

Civil Air Patrol Weekly Update & News

Picatinny Comp Squad

Week 2, April 2026

We had an excellent meeting this week! Our First Sergeant, C/CMSgt Lawley, lead the Squadron through PT, TSgt Bowden (nice new rank, ma'am) provided a safety brief on the dangers of fatigue, and our Cadet Commander, C/1st Lt Bossu Venitucci reviewied the process of ranking up. Questions on promotions or the process should be forwarded up your chain of command.

As a reminder, all cadet promotions will be pinned on during the last meeting of the month. Not sure what you need to get the next rank? You can search for yourself on eServices, or click the button below for the latest promotions track report.

Promotions Track Report

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR FULL CALENDAR IS ONLINE

Squadron Calendar

WEEKEND MEETING

Activities: Flight Simulator, iCUT, Promotion Items

Event Timing: Saturday April 18, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Event Address: Aeroflex–Andover Airport 12N Limecrest Rd, Andover, NJ

WING CONFERENCE

HIGHLY Encourage Participation

Deadline to register: April 24th

Event Timing: Saturday May 2nd, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Conference)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Banquet)

Event Address: NJIT | 150 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

CINCO DE MAYO POTLUCK

Our regular Tuesday Meeting on May 5th will start with PT and follow with a Cinco de Mayo potuck!

This special meeting will be at the Sparta VFW.

Friends and Family welcome! Sign up for our potluck here

POTLUCK SIGN UP

WEEKEND MEETING

Activities: Flight Simulator, iCUT, Promotion Items

Event Timing: Saturday May 16, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Event Address: Aeroflex–Andover Airport 12N Limecrest Rd, Andover, NJ

SPARTA DAY VENDOR FAIR

Event Timing: Saturday May 30th, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Event Address: Station Park | 100 Station Rd, Sparta, NJ 07871

SIGN UP OR DECLINE HERE

PICATINNY DAY BASE FAIR

Event Timing: Thursday July 9th, *anticipated* 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Event Address: Picatinny Arsenal | 213 NJ-15, Wharton, NJ 07885

SIGN UP OR DECLINE HERE



Submit Your Suggestion

SQUADRON NAME DEADLINE

It's been decades since we've met at Picatinny, and sometimes our namesake can be confusing for potential new members. This the official LAST CALL for suggestions on a new name for our Squadron. The name and patch design for our Squadron will be a contest and voted on by the Squadron cadets (with guidance and final approval by senior members). Name suggestion deadline is next Tuesday 4/21. We only have 3 suggestions!! Have a lasting impact on your Squadron and click the button to the submit your suggestion today.

NJ Wing Basic Encampment

Call for Cadet Cadre!! Deadline to apply for a staff position is January 31st. If you've already been to encampment this is an excellent opportunity to gain additional leadership skills as Cadre. Information about qualifications can be found HERE. Applicants should submit their applications through the Registration Zone on eServices.



July 25 to August 1 2026

Registration for Basic Encampment will be opening shortly. Keep your eye on your email if you would like to go. As a reminder, Basic Encampment is required for cadets to earn the Billy Mitchell award and promote to C/2nd Lt. Encampment fills up every year and has a waiting list. It's important to be on the lookout for the email notifying you that registration is open.

Cadets who have a financial need can apply for the Cadet Encampment Assistance Program (CEAP). CEAP for summer programs opens on March 15 with a deadline of April 15. Funding for this program is set. Cadets will be prioritized by financial need, but with a set funding amount its in the best interest to apply early. Mark your calendars!! More information about this program and the application process can be found HERE.

Chain of Command ⤵️

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