



2023 Massachusetts Wing Encampment

# Massachusetts Wing Cadets Tour Barnes Air National Guard Base

How many adolescents are invited to a private tour of an Air National Guard base? Add to that an offering of pizza, cookies and beverages for all, and you have what chalked up to be a phenomenal day!

Seventeen members of Goddard Cadet Squadron joined others from Connecticut and Massachusetts Wing on Friday, July 21st to tour Barnes Air National Guard Base, home of the 104th Fighter Wing. Thanks to CAP Lt Col Dave Druga, Commander of Hanscom Composite Squadron, for organizing this tour.

Oh, did I forget to mention that Lt Col Druga is also a CAP Transport Mission and Cadet Orientation Pilot?

He also finds the time to be an emergency room physician at Lowell General Hospital and serve as a Flight Surgeon for the 104th Fighter Wing.



## PILOT PRESENTATION

To begin our tour, Major Boegis, call sign "Shawshank," played a captivating video with music geared to win the hearts and minds of our cadets! Focusing on the 104th Fighter Wing's McDonnell Douglas F-15C Eagles, the documentary highlights not only the fighter pilots but the crew that is essential to keeping the fighters operational. Always at the ready, the 104th Fighter Wing, stationed at Barnes Air National Guard (ANG) Base, serves both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and our nation. Its operations include humanitarian, domestic, and combat operations anywhere in the world.

Major Boegis, a graduate of Westfield High School, always knew that he wanted to become a fighter pilot. With that in

mind, he focused on maintaining good grades and participating in athletics during high school. Accepted to the AFROTC at Virginia Military Institute, he majored in civil engineering and vied for a pilot slot. Unsuccessful in this endeavor, he joined the United States Air Force as a commissioned officer and was eventually accepted into pilot training. After flying the A-10 Thunderbolt "Warthog," for three years out of Fort Wayne Air National Guard Base, Indiana, he transitioned to Barnes ANG Base. He has come full circle, back to his family and lifelong friends.

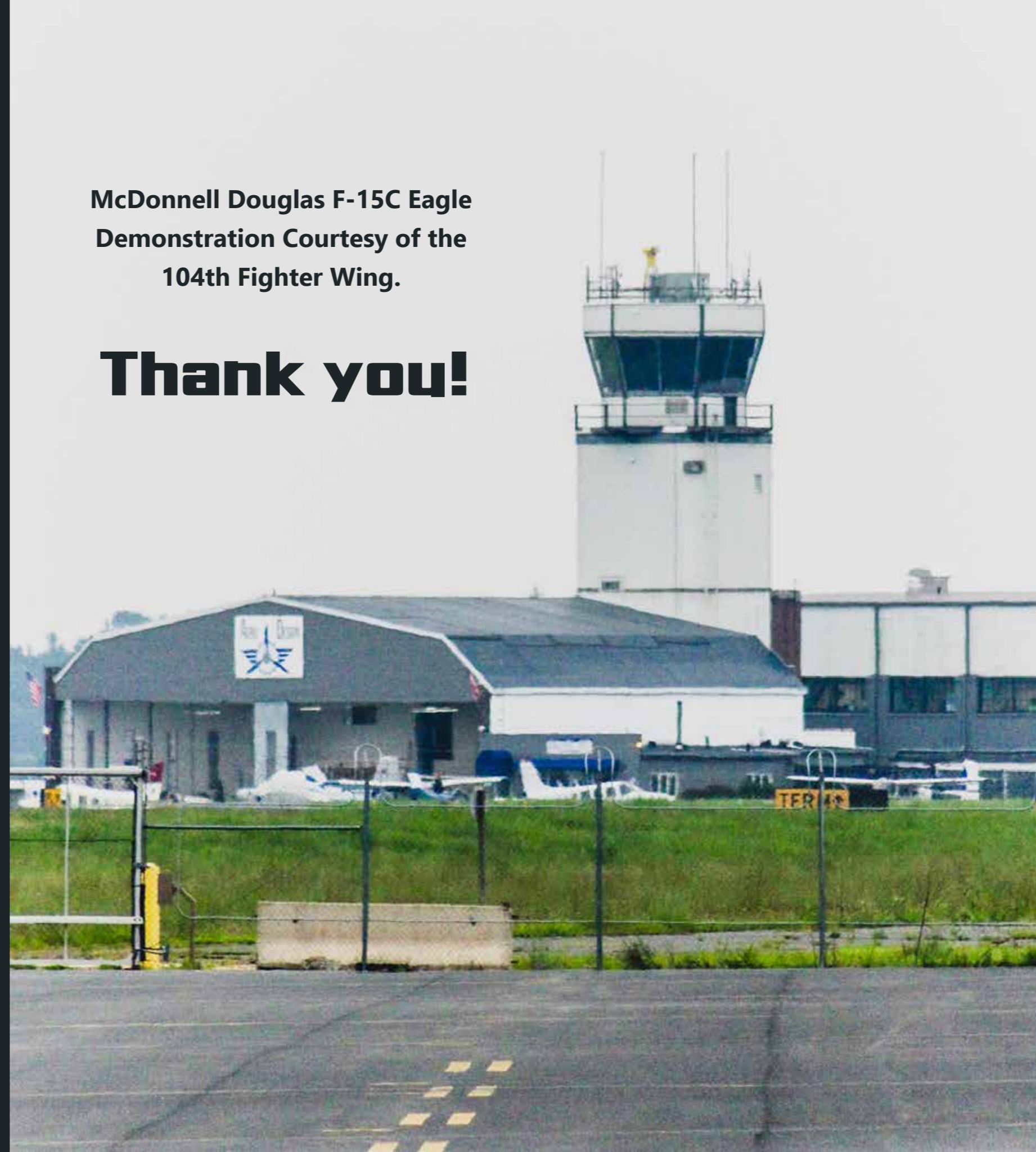


Major Steve Lauzon, CAP, presents this oil painting to Major Boegis, USAF. The painting was created by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Williams, CAP and is based upon a photograph published by the 104th Fighter Wing.

## F-15C EAGLE DEMONSTRATION

McDonnell Douglas F-15C Eagle  
Demonstration Courtesy of the  
104th Fighter Wing.

**Thank you!**







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- Person 1: Civilian, blonde woman, dark blue polo shirt, light blue cargo pants.
- Person 2: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SIBLINE", "CIVIL AIR PATROL".
- Person 3: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "ARJANAT".
- Person 4: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SARIS".
- Person 5: Civilian, young man, dark blue polo shirt, tan pants.
- Person 6: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "BISAD".
- Person 7: Civilian, young woman, dark blue polo shirt, tan pants.
- Person 8: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "LONCHETTER".
- Person 9: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "TAZA".
- Person 10: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SERVAL A".
- Person 11: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SERVAL A".
- Person 12: Civilian, young man, dark blue polo shirt, tan pants.
- Person 13: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SERVAZI".
- Person 14: Military, young man, camouflage uniform, name tag "SERVAZI".
- Person 15: Civilian, young man, dark blue polo shirt, dark pants.



After the early morning flight demonstration, we visited a very large and very busy hangar. The 104th Fighter Wing is on alert 24/7. This requires that an adequate number of Eagles need to be fully operational while others are undergoing routine maintenance or repairs. Safety is paramount, and there is no room for error on the part of members of the 104th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron when servicing these premier aircraft. No photos were allowed on this section of the tour.

After having a pizza fest, half of the group rotated through the 104th Security Forces Squadron's demonstration while the other half spent time with the 104th Medical Group. Here are some photos from the Medical Group demonstration. In the first section, cadets are practicing "Stop the Bleed." In the next, they are practicing pulling an injured comrade out of harm's way.

THE BACKBONE  
OF BARNES AIR  
NATIONAL GUARD  
BASE OPERATIONS



# "STOP THE BLEED"





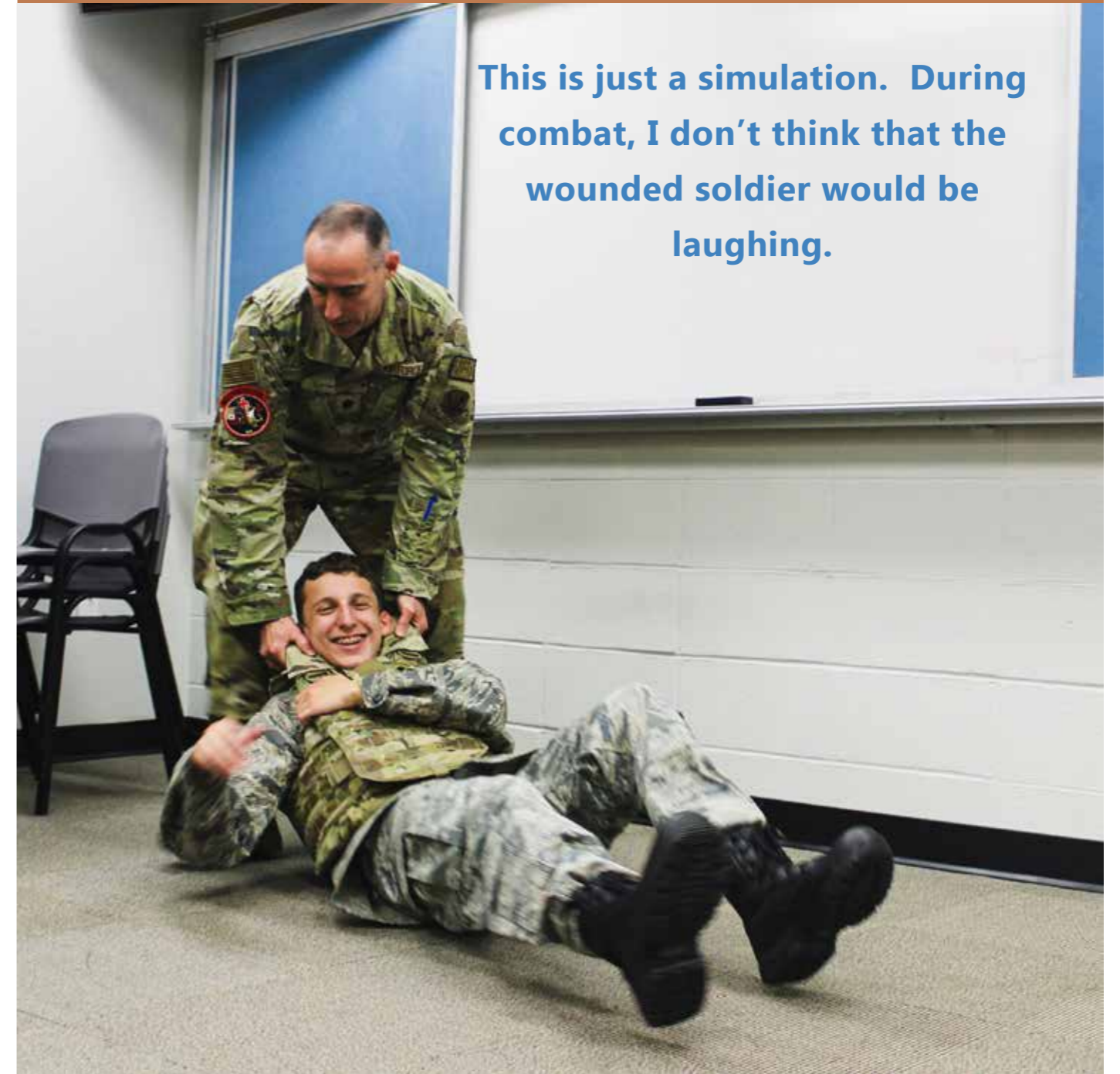


Goddard Cadet Squadron Cadet Airman Justin Ciccolini applying a tourniquet to "Stop the Bleed."



After donning a protective vest, Justin Ciccolini is now going to portray an injured soldier who needs to be dragged to safety.

## DRAGGING INJURED OUT OF HARM'S WAY



This is just a simulation. During combat, I don't think that the wounded soldier would be laughing.



**Lt Col Patrick Lafond, USAF, full-time medical provider at the 104th Medical Group assists a cadet with putting on a protective vest.**

**Cadets Henry O'Brien of Goddard Squadron and Isabella Niemann of Coastal Patrol 18 are hard at work dragging this "victim."**

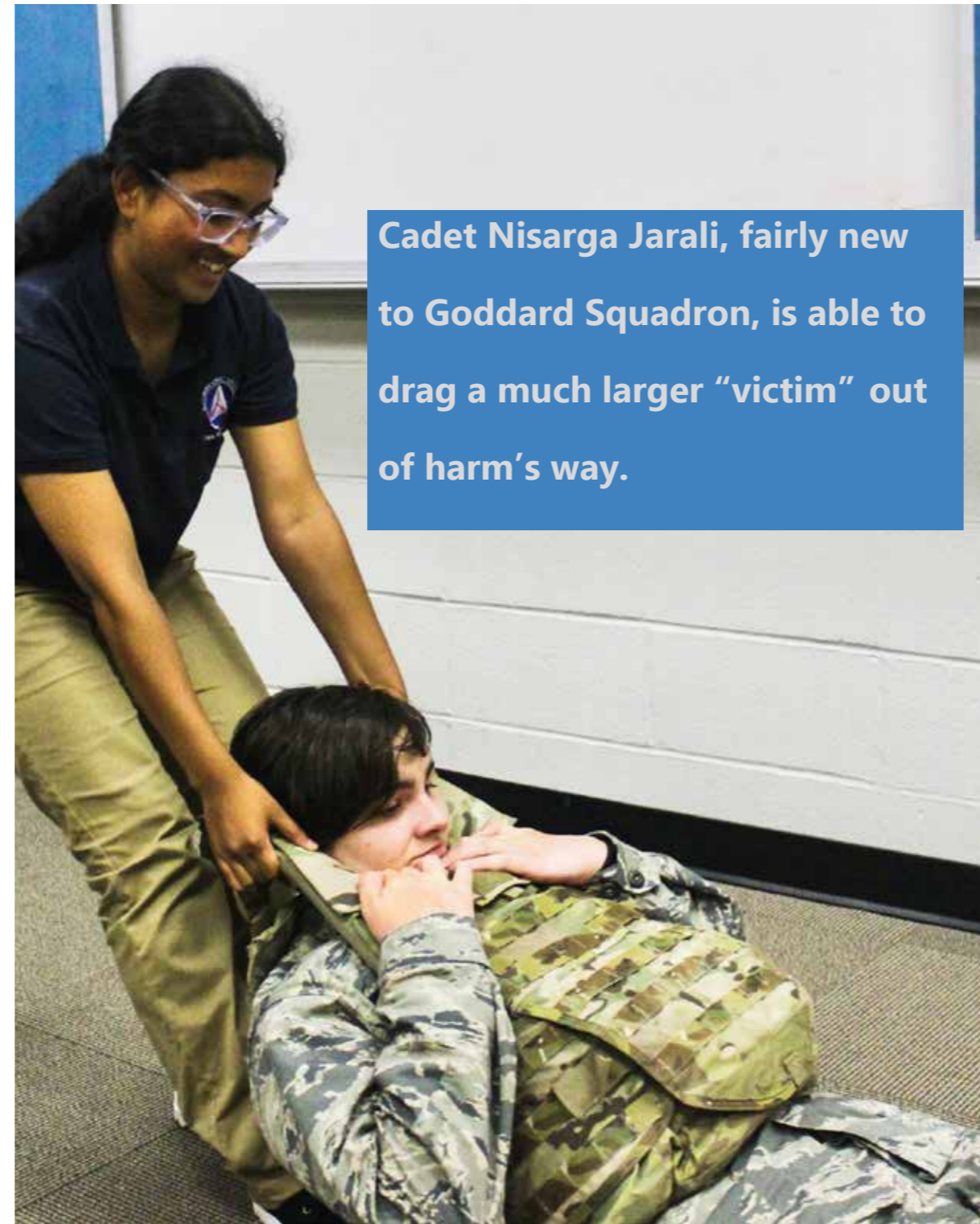


**A Connecticut Wing cadet is dragging Cadet Joshua Sallet of Goddard Squadron to safety.**

*In this photo, Cadet Riley Manchester is pulling Christian Sargis to safety.*



**Cadet Nisarga Jarali, fairly new to Goddard Squadron, is able to drag a much larger "victim" out of harm's way.**



**Cadet Isabella Niemann hard at work. This lifesaving work is not as easy as one would think**

Cadet Riley Manchester, also a fantastic hockey player by the way, is pulling Cadet Henry O'Brien... let's watch the show!





*Notice Cadet Luke Marjault of Goddard Squadron in the foreground.*



**A**fter rotating through both stations, all joined back together and had the opportunity to learn about the weapons capabilities of the F-15C. No photos were allowed for security purposes. Goddard Squadron had a time constraint, so did not participate in the final tour of the day, that of the firefighting capabilities on base.

**A**gain, thanks to Lt Col Dave Druga, CAP, also a member of the 104th Medical Group, for making this tour possible. As for the 104th Fighter Wing, thank you for standing "at post" while we enjoy our freedoms.

# MASSACHUSETTS WING HOSTS AN ENCAMPMENT AT JOINT BASE CAPE COD

**A** Civil Air Patrol encampment provides so many opportunities to cadets and to senior members alike. Newer cadets, the Cadet Corps, spend the week in a comprehensive program that covers the history of CAP, uniform wear and grooming standards, military customs and courtesies, aerospace education, character development and leadership development. Cadet NCOs and officers, after extensive staff training modules, have the opportunity to put leadership theory into action. It is a safe environment in which to learn to lead. Then there is the Advanced Flight, comprised of encampment graduates who want to earn their Ground Team Level 3 training. The senior members are there to support the encampment and to provide guidance to the cadet cadre.

**A** Massachusetts Wing encampment is not meant to be all work and no play. Here is a list of just some of the opportunities offered to the cadet corps and oftentimes to the cadet staff as well:

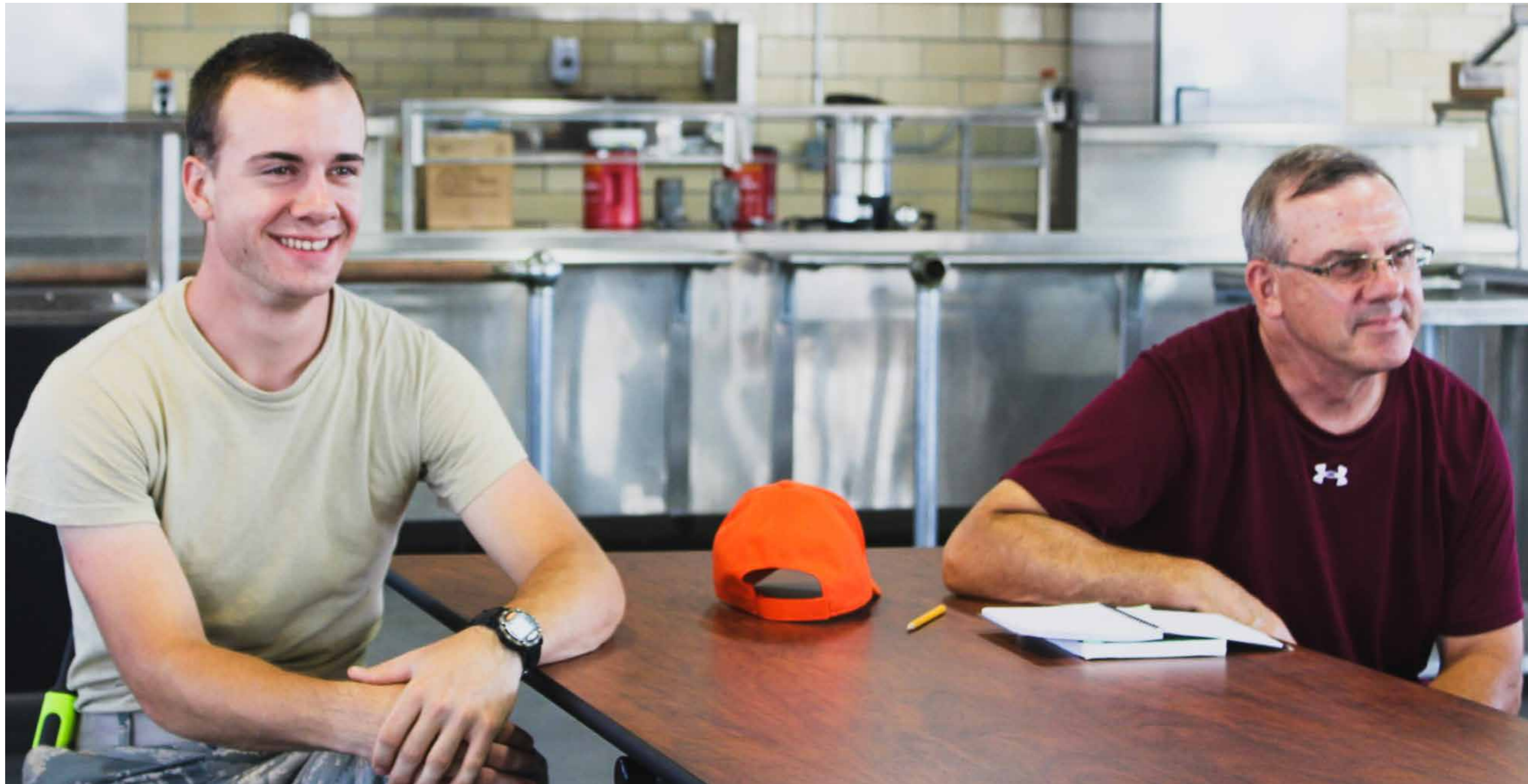
- Tour of a medical evacuation helicopter
- Tour of the base fire station

- Powered orientation flights
- Boston Dynamics robotics demonstration
- Cambridge Police Department explosives-trained dog demonstration
- Flight on a C-130
- Obstacle course
- Leadership Reaction Course
- Firearms simulated weapons training
- Cape Air flight for cadets from the Advanced Flight

**T**here are hundreds of encampment photos on the Massachusetts Wing website. The Goddard Gazette will focus on members of Goddard Cadet Squadron, interspersed with Coastal Patrol 18 cadets and the many senior members who helped to make this such a success!



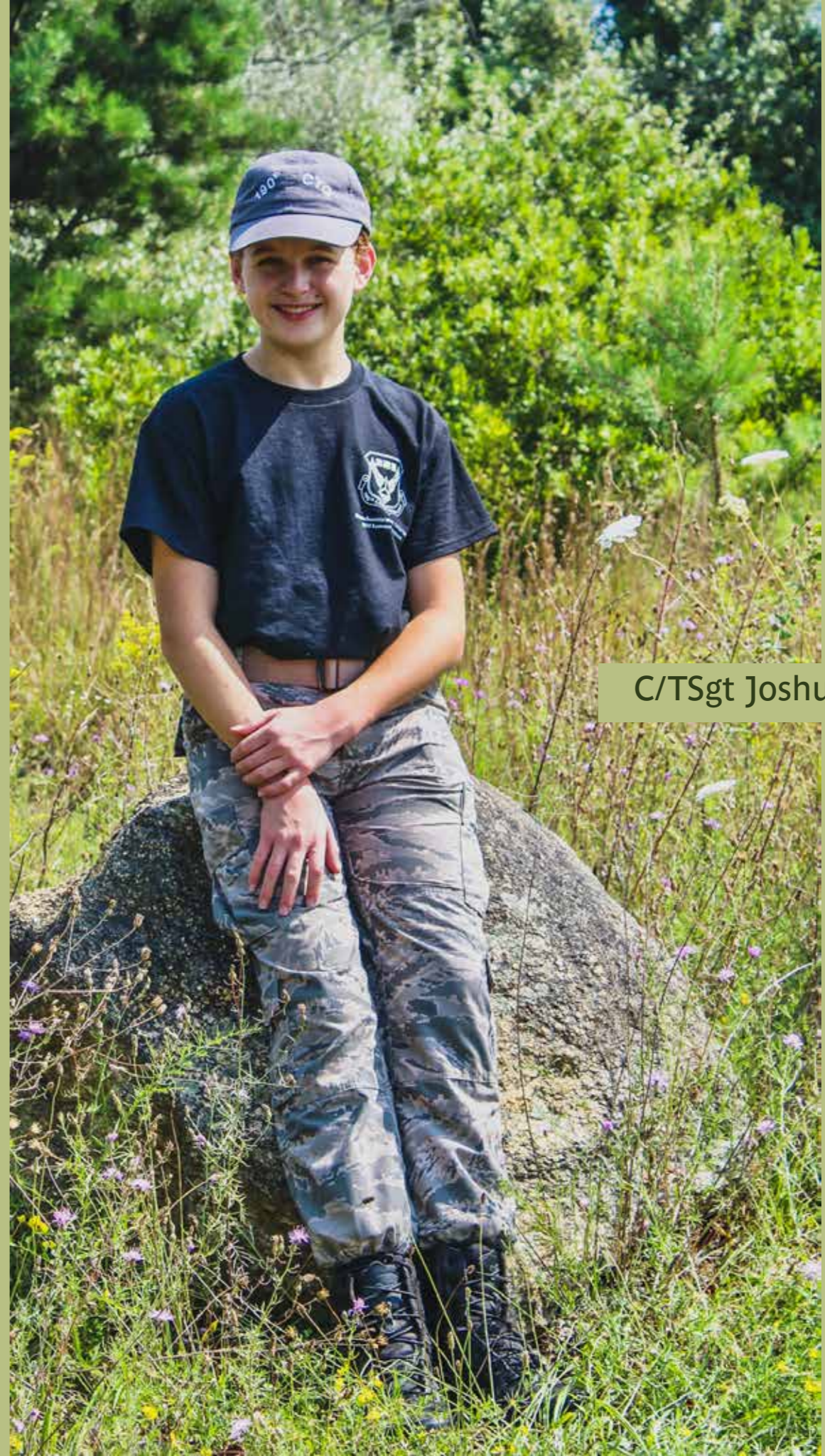
## GODDARD SQUADRON STAFF



From Left to Right: 2023 MAWG Cadet Commander C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz with his Dad, 2d Lt Paul Farynaz. Paul served as a lead instructor for the Advanced Flight Ground Team Training

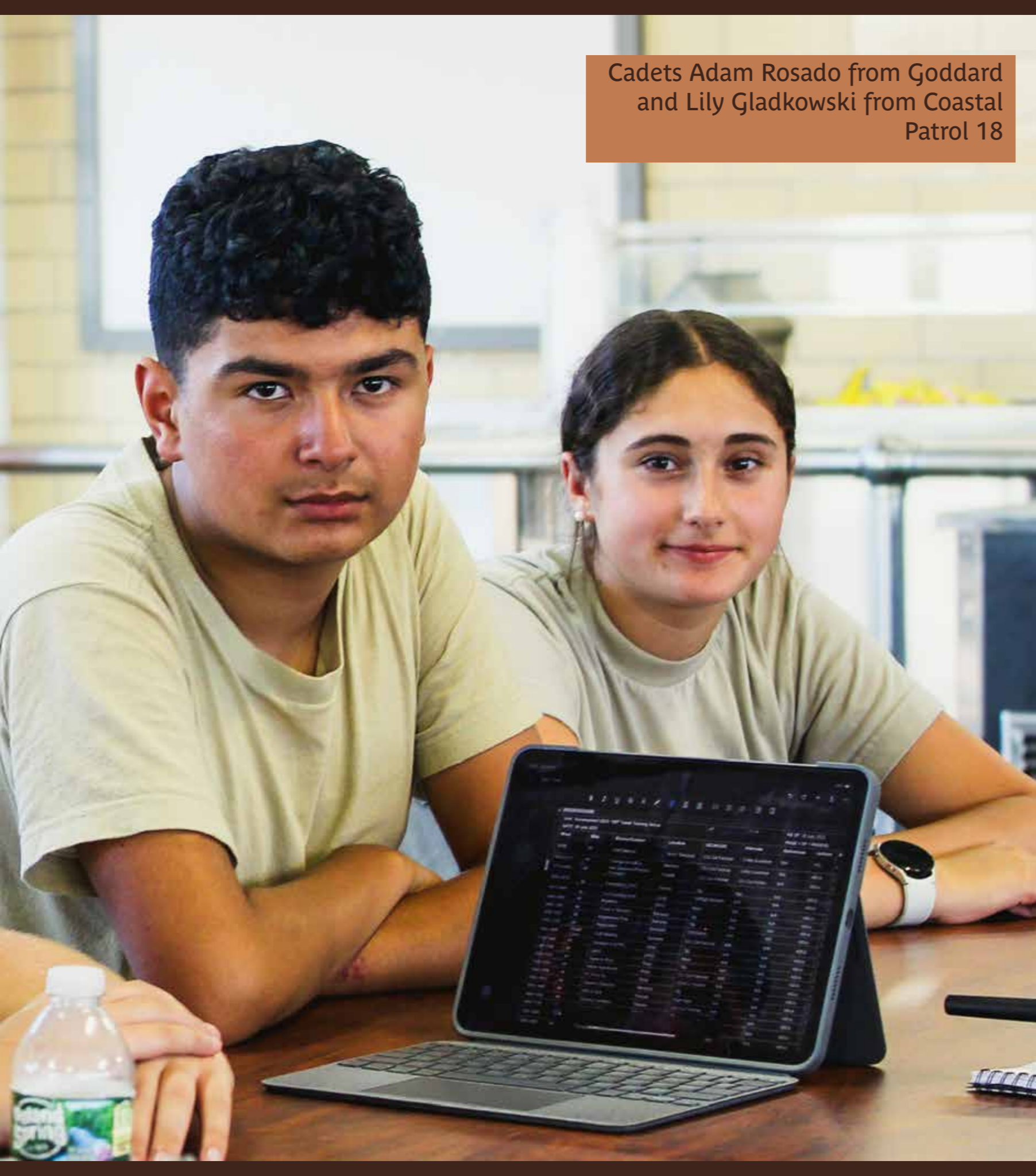


C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz,  
Cadet Commander,  
2023 Massachusetts  
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C/TSgt Joshua LaBonte

Cadets Adam Rosado from Goddard  
and Lily Gladkowski from Coastal  
Patrol 18



Cadet Tom Webster,  
Goddard Squadron



Cadets Ariana Ward, Marco Moya and James Niall



Cadet Katherine Stewart from Brigadier General Pierce Squadron with Goddard's own Cadet Ariana Ward.

GODDARD SENIOR MEMBER STAFF



2d Lt John Reid getting chicken ready for the smoker!

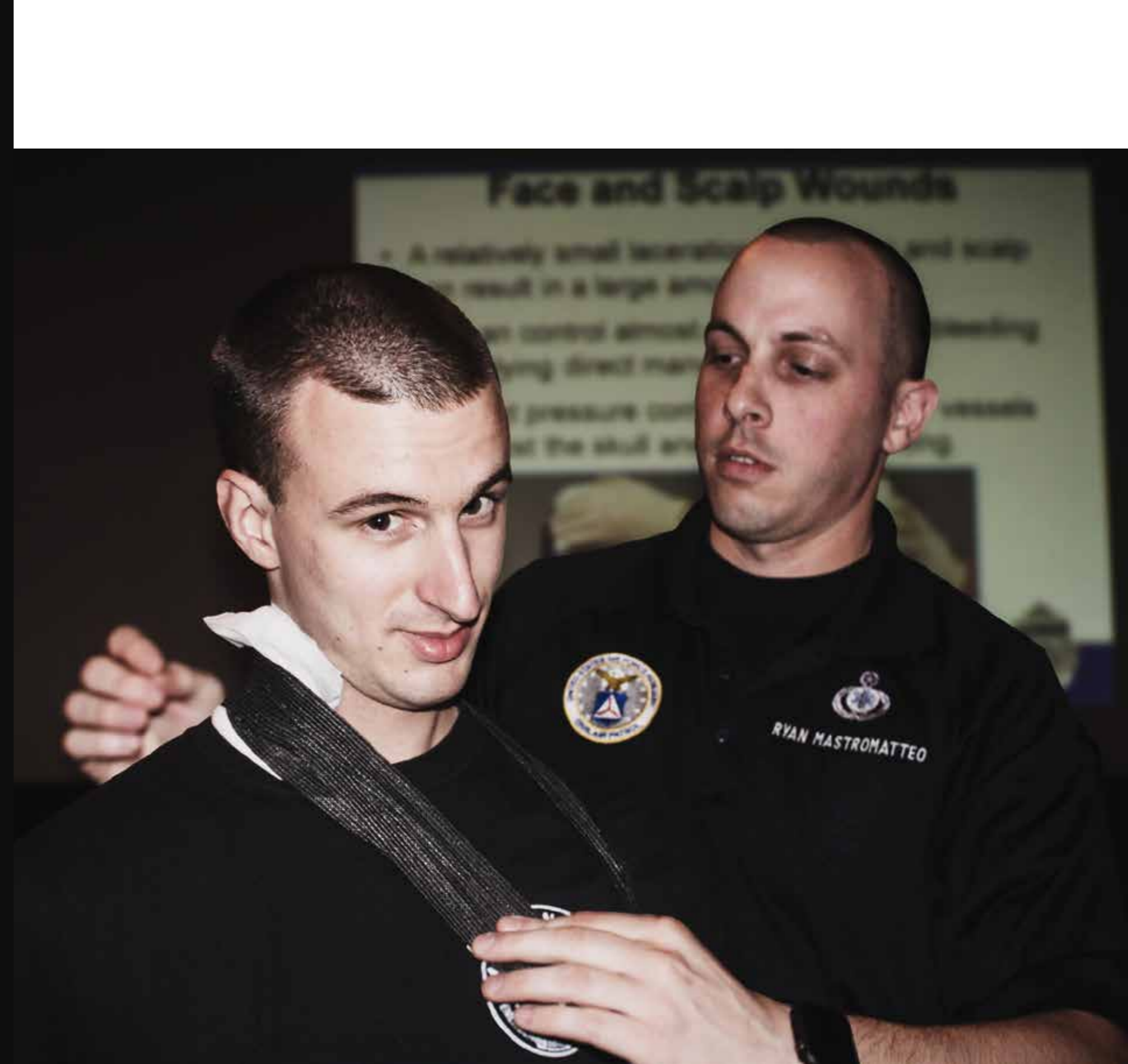
1st Lt Keith Reid, Mess Ops, 2023  
Massachusetts Wing Encampment





Major Brian Silva, Commandant of the 2023 Massachusetts Wing Encampment

Capt Alex Jean-Baptiste



Goddard Squadron's SM James Devens & Maj Ryan Mastromatteo conducting a Basic First Aid Class at encampment.



Capt Katherine Cambra, Commander, Coastal Patrol 18

Goddard Squadron's TSgt Pauline O'Brien & 2d Lt Lydia Reid,  
Field Training Officers.





*Lt Col Steve Hood, former Vice  
Commander, Massachusetts  
Wing, Civil Air Patrol*





Time Off for Encampment:  
Staff Siblings Keith & Lydia  
Reid & James Devens

From left to right: 2d Lt Jeff LaBonte with our Encampment  
Chef Extraordinaire, Maj Steve Lauzon





Cadets Christian Sargis and Tom Webster both serve as Encampment Support Staff. They are in the Command Post with AIR-CONDITIONING !

*MORE PHOTOS OF GODDARD'S STAFF AND CADET CORPS*



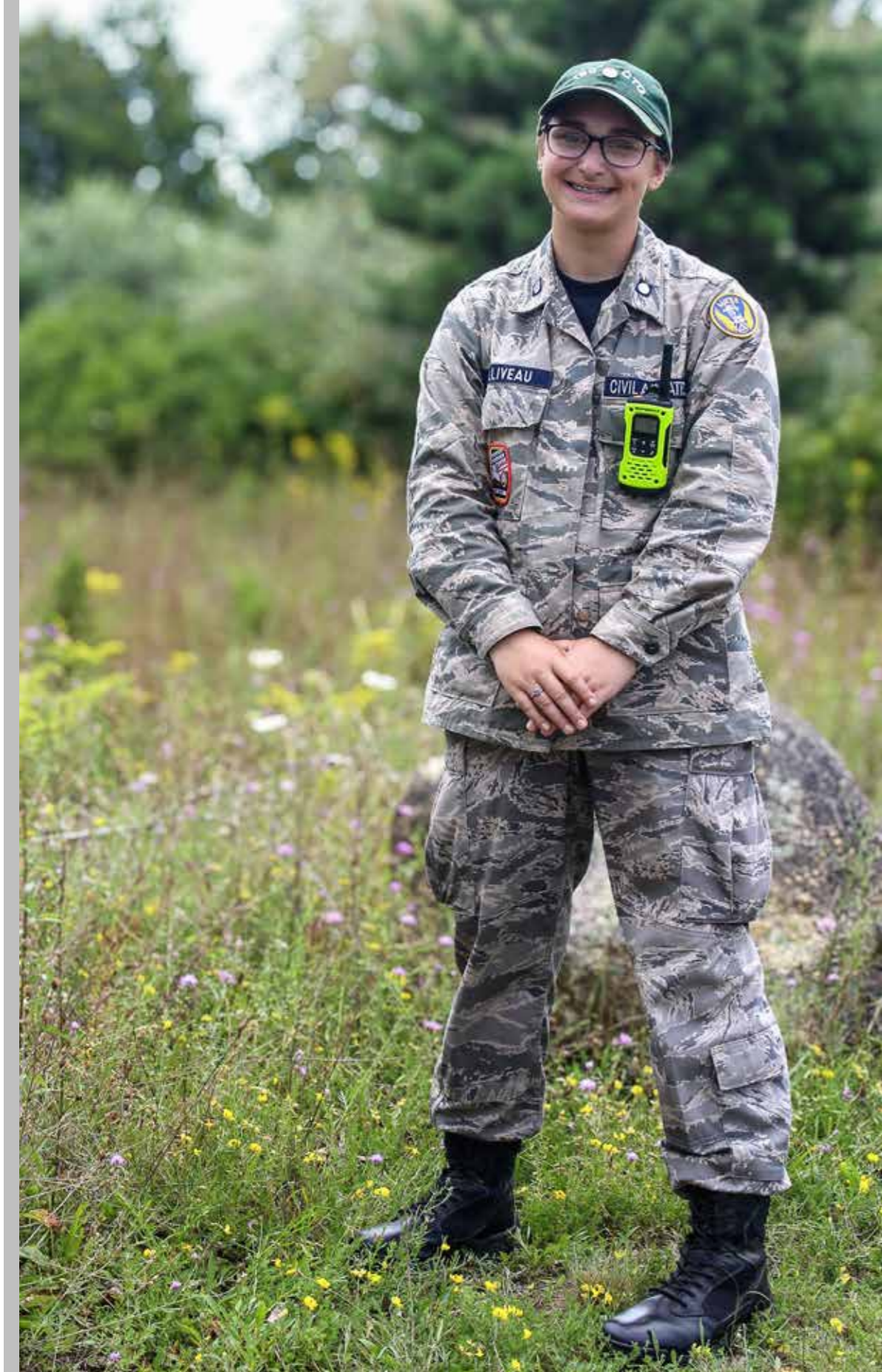
**ALPHA  
FLIGHT**



Cadet Lillian Rydlak,  
Alpha Flight

**BRAVO FLIGHT:** Flight Commander Alexandra Belliveau, Goddard Cadet Squadron





C/2d Lt Alex Belliveau



Cadet Max Achkinazi



Cadet Shriya Jonnalagadda

# CHARLIE FLIGHT







Cadet Justin Cicciolini



Cadet Saikapish Kaza,

# DELTA FLIGHT





Cadet Nicholas McCaffrey



Cadet Joel Bischoff



Cadet Nisarga Jarali

**ECHO FLIGHT**





Cadet Adam Rydlak



Cadet Bhavya Jonnalagadda



2d Lt Lydia Reid of Goddard Cadet Squadron, Field Training Officer, Echo Flight

# FOXTROT FLIGHT



Cadet Carter Ludy

GOLF FLIGHT







Cadet Namish Kaza



Cadet Riley Manchester



Cadet George MacPherson

# HOTEL FLIGHT



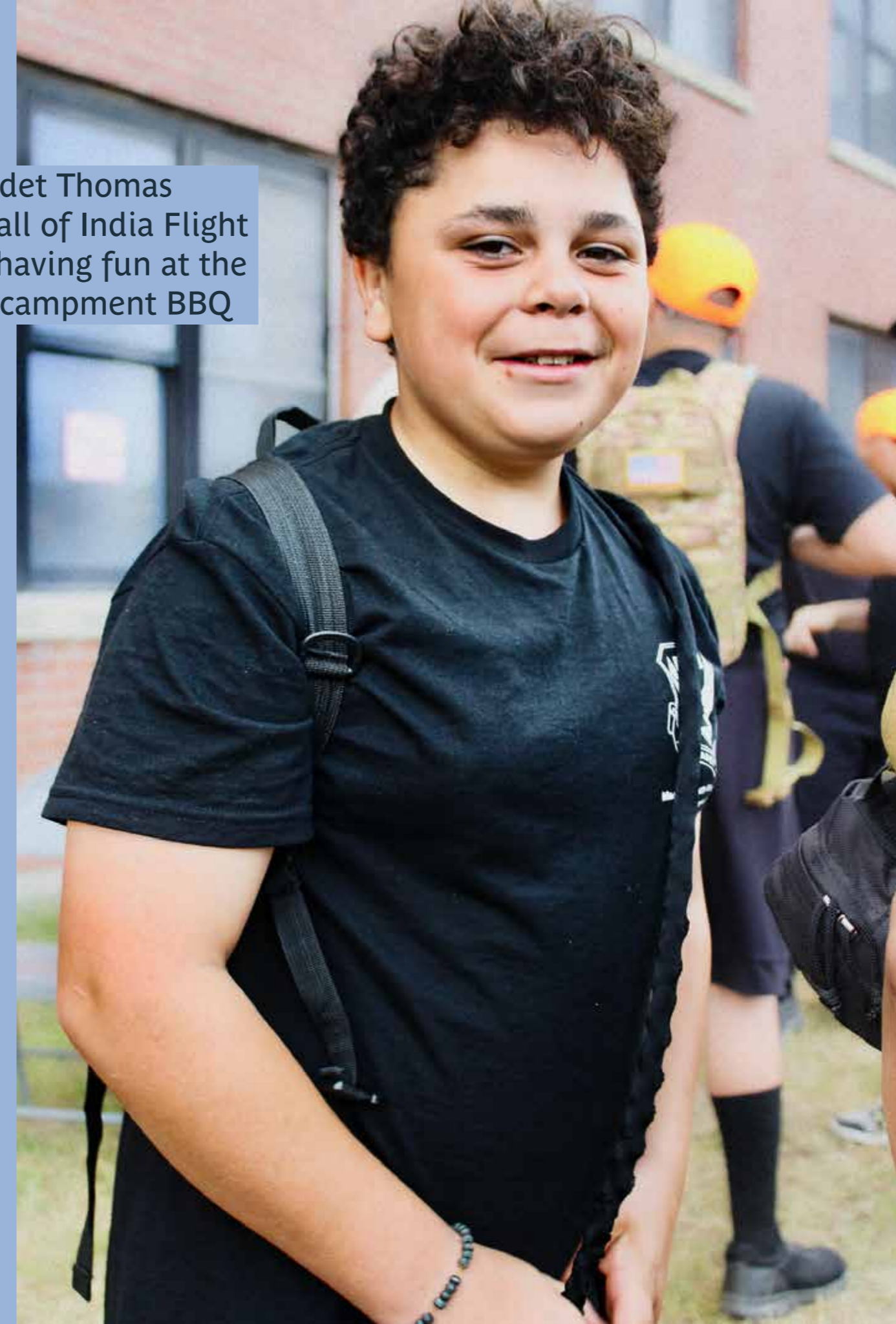
Cadet Joshua Sallet





Cadet Thomas Nial, standing to the left, is about to depart on a powered orientation flight. He is a member of India Flight.

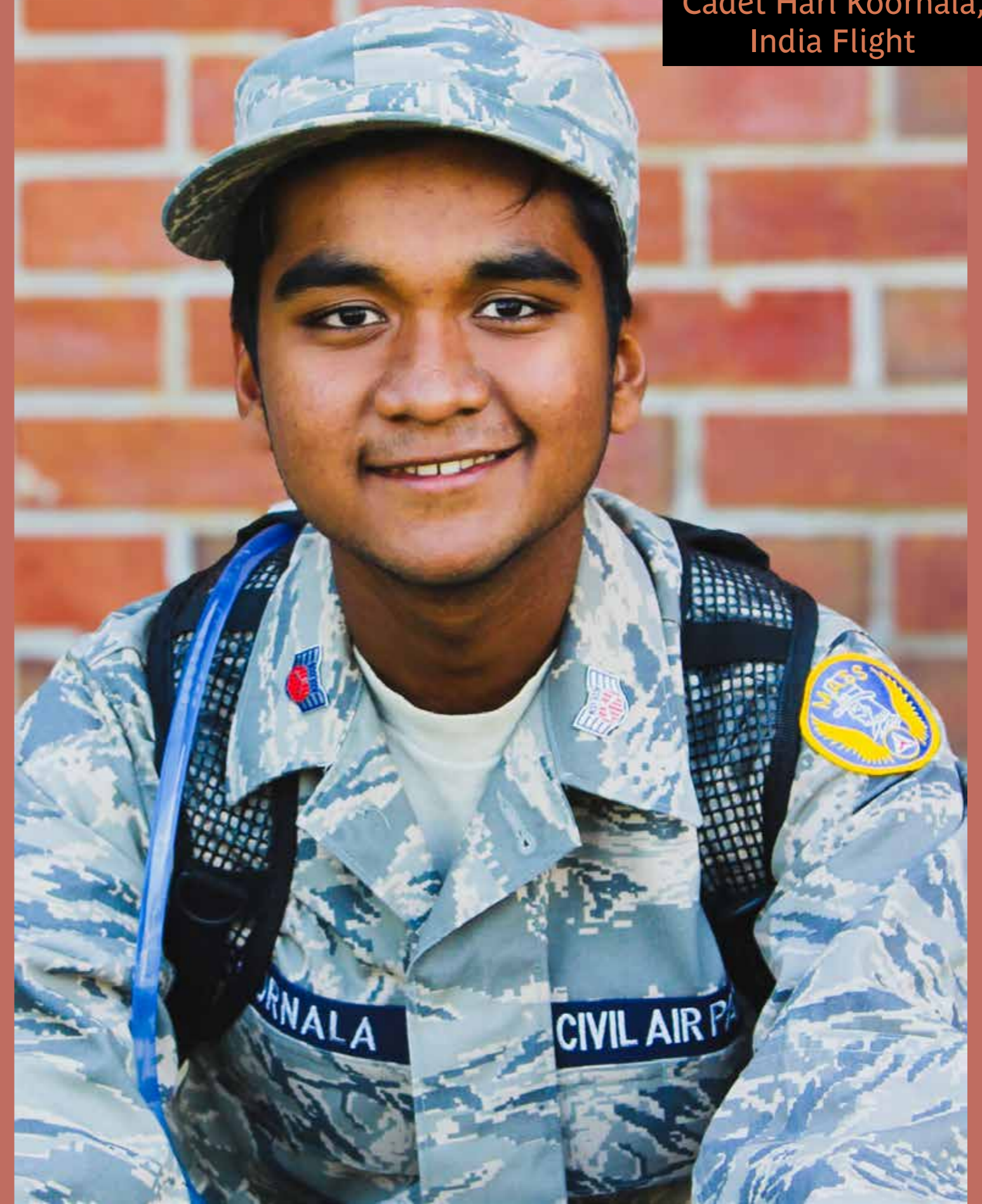
Cadet Thomas Niall of India Flight is having fun at the Encampment BBQ



Cadet Captain Henry O'Brien,  
Flight Commander, India Flight



Cadet Hari Koornala,  
India Flight



# JULIETTE FLIGHT



2d Lt Paul Farynaz, instructor in ground search and rescue for Juliette "Advanced" Flight



This is a portrait photo of the Field Training Officers. Their job is to oversee each cadet flight and each cadet squadron. I will point out the Goddard Squadron members:  
Front row, left to right: Lt Col Brian McCaffrey and TSgt Pauline O'Brien flank our dear friend from Coastal Patrol 18, 1st Lt Kevin Wilson  
Standing just behind Lt Wilson's right shoulder is Goddard's 2d Lt Lydia Reid.



## Northeast Region, CAP Glider Orientation Flights, Summer Hartness State Airport, Springfield, Vermont

**C**AP glider flights provide cadets with an opportunity to learn about the aerodynamics of flight at its most basic level. There is no engine to help you as you soar through the air, making your way to ground level.

**W**ithin a CAP glider, the cadet sits in the front seat while the pilot-in-command sits in the back. A CAP tow pilot, utilizing a tow rope connected to the body of the glider, pulls the glider into the air. Once adequate altitude is attained, the tow rope is released. The glider and its pilot and co-pilot utilize currents of rising air, called thermals, as well as other weather phenomena, to gradually soar back down to ground level.

**E**very summer, Civil Air Patrol offers National Cadet Special Activities (NCSAs). One popular NCSA is the Glider Academy.

**T**his is offered to cadets aged 14 years and up, and is offered at locations throughout the nation.

**HERE ARE SOME PHOTOS FROM A GORGEOUS DAY ON JULY 23, 2023:**





Cadet Bhavya Jonnalagadda is the first to launch!





TSgt Pauline O'Brien





Bhavya has safely landed the glider on the tarmac.





Notice the tow rope attached to the Cessna.





Cadet Joel Bischoff at the helm!



Making a safe and successful landing...



Prior to every launch, the tow line must be safely hitched to the belly of the glider. Cadet Hari Koornala is examining the glider.



Thanks to Major Roland Houle for taking this great photo!



Lt Col Mark Farley, Pilot-in-Command, with, from left to right: Cadets Bhavya & Shriya Jonnalagadda, Joel Bischoff, Hari Koornala, TSgt Pauline O'Brien & Cadet Henry O'Brien.



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