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75<sup>th</sup> Squadron NH Civil Air Patrol  
41 Littleton Road, PO Box 168  
Whitefield, NH 03598

February 10, 2017

Mayor and Council  
168 Main Street  
Berlin, NH

Dear Mayor and Council,

Over the past 25 years Northern New Hampshire has lost four Civil Air Patrol Squadrons and Berlin used to have one of the largest squadrons. Last spring a group of concerned citizens held a meeting at Mt. Washington Regional Airport to start a new Civil Air Patrol Squadron to retrieve some of the opportunities that young people ages 12 to 18 receive from the education and experience derived from all the opportunities taught at CAP.

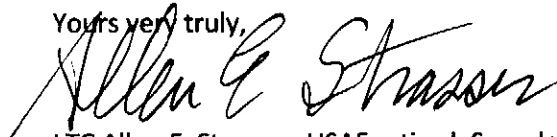
Our squadron was formed with over 50 people within 60 days and currently has 34 cadets and 21 adult seniors who run the organization. We hold educational meetings weekly and add needed courses regularly. Recently we add manners and deportment as local students seemed to need improvement in this area.

CAP is composed of the required part paid for by the Air Force to provide Emergency services for lost aircraft, lost hikers, hurricane and storm pictures for FEEMA, Homeland security contracting, and all the services and education provided to local students. For NH those services include Rocketry ( firing of real rockets); robotics, drill, volunteering their service, leadership training and flying powered aircraft and also gliders. The student part of this is a 501 (3) (C) NON-PROFIT CORP CHARTERED IN 1947. Next week for example a retired Army General teaches them leadership skills on Tuesday night.

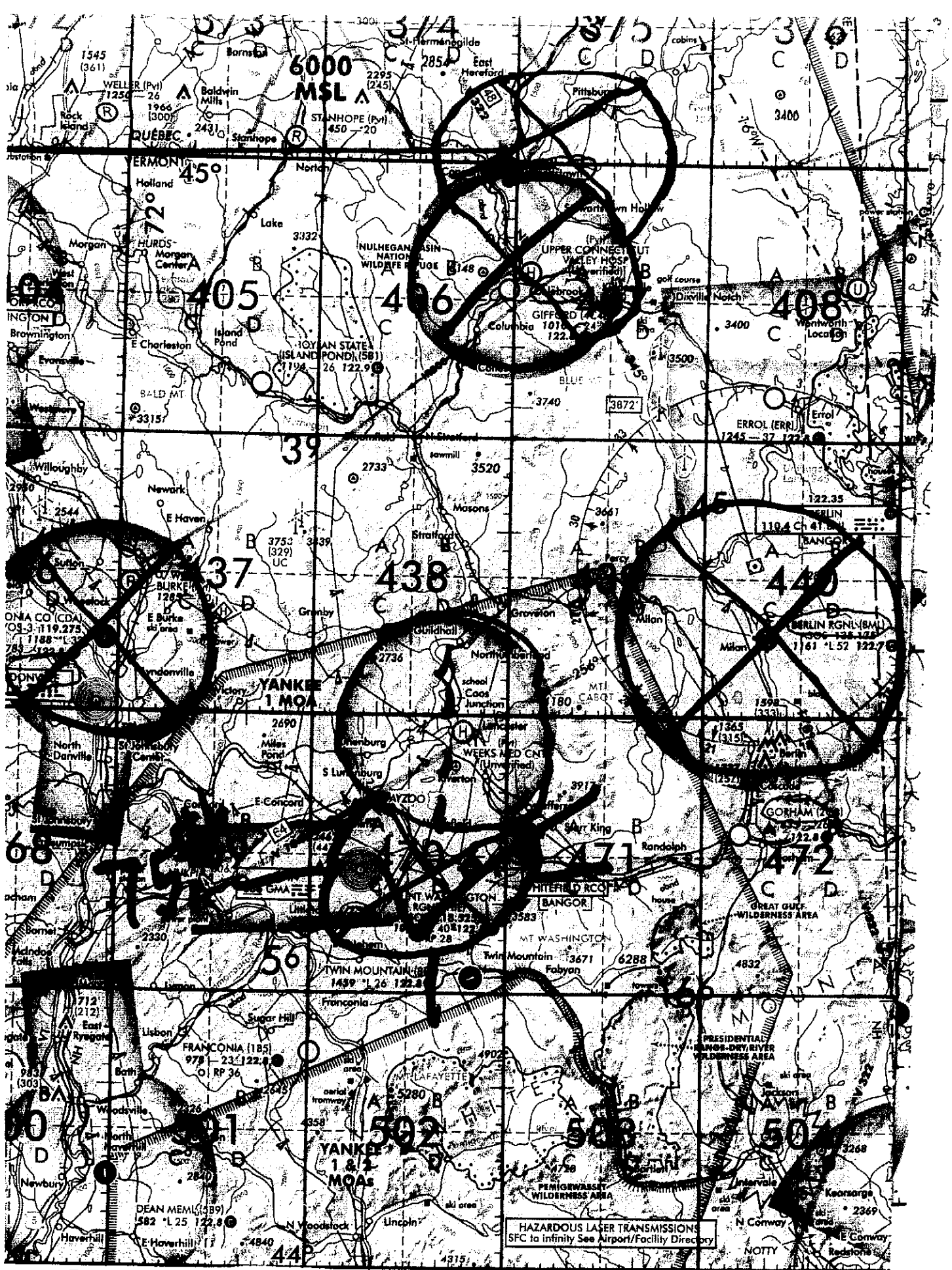
Berlin should be the next place that CAP would form a unit, but you need the involvement to get people interested. I brought around the Warrant Article for Berlin to donate just \$600 per year which helps the cadet portion while the USAF provides all the aircraft, maintenance and fuel. I am writing directly to you because I was unaware that you did not use the warrant article system in your form of local government even though I have been elected five times to three positions in two states.

Please consider this small donation to stay in touch and be ready when the local leadership develops that will give your bright young people positive activities that keeps them away from drugs and alcohol. We discovered in our local meetings that people are really wanting more positive things for their children to be involved in. The USAF has been DRASTICALLY reduced and now use CAP to chase their drones, be involved in Red FLA, Green Flag and Maple Flag exercises.

Yours very truly,



LTC Allen E. Strasser, USAF retired, Squadron Commander. With 24 years in the USAF; 32 years as an Airline pilot. CAP has experience in motivating young people.



CLOSER SQUADRONS

NEW SQUADRON

ARTICLE TO SUPPORT THE RETURN of the Civil Air Patrol to Northern, NH

**CITY OF BERLIN**

To see if the ~~Town of Carroll~~ will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 ( Six Hundred dollars) to be given to the NH 75<sup>th</sup> squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, a 501 c (3) charity, recently formed with over 50 cadets and seniors to further Aerospace Education, active flying of CAP aircraft, instruction in flying gliders, Cyber Security, Rocketry, Drill, discipline, search and rescue and character development in our young people as embodied in the Civil Air Patrol for the past 75 years by Congressional Charter. This appropriation will be used for helping to reform the new unit in Whitefield, NH to feed additional members to other North Country locations which has over 50 volunteers at Mt. Washington Regional Airport, over 600 volunteers in seven NH squadrons and over 57,000 unpaid volunteers throughout the United States. Recently the Civil Air Patrol was added to the military through the total force concept and they add Civilian strength as the only designated auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Most of these funds will be used to support those who cannot afford the costs of additional uniforms, encampments and other fees required to participate. The USAF pays for the purchase and maintenance of all aircraft for government authorized missions.

To: ~~Town of Carroll Selectmen~~ **COUNCIL**

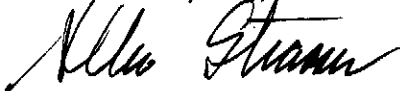
Subject: Warrant Article to support reopening one of five squadrons of Civil Air Patrol that deactivated (closed) 25 years ago due to closing of the paper mills and loss of population to support the supervision needed to operate a Civil Air Patrol Squadron.

From: Lt/Col. Allen E. Strasser, Commander NH 75<sup>th</sup> Squadron, Mt Washington Regional Airport, P.O. Box 156, Whitefield, NH 03598

1. The 75<sup>th</sup> squadron was formed on June 15, 2016 and chartered on October 15, 2016 after being organized by a group of concerned citizens who want some positive educational challenges for their students and also to provide an outlet for activities that is not drug based.
2. Students with the 75<sup>th</sup> were flying in CAP Cessna 172,180, 182 aircraft within 3 months and also flying in gliders.
3. The area covered by this squadron is all towns north of the notches, but specifically targeting places where squadrons were closed in the past. Those places closed were at Berlin, Stewartstown, Colebrook, Milan, Whitefield and Lyndonville,Vt.

We request that your town support us in this effort with a small donation for \$600 ( Six Hundred Dollars) per year, which is less than the price of one of the flags we are required to pay for from donations. We hope you are supporters of this positive outlet for our local youth ages 12 to 18 years of age.

Yours very truly,



Allen E. Strasser, Lt/Col. USAF (retired) Commander NH 75<sup>th</sup> Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE FOR LOCAL SUPPORT FOR RETURN OF  
CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON AT WHITE MOUNTAIN REGIONAL AIRPORT

TO SEE IF the voters of the Town of Berlin in Coos County will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600 annually to support youth programs in Aerospace Education, volunteer work, Search and Rescue Training, Robotics, Cyber Security Training, Rocketry, drill and character building for the 50 to 60 cadets at the NH 75<sup>th</sup> CAP Squadron which is part of more than 600 volunteers in NH and 57,000 nationally who volunteer their services and train with no pay for the good of their communities and nation. This new squadron is the first to come back after five previous squadrons shutdown due to lack of support mostly caused by the shutdown of so many pulp mills with the population of Coos county dropping

CAP is the official Auxiliary of the USAF and a charitable organization by act of congress since 1947. CAP is 75 years old and was formed entirely by volunteers on December 1, 1941.

## Signature Page for Warrant Article Signature pages for Civil Air Patrol Warrant article

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- 5 Florence Belanger Florence Belanger Berlin
- 6 JOHN FRECHETTE John Frechette Berlin
- 7 Dennis Delisle Don H. Delisle
- 8 Kristin Labonte
- 9 Sharon HORNE Sharon Horne

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# Excitement



## Another Civil Air Patrol benefit!



The Civil Air Patrol offers young adults across the country challenging opportunities in an awards-based, multi-level program. Leadership training, technical education and an opportunity to participate in aviation-related activities are just a few of the benefits of CAP membership. Cadets must be 12-18 years of age to join. Civil Air Patrol also offers Senior, Chaplain and Aerospace Education memberships.

**Get involved in your local unit and see how far you can go!**



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*Above and Beyond*

Local unit information:

[www.gocivilairpatrol.com](http://www.gocivilairpatrol.com)

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