



YOUR FIRST 60 DAYS

(Months 1-2)

Basic Cadet Training

- 8 weeks of training in basic cadet life: drill & ceremonies, leadership, the Cadet Wingman Course, an introduction to the Cadet Physical Fitness Program, customs & courtesies, and uniform wear
- Obtain and set up your utility uniform (ABU shirt & trousers, boots)
- Take and pass leadership test. Take Cadet Physical Fitness Test. Set fitness zone goals
- Set your goal for completing Phase I of the Cadet Program (Personal Tracker)
- Completion of **Achievement 1** – Promotion to **Cadet Airman** (Your First Stripe). This is the beginning of **Phase I** of the Cadet Program



THE NEXT 90 DAYS

(Months 3-5)

Continue in Phase I – The Learning Phase

- Obtain and set up your Blues uniform (with Curry Voucher, Vanguard order)
- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings (Aerospace, Leadership, Cadet Physical Fitness Training / Testing, Character Development, other elective training such as Emergency Services or Communications)
- Read program materials and take tests for **Achievement 2** (Leadership & Aerospace)
- Begin looking at other activities and mission areas that interest you: Cyberpatriot, Model Rocketry, Color Guard, Emergency Services, Aerospace/STEM, weekend activities, etc
- Prepare for your first Summer or Winter Encampment
- Participate in a Cadet Orientation Flight (powered or glider)
- Complete **Achievement 2** – Promotion to **Cadet Airman First Class**



THE FOLLOWING 180 DAYS

(Months 6-11)

Complete Phase I – The Learning Phase, prepare for Phase II – The Leadership Phase

- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings (Aerospace, Leadership, Cadet Physical Fitness Training / Testing, Character Development, other elective training)
- Continue with Cadet Orientation Flights & activities you enjoy
- Attend Summer or Winter Encampment
- Read materials and take tests for **Achievement 3** (Leadership & Aerospace)
- Complete **Achievement 3** – Promotion to **Cadet Senior Airman**



- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings & unit activities
- Read materials, take & pass the comprehensive **Wright Brothers Award** test along with a comprehensive drill test – Promotion to **Cadet Staff Sergeant**. This is the beginning of **Phase II** of the Cadet Program
- **Renew your CAP membership before the end of your first year**



THE NEXT 30 DAYS & BEYOND

(Month 12 and your next year)

Continue in Phase II – The Leadership Phase

- Continue to participate actively in weekly meetings & unit activities and continue with the activities you enjoy
- Prepare for and take Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) training
- Take on additional leadership roles within the unit with your new-found training
- Read materials and take tests for **Achievements 4 and beyond** (leadership & aerospace), and prepare for promotion to **Cadet Technical Sergeant**