

An Open Letter of Thanks

Dear Volunteers,

April 18-24 marks National Volunteer Week.

What we understand, working as closely as we do with our Cadets, is that we show dedication and determination that far exceeds a week. We are a 365 day a year operation.

With creativity, perseverance conviction and passion, we achieve what was thought as the unachievable, we set the bar just a little bit higher meeting each challenge as we continue to develop the Cadet program and the League as a leading, formidable youth organization.

What I would like to do though, is take a moment to recognize our volunteers.

We have a multitude of volunteer levels that contribute to the viability of our Squadrons.

To the Parent Committees, Squadron Sponsoring Committees, Directors and Board of Governors, a wholehearted Thank You! For all of the hours that you spend doing paperwork, making calls, writing newsletters and going to bat for our Cadets – thank you!

To our DND partners who do nothing short of dedicating nearly all of their free time to this program – thank you.

Words cannot properly convey my appreciation, but know that I understand how hard you are working, and know that I have seen the results of your dedication in our Cadets who have graduated from this program and who have gone on to lead happy and successful lives.

As we now find ourselves in the middle of the training year, let's do our best to continue offering a first-rate program to our cadets, and let's continue working to make the Air Cadet League an innovative, dynamic group of thought leaders and industry trail-blazers.

With sincere appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Berrill". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a dashed rectangular box.

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Chairman
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