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“Setting The Standard”

SAFETY PLEDGE: As a Civil Air Patrol member I pledge to promote an uncompromising safety environment for myself and others, and to prevent the loss of, or damage to Civil Air Patrol assets entrusted to me. I will perform all my activities in a professional and safe manner, and will hold myself accountable for my actions in all of our Missions for America.



Pineland Squadron cadets working at the recent Balloon Festival in Hamilton



CLC Graduates

17 CAP officers graduated from the Corporate Learning Course held at McGuire AFB on 22-23 OCT 2005. The course was directed by Major Ron Wiley, with assistance from Group 224 Staff, including MAJ Ulmer and instructors MAJ Quinones, MAJ Green, Chaplain Captain Guyer, and 1LT May. Wing Staff officers, including LTC Olszewski and LTC Sirois also gave presentations. 1LT Basehart of Group 224 was one of the course graduates. Colonel McCabe, NJ Wing Commander, spoke about the goals for NJ Wing, and presented the graduates with their certificates

Congrats To....

Major Ron Wiley - The FAA Philadelphia FSDO-17 (Flight Safety District Office) has appointed Major Wiley an AVIATION SAFETY COUNSELOR, effective November 02, 2005.

1st Lt. Bill Garoniak of Pineland Squadron, recently promoted to the rank of Captain.

Cadet Kevin Nixon of Pineland Squadron, who has been awarded the Mitchell Award.

Career Day at Keansburg High School



SM Frank Piserchia, Major Reyes Quinones and Major Bob Green at Keansburg Career Day

November 16, 2005, from 0800 - 1200, Keansburg High School hosted a Career Day. The National Guard, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Air Force and Civil Air Patrol had tables and personnel on hand. Local businesses and Keansburg Police also had displays. Major Ron Wiley, Major Reyes Quinones, Major Bob Green, Lt. Helen Clemente and SM Frank Piserchia and represented the Civil Air Patrol, Group 224.

Lt. Helen Clemente has spearheaded the DDR effort as well as this career day, with the cooperation of Keansburg High School.



----- **Lt. Helen Clemente** -----

USAF trivia: Airman horizontal stripes

These stripes were first approved in 1952, but when a new Air Force Chief of Staff (General Nathan F. Twining) took over, he reversed the decision, and the stripes were never adopted for use. All were supposed to have been destroyed in 1956, but some survived as "souvenirs."



Airman 3rd Class stripes

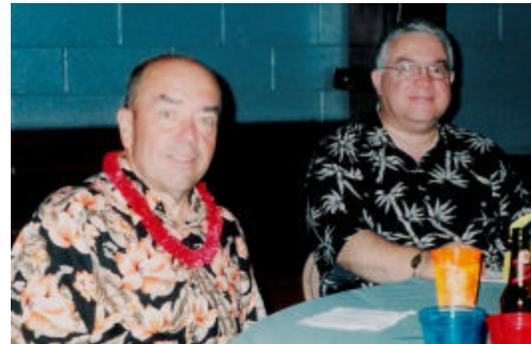


Airman 2nd Class stripes



Airman 1st Class stripes

Remember, when submitting photos for publication in a CAP (or any other) newspaper or magazine, *all uniforms in the picture must be worn properly* - otherwise the photo may be rejected!



EXAMPLE: Majors Rick Ulmer and Reyes Quinones discuss critical CAP issues, while attired in clearly unacceptable Summer Tropical Pattern uniforms
