



Covering Bases



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Tips from SET

Keep an open mind
NO question is stupid
Teamwork makes the dream work

Weather Watch

Showers
Day 80°F↑ · Night 61°F↓
60% Chance of precipitation



Medical Advice

- Medics are approachable
- Don't be a tough guy; go to MED
- Watch out for your wingman

Training Advice

" Most of the challenges you're faced with in life are 90% mental and 10% physical. Put your mind to it and you'll push yourself way beyond your limits. Keep your head up, embrace the suck, and drive on. "

-C/Capt Nick Hayes

Meet Your Commander

Lt Col David Panzera is the Encampment Commander of the 2017 New York Wing Encampment. He has been in Civil Air Patrol and a member of the NY-073 Schenectady Composite Squadron for 11 years. Lt Col Panzera has also served many positions in CAP including Mentor, Deputy Squadron Commander, Squadron Commander, Director Cadet Programs, NY Wing Encampment Deputy Commander, and NY Wing Encampment Commander. His favorite part of CAP is watching cadets do great things at encampment. His advice for encampment is "Look for those things that will make you a better follower as they make you an even greater leader."



Meet Your Deputy Cadet Commander

C/Maj Jared Del Orfano is the Deputy Commander of the 2017 New York Wing Encampment. He has been in Civil Air Patrol for 5 and a half years and is from the Lt Quentin Roosevelt Cadet Squadron. During his time in CAP, he has held various positions including NYWG CAC Chairman, LIG CAC Chairman, and Cadet Commander. Major Del Orfano's favorite part of Encampment is seeing the improvement that cadets make throughout the week and meeting cadets from all over New York state. His advice to in-flights is "Do not be afraid to branch out at encampment: Take the opportunity to meet new people and push yourself to new boundaries".



Pictured left to right: C/Maj Del Orfano, C/Lt Col Hayden, C/1st Lt Irish

Meet Your Cadet Executive Officer

C/1st Lt Matthew Irish is the 2017 New York Wing Executive Officer. He is a member of the Schenectady Composite Squadron. In his 7 years of being in Civil Air Patrol, he has held the positions of Cadet Commander and 1stSgt. His favorite part of Encampment is when cadets realize their true capabilities and his advice to in-flights is "Don't be an individual. Execute the mission as a unit. Find an excuse to win."

Meet Your Cadet Commander

C/Lt Col Caleb Hayden is the 2017 New York Wing Encampment Cadet Commander. He joined Civil Air Patrol in October 2010 and has been in the program for 6 and a half years. At his squadron, Squadron NY-415, he was the Cadet Commander. He has been to many encampments and has held various positions such as training officer, Squadron CC, and Deputy Cadet Commander. Colonel Hayden's favorite part of Encampment is the Motivation Checks and his advice to in-flights is "Stupid games win stupid prizes".

C/1st Lt Andrew Hecht is the Operations OIC for the 2017 New York Wing Encampment. He has been in Civil Air Patrol for 6 and a half years and is a member of the Canandaigua Composite Squadron. Lieutenant Hecht attends University of Buffalo for college and is a Division One Athlete in Track & Field and Cross Country. For a future career, he plans on being a helicopter pilot or a doctor in the U.S. Army. As a staff cadet, he wants to accomplish many things at encampment, such as making the encampment run smoothly, better the inflight cadets, and providing a fun and educational experience for all cadets.

Officer of the Day: C/1st Lt Andrew Hecht Operations OIC

