



Above: C/1st Lt Graham Kitchin at the 2022 National Blue Beret. Photo credit: Blue Beret Team.

## SQUADRON LEADERSHIP

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES

- Congratulations to Cadets Bakle, Irving and Story on their first promotions!
- If you are interested in participating in this year's CAP Cyber Patriot, please email Capt Pedone and SM Purcell by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

## WEEKLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

This week's meeting consisted of a character development lesson on Volunteer Services and a safety briefing on where to find reliable information online led by Capt Pedone. The cadets also learned about emerging solar-powered aircraft technology.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Oct 1<sup>st</sup>:** Trip to Rhinebeck Aerodrome. LAST CALL - please let Maj Simoncelli know if interested!
- **Oct 8<sup>th</sup>:** 2022 Connecticut Wing Conference at the Waterbury-Oxford Airport.
- **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>:** CTWG SAREX (Search and Rescue Exercise) in Plainville Composite Squadron. No fam & prep, only more advanced ES specialty track training. See email from LtCol Brownell for more details.
- **Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Safety in the Woods at the Great Hollow Nature Preserve in New Fairfield, CT. Please indicate your interest by letting Maj Simoncelli know.
- **Nov 5<sup>th</sup>:** - Cadet Ball, 6:00- 11:00 PM. Tickets are on sale at \$22.00 each. Location: Casa Mia at Hawthorne, Berlin, CT. Contact our Cadet Advisory Council rep or Capt Pedone for information on how to register.

## SQUADRON AGENDA FOR SEPTEMBER 27<sup>th</sup> , 2022

- **Activity:** PT
- **Location:** Danbury Sports Dome at 25 Shelter Rock Lane (not Rd), Danbury. 6:30-8:30.
- **Uniform of the day (UOD):** PT uniform (long sleeves and warm up pants if cold) sneakers. Bring paperwork. If you don't have your CAPF 160 and 161, you will not be able to participate unless your parents/guardians remain on premises. Remember hydration!