

CALIFORNIA WING ANNOUNCES 2000 CADET SUMMER ENCAMPMENT 5-13 AUGUST 2000

SAN LUIS OBISPO, California --- The Cadet Training Group has once again requested Camp San Luis Obispo as its summer home in 2000. Plans are being made to hold the largest cadet encampment in the nation at this Army National Guard facility. In 1999, over 350 basic cadets and Advance Training cadets graduated from this rigorous experience. Major Kathriner, the encampment commander, said "Because of some exciting innovations, this year's encampment promises to be "the best ever" in California Wing".

He also pointed out that cadets in Civil Air Patrol are required to attend an encampment as a prerequisite for attaining the coveted General Billy Mitchell Award and attaining cadet officer status.

This year's challenging encampment will include:

- ✈ Orientation Flights in CAP and Military Aircraft
- ✈ M-16 Orientation Firing Range
- ✈ Military Obstacle Course
- ✈ Cadet Physical Fitness Test
- ✈ Drill and Volleyball competitions
- ✈ Barracks Training
- ✈ Military Career Fair

Here are the important dates:

21 June 2000 Cadet Staff applications must be post marked by this date!

Send a CAPF 31, Cover Letter/Resume, payment of \$20.00 for Staff Selection, and payment of \$200.00 for Encampment to the address listed below.

28 June 2000 Basic Cadet applications must be post marked by this date!

Send a completed CAPF31 and payment of \$180.00 to the address listed below.

21-23 July 2000 Camp San Luis Obispo - Staff Selection Exercise

5 August 2000 Encampment Starts - Basic Cadets arrive

13 August 2000 Encampment Graduation - PARENTS DAY - Graduation Parade

Cost for Basic Cadets will be \$180.00

Cost for Cadet Staff (Staff Selection only) will be \$20.00

Cost for Cadet Staff (encampment) will be \$200.00

Basic Cadets should reserve their slots for this outstanding activity early. Applications should be made by fully completing a CAPF 31 (Nov96) (without photograph). Payment must be attached in the form of a check, money order, or credit card authorization (CAWG Form 14). Mail to:

California Wing, CAP/CP
Attn: Encampment
P.O. Box 280
Los Alamitos, CA 90720-0280

Due to space limitations, they will be NO Advance Training Flight at this year's encampment. Basic Cadet applications must be postmarked by 28 June 2000 to be considered for attendance. Applications that arrive after this date will be returned unprocessed. Information packets will be mailed to all cadets accepted. Cancellations are subject to administrative fees.