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AREA YOUTH BECOME CADETS IN AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

Modesto, CA -- Nine area teens are on their way to becoming tomorrow's aerospace leaders. The youth are the newest cadets of the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol.

The cadets completed a 5-week orientation program that included training in leadership, physical fitness, aerospace education, and character-building activities. But the highlight of the new cadets' experience was a weekend of field training learning valuable Leadership and Emergency Services skills.

The following cadets completed the Great Start training program and were also promoted to the rank of Cadet Airman: Aaron Davis (Riverbank, CA), Ryan Davis (Riverbank, CA), Lucas French (Ceres, CA), Ryley Hughes (Modesto, CA), Jeremiah Jallorina (Mountain House, CA), Bret Jones (Ceres, CA), Kyle Martin (Riverbank, CA), Colin Ramos (Modesto, CA) and Dominik Ruiz (Modesto, CA).

Civil Air Patrol is the non-profit, volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. In addition to offering a cadet program, CAP educates the public about the value of aviation, and performs lifesaving humanitarian missions.

The Lt Col Arthur King Composite Squadron meets at the Modesto Airport, Hanger 1S, Tioga Drive, every Thursday evening from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. For more information, visit <http://sq50.cawg.cap.gov> or call 1st Lt. Jon Domke at (209) 834-6663.