

GODDARD GAZETTE



You may be wondering, who is the gentleman featured on this page? He is not a member of Goddard Cadet Squadron, nor has he ever visited our unit. Some members know him, and I will get to that shortly. First, however, let me tell you how I came to know and admire this man.

It was the autumn of 2013, and members of Massachusetts Wing were invited to a staff ride at Minuteman National Historical Park. Frankly, at the time this writer had no idea what a military staff ride entailed. Reading up a bit, as a military history enthusiast, I just knew that I had to experience a battlefield tour.

Like most U.S. citizens, I knew the basics regarding historical events that led up to American Revolution. As the British Empire imposed taxes on the colonists and impinged upon any form of self-government, the colonists of Massachusetts Bay became increasingly disenfranchised. The Boston Massacre, the Boston Tea Party, and Paul Revere's exploits (made famous by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem entitled *Paul Revere's Ride*) are part of the fabric of American History.

Participating in this staff ride was a unique experience. The instructor portrayed each battlefield's events from the perspective of the British and of the colonists. With the audience drawn in, a series of leadership questions ensued. Participants were encouraged to interact, discussing both leadership successes and leadership failures. I was hooked!



Fast forward to the summer of 2014 at Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Indiana, a training center for Indiana's Army National Guard. A favorite haunt, I was serving at lead public affairs officer (PAO) for CAP's National Emergency Services Academy. It was an extremely busy two-week stint. My responsibility was to take photos and write stories about CAP's communication, ground team, and air crew training schools, to name a few. While doing this, there were soldiers rappelling out of Blackhawks, A-10 Warthogs, zipping by, and an enormous simulated chemical warfare attack scenario with mass casualties, etc.

What does this have to do with the rest of the story, you are asking? Well, as I was closing the elevator door to go up to my room at the local Hilton Garden Inn, I walked U.S. Army Colonel Thomas Williams. He was the same gentleman who conducted the aforementioned staff ride! He greeted me politely and asked me to meet him at 1800 in the hotel's tiny courtyard. Arriving a few minutes early (as being late was NOT an option), I sat down at a table and waited with a wee bit of anxiety. Col Williams arrived, sat at the table, pointed to his watch, and indicated that we would have precisely twenty minutes to converse. Naturally chatty, this time constraint was novel and disconcerting. Precisely twenty minutes later, Col Wil-

liams stood up and wished me a good evening. I was astounded! Is this how the military operated at the executive level?

Fast forward to April 2022. Now CAP Lt Col Williams (U.S. Army, Retired) conducted a more expansive staff ride in Lexington and Concord. It was a perfect day!. One steamy summer day at Joint Base Cape Cod during the 2022 MAWG encampment, he approached me with a new idea. Why not bring cadet officers to Gettysburg National Historical Park for a staff ride on Veteran's Day? Why not? Done! Despite the drenching rain, cadet officers and senior members alike spent the day visiting five battlefields. We stayed at Carlisle Barracks, home of the U.S.

Army's War College. If you love history, you would be enamored of these historic buildings (on a side note, my room was allegedly haunted!). It turns out that Carlise Barracks is a second home to our instructor, having conducted many staff rides for military officers at Gettysburg National Historical Park over several decades.

Lt Col Williams and I have formed a partnership of sorts, bouncing ideas off of each other. His intellect and experience in conjunction with my cascade of ideas for cadet activities work well together. Leadership development and encampment training at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in January 2023 was a product of one of our many brainstorming sessions, as was a third staff ride conducted on April 22, 2023. There are so many innovative ways to teach leadership. My mind is spinning as I type.

For those of you going to the 2023 MAWG Encampment, be prepared to meet a gentleman who is gified with wisdom, experience, and a "cut to the chase" attitude. As Commandant of Cadets, he will set the bar high in regards to expectations from cadet corps and staff members alike. We will all benefit from his style of leadership.



VETERANS DAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 AT GETTYSBURG NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

CADET POWERED

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

Worcester Regional Airport

Saturday, January 7, 2023

It was a crisp, cool day with blue skies. As always, thanks to the pilots who give up family time to spend time with our cadets!



Cadet Carter Ludy with Lt Col Carleton Jones, Vice Commander, Massachusetts Wing, CAP



Cadet Alexandra Belliveau is about to depart on her fifth powered orientation flight with Lt Col Carleton Jones, Cadet Orientation Pilot





Capt Steve Goldman with Cadet Christian Sargis at Worcester Regional Airport



*Capt Goldman with Cadets Sainamish & Saikapish Kaza.
It was a gorgeous day to fly!*



Cadet Adam Rosado, Jr. with Maj Brian Brodeur



Maj Brodeur with Cadets Hari Koornala & Thomas Niall. It will be the first powered orientation flights for each of these cadets!



Maj Greg Leonard, MAWG Director of Operations, with Cadets Riley Manchester and Luke Marjault





LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND ENCAMPMENT MISSION PLANNING UNIT I

On January 15, 2023, Massachusetts cadet officers & NCOs, as well as senior member advisors, were invited to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum for a full day training session. This edifice, designed by architect I.M. Pei, is situated at Columbia Point in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston. It is a stunning tribute to the 35th President of the United States.

For the first hour, cadets and senior members alike were advised to tour the museum, focusing on Ken-

ney's visions and also on the difficult leadership decisions that had to be made during his time in office. Then, thanks to the graciousness of Library and Museum administrators, we had full use of a conference room and banquet facility for the day. The goal: to have cadet officers and NCOs develop an operational plan for the August 2023 Massachusetts Wing Encampment to be held on Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC).



Cadets O'Brien & Benardete are hard at work.

OPLAN / OPORD

- 1) Situation
- 2) Mission
- 3) Execution
- 4) Sustainment
- 5) Command + Signal



Cadet Ariana Ward



Cadets Hillel Kofsky & Juliana Nudi

Operations Plan/Operations Report: Lt Col Williams, lead instructor, outlined the mission planning goals for this day's training.



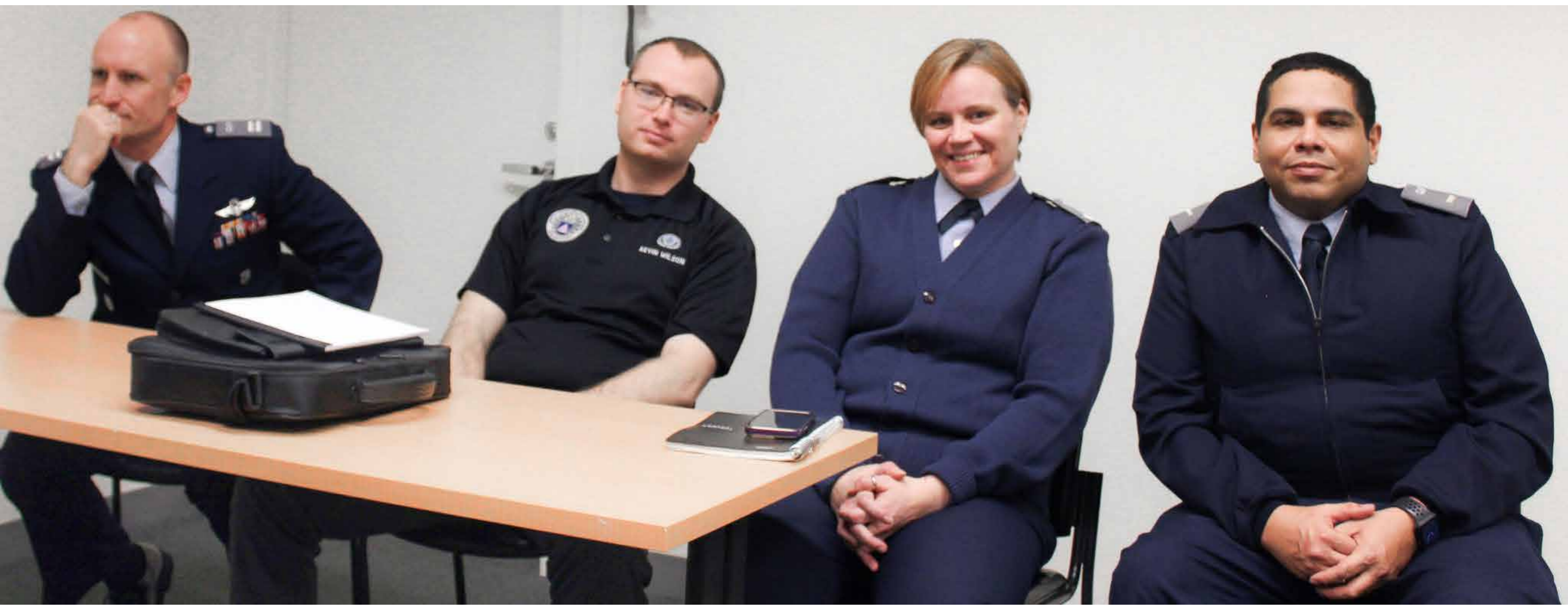
Cadet Ryan McAuliffe with James Niall & Adam Rosado



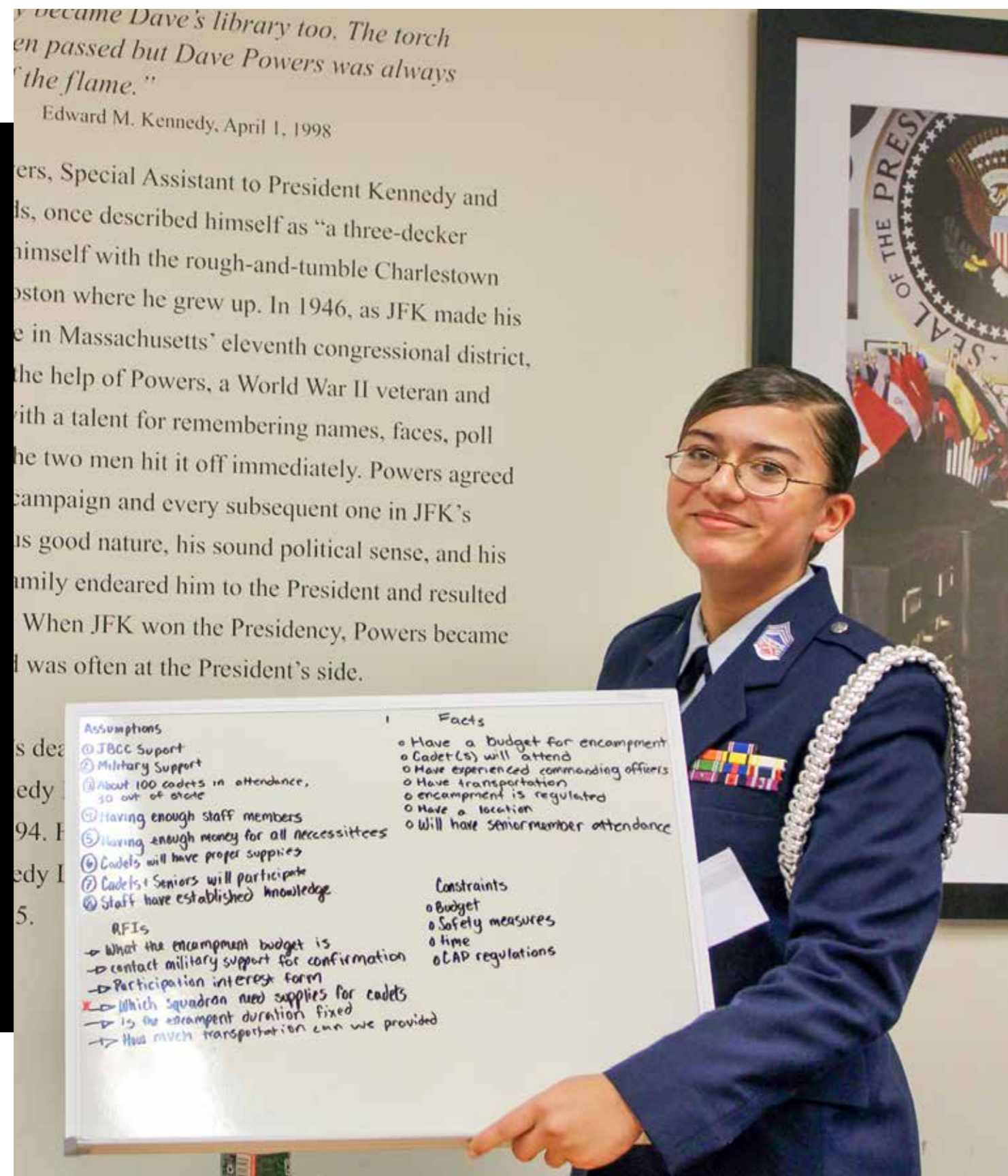
Cadets Kommineni & Bellveau with Capt Loren Herren & Pauline O'Brien looking on in the background



Cadet Rachel Conca presents her group's proposals while David Sunshine looks on.



Senior member advisors included Capt Loren Herren, 1st Lt Kevin Wilson, Capt Karen Senk & 2d Lt Lee Perez

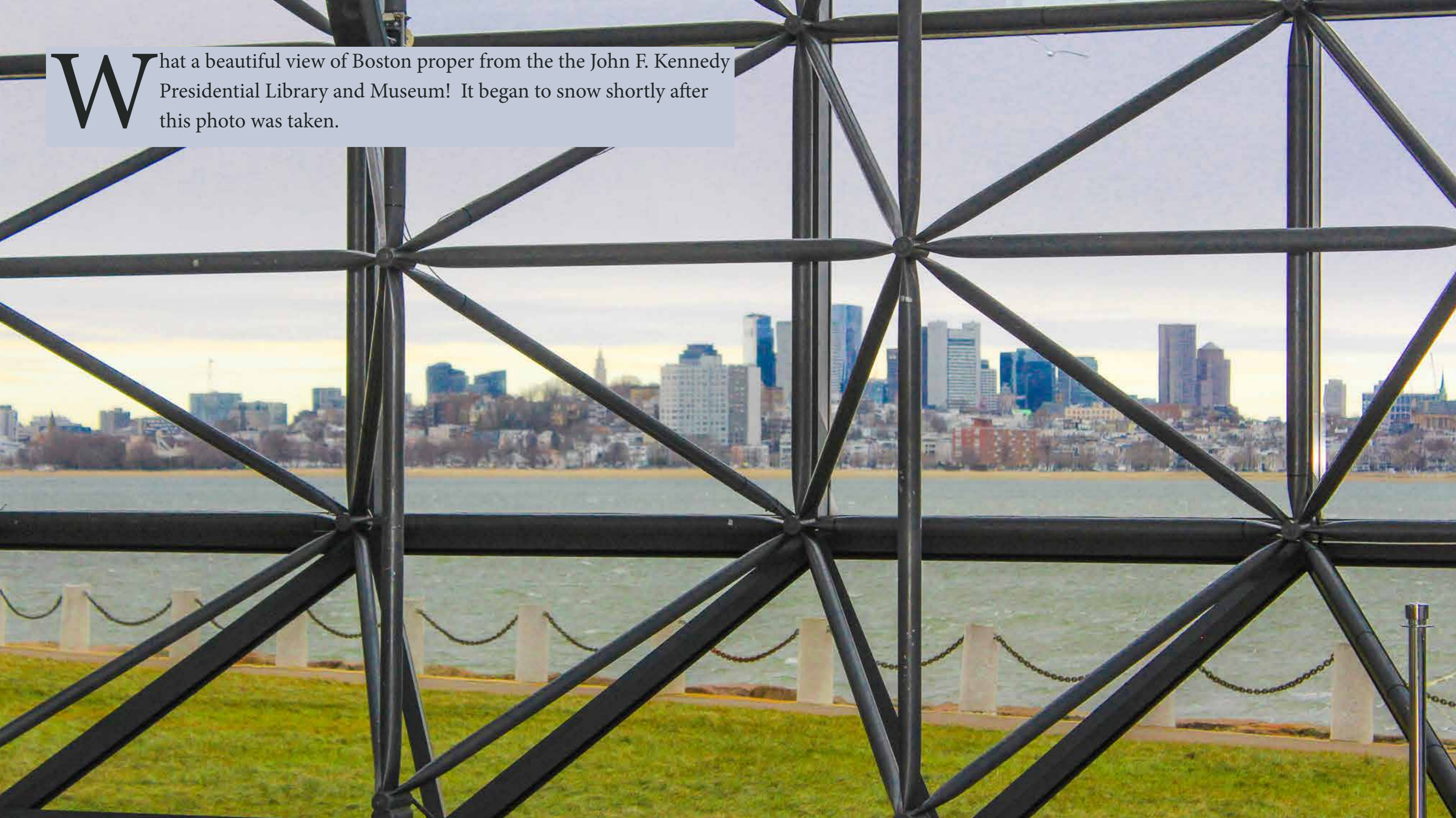


Cadet Sofie De Coste from Coastal Patrol 18

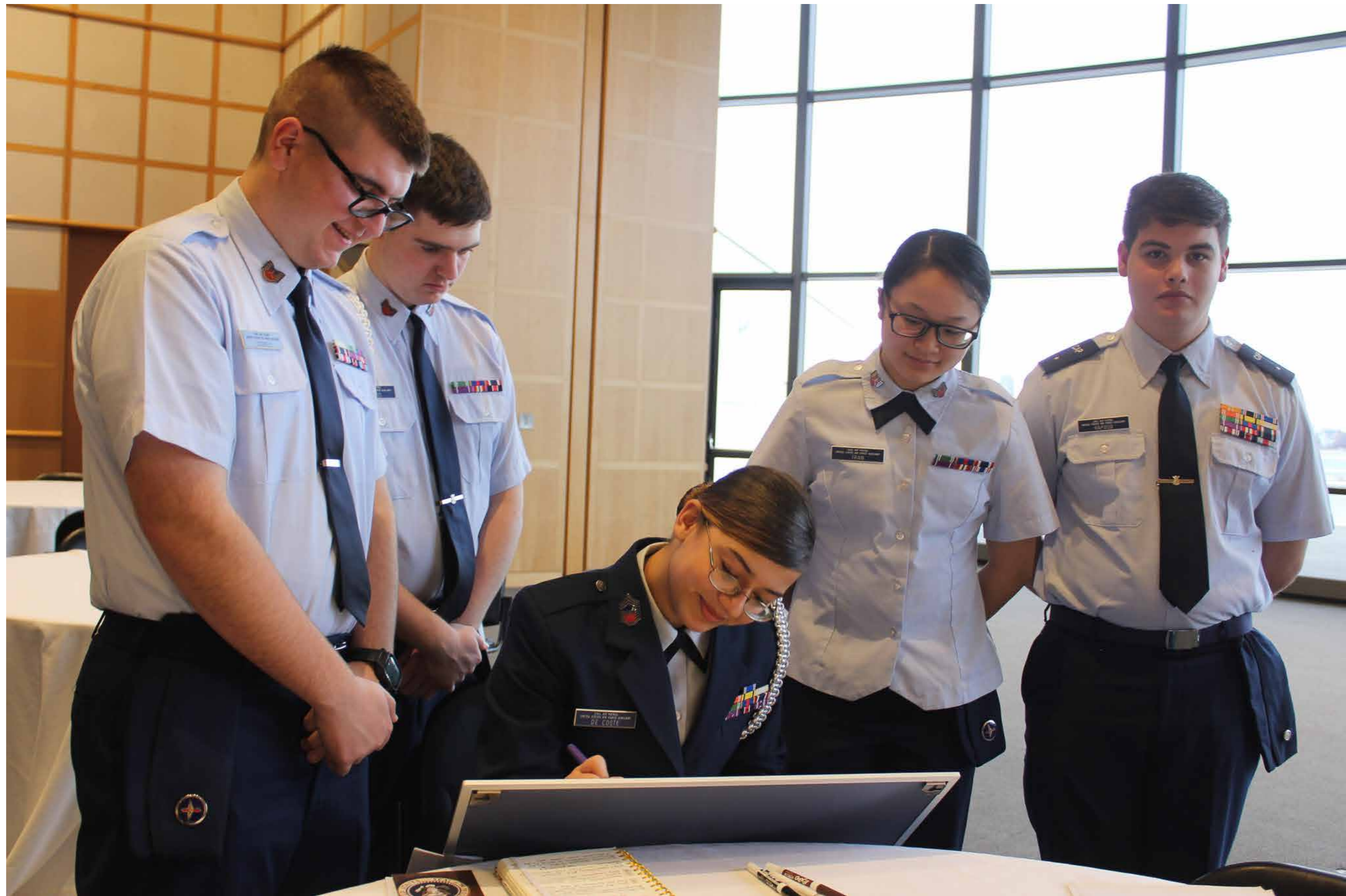


Cadet Maj David Sunshine & Lt Col Karl Farynaz, Cadet Command Staff for the 2023 MAWG Encampment

What a beautiful view of Boston proper from the the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum! It began to snow shortly after this photo was taken.



This photo was taken in the banquet hall, generously donated for our use. A favorite photo of this editor.





EVERYONE IS SO INTENT ON DEVELOPING THE OPERATIONS PLAN!



AEROSPACE EXCELLENCE WITH COASTAL PATROL 18 ON A MOST AUSPICIOUS OCCASION

January 22, 2023 just happens to be the birth date of one atypical individual with many idiosyncrasies. Truth be told, this Ghost tries to shy away from this character. I digress, however. We will get back to this situation as soon as I can handle the stress...

Thanks to the Carrigg family, our motley crew met up in Fall River for an evening of aerospace adventure. After a review of satellites from Sputnik to modern-day variants, teams were formed. Parameters were set. Each team's satellite would need to have folding parts, allowing it to fit inside a Quaker Oatmeal container. Furthermore, each satellite would need to undergo and pass a shake test. Teams were formed, and each team went to the "Satellite Store" to select materials for solar panels, antennas, communications equipment, cameras or any other item of interest. Captain Leslie Kneipfer, satellite guru and Internal Aerospace Education Officer for MAWG, took the helm.



Cybersecurity expertise is a hot commodity in our world, and who better to run a Cybersecurity version of Jeopardy than C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan. This was our second aerospace excellence unit for the evening and was quite competitive!

I would suggest that you take a deep breath and settle your nerves before looking at the final photos. It is there that the identity of "the odd one" will be revealed... such intrepidation!

THE OWNERS OF THE SATELLITE STORE:
Cadets Henry O'Brien, Becca Singley,
and Alex Belliveau





Adam Rydlak & Phelix Lafleur



George MacPherson,
Nick McCaffrey, and
Otavio Winters



Lillian Rydlak, Luke Marjault, and William Estlick

Captain Kneipfer's Infamous Shake Test



Sofie De Coste, Isabella Niemann, and Lily Gladkowski



ACTION SHOT....



Hari Koornala, Namish Kaza, and Alex Gladkowski



Tom Webster, Marco Moya, and Carter Ludy

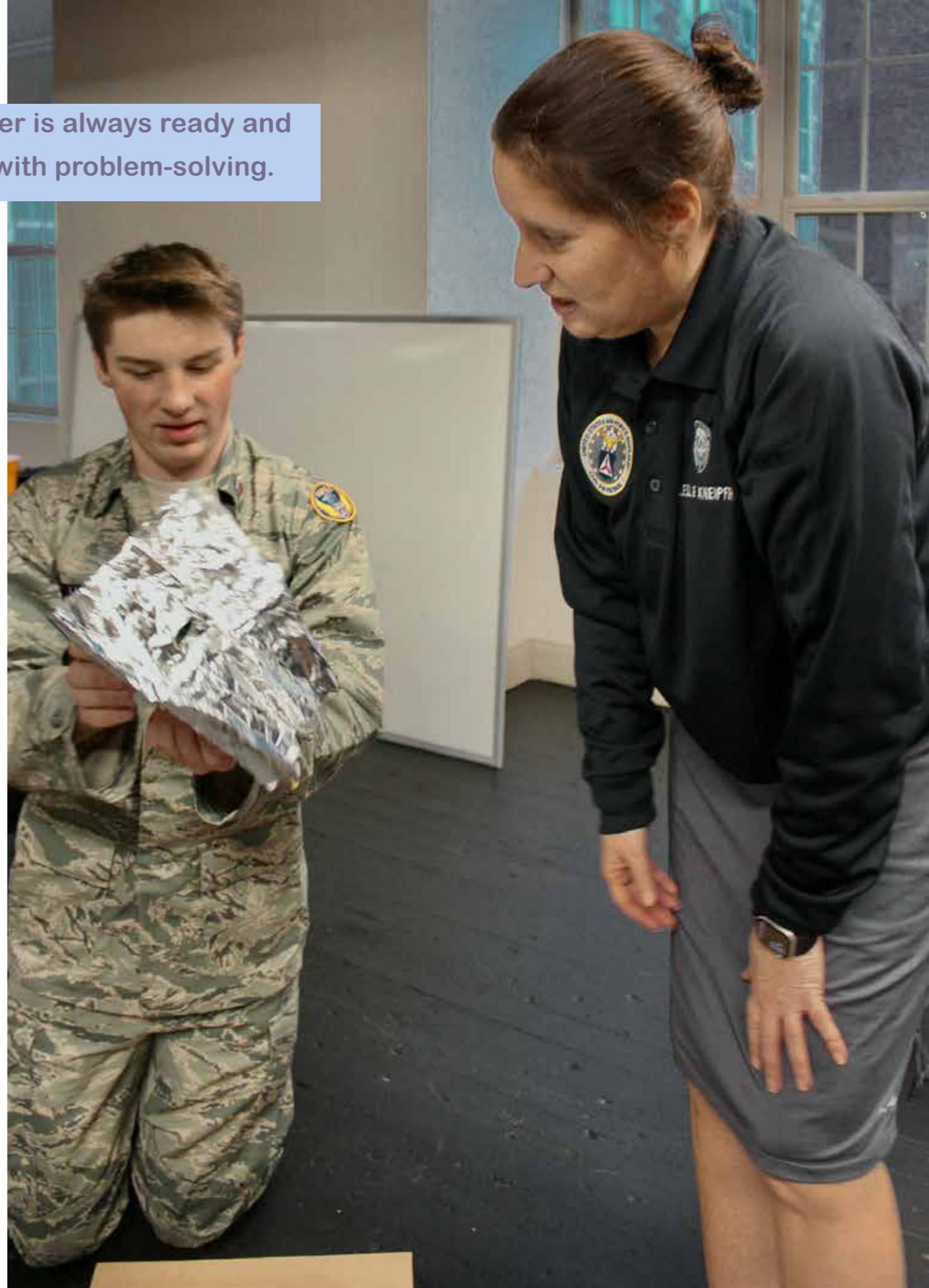


Ariana Ward, Ann Foy, and Bhavya Jonnalagadda



Kapish Kaza, Shriya Jonnalagadda, and Adam Rosado

Captain Kneipfer is always ready and willing to help with problem-solving.





As Marco Moya awaits his turn, Hari Koornala, Namish Kaza, and Alex Gladkowski prepare for the shake test.

SWETA will be entering the United States Air Force Academy this summer, Class of 2027.

BEST WISHES!



C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan Leads "Cybersecurity Jeopardy"



PREPPING FOR THE CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION...



Yes, the “Odd One” is full of oddities and has wry wit. She is older in years than the number of stars in the Milky Way!

Who else would manage to break a toe on the day after Christmas in her own home, amidst family and friends? Yes, she is a wee daft!



Maj Roland Houle, Master of Ceremonies for Goddard's Awards Banquet

*Goddard Cadet Squadron
Awards Banquet
Sunday, January 29, 2023
Massachusetts
Army National Guard Base
Home of the
1-181st Infantry Regiment*

Master of Ceremonies: Maj Roland Houle

*Awards
and
Special Presentations*

Photos by 2d Lt Keith Reid



COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan
C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD
C/Captain Maya Belliveau
2d Lieutenant Marie Carrigg
SSgt Pauline O'Brien
2d Lt John Reid
2d Lt Keith Reid
2d Lt Lydia Reid

**Leadership Excellence Award
presented to 2d Lt Marie Carrigg
by Col Tim Nelson**



**2d Lt Keith Reid is another recipient of a
Leadership Excellence Award**



**Col Nelson presents a
Leadership Excellence Award
to 2d Lt Lydia Reid**



Sweta & Maya are in the background. While Karl and Ita look forward, 2d Lt Carrigg is trying to be stealthy!

HONOR CADET OF THE QUARTER 2022

First Quarter: C/2d Lt Henry O'Brien
Second Quarter: C/MSgt Rebecca Singley
Third Quarter: C/CMSgt Sage Lafleur
Fourth Quarter: C/MSgt Ariana Ward

EMERGENCY SERVICES CADET OF 2022

C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz

EMERGENCY SERVICES SENIOR MEMBER OF 2022

2d Lt Paul Farynaz

CADET SAFETY OFFICER OF 2022

C/1st Lt Sweta Chandra Mohan

SENIOR MEMBER SUPPLY OFFICER OF 2022

SM Tyler Sawicki



C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz with Capt Antonio Fontes:
Karl is Goddard's Honor Cadet of 2022



Capt Antonio Fontes presents Cadet Master Sergeant Rebecca Singley with the 2022 Cadet NCO of the Quarter Award



Lt Col Kent Hartig presents 2022 Aerospace Excellence Cadet of the Quarter Awards to Cadets Henry O'Brien, James Niall, Ita Carrigg, & Sweta Chandra Mohan

AEROSPACE EXCELLENCE CADET OF THE QUARTER 2022

First Quarter: Henry O'Brien
Second Quarter: James Niall
Third Quarter: Ita Carrigg
Fourth Quarter: Sweta Chandra Mohan

AEROSPACE EXCELLENCE CADET OF 2022:
Henry O'Brien

AEROSPACE EXCELLENCE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE QUARTER 2022

First Quarter: Nicholas Orlovsky
Second Quarter: Pauline O'Brien
Third Quarter: Keith Reid
Fourth Quarter: Lydia Reid

AEROSPACE EXCELLENCE SENIOR MEMBER OF 2022:
Captain Antonio Fontes

**GODDARD'S 2022 HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOON TEAM
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & SQUADRON COINS**

Third place overall finish nationwide out of over 120 competitors

First place overall for the quality of its scientific method and slide presentation.

Co-Captains:

Ita Carrigg & Sweta Chandra Mohan

Team Members:

Sage Lafleur, James Niall, Henry O'Brien, Rebecca Singley, Tom Webster



HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOON CHALLENGE TEAM WITH MENTORS
(Left to right): Mentors Pauline O' Brien & Marie Carrigg,
Cadets James Niall & Tom Webster,
Mentor LouAnn Maffei-Iwuc, Cadets Rebecca Singley, Henry O'Brien, &
Team Leaders Sweta Chandra Mohan & Ita Carrigg.



**Maj Greg Leonard presents a
First Orientation Flight Certificate
to Cadet Carter Ludy**



Col Nelson, Lt Col Jones & Maj Leonard present First Powered Orientation Flight Certificates to Goddard Cadet Squadron cadets

BASIC MODEL ROCKETRY ACHIEVEMENT 2022

Ita Carrigg
Luke Marjault
Marco Moya
Adam Rosado

**GODDARD'S 2022 CYBERPATRIOT TEAM
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS AND SQUADRON COINS**

TEAM LEADER:
Sweta Chandra Mohan

TEAM MEMBERS:
Luke Marjaut
Marco Moya
James Niall
Adam Rosado, Jr.

2022-2023 GODDARD CADET SQUADRON CYBERPATRIOT TEAM

(Left to right):

Mentors Antonio & Adrian Fontes with Cadet Captain SWETA Chandra Mohan,
Luke Marjault, Marco Moya, Adam Rosado, and Co-Captain James Niall.



DISTINGUISHED AWARDS AT THE JUNE 2022 MAWG CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

1st Lt Kenny Le, US Army & a member of our squadron

FRANK G. BREWER, SR. CAP MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARDS

**TFO Dimitri McPherson
Goddard Cadet Squadron**

MAWG 2021 CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD:

Maya Belliveau

MAWG AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION'S CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD

Maya Belliveau

AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION CADET NCO OF 2022

Thomas Webster

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CADET NCO OF 2022

Alexandra Belliveau

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CADET OFFICER OF 2022

Ita Carrigg



**C/Lt Col Ita Carrigg is presented with the
2022 VFW Cadet Officer of the Year Award
by Lt Col Carleton Jones & by Col Tim Nelson**

AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION'S SQUADRON OUTSTANDING CADET OF 2022
Sweta Chandra Mohan

MOST IMPROVED CADET OF 2022
Adam Rosado

CADET AIRMAN OF 2022
Christian Sargis

CADET NCO OF 2022
Alexandra Belliveau

LEADERSHIP CADET OF 2022
Sweta Chandra Mohan



C/Lt Col Karl Farynaz presents C/SSgt Adam Rosado with the 2022 Most Improved Cadet Award

C/CMSgt Alex Belliveau is presented with the 2022 Cadet NCO of the Year Award by Lt Col Maffei-Iwuc

CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

Callaghan, Carrigg, Marjault, McCaffrey, Nolan, O'Brien, Reid,
and Sallet families

FRIENDS OF GODDARD CADET SQUADRON AWARDS: PLAQUES OR GLASS

Brigadier General Mark Kalin, US Army

Major Douglas Patterson, US Army

Col Tim Nelson, CAP

Lt Col Carleton Jones, CAP

Lt Col Shelley Rosenbaum-Lipman, CAP

Maj Gregory Leonard, CAP

Capt Katherine Cambra, CAP

Mr. Adrian Fontes

Mr. Michael Hancock

Hopkinton Drug Store

Dr. Lisa Kralian

Ward-Pedroza family

Westborough Spectacle Shop

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S COMMENDATION

Karl Farynaz

HONOR CADET OF 2022

Karl Farynaz



Lt Col Maffei-Iwuc is awarded the prestigious Meritorious Service Award
by Col Tim Nelson, flanked by Maj Leonard & Lt Col Carleton Jones

A TOUR OF BOSTON MEDFLIGHT ON SUPERBOWL SUNDAY BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

On Sunday, February 12, 2023, a contingent of Massachusetts Wing, CAP cadets and senior members had the opportunity of touring Boston MedFlight facilities in Bedford, Massachusetts. Thanks to the initiative of 1st Lt Kevin Wilson of Coastal Patrol 18, cadets from Bridgewater State University Composite Squadron, Coastal Patrol 18, Brigadier General Arthur J. Pierce Cadet Squadron & Goddard Cadet Squadron spent a half-day of interactive learning and camaraderie.

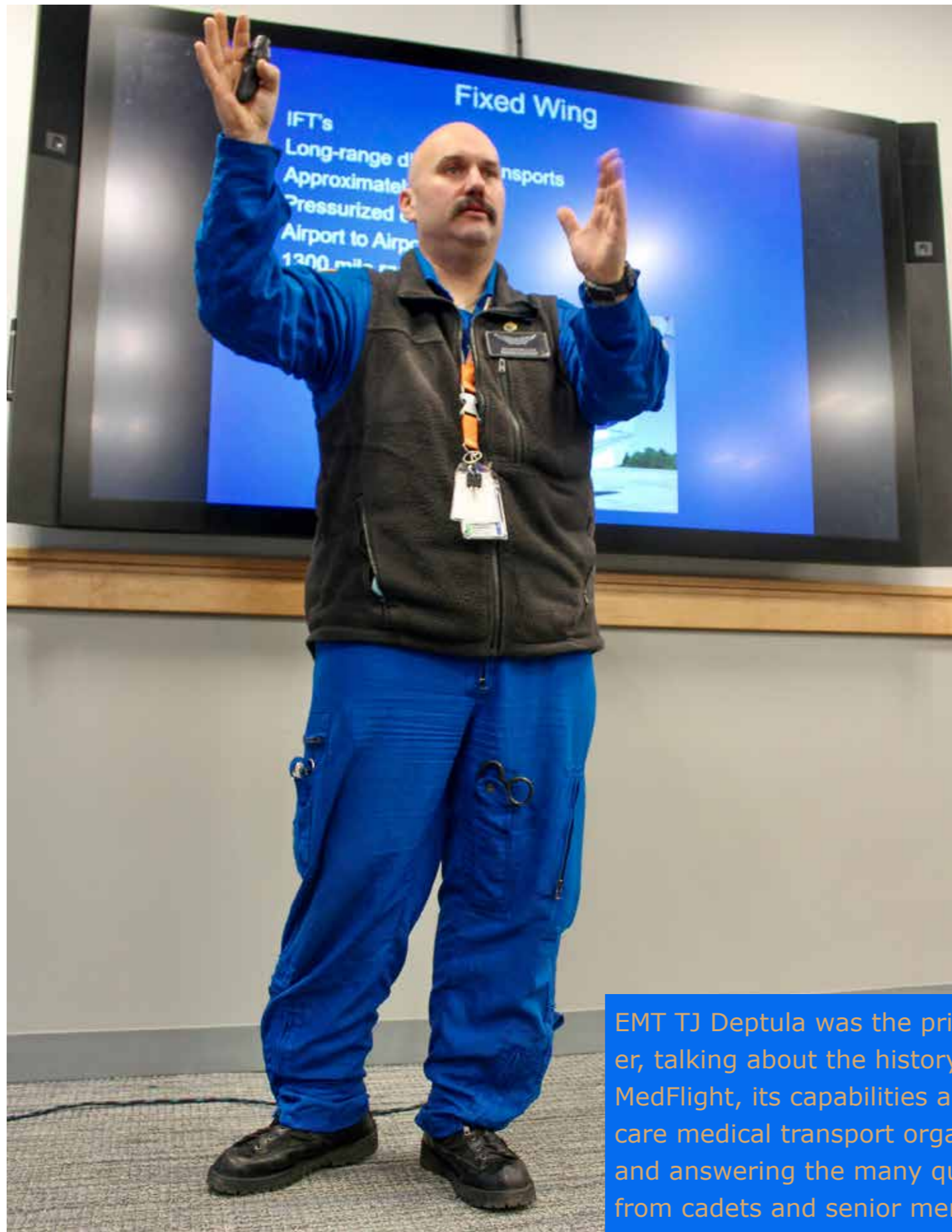
Boston MedFlight, established in 1985, is a nonprofit critical care transport committed to providing reliable, safe, and patient-focused ground and air critical care transportation to critically ill and injured infants, children and adults.

Part of a regional critical care transport system, this company partners with first responders, community hospitals, and academic settings

A nonprofit organization, Boston MedFlight provides free and unreimbursed care to patients with little or no medical insurance.

In 1989,UMASS Lifeflight, Hartford Life Star and Boston MedFlight established the North East Air Alliance (NEAA). The group has expanded since that time. The goal is to share information and best practices, encouraging communication among all regional air medical transport providers. By working together, patient care becomes the priority.

It was a gorgeous day!



EMT TJ Deptula was the primary speaker, talking about the history of Boston MedFlight, its capabilities as a critical care medical transport organization, and answering the many questions from cadets and senior members alike.



Bob Holst, a Supervisor at Boston MedFlight, provided some more detailed information and also answered the audience's questions.

Touring a Boston MedFlight helicopter on the tarmac.





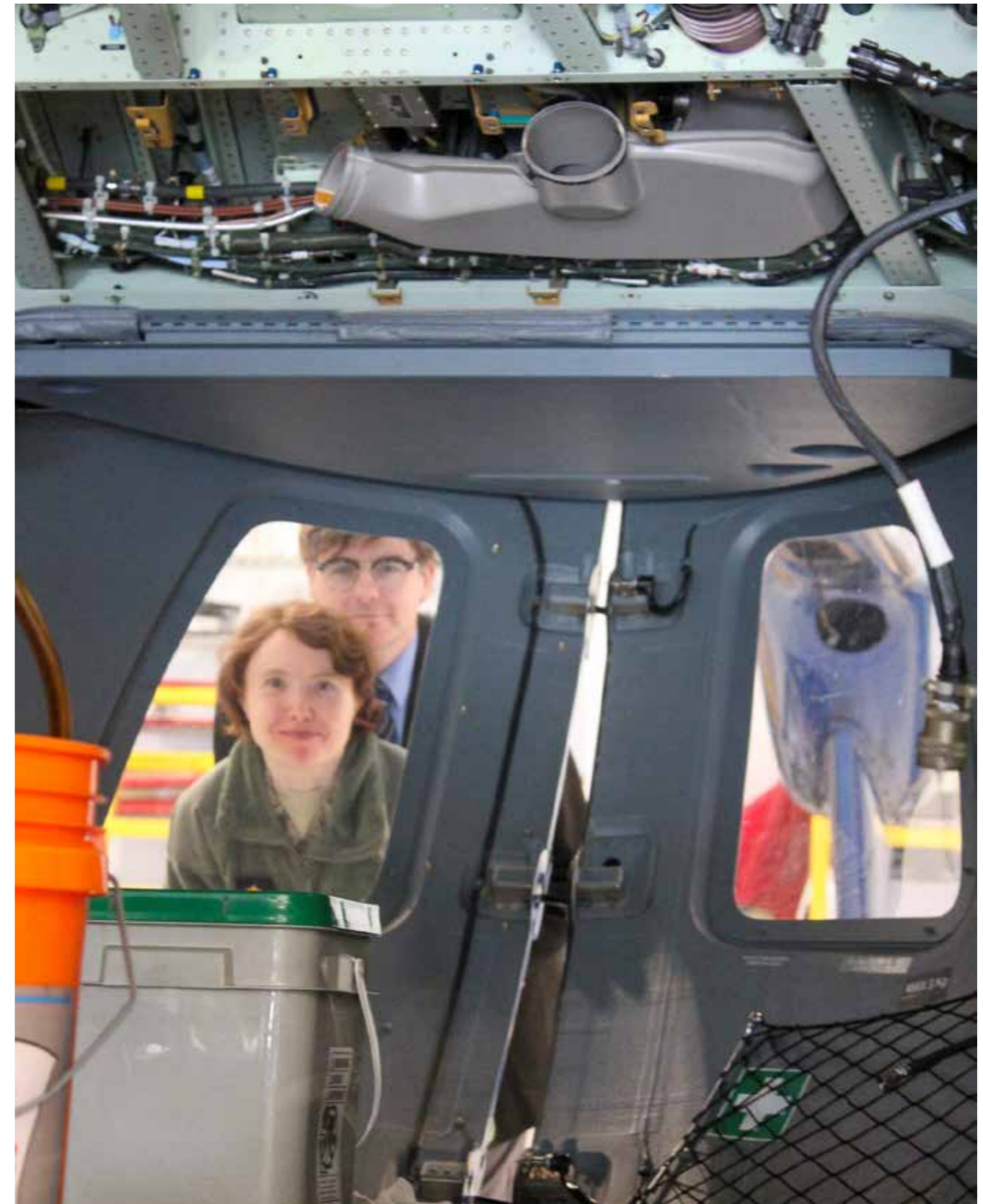
She is a beauty!



Pretty sleek, medically speaking!



Operations Center for Boston MedFlight



Major Jennifer Bennett & SM Derek Bennett of Bridgewater State University Composite Squadron



Cadets from various squadrons, including Goddard, listen to the presentation by Operations Center staff.

Cadets Jacob Fraser, Isabella Niemann & Robert Haskell from Coastal Patrol 18 with our very own George MacPherson far right.



Learning about aircraft maintenance and repair.



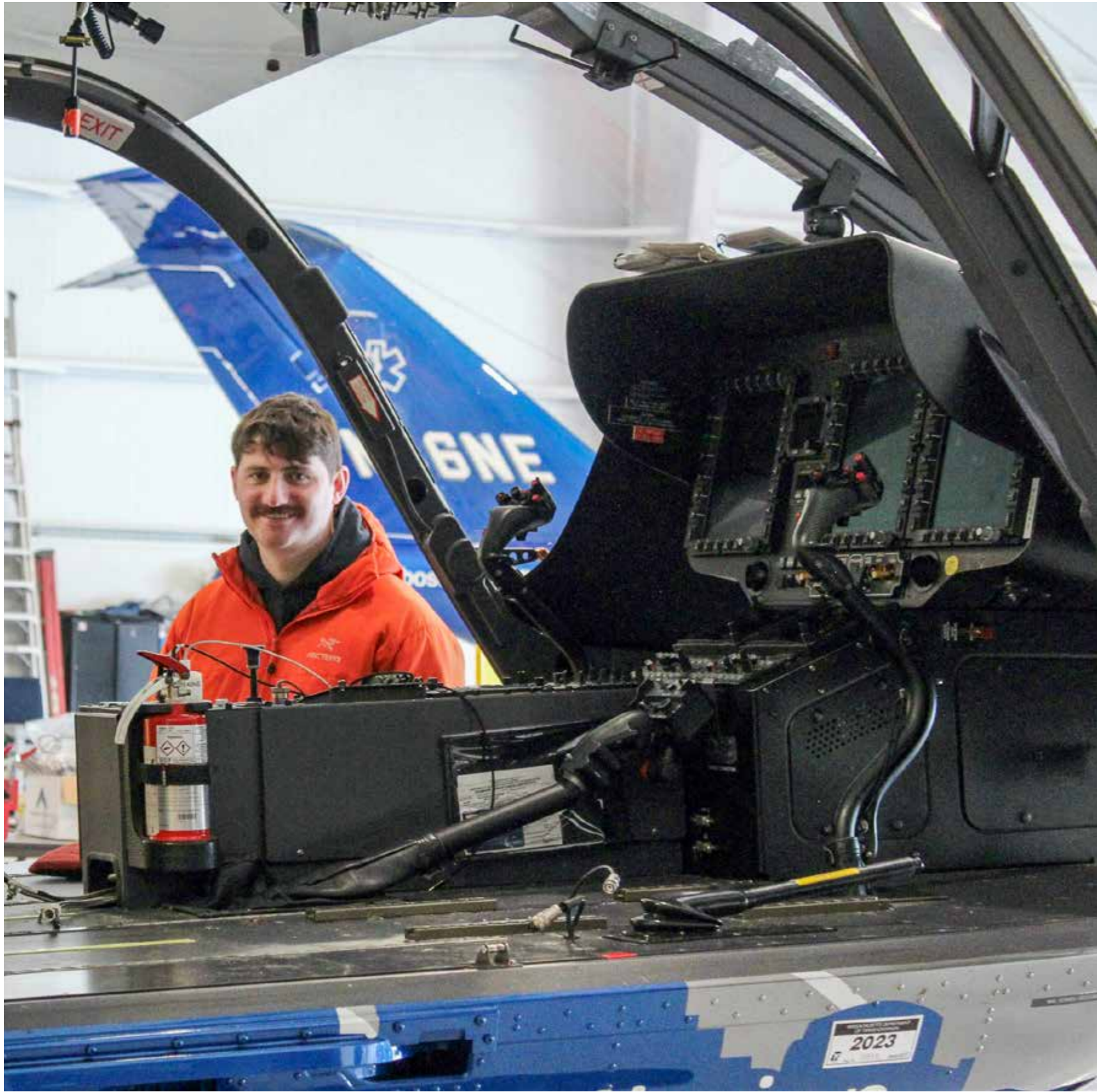
Capt Katherine Cambra, Commander of Coastal Patrol 18, is "going down."



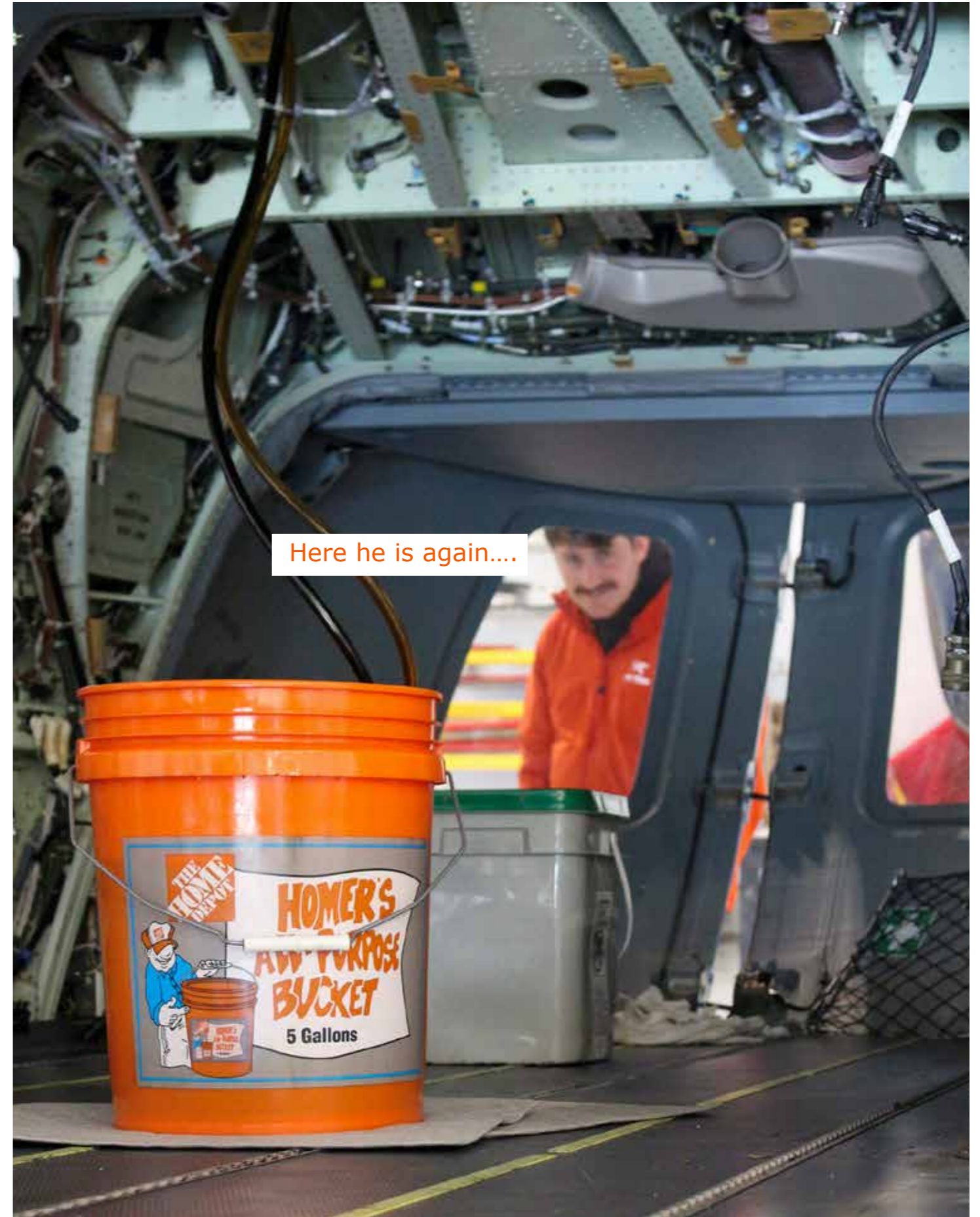
Miracles Do Happen! She make a remarkable recovery!

Learning while having fun!
The best way to learn!





2d Lt Keith Reid lurking about the repair portion of the hangar.



Here he is again....

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