



ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 2022 UPDATES

By: The Rocky Mountain Region Public Affairs Officers

By: C/Capt. Sheik Guarin



Thank you to 2nd Lt. Sergio Guarin, 1st Lt. Shannon Babb and the Public Affairs Committee of Utah Wing for the outstanding photographs

Utah

RMR Change of Command from **Col. Jeffrey L. Johnson** to **Col. Jason R. Hess**

Thunderbird Squadron held a Rocketry FTX, **graduating 40 cadets** with their badges.

Congratulations to **C/ Capt. Morgan Mejia** from the Weber Minuteman Composite Squadron for achieving her Amelia Earhart Award

Colorado

Various squadrons participated in parades, color guards, honor guards, assemblies, etc., for Veterans Day

11.26 - Night Flying Clinic was held; thank you to all who attended

Parker Composite Squadron certified cadets in First Aid

The cadre for Winter Encampment has been finalized; look out for cadet basic applications.

Mark Your Calendars:

12.28 - 01.04 Winter Encampment

Photographs are from Colorado Military Academy, Raptor Composite Squadron, and Colorado Wing Facebook page





Thank you to Casper Composite Squadron Facebook Page for this outstanding photo.

Wyoming

Casper Composite Squadron met with Governor Mark Gordon to honor Veterans Day.

Wing Conference was a success; thanks to all who participated!

Idaho

Nampa Composite Squadron held an Open House with the outcome of 60 NEW members; way to go!

Boise Composite Squadron held a Colorguard Training activity

Montana

Happy 55th Birthday to the Gallatin Composite Squadron!

Flathead Composite Squadron, helped their neighbors cut and haul down broken tree branches from the sub division around Airport Road.

The Gallatin Composite Squadron and Flathead Composite Squadron color guards performed on Veterans Day

Mark Your Calendars:

12.03 - Missoula Composite Squadron is hosting an Open House

Who? New Members

Where? Military Museum @ Fort Missoula (The building with the helicopter next to it)

When? Noon - 13:30

Photographs are from Gallatin Composite Squadron and Montana Wing Facebook.



RMR Cadets Spotlight - The Support Team at the Region Change of Command

The photograph was taken by 2nd Lt. Sergio Guarin from Utah Wing.

By: C/Capt. Sheik Guarin (Rocky Mountain Region Public Affairs Officer)

This group of outstanding cadets went out of their way to serve as the support team at the change of command ceremony where National Commander Maj. Gen.

Edward D. Phelka was present. They assisted in setting up chairs and tables, serving food, sweeping, taking out the trash, and setting down everything once the event was over. The team was led by C/1st Lt. Van, cadets from the Thunderbird Squadron (C/ CMSgt. Luna Guarin, C/Amn. Chandra, C/2nd Lt. Feistel), and two cadets from the Blackhawk Squadron. Thank you for your hard work, Utah Wing!



RMR Senior Member Spotlight - Col. Wellman

Photograph is from Cap.news.

By: C/Maj. Spencer Hola

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On 14 November 2022, the International Association of Emergency Managers recognized Col Jerry Wellman of the Utah Wing as the National Volunteer Emergency

Manager of the Year. While serving as the Wing Commander of Utah Wing from 2009-2013, he taught emergency management communications in Utah, Colorado, and Arizona and served as the chairman of the Kearns, Utah Metro Township Emergency Planning Commission. Additionally, he volunteered for over 150 days to respond to COVID-19, floods, fires, and winter

storms as part of the Utah Emergency Response Team.

Col Wellman was recognized for being an active member of the community while growing his emergency management professional development.