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**Civil Air Patrol Squadron 85 Cadets Luke Hayhurst and Cadet Mitchell Wicks prepare for final approach on runway 22L at Mather Field during recent flight simulator training at Precision Flight Controls.**

### CADETS GET FLIGHT SIMULATOR TRAINING

CALIFORNIA – Eleven cadets from California Wing Eugene L. Carnahan Cadet Squadron 85 were invited to experience flight simulator training at Precision Flight Controls at Mather Field, CA. The cadets were allowed to perform simulated flights ranging from a Cessna 172 to Boeing 737. In addition to basic ground school and flight training, the cadets were introduced to the new Garmin G1000, the same GPS navigation system found in many Civil Air Patrol aircraft.

“It was a lot fun, but harder than I thought it would be” said Cadet Sr. Amn Kyle Bond, who had the misfortune of a crash landing.

Each cadet was given an opportunity to takeoff, maneuver and land in an FAA-approved flight training device, all under the watchful eye of an airline- trained pilot. “We are happy to share the experience of flight with such an enthusiastic group of young adults,” said Mark Kutch, PFC’s director of flight operations. “We hope this experience will inspire them to make aviation a part of their lives.”

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