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20-27 Jun	Air Force	NER Honor Academy	Fort Indiantown Gap	PA	Varies
20-28 Jun	Flight	GLR Glider Flight Academy	Mattoon	IL	Varies
22-30 Jun	Air Force	Pararescue and Survival Orientation Course	Kirtland AFB	NM	\$400.00
23 Jun-01 Jul	Air Force	Space Command Fam Course	Peterson AFB	со	\$450.00
26 Jun-04 Jul	Flight	NER Powered Flight Academy	Old Town	ME	\$1,200.00
27 Jun-04 Jul	Aviation	Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy	Salina	KS	\$375.00
27 Jun-04 Jul	Aviation	Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy	Oshkosh	WI	\$375.00
27 Jun-05 Jul	Flight	MER Powered Flight Academy	Blackstone	VA	\$1,200.00
04-12 Jul	Aviation	MKS Business Academy	McMinnville	OR	\$400.00
08-18 Jul	Flight	TX Wing Glider Academy	Nacogdoches	ТΧ	Varies
10-18 Jul	Flight	NCR Joint Flight Academy	Mankato	MN	Varies
10-19 Jul	Flight	SWR Powered Flight Academy	Shawnee	ОК	\$1,200.00
10-19 Jul	Flight	SER Glider Flight Academy	Tullahoma	TN	\$1,100.00
11-19 Jul	Operations Training	Hawk Mountain Search And Rescue School	Kempton	PA	Varies
12-24 Jul	Flight	Colby Ground School	Spartanburg	SC	\$686.50

13-29 Jul	Leadership	C	Blue Beret	Oshkosh	WI	\$350.00
18-25 Jul	Technology		Advanced Technologies Academy	Peterson AFB	со	\$500.00
18-26 Jul	Flight		NER Glider Academy	Bethel	PA	\$1,100.00
19-30 Jul	Leadership	8	Cadet Officer School	Maxwell AFB	AL	\$500.00
19 Jul-05 Aug	Leadership	Cold Mit Party	International Air Cadet Exchange	World Wide	DC	\$1,165.00
19 Jul-01 Aug	Operations Training		Emergency Services Academy	Camp Atterbury	IN	Varies
25-31 Jul	Air Force	3	Civil Engineering Fam Course	Tyndall AFB	FL	\$300.00
25 Jul-01 Aug	Technology	P	Engineering Academy	Auburn	AL	\$350.00
25 Jul-02 Aug	Technology		E-Tech (Robotics)	Camp Pendleton	CA	\$350.00
25 Jul-01 Aug	Air Force		MER Honor Guard Academy	Salemburg	NC	Varies
01-08 Aug	Aviation	۲	Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy	Dublin, CA (Camp Parks)	CA	\$375.00
01-09 Aug	Flight	۲	NER Glider Academy	Springfield	VT	Varies
15-23 Aug	Flight	۲	NER Glider Academy	Springfield	VT	\$1,100.00
16-22 Aug	Flight	UAS FI	ight Academy	Kalispell,	МТ	\$1,500.00
27-31 Dec	Leadership		National Cadet Competition	Maxwell AFB	AL	Varies

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Go to E-Services and click the "Registration And Payment System" link on the left hand side of the screen.

SLOTTING PROCESS

Most NCSAs are slotted through an automated process based on point values. Activities that require a supplemental (CLA, COS, IACE and NCLS), such as an essay or a questionnarrie, will be slotted manually. A committee will grade the documents and then the scores from each committee member will be added together. The cadets are then ranked and slotted.

Age		Achievement		Longevity		Prior Activities	
18+	10 points	Spaatz	20 points	5+	15 points	None	15 points
				YEARS			
17	8	Eaker	16	4	12	1	10
16	6	Earhart	14	3	9	2	5
15	4	Mitchell	12	2	5	3+	0
14	3	Wright	8	1	2		
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The objective points system explains the automated process that is used to slot cadets for most NCSAs.

NHQ will tabulate the cadets' scores (call this the Objective Slotting Score) on 18 February, pulling that data directly from E-Services. Mitchell Awards earned on 19 February, for example, will not figure into the NCSA Score.

Role of Wing Headquarters

NHQ will tabulate cadets' NCSA Scores, but wings will assign cadet applicants to one of three categories:

a. Green Light: Each wing may "green light" 10% of its applicants, rounded off to the nearest whole number, with a minimum of 1 green light per wing. Green light cadets will be placed ahead of all other cadets in the slotting system. Some examples of how the math works:

Wing	Applicants	10%	Total Green Lights
А	11	1.1	1
В	15	1.5	2
С	4	0.4	1

While there's no guarantee that a green light cadet will receive their first choice activity – what if all 300 green light cadets want to go to the same activity? – it's very likely they will be slotted for one of their favorite programs.

b. Approved: To be slotted for an activity, all cadet applicants must be approved by their wing. The vast majority of cadet applicants will be grouped into this category.

c. Red Light: Wings will "red light" cadets whose personal conduct or attitude is deemed unsatisfactory.

d. Wing Selection Boards

Some wings choose to hold NCSA selection boards. That remains their option. If a wing holds a board, the board's function becomes determining which cadets to green light, which to approve, and which to red light. Unlike years past, wings no longer rank order cadets – the objective point system takes care of that.

Encampment Pre-Requisite.

The cadet regulation (CAPR 52-16, ch 4) limits NCSAs to cadets who have completed encampment. Cadets need to have graduated encampment at the time of application. This is to ensure all cadets come fully prepared for NCSAs, and because demand for NCSAs greatly overpowers supply. Recognizing that some wings and regions host winter encampments, we'll keep NCSA applications open through 15 January.