



9TH CADET TRAINING GROUP (CTG) EXECUTIVE STAFF

CADET TRAINING GROUP COMMANDER (9TH GTC/CC)

Cadet Captain Luke M. Young

Laclede County Composite Squadron, Lebanon, Missouri
Cadet Commander



The Cadet Training Group Commander is the most visible cadet, a role model for the entire cadet corps, and the liaison between the senior staff and the cadet staff.

Cadet Captain Young's experience includes multiple staff positions, culminating as Cadet Commander of the Springfield Regional Composite Squadron before transferring to the Laclede County Composite Squadron in August. He also has been serving on staff for both Flight Simulator and Model & Remote Controlled Aircraft tracks at ASA; as well as the Missouri Wing Cadet leadership Schools, hosted by the Springfield Regional Composite Squadron. He is a graduate of the Great Lakes Region Cadet Leadership School and served as Flight Commander during the 2016 Missouri Wing Summer Encampment.

His goals as the 9th CTG Commander are:

- Foster a positive training environment with senior and cadet staff
- Provide positive and constructive training environment for cadet staff and students
- Provide leadership training to cadet staff focusing on proper demeanor, tone, mentoring, compassion, and empathy
- Provide a safe Cadet Physical Fitness Testing and drill training environment
- Allot more time for drill training
- Have a fun, safe, productive encampment

CADET TRAINING GROUP DEPUTY COMMANDER for OPERATIONS (9TH GTC/CD)

Cadet Captain Nicholas S. Risko

St. Louis Composite Squadron 1, St Louis, Missouri
Executive Officer



The Cadet Training Group Deputy Commander manages cadet operations and acts as commander when the commander is absent.

Cadet Captain Risko's experience includes multiple staff positions, culminating as Deputy Cadet Commander of St. Louis Composite Squadron. He also has been serving on staff at ASA; as well as A Cadet Escort for a Brigadier General at the 2016 Wing Conference. He is Wing CAC representative

His goals as the 9th CTG Deputy Commander for Operations are:

- See all of the cadets walk away with more knowledge of Civil Air Patrol then they came with
- Enforce customs and courtesies/ respect
- Help the cadet staff run smoothly and efficiently to make 9th CTG the best encampment possible.



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CADET TRAINING GROUP DEPUTY COMMANDER for SUPPORT (9TH GTC/CS)

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Miranda A. Leonard
Warrensburg Flight, Warrensburg, Missouri
Cadet Deputy Commander



The Cadet Training Group Deputy Commander for Support is the member of the command staff who manages the mission support functions of the cadet corps.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Leonard's experience includes multiple staff positions, culminating as Deputy Cadet Commander of the Warrensburg Flight. She also has served as Flight Commander at the 2016 Summer Encampment and a graduate of Staff Development School (SDS) at the 2015 Summer Encampment.

Her goals as the 9th CTG Deputy Commander for Support are:

- Each cadet successful obtain the essential information for their cadet career
 - Drill movements
 - Phase 1 leadership and aerospace
 - Proper wear of the uniform
 - Good physical fitness

STAFF DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL COMMANDER (SDS/CC)

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Elizabeth A. Nelson
Omaha Composite Squadron, Omaha, Nebraska
Cadet Commander



The Cadet Training Group Squadron Development School (SDS) Commander is the member of the command staff who directs staff, curriculum, and execution of the SDS program during the Encampment, training future Cadet Staff Members.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Nelson's experience includes multiple staff positions, culminating as Cadet Commander of the Omaha Composite Squadron. She also has served as Deputy Cadet Commander at the 2016 Summer Encampment and a graduate of Staff Development School (SDS) at the 2015 Summer Encampment.



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17th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON (CTS) COMMANDER (17 CTS/CC)

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Ariel C. Switzer

Lee's Summit Composite Squadron, Lee's Summit, Missouri
Cadet Flight Commander



The 17th Cadet Training Squadron Commander is the most visible cadet, a role model for the 17th CTS, and supervise and mentor the flight commanders; ensuring they understand the scope of their responsibilities, and help them grow as leaders.

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Switzer's experience includes multiple staff positions, culminating as Cadet Commander of the Harry S. Truman Composite Squadron before transferring back to Lee's Summit Composite Squadron and assuming the Flight Commander's role. She also has served as Cadet Duty Officer at the 2016 Summer Encampment and Flight Commander at the 2015 Summer Encampment. She also currently serves as the Missouri Wing Cadet Advisory Council's Vice-Chair.

18th CADET TRAINING SQUADRON (CTS) COMMANDER (18 CTS/CC)

VACANT

The 18th Cadet Training Squadron Commander is the most visible cadet, a role model for the 18th CTS, and supervise and mentor the flight commanders; ensuring they understand the scope of their responsibilities, and help them grow as leaders.

CADET TRAINING GROUP FIRST SERGEANT (9TH GTC/CCC)

VACANT

The Cadet Training Group First Sergeant is the most prestigious and challenging position available to a cadet NCO, the cadet first sergeant's role is a varied one. The "shirt" is expected to be a master trainer, a great motivator, a fair referee, a just disciplinarian, and an aide-de-camp to the cadet commander.