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A Proud Tradition: Pa. Civil Air Patrol Cadets Support Armed Forces Day 2008

CITY ISLAND, HARRISBURG, Pa.— Continuing their tradition of steadfast support for annual Armed Forces Day events, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) volunteers will assist the joint services with logistics, security, parking and radio communications and display a glider that is used for cadet orientation flights during the Armed Forces Day celebration on May 17, 2008, here.

CAP leaders will have an information booth set up where those interested can pick up a copy of their monthly magazine, "The Keystone Wing Slip", and other useful literature and information about the organization. Cadets and senior members alike will be standing by to answer the public's questions about the CAP programs.

CAP, the official Air Force auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization with more than 64,000 members nationwide. It performs 95 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as needed and as directed by higher authority.

Volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counter drug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members take a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the almost 27,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for more than 65 years.

For more information on Civil Air Patrol, please contact Lt Col Robert Meinert, Executive, Director, at 717-861-2335 or log on to their web site at www.pawg.cap.gov or the National web site at www.cap.gov.

This FREE, fun-filled family event is a salute to both the men and women now serving our nation, and our veterans. AFD 2008 transforms City Island into a sprawling military base for the day and features an extensive array of military displays, exhibitions, information booths, musical guests, living history demonstrations, family and children's activities. The CAP Glider will be one of over 80 indoor and outdoor displays on tap this year.

To find out more about AFD 2007 on City Island, and the race, please visit www.harrisburgevents.com and click on the Armed Forces Day logo.