

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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By: The Rocky Mountain Region Cadet Public Affairs Officers
C/Maj. S. Hola and C/Maj. Sheik Guarin
& outstanding cadets around the region.



Cadet Spotlight: C/2nd Lt. Jaxon Godinez

By: C/MSgt A. Silianoff ~ UT-067



Pictured: C/2nd Lt. Godinez receiving his Billy Mitchell Award by Utah Wing Commander Colonel J. Wagner

C/2nd Lt. Jaxon Godinez has been in the CAP program for just over two years now and has contributed heavily to the squadron level and wing level. From NCO to an officer, he has shared his knowledge throughout the squadron, helping the program run smoothly. He represents our squadron as the Cadet Recruiting Officer, being the first impression of our squadron for new cadets at the various recruiting events he attends, hoping to build our squadron for the better. As a former Tango Flight Commander, he grew his leadership to help build the new generation of Civil Air Patrol cadets. C/2dLt Godinez has always been & continues to be an outstanding cadet that is forward-looking and hard-working. Thank you for being an exemplary cadet. Go Thunderbirds!

*Photograph From:
C/Maj. Sheik Guarin*

Parker Composite Squadron Raptors Soar in STEM Education

By: C/Maj. Spencer Hola

Members of the Parker Composite Squadron in Parker, Colorado, are actively learning about STEM Education with interactive STEM learning kits based on renewable energy, model rocketry, and even architecture! The cadets have a great time learning about STEM in a fun, interactive, exciting environment. Because of this, the cadets at the Parker Composite Squadron are enabled to pursue highly desired careers in STEM. If you are interested in learning more about STEM, you can learn more about the CAP Stem Kit Program by visiting this website:

<https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/aerospace-education/programs/stem-kits>



Rocky Mountain Region in Action

By: C/Maj Sheik Guarin

UTAH WING - Billy Mitchells Awarded by Col. John Wagner



(left: C/2nd Lt. Luna Guarin, Center: C/2nd Lt. Benjamin Kleeburger, Right: C/2nd Lt. Jaxon Godinez

)Col. Wagner was named officially as Utah Wing's new Commander. We are excited about what the upcoming projects are to be! He will have his official ceremony at Utah Wings Annual Conference during March 2023.

IDAHO WING



L-R: C/MSgt. Cretser, C/MSgt. Pearl, C/Capt. Klein, C/2dLt. Salzer, and C/2dLt. Hwang, the Boise Bees CyberPatriot team, pose with the "Boise Bee," a restored P-51C Mustang painted in the markings of five time WWII Fighter Ace Lt. Col Duane W. Bresson, located at the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa, Idaho.

*Photographs Provided By:
Idaho Wing's Instagram Page*

Boise Civil Air Patrol Cadets Qualified for the National Cybersecurity Competition, they competed as a high school team. They took first place in state for their division and it is the first time their team has qualified for the final round. Way to go!

COLORADO WING



*Photograph By:
C/TSgt. Lena Oliver*

Boulder Composite Squadron, CO-070 of a LT-40 RC airplane build project they have been working on



*Photograph By:
Thunder Mountain Composite Squadron Facebook Page*

Along with 120 cadets from across the wing participated in an orientation focused on helicopters with the Colorado National Guard!

MONTANA WING

announcements:



Applications for MTWG Encampment are Open for MTWG and Will Soon Open to the Region



What is Wing Drill?

Written By: C/MSgt. R.Reeves

The Montana Wing Wing Drill is a heavily questioned activity from other Wings. Usually, we (cadets from Montana Wing) get questions like, "What is a Wing Drill," or "I have heard Montana really likes doing those." In this article, I will explain what and why the Wing Drill is.

MTWG Wing Drill is a Wing-wide, quarterly activity. Cadets and Seniors from all over the state come to Wing Drill for a chance to compete, learn, and experience things through a different lens. The planning starts with the MTWG CAC, planning when and how. Then the CAC requests help from anyone. There is a head of the activity, as well as an assistant head. For the Q3 Wing Drill, there will also be cadets assigned to instructor positions, or flight staff positions.

The actual content of the Wing Drill varies, but usually, the CAC creates a vision and goals for the Drill, then applies those goals to classes, interactive or not. Among the most successful classes are classes on respect, leadership through delegation, and public speaking.

When the Wing Drill begins, The attending cadets are split into two groups based on grade/rank. Airmen and Junior NCOs are in one group, and Seniors, NCOs and Officers are put in the second group. The senior side of the Wing Drill is much the same, but with a different twist. The Seniors have close to no involvement in the planning made for the cadets. Instead, they plan classes like TLC and the like.

From a big-picture point of view, the MTWG Wing Drill is one of the most successful activities in Wing history. All members get to learn and experience things unseen to many Wings, while gaining motivation and experience leading, following, and teaching their fellow cadets and seniors.