York Wing and accepted the Congressional Gold Medal on the organization's behalf in a presentation ceremony Dec. 10, 2014, at the U.S. Capitol.
- 3 A New Jersey Wing senior member helps secure a model rocket for launching during a cadet rocketry session.
- 4 Learning to fly and to earn a private pilot's certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration is one of CAP's main attractions for aviation-minded cadets.
- 5 Newly promoted Lt. Col. Edwin Seipp received an Exceptional Service Award from the California Wing in August 2012 for his World War II service in CAP towing targets to help train fighter pilots destined for deployment overseas.
- 6 An Alabama Wing cadet carries toys for distribution to displaced children after a tornado plowed through Tuscaloosa in April 2011.

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- 7 This teacher in Huntsville, Alabama, receives a TOP (Teacher Orientation Program) Flight as part of the Aerospace Education program's commitment to bolstering educators' enthusiasm for aviation and sharing it with their classes.
- 8 Hila Levy, CAP's 2004 National Cadet of the Year as a Puerto Rico Wing member, became the first cadet and the first Puerto Rican to receive a Rhodes scholarship in 2007, the year before she graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy as No. 1 in her class.
- 9 The Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron team finished first in the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Defense Competition All Service Division in 2012, marking the second straight year a CAP team took the top spot nationally.
- 10 A cadet participant in one of CAP's career exploration summer activities practices knot-tying during a problem-solving exercise.
- 11 Col. Zack Moseley, a syndicated cartoonist famed for his long-running aviation strip "The Adventures of Smilin' Jack," flew subchaser missions for the Florida Wing out of Coastal Patrol Base

- No. 3 in Lantana during World War II and later served as the wing's commander.
- 12 Good fun and fellowship are an important part of the CAP experience for members like this Texas Wing cadet.

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- 13 U.S. Army Col. Jayson Altieri, a CAP member since 1984, serves as chairman of the organization's Board of Governors.
- 14 A Hawaii Wing member takes a report from the field during a tsunami warning flight — a mission the wing has carried out since 1957.
- 15 A Wisconsin Wing senior member draws grid lines on a map during a search exercise.
- 16 Retired Air Force Col. Gail Halvorsen, seen here holding the replica Congressional Gold Medal he received in December 2014 as one of CAP's World War II members, is famed as "Uncle Wiggly Wings" and "The Candy Bomber" for dropping candy to deprived East Berlin children during the Berlin Blockade of 1948-1949.
- 17 CAP members can be counted on to step up to serve their communities, like this California Wing cadet who helped restore an F-100 at a veterans home in Lancaster.
- 18 CAP's ACE (Aerospace Connections in Education) program uses aviation-related activities to help make the STEM subjects — science, technology, engineering and math — interesting, exciting and fun for children in grades K-6.

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- 19 In 1942 Lt. Willa Brown became the first African-American to receive a CAP officer's rank.
- 20 A cadet learns the fine points of navigation by compass during a Minnesota Wing encampment.
- 21 Chaplain, Col. J. Delano Ellis served as CAP's chief of chaplains from August 2011-March 2014.
- 22 First Lt. Henry Phipps awaits his next flight as a CAP World War II subchaser stationed at Coastal Patrol Base No. 2 in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.
- 23 A California Wing senior member is all smiles after wrapping up her first mission scanner training flight.

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- 24 A cadet takes a look at a CAP Cessna's undercarriage during a hangar visit.
- 25 Flight marshalling is one of the important services CAP cadets provide at air shows like EAA AirVenture Oshkosh.
- 26 Cadets like this New York Wing member learn discipline, leadership and other important life skills as participants in honor guards.

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- 27 Jewell Bailey Brown joined CAP in September 1943 at age 17 and served in the Charleston, South Carolina, squadron until June 1945, having already learned to fly at 14.
- 28 A Colorado woman hugs one of her rescuers after a Civil Air Patrol aircrew spotted her and her husband during a search for the pair, who spent three days lost while hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park.
- 29 Things can look a little different aboard an Air Force cargo plane, one CAP cadet finds.

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- 30 An Arizona Wing cadet listens to a top aide for U.S. Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Ariz., during CAP's annual Legislative Day visit to the U.S. Capitol.
- 31 The radio network that CAP built in the 1940s and 1950s was an important part of the national communications infrastructure.
- 32 A Hot Springs, Arkansas, magnet school student looks over one of CAP's aerospace education publications.
- 33 A Texas Wing cadet uses an urban direction finder during ground team training.
- 34 Air Force Col. Nichole Malachowski, seen here in her Air Force Thunderbirds uniform after becoming the aerial acrobatics team's first female flier, developed her love for aviation as a cadet in the California and Texas wings.
- 35 Even with technological advances allowing for more increasingly sophisticated techniques, map reading and plotting remain vital skills for CAP members participating in search and rescue and other missions.



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- 36 CAP's gliders offer cadets a chance to experience flight at its most basic level.
- 37 A California Wing cadet makes his way through the obstacle course at a wing encampment.
- 38 Hands-on projects building model airplanes give cadets a new appreciation for classroom lessons on the principles of flight and other aspects of aerodynamics.
- 39 An Arkansas Wing member takes a look at damage after a tornado struck North Little Rock Municipal Airport.
- 40 Col. Brooks Cima, former Texas Wing commander, answers a TV reporter's questions about a recent mission.
- 41 An Illinois Wing cadet participates in a challenge run at Scott Air Force Base to raise money for veterans-related charities.

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- 42 Maj. Justin Ogden is one-half of CAP's National Cell Phone Forensics Team, recognized last year with the AFNORTH Commander's Award for its achievements in assisting with search and rescue

missions, resulting in 76 lives saved and 66 additional finds over the preceding 12 months.

- 43 Capt. Tracy Urena hosted "Civil Air Patrol Today," a syndicated radio show for the Maryland Wing that featured interviews and reports regarding activities in the organization.
- 44 An ACE teacher eagerly awaits takeoff for an orientation ride.
- 45 A senior member smiles during a professional development exercise.
- 46 Aerial photography enables emergency response agencies to gauge the extent and location of damage on the ground and to plan relief efforts. It is one of CAP's most vital missions.
- 47 A female cadet masters rappelling during a summer wing encampment.

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- 48 Col. George Boyd, former Kansas Wing commander, was a CAP cadet during World War II before becoming one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen.
- 49 Col. Eric Boe was honored with CAP's premier cadet achievement, the Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Award, as a CAP cadet in Georgia Wing in 1983, some 25 years before he took a Spaatz coin into space as pilot of the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

- 50 A New York Wing cadet concentrates on a computer file during a training exercise.
- 51 Indiana Wing cadets help stack sandbags in response to rising floodwaters in Evansville.
- 52 An ACE student is ready to launch the paper airplane she made as part of a lesson.
- 53 A cadet is all smiles during his visit to a cockpit before an orientation flight.

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- 54 An Arizona Wing cadet listens to radio traffic during her squadron's orientation ride in an Air Force KC-135 Stratotanker.
- 55 An Arkansas Wing member helps plan a search and rescue training mission during a statewide exercise.
- 56 A cadet participant in CAP's National Blue Beret activity at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh checks in with fellow members during the air show.
- 57 A Connecticut Wing pilot waits by one of the wing's CAP Cessnas between flights.
- 58 CAP's aerospace education lessons leave this Montgomery, Alabama, ACE student eager to learn more about STEM subjects.
- 59 A North Carolina Wing cadet helps load supplies as part of the relief effort undertaken in response to Hurricane Irene.

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- 60 An Ohio Wing pilot briefs his passengers before TOP Flight rides.
- 61 A cadet soars high above the Kentucky landscape during her glider orientation flight.
- 62 Gen. Carl A. "Tooney" Spaatz, for whom CAP's top cadet award is named, served as the organization's first National Board chairman and as the Air Force's first chief of staff.
- 63 The late Col. Mary S. Feik was esteemed for her pioneering status as a female in aviation and also for her devotion to CAP's cadets.
- 64 A cadet carries a Maine evergreen wreath for placement on a military grave, part of a familiar observation carried out each December as part of Wreaths Across America ceremonies in cemeteries and at monuments across the U.S. and overseas.

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- 65 An Arizona Wing cadet pauses for the camera in front of a Black Hawk helicopter during her squadron's tour of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.
- 66 Blindness doesn't prevent this Maryland Wing senior member from handling communications for his unit.
- 67 A female cadet's spirits remain high as she maneuvers through a challenging obstacle course.
- 68 An ACE student enthusiastically awaits a ride in a CAP Cessna.
- 69 Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez has been CAP national commander since August 2014.

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- 70 A cadet crawls beneath wires strung along an encampment obstacle course.
- 71 Col. Frank Blazich, CAP's national historian, sports gear a member would have worn in 1955.
- 72 A Maryland Wing Honor Guard Academy graduate plays taps at the end of a Wreaths Across America observance at the U.S. Air Force Memorial in Washington, D.C.
- 73 A North Dakota Wing aircrew member polishes the lens on the wing's FLIR sensor, attached to a CAP Cessna 182.
- 74 A Cadet Officer School participant listens to proposed strategy during a problem-solving exercise.
- 75 A North Carolina Wing squadron commander listens to an expert lecturer's presentation during National Staff College.