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Cadets Honored for Saving Life

This years Nevada Wing Conference held in Sparks, NV was the scene of a very special night for two of the 801st cadets. C/SMSgt Beven Bray and C/TSgt Trinten English were awarded the Civil Air Patrol Lifesaving Medal

Col Ralph Miller, Nevada's CAP Wing Commander, presented the medal and certificate to the expectant cadets before the assembled honored guests and CAP membership. A standing ovation was rendered to honor these two well deserved cadet recipients.

The back story of this lifesaving act is further featured on page three of this issue.



Cadets Bray and English present themselves to Nevada Wing Commander Ralph Miller as Chief of Staff Lt Col Tim Hahn reads their accomplishments.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



By the end of October, 2010, our unit underwent a Subordinate Unit Inspection, SUI, to determine the level of regulation compliance that the 801st had exhibited since its inception. Even though there were several areas that needed improvement or immediate attention, our overall rating was Marginally Successful. Two areas stood out and were deemed Highly Successful and garnered benchmarks and commendable achievement. (Aerospace Education and Public Affairs) In the coming months of 2011, it is my goal for the 801st that we will improve "leaps and bounds" over the last SUI. "Soar to Excellence"



Cadets
 Promoted to:
 C/2d LT Stout
 C/2d Lt Kirk
 C/SMSgt Beven Bray
 C/SMSgt La Juensee
 C/TSgt English
 C/TSgt Morgan
 C/SSgt Jackson
 C/AIC Hunter
 C/Amn Douglas
 C/Amn Hannah
 C/Amn DeVicente
 C/Amn Ogata
 Congratulations Cadets!

Seniors
 ILT Stout

Congratulations!



Cadet Programs

New Flight Leadership

Alpha Flight Leader



C/2d Lt Stout

Bravo Flight Leader



C/2d Lt Kirk

Aerospace Education



O Rides



Current Events

January/February
 March
 April
 May
 June

Recruitment
 Curry Weekend
 Scout Expo
 Outing—TBA
 Outing—TBA

Nevada Civil Air Patrol Uses Emergency Skills at Scout Expo

Three Civil Air Patrol squadrons from the Nevada Wing were on hand to lend their support to the Boy Scout Expo. Henderson Composite, Jim Bridger Middle School, and Jack Schofield Middle School cadets volunteered for this two day camping adventure to provide roving safety patrols and medical emergency first aid response teams (MERT).

Throughout the two days, cadets and senior leaders performed their mission in an exemplary manner. One such example came when a distress call went out that a scout leader had collapsed. A two cadet medical emergency first aid response team consisting of Cadet Senior Airman Bevan Bray, and cadet Airman First Class Trinten English raced into action.

Upon arrival an immediate and initial assessment was made for heat exhaustion and the female leader was given cold compresses and kept calm. While taking the medical assessment, the team realized that there might be more than meets the eye. With complaints of chest tightness, the camp registered nurse was summoned.

Under the guidance for the nurse, the team was allowed to take more medical information and a history of hypertension and diabetes was uncovered. Asked by the nurse, "what should you do next?" a unanimous "call 911 for emergency medical help." was their response. They briefed the incoming medical personnel and the scout leader was transported to the nearest medical facility for further evaluation. It was later determined that the fast response from the 801st MERT had saved the female Scout leader from cardiac death.

Color Guard

**Jim Bridger
Middle School represented
by C/TSgt Morgan at the
Wreaths Across America
Celebration Color Guard
and C/2d Lt Stout Air Force
Wreath Honor Guard**



Recruiting and Retention

**Congratulations
On Completing
Your Level I
Training!**

WELCOME

New Senior Member
Wayne Bray



Promotions



C/Amn Douglas



C/A1C Hunter



**Director
Cadet
Programs
Maj Akerson**



C/SSgt Jackson



C/Amn Valles



C/TSgt English



C/SMSgt Bray

1Lt Stout



Wreaths Across America



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Another Civil Air Patrol benefit!



The Civil Air Patrol offers young adults across the country challenging opportunities in an award-based, multi-level program. Leadership training, technical education, and an opportunity to participate in aviation-related activities are just a few of the benefits of CAP membership. Cadets must be 17-18 years of age to join. Civil Air Patrol also offers Senior, Officer and Aerospace Education memberships.

Get involved in your local unit and see how far you can go!



CIVIL AIR PATROL volunteering through the military

INTEGRITY VOLUNTEERISM RESPECT EXCELLENCE



The Academy Jim Bridger Mathematics Science and Technology Middle School features a unique technology-based learning environment. The aerospace and aviation programs introduce students to the basics of aerospace history, aviation concepts, and technology and career opportunities. Activities teach the basic forces of flight, rocketry skills, space exploration and living conditions in space. The newly formed 801 Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol introduces an after school extension of learning. Military drill, ceremony, customs, courtesy and leadership training along with aerospace education, search and rescue exercises, and moral character building are some of the classes taught to cadets. The biomedicine program introduces students to the medical field. Students receive training in the human body, disease, medical terminology and operation and care of medical equipment. Students learn the mathematical skills necessary to perform medical duties, hazards in the medical profession, and basic medical techniques and procedures. In the robotics program students learn how to build, program, operate and use robots in different environments. Robotics provides an introduction to the study of physics and engineering. The technology program focuses on the student learning to use the computer as a problem-solving tool. Eighth grade students complete a Capstone project, based on previous research in electives, which involves independent study and a presentation to peers, family, and professionals. The curriculum is aligned with national, state, and local standards. Numerous study trips to AMES Research Center, PIMA Air and Space Museum, and the NASA Jet Propulsion Lab are offered. We are Nevada's first NASA Explorer School and have participated in the NASA Reduced Gravity Flight, Student Symposiums, and have flown various experiments with NASA.

"Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 60,000 members nationwide. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and has been credited by the AFRCC with saving more than 100 lives this fiscal year. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to over 25,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for more than 69 years. For more information on CAP, visit gocivilairpatrol.com." For more information on CAP visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com