

C.A.P. CADET EXCHANGE



Cadet James A. Kaufman, Watkins Glen, New York; Cadet Fred A. Donath, Winona, Minn.; Swiss flight instructor Mr. Frei, Bern, Switzerland; Capt. Werner G. Goering, Air Force liaison officer with Civil Air Patrol, Salt Lake City, Utah, acting as escort officer for cadets in Switzerland.

Deep in the hills of the southernmost tip of sunny Switzerland at Lugano, near the Italian border five young United States Civil Air Patrol Cadets, representing widely scattered states, were put through a rigid glider training program by Swiss Air Force instructors. Meanwhile, five Swiss Air Cadets flew to the United States and were instructed in the art of power flying at Randolph Field, Texas.

These U. S. Cadets in Switzerland were part of an exchange of visits between 61 Civil Air Patrol Cadets from the United States and an equal number of Air Cadets from Canada, United Kingdom, France and Switzerland.

This, the first exchange of Cadets between Europe and America was arranged by Maj. Gen. Lucas V. Beau, Commanding General of the Civil Air Patrol; Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Chairman of the Civil Air Patrol National Executive Board, and former Chief of Staff, USAF; and a party of Civil Air Patrol officers who flew to London, Paris, and Bern to confer with representatives of the three European governments.



Left to right, Cadets Willis W. Weichel, Richland, Wash.; William M. Berry, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. Rene Comte, Bern, Switzerland, and Cadet Oscar H. Babcock, Sarasota, Florida.

MAY-JUNE, 1950

F. A. I. AWARDS

For First Six Months of 1950

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Bill Beuby	W. Rodenberg
Martin Blackman	F. W. Walters
F. L. Fulton, Jr.	J. S. Charles, Jr.
Francis Jurusik	J. E. Jednacz
Eugene Leahy	Curt Holzhauser
Warren Austin	R. L. Moore
Donald F. Morgan	D. C. Ryon
Robert Carlson	Robert H. Fisher
J. J. Carlson	Wm. L. Fisher.
J. J. Rogers	Jack L. Marchand
C. J. Smith	Dean L. Morehead
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Fred Hunziker	Jack Gretta
Richard Miller	Earl Medicott
F. W. Ruble	Lockton Park
R. A. Monroe	

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Robert C. Heideman,	F. W. Ruble, Alt.
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Marvin Frost, Dist.	W. W. Elliott, Alt.
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Roland Lamb Dist.	B. B. Cooley, Jr., Alt.
J. E. Jednacz, Alt.	& Dist.
Marion Hart, Alt. & Dist.	F. H. Matteson, Dur.
K. E. Saufnauer, Alt.	M. S. Blackman, Alt.

SILVER C AWARDS ISSUED

117 L. Bell	121 L. J. Rose
118 Robt. H. Fisher	122 Howard Klitgord
119 Roland G. Lamb	DENMARK - Per Meul-
120 Robert Heys	engracht

GOLDEN C LEGS COMPLETED

Robert H. Fisher, Dist.	T. F. Osborne, Alt.
D. R. Boone, Alt.	

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22. J. S. Irvine	DANISH - Per Meulen-
23 D. R. Boone	gracht

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1 John Robinson

FIRST GLIDER FLIGHT PILOT PAID TRIBUTE

SAN DIEGO, May 20.—The memory of John J. Montgomery, who made the world's first controlled winged flight in a glider from a San Diego County hillside in 1883, was honored here today.

Montgomery Field, formerly Gibbs Field, was formally accepted by Mayor Knox as a municipal airport in ceremonies attended by fliers from throughout the Southwest.

Tomorrow afternoon, a 93-foot-tall shaft—a steel-sheathed B-24 airplane wing—will be dedicated as the Montgomery Memorial Monument in a new county park on the site of the historic first flight.

Guests of honor at both events this week end are Montgomery's brother, James, 85, who helped launch the flight, and his sister Jane, 80, who helped build the glider at the family's Otay Ranch home.