

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL
500 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

GM-89
June 23, 1943

SUBJECT: Coordination of Aviation Cadet Recruitment

TO: All CAP Unit Commanders

1. With reference to GM-88, requesting the all-out cooperation of all CAP units in the recruitment of Aviation Cadets for the Army Air Forces, this will explain further details of procedure.

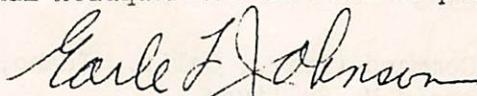
2. You should already have a supply of pamphlets from the Army Air Forces together with a list of the Aviation Cadet Examining Boards throughout the country. When you issue any material regarding recruitment, it is desirable that you stamp it "Civil Air Patrol" and, if you wish, identify it by the Wing or local unit name. In this way, it will be possible to check the effectiveness of CAP in this undertaking.

3. There are about 340 of the Examining Boards in the country, each composed of Army Officers including a medical officer. The Boards at air bases include Air Officers; many at other points do not. But a number of additional Air Officers are being assigned so that at least one will be serving with each Board in most localities. Some of these new officers will be on the road to make local contacts and appearances.

4. Wings and local CAP units will cooperate directly with the Examining Boards as set forth in GM-88. An official War Department release was issued last week regarding CAP's part in recruitment and the Boards will be advised through official channels. In addition to your aid to them, you can help any Air Officers who are on the road. It is especially important that CAP Wing Headquarters offices and local unit offices or assembly rooms be placed at their disposal. If they wish, it may be desirable to have applicants come in to the local CAP headquarters for interview. You can put a banner across the street inviting applicants to call and can place appropriate local publicity. Meetings, mobilizations, and aerial exhibitions may be held.

5. In each of the 9 Service Commands, the program is coordinated by the Air Liaison Officer. The name and address of each of these 9 Officers is given on the back of this page.

6. Wing Commanders--It is requested that the Wing Commanders in each of the 9 Service Commands mutually agree on one CAP Officer to coordinate CAP's part of the program in the respective Service Command and thus conserve the time of the Air Liaison Officer. With the list of the Air Liaison Officers on the back of this sheet is a list of the Wing Commanders in the States where the Air Liaison Officers are located. These designated Wing Commanders are requested to get in touch immediately with the other Wings in the respective Service Commands, make arrangements for designating coordinating officers, and report the names of these officers to National Headquarters as soon as possible.



EARLE L. JOHNSON
National Commander

List of Air Liaison Officers Assigned to the Service Com-
mands and CAP Wing Commanders in the Respective States

First Service Command (Conn., Me., Mass., N. H., R. I., Vt.)	
Lt. Col. Howard W. Nester 1065 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, Massachusetts	Major John Shennett, CAP Rm. 716, 18 Tremont Street Boston, Massachusetts
Second Service Command (Del., N. J., N. Y.)	
Lt. Col. John G. Whytlaw Headquarters Second Service Command Governors Island, New York	Major Stuart C. Welch, CAP 1108 Rand Building Buffalo, New York
Third Service Command (Dist. of Columbia, Md., Pa., Va.)	
Major Dunn Headquarters Third Service Command Baltimore, Maryland	Major Arthur C. Hyde, CAP Rm. 8, 7649 Georgetown Road Bethesda, Maryland
Fourth Service Command (Ala., Fla., Ga., Miss., N. C., S. C., Tenn.)	
Major C. S. Porter Headquarters Fourth Service Command Atlanta, Georgia	Major Winship Nunnally, CAP P. O. Box 1516 Atlanta, Georgia
Fifth Service Command (Ind., Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)	
Lt. Col. E. F. Baskey Headquarters Fifth Service Command Fort Hays, Columbus, Ohio	Major George A. Stone, CAP Room 501 Wyandotte Building Columbus, Ohio
Sixth Service Command (Ill., Wis., Mich.)	
Major Lauris Eek Civic Opera Building Room 2175 Chicago, Illinois	Major C. W. H. Schuck, CAP Sangamo Club Building 5th and Capitol Avenue Springfield, Illinois
Seventh Service Command (Colo., Iowa, Kan., Minn., Mo., Nebr., N. D., S. D., Wyo.)	
Major R. E. Davis Headquarters Seventh Service Command Omaha, Nebraska	Major Harry B. Sidles, CAP 502 S. 19th Street Omaha, Nebraska
Eighth Service Command (Ark., La., N. M., Okla., Texas)	
Lt. Col. Frederick H. Cheplain Headquarters Eighth Service Command Dallas, Texas	Major D. Harold Byrd, CAP White Plaza Hotel Dallas, Texas
Ninth Service Command (Ariz., Calif., Idaho, Mont., Nev., Oreg., Utah, Wash.)	
Captain Gerald M. Sullivan Headquarters Ninth Service Command Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah	Major Joseph D. Bergin State Aeronautics Commission 439 State Capitol Building Salt Lake City, Utah