

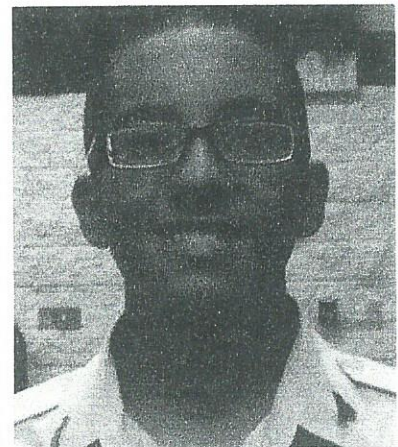
2012



Faces and Places



MILWAUKEE COMPOSITE SQUADRON #5



This past year saw an unprecedented level of activity for our members. It's exciting to look back now and try to recount all of our efforts. When we do, it's amazing to see our accomplishments. This annual review recounts many of the highlights of 2012 and features some of the people who made Squadron 5 great...and it's dedicated to all members who did their best to be the best.

Color Guard Competition

Three color guards competed in aerospace and leadership knowledge, physical fitness and precision drill at the Wisconsin Wing Competition, held February 25th in West Bend. Squadron 5's color guard placed first in the Inspection, Standard Drill, Individual Written Test and 3rd place overall. The unit consisted of Cadets Samantha Albright, Zachary Marek, Xavier Correa, Jasmine Grant (at right) and Garrett Reeves (alternate, not shown). Members and escorts received the CAP Achievement ribbon.



Flying High Without Leaving the Ground

In April and December, some of our cadets flew in the KC-135 simulator at the 128th Air Refueling Wing ANG base. Capt. Ralph Johnson III, a former CAP cadet (at left) instructed Cadets Reeves and Correa in the simulator.. The simulator is one of ten across the country which presents a wide variety of training scenarios on demand for nearly 3,000 pilots, co-pilots and boom operators, without spending money on fuel, maintenance and flying hours.

The cadets also got up close and personal with the real thing. Each received a tour of a KC-135 as it was receiving an engine upgrade in the 128th's maintenance hangar.

A New Cadet's Odyssey I



Zachary Klotz learns about CAP at the Oak Creek/ Franklin School District Career Day on March 27th

Do These Images Look Interesting?

Can you see yourself or someone you know, as part of the Civil Air Patrol? You're always welcome to take a closer look. We meet on Thursday evenings, at 6:30pm at the Army National Guard Armory, 8520 S. Howell Avenue, Oak Creek.

On the Cover

Cadets Zach Marek, Victoria Albright, Zach Klotz, Capt. Allison Graff, Cadets Garrett Reeves, Christopher Sorenson, Samantha Albright, 1Lt Gregory Turdo and Javier Correa, Jr. are some of Squadron 5's faces. See the places they and their fellow members went inside.

Posing with the National Commander

While at the Wisconsin Wing Conference in Waukesha on April 28th, some of our members met Maj. Gen. Charles Carr, Jr. Shown with the general are Lt. Col. Danielle Michaels, Cadets Sam and Charlie Pond, Zach Popek, Anthony, Victoria and Samantha Albright, Karina Popek, Lt. Col. Steve Michaels and 1Lt. Turdo. Our cadets performed the POW MIA ceremony at the banquet.

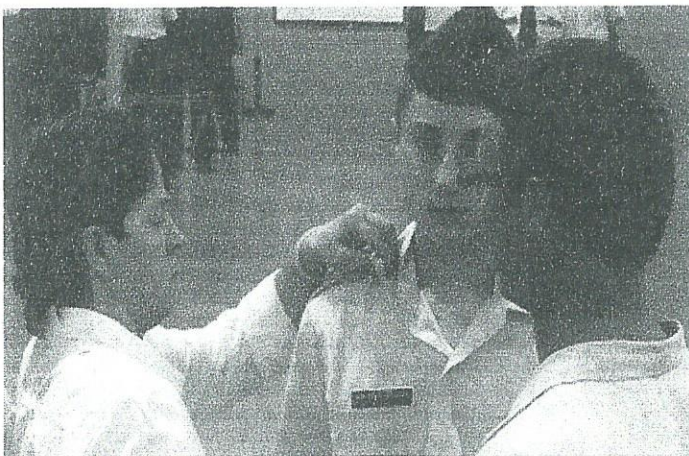
Lt. Col. Jo Stys was recognized as Public Affairs Officer of the Year and Lt. Col. Steve Michaels was recognized as Cadet Program Officer of the Year.



Remembering an Aviation Visionary



A New Cadet's Odyssey II



After joining CAP on May 11th, he completed his Orientation and first achievement. His parents assisted in promoting Cadet Airman Klotz on June 28th

During our May 24th meeting, we visited Forest Home Cemetery to pay tribute to Brig. Gen. Billy Mitchell. The ceremony was planned and conducted by those in the unit's cadet non-commissioned officer flight. The cadets recounted Mitchell's accomplishments and awards, quoted the general and placed flowers on his grave. The ceremony concluded with each squadron member individually rendering a salute at the General's grave, after Taps was played.

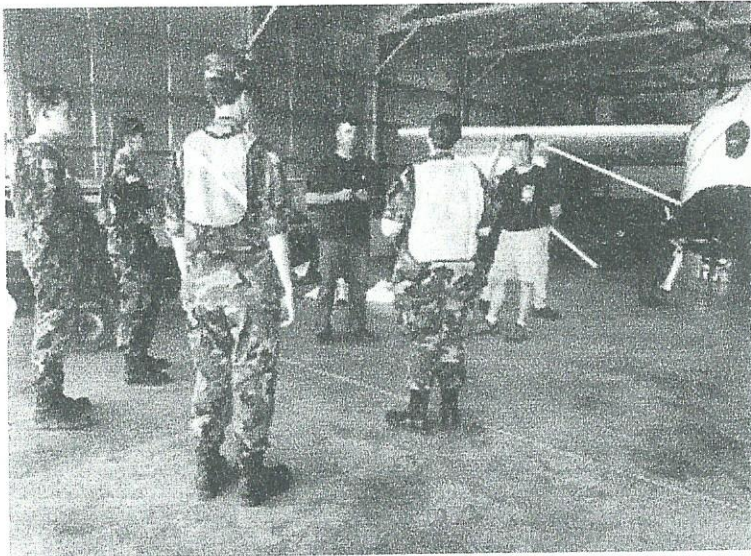
Gen. Mitchell was a World War I combat airman. His vision was for an independent U.S. Air Force, but passed away in 1936 before that vision was realized. He is the namesake of the second milestone award in Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program.

National Guard Open House

After a 3-year hiatus, the 128th Air Refueling Wing's Open House was held May 12-13 at Milwaukee's Gen. Mitchell Field.

Squadron #5 served as host unit, providing senior leadership and the bulk of the manpower. Thirty cadets and twenty-four seniors from six units provided public safety and crowd control near the aircraft, parking services and membership information during the event.

At right, Capt. Mike Crass from Whiteman AFB, Missouri, shows Cadet Nate Martin the cockpit of his T-38 at the Open House



Emergency Services

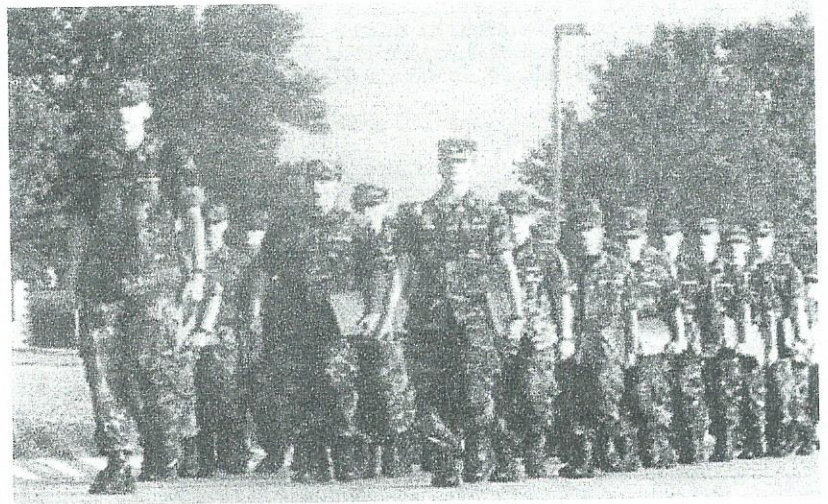
Our squadron trained in first aid, orienteering, and disaster relief, participating in three practice search and rescue missions and one actual mission in 2012. We assisted during the Precautionary mission, during the EAA Airventure. Our personnel worked as radio operators, ground team members and staff assistants during these missions.

At left, squadron ground team members complete a ramp check during the Southeast Group Practice Mission on June 9th.

A New Cadet's Odyssey III



C/Amn. Klotz graduates from Summer Encampment on July 6th. BG McCoy presents his completion certificate.



Summer Encampment at Volk Field

Fourteen cadets and four seniors attended Summer Encampment, June 30-July 7. The cadets were exposed to USAF values and traditions. They developed teamwork and self-confidence. Second year cadets have an opportunity to hone leadership skills. Cadets Victoria Albright, Javier & Xavier Correa, Jordan Garivay, Sam Grayson, Zach Klotz, Nate Martin, Jon Micheal and Charlie Pond attended the 1st year program while Cadets Anthony Albright and Jeremy & Zachary Marek attended the Wis. Cadet Academy (2nd yr). Christopher

Sorenson attended the Color Guard Academy, while Samantha Albright served on cadet staff. Lt. Cols. Danielle and Steve Michaels, Capt. Allison Graff and 1Lt. Greg Turdo served on Senior Staff.

128th Air Refueling Wing Visitor



At our September 28th meeting, Lt. Col. Paige Augustino spoke to our unit about her flying career in the Air National Guard.

Balsa Wood Pilot



Cadet Sam Luebbe launches his aircraft during the AE Weekend, held Sept. 7-9 at Wittman Field, Oshkosh

Patriotism on Parade



Our Cadets marched in both the South Milwaukee Memorial Day, Reclaiming Our Heritage and Milwaukee's 48th annual Veterans Day parades. Timmerman and Waukesha Composite Squadrons marched with us (above). Each December, we host the national Wreaths Across America program at Wood Nat. Cemetery (lower right).

A New Cadet's Odyssey IV



C/Amm. Klotz marches in the South Shore Frolic Parade on July 14th



Airport Visits

Orientation Flights are a regular part of the Cadet Program and are designed to give relatable experience to the cadet in the cockpit. At right, Capt. Jeffrey Stockinger explains preflight procedures to Cadets Westley Marek and Monte Koerner.



At our November 29th meeting, the unit visited Gen. Mitchell International Airport's Terminal and learned about airport operations, aircraft rescue and fire fighting, and the Milwaukee County Sheriff's canine team's role in ensuring safe travel. Our guide was Airport Public Affairs Officer Harold Mester (below).



A New Cadet's Odyssey V



On August 28, Cadet Klotz is promoted to Cadet Airman First Class. The following month, he was named Cadet of the Quarter.

CyberPatriot Competition Team

The AFA's CyberPatriot IV, the nation's largest high school cyber defense competition, was held this past Fall and Sqdn. 5's team again made it through the second round.



"Team Curiosity" members were: Cadets Tyler Michalski, Javier Correa, Jeremy Marek, Zachary Marek (captain), Monte Koerner (scribe), and Team Coach was Lt. Col. Jo Stys. Team mentor was Lt. Col. Douglas Tabbutt (USARet).

Senior Support

Squadron 5's many and varied activities would not be possible without the support of its senior officers.



At left, Lt. Col. Danielle Michaels (left) takes command of the Squadron on July 19th from Maj. Glen Hutchison, facilitated by SE Group CO Lt. Col. Julie Sorenson. Capt. Allison Graff (center) instructs a Learn to Lead class. At right, TFO Trevor Blackstone is promoted to 2nd Lieutenant by Lt. Col. Steve Michaels during the Squadron's ES Training Weekend.



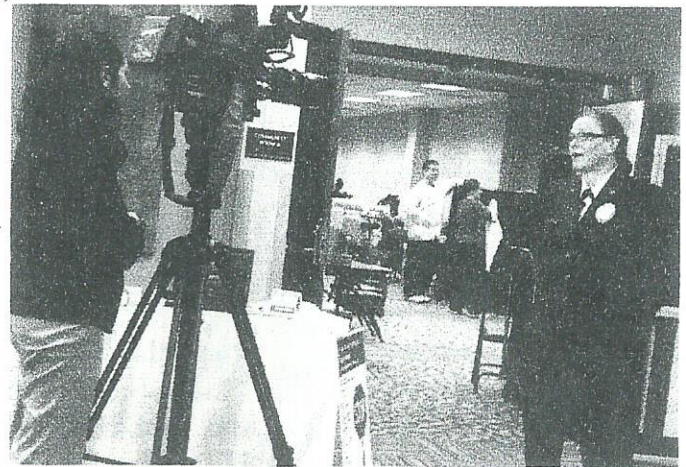
On October 27-28, Squadron 5 hosted a Training Leaders of Cadets course at the Oak Creek Nat. Guard armory. Nineteen students from eight squadrons across the Wing graduated from the course.

A New Cadet's Odyssey VI



C/AIC Klotz learns Litter Carrying on September 22nd, during the ES Trng. Weekend. What's next for this cadet?

S/M Michelle Michalski spoke to CBS 58 during



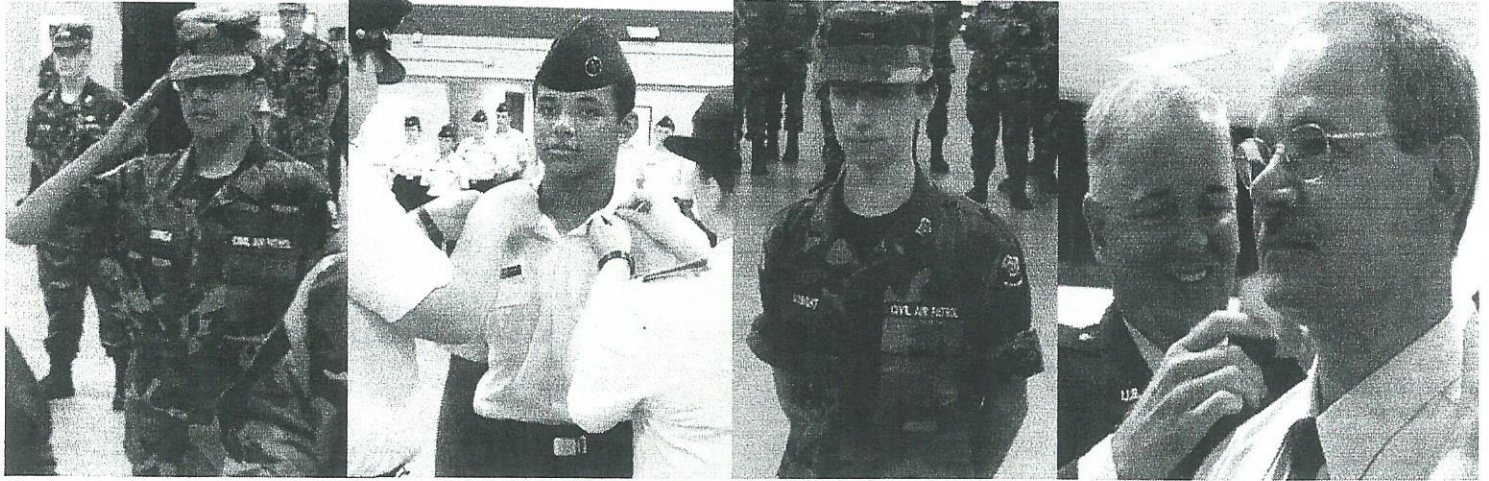
The American Red Cross's Blood Drive at Southridge Mall. Squadron 5 helped staff and recruit at the event.

Funding

Maintaining any level of activity takes money. In 2012, Cadet and Senior fundraising efforts included selling Boston Store coupon books, (March-April, October-November), providing 1st aid and traffic control at the New Berlin Snowmobile races (January), Dan Jansen Fest (May), South Shore Frolics (July), Divine Mercy Church Festival (August), and Hunting Dog Competition (May, August). Grants were received from American Transmission Service, South Milwaukee Veterans Council, and the Cudahy VFW. These funded a new Squadron flag, Summer Encampment and National Cadet Special Activity Scholarships and new uniforms with accessories for the Color Guard team.

Recognition

CAP members are recognized for their service by award of ribbons for Longevity, Recruiting, Community Service, Encampment, Drill Competition, National Cadet Special Activities, and Search & Rescue.



Cadet Javier Correa, Jr. (left) was awarded the Cadet Recruiter Ribbon.

Jordan Garivay and Anthony Albright (center left & right) received their C/SSgt. Stripes from C/1Lt. Michael Leggett and Capt. Graff. They subsequently received the Wright Bros. Award, completing the "Learning Phase" of the Cadet Program. Others receiving the Wright Brothers Award in 2012 were: C/MSgt. Samantha Albright, C/SSgt. Samuel Grayson, C/TSgt. Zachary Marek, C/TSgt. Garrett Reeves and C/SSgt. Christopher Sorenson.

C/2Lt. Adam Fleming completed Phase II, the "Leadership Phase" of the Cadet Program and received the Gen. Billy Mitchell Award.

In 2012, the following seniors were promoted to: 1Lt. Gregory Turdo (far right above), 2Lt. Trevor Blackstone, 2Lt. Michelle Michalski

National Cadet Special Activities

In 2012, the following were selected and attended the NCSAs indicated:

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| C/1Lt. Shelby Heberling | National Blue Beret Encampment | Wittman Field, Oshkosh |
| C/1Lt. Michael Leggett | National Blue Beret Encampment | Wittman Field, Oshkosh |
| C/1Lt Roman Ruud | AF Civil Engineering Academy Familiarization | Tyndall AFB, Florida |
| C/CMSgt. Adam Fleming | Undergraduate Pilot Trng. Familiarization Course | Columbus, Mississippi |

WELCOME!

The following were welcomed into our unit this past year:

2Lt. Michelle Michalski, S/M Javier Correa, Sr., and Sponsor Member Lisa Albright.

Cadets Ross Agg, Victoria Albright, Max Cira, Hannah Dix, Ian Ehlers, Jordan Garivay, Alexander Kisley, Zachary Klotz, Monte Koerner, Samuel Luebbe, Westley Marek, Tyler Michalski, Samuel Pond, Nathaniel Reisner and Jessie Teddy.

FACES...Yesterday & Today

Over two years ago, no one could predict where these Cadets would go. We knew it would be far.



C/MSgt. Samantha Albright



C/SSgt. Christopher Sorenson



C/TSgt. Garrett Reeves



C/SrA Karina Popek



C/2Lt. Adam Fleming



C/TSgt. Anthony Albright



C/MSgt. Zachary Popek



What will the future hold for our Cadets?

Just Ahead in 2013...

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 27 January | Snowmobile Races* | New Berlin |
| 9 February | CESA Opportunity Fair (recruiting) | Marquette University |
| 16 February ? | WI Wing Drill Team Competition | Muskego |
| 23 February ? | WI Wing Color Guard Competition | Muskego |
| 2 March | WI Wing Military Ball | Milwaukee |
| ? March | Oak Creek School Dist. Career Day | Community Center |
| 31 March | Easter | |
| 6-7 April | Great Lakes Region Cadet Competition | Springfield, IL |
| April | Boston Store Coupon Sale* | Southridge |
| 3-5 May | WI Wing Conference | LaCrosse |
| 18-19 May | WI & IL Wings SAR Evaluation | TBA |
| 23-26 May | Dan Jansen Fest (traffic control, 1 st Aid)* | Konkel Park, Greenfield |
| 28 May | Memorial Day Parade | South Milwaukee |
| 1 June | Reclaiming Our Heritage (parade & 1 st Aid) | Zablocki VA Grounds |
| ? June | Southeast Group Practice SAR | Burlington |
| 29 June - 6 July | WI Wing Summer Encampment | Volk Field ANG Base |
| 4 July | Independence Day – No Meeting | |
| 12-14 July | South Shore Frolics (parade, traffic control)* | South Shore Park |
| | Divine Mercy Church Fest (1 st Aid)* | South Milwaukee |
| 26 July – 5 August | EAA Precautionary SAR (unit duty) | Fond du Lac Airport |
| ? August | Southeast Group CADX | Kettle Moraine, southern unit |
| 24 –25 August | Dog Trials* | Bong Rec Center, Burlington |
| 31 August | St. Francis Days Parade* | St. Francis |
| 6-8 September | AE Weekend | Whittman Field, Oshkosh |
| October – November | Boston Store Coupon Book Sale* | Southridge |
| 9 November | Veterans Day Parade | Milwaukee |
| 28 November | Thanksgiving – No Meeting | |
| 7 December | JROTC Drill Competition Invitational | Hamilton High School |
| 14 December | Wreaths Across America | Wood National Cemetery |

* Paid event

Will you be in the picture?



If you're looking at the big picture, Civil Air Patrol can help you.

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