CIVIL AIR PATROL

GREEN MOUNTAIN ACADEMY

6 JULY 2025 — 14 JULY 2025

Vermont Wing Encampment

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 a 7 day event every July where members can focus on building leadership skills and aerospace education in a "military style" environment. Our cadet-focused program is intended to allow cadets to learn to lead in an environment where it is safe to fail. One of the characteristics of our program is that it is entirely cadet lead and closely supervised by a team of specially trained adult members. This year the academy has both a basic encampment and an advanced training squadron.



OUR GOALS FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

One of the major goals for Green Mountain Academy is to train future leaders. We hope to supply them with all the knowledge they need to take back to their squadrons and be able to help teach the next generation of cadet leaders. We hope to provide a safe learning environment that meets every cadet's needs while supplying the appropriate knowledge and skills for their future.



Encampments are designed to challenge you both physically and mentally. It offers the opportunity for you to develop basic leadership skills, learn about aviation and space opportunities, live CAP's core values, and expose you to what a military environment is like. It is also a requirement for every cadet to complete an encampment prior to the Billy Mitchell Achievement.

SENIOR COMMAND STAFF



COMMANDANT OF CADETS

Captain Michael Bachand has been a member of CAP for 11 years. He is part of Vermont Wing's Capital Composite Squadron. He enjoys helping cadet staff have opportunities to lead and develop their abilities.



ACADEMY COMMANDER

Major Kelly Sutton-Bosley is the 2025 Green Mountain Academy encampment commander. She has been in CAP for 5 years and is part of the Vermont Wing's Capital Composite Squadron. She enjoys working with cadets and helping them achieve their goals and is very excited for this years encampment. She is very proud of the staff's work.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Captain Joann Larson has served the Civil Air Patrol for over 9 years. She is the Squadron Commander of Vermont Wing's Rutland Composite Squadron.

COMMAND STAFF



DEPUTY COMMANDER OF OPERATIONS

Cadet Captain Woodcock and has been in Civil Air Patrol for 4 years. She is part of Maine Wing's 77th Composite Squadron and wants to become a pilot in the USAF after CAP.



CADET COMMANDER

Cadet Major Sutton has been part of the Vermont Wing's Capital Composite Squadron for 4 years. She joined CAP to lead younger cadets and to help inspire others. Major Sutton wants to join the Peace Core after her time in CAP.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Batherwich has been in CAP for 4 years and apart of New Hampshire Wing's Greater Nashua Composite Squadron. After CAP, she wants to become a JAG in the Air Force.

105TH TRAINING SQUADRON



FIRST SERGEANT

Chief Master Sergeant Niekrewicz has been part of Vermont Wing's Green Mountain Composite Squadron for 2 years. He would like to be an airline or Air Force pilot after CAP.

SQUADRON COMMANDER

Captain Sherman has been part of Vermont Wing's Green Mountain Composite Squadron for 2 years. He joined CAP to get experience with the military. After CAP he wants to go into the Air force as a pilot or have a career in Cyber Security.



ALPHA FLIGHT



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Conyers has been part of Vermont's Capital Composite Squadron for 3 years. Her brother was in the program and she thought it was cool so she joined. When she joined, she never thought she would be a leader of people around her age.

FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Neely has been part of Vermont's Green Mountain Composite for 2 and a half years. He joined cap because he heard he could learn to fly for free and wanted to be a pilot. When he first started CAP he didn't expect to get into aerial photography and leadership.





C/A1C CALVIN SANDQUIST NY-415 CAPT LUKE C. WULLENWABBER COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN LILY CROWNINGSHIELD VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/MSGT ALEXANDRA DIMARE FL-152 NORTH PALM BEACH COUNTY CADET SQUADRON FLORIDA



C/A1C ATHANASIOS TOROMANIDES NY-030 ORANGE COUNTY CADET SQUADRON



C/SRA ISIDORE HOCHSCHILD VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/CMSGT WILSON LOVE CO-148 MUSTANG CADET SQUADRON COLORADO



C/A1C PHILIP BADILLO VT-006 GREEN MOUNTAIN COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN SPENCER MERRILLS VT-076 BENNINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN ELIANNA PETERSON VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/A1C SOPHIA SARRACCO NH-016 GREATER NASHUA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN JOSIAH LATOUNDJI VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN ZACHARIA WILLEY VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON

BRAVO FLIGHT



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Smith has been in CAP for 2 years and is part of Vermont Wing's Green Mountain Composite squadron. He joined CAP to take advantage of the opportunities and to make friends. He likes to go skiing outside of CAP.

FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet First Lieutenant Bellerose has been part of New Hampshire Wing's Concord Composite Squadron for 3 years. He joined CAP for some direction and to try something new. Besides CAP he likes to go mountain biking and he enjoys discussion.





C/A1C NOAH BUSIK ME-078 YORK COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/A1C TUCKER CLEVELAND VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN CHANDLER COOK VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA RYAN PETERSON VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/TSGT ANVAY JAIN NJ-003 RARITAN VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN MARGARET KINGSTON VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SSGT CHEYANNE ERNST VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/MSGT TYLER ST.JEAN NH-016 GREATER NASHUA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN ZACHARY STEINHOFF VT-076 BENNINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA TYSHA TURINETTI VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN GAVIN VILE VT-006 GREEN MOUNTAIN COMPOSITE SQUADRON

106TH TRAINING SQUADRON



FIRST SERGEANT

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Kelly has been part of Maine Wing's Portland Composite Squadron for two years. He joined CAP to gain Leadership experience. He likes fishing and makes his own bait.

SQUADRON COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Smith is a part of Vermont Wing's Green Mountain Composite Squadron and has been in CAP for 3 years. She joined CAP as a way to meet new people. She likes being a leader but doesn't think she would ever have wanted to do that if she did not join the Civil Air Patrol.



CHARLIE FLIGHT



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Master Sergeant Galland has been in CAP for three years. He is Part of Vermont Wing's Green mountain Composite Squadron. He joined for the Aerospace opportunities, and also to see his friends more often. Sergeant Galland is a ground team member who has his GTM 1.

FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Mack is a active member of New Hampshire's Concord Composite Squadron and has been in CAP for 3 years. He joined CAP to help with getting into the U.S Air Force Academy and hopes to pursue career in the armed forces.





C/TSGT VICTORIA VIGNEAULT NH-023 WOODSVILLE CADET SQUADRON



C/SRA JOHN CROWNINGSHIELD VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA COLIN DAIGLE NH-010 SEACOAST COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA KEIRA FLINN VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN BRODY HEATH NH-075 MOUNT WASHINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN JAYDEN LAWLESS VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/A1C ISABELLE LITTLER VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/CMSGT GABRIELLA MILLER NY-373 FLOYD BENNETT COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA WILLIAM TURINETTI VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN CAMERON MURANO VT-076 BENNINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON

DELTA FLIGHT



FLIGHT SERGEANT

Cadet Staff Sergeant Thompson has been part of New Hampshire Wing's Mount Washington Composite Squadron for a year. He wants To become a pilot in the Air Force. He enjoys the PT and the Saturday activities in the Civil Air Patrol.

FLIGHT COMMANDER

Cadet Master Sergeant LePage has been in Vermont Wing's Bennington Composite Squadron for two and a half years. He joined CAP for the aerospace opportunities and wants to be in the Air Force and Fly C-130s.





C/AMN CHARLES H. NORFOLK
VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SRA GABRIEL BROWN
VT-009 RUTLAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SMSGT ALEXANDER DESTEFANO NY- 117 COL. FRANCIS S. GABRESKI CADET SQUADRON



C/SRA GAVIN DUSZA
ME- 078 YORK COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN PAYSON BEDARD
VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/SSGT DANIELLE PETERSON VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/A1C HAYDIN MAXHAM
VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



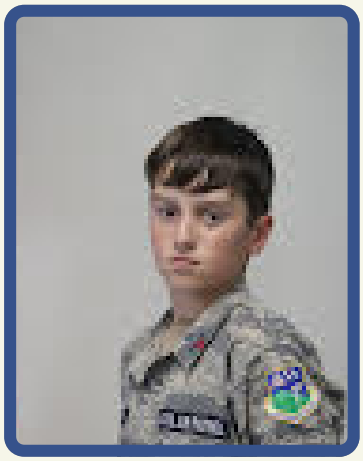
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C/AMN KHYRON S. SWANSON
VT-033 CAPITAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON



C/AMN AVA SPARDEL
NY-153 LEROY R. GRUMMAN CADET SQUADRON



C/A1C NOLAN HESS
VT-006 GREEN MOUNTAIN COMPOSITE SQUADRON

ADVANCED TRAINING SQUADRON



DEPUTY COMMANDER

Cadet Major Garthaffner has been in CAP for 3 years. He is a part of Vermont Wing's Green Mountain Composite squadron. He joined CAP because of the leadership opportunities it offers. He wants to go to the Naval Academy for an Aeronautical Engineering degree and then become a pilot.



SQUADRON COMMANDER

Cadet Major Kardell has been in New Hampshire Wing's Mount Washington Composite Squadron for four and a half years. He joined CAP because of the aerospace and leadership opportunities. He is currently in grad school to become a school counselor or psychologist.



ATS PAO

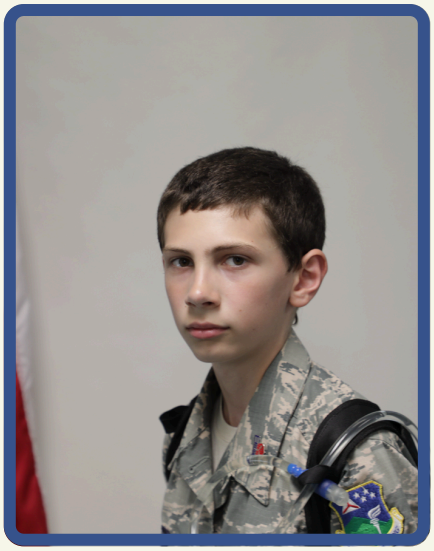
Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Sargent has been in the Rutland Composite Squadron for over 4 years. He plans to go to ROTC for a Cyber Security related degree and join the USAF, USSF, or the National Guard.



C/A1C Arlo Rohr
NH-010
Seacoast Composite Squadron



C/TSgt Willow Kenney
NY-022
Buffalo Composite Squadron #1



C/A1C Richard Willey
VT-009
Rutland Composite Squadron



C/SSgt Myles Navin
NH-016
Greater Nashua Composite Squadron



C/TSgt Oliver Rogers
NH-010
Seacoast Composite Squadron

SUPPORT STAFF



ALPHA PAO

Cadet Senior Airman Scales has have been in CAP for nearly 3 years. She is the guidon bearer for her squadron's only flight, the Vermont Wing's Bennington Composite Squadron.



PAO OIC

Cadet Second Lieutenant LaMonica has been in CAP for 2 years. He is a part of Delaware Wing's Middletown Cadet Squadron. He is currently enlisting in the Maryland Army National Guard. He is the Communications, IT, ES, and Historian officer for his squadron as well as the WCAC Recorder for the Delaware Wing.



BRAVO PAO

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Dwyer has been in CAP for 2 years and is from the New York Wing's Westchester County Cadet Squadron. He joined CAP for the aerospace opportunities.

SUPPORT STAFF



DELTA PAO

Cadet Senior Airman Hunter has been in CAP for almost 3 years and is a part Vermont Wing's Bennington Composite Squadron. He is an element leader for his squadron. He joined CAP because he likes aerospace and he enjoys doing orientation flights.



CHARLIE PAO

Cadet Senior Airman Audet has been in CAP for 1 year and is a part of Vermont Wing's Rutland Composite Squadron. He enjoys going to events and orientation flights. He also likes doing community service and helping those around him. He enjoys aviation and hopes to use what he learns from CAP to help fly for an airline or get his private pilot's license.



CURRICULUM COORDINATOR & ADMIN/LOGISTICS

Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Bishop has been part of Vermont Wing's Rutland Composite Squadron for 2 years. He is the Cadet Advisory Council primary representative for his squadron.

DAY 0
ARRIVAL

Students arrived at Green Mountain Academy and were warmly welcomed by staff and fellow cadets. They settled into their rooms, getting everything set up for the week ahead. Afterward, they got their Yearbook photos taken. The day continued with engaging classes and wrapped up with dinner, marking a great start to their time at the Academy.







DAY 1
SETTLING IN

On Monday, cadets began with PT and breakfast, followed by two engaging classes and a drone demonstration. After lunch, they learned about Air Force life, aviation, and satellite technology. In the evening, they drilled and played lively soccer games in the gym, including a match between ATS cadets, staff, and Flight Staff. Meanwhile, ATS started their day with drill and a safety briefing, then traveled to the Proctor Fish and Game Club after lunch to practice shooting .22 rifles. Upon returning, they began learning basic Color Guard rifle movements.











DAY 2
LEARNING

On Tuesday, the Academy began with PT, followed by breakfast, reveille, drill, and presentations on teamwork in aerospace and the cyber domain. After lunch, cadets completed their first inspection. ATS cadets prepared for model rocketry and went to the range for qualifications, later attending a class on resumes and presentations before advanced drill. The day ended with dinner and ultimate frisbee games, with Charlie facing Alpha and Bravo playing Delta.











DAY 3
AT KRUT

On Wednesday, cadets began with an early reveille and traveled to Rutland Regional Airport, where they had breakfast and attended classes, including a presentation by Killington Search and Rescue. After a BBQ lunch provided by senior members, they returned to the Police Academy for their second inspection. Meanwhile, ATS spent the day building and launching model rockets, finalizing presentations, and refining resumes. Despite a few launch issues, the day was fun and educational.





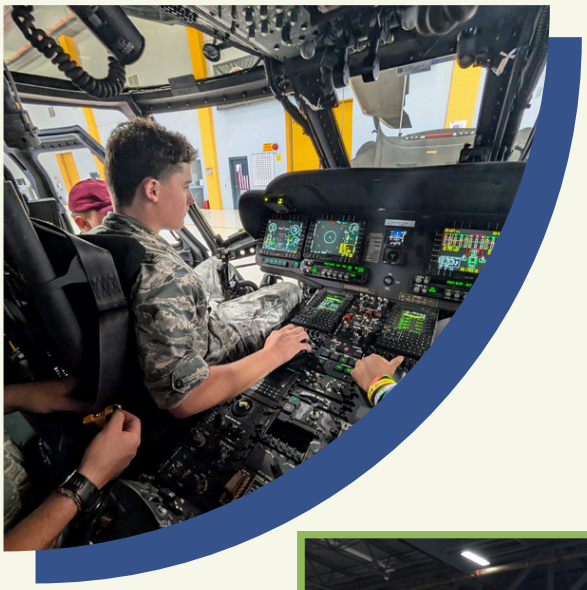




DAY 4
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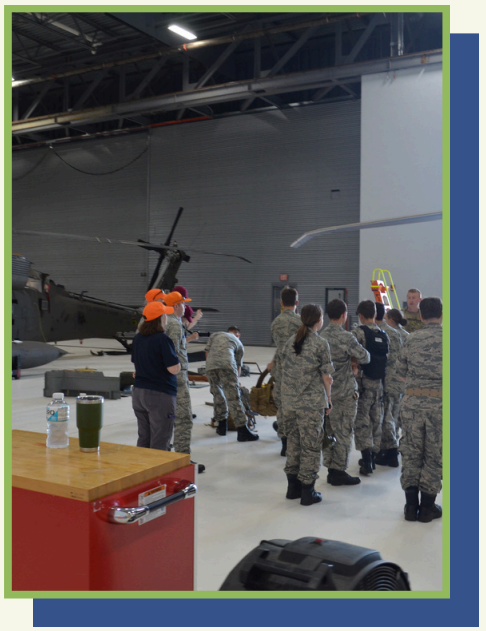
Thursday was a thrilling day as cadets and staff traveled to the Vermont Air National Guard base in Burlington after morning PT and a quick breakfast. There, they attended classes on teamwork, aviation careers, and military airpower, and viewed demonstrations including night vision gear, UH-60 and Dakota helicopters, and an F-35 static display. After an MRE lunch, cadets completed more classes before returning to the academy for retreat formation, dinner, and barracks time to prepare for the upcoming Blues inspection. ATS followed the same schedule, with an additional class on resumes and presentations while basics prepped for inspection.











DAY 5
COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Friday, cadets began with their second physical fitness test, changed into ABUs, and attended reveille and breakfast before heading to Rutland to volunteer by cleaning up local bike trails. After returning for lunch, they changed into blues to prepare for the Squadron-level inspection, with ATS cadets shadowing staff to learn the inspection process. This detailed inspection assessed cadets' ability to maintain uniforms and rooms to standard. Following dinner, cadets attended lessons on aerospace advancements, drug prevention, and the importance of a drug-free lifestyle, then wrapped up the day with drill and evening formation.











DAY 6
POOL PARTY

Saturday began with wake-up and ABUs, followed by drill practice and reveille. After breakfast, cadets changed into Class B dress blues for their final inspection, including flight and squadron staff. They attended an aerospace class, changed into PT gear, and had lunch before completing their final Drill and Ceremonies evaluation. After a relaxed formation, cadets marched to the pool for a pizza party with swimming and sports. On the way back, Major Bosley led them in classic Army marching cadences like “Halo Infantry.” The day ended with cadets packing for outprocessing.











DAY 7
GRADUATION

Sunday morning was exciting for the cadets as they began their final time at the Academy. After practicing the graduation Pass in Review ceremony the cadets had morning Reveille formation and breakfast before finishing packing. After breakfast the cadets changed into the Blues dress uniform and lined up for the graduation. The ceremony is an important part of the week, consisting of a military inspection and presentation of the colors. After the Pass in Review ceremony, an awards ceremony was held, awards were given to outstanding cadets, including two newly commissioned awards. The Gryphon Award for exceptional sacrifice and excellence and the Sgt. Keith Award to an outstanding Recruiter/Liaison.









