

Environment of Trust and Respect
 If you and the people around you display the warrior spirit, you will be creating an environment of trust and respect. This translates into a life that is less stressful and more rewarding. Friendships will be stronger. You and the people in your circle will be more successful because the warrior spirit is motivating everyone to do their best.

Good Reputation
 People who display a warrior spirit build good reputations. They earn trust and respect by doing the right thing, and their leaders take note. A good reputation opens doors that are closed to people whose sense of honor is questionable.

Clear Conscience
 Break promises and soon you'll see yourself as being a liar. Guilt will weigh you down
 Some of the benefits of striving for a warrior spirit include:

Warriors defend something valuable – their personal honor. Having a warrior spirit means that you make a promise to yourself that you will not lie, cheat, or steal, even if everyone else commits those wrongs.

The Civil Air Patrol

Cadet Oath

"I pledge to serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state and nation."

Sq. 85 Charlie Flight Sergeant:

Sq. 85 Charlie Flight Commander:

Sq. 85 First Sergeant:

Sq. 85 Cadet Deputy Commander:

Sq. 85 Cadet Commander:

Sq. 85 Deputy Commander: Maj. Ron D. Thompson
 Sq. 85 Commander: Capt. Aaron P. Yanagihara
 State Director CAP – RAP: Lt. Col. Donald L. Ryan
 NorCal Group 5 Commander: Maj. Joyce L. Pennybaker
 California Wing Commander: Col. Jon L. Stokes
 Pacific Region Commander: Col. Larry F. Myrick
 National Commander CAP: Maj. Gen. Charles L. Carr Jr.

Squadron 85



Great Start
Leadership

THE CORE VALUES

The Core Values are the four basic qualities CAP expects all members to display at all times: Integrity First, Volunteer Service, Excellence in All We Do, and Respect

Integrity First.

Integrity is the willingness to do what is right, even when no one is looking

Volunteer Service

Volunteer Service is about “selflessness.” It’s the difference between “giving” and “taking.”

Volunteer Excellence in All We Do

No matter what challenge you face, you will give it your best effort.

Respect

Someone who is respectful treats others as they would like to be treated.

HOW TO LIVE THE CORE VALUES

Self Awareness.

To know how well you are living up to the ideals of the Core Values requires self-awareness, the ability to monitor and judge your own actions

Self Discipline

Discipline is all about following the right instructions so that you achieve the right goals. Self discipline can be defined as the ability to direct your thoughts, emotions, and actions toward a meaningful purpose

Attitude.

The state of mind that lies behind your every action is called attitude.¹¹ Your attitude affects how you see the world

LEADERS ARE ACCOUNTABLE

Everyone must answer for their actions, regardless of their rank. Even the president is accountable to the American people.

THE FOUNDATION OF MILITARY COURTESY

Rooted in Politeness.

All military customs and courtesies are rooted in basic politeness and respect.

Never a Mark of Humiliation.

Military customs and courtesies are never a mark of inferiority or servility.

Teaching Tool.

Cadets strengthen their self discipline and maintain a positive attitude by habitually and cheerfully rendering customs and courtesies.

THE SALUTE

- When in doubt, salute.
- When in formation, do not salute; the commander salutes for you.
- Offer a greeting such as, “Good morning, ma’am,” when exchanging salutes.
- Salutes are normally exchanged only outdoors. Indoors, salute officers only when formally reporting.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

The chain of command is the order of authority. It links the most junior cadet with every leader in CAP, all the way up to the national commander.

One Person is Responsible.

While teamwork is important, the chain of command is based on the belief that **final responsibility for getting a job done ought to be assigned to a single individual.**

Another benefit of having a chain of command is that it reinforces the idea that everyone is accountable to another leader

THE CHAIN IN PRACTICE

The chain functions best when people resolve issues at the lowest possible level.

“Jumping the chain” is to be avoided.