



# Pacific Region Cadet Advisory Council

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our quarterly newsletter! Follow us as we work to improve the quality and standardization of Cadet Programs in the Pacific Region!

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## Message from the Chair

Despite all that has been going on in the world, the PCR CAC has managed to carry all of the momentum from last year's successful term into the new year. All Wings continue to be represented and the amount of active wing and groups CAC's continues to grow as our initiatives disseminate to all levels. The council has worked to secure this level of activity for future terms by implementing a proposal aimed at improving continuity and looking at ways to increase the presence of the CAC within the region. Our current region-level initiatives include creating paper promotion forms to help cadets easily track their progress in the program (a project that is currently awaiting beta testing), producing media materials for both internal and external use in the Region, and examining ambiguities in the transition process from Cadet to Flight Officer. Our projects that we hope to eventually present to the NCAC include suggesting a nationally standardized PT uniform, increasing STEM opportunities past the STEM-Kits, and revising the criteria for the QCUA. This has definitely been a hard and difficult year for all of us, and for that I can not thank the active representatives enough for all they are doing. If there is anything you believe the RCAC can do for you, please contact us through your squadrons CAC representative. We will be happy to hear from you and need your input!

## Representatives

### **Alaska Wing**

Primary: C/Maj Alan Padgett  
Alternate: C/Capt Katarina Lukic

### **California Wing**

Primary: C/Maj Jesse James II  
Alternate: C/Capt Mason Caldwell

### **Hawaii Wing**

Primary: C/1st Lt Xiana Crenshaw  
Alternate: C/Maj Riku Iwai-King

### **Nevada Wing**

Primary: C/Maj Michael Ramirez  
Alternate: C/Maj Jason Scharoun

### **Oregon Wing**

Primary: C/Capt Josiah Bailey  
Alternate: C/Capt Joshua Vanrenterghem

### **Washington Wing**

Primary: C/Maj Tatyanna Sparks  
Alternate: C/Lt Col Emmanuel Larsen

### **Executive Staff**

Chair: C/Lt Col Ivan Altunin, NVWG

Vice Chair: C/Lt Col Brian Di Mascio, CAWG

Recorder: C/Maj Jacob Groux, ORWG

Advisor: Col Virginia Thompson, ORWG

Meetings: Every 3rd Saturday @ 1900 PST

Location: Microsoft Teams



## Council Spotlights

### Committees for Change

Effectively, the Cadet Advisory Council is a feedback-based council designed to receive and implement feedback for the betterment of the Cadet Program. At the region level, we no longer have direct contact with the cadets we represent. Therefore, it is crucial that we work actively and ensure that cadets at all levels can see that their voice is heard. Here is a list of committees that we have implemented to accomplish this:

#### Completed

Promotion Forms  
Staff Handbook

#### Ongoing

STEM Opportunity Expansion  
Public Relations  
PT Uniform Committee  
Flight Officer Utilization  
Quiz Bowl Committee  
Encampment Guide Committee

### Monthly Meetings

The PCRAC meets monthly to discuss and vote on pertinent topics and committees. These meetings are open to all and all you have to do is contact your chain of command to receive the meeting link. Beyond this, all of our representatives are encouraged and required to attend the Wing CAC meetings of as many PCR wings as possible!

## 8 New Committees and Consistent Wing Interaction

# Committees Events Meetings



## Pacific Region Cadet Leadership School

This past winter, the Pacific Region hosted a Region Cadet Leadership school, one of the premier leadership programs offered by CAP and a requirement for the Earhart Award.

Statement from our ORWG Representative, C/Capt Josiah Bailey

"RCLS was an event filled with many challenges from a student's perspective, from being 100% virtual to accomplishing assignments with a diverse group from across the Nation, it had many challenges to overcome yet it was the best experience of the past 10 months. Being able to network with other Cadet Officers, and having a challenge that we all needed to accomplish gave us the motivation and drive to push through the long days."

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