

POLARIS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

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MEMORANDUM FOR POLARIS SQUADRON CADETS

FROM: C/SMSgt Michael T. Burke, CAP SUBJECT: Cadet Commander's Intent

- 1. The following objectives are established for the Polaris Squadron cadet program. These objectives are drawn from region and wing goals and are intended to guide the cadets and staff over the next term.
- 2. The Polaris cadet program will grow together to meet our operational mission:
 - A. Grow the wings ground team force by encouraging and supporting the training and development of cadets by focusing on training cadets to at least GTM3, through the teaching of ICUT, CAPT 116, all three parts of CAPT 117, Search Lines, etc. (See SQTR GTM3 qualifications) Through training of cadets, cadets should also be presented with the opportunity to lead while training.
 - B. Enhance AE through presentation of more O-flight opportunities, while cadets are flying, the remaining cadets can either be trained in flight line marshaling and aircraft handling, or staff can help cadets mark off as many application boxes to both glider and powered flight academies in order to help increase their odds if they choose to apply by setting appointments, registering with IACRA, etc.
 - C. Guiding cadets to a healthier lifestyle by teaching good nutrition, healthier habits, showing and teaching cadets ways they can workout and grow to reach PT scores they aspire to meet. To do this cadets will be taught proper form, habits and shown the workouts necessary to reach their athletic goals with the "coaching" from cadet staff.
- 3. I look forward to serving everyone involved in the Polaris Squadron this winter and summer. Any questions, concerns, or comments should be directed through the proper chain of command, if you cannot find the help you are looking for, I can be reached at (907)-615-2805 and 694134@akwg.cap.gov