

C.A.P. Civilian Auxiliary Of U.S. Air Force

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We are often asked, "What is the Civil Air Patrol?" The CAP is an organization with the chief purpose of helping those in need. It is a civilian Auxiliary of the United States Air Force. It provides education and training for its members, either senior or Cadet. It provides citizens with the equipment to meet local and national emergencies.

It is a good organization, truly it is. But it needs good responsible citizens to be members. If you like to help people that is provide your time and effort to make this community a better place to live, then look into the opportunities offered you in the CAP. Don't ask "How much is it going to pay me?" It won't pay you anything. You pay to get into it. But it is worth while.

There are about 47,000 CAP Cadets — 37,000 boys and 9,900 girls, ranging from the age of 13 through 18. Also, about 34,000 men and women from 19 up paying dues to be members in this CAP program. If you are in doubt ask any one of them.

We have several good Cadet

members in our local group. They are not men or women yet. So what about helping to mold and make them into fine young people, also, give yourself a chance to do something that you can be proud of. Come to a meeting or two and find out first-hand what it really is. No one will twist your arm and you will be welcome. We need instructors, someone to help in our class room instructions. Men who are good outside to help with our physical-fitness program and outside activities.

And most of all we need a qualified chaplain, the one who will mold the mind and make us more aware that God is the source of our strength and courage. So come on by, you may find us at the community building every Monday night at seven o'clock.

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Award To Parents Of Blevins

A Posthumous Award of two Medals by the Government of the Republic of Vietnam was made to the parents of the late Specialist Four Howard C. Blevins, U. S. Army. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Blevins of Rt. 2, Burnsville were presented the Military Merit Medal and the Gallantry Cross. The Citation read:

"Courageous Combatants well known for their sacrifices, have always exhibited a spirit of good will and cooperation. They assisted the Republic of Vietnam armed forces in blocking the re-advance of aggression from engulfing South Viet-Nam and Southeast Asia.

With their enthusiasm and exemplary devoted manner, they willingly executed all of their entrusted missions and set a brilliant example for their comrades-in-arms.

They died in the performance of their missions. Their losses have been greatly mourned by both their American and Vietnamese comrades-in-arms."

The presentation was made by LTC Paul A. Morsch of the United States Army.

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