

Cadets attend Legislative Day

Each February, the Civil Air Patrol conducts its Winter National Command Council, Senior Advisory Group, and Cadet Advisory Council meetings in Washington Day. These activities are held in conjunction with the CAP's annual Legislative day on Capitol Hill where-by adult and cadet members visit their elected representatives to discuss topics and exchange information about the Air Patrol's missions and activities.

This year, members of the New York Wing participating were; Cadet Lt Col Meghan Duell, Cadet Major Andrea Parker, Cadet 1st Lieutenant Kristyn Stewart, Cadet Senior Master Sergeant Rebecca Hartman, along with Lt Col Bill Hughes, Lt Col Diane Wojtowicz, Major Brian Benedict Captain Valerie Duell, Lt Col Thomas Carello, Lt Col John Jones, and New York Wing Commander Colonel Steven Perta.

Cadets Duell and Parker visited various Congressional Representatives with New York Wing Commander Colonel Steven Perta. Cadets Stewart and Hartman visited the offices of: Congressman Higgins, Collins, Slaughter, Stefanik and Reed. Accompanied by Major Brian Benedict, Captain Valerie Duell and Lt Col Diane Wojtowicz. As a special activity, Cadets Duell and Stewart, along with Major Brian Benedict were able to tour the Pentagon on Thursday evening with fellow CAP member Lt Col Falvo (USAF) who is stationed there.

The cadets attended the morning session of the CAP National Command Council on Friday, and then visited various places in Washington as well as the National Air and Space Museum.



Captain Valerie Duell, Cadet Rebecca Hartman, Congressman Tom Reed, and Cadet Kristyn Stewart