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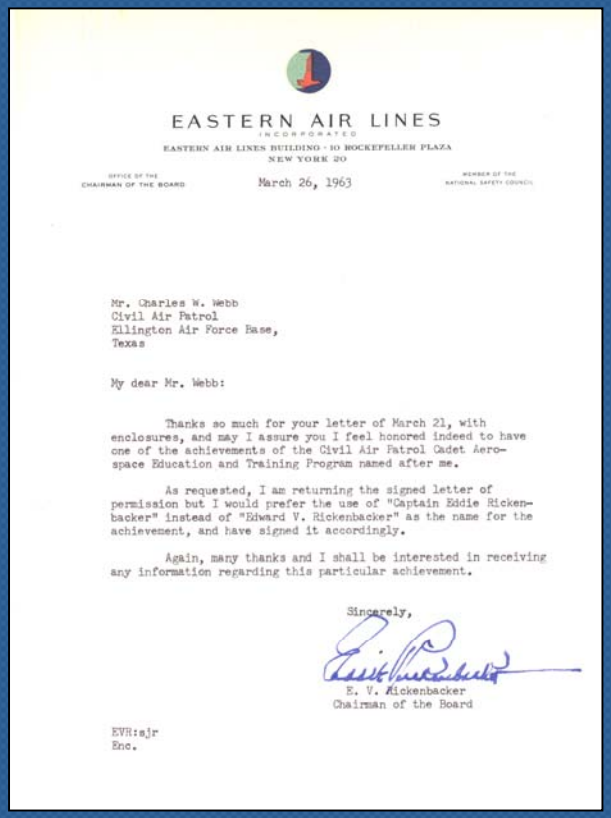

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March 26, 1963

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Mr. Charles W. Webb
Civil Air Patrol
Ellington Air Force Base,
Texas

My dear Mr. Webb:

Thanks so much for your letter of March 21, with enclosures, and may I assure you I feel honored indeed to have one of the achievements of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Aerospace Education and Training Program named after me.

As requested, I am returning the signed letter of permission but I would prefer the use of "Captain Eddie Rickenbacker" instead of "Edward V. Rickenbacker" as the name for the achievement, and have signed it accordingly.

Again, many thanks and I shall be interested in receiving any information regarding this particular achievement.

Sincerely,

E. V. Rickenbacker
Chairman of the Board

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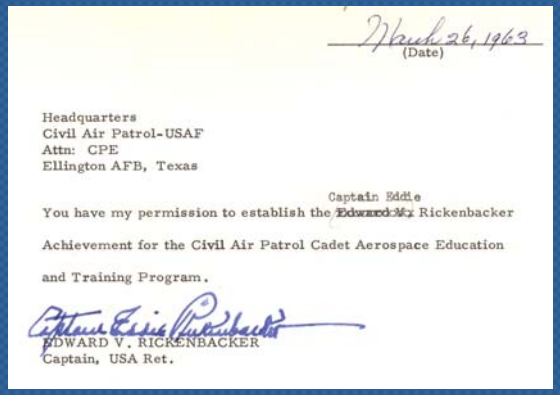

March 26, 1963
(Date)

Headquarters
Civil Air Patrol-USAF
Attn: CPE
Ellington AFB, Texas

You have my permission to establish the ~~Edward V.~~ Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Achievement for the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Aerospace Education and Training Program.

EDWARD V. RICKENBACKER
Captain, USA Ret.

Here, Eastern Air Lines' chairman explains that he wants succeeding generations of CAP cadets to know him as America knew their World War I "Ace of Aces." -- "*Eddie* Rickenbacker." Notice the edit Rickenbacker made to the official memo (bottom).