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The Yeager Award test based on the CAP AE text Aerospace: The Journey of Flight, one of the five elements of the Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members (AEPSM) as detailed in CAPR280-2 "CAP AE Mission", can be taken by hard copy at a member's unit or on-line. CAP Senior Members can go to the AE-Online Quiz System page, sign in, and take either version of the test (only one required). If they pass the test, they print out a certificate of completion. They need to write their unit commander's name and grade, unit address and phone number, and their own grade and phone number on the certificate. Then, they e-mail (johnjl5446@earthlink.net), fax (352-394-5446) or send by land mail (940 Johnson Drive, Clermont, FL 34711) a copy to the Florida Wing Director of AE (ET), Lt Col John Lynn (or, if on Region staff, to the Region DCS/AE). Unit ETs (Aerospace Education Officers) can call Lt Col Lynn at 352-394-5446 if they have questions about the status of certificates and/or the posting of completion of Yeager Awards in members' data at NHQ CAP.

The Wing ET (or the DCS/AE) will treat the certificate of completion just like a CAPF 126 "Unit AE Examination Administration Record and Report Form" (which is sent by the squadron or group ET to the Wing ET with the CAPF23 "CAP General Purpose Answer Sheets" for those members who take the written test at their unit headquarters – please include a note stating who is sending the mailing: name, grade, address and AE duty in unit) and send the Yeager Award Certificate (CAPC 20) to the unit commander for presentation. The Wing ET fills out a CAPF127 "Monthly Certification Report" and sends it to National Headquarters to credit the members in the National Database; their names will appear in CAP NEWS.

After earning the Yeager Award, completing Level 2 of the Senior Member Professional Development Program and putting the date of completion of the Yeager Award test in the Certificate of Proficiency box on CAPF2a "Application for Senior Member Professional Development Awards", a gold Yeager Award seal will be placed on the Certificate of Proficiency by NHQ CAP/LMM (Membership Services). The Yeager Award can count as one of the options in "Activities" for Level 4 of the Senior Member Professional Development Program.

Members who earned the Yeager Award before receiving the Certificate of Proficiency at any time in the past but who don't have a gold seal on their Certificate of Proficiency can obtain a gold seal. Unit ETs or other designated person needs to compile a list (please note unit name, charter number and address and compiler's name/grade on list) of their unit's members names and CAPID#s (NHQ CAP/LMM will check if the date of completion of the Yeager Award was before the Certificate of Proficiency was awarded so please only include those members who satisfy this requirement) who want a gold seal and send it attention of Jennifer by fax at 334-953-4262 or mail at NHQ CAP/LMM, 105 S Hansell St, Bldg 714, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6332.

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