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## Presenting CAP NCS To Visitors



**SM Jorge Torres, Recruiting Officer introducing CAP to interested visitors.**

## Open-House

**Our Squadron is planning its next Open-House at the end of September, Bi-Monthly.**



## Commander's Updates

Lt Col David Jadwin

**Important - Please Read the following 6 articles!**

1. NCS Promo Agreement Forms
2. Proper Uniform
3. Orientation Flights
4. NCS Mailing List
5. Yahoo Group Updates
- 6. NCS ICS - Las Vegas**

See **NCS Promotion**, Page 2-

## NCS Promotion Agreement Forms

Cadets:

The NCS website has been updated to include the Promotion Agreement Forms. Please go there ASAP and read the information about Promotion Agreements & then download/print your current form.

You will not be able to test unless you give this form to the Testing Officer.

You will not be able to promote unless you turn in this form with everything completed and signed off.

NCS Website: [www.nvwg.cap.gov/ncs](http://www.nvwg.cap.gov/ncs)

Click the link to go to the “Cadet Promotions” page.

(While you are online, you might want to go to the “Forms & Operating Instructions” page & read the “Cadet Promotions” policy too.)

Cadet Leaders:

Please ensure that all cadets have this information!

## Proper Uniforms For Pinning Ceremonies

The short-sleeve “blues uniform” is the required and official uniform for all cadets for all pinning ceremonies within NCS. The blues uniform must be complete and proper for the ceremony (and at all times when you wear it). This includes all insignia, ribbons, nameplate, etc. In addition, all cadets must meet CAP grooming standards.

If you do not have your blues uniform in proper order, you will not be qualified for promotion.

All cadets should obtain and wear their blues uniform as soon as possible after joining NCS.

## Orientation Flights

NCS Members & Families:

There will NOT be orientation flights this Saturday, July 18.

There will be an opportunity for early morning flights during the weekdays next week. If anyone wants to take part in weekday flying, please contact me directly.

## NCS Mailing List

### High Importance

One of the fastest, and most reliable, means of communicating with our members is through e-mail. All members (and parents) should be members of the Nellis Composite Squadron (NCS) E-mail List. You will know you are receiving messages on this list because you will see a [NCS] at the beginning of the subject line.

Subscribing is very easy. Go to the Nevada Wing web page and choose the “Email Sign Up” link at the top of the screen. Then, fill in each blank with the requested information.

While it looks like it is only for members, parents are encouraged to sign-up too. That way, communication of important CAP news gets to everyone in the family.

Go to the same place as described above. Fill in all the blanks with your information. When asked for your CAP ID number, please use your cadet’s CAP ID number.

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## Yahoo Groups Updates

NCS Members –

There are several important updates that have been posted on the Nellis Cadet Squadron Yahoo Groups page.

These include:

- · 4 New NCS Operating Instructions
- · 3 New NCS Forms
- · All of Lt Gamson's Newsletters for 2008 & 9
- · Cadet Promotion Agreements

Each of these are located in the "Files" section on the left side of the screen – then the appropriate sub-folder.

To view this information - follow this link:  
[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nellis\\_co\\_mposite\\_squadron/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nellis_co_mposite_squadron/)

- Once there, you can sign in using your Yahoo account information.
- Otherwise, you will have to create a free Yahoo account & then subscribe to our group.

### [NCS] ICS 300 and 400 Las Vegas Incident Command System

Cadets & Officers:

As most of you know, there are several levels of training to work in Emergency Services. In addition to Ground & Air teams, there are a number of crucial staff members who work at mission base to plan & coordinate a search.

Members who wish to train and work at some of the mission base positions need to take courses like Incident Command System (ICS) 300 & 400. These positions include:

Incident Commander 300 & 400

Operations Section Chief 300 & 400  
(desired)

Planning Section Chief 300 & 400  
(desired)

Logistics Section Chief 300 & 400  
(desired)

Finance/Admin Section Chief 300 & 400  
(desired)

Air Ops Branch Director 300

Ground Ops Branch Director 300

Information Officer 300 & 400 (desired)

Communications Unit Leader 300

Mission Safety Officer 300 & 400

Liaison Officer 300 & 400

While these classes do not occur too often - there will be an ICS 300 class August 24-26. There will also be an ICS 400 class August 27. (Must take 300 class first)

The training will be presented at N Las Vegas Police Department. Hours of instruction will begin at 0700 hours and end at 1700 hours. The early start is probably due to completing the two courses in 4 days instead of 5 days.

If you are interested in attending, you need to complete your ICS 100, 200, 700 & 800 courses online before you participate.

Any additional questions, or if you want to sign up, contact Maj. John Giles at 702-806-1901 or [jpgiles@cox.net](mailto:jpgiles@cox.net). Please send the message ASAP if you want to attend (and copy to me, LtC Jadwin). There are a limited number of seats. First come, first served – or until the seats are gone.

## CAP NCS Websites

Check regularly to keep up to date on what's happening

<http://members.gocivilairpatrol.com/>

CAP Home Page

<http://www.nvwing.cap.gov/>

NV Wing Home Page > go to NCS Page

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nellis\\_composite\\_squadron/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nellis_composite_squadron/) NCS Website  
'join this group' > sign in

see '**LINKS**' for more useful CAP Websites

<https://www.capnhq.gov/default.aspx>

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The Beginnings of Aero-photography

Wilbur Wright flying an airplane 1909 Movie

Thanks

Lt Col Richard Brown



[http://www.europafilmtreasures.eu/PY/322/see-the-film-wilbur\\_wright\\_and\\_his\\_flying\\_machine](http://www.europafilmtreasures.eu/PY/322/see-the-film-wilbur_wright_and_his_flying_machine)

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