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Greetings, Virginia Wing-

I am pleased to announce the Fall 2018 Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer Academy and Drill and Ceremonies Instructor School!

The intention of the **Non-Commissioned Officer Academy** is to teach cadet NCOs the critical skills they need for developing their mentoring, teamwork, and leadership skills. NCOA students will get real world chances to interact with serving NCOs from the U.S. Armed Forces, team up with others on practical and theoretical leadership challenges, and develop partnerships to begin lifelong leadership excellence.

The intention of **Drill and Ceremonies Instructor School** is to bring the perfection, discipline, and FUN of drill to cadets. In CAP today it is easy to forget the experience and value that drill and ceremony should bring to the Cadet Program. At DCIS students will learn proper technique, terminology, common mistakes to avoid, the fun of a well-called jody, the art of innovative drill, as well as a love and appreciation for drill. They will be trained on the mastery of the skill and method of instruction of these techniques in order to return to their squadrons to be Drill and Ceremonies Instructor assets. In this manner the Wing becomes standardized in Drill and Ceremonies per CAPP 60-20.

Non-Commissioned Officer Academy (NCOA):

- Focus on leadership, both in theory and practical application in realistic, everyday methods
- Develop your own skills and learn from serving NCOs from various branches of the military
- Space is limited to 36 students
- Rank requirement - C/SrA and up to (including) C/CMSgt

Drill and Ceremonies Instructor School (DCIS):

- Focus on giving commands, properly drilling a flight, and teaching drill
- Learn to be a better staffer at your home squadron or prepare to be on staff at encampment and other activities
- Hurry, space is limited to 40 students
- Rank requirement - Curry Achievement (C/Amn)

Limited cadet cadre slots are available; if interested, complete [this google form](#) AND submit required paperwork (listed below), NLT 1159 PM 17 Oct 2018. Letter of recommendation is waived at this time.

Senior Members - We could use your support for this activity - email 1st Lt Jimmy Taylor and/or SSgt Les Flores directly for full details, thank you!

EVENT:	Fall 2018 VAWG NCOA/DCIS
DATE:	16 Nov 2018 - 18 Nov 2018

TIME:	1900 16 Nov - 1300 18 Nov 2018
POC:	DCIS Director - 1st Lt James Taylor, james.taylor@vawg.cap.gov , 757-342-2632 NCOA Director - SSgt Lester Flores, lester.flores@vawg.cap.gov , 912-492-0688
ACTIVITY NUMBER:	19-VA-W002
EVENT LOCATION:	Raptor Town Joint Base Langley-Eustis Hampton, VA
CHECK-IN LOCATION:	Raptor Town
DEPARTURE TIME:	18 Nov 2018, 1300
UOD:	Cadets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PT • ABU/BDU <Full Packing List to be sent with welcome package.> Seniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABU/BDU • AF Blues or CAP Corporate White Aviator • Corporate Polo <Full Packing List to be sent with welcome package.>
FORMS:*	Current CAPID Membership Card, on person New! Please see registration link below to generate your forms automatically, as well as submit your request to attend to your unit commander. Cadets Only - CAPF 31 Application for CAP Encampment or Special Activity CAPF 161 Emergency Information, on person CAPF 160 Member Health History, optional; on person Cadets Only - CAPF 163 Permission for Provision of Minor Cadet OTC Medication, as applicable; on person *All forms above should be uploaded to your Google Drive folder - see registration link below, with required signatures, by 2359 on 13 November 2018.* *Stow quadra-fold forms in ziplock baggie in pants pocket
BRING:	Packing list will be distributed with welcome package.
LINKS:	VAWG CNCOA Webpage: http://www.vawg.cap.gov/Missions/cadet_programs/cadet-activities/cncoa VAWG DCIS Webpage: http://www.vawg.cap.gov/Missions/cadet_programs/cadet-activities/drill-and-ceremonies-instructor-school Registration Page: VAWG Cadet Programs Activity Application A Virginia Wing Google Apps account is required to apply, you may sign-up for one at the bottom of this page. You will receive an EventBrite link after you apply successfully using the link and the

instructions therein above.

Thank you for considering attending this activity to learn how to be a better leader, whether through leading others as an NCOA, or through drill and ceremonies. You will find your weekend at this activity well spent and this will surely further your cadet, and professional, career.

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