



**Wing Chaplain
California Wing – Civil Air Patrol
United States Air Force Auxiliary**

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REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE LEVELS OF TRAINING I - V

In 1998 the CAPR50-17 was revised. Chapter 9 deals with Special Recognition Programs for chaplains and legal officers. This regulation makes provision for chaplains who are unable or do not elect to participate in the regular awards program for Senior Members. Chaplains have the option to follow either one of these two tracks: 1) the Special Recognition Program or 2) the Regular Senior Member Training Track. Chaplains are encouraged to follow the 2nd track for both the added experience and exposure to the CAP program. *In order to serve as a Group or Wing Chaplain, one must have completed Level 2.*

Here is a step-by-step checklist for you to follow. Just place a date in the line preceding each requirement to record the fulfillment of that requirement. Be sure to record that date in your CAPF 45b.

#1 – Special Recognition Program (“Fast-track”) Training:

Level 2: Technical Training - Certificate of Proficiency (COP) (Leadership ribbon)

- _____ completion of 221 "The CAP Chaplain"
- _____ completion of ECI-13 "The CAP Senior Officer's Course"

Level 3: Management - Grover Loening Award (Senior Rating – Bronze Star on Leadership ribbon)

- _____ complete Level 2
- _____ completion of 221 "The CAP Chaplain"
- _____ completion of ECI-13 "The CAP Senior Officer's Course"
- _____ serve CAP for 1 year
- _____ in-turn letter requesting the award

Level 4: Command and Staff - Paul E. Garber Award (Master Rating – Silver Star on Leadership ribbon)

- _____ complete Level 3
- _____ attend one Region Chaplain Staff College *or* regular Regional Staff College
- _____ complete 221a "Chaplains Helping Chaplains"
- _____ serve CAP for 3 years
- _____ in-turn letter requesting the award

Level 5: Executive - Gill Robb Wilson Award

- _____ complete Level 4
- _____ serve 3 years on staff
- _____ complete National Staff College *or* Air Command and Staff College
- _____ serve as a staff member of a Regional Staff College *or* National Staff College *or* serve a director of an SLS or CLC
- _____ conduct a Level I orientation course



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#2 - Regular Senior Member Training Track:

Level 2: Technical Training - Certificate of Proficiency (COP) (Leadership ribbon)

- _____ completion of 221 "The CAP Chaplain" (Squadron Leadership School waived)
- _____ completion of ECI-13 "The CAP Senior Officer's Course"

Level 3: Management - Grover Loening Award (Senior Rating – Bronze Star on Leadership ribbon)

- _____ complete COP
- _____ completion of 221a "Chaplains Helping Chaplains" (Corporate Learning Course waived)
- _____ serve on staff for 1 year
- _____ attend 2 National, Wing, *or* Region Conferences

Level 4: Command and Staff - Paul E. Garber Award (Master Rating – Silver Star on Leadership ribbon)

- _____ complete Level 3
- _____ attend 2 Region Chaplain Staff Colleges within 5 years
- _____ serve on staff of Squadron Leadership School/Corporate Learning Course *or* Wing, Regional, National Conference *or* prepare and present a SLS or CLC
- _____ complete 221a "Chaplains Helping Chaplains"
- _____ serve 2 years on staff
- _____ make a CAP presentation to a non-CAP group *or* prepare a aerospace manuscript for publication

Level 5: Executive - Gill Robb Wilson Award

- _____ complete Level 4
- _____ serve 3 years on staff
- _____ complete National Staff College *or* Air Command and Staff College
- _____ serve as a staff member of a Regional Staff College *or* National Staff College *or* serve a director of an SLS or CLC
- _____ conduct a Level I orientation course

Should you have any questions about the training tracks, contact: **Ch (Lt. Col.) Jack Nahrstadt** – Professional Development Officer
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Should you have any questions about the application process, contact: **LtC. Patricia (Pat) Okawa** – Administrative Officer
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