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WING TIPS

- **CYBERPATRIOT UPDATE:** A team of cadet cyber-sleuths from Big Sioux Composite Squadron (Brookings) won an all-expenses-paid trip to the national finals of the CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Competition to be held 8-10 April in Baltimore, MD. Team Big Sioux consists of Cadet Major Annabelle Klosterman of Brandon, Cadet First Lieutenant Austen King of Volga, Cadet First Lieutenant Isaiah Klosterman of Brandon, and Cadet Airman First Class Jeremiah Jorenby of Brookings. The team is coached by Captain Tyler Gross of Volga. In the finals the team will defend virtual networks and mobile devices from a professional aggressor team. The finalists also face-off in the Cisco Networking Challenge. Thirteen teams will compete in the All Service Division; two each from Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force JROTC, the Sea Cadets, CAP and one wildcard team. Team Big Sioux placed in the top two out of 530 registered CAP teams.





Congratulations to the Joint Sioux Falls Composite Squadron/Big Sioux Composite Squadron Middle School-level CyberPatriot team, the Hawks, who took 1st Place in South Dakota in the State Round of competition. Team members were - C/CMSgt Daniel Willison, C/CMSgt Lydia Klosterman, C/SrA Gabriel Healy and C/A1C Malachi Smith.

SQUADRON HIGHLIGHTS

- **WE'RE CHARTERED!** The Lincoln County Flight, the “Lobos”, has been notified National Headquarters has issued us a charter. We are officially the Lincoln County Flight “Lobos” with the unit code of NCR-SD-007. We look forward to quickly integrating ourselves into all the Wing’s activities.
- **CYBERPATRIOT RESULTS:** The two Sioux Falls Composite Squadron High School-level CyberPatriot Teams took 2nd and 3rd place in the State Round. The 2nd Place Team, Mockingjays, consisted of C/CMSgt Chris Schuppan, C/CMSgt Micah Healy, C/SrA Mercy Healy, C/A1C Hannah Decker and C/Amn Ava Bleyenbergh. The 3rd Place Team, Team 10-13, consisted of C/2d Lt David Willison, C/2d Lt Peter Willison, C/CMSgt Kaleb Sarchet, C/A1C Conner Herren and C/Amn Joshua Rodgers.

★ ★ PROMOTIONS ★ ★

Cadet Noncommissioned Officer Promotions



Congratulations to Micah Healy of Mitchell, a member of the Sioux Falls Composite Squadron, on promotion to Cadet Chief Master Sergeant and receipt of the Dr. Robert H. Goddard Award!



Congratulations to Alec Crowser of Philip, a member of Pierre Composite Squadron on promotion to Cadet Senior Master Sergeant and receipt of the General Jimmy Doolittle Award!



Congratulations to Josiah Kilburn of Box Elder, a member of the Rushmore Composite Squadron, on promotion to the rank of Cadet Master Sergeant and receipt of the Charles Lindbergh Award!



Congratulations to Walter Tracy of Summerset, a member of the Rushmore Composite Squadron, on promotion to Cadet Technical Sergeant and receipt of the Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Award!



Congratulations to Chancey Hall of Highmore, a member of the Miller Flight, and to Noah Healy of Mitchell, a member of the Sioux Falls Composite Squadron, on promotion to the rank of Cadet Staff Sergeant and receipt of the Wright Brothers Award!



Cadet Airman Promotions



Congratulations to Amber Kelly of Piedmont, a member of the Rushmore Composite Squadron, on promotion to the rank of Cadet Senior Airman and receipt of the Mary Feik Award!



Congratulations to Malachi Smith of Mission Hill, a member of the Sioux Falls Composite Squadron, on promotion to the rank of Cadet Airman First Class and receipt of the Arnold Award!



Congratulations to Remington McGeorge, Rose McGeorge and Christopher Ward, all of Miller and all members of the Miller Flight, on their promotion to Cadet Airman and receipt of the Curry Award!

