



2025 Civil Air Patrol Cadets of the Year

Each receiving \$300 Toward Uniforms



TX 354 Cadet of the Year: C/2d Lt Carson Romine



C/2dLt Carson Romine has been an active member of Lakeshore Composite Squadron since joining in May of 2021. Lt Romine is well respected and looked up to by his peers. An example of perseverance as well as a formative model of the core values, Carson's continual progression and engagement in the program is testament to his dedication. He is currently serving his second CAC term, is our Deputy Commander for Operations, Cadet Emergency Services Officer, and unit color guard commander, but he eagerly steps in where needed. Whether helping a cadet with a uniform issue or congratulating them on a job well done, Carson will often be found encouraging, helping, and mentoring his peers. His latest staffing at TXWG winter encampment is a perfect example of his humbleness and his heart for servant leadership. He was selected as 1st Sgt, but due to his recent promotion to 2d Lt, he had to step down. With few open staff positions left, he was moved to mess staff. Some may have thought this position below them and inadequate for their leadership and experience, but Carson took this position with grace and full willingness to serve where he was needed. Before encampment ended, I received feedback on his exceptional performance in his position of handling special dietary needs, some of which inattention could have been deadly. This feedback resulted in him receiving an Achievement Award. Wanting to serve others has led him down a path in the medical field. He graduated MOTS in 2024 and very soon after, he achieved his Emergency Medical Responder certification. 2d Lt Romine is an exemplary cadet and young man that I am happy to have represent Lakeshore Composite and CAP. It is my pleasure to recognize C/2dLt Carson Romine as Lakeshore Composite Squadron's AFA Cadet of the Year.



MSgt Zach Hill, C/2d Lt Carson Romine and Lt Col Stever LeMaire

TX 645 Cadet of the Year: C/Maj Micah Rychlik



The Sulphur Springs Composite squadron of the Civil Air Patrol selects the cadet who has shown the most growth and maturity as our AFA Cadet of the Year. This past year our team saw the transformation of a young cadet into a dynamic leader. Cadet Major Micah Rychlik attended numerous state and national level activities including Leadership, Powered Flight, and Emergency Response training. Additionally, he took the position of Cadet Commander within the squadron. Maj Rychlik joined CAP in 2019 and has become a great example of what a Civil Air Patrol Cadet is. His future plans show the invaluable opportunities this program provides to today's youth by allowing them to interact with community and area specific leaders.



MSgt Zach Hill, C/Maj Micah Rychlik, and Lt Col Steve LeMaire

TX 645 Cadet of the Year: C/2d Lt Sabrina Graham



C/2d Lt Sabrina Graham has demonstrated leadership qualities since she entered the CAP Cadet Program in November 2022. She has served as the Cadet Advisory Council Representative for two terms and has recently been appointed as the Cadet Commander of TX 645. For the past two years she has participated in the CyberPatriot competition and successfully led the senior team this past year. She has attended Space OPS National Cadet Special Activity and been accepted to Cisco Advanced Camp this coming year. Cadet Graham has staffed at Wing Encampments and led several special interest activities within the squadron. For the majority of her cadet career, she has exhibited excellence academically as well and entered college two years early. TX 645 is proud to put forward this outstanding cadet as our AFA Cadet of the Year.



MSgt Zach Hill, CAP Lt Col Choya Shanahan receiving for Cadet Graham, and Lt Col Steve LeMaire