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The News Letter For Those Who Serve The Mid-Ohio Valley

H.R. 1627, The Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act of 2009

Detailed Summary

Civil Air Patrol Homeland Security Support Act of 2009 - Amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security (the Secretary) to enter into agreements with the Secretary of Defense to use Civil Air Patrol personnel and resources to support homeland security missions. Authorizes the Secretary to consider the use of such personnel and resources to provide: (1) aerial reconnaissance or communications capabilities to the Border Patrol to protect against illegal entry and trafficking; and (2) capabilities to respond to an act of terrorism, natural disaster, or other man-made event by assisting in damage assessment and situational awareness, search and rescue operations, evacuations, and transporting time-sensitive materials.



Directs the Secretary to consider the Civil Air Patrol as an available resource for purposes of national preparedness and response planning activities.

Status of the Legislation

Latest Major Action: 3/24/2009: Referred to House subcommittee.
Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response.

If you wish to support this amendment, send letters to your congressman/congresswoman.

<https://writerep.house.gov/writerep/welcome.shtml>

This Issue Senior Profile

Name: Dick Loew
(Earl R. Loew)

Rank : Lt. Col.

SQN Position: Aerospace Education Officer
Appointed to position 1979

Grad Flaget High School, Louisville, Ky. 1946, US Navy 1946-51

WWII & Korean service, Grad USNTC, Bainbridge, MD, Grad US Navy Flight Training Center, Pensacola, FL, as US Naval Cadet class 1351, Joined CAP 1951 & Check ride for Commercial License @ Bowman Field, Louisville KY, Appointed pilot in CAP By Gen. Lucius Beau, USAF, at Washington DC 1951. Flew CAPSAR missions in KY area. Employed as Station Agent Piedmont and Transworld Airlines, Intentions were to go on line as co-pilot, but met Norma Cundiff from Eastern AL We married & started a family instead. Two children; Greg and Mike, both grads of The US Military Academy at West Point. Both career Army Officers. Mike is pending a promotion to O6 and Greg is retired and employed as Security and Surveillance



FYI Aircrew

Counterdrug Membership Requirements and Currency.

The authorization to participate in the counterdrug program is a privilege, not a right. Wing CD members participate in the CD program at the discretion of the wing commander as well as the customer. Region CD staff members participate in the CD program at the discretion of the region commander as well as the customer. Every CAP member having access to or knowledge of actual CAP counterdrug missions and mission results must be a qualified CD member. If you are interested in getting counterdrug certified contact LtCol. Harmon.

The Air force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) offers a 2 day (Saturday & Sunday) SAR Management Course. This is a shortened version of the 5 day Inland SAR Course conducted by AFRCC at the Coast Guard Training Center in Yorktown, Virginia.

AFRCC is offering to conduct the SAR Management Course at the Mine Academy in Beckley on the weekend of 22-23 August, 2009. The course is open to Officer members and SAR staff members, primarily targets: IC's, Ground Team, Mission Pilots and Leaders and others who intend to pursue advancement to a SAR management or SAR leadership position.



The Wing will provide single room lodging at the Mine Academy in Beckley for Friday and Saturday nights. Classes start promptly at 0800 on Saturday and continue until Sunday afternoon.

Food will be at member's expense. The Mine Academy will be operating and provide very reasonable meals.

Transportation in CAP vehicles or aircraft will be funded.

In order to host this training, we must have a commitment of at least 25 attendees by 15 April, 2009.

If you wish to attend, reply to Maj. Hoffman at wvcapdos@gmail.com.

Regulation Spotlight

Logistics / Supply

CIVIL AIR PATROL PROPERTY REGULATIONS REGULATIONS 67-1



This regulation implements Congressional legislation, DoD 3210.6R, *DoD Grants and Agreements Regulations* (DoDGARs), DoD Manual 4160.21-M, *Defense Materiel Disposition Manual*, and the Cooperative Agreement between Civil Air Patrol and the United States Air Force. It establishes a standard system for Civil Air Patrol (CAP) commanders, logistics officers, and supply officers to obtain, control, and dispose of property.

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/u_082503074123.pdf

Senior profile cont.

Architect by IBM to Treasury Dept. US Govt.

Five grandchildren: Two in ROTC @ WVU, Two with (earned) degrees; UV and Mary Mason & one @ Frostberg U in engineering program. My employment: The GE Co.1953-1967 Four-year GE apprenticeship and earned AA Degree Engineering, Belknap Campus, University of Louisville, (Evenings) Employment; Sperry/Remington 1967-1974 Design & Development Engr.Earned AA & BA

Degrees (Evenings) earned certifications: Classroom teacher 9 thru 12, Supervisors and Directors Certificates TECH & ED VO TEC Washington Tech (State) Community College, Instructor-Engineering.

1974-1981. Tri County JVS Evening adult education, design class activity and instruct.1981-1982. US Air Force & Defense Logistic Agency (both DOD) 1982-1994 Mechanical, Value & Facilities Engineer, Meritorius Service Award for Desert Shield & Desert Storm from (General Schwartzkof) to Value Engineering. Earned Masters Degree, (evenings & Summer) The Ohio State University Columbus, OH. Evening instructor, adult education; engineering and related 1982-1994 Eastland Career Center, Fairfield Career Center COTC (Central Ohio Technical Col.) Newark, OH OSU Campus. I Attended classes at

Wright State, Wright Patterson AFB and other institutions when Requested or directed by DOD.

Quote: "The wrath of all "just men" who sit on their asses is to be ruled by un-just asses!" Benjamin Franklin.

Cadet Corner

All PKB Cadets:

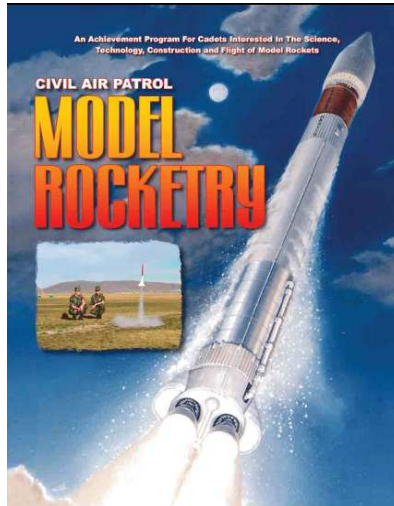
Here is the link to the Civil Air Patrol Model Rocketry Book that you all will need to download and have available to complete the Model Rocketry Program:

http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/Complete_Guide_F4ED514D80382.pdf

You need to get this downloaded to your computer. You can print out the entire book or you can wait and we will tell you what pages you will need prior to the next meeting that we will be using it. You must have this book to complete the Model Rocketry Program and earn the ribbon and badge.

Just cut and paste the link and it should get you there.

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This Issue Cadet Profile

Name: Allen Lowther

Rank: Airman

SQN Position: Cadet Core

Small Bio: I like visiting the beach and reading poetry. I was born in Fairmont, WV. A student at Parkersburg High School (PHS) and although I am not a straight A student I do pass all my classes. One of my talents is being a musician. I play in the PHS marching, concert, and jazz bands.

My Favorite Quote: A mans got to do, what a mans got to do.

Test Schedule

Tests for Tuesday, May 12, 2009

Leadership

Chapter 1- Cadet Elbert

Chapter 2- Cadets Mitchell, Wetzel

Chapter 3- Cadets DeLancey, Lowther

Chapter 4- Cadet Benson

Chapter 8- Cadet D. Bennett

Aerospace

Module 1- Cadet Hill

Module 2- Cadet Stone

Module 3- Cadet Smith

Module 5- Cadet Huck

Module 6- Cadet S. Bennett

Milestone Tests

Wright Brothers- Cadets S. Thomas,

Earhart- Cadet Malone

Cadet Childers must complete the essay/speech requirement for the Armstrong Achievement 8. This can be done on the first Tuesday of either May or June.

The following Cadets need to pass the fitness test for their current achievement: D. Bennett, S. Bennett, Childers, DeLancey, Grant, Hill, Huck, Smith, Stone

Cadets Grant and D. Bennett must complete the SDA requirement for Achievement 9.

The following Cadets need Moral Leadership for the current achievement: Childers, DeLancey, Lowther, Roberts, S. Thomas

UP Coming Events

- May 16-17 Graded SAR at Clarksburg
- June WV/Delaware Joint SAREX at Petersburg (overnight camping available)
- June 6-13 2009 Middle East Regional Staff College
- July 11- 18 Cadet Summer Encampment.
- August Cadet Glider Encampment at Petersburg (weeklong glider flying course w/camping at the airport. There may be some costs involved. New activity dependent upon interest and availability of instructors.)
- August 22-23 AFRCC is offering the SAR Management Course at the Mine Academy in Beckley
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Safety Corner

I happened to watch this 20/20 special on the dangers that aged and old tires present. Industry experts suggest that a tire that is 6 years old or older shouldn't be used. The age of the tire leads to drying, cracking and tread separation.

Apparently, there are many people each year killed by old tires. The sneaky thing though is that you might buy a 'brand new' tire that was manufactured 6 years ago and not realize the risk that you just inherited.

There is a date code at the end of the DOT numbers on your tire. It will be the last four digits and reads like this:

5205

The first two digits are the week of the year that it was manufactured. The second two digits are the year. So the above number would be made sometime between December 24-31 of 2005.

If your tire only has three numbers (422) it would be the 42nd week of 1992.

I would recommend watching this special, especially the part where they show what happens when the tread separates from a passenger vehicle. It's about 10 minutes long and I found it to be very informative.

Drive Safe!

Click on the link to video below.

<http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=4826897>



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Questions, comments, or want to write an article and have it posted on this Newsletter? Just send an email to svelez@suddenlink.net.

2009 Cadet Summer Encampment

The West Virginia Wing will be conducting its 2009 Cadet Summer Encampment from July 11 - 18, at Camp Dawson, WV. Camp Dawson is located in Kingwood, WV, and is the training base for the West Virginia National Guard and Army Special Forces. The base provides lots of interesting activities and tours for the participants.

Applications for the encampment must be made on the WV Wing Cadet Programs Activity Application Form (WVF 52-1). In addition, applicants must also submit a Medical Information Form (WVF-52-2) and an Air Transportation Agreement Form (DD-1381), along with a check or money order for the encampment fee. Please note that cadets under the age of 18 years cannot sign the DD-1381 form. It must be signed by a parent or guardian. The cost for this years encampment is \$60 for WV cadets and \$90 for out of wing cadets. **Applications for the encampment must be received NLT July 1st.** Forms for submitting applications for the encampment can be downloaded from the Wing Web Site at www.wvwcg.cap.gov, or requested from your squadron commander.

We are in the process of setting up the schedule of activities for the encampment and, if all goes well, we will have a new rappelling tower to conquer, along with a new Leadership Development Course, and the firing range on the schedule this year. This is addition to the land and water survival courses, the climbing wall, confidence course, and other outstanding training activities that are normally conducted.

Cadets and senior members interested in applying for staff positions must have their applications in by **June 15, 2000** and will be expected to report to camp on July 10th. Senior applicants must comply with the requirements of CAPR 52-16 and the WV Wing Supplement to that regulation.

A suggested clothing and equipment list can also be downloaded from the Wing Web Site and should be followed. Cadets must have a current membership card to attend the encampment and will report to the encampment with a proper haircut. Cadets are not allowed to bring cell phones to the encampment without the advanced permission of the Encampment Commander.

Send all completed applications to...

Lt Col Dennis D. Barron, C.A.P.
P.O. Box 559
Martinsburg, WV 25402.

Do not mail these applications to WV Wing Headquarters. That will only delay the process and possibly prevent your application from being received by the deadline. Checks or money orders for the encampment fee are to be made payable to the "West Virginia Wing Summer Encampment".

Any questions should be addressed to the Encampment Commander either by email at cadet411@earthlink.net or by calling (304) 267-8042 (H) or (540) 868-4717 during the day.