

Communication Summary

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Information from: Michael P. Hainsey, Lt Col, CAP



Summary & Factual Information: Lt Col Hainsey was asked for his interactions with the pilot on the day of the flight. He, in part, stated:

I was the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Flight Release Officer for Cadet Little's training flight. The purpose of the FRO is to ensure that the flight will be accomplished in accordance with all applicable FAA and CAP regulations. Prior to her flight I spoke with her on the phone and reviewed the flight with her and went over the required items in the CAP FRO checklist. I also discussed some of the factors such as weather, obstacles, and how [she] would handle those. She was very excited about going flying and had a great attitude. My impression was that she was ready for the flight and looking forward to it. I did not sense any hesitation on her part or any distracting factors.

I can attest that the above summary is correct to the best of my knowledge:

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