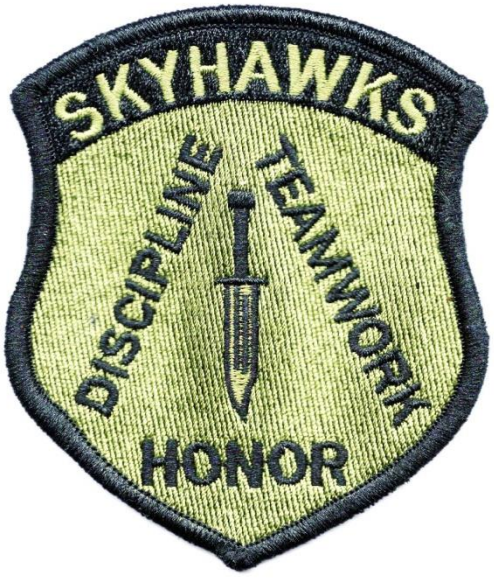
Civil Air Patrol
U.S. Air Force Auxiliary

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47

50 Years

1968-2018

And Beyond



Dedicated to

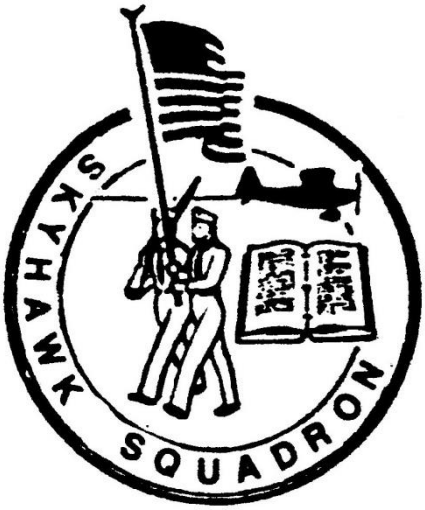
All Squadron 47 Senior and Cadet Members past and present

and in honor of the cadets from Squadron 47 who died serving our nation:

USMC Lance Cpl Jason Moore
US Army Sgt Richard Soukenka



Original Skyhawk
Squadron Patch
Approved in May 1984



Early Logo
Used on the Newsletters



Current Skyhawks
Squadron Patch
Designed by Eric Gray in
the late 1990's

Original Charter information

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 was originally formed in October of 1968 as Palomar Cadet Squadron 47. Its initial Charter was issued 6-November, 1968 by CAP National Headquarters, and presented to the unit on 27-January 1969. Squadron 47 was then based at Vista High School and weekly meetings were held on Tuesday evenings starting at 06:30 PM. By January 1969 the unit's membership was over 50 including senior members and cadets. Originally lead by Senior Member James Walker, who within a year, relocated away from the area. The squadron command was assumed by SM Harold Jensen, and he continued into the early 1970′s. Robert Workman, band and science teacher at Vista High School, also provided a lot of support for the unit, which is attributed to his interests in aerospace. Squadron 47 owned a Link Instrument Flight Trainer that was restored by Mr. Workman and was shared for aviation training classes at Vista High School.



CHARTER CEREMONY . . . Pointing up the Monday charter ceremony of Palomar Civil Air Patrol are, from left, Commander J. R Walker; Mrs Pat Scheese, senior member; Jackie Marsh, cadet; and Jim Wall, cadet captain of Poway Cadet Sqdn. 140. Ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Vista High cafeteria — Press photo.

Original November 1968 Charter for Palomar Cadet Squadron 47

Organization Charter



THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CIVIL AIR PATROL
HEREBY GRANTS THIS CHARTER TO THE

PALOMAR CADET SQUADRON 47 CAP

CALIFORNIA WING

WITH SUCH AUTHORITY AS IS CONFERRED BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, RESOLUTIONS, AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES OF THE CORPORATION

Charter No. 04324

Date Issued: 6 NOVEMBER 1968

Walter B. Patterson

NATIONAL COMMANDER

CAP FORM 77 (DEC 61)

National Civil Air Patrol History during the time of Squadron 47's original charter:

Cold War/1950-1975

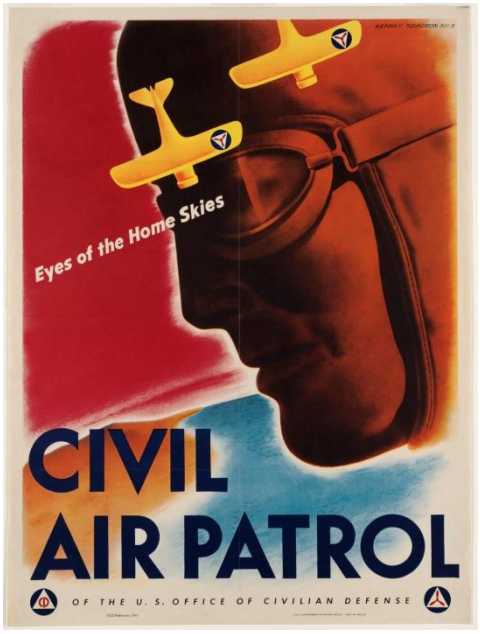
Post-World War II, CAP focused its efforts on three core missions – Cadet Program, Emergency Services and Aerospace Education. In 1948, CAP began participating in the International Air Cadet Exchange, and in 1949 it introduced its first aerospace education literature for use by CAP units or school teachers.

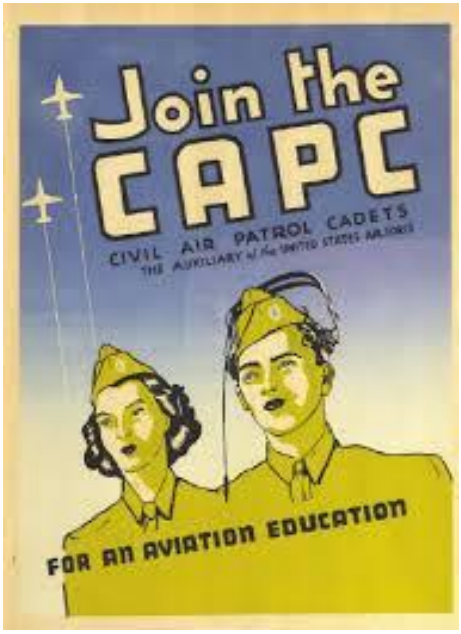
When the first cadets entered the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1955, 10 percent were former CAP members. As the Cold War crystallized in the 1950s, CAP closely aligned with the Air Force and civil defense organizations. CAP search and rescue missions became routine, and civil defense officials used CAP radio networks to coordinate relief efforts during natural disasters.

CAP assisted in training the Air Force's Ground Observer Corps, conducted aerial radiological monitoring of nuclear fallout and participated in Operation MOONWATCH by optically tracking artificial satellites. The 1973 law making Emergency Locator Transmitters mandatory in aircraft vastly expanded CAP's search and rescue capabilities.

In 1975, for the first time, a civilian volunteer became CAP's national commander, signaling a shift in the CAP-Air Force relationship.

From: History of Civil Air Patrol https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/about/history-of-civil-air-patrol





Recruiting Posters from the early years of CAP

In 1979 Squadron 47 was re-chartered as Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47

Organization Charter

CIVIL AIR PATROL

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CIVIL AIR PATROL
HEREBY GRANTS THIS CHARTER TO THE

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47

WITH SUCH AUTHORITY AS IS CONFERRED BY THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, RESOLUTIONS, AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES OF THE CORPORATION.

CHARTER NO.
CA324

DATE ISSUED
16 April 1979

Richard F. Bowling
NATIONAL COMMANDER

The Structure of Civil Air Patrol

Civil Air Patrol
National Headquarters
Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL

Pacific Region
One of eight Regions reporting
to National Headquarters





California Wing
One of six states reporting
to Pacific Region

Group 8
One of eight Groups reporting
to California Wing





Squadron 47
One of six Squadrons reporting
to Group 8

As California Wing has grown,
Squadron 47 has been a part of
three different Groups



California Wing
Group 3
1969 – 1999

California Wing
South Coast Group 7
1999 - 2014





California Wing
San Diego Group 8
2014 – Present

This is the front page of the earliest Newsletter we have on file

SQUADRON FORTYSEVEN

U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY — THE CIVIL AIR PATROL

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 5 — NOVEMBER 1989



Commanding Officer:
Major Jaime Alvarado
Meeting Tues. 1900-2100 hours

422 San Diego Street
Oceanside, CA 92054
619/433-5433

COMMANDER'S COLUMN.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men" is the prevalent sentiment whatever your religion. And it applies not only at Hannuka or Christmas but should be retained throughout the year.

You can undoubtedly remember times when a friend or relative, or perhaps a total stranger, took a few minutes to go out of his or her way to do something nice for you. It's something that sticks in your memory. But a kind act shouldn't be that infrequent, so rare that it's memorable.

You've taken a few moments too, if you're a typical person, to give someone directions, aid a friend or do something nice for someone simply because it was a nice thing to do. The warm glow of satisfaction is more than ample reward for the few minutes or little money it takes.

We're on the verge of a new year; a new decade, in fact. You may be one of those who make New Year resolutions. If you're not, make an exception this time and resolve to seek out opportunities to smooth someone else's path a bit, whether by just a smile or by something requiring a bit more effort. You will be a better person for it.

Trust me.

And start practicing writing 1990 so you'll be prepared when the time comes.

CONGRATULATIONS

to C/LtC Zac Artim for earning the Gen. C.A. Spaatz Award, which was presented to him 7 November by Major Jaime Alvarado, the Squadron C.O.

And Cadet Stephanie Turpin won her promotion to A1C. Major Alvarado had the pleasure of conducting the ceremony.

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The first weekend of November brought yet another Cadet Orientation flight. The flyees were Cadets O'Brien, Turpin, Chase and Loa. The flier was Maj. Alvarado.

T/Sgt. Kenneth Johnson (USAF Recruiter) brought guests and prospective members to our meeting on 7 November.

Anyone interested in unit patches should contact C/David de Chantal. His father obtained a brochure containing many Air Force and Navy insigne and presented it to David.

C/Sgt. Doug Cameron has stated he will have slides taken at the recent airshow available soon. We'll look forward to seeing them.

The Reverend Wally Rice came to the 21 November meeting. He expounded on the Story of the Prodigal Son from the Serendipity Testament. Rumor has it that he is contemplating joining the Squadron as our Chaplain.

This is the front page of the first Fell Swoop Newsletter we have on file.
Designed by SM Sean Pobuda
The title of the newsletter was given and explained:
Fell Swoop is a falconry term meaning the dive that a bird of prey (such as a Skyhawk) makes to attack.

Fell Swoop

News and Events of Composite Squadron 47

Skyhawks

Civil Air Patrol Unit CA324 Oct 1998

Squadron Commander CAPT Eric Gray
Public Affairs Officer 2LT Linda Phelix
Newsletter design by SM Sean Pobuda

THE PAIK ATTACK

Many milestones have been achieved within Squadron 47 this year. But none has created the excitement and pride of the announcement that Cadet Master Sergeant Laurence Paik had attacked and conquered the Mitchell exam on 15 September 1998. The Mitchell Award is a lofty goal tackled by those cadets aspiring to become cadet officers. And it has been some time since Squadron 47 has seen a cadet whose disciplined study has attained this height. Now, MSGT Paik becomes Mr. Paik as the squadron's only Cadet Flight Officer.

Mr. Paik seemed destined for this achievement. Born in Rochester, New York on 29 June 1983, his family settled in California in 1985 where the future cadet spent his time playing with military toys and airplanes. At age 8, he achieved a black belt in Tang Soo Do karate. He has been interested in being a Navy pilot for years and this interest was piqued when he found the Civil Air Patrol booth at the 1996 Miramar Air Show. He joined Squadron 47 right after this introduction and has swiftly moved through the ranks.

By winter 1997, he had proven himself, both academically and as the Cadet Administrative Officer, to such an extent that he was appointed Cadet Commander. Just two months ago, he was interviewed and appointed as a Flight Sargent for Kilo Flight at the California Wing Encampment in San Luis Obispo, only one of three cadets from Group 3 to earn such an honor.

At La Jolla High School, Mr. Paik is an outstanding student and an excellent swimmer. Currently specializing in the 200 meter butterfly, he has his sights set on the Junior Championship West. Although still a sophomore, Mr. Paik is currently considering college and career opportunities. Engineering and business school are still on the list, but our sources indicate that Mr. Paik is seriously locked on a trajectory to Navy pilot training.

Congratulations, Mr. Paik!

Emergency Services

Catch the TRAINing

You never know when AFRC will call.... so you better be ready! The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center at Langley Air Force Base in Virginia is charged with monitoring aircraft and marine distress signals. And when their satellites spot potential trouble, it is CAP

This is the front page of the January 2019 Fell Swoop Newsletter.
Designed by SM Susan Bierle

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 - Civil Air Patrol January 2019

The Fell Swoop





Skyhawks Meet, Train & Prepare

Weekly squadron meetings are where the training begins for cadets. Reciting the Cadet Oath, preparing for inspections, using proper customs & courtesies, participating in classes & hands on activities are just a few of the activities that prepare cadets to be ready to serve in their community, state, and nation. As the cadets attend meetings and other training events they increase their knowledge and skills, make friends, and grow in confidence in their ability to interact with other CAP squadrons at volunteer service opportunities, bivouacs, Integrated Leadership Programs, Encampment, and National Cadet Special Activities. Getting involved at meetings opens the door to an amazing CAP career.



CIVIL AIR PATROL'S THREE PRIMARY MISSIONS

What We Do

Civil Air Patrol is America’s premier public service organization for carrying out emergency services and disaster relief missions nationwide. As the auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, CAP’s vigilant citizen volunteers are there to search for and find the lost, provide comfort in times of disaster and work to keep the homeland safe. Its 60,000 members selflessly devote their time, energy and expertise toward the well-being of their communities, while also promoting aviation and related fields through aerospace education and helping shape future leaders through CAP’s cadet program.

“Supporting America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development, and promotion of air, space and cyber power.”

Emergency Services

Always prepared, both in the air and on the ground, members of the Civil Air Patrol perform emergency services for state and local agencies as well as the federal government as the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and for states/local communities as a nonprofit organization. Ever vigilant, these true patriots make a difference in their communities, not only to assist in times of disaster but also to search for the lost and protect the homeland.

Aerospace Education

Civil Air Patrol’s awarding-winning aerospace education program promotes aerospace, aviation and STEM-related careers with engaging, standards-based, hands-on curriculum and activities. It shapes the experiences and aspirations of youth both in and outside of CAP’s cadet program.

Cadet Programs

Civil Air Patrol’s cadet program transforms youth into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders through a curriculum that focuses on leadership, aerospace, fitness and character. As cadets participate in these four elements, they advance through a series of achievements, earning honors and increased responsibilities along the way. Many of the nation’s astronauts, pilots, engineers and scientists first explored their careers through CAP.

CAPR 35-5 (14 Aug 2014) supersedes CAPR 35-5 (1 Jan 2014)

Senior Member Officer Progression Chart

(Does not include NCO, Flight Officer, or Professional Appointments)

LEVEL	NEW REQUIREMENTS	GRADE & AWARDS
I	6 months as Senior Member Orientation Course & CPPT Promotion Authority: Squadron Commander Award Authority: Squadron Commander	Second Lieutenant  Membership Award 
II	18 Months as Second Lieutenant Technician Rating (Leadership Award) Squadron Leadership School Officer Basic Course[1] Promotion Authority: Squadron Commander Award Authority: Squadron Commander	First Lieutenant  Leadership Award  Davis Award (NO RIBBON)
III	30 Months as First Lieutenant Senior Rating Corporate Learning Course 2 Conferences AEPSM Exam (Yeager Award) Promotion Authority: Group Commander Award Authority: Wing Commander	Captain  Yeager Award  Loening Award 
IV	4 Years as Captain Master Rating Region Staff College[1] 2 Years Command or Staff Duty Public Presentation or AE Program Staff/Direct Approved CAP Course[2] Promotion Authority: Wing Commander Award Authority: Wing Commander	Major  Garber Award 
V	5 Years as Major National Staff College[1] 3 Years Command or Staff Duty Mentor a Member Through Technician Rating Staff/Direct Approved CAP Course[2] Promotion Authority: Region Commander Award Authority: Region Commander	Lieutenant Colonel  Wilson Award 

Squadron 47 Commanders

Squadron Commander	Deputy Commander for Seniors	Deputy Commander for Cadets
1968 J.R. Walker		
~1978 Col Bernie Schecter		Capt Pam Krueger
1988-1990 Maj Jaime Alvarado		
1995-1996 Capt Jerry Bransford		
1997-2001 Capt Eric Gray	Capt Randy McClure	1stLt Gina Gray
2002 Capt Randy McClure	1stLt Audrey DiGiantomasso	Capt Eric Gray
2003 1stLt Gina Gray	Capt Kambiz Kamiab	Capt Eric Gray
2003 1stLt Rich Ralston	Capt Kambiz Kamiab	Capt Eric Gray
2004 1stLt Rich Ralston	Capt Dee Osargent	Capt Eric Gray
2004 Maj Eric Gray	Capt Dee Osargent	Capt Randy McClure
2005 Maj Brian Billing	Capt Dee Osargent	1stLt Martin Zschoche
2006 Capt John Peske	Maj Brian Billing	1stLt Martin Zschoche
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2009 Capt John Peske	Maj Brian Billing	1stLt Martin Zschoche
2010 Maj Bob Calderone	Maj Brian Billing	Maj John DiGiantomasso
2011 Maj Bob Calderone	Maj Brian Billing	Maj John DiGiantomasso
2012 Maj Bob Calderone	Maj Brian Billing	Maj John DiGiantomasso
2013 Maj Audrey DiGiatantomasso	Capt Mike Pendergrass	1stLt Mike Hamnquist
2014 Maj Audrey DiGiatantomasso	Capt Mike Pendergrass	Capt Mike Hamnquist
2015 Maj Audrey DiGiatantomasso	Capt Mike Pendergrass	Capt Mike Hamnquist
2015 Maj Mike Pendergrass	Capt Jim Wilson	Capt Mike Hamnquist
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2017 Maj Mike Pendergrass	Maj Jim Wilson	Capt Mike Hamnquist
2018 Maj Mike Pendergrass	Maj Jim Wilson	Capt Mike Hamnquist
2019 Maj Mike Pendergrass	Maj Jim Wilson	Capt Mike Hamnquist

Squadron 47 Cadet Commanders

1998	C/2dLt Lawrence Paik
1999	C/2dLt Birke Baldwin
2000	C/MSgt Doug Frinnel
2001	C/LtCol Kyle McClure
2002	C/LtCol Kyle McClure
2003	C/2dLt Laura Borenstein
2004	C/2dLt Laura Borenstein
2005	C/2dLt Janell Peske
2006	C/2dLt Cameron Day
2007	C/1stLt Top Vance
2008	C/CMSgt Laurel Day
2009	C/2dLt James Leslie
2009	C/1stLt Rebecca Thieme
2010	C/2dLt Joelah Bruccoleri
2010	C/2dLt Kevin Harter
2011	C/Capt Michael Chung
2012	C/Capt Noah Chun
2013	C/2dLt Russell Console
2013	C/Capt Nick Chun
2014	C/Capt Sean Wollaston
2014	C/Capt Cameron Hamnquist
2015	C/Col Cameron Hamnquist
2015	C/LtCol Spencer French
2015	C/Capt Sam Cho
2016	C/Capt Sam Cho
2016	C/Col Josiah Bierle
2016	C/Col Jean Pendergrass
2016	C/Capt Tyler Jablonski
2017	C/Capt Tyler Jablonski
2017	C/2dLt Connor Hamnquist
2018	C/1stLt Connor Hamnquist
2018	C/1stLt Nathan Bierle
2019	C/1stLt Nathan Bierle
2019	C/2dLt Ian Hamnquist



Cadet change of command ceremony 2016
Lt to Rt: Capt Hamnquist, Cadets Lee, J. Bierle, and S. Cho

Cadet Ranks and Awards

PHASE I - THE LEARNING PHASE



C/Amn
Achievement 1
John Curry



C/A1C
Achievement 2
Hap Arnold



C/SrA
Achievement 3
Mary Feik



C/SSgt
Wright Brothers Award

PHASE II - THE LEADERSHIP PHASE



C/TSgt
Achievement 4
Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker



C/MSgt
Achievement 5
Charles Lindbergh



C/SMSgt
Achievement 6
Gen Jimmy Doolittle



C/CMSgt
Achievement 7
Dr. Robert Goddard



C/CMSgt
Achievement 8
Neil Armstrong



C/2d Lt
Brig Gen Billy Mitchell Award

PHASE III - THE COMMAND PHASE



C/2d Lt
Achievement 9



C/1st Lt
Achievement 10



C/1st Lt
Achievement 11



C/Capt
Amelia Earhart Award

PHASE IV - THE EXECUTIVE PHASE



C/Capt
Achievement 12



C/Capt
Achievement 13



C/Maj
Achievement 14



C/Maj
Achievement 15



C/Maj
Achieveme 16

PINNACLE



C/Col
Gen Carl A Spaatz Award

Meeting Locations Over the Years

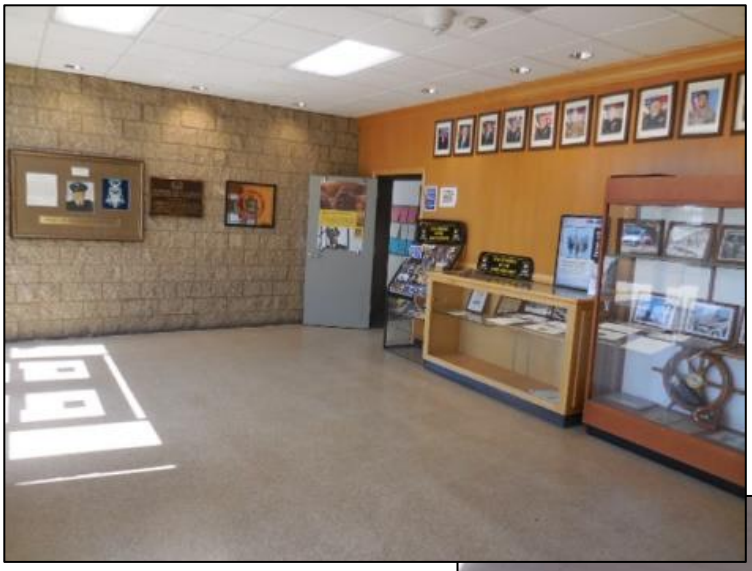
Squadron 47 originally met at Vista High School; then for a period of time, the unit held meetings on Saturdays at Palomar College that concentrated on Aerospace Education and at Palomar Airport when the lesson plans called for exposure to aircraft and orientation flights. At some point in the 1970′s, the unit moved its meeting location to Camp Pendleton and met at Bldg. 1781 which was the Child Development Center near the San Luis Rey Officers Club, just inside the San Luis Rey gate. Sometime in the 1990's the squadron changed location on Camp Pendleton and began meeting at the Army Reserve Center, which continues to be the weekly meeting location.

The following pictures of the Camp Pendleton Main Gate and the Army Reserve Center were taken in spring 2019.









Foyer of the building (left)
Drill hall, main meeting area (below)



Squadron 47 Awards

1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991Certificate of Achievement for Accident Free Operation

2000 Pacific Region Squadron of Distinction

2000 Group 7 Composite Squadron of the Year

2001 Aerospace 2000 Award (possibly some previous years as well)

2003 Group 7 Composite Squadron of the Year

2010 Quality Cadet Unit Award

2011 Aerospace Education Excellence Award recipient

2011 Quality Cadet Unit Award

2012 Aerospace Education Excellence Award recipient

2012 Quality Cadet Unit Award

2013 Aerospace Education Excellence Award recipient

2013 Quality Cadet Unit Award

2014 National Commander's Unit Citation Award

2016 Group 8 Composite Squadron of the Year

2017 Group 8 Composite Squadron of the Year

2018 Group 8 Composite Squadron of the Year



After receiving 2014 National Commander's Unit Citation Award Ribbon

CIVIL AIR PATROL

SQUADRON OF DISTINCTION 2000

Be it known that

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47

PACR-CA-324

Has been designated a Civil Air Patrol
Squadron of Distinction for exceptionally meritorious
performance during the year 1999.

Given at Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters
this 17th day of August 2000.

Region Commander

JAMES C. BOBICK
Brigadier General, CAP
National Commander

CAPC 10

Squadron 47 in Space



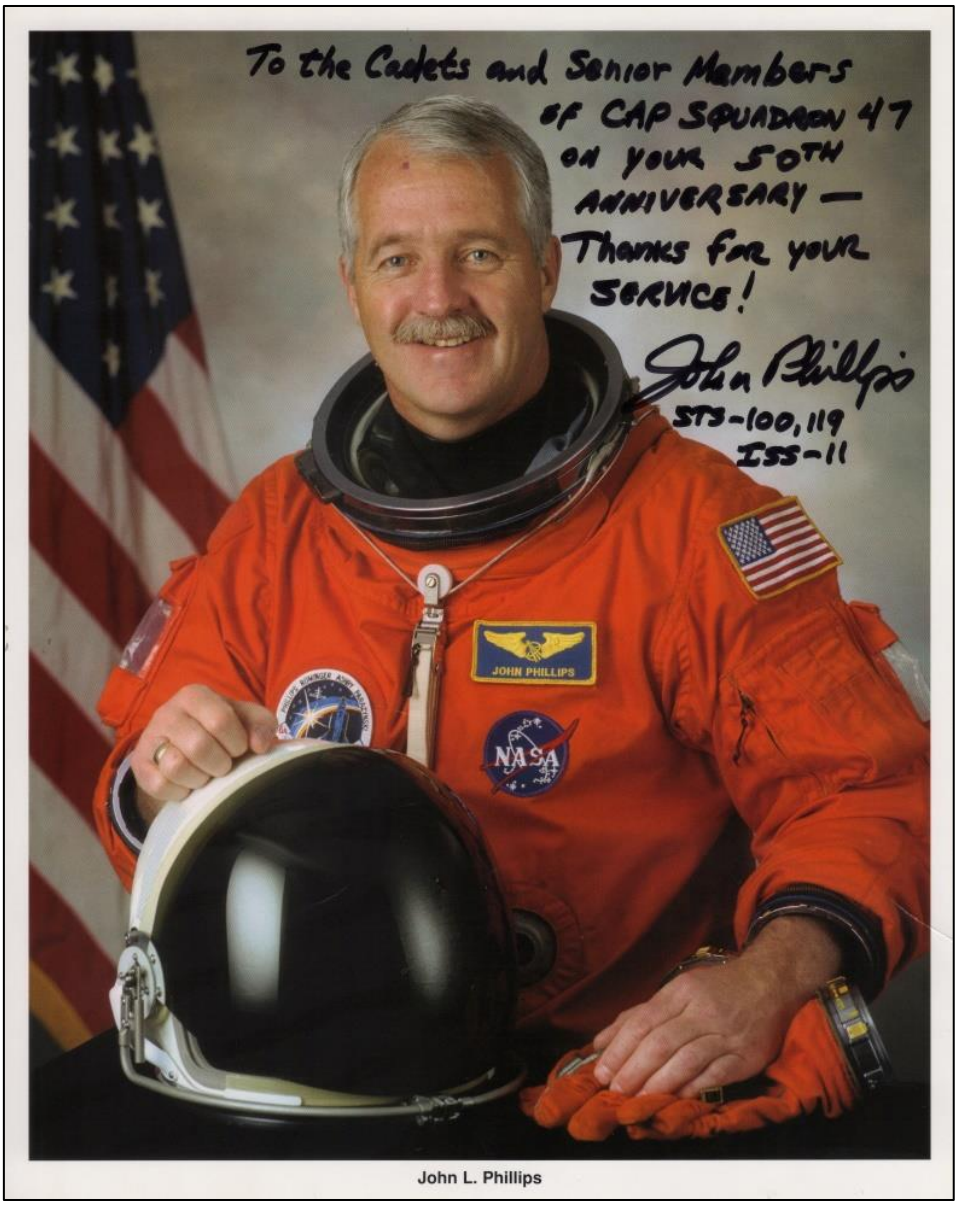
Oceanside CAP Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 has a friend in high places - NASA Expedition 11 astronaut, Dr. John Phillips (Capt. USNR ret.), Science Officer and Flight Engineer on the International Space Station since April 14, 2005 . Astronaut Phillips is a friend of Major Mike Woods, a Senior Member of Squadron 47. Phillips and Woods were cadets in CAP Squadron 304-C at Williams Air Force Base in Mesa , Arizona during the mid-1960's. When Woods discovered his friend was going to the ISS, he asked if Astronaut Phillips would do something special to represent Squadron 47 in space.

Phillips had the squadron patch e-mailed to him at the ISS. He enlarged the image, cut it out, had a photo taken of himself with the patch in front of a porthole looking out into space, and then e-mailed the photo back to Major Woods. Voila! Squadron 47 represented in space! Every cadet of Squadron 47 was given a copy of the picture.

Astronaut Phillips is involving the squadron in other ways, also. Each month, several cadets ask questions of him via e-mail and Major Woods then shares the answers he receives. A question posed by 15 year-old Cadet Sergeant Ryan Bucher was, "While in space, what do you miss most, besides your loved ones?" His answer - "I miss just being outside. I also miss cold drinks of all sorts - we don't have a fridge up here!"

Phillips also sent a photo to the cadets of the San Diego area from 250 plus miles up in space.

Excerpt from the article by:
Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 July 1, 2005
Found at: http://www.incountry.us/cappatches/PCR/CA/ca324.html



John L. Phillips





Phillips' Class Patch



International Space Station-11
This was the mission the enlarged picture of the Sq47 patch was taken to space.

Signed photo (above) from Astronaut Phillips congratulating Sq 47 on their 50th Anniversary. Patches (right and below) from Phillips' NASA Missions.

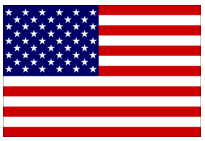


Phillips' 1st Space Flight



Shuttle Transportation System-119
This was the mission the actual the Sq47 patch was taken to space.

Color Guard



CAP National Color Guard - 2003, 2006, 2011

Pacific Region Color Guard - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018

California Wing Color Guard - 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

2001 Color Guard: Leslie Borenstein, Laura Borenstein, Anthony Clucas, Kenneth Kniskern, and James Harper

2003 Color Guard: Nicole Kim, Keith Beach, Kaitlyn Ralston, Wade Wright, and Laura Borenstein

2004 Color Guard: Nicole Kim, Janell Peske, Justin Miller, Autumn Hogan, Andrew Hunter, and Matthew Azevedo

2005 Color Guard: David Hubbard, Jess Almanza, Justin Miller, Andrew Hunter, Matthew Azevedo, and Daniel Parker

2006 Color Guard: David Hubbard, Top Vance, Jesse Almanza, Rebecca Tieme, Elena Lazo, and Niko Arranz

2007 Color Guard: No record found

2008 – No record found

2009 Color Guard: Joelah Bruccoleri, Michael Chung, Seth Bruccoleri, Noah Chun, and Ruby Rosado

2011 Color Guard: Nicholas Chun, Corbin White, Sean Wollaston, Russell Console, and Joseph Heo

2012 Color Guard: Russell Console, Joseph Heo, Ryan Marsh, Soo Rim-Choi, Justin Johnson, and Jean Pendergrass

2013 Color Guard: Jean Pendergrass, David Marshal, Cameron Hamnquist, Connor Hamquist, Sarah Shin, Yozlaynee Aragon, and Ryan MacDonald

2014 Color Guard: Connor Hamquist, Sarah Shin, Shane Voss, Sam Cho, and Ian Hamnquist

2015 Color Guard: Connor Hamquist, Sam Cho, Ian Hamnquist, Nathan Bierle, Tyler Jablonski, and Amber Roland

2016 – No Color Guard Competition held at any level

2017 Color Guard: Nathan Bierle, Ian Hamnquist, Anthony Hacking, Brenden Lopez, Alek Prom, Ethan Prom, and Brandon Wright

2018 Color Guard: Ian Hamnquist, Nathan Bierle, Alek Prom, Ethan Prom, Max Maffitt, and Kaila Wright

2019 Color Guard: Alek Prom, Max Maffitt, Ian Hamnquist, Kaila Wright, Caleb Burns, and Audrey Koenig

National Champion Color Guard Teams Through The Years





National Color Guard Champions
2003 and 2006

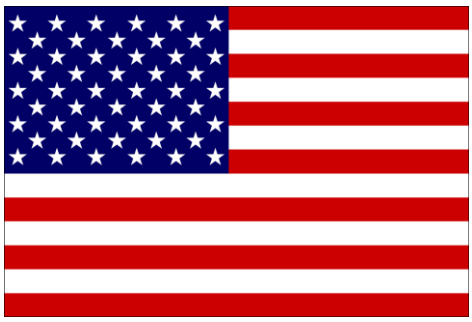




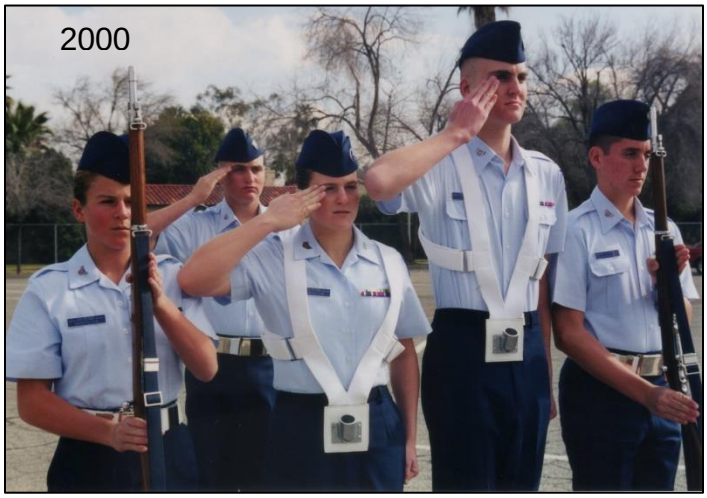




National Color Guard Champions
2011



Color Guard Teams through the Years



The year 2000 is the first record of a competing Sq 47 Color Guard



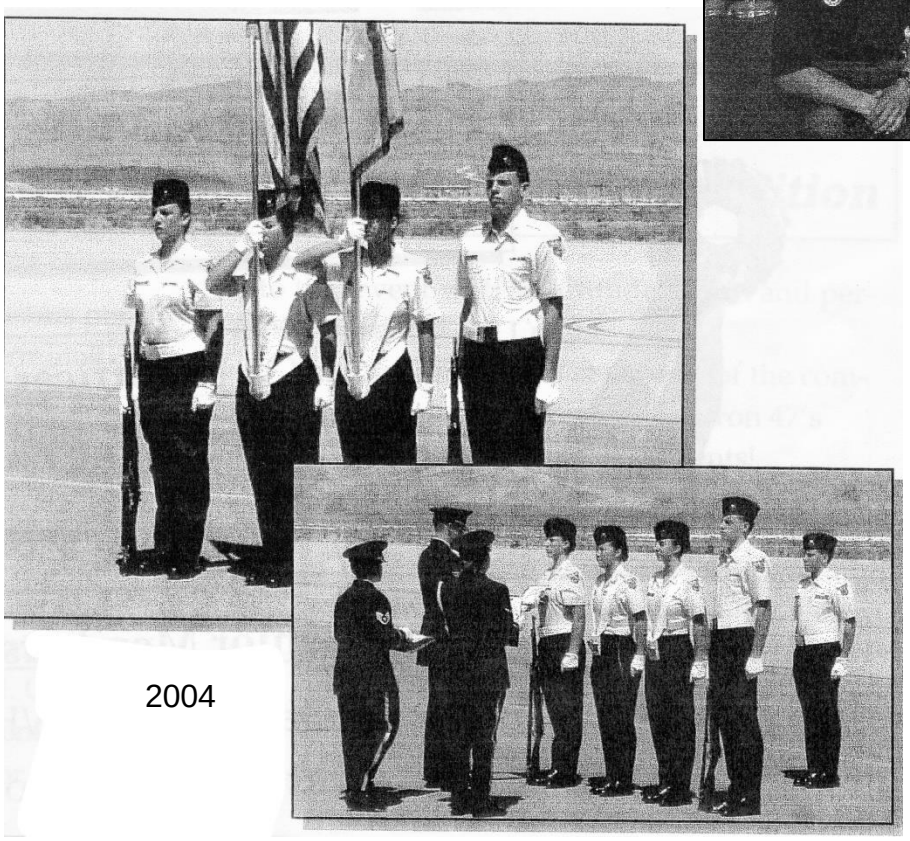


2000

In the early days the team was known at the “Blue Marines” since the squadron meets on a Marine Corps Base



2005



2004



2009 at a Charger Football Game


2011 at a Padres Baseball Game



2012 at a Padres Baseball Game



2012 at a Padres Baseball Game


2013 With Mary Feik



2014 at a Padres Baseball Game











2018 with CAP Major General Mark Smith



The Squadron 47 Color Guard is known throughout the community for its service to post and present the colors at civic meetings, sporting events, memorials, Wreaths Across America, and in parades. Many thanks to the cadets and senior members who have committed to continuing the “Tradition of Excellence” through the color guard program over the years!

Activities Squadron 47 has participated in over the years…

- Wreaths Across America at Fort Rosecrans and Miramar National Cemetery
- Various local parades
- Color Guard posting the colors at the San Diego Chargers, San Diego Padres, and other sporting events
- Worked at the Fort MacArthur Days
- Worked at the Miramar Air Show, the March ARB Air Show
- Feeding America, San Diego
- Tour of the Goldstone Deep Space Communication Complex
- Tours of the USS Iowa, the USS Constellation
- Day cruise aboard the USS Nimitz
- Volunteered at the San Diego Air and Space Museum
- Hosted the STEM Robotics weekends and supported the E-Tech Robotics NCSA
- Various mountain and desert bivouacs
- Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes
- Rocketry days
- Water safety and survival training
- Astronomy nights with Squadron144
- SERE training at the Naval Training Center, Warner Springs
- Marine radar research and development tour
- Senior members working on counter-drug missions
- Search and rescue training and missions
- First aid and CPR training
- Radio & ELT training
- Flight simulator training
- Volunteered at the Vista Highland Games
- LCAC tour at Camp Pendleton
- Helicopter tour at Camp Pendleton
- Tours at March ARB of the KC 135 and flight aboard the C-17

Guest Speakers through the Years…

- Tuskagee Airmen
- Four-time space shuttle pilot and US Marine, Major General Charles F. Bolden, Jr.
- Early member of the Naval Seal Team
- Presidential helicopter pilot for Marine One
- Aerospace Engineers
- Pilots from the various branches of the service
- Department of Justice personnel
- California Highway Patrol officer
- Air Force Reserve recruiters
- Squadron 87 pilots
- Former members of Squadron 47

Squadron 47 Activities through the Years



2002 SERE training weekend



2017 Vista Christmas Parade





2014 STEM II Weekend



2014 Swallows' Day Parade in San Juan Capistrano with Squadron 68



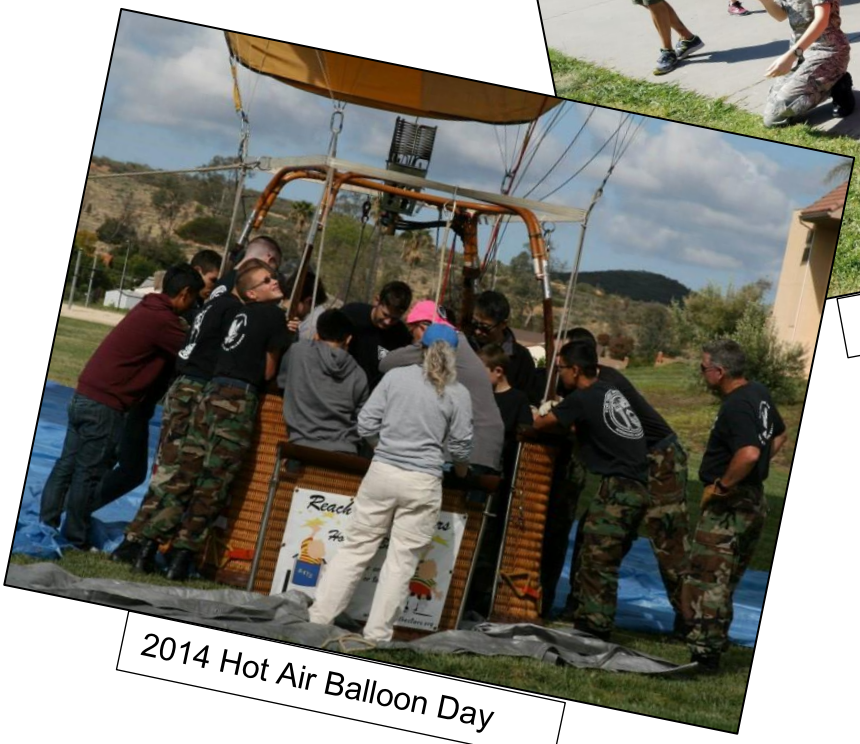
2015 Wreaths Across America



2017 Wreaths Across America



2018 Vista Highland Games



2014 Hot Air Balloon Day



2015 Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour



2015 LCAC Tour at Camp Pendleton



2013 Helicopter Tour at Camp Pendleton



2016 KC 135 Tour at March Air Reserve Base

Squadron 47 Spaatz Cadets



General Carl A. Spaatz





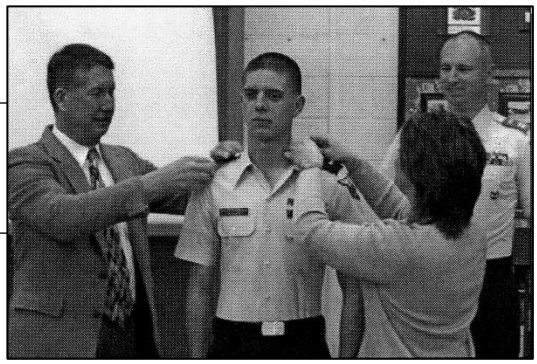
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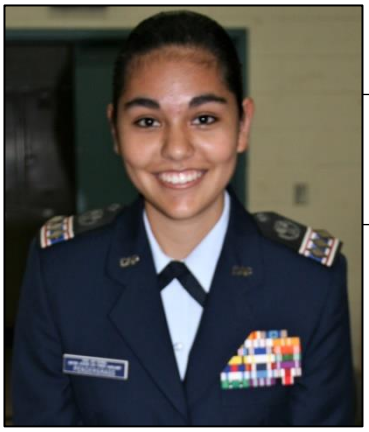
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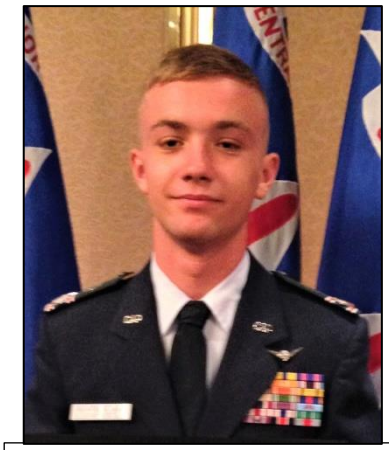
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7/11/2012



Kyle B. McClure
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Jean M. Pendergrass
Award No. 1996
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Cameron M. Hamnquist
Award No. 2005
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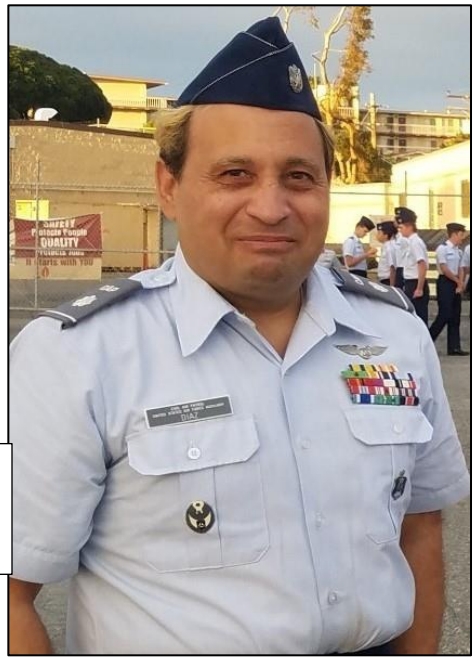


Josiah R. Bierle
Award No. 2039
4/11/2016

Senior Members Who Have Served Squadron 47 for Many Years



Left to right:
Ben Peterson
&
George Pruitt
20 years of service each



LtCol Tony Diaz
19 years of service



Lt Col Dee Osargent
22 years of service



LtCol Mike Woods
22 years of service

Orientation Rides Through the years



Ben Peterson's "Bluebird" was used for O-rides in the early days of the squadron







Fallbrook Senior Squadron87 aircraft 2018







2018 Glider O-rides at Los Alamitos





LtCol Mike Woods scored a glider O-ride in 2017

A **CAP Composite Squadron** consists of both cadets and senior members, who may be involved in any of the three missions of **Civil Air Patrol**.

Senior Members Fill Many Positions



Group 8 SAREX briefing.

Lt Col Osargent speaking (2nd from right)
Chaplain Nelson taking notes (far right)



Ongoing training in Search and Rescue Exercises (SAREX) prepares senior members for SAR missions. The senior members then bring their skills back to the squadron and teach the cadets about the various aspects of SAR and Emergency Services. Radio Communication is a skill that all CAP members are taught and is essential to fulfilling the CAP mission in various activities.

Above: Lt Col Woods prepares the radios

Below: Maj Wilson completes his mission scanner training (far right)

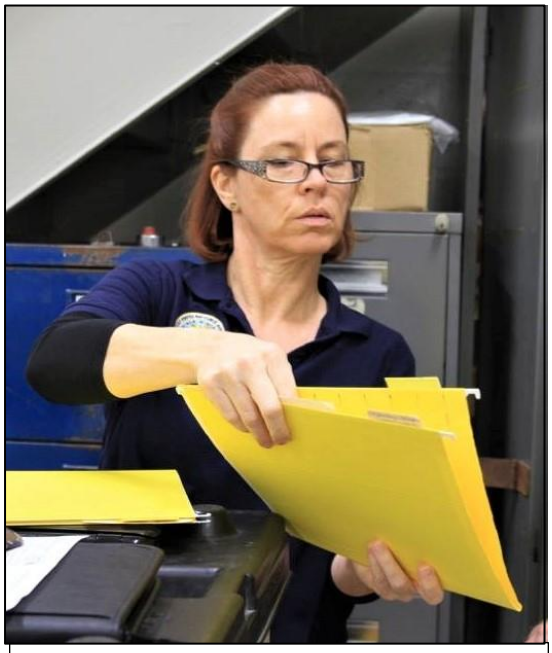




Lt Col Osargent teaching a Radio Communication class to the cadets



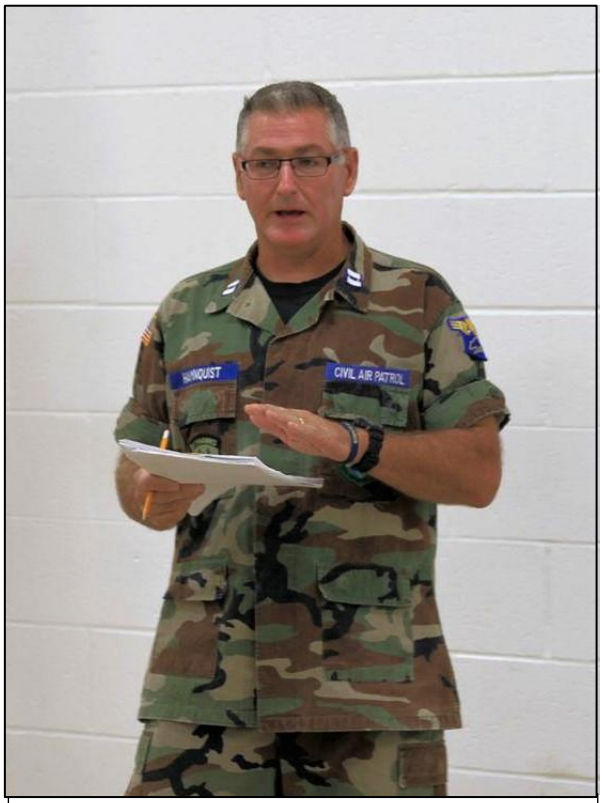
Maj Roland, Aerospace Education Officer, teaching about drones - 2018



2dLt Bresnahan, Personnel and Recruiting & Retention Officer 2016



Chaplain Nelson and Maj Nelson teaching a Character Development class - 2016



Capt Hamnquist
Deputy Commander of Cadets
2013-present



Lt to Rt: Col Brian Blling, Lt Bob McMillion, Lt Hannah Chung - 2014

Senior Members

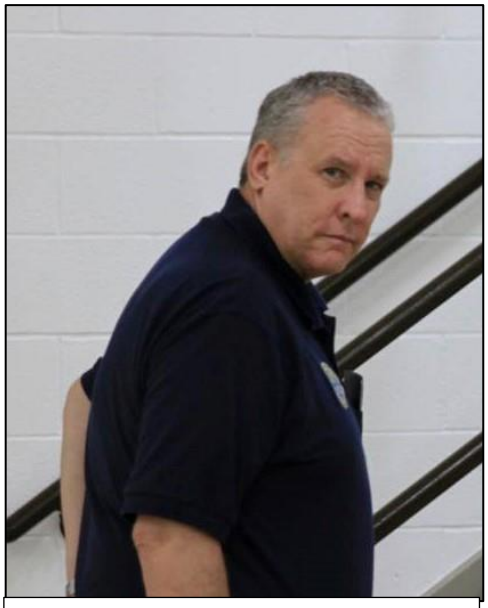


Maj Pendergrass,
Squadron Commander (Lt) receiving a certificate from the Vista Mayor
Judy Ritter (Rt)

May 19, 2018 was declared “Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 Day in Vista” to honor the 50th Anniversary of the squadron



Capt Hahn
Personnel Officer
2015



Maj J. Wilson
Deputy Commander of
Seniors Members



Lt Col Diaz “wears many hats” in Squadron 47 and is the “go to, always there guy”



Senior Members are the behind-the-scenes work crews that keep the squadron going!

Lt Col Dee Osargent and Lt Col Mike Woods are married and have the distinction of being the longest, continuously serving members of Squadron 47. Thanks for your 22 year commitment and for all the positions you have filled in the squadron over the years!





Capt M. Wilson began as a cadet in Sq 47 and continues his CAP career as a senior member

Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47
May 2019





Historian Lt Col Mike Woods had the vision for this Squadron 47 History Booklet and collaborated with Public Affairs Officer 2dLt Susan Bierle for the layout and design. (Completed in May 2019)

This is not a comprehensive record, and we apologize for the many members of Squadron47 that were involved over the years that did not get recognized here.

There are many pictures of squadron activities through the years available for viewing on Facebook at:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/Squadron47/photos/?ref=page_internal



Lt Col Mike Woods, Sq 47 Historian, and 2dLt Susan Bierle, Public Affairs Officer, working on the history of the squadron - 2018