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**The Cadet Program**

**INFORMATION SHEET, CADET AWARDS,**

**EARHART & SPAATZ, # \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: C/ \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's names: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your school: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

What Daily & Weekly Newspapers do you read at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What ribbons have you earned? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think that CAP can do for your future? \_\_\_\_\_

What extra School activities do you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

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What civic organizations do you belong to: (Scouts, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you active in your Church? If so how: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans after graduating from High School? \_\_\_\_\_

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Anything else that might make a well-rounded person that would impress the Interviewer

At the College you would like to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION SHEET, CADET AWARDS  
WRIGHT BROS. MITCHELL, EARHART, EAKER AND SPAATZ**

Name: Jonathan Stanley Age: 16

Rank: C1 Capt. Tel. # 908-369-8373

Home Address: 10 CEDARVIEW CT.  
HILLSBOROUGH, NJ 08044

Parent's names: Ruth Stanley and Keith Stanley

Name of your school: Hillsborough High School

Grade in School: 11

What Daily & Weekly Newspapers do you read at home:  
The Hillsborough Beacon, The Star Ledger, The Sunday Courier  
News

Why and when did you join CAP?  
I joined CAP in November of 2001 to get experience in leadership and  
to enhance my interest in aerospace and the military.

What Ribbons have you earned?  
Encampment, National Cadet Special Activities (Air Force Space Command)  
Red Service Ribbon, Curry, Arnold, Wright Bros, Rickenbacker, Lindbergh, Doolittle  
Goodland with a silver star for valor, Armstrong, Mitchell, Earhart, Unit Citation  
Ground Search and Rescue and Mission Radio Operator qualified

What do you think that CAP can do for your future?  
I think CAP can help prepare me for real world leadership such as being  
a pilot as well as give me a sense of discipline to be successful. The scholarships  
will greatly improve my chances of going to college.

What extra School activities do you participate in? (clubs, etc.)

Millsborough High School Raider Marching Band, Jazz Band

What civic organizations do you belong to? (Scouts, etc.)

Are you active in your church? If so how:

I attend church regularly and was confirmed in 2003

What are your plans after graduating from high school?

Attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, AZ to major in Aeronautical Science and minor in either Applied Meteorology or Aviation Business Management. I then plan to become a commercial airline pilot hoping to eventually work for United Airlines.



**THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
STATE HOUSE, TRENTON, N. J.

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION**  
By Senator KAVANAUGH and Assemblymen BATEMAN and BIONDI

**WHEREAS,** The Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey are pleased to honor and salute Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley, an admired member of his community, who is the recipient of the Amelia Earhart Award from the Civil Air Patrol; and,

**WHEREAS,** This prestigious accolade has been bestowed upon Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley in recognition of his outstanding scholastic and physical achievements and his completion of the third milestone of the cadet program; and,

**WHEREAS,** Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley of the Raritan Valley Composite Squadron at the United States Air Force Auxiliary, who has also been recognized with an array of citation ribbons and awards, is currently a junior at Hillsborough High School and a member of the Raiders Marching Band; and,

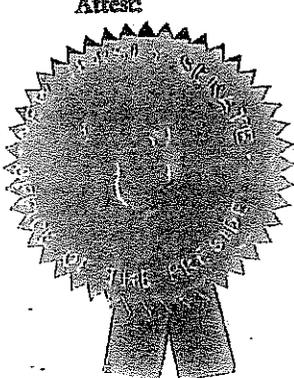
**WHEREAS,** It is altogether proper and fitting for this Legislature to honor Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley as a highly deserving recipient of the Amelia Earhart Award and to salute his superb efforts and accomplishments; now, therefore,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

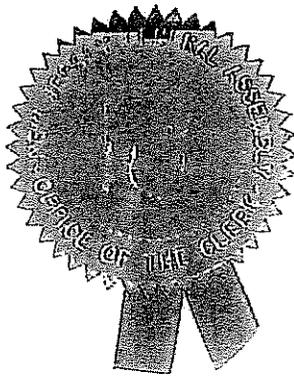
That this Legislature hereby honors and congratulates Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley, pays tribute to him as an exemplary citizen, and extends to him sincere best wishes for his continued happiness and success in all his future endeavors; and,

*Be It Further Resolved,* That a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, signed by the Senate President and the Assembly Speaker and attested by the Senate Secretary and the Assembly Clerk, be transmitted to Cadet Captain Jonathon Standley.

Attest:



Ellen M. Davenport  
Secretary of the Senate



Christine Riebe  
Clerk of the General Assembly

*Richard J. Cooney*  
President of the Senate

*James J. ...*  
Speaker of the General Assembly

## Civil Air Patrol cadets earn award

Hillsborough Civil Air Patrol cadets Jonathan Standley and Benjamin Madovoy recently received the Amelia Earhart Award, the third of five awards the CAP bestows on cadets representing their progress in the organization.

The cadets received the awards Sept. 29 at a meeting of the Raritan Valley Composite Squadron held at the Millstone Valley Firehouse. To earn the award, the cadets had to complete a series of achievements and a test of their knowledge of aerospace topics, leadership skills and CAP staff procedures.

The awards were presented by Assemblyman Christopher "Kip" Bateman, R-Branchburg, who also presented Assembly proclamations to the cadets.

After this award is recorded, the cadets are eligible to apply for the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE) program, which would allow the cadet to travel to various parts of the world.

Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Standley, and is a junior at Hillsborough High School. Upon graduation from high school, he plans to attend



Photo courtesy of Civil Air Patrol

CAP cadets Benjamin Madovoy (at left) and Jonathan Standley receive the Amelia Earhart Award from Assemblyman Kip Bateman.

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Ariz., majoring in Aerospace Science and minor in either Applied Meteorology or Aviation Business Management. He then plans to become a commercial airline pilot hoping to work for United Airlines.

Cadet Lt. Col. Madovoy is a 2004 graduate of Hillsborough High School, where he was active in both track and field and in dramatics. He has just completed his first term as a Mechanical Engineering major at Kettering University, Flint, Mich.

## The Legislator

Communications with the legislators within your wing is very important. The State may give money in their annual budget to cover Search and Rescue efforts within their state. Legislative members need to know about our Cadet Program as well. The legislative members get printed material such as the Annual Report from National Headquarters and other handouts as well.

**VERY IMPORTANT: The Home Town of the cadet may be in a different legislative district than where the town is which the unit meets. LEGISLATIVE COURTESY dictates that the resolution MUST come from the representative who represents the home town even though that town is adjacent to the town where the squadron meeting is held.**

The legislative member receives a letter from the PAO from the questionnaire that the cadet filled out so that the legislator can put that information on the Joint Legislative Resolution.

**These state documents may be on 8" x 10" paper and will not have enough room to put the efforts of the cadet on it. In which case, the legislative member could write a letter noting the reasons why the cadet should receive the Joint Legislative Resolution and the Governor should send a letter explaining why the cadet is receiving the Gubernatorial Proclamation.**

Legislative members are most interested in doing this project. Nobody has turned it down. We are not just Search and Rescue. The Cadet Program is also about building LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY THROUGH THE CADET PROGRAM. This is also about BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND RETENTION for the cadet to continue as an active member of Civil Air Patrol.

It makes for GOOD Public Affairs press releases with photo of the legislator giving this award, a Joint Legislative Resolution with the Gold Seal of the state and attested to by the leaders of both houses of the legislature. The PAO should also indicate what this cadet had to do in order to get this award and also the history of Amelia Earhart. Another words, the cadet has earned this award by going through the achievements to receive that award. Let's not forget that a Good Press Release and photo for the local newspaper is an opportunity to have the legislator, to present the Joint Legislative Resolution, is a good Newspaper Opportunity for both the cadet and the legislator.

These documents are very impressive when it comes to getting into the college of the cadets choice. It shows good character in the student who wants to go to that college. It is also very impressive in hanging that document on the wall of whatever the cadet profession after graduating from college.

The following is a sample letter to a member of the legislature regarding a Legislative Resolution for the Amelia Earhart Award Recipient.

## SQUADRON LETTERHEAD

DATE:

TO: Legislator's Name  
Address  
Town, State, Zip

Reply to Attn of: YOUR NAME, GRADE, CAP  
YOUR SQUADRON, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER  
YOUR HOME ADDRESS  
YOUR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE  
YOUR TELEPHONE (area) XXX-XXXX

Just in case the legislator has any questions concerning the information given.

Dear Senator, member of the lower house (Name):

It is with great pleasure and pride that I inform you that Cadet Captain (Cadet full name), a member of (What Wing) of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and a member of (Squadron), headquartered at (Place and Town), has fulfilled the requirements to earn the prestigious Amelia Earhart Award.

Cadet Captain (Full name of Cadet) the (son/daughter) of (Parent's names), lives in (Town), which is within your legislative district.

In addition to earning the Amelia Earhart Award Ribbon, he/she has previously earned the following Ribbons, Curry, Arnold, Doolittle, Lindbergh, Goddard, Armstrong, Mitchell, Encampment, National Cadet Special Activities, by virtue of attending a course at the Air Force Space Command, Red Service, The Wright Brothers, Richenbacher, Unit and Citation Ribbons. Perhaps Cadet Captain (last name of the cadet) may also serve as a qualified Mission Radio Operator or Ground Search and Rescue Team Member by going through that training.

(Cadet Name) is a (Grade) at (High School) and is a member of the (School Activity). (He, she) attends church regularly. (OPTIONAL)

Upon High School graduation in the year (XXXX), (He/she) is planning to go to (Future College, place, Major Subject, Minor Subject). Cadet Captain (Name) what he/she intends to do in cadet's life. Please join the members of the (Wing), Civil Air Patrol, in congratulating and applauding his/her accomplishments with a Joint Legislative Resolution.

The Earhart Award is the third of five major awards earned by the CAP cadets after completing the first 11 achievements in the cadet program and after receiving the General Billy Mitchell Award. In addition, the cadet must pass a 100 question examination testing on aerospace topics, leadership theory and staff topics. The test to last 1½ hours, closed book with a minimum score of 80% or higher. When the award is posted on the National Website, the cadet may wear the Cadet Captain (C/Capt) grade. After the award is recorded, the cadet is eligible to apply for the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE) program, that allows our cadets to travel to various countries at minimal expense.

The Cadets are our future leaders of this country. Because they are taught military discipline and they demonstrate LOVE OF COUNTRY.

Please process this request as quickly as you and your staff can. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please contact me at my home telephone number listed on the front page if you have any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

NAME, GRADE, CAP  
SQUADRON  
Public Affairs Officer

**IF A BOY SCOUT MASTER CAN GET A CONGRESSIONAL  
CITATION FOR A BOY SCOUT EAGLE AWARD RECEIPT,  
WHY CAN'T A SPAATZ CADET GET A CONGRESSIONAL CITATION  
FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT?**

SQUADRON LETTERHEAD  
SAMPLE LETTER

DATE:

The Honorable (Name of Governor, Congressman, US Senator)

Address

Capital City, State, ZIP

Reply to Attn: of: YOUR NAME, GRADE, CAP

YOUR HOME ADDRESS

YOUR TOWN, STATE, ZIP

YOUR TELEPHONE (area) –XXX-XXXX Just in case the individual  
has any questions concerning the information given.

SUBJECT: A Gubernatorial Proclamation, Congressional Citation

Dear Governor, Congressman, US Senator:

It is with great pleasure and pride that I inform you that Civil Air Patrol Cadet Colonel (FULL name of Cadet) a member of the (State Wing) of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and a member of (Squadron Name), headquartered at (Place, Town, State), has fulfilled the requirements to earn the prestigious Carl A. Spaatz Award. The highest award a cadet can receive. His/her award is number (XXXX) in the National Cadet Program with some 27,000 cadets in the 60,000 member organization. This award was presented for the first time on November 19, 1964 to a cadet from the State of Michigan who went on to become lead pilot with the US Air Force aerial team, the Thunderbirds. Forty six years ago and only (XXXX) cadet members have passed the arduous testing procedures.

I am enclosing some of our brochures, including one covering our Homeland Security coverage and what we are doing in this effort like Damage Assessment and activities of which we are very proud. Our fine Cadet Program molds the cadets into people whom we are proud of and who serve as active members of the Auxiliary of the United States Air Force. The program allows, with training, the cadet to get involved in actual Mission activities. Our missions involving cadet activity, have included looking for lost people in the wilderness of

(State) as well as looking for lost aircraft. It's also an opportunity to allow our Cadets to learn how to fly an aircraft, one of 550 Corporate Aircraft nationally owned.

While many states have been lucky not to have many missing aircraft in recent years, Monterey, Massachusetts had an incident in 2003 when a cadet, who was part of a Ground Team found a small child, a two year old, out in heavy snow, suffering from Hypothermia, wrapped the child within his coat and saved his life. HERO's like that are taught what to do and how to do it by the instructors of the Civil Air Patrol.

Cadet Colonel (last name) lives in (Town, State), he/she is the son/daughter of (Name of Parents). He/she is attending or graduating from (name of school) While in High School, cadet (last name of cadet) was active in (Subjects, sports, etc.) He/she is in (his/her) year at (name of school) In Civil Air Patrol, (he/she) has had many experiences leading, following and working with others to accomplish missions and goals. What (he/she) learned could apply in almost any position they would chose in the future.

(He/She) has received the following Civil Air Patrol Ribbons.

(He/She) has served as (Name the accomplishments).

To earn the General Carl Spaatz Award, a cadet must take a rigorous examination consisting of a closed book timed aerospace test, a closed book time limited leadership test, an essay written from a selection of moral leadership topics. This essay will be graded for grammar, organization and content, by a qualified evaluator at National Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

The Cadet Physical Fitness Test follows the guidelines found in CAP Regulations. Prior to administering the test, a State Director, a retired Air Force Officer, will ensure that the cadet can participate in the mile run and has proper documentation placing the cadet in physical fitness category III. When the Liaison Officer believes extenuating circumstances exist, they will obtain a waiver in advance from Civil Air Patrol (CAP National Headquarters, Cadet Programs).

When the examination is complete, the State Director, will send the original copies of the written examination, the original multiple choice answer sheets and the essay to CAP National Headquarters. The State Director will maintain a copy of these forms and answer sheets for one year. National Headquarters will coordinate the grading of all portions of the exam (except the Liaison Officer will certify the physical fitness portion. The passing score of 80% for each closed book test. 300 points on the physical fitness and the successful completion of the essay.

When the cadet passes all parts of the exam, CAP National Headquarters will prepare the certification package and forward it to the State Wing Liaison Officer. National Headquarters will notify the region, wing and unit commanders that the cadet has passed. National Headquarters will also notify the cadet that he/she has passed at which time the cadet may wear the cadet Colonel (C/Col) grade.

The Spaatz exams need to be recorded at CAP National Headquarters before the cadet reaches the end of the month of his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday for the cadet to be eligible for this award.

I sincerely hope that you will honor this request for a Gubernatorial Proclamation, Congressional Citation, for this deserving member cadet of Civil Air Patrol.

Best Regards,

Your name, Grade

Public Affairs Officer, Squadron

Your Address

Your telephone number, should the Governor, Congressman, US Senator, want to get in touch with you.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

Communications with members of Congress who represent their districts within your Wing are very important. Members of Congress need to know about our Cadet Program by getting a printed copy of the Annual Report from National Headquarters as well as other handouts.

The Home Town of the cadet may be in a different Congressional District than where the town is which the unit meets. Congressional Courtesy dictates that the Congressional Citation **MUST** come from the Congressman who represents the home town even though that town is adjacent to the town where the squadron meeting is held.

Congressional Members are most interested in doing this project because it brings photos in the Newspaper with the youth of their congressional district in Press Releases. CAP is not just Search and Rescue, it's also the Cadet Program which builds **LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY THROUGH THE CADET PROGRAM**. It also is about **BUILDING SELF ESTEEM AND RETENTION** for the cadet to continue as an active member of Civil Air Patrol. Another words, the cadet has **EARNED** this Spaatz Award by going through the achievements to receive that award which is **NOT AN EASY TASK**. Let's not forget that a Good Press Release and Photo for the local newspaper is an opportunity to have the Governor, Congressman or a US Senator, to present the Citation, is a good Public Relations Opportunity.

The Spaatz Cadet Award has been in existence since 1964 and few cadets are able to pass the rigorous tests. A letter is sent to the Governor or Congressman or a US Senator who represents the **WHOLE STATE**, with a copy of the answers from the cadet's questionnaire by the PAO. The Gubernatorial Proclamation or Congressional Citation should list all these accomplishments and is very impressive.

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**2-10. Award Presentations.** As soon as possible after the cadet earns an award, the commander should coordinate with the cadet (and the state director as appropriate), to arrange an appropriate award ceremony.

**All Individual Achievements & the Wright Brothers Award.** The cadet commander or squadron commander (or higher) presents these awards.

**Gen. Billy Mitchell Award.** The group commander (or higher), the wing director of cadet programs, a state or federal official, or an elected local official, presents this award.

**Amelia Earhart Award.** The wing commander (or designee) or higher, an official appointed to a state or federal office, or a state legislator or state judge presents this award.

**Gen. Ira C. Eaker Award.** The region commander (or designee) or higher, a governor, congressman, federal judge, official appointed to a federal office, or a military officer in the rank of colonel (or the equivalent) or above presents this award.

**Gen. Carl C. Spaatz Award.** A military or CAP general officer, governor, congressman, federal judge, or a cabinet-level official presents this award.

**CADET PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARDS**

Motivation	Airman Basic
Orientation	
The Learning Phase	
Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, Chapter 1	Airman
General H. H. "Hap" Arnold, Chapter 2	Airman First Class
Mary Feik, Chapter 3	Senior Airman
<b>WRIGHT BROTHERS AWARD</b>	Staff Sergeant
Comprehensive Written and Performance Exam	
The Leadership Phase Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Chapter 4	Technical Sergeant
Charles A. Lindbergh, Chapter 5	Master Sergeant
General Jimmy Doolittle, Chapter 6	Senior Master Sergeant
Sergeant	
Dr. Robert Goddard, Chapter 7	Chief Master Sergeant
Sergeant	
Neil A. Armstrong, Chapter 8	
<b>GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL AWARD</b>	<b>Second Lieutenant</b>
Comprehensive Leadership and Aerospace Education Exam	
The Command Phase	
Flight Commander, Chapter 8	
Administrative Officer, Chapter 9	<b>First Lieutenant</b>
Public Affairs Officer, Chapter 10	
<b>AMELIA EARHART AWARD</b>	<b>Captain</b>
Comprehensive Leadership and Aerospace Education Exam	

The Executive Phase  
Leadership Officer, Chapter 11  
Aerospace Education Officer, Chapter 12  
Operations Officer, Chapter 13  
Logistics Officer, Chapter 14  
Cadet Commander, Chapter 15

Major

**GENERAL IRA C. EAKER AWARD**  
Writing and Speech Assignment and Cadet Officers School  
Region Cadet Leadership School or AFIADL-13 Required

Lieutenant Colonel

**GENERAL CARL A. SPAATZ AWARD**  
Comprehensive Exam in Leadership, Aerospace Education and Moral Leadership

Colonel

**ALL PHASES MUST RUN A MILE AND HAVE MORAL LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION**

**INFORMATION SHEET, CADET AWARDS  
WRIGHT BROS. MITCHELL, EARHART, EAKER AND SPAATZ**

# 1559

NAME: Benjamin Madonoy AGE 19 15 June 2006

RANK: C/col Tel.# 908 369 8918

HOME ADDRESS: 789 Amwell Rd

Hillsborough NJ 08844

PARENT'S NAME: David & Michelle Madonoy

NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL: Rutgers University

GRADE IN SCHOOL sophomore

WHAT DAILY & WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS TO YOU READ AT HOME:

Hillsborough beacon Star Ledger

WHY DID YOU JOIN CAP? My brother had been a cadet and

the program seemed to have many opportunities, so  
I joined when I was 17. Feb 98

WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT CAP CAN DO FOR YOUR FUTURE?

In CAP I have had many experiences leading,  
following, and working with others to accomplish  
missions and goals. What I have learned can be  
applied in almost any job I choose in the future.

What extra School activities do you participate in? (clubs, etc.)

Hillsborough HS - winter and Spring Track  
- fall Play/drama  
character education Club  
Tae kwon Do - 2nd Degree Black belt

What civic organizations do you belong to? (Scouts, etc.)

Cadet Advisory Council, Encampment, Community Service, Red Service, Search/Rescue Find,  
Curry, Arnold, Wright Bros, Rickenbacher, Lindburn, Doolittle, Goldard, Armstrong, Mitchell,  
- Aide to Encampment Commander. Edhart, Eades, Spatz, Unit Citation.  
- National Hispanic Merit Finalist in High School  
- Regional Cadet Leadership School  
ES - Ground team leader, Ground team Member, Skill evaluator,  
Mission scanner (trainee) Mission Radio operator.

Are you active in your church? If so how:

youth group in High School

What are your plans after graduating from high school?

Right now I am a Biomedical Engineering major  
at Rutgers University. I hope to pursue a job in  
the medical industry.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS, those who dedicate their time, effort, and skills to help others are among the most valued members of any community; and**

**WHEREAS, one such individual is Civil Air Patrol Cadet Colonel Benjamin Madovoy, a member of the New Jersey Wing of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and a member of the Raritan Valley Composite Squadron at Central Jersey Regional Airport in Hillsborough, New Jersey; and**

**WHEREAS, on July 20, 2005, Colonel Madovoy receives the prestigious Carl A. Spaatz Award, the highest award a cadet can receive; and**

**WHEREAS, the Carl A. Spaatz Award was presented for the first time on November 19, 1964 to a cadet from the State of Michigan who went on to become a lead pilot with the U.S. Air Force aerial team, the Thunderbirds. Since then only 1,559 cadet members have passed the arduous testing procedures; and**

**WHEREAS, Colonel Madovoy is a source of inspiration and encouragement to his family, friends and the countless individuals whose lives he touches; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD J. CODEY, Acting Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby congratulate**

**CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET  
COLONEL BENJAMIN MADOVOY**

**and extend best wishes for future success.**

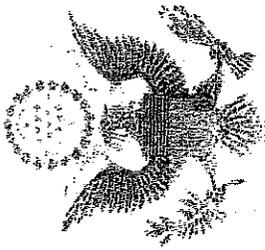
**GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this thirteenth day of July in the year of Our Lord two thousand five and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and thirtieth.**

*Richard J. Codey*

**ACTING GOVERNOR**

BY THE GOVERNOR

*[Signature]*



United States  
House of Representatives

Commendations and praise are extended to

Michael Van Liew

by the citizenry of the Seventh Congressional District of New Jersey

through their elected representatives

Congressman Leonard Lance

for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

March 6, 2010

Dist

Leonard Lance

Leonard Lance Member of Congress

LEONARD LANCE  
SEVENTH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

COMMITTEE:  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
AND CONSUMER CREDIT

DOMESTIC MONETARY POLICY  
AND TECHNOLOGY



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

114 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
PHONE: 202-225-5361  
FAX: 202-225-9460

425 NORTH AVENUE, EAST  
WESTFIELD, N.J. 07090  
PHONE: 908-518-7733  
FAX: 908-518-7751

23 ROYAL ROAD, SUITE 101  
FLEMINGTON, N.J. 08822  
PHONE: 908-788-8900  
FAX: 908-788-2869

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March 6, 2010

Michael Van Liew  
117 South Union Avenue  
Cranford, New Jersey 07016

Dear Michael:

Congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Your dedication to scouting and your community has helped you to reach a level of excellence that is rare among young men.

I understand that for your project you identified trees, created a map of their location and built a kiosk to house this information at Hanson Park in Cranford, New Jersey. A brochure was developed to provide knowledge to park visitors, including school groups and members of the community. In addition, you were also responsible for a general clean up of the park.

I hope that you will proudly remember this day as a tribute to your planning, perseverance and sense of civic duty.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leonard Lance".

Leonard Lance  
Member of Congress

## Air patrol cadet receives proficiency award

Hillsborough Civil Air Patrol Cadet Colonel Benjamin Madovoy received the highest cadet award offered at a ceremony at the Millstone Valley Fire house recently.

Cadet Col. Madovoy received the Carl A. Spatz Award from USAF Bldg. Gen. Jimmie C. Jackson Jr., Commander of the 305th Air Force Base, July 20.

Cadet Col. Madovoy is the son of David and Michelle Madovoy and a graduate of the Class of 2004, Hillsborough High School. While in high school, he participated in both

track and field, drama and a youth group and was a National Hispanic Merit Finalist.

Cadet Col. Madovoy is attending Rutgers University.

To earn the award, a cadet must complete all 16 achievements in the cadet program, and pass a physical test.

Additionally, a cadet must pass a series of timed tests of their aerospace knowledge and leadership. A written essay from a selection of moral leadership topics must be completed, and is graded by a board of qualified evaluators at CAP's national headquarters at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

The Spatz Award was first presented on Nov. 19, 1964, to a cadet from Michigan who became a lead pilot with the US Air Force aerial team, the Thunderbolts. Since 1964, only 1,559 Civil Air Patrol Cadets have qualified to receive this award. Today's total cadet members are about 27,000.

General Carl A. Spatz (1891-1974) was a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point. He was the first Chief of Staff of the US Air Force. He won this post because of his record as a distinguished combat leader of the Army Air Force in WWI. General Spatz was the first Chairman of the

Civil Air Patrol National Board, a position title that changed in 1974 to that of National Commander.

Cadet Col. Madovoy also received a gubernatorial Proclamation from acting-Gov. Richardson J. Codey. This award, the first ever given in New Jersey, was presented to him by New Jersey Wing Commander, Col. Robert Diduch.

In addition to Cadet Col. Madovoy, Cadet 2Lt. Christopher Kraus received the General Billy Mitchell Award and Cadet Staff Sgt. Michael Grohowsky received the Wright Brothers Award during the ceremony.



Photo courtesy of Lt. Col. Constance M. O'Grady  
Hillsborough resident Benjamin Madovoy (right) Carl A. Spatz Award from USAF Bldg. Gen. Jimmie C. Jackson Jr.

To my fellow Unit Public Affairs Officer:

I am enclosing what I consider a very important procedure for the Public Affairs officer to do. That of recognizing the accomplishments of the Civil Air Patrol cadet after receiving the Amelia Earhart Award or better. By the time a cadet receives that award, they have already established a track record as far as the cadets' achievements on the road to the coveted Spaatz Award.

It also means contacting the legislative representative and giving him or her information such as the history of Civil Air Patrol found on the National Website as well as other publications from Strategic Communications from National Headquarters on what Civil Air Patrol is all about. It's not just Search and Rescue; it's about building character and leadership abilities for the future of this country through the cadet program.

I am enclosing copies of the procedure that I followed to get a state representative to issue a New Jersey State Joint Resolution from the cadets home legislative district representatives. This resolution is important when it comes to the cadet applying for the college of his or her choice because the resolution cites the cadets accomplishments when represents not only his or her scholastic activities, but also out of school activity such as scouts, church, etc., creating a well rounded active young person for an academy nomination which also impresses the U.S. Senator, Congressman. If not a military academy, a College Representative should have this information to put into a folder with the cadet's application.

Who is best suited to do this activity? In one case, a former Massachusetts Wing Public Affairs Officer, Lt Joseph Mixer, Region PAO of the year for many year's and the National Award PAO of the year in 2001, Why? Because he started this procedure and was very successful to even the point of securing the Governor's Proclamations for the cadets of Massachusetts. But who is more able to get the information than the Unit Public Affairs Officer, a local familiar face to the cadet.

This is also about BUILDING SELF ESTEEM and RETENTION for the cadet to continue as an active member in Civil Air Patrol.

I have made up a Cadet Questionnaire for him or her to fill out as a basis for the State Resolution or Gubernatorial Proclamation or even a Congressional Citation in the case of a Spaatz Cadet and the newspaper press release to cover the presentation for the state resolution, proclamation or Congressional Citation.

Yes, this is a lot of work, but there is the rewarding satisfaction of helping the cadet in furthering his or her education and passage into adulthood. It is something that the cadet can have for the rest of their life to show that the state had an interest in his or her youth.

Lt Col Constance M. O'Grady  
Assistant Region Public Affairs Officer  
Northeast Region

**SOME  
SUGGESTED  
PRESS RELEASES  
TO COVER  
ALL FIVE CADET  
AWARDS**

## WRIGHT BROTHERS AWARD

Civil Air Patrol member, Cadet Staff Sergeant, (Name) from Squadron name) which meets at (Location), received the Wright Brothers Award from (the Presenter) at (location of award). The cadet is the (son, daughter) of Mr. & Mrs. (Name) of (town). C/SSgt. Staff Sergeant (Name) is in the school, grade, or freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) at (name of school).

The award is named for the Wright Brothers, Wilbur (1867-1912) and Orville (1871-1948) invented and built the first successful airplane. The first flight took place at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on December 17, 1903. Orville flew 120 feet in the power-driven, heavier than air machine flew for 12 seconds. The Wright Brothers made three more flights that day. The longest, by Wilbur was 852 feet in 59 Seconds.

The boys went through High School but never received the diploma in Dayton, Ohio. Mechanics were their interest in early childhood. Orville started in the printing business and built his own press. They started a weekly newspaper, the West Side News, which Wilbur edited. Wilbur was 25 and Orville, 21 when they began to rent and sell bicycles. Then the boys decided to manufacture their own bicycles in a room above their shop.

They continued their aeronautical experiments in a field near Dayton. When the brothers offered their machines to the U.S. Government, they were not taken seriously. In 1908, they closed a contract to the U.S. Government Department of War for the first military airplane. In the meantime, they continued flights near Kitty Hawk which newspapers reported at length.

To win this award, the cadet had to pass the first three achievements concluding passing a comprehensive written and performance examination on leadership, a knowledge of Aerospace Education and Moral Leadership, in addition to physical fitness by running a mile.

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### GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL AWARD

Civil Air Patrol member Cadet, Second Lieutenant (Name) from (Squadron name) which meets at (Location) received the General Billy Mitchell Award from (the Presenter) at (location of award, Squadron, Conference, etc.) He/She is the (Son, Daughter) of Mr. & Mrs. (Name) of (Town). Cadet (Rank, Name) is in the (School grade or freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) at (Name of School)

This award is named in honor of Brigadier General Billy Mitchell, who proved to the US Army and Navy, the importance of Air Power that could be used on Aircraft Carriers prior to WWII. He was one of several Army Air Service flyers who supported the idea to separate the Air Service from the Army and Navy. Controversy developed as to whether an airplane could sink a battleship. It was decided to conduct tests off the Virginia Cape and in June-July of 1921, General Billy Mitchell's bombers sank three captured German naval vessels and in September 1921, the obsolete USS Alabama. Two years later, additional tests were conducted off Cape Hatteras and two more obsolete US battleships were sent to the bottom.

To receive this award, a Civil Air Patrol cadet is required to be challenged by completing five achievements in the cadet program. This includes participating in encampment activities involving Search and Rescue where the cadet learns the techniques a taught by the volunteers of Civil Air Patrol under the guidance of the US Air Force. The cadet is required to pass a comprehensive Aerospace and Leadership closed book, timed 1½ hour test with a grade of 80% or higher. The passing of a physical fitness test of running a mile in eight minutes and doing push-ups, are also required. The leadership training deals with the military style leadership aspects of cadet life. Should the cadet enlist in the Air Force with the Mitchell Award, they are entitled to a grade of E-3.

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## AMELIA EARHART AWARD

Civil Air Patrol member, Cadet Captain (Name) from (Squadron Name) has successfully completed the requirements for the Amelia Earhart Award. (He/She) is the (son/daughter) of Mr. & Mrs (Name) of (town). Cadet (Rank) is in the (grade, or freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) at (Name of School). He said (he/she) (look for questionnaire as to WHY DID YOU JOIN CAP.)

Amelia Earhart, 1897-1937, was an American aviator. She became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. She also received the Distinguished Flying Cross, which was awarded to her by the United States Congress.

She was born in Atchison, Kansas. Earhart became a volunteer nurse during World War 1 (1914-1918). In 1920, Amelia Earhart moved to California to live with her mother. She became very interested in aviation that it was new and a dangerous sport during that time. She bought her own airplane and set an unofficial altitude record for women.

Earhart rode as an observer in 1928 on a transatlantic flight from Trepassey Bay, Newfoundland to Burry Port, Wales. The flight made her famous as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by air.

She helped found the Ninety-Nines, an international organization of women pilots that provides professional opportunities to women in aviation. In 1931, she married George Putnam, a wealthy publisher who had helped organize her 1928 flight. In 1932, Earhart became the first woman pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. She took off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, and landed in a pasture near Londonderry, Northern Ireland.

On May 20, 1937, Earhart and her navigator, Frederick J. Noonan, took off from Oakland, California, in an attempt to fly around the world. On June 1, after repairs and adjustments to their plane, they took off from Miami, Florida and flew to Puerto Rico. On June 30, they landed in New Guinea. They had traveled about 20,000 miles, more than three-quarters of their planned mission. On July 1, they left New Guinea beginning the longest leg of the trip, a 2,600 mile flight to Howland Island in the central Pacific Ocean. The following day, a US Navy vessel picked up radio messages from Earhart which reported empty fuel tanks. A massive search was done and no trace of the plane or its occupants were found.

The Earhart Award is the third of five major awards given to the CAP cadets after completing the first eleven achievements of the cadet program and after receiving the Billy Mitchell Award. In addition, the cadet must pass a 100 question examination testing aerospace topics, leadership theory and staff topics. The test to last 1½ hours, closed book with a minimum score of 80% or higher. When the Award is posted on the national website, the cadet may wear the cadet captain (C/Capt) grade. After the award is recorded, the cadet is eligible to apply for the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE) program.

Leadership, physical fitness, squadron activity participation and moral leadership continue. Aerospace mentoring by helping a new recruit become even more involved in cadet activities is also a requirement. Cadets will become more familiar with the duties

of the respective staff positions and will write about each position and well satisfactorily fulfill at least one of the three positions. Cadets who earn the Amelia Earhart Award are promoted to the rank of Captain.

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(Your Squadron)  
Your full address  
Your Tel. #  
Your E-Mail Address

### LT. GEN. IRA C. EAKER AWARD

Civil Air Patrol member, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, (Name), of (Squadron Name) which meets at (Location) has successfully completed the fourth phase of the Cadet Program known as the General Ira C. Eaker Award. (He/She) is the (son/daughter) of Mr. & Mrs. (Name) of (name of town) and is in the (Grade in High School).

Lt. General Ira C. Eaker, was born in 1896. He attended southeastern State Teachers College in Oklahoma before joining the United States Army where he was an infantry officer before learning to fly and joining the United States Army Air Service. In 1929, Eaker and his co-pilot, Carl Spaatz, set a new endurance record after flying more than 150 hours. The two were also awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for this achievement.

In 1936, Eaker made the first flight across America navigating only by instruments. He also befriended Henry H. (Hap) Arnold and they wrote three books on flying. *This Flying Game*, (1936), *Winged Victory* (1941) and *Army Flyer* (1942).

Eaker was promoted to Brigadier General in January 1942. He was appointed head of the 8<sup>th</sup> Bomber Command under Lieutenant General Carl Spaatz. He went to England where he set up US Army Bomber Command. In February, 1943, Eaker took command of the US Army Air Force in Algiers. He, along with "Hap" Arnold and Carl Spaatz, were strong advocates of daylight bombing raids. Eaker persuaded Winston Churchill to adopt a new strategy that became known as the "Eaker Plan". It was agreed to launch a 24 hour bombing attack on Nazi Germany. The British would bomb at night and the

American's would bomb in the daylight. He was promoted to Lieutenant General in 1943 and took command of the Army Air Force in Britain. He also helped General Carl

Spaatz plan Operation Overlord before becoming head of the Mediterranean Allied Air Force.

After the end of the war, Eaker was in favor of the air arm of the Army to be a separate entity from the Army and Navy. He was one of the top men who fought the battle and won. In 1947, Eaker was Deputy Commander of the US Air Force. After retiring as a Lieutenant General in August 1947, he was Vice President of Hughes Tool Corporation (1947-1957) and head of Douglas Aircraft (1957-1961).

In 1977, at the age of 81, Eaker received the Wright Trophy which is given annually to a civilian for helping the cause of aviation. Two years later, he received the Award first given to George Washington in 1977, and ever since, is regarded at the noncombatant equivalent of the Medal of Honor. Lieutenant General Eaker died on August, 6, 1987.

The cadet, to complete the course, has to go to Cadet Officer School (COS), Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS) and ECI 13. The cadet has to write a 500-700 word essay and present to the unit a 5 – 7 minute speech on the topic of: Describe and assess your leadership style. Include in your assessment, how your leadership style has developed since completing Achievement 8. The speech and writing requirements will be accomplished after completion of Achievement 16. The executive phase involves five achievements: leadership officer, aerospace education officer, operations officer, logistics officer and cadet commander. The Leadership, Physical Fitness, Moral Leadership requirements continue except that the cadet will serve as discussion leader twice during the moral leadership forums in this phase.

When the cadet's Eaker Award is posted on the National CAP Web Site, the cadet may wear the cadet Lieutenant Colonel (C/Lieutenant Colonel) grade. After receiving the Eaker Award, the cadet is eligible to take the comprehensive examination for the Spaatz Award.

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## GENERAL CARL A. SPAATZ AWARD

Civil Air Patrol member Cadet Colonel, (Name) from (Squadron Name) has successfully completed the requirements for the prestigious Spaatz Award. This award is the highest award a cadet can earn in Civil Air Patrol. (He/She) is the (son/daughter) of Mr. & Mrs. (Name) of (Name of Town). The Spaatz Award recipient is a (freshman, sophomore, junior senior) at (Name of School).

The fifth and last major award a CAP Cadet can earn is the completion of all 16 achievements in the cadet program. The Spaatz Examination consists of a closed book, timed aerospace and leadership tests, an essay written from a selection of moral leadership topics. This essay will be graded for grammar, organization and content, by a board of qualified evaluators at National Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, AL. Upon completion, the cadet is promoted to the rank of Colonel. Remarkably, only about one-tenth of one percent of CAP Cadets achieve this award.

When the examination is complete, the State Director will send the original Request for Examination Form, the original multiple choice answer sheets and the essay to the National Headquarters, Cadet Programs, Maxwell AFB, AL. The State Director will keep the examination for a period of one year.

Carl Spaatz (1891-1974) was born in Boyertown, Pennsylvania. He was a graduate of the US military Academy at West Point. He was the first Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. He won this post because of his record as a distinguished combat leader of the US Army Air Force in WWII (1939-1945). General Spaatz was the first Chairman of the CAP National Board, a position title that changed in 1974 to that of National Commander.

In 1942, he became commander of the Army Eighth Air Force in England. He commanded the Northwest African Air Force in 1943. This combined American-British force supported the conquest of Tunisia and the invasion of Sicily and Italy. Spaatz then led the US Strategic Air Forces in Europe for the final assault on Germany in 1944 and 1945.

After the victory in Europe, Spaatz went to the Pacific, where his air forces bombed Japan. Spaatz commanded the Army Air Forces in 1946, and he served as Chief of Staff of the newly independent United States Air Force in 1947. After his retirement from the Air Force, he served as the first Chairman of the Civil Air Patrol National Board, a position he held from 1949 until 1960. Civil Air Patrol, the official Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization with more than 62,000 members nationwide.

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## **TO ANSWER SOME OF THE QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE**

To find out what Legislative Direct and Congressional District the cadet lives in should be relatively simple. Just contact the legislative representative, State Senator or State Assemblyman or the other lower body of the state representative. They should be able to send you a book about what towns make up the legislative and congressional districts. This is because of the legislative courtesy whereby only the person representing the cadet's hometown can participate in this process even if the town where the squadron meets is a town next door to where the cadet lives is within a different legislative or congressional district.

If the State Legislative Resolution and/or Gubernatorial Proclamation form is too small in size to fit the EARNED background of the cadet, why can't the legislator, Governor or Congressman write a letter explaining why they are issuing these very impressive STATE DOCUMENTS?

The benefits of this cadet program is for giving our Earhart and Spaatz Cadets who are going into a college of their choice, a copy of the Resolutions, Proclamations and/or Congressional Citations at the time of interview by the college that would impress the interviewer that our cadets are contributing to the PUBLIC GOOD by being a member of Civil Air Patrol and by reaching the EARNED AWARD. It also gives the opportunity for the legislator, Governor and/or Congressman, the opportunity to get them presenting the document to the cadet with a picture with our cadet into the newspaper. THEY LOVE IT! It also means that a cadet will stay active in CAP by seeing other members get such awards.

The parents of the cadet are very grateful for these impressive non-CAP State Documents about their son's or daughter's accomplishments.

The Joint Legislative Resolutions in New Jersey is 11" x 17". To shrink the award, I suggest that you take the resolution to a Office Supply Store such as Staples, Office Max or Office Depot, to make a copy by copying the top and bottom parts of the very impressive resolution and taping them to match at a 50% reduction and making copies in color to be sent to the colleges. Colleges need to know about what the student does other than academic classes. Certainly, the Civil Air Patrol fits that description that would fulfill that requirement of the college.

# ACCEPTED

## *Admissions officials provide tips on what makes a student stand out on the application and during the interview process*

By **RUTH CANAGARAJAH**  
OLD BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**K**athy Bui, a 16-year-old junior at Old Bridge High School, is striving to accomplish things that would make her college application special.

While varsity tennis and lacrosse keeps her busy, she also manages to split time presiding over her high school's largest organization, Future Business Leaders of America. She is also treasurer of Junior State of America, cochair of Pre-Med Society, vice president of French Club, a board member of the community service club Interact, and a member of French Honors Society.

In addition, she teaches piano and volunteers at a hospital. In an interview Bui said, "The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary. In order to achieve, one must dream big but work hard."

With the competition becoming more intense every year, many students in New Jersey are seeking to stand out.

For years, college admissions officers have publicly stated that they look for more than academic achievement and high SAT scores in applicants.

James P. Murphy, assistant vice president of admissions at City University

of New York-Baruch College, said that while those who have higher academic records are naturally more likely to be admitted, "we review upwards of 3,000 applications a year from applicants below our criteria to choose students who have different qualities and would be an asset to the college.

"Students who are completely focused on school without other interests are not the type of student we are looking for," he continued. "This includes those with very high grades. We prefer well-rounded students who

bring other interests and different points of view to the college."

Robert Herr, director of admissions at Seton Hall University in South Orange, gave some suggestions for the student essay:

"Don't force a topic you aren't comfortable with or try to be humorous if it is not one of your strengths in writing," he said. "Find your comfort zone as a writer and stay within it.

"Your first paragraph is the key to engaging the reader. Remember admissions officers will be reading hundreds of essays in a short amount of time. Grab their attention and hold it . . . be creative. Also, don't hesitate to brag - if you don't tell your story, no one else will."

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Some News Tribune file admissions officers that they look for achievement and applicants: Princeton boys.