

Spirit Squadron

# HIGH FLIGHT 3.0

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March 2024 Cadet News

## NMWG MRO Training



Image Source: <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/programs/emergency-services/radio>

On March 9th, NMWG hosted an Emergency Services training MRO event. Cadets and Senior members learned more about CAP Radio Communications. Everybody who attended completed their ICUT in Eservices. ICUT evaluations were offered before the classes started. CAP members enjoyed an exciting opportunity to test their radio skills!

## Cadet of the Month



**C/Harrison, Ross**

Cadet Harrison Ross won a total of 15 points! C/Ross earned these points through following the core values and mentoring cadets.

## Rocket Launch

On March 2nd, Spirit cadets participated in a rocket launch combined with a newer squadron near Ballon Fiesta field.

*"Our rockets flew high, stored, and even exploded"* - C/SMSgt Keffler

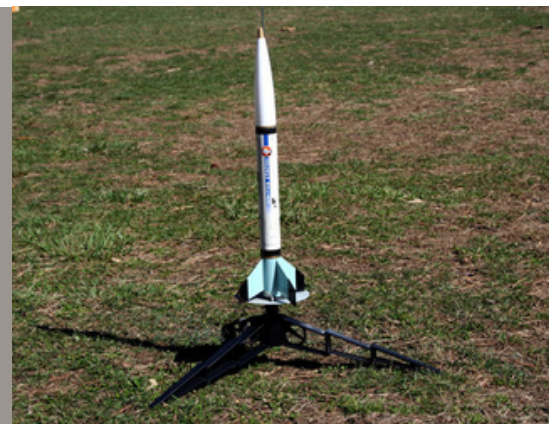


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# C/Capt. Verity Gray Awarded Scholarships

C/Capt Verity Gray earned an appointment to multiple military academies including the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy. In addition, she also earned an offer for an all-paid for undergraduate and medical doctor degree at UNM. Since C/Capt Gray has always wanted a career in the medical field, she decided to choose the UNM scholarship of the three she earned. A quote from C/V. Gray says, "I can commission in through OTS afterward if that's still something I want to do." Be sure to congratulate her when you see her next.



C/Capt. Verity Gray at the National Convention earning AFSA (Air Force Sergeants Cadet of the Year Award in 2023).



C/Verity Gray Promoting Ceremony

# Region CAC Chair Visit

On March 21st, Spirit Squadron welcomed our Region Cadet Advisory Council Chair, C/ Lt Col. Agor (middle). With NM Wings Representative, Maj. Jones (right), and Cadet Advisory Council Vice Chair, C/ Capt. Shethia(left)."



C/Aragon's first O-Flight.

C/Ross' third O-Flight



## CAP Powered O-Flights

On March 23rd, Cadets flew (Some of which were on their first) powered O-flight (Orientation flight) on Cessna 172s and Cessna 182s.

# Future Events

## 2024 April 8: Solar Eclipse

On April 8th, our squadron will participate in a historical event in collecting data for NASA. This event will be from 9 AM to 5:00 PM at the International School at Mesa del Sol, Bobby Foster Rd (do not use GPS, directions will come out).

If your parent/legal guardian will not be attending, please bring these documents signed:

- CAPF 60-80 (signed by parent)
- CAPF 161

Please also bring the following:

- Snacks
- Lunch
- Hydration (water)

April 8th will land on a school day and will need permission from both your school and your parents to attend. Cadets participating will be part of the first mass scientific study of the solar eclipse done by civilians. Please contact Maj Fox for more information.

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Sign-up Genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054AABAA2DA13-45088113-eclipse/149040608#/>



2023 December Winter Banquet



October 14, 2023 Eclipse Viewing

*Semper Vigilans*



2023 NM Summer Encampment