

CIVIL AIR PATROL

This year Civil Air Patrol has experienced some fun and interesting things. At the beginning of the year the squadron visited the Airborne and Special Forces Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Squadron cadets have also participated in a variety of orientation flights in CAP aircraft. Also, many CAP cadets have attended Cadet Training Weekend and various field training exercises. The squadron entered three teams in the Team America Rocket Challenge.

Earlier in the year the Squadron toured the Airborne Museum in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Cadets learned about the importance of the Airborne divisions in modern warfare and about the history of these units as they were first used in warfare. Cadets also learned about special military forces and why they play an important role in American success at war.

This year Squadron 805 has had the opportunity to experience many orientation flights in CAP aircraft. Cadets flew in the Cessna 172, the Cessna 182 and the Cessna 182 with Garmin G1000 glass cockpit display. Then on February 10, 2007 cadets flew gliders, a great chance to learn about the basics of aviation.

This year Squadron 805 has fielded three teams in the Team America Rocket Challenge, a national competition in which each team launches an egg up to 850 feet in altitude and safely brings the rocket and payload down in forty five seconds. The team captains are cadets Aaron Lee, Alex Dirst, and Anthony Oneka.

These are just some of the things CAP Squadron 805 has accomplished this year, and next year will only be better.

This year's cadets attended the winter FTX (field training exercise). FTX is an event where cadets learn about search and rescue and outdoor survival skills. In addition, some of the cadets in the squadron were given the chance to go to CTW (cadet training weekend). CTW is 72-hour crash course in leadership, drill, ceremony and military courtesies.

These are just some of the things CAP Squadron 805 has done this year. Overall, 2006-2007 has been a good year for Camden Military Academy's Civil Air Patrol Squadron 805, and next year will only be better.



LTC Melberg congratulates cadet Clark on his promotion.



2LT Sills gets instruction on some of the glider equipment.



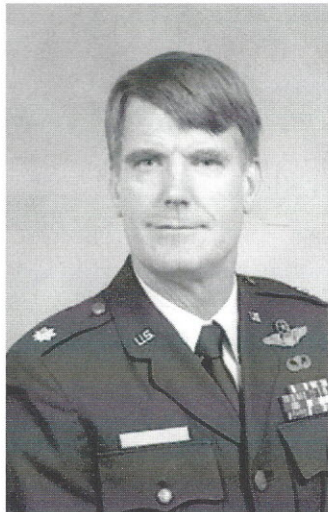
Barker teaches an aerospace class on airport systems after a recent solo.



The Cadets get their gliders ready for takeoff into the wide open sky.



On a final approach into Bermuda High where the cadets go glider flying.



LTC Melberg who flew the F-4's and A-10's in the Air Force leads Squadron SC-805 on their many adventures.



New onboard the Squadron this year is Maj. Decandia. His past aviation experiences include flying A-4's and AV-8 Harrier's in the Marines.



Civil Air Patrol: Row 1: 2LT Sills, Maj Decandia, LTC Melberg Row 2: Dirst, Patterson, Stone, Roman, Brown, Clark, Schrieber, King, Peterson Row 3: E Floyd, Stern, Pitts, S. Smith, Oneka, CM Barker, M Kennedy, C Kennedy