

1st LT BRAD NOLAN



Brad Nolan began his journey in Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in Arizona in 2001. Combining the skills he learned in Civil Air Patrol and the Army JROTC program at his high school, Brad went on to pursue a degree in Politics at Northern Arizona University. Before he was a cadet, Brad started his career in media and entertainment in 1999 at just 12 years old in Pennsylvania under the tutelage of Gary Fleming. After building his career in Seattle, Los Angeles, and then nationally, Brad came back to Civil Air Patrol in 2017 as a casual adult member and Private Pilot.

In 2023, he returned in full force and now serves as the Commander of the Green River Composite Squadron in the Washington Wing. He is currently working toward his Instrument Rating with the hopes of ultimately becoming a CFI to help cadets discover their love of aviation the way he did - with Orientation Rides and training.

Brad is currently the Executive Producer of a nationally syndicated radio and media brand and marks 25 years in entertainment this year. Brad says he hopes to use his media and broadcast experience to enhance Civil Air Patrols media profile.

CIVIL AIR PATROL EDUCATION

With technician ratings in Cadet Programs, Education and Training, and Marketing and Communications - Brad is in a continuous learning phase of Civil Air Patrol and hopes to achieve his Command Technician Rating in addition to Senior Ratings in the above mentioned tracks this year as he completes Level III.

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- Podcast/Audio Producer, National Cadet Team: March 2024 - Present
- Commander, Green River Composite Squadron, Washington Wing: May 2023 - Present
- Assistant Public Affairs Officer, Southwest Group, Washington Wing: May 2023 - Present
- Project Officer, Washington Wing Conference 2024: Present
- Project Officer, National Conference 2023 / Washington Wing: Fall 2023

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Benjamin O Davis Jr Award: Sep 2023
- Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Award: Aug 2023
- Commander's Commendation Award, Washington Wing: Aug 2023