

Lieutenant Colonel Morgan Bennett is the director of CAP's Advanced Flight Training Academy, an accelerated private pilot finish-up course available to qualified CAP cadets. She is responsible for the design, development, and execution of the AFTA to ensure students are provided with effective training and sufficient opportunities to complete all aeronautical experience requirements to prepare for the private pilot practical test while on site.



Lt Col Bennett began her CAP career as a cadet with the Pell City Composite Squadron (AL-118) in 2003. After attending a basic encampment in 2003 and Cadet Officer School in 2007, she earned the prestigious General Carl A. Spaatz Award in 2008. Since 2008, Lt Col Bennett has supported units, wings, and national activities in many capacities, to include serving on the Alabama Wing staff from 2012 to 2015 as the Cadet Activities Officer, commanding the Auburn Composite Squadron (AL-113) from 2015 to 2016, and leading the Basic Ground Team School at the NESAs Satellite Southeast emergency services training program in 2016. In 2019, Lt Col Bennett was tapped to develop and lead the Advanced Flight Training Academy in the Great Lakes Region. The Advanced Flight Training Academy is a four-week, in-residence academy for cadets selected to receive the CADET Wings Program scholarship through the Youth Aviation Initiative.

Lt Col Bennett began her flight training as a CAP cadet in 2008, and completed her first solo flight on December 30, 2009. After a break in training, she returned to flying in 2015 as part of the Alabama Wing CAP Glider team, and she completed her private pilot certificate in gliders in December 2016, and soon followed on with additional ratings in airplanes. Lt Col Bennett's primary interest in CAP is now in supporting cadet involvement in aviation. She regularly volunteers as an orientation pilot and flight instructor, and works to ensure cadets are aware of the opportunities available to them for flight training through CAP.

Lt Col Bennett holds a Bachelor of Polymer and Fiber Engineering from Auburn University, and worked as a process and quality engineer for a specialty polymer packaging manufacturer after completing her degree. She holds commercial pilot and flight instructor certificates with both glider and single-engine land airplane with instrument ratings, and she now works as a flight instructor at Brown Aero Technologies, in Alexander City, AL.