



## **Office of the Commander**

Marauder Composite Squadron

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### **Cadet Attendance**

Cadets are required by CAP regulations to attend squadron meetings and participate in squadron activities. CAP regulation CAPR 35-3 section (A) (c) states that a cadet's membership can be terminated because of lack of interest. The cadet missing three or more consecutive meetings demonstrates lack of interest. When the cadet takes the cadet oath he or she agrees to attend meetings regularly. A cadet cannot be promoted if his or her meeting attendance falls below the required standard.

Because cadet attendance is an important requirement for a cadet to participate in the Cadet Program, the following squadron policy will begin August 9, 2004.

#### **Promotion Requirement**

Cadets must have attended 70% of all squadron meetings from his or her last promotion or have attended 70% of all squadron meetings over the last 90 days to qualify for a promotion.

#### **Excused Absences**

Prior to missing three (3) or more consecutive meetings, the cadet must notify the squadron commander by letter or e-mail stating the reason for missing squadron meetings and ask for an excused leave of absences. If the reasons given are realistic, then the squadron commander will grant the cadet an excused leave of absence. During the excused absence, the cadet cannot hold any cadet staff positions or leadership positions. The cadet will remain on the squadron e-mail list to receive squadron information and updates.

The squadron will welcome the cadet back when the excused absence has concluded. However, the cadet who returns after an extended leave will need to return to being a member of a flight and cannot be promoted until his /her attendance and participation reaches the 70 % requirement. After the cadet meets the attendance requirement, then he or she can promote, hold a cadet staff or leadership position.

#### **Unexcused Absences**

Cadets who miss three (3) or more consecutive meetings and who have not notified the squadron and requested an excused leave of absences will be placed on the inactive list. Once on the inactive list, the cadet will be assumed to have left the squadron. After 90

days and the cadet has not contacted the squadron, the cadet will be dropped from the squadron roll and his or her cadet account will be closed.

A cadet who misses three or more consecutive meetings (without having notified the Squadron Commander in writing) but still wants to be an active member will be required to have a personal review with the Squadron Commander, Deputy Commander of Cadets and Squadron Cadet Programs Officer before returning to a flight. If the cadet is allowed to return to the squadron and the cadet has a reoccurrence of unexcused absences, then the cadet will not be allowed to return.

Mark Cambio, LT, CAP  
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