

OCTOBER 2023

# GRANBURY COMPOSITE SQUADRON



*MONTHLY BRIEFING*

*PROMOTIONS  
GET TO KNOW ...  
CLASSES THIS MONTH  
UPCOMING EVENTS  
AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL*

# **Fifth Monday Night Bowling!**

October 30th was a fifth Monday, so Granbury Composite Squadron took the opportunity to go out to Pins Bowling Alley



**Building leaders.....Making friends!**

# PROMOTIONS



*C. ROBERTS- C/MSGT*



*T. HUNTON- C/SSGT*

*IF YOU NEED A REVIEW BOARD, MILESTONE TEST, OR DRILL TEST, PLEASE FILL OUT THE PROPER JOTFORM AND SEND A REQUEST UP YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND. IF YOU NEED HELP ASK YOUR WINGMAN!*

*FOR A REVIEW BOARD, BRING A PRINTOUT OF THE CADET PROMOTIONS TRACK REPORT FOUND IN ESERVICES.*

*FOR A DRILL TEST, BRING A PRINTOUT OF A CAPP 60-34 WHICH CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE UNDER TRAINING.*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER

- *GROUP VI FTX 11/17/23 - 11/18/23*

## DECEMBER

- *MISSION STAFF 12/16/23*
- *WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA 12/16/23*
- *WINTER ENCAMPMENT 12/26/23 - 12/31/23*

## FEBRUARY

- *GROUP VI HGA 2/24/24 - 2/25/24*

## MARCH

- *GROUP VI ALS 3/15/24 - 3/17/24*

## JULY

- *EAA AIR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP -  
7/16/24-7/24/24*

# MEET OUR STAFF



DEPUTY COMMANDER OF  
SUPPORT - C/CAPT ROBERTS



CADET COMMANDER -  
C/CAPT MORIS



ALPHA FLIGHT SERGEANT -  
C/CMSGT HUNTON



FIRST SERGEANT -  
C/CMSGT CULLOP



PUBLIC AFFAIRS NCO -  
C/MSGT PROVOST



LOGISTICS NCO -  
C/CMSGT  
CROWE



IT NCO -  
C/MSGT ROBERTS



PERSONNEL NCO -  
C/MSGT DAVENPORT

## CURRENT CHAIN OF COMMAND

Squadron Commander - Capt. Chin



Cadet Commander - C/Capt. Moris



Deputy Commander of Support - C/Capt. Roberts



First Sergeant - C/CMSgt. Cullop



Alpha Flight Sergeant - C/CMSgt. Hunton



Alpha Flight Cadets

## SENIOR MEMBER ETHAN HIGGINS

# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF TX-441 GRANBURY COMPOSITE SQUADRON



I AM FROM MCKINNEY ORIGINALLY AND MOVED TO GRANBURY ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. I AM A THIRD-GENERATION PILOT SO I GREW UP AROUND AVIATION, GETTING MY PILOT'S LICENSE AT 18, AND GOING ON TO GET THE REST OF MY RATINGS SHORTLY THEREAFTER. I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A DESIRE TO JOIN THE MILITARY AND BE A FIGHTER PILOT, AND DECIDED TO ENLIST IN THE OKLAHOMA AIR NATIONAL GUARD SHORTLY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, TO PURSUE A PILOT SLOT TO FLY F16S. AFTER ATTENDING OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, I MOVED BACK HOME AND AM NOW A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR AT KCPT FLYERS IN CLEBURNE AND WORK WEEKENDS AS AN AIRCREW FLIGHT EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST WITH THE 138TH FW. OUTSIDE OF AVIATION, I ENJOY WORKING ON CARS AND MOTORCYCLES, PLAYING BASKETBALL, AND GAMING. SOME OF MY OTHER HOBBIES INCLUDE FIREARMS AND MODEL AVIATION. GROWING UP I WAS IN BOY SCOUTS, PARTICULARLY A TROOP RUN BY A CADRE OF EX-MARINE INFANTRYMEN AND RACKED UP OVER A THOUSAND MILES OF BACKPACKING BEFORE EARNING MY EAGLE SCOUT. BECAUSE OF THIS, I TRULY UNDERSTAND THE VALUE THAT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CAP AND BSA PROVIDE TO THE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY A DEDICATED TEAM OF SPONSORS. SINCE THEN, I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO GIVE BACK AS A VOLUNTEER AND CAP SEEMED LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE GIVEN MY BACKGROUND. I HOPE THAT MY EXPERIENCE AS AN AIRMAN AND SCOUT WILL ALLOW ME TO BETTER HELP THE CADETS OF THE 441ST GO ON TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF CAP. I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO WORK WITH Y'ALL, AND THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME.



# Operation **TRINITY THUNDER**

## Exercise Announcement and Planning Instructions

Date: Nov 17th – 19th, 2023  
Mission #: REQ-24-1200 Currently Listed as LESA NORTH  
Loca on: Lake Ray Roberts Isle Du Bois State Park. (Bluestem Grove)  
Sign-up: [txwg\\_trinity\\_tunder\\_2023.eventbrite.com](https://txwg_trinity_tunder_2023.eventbrite.com)

### Start me:

Friday Nov 17th All parcipants are expected to arrive between 1500 – 1900 hrs. If you are running late, please let Lt. Col Cryer know 940-390-9505.

### Sleeping Arrangements:

All parcipants are expected to bring own sleeping gear – tents included. Cadets of the same gender will be allowed to share tents. Tent sharing needs to be arranged prior to arrival. Siblings of opposite gender will not be allowed to share tents; they will need to provide their own individual tents.

### Meals:

Eat before you arrive; dinner will not be provided on Friday. Three meals will be provided Saturday and two meals will be provided on Sunday. Special diets or religious preferences are not guaranteed; those requiring such need to bring their own meals. All trainees may elect to bring your own food. Any meals brought by trainees will have to be prepared by themselves so please plan accordingly and bring what is needed to prepare your own food. Snacks will be provided but you might want to bring extra as well. Water, coffee, orange juice, and hot chocolate will be provided for all parcipants.

### Uniform and Gear:

Per the task guide, the prescribed ground team uniform is ABU or Blue BDU. It might get cold, please plan accordingly with appropriate layers and authorized cold weather gear. All ground team parcipants MUST have complete 24-hour packs, with addional items to replace and replenish used items throughout the weekend. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Those working on Ground Team 2 or Ground Team 1 MUST addionally have complete 72-hour packs.

### Friday Evening Preparatory Training:

First Aid training will be provided Friday evening starng at 19:30. All GTM3 familiarizaon and prep training will also be done Friday evening. ICUT evaluaons will be provided Friday evening, all training must be done in Axis prior to arrival.

# *GROUP II AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL (ALS)*



*CONGRATULATIONS!*

*TO  
C/AMN KARNES  
AND  
C/AMN SIMPSON  
FOR ATTENDING THEIR  
FIRST AIRMAN  
LEADERSHIP SCHOOL!*

## *WHAT IS AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL?*

Airman Leadership School (ALS) is the first step in the Cadet Training and Education Program (CTEP). It is for all airmen, airman basic through senior airman. ALS takes new cadets through everything that they will need before they go to encampment. It prepares them by having experienced cadet staff work with them on their uniforms, their boots, their drill movements, and many other aspects of cadet life.

For more information, ask your wingman about their experience and how you can sign up for the next one!



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE  
**GRANBURY COMPOSITE**

*Christmas*

**PARTY AND POTLUCK**

MONDAY

18 DECEMBER, 2023

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

201 E CLIFTON ROAD, GRANBURY, TEXAS, 76049

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/5080E  
4CA8A828A02-46140616-CAPCHRISTMAS](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4CA8A828A02-46140616-CAPCHRISTMAS)



Sign up to bring a dish for our taco-themed Christmas party. We will be serving around 75 people, so please sign up for more than 1 slot to ensure we have plenty of food to go around. Thank you for supporting our cadets!



# Granbury Composite Squadron

## Great Start Program

The Great Start program is a resource designed to help youth succeed as CAP cadets by providing a comprehensive and fun introduction to all facets of cadet life

**Next Start Date:**  
**January 8th 2024**



To learn more about this program, click on 'Great Start' on our squadron page

OR CLICK ON THIS LINK TO GO STRAIT TO OUR SQUADRON WBSITE  
[HTTPS://GRANBURY.CAP.GOV/GREAT-START](https://granbury.cap.gov/great-start)



**2023**  
**WINNER**   
CIVIL AIR PATROL

# NOVEMBER CLASSES

*11/6/23 – CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/SAFETY*

*11/13/23 – MODEL ROCKETRY*

*11/20/23 – PT TESTING*

*11/27/23 – MODEL ROCKETRY*

*THESE PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\**