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## B17 PILOT RECOUNTS 35 MISSIONS

Bill Shell spoke to several Cap units at the United States Aviation Museums monthly meeting. He read notes from his diary re-counting many missions that he flew over Germany and Poland. He flew 35 missions during his term of duty, and logged more than 1000 flight hours. Mr. Shell displayed some of his medals that he was awarded and was very eager to talk to our Cadets.



### PARENTS HANGAR

I am going to use this part of our new newsletter to communicate to the parents of our squadron, upcoming events and activities, and announcements. We are looking forward to a new year of exciting changes and events. Please feel free to attend and participate in any of our weekly meetings or events. The following pictures our of some of the activities from this year.

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**IACE Cadet visit Northeast Ohio.** The International Air Cadet Exchange Program was held with the cooperation of several Ohio host squadrons. Cadets were from Canada, Israel, and Great Britain. They visited many sites in the Ohio area, some which included, Wright Patterson Air force Base and Museum., NASA Glen, Little Italy and Chuck Reeds Aviation Museum. The Cadets were all treated to orientation flights in a WWII vintage aircraft during a picnic held at the Reed's private Aviation Museum. Great friendships developed during this week of international exchange.



**Air Shows** are an activity that our squadron participates in every year. The squadron cadets work the air show venues to assist in parking and helping with the flight line. This volunteer work gets the cadets "up front and personal" with many different types of aircraft and pilots. This is a great learning experience for our Cadets. This year we attended as a squadron three separate air shows, Ash-tabula and Cuyahoga both sponsored by the United States Aviation Museum, and the Cleveland Air Show. Not only are the air show educational, they are also a great opportunity for recruitment. We were actually able to bring the corporate Civil Air Patrol Plane to several of the shows to help with our recruiting efforts



Capt. Mraz giving an orientation tour of our local Civil Air Patrol Aircraft at the Ashtabula Air Show.



Cadets were given a private tour of the C5 Galaxy Cargo Aircraft at the Cleveland Air show