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# **NARRATIVE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Rocky Mountain Region completed its 61<sup>st</sup> year of service to the people of the United States of America. As the year ended command and decision rested with the Region's 22<sup>nd</sup> Commander, Colonel Robert M. Bost, CAP.

### **ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION ORIGIN**

The Rocky Mountain Region was established and placed under the Command of Colonel Thomas E. Knight in May 1954.

### **REGION ORGANIZATION AND STATUS**

The Rocky Mountain Region is organized into a Region Headquarters which is located at 1867 Indian Hills Lane, Layton, Utah 84040. There are two Vice Commanders. The Region has five Wings that include Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Montana and Idaho with their various Groups and Squadrons.

The Rocky Mountain Region completed the year 2014 with very much to be proud of concerning all aspects of operations. Examples of this were successful training exercises held in the various Wings which included SAREX's, Mountain Flying Clinics, Aerospace Education Symposiums, Wing Encampments, Check Pilot Courses, and Schools, Region Staff College, Aircrew Training and the individual Wing Conferences. All of these successful events conducted by the individual Wings proved the Rocky Mountain Region is steadily moving forward in its quest for total professionalism. The Region will continue to work towards being the number one Region in the nation.

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CHAPTER ONE



**ROCKY  
MOUNTAIN  
REGION  
2015**

**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**  
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION**

The Rocky Mountain Region accomplished many assigned tasks in 2015

**Rocky Mountain Region Emergency Services 2015**

In the area of Emergency Services total Air Force assigned missions numbered 67. Finds: 27, Saves: 12, Air Sorties: 131. All who participated are to be commended.

**Rocky Mountain Region Cadet Programs & Activities 2015**

The RMR Cadet Competition was held at Peterson AFB on 22 August 2015. It was directed by

LtCol Ray Atanacio and Major Alisha Christian. Team totals were 3 with COWG and UTWG participating. Cadet participants numbered 18. UTWG won first place with COWG's Mustang Cadet Squadron taking 2d place. This was the first completion run under the new NCC Curriculum. The HART Ceremony (Honoring Allies and Remembering Together) took place at Vimy Ridge Armoury in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Cadets participating numbered 63 with Seniors numbering 21. The RMR Cadet Leadership School was held at Ft. Carson, CO on 26-31 December 2015. COWG, UTWG and IDWG participated.

**Rocky Mountain Region Aerospace Education 2015**

COWG had 306 powered and 91 glider flights. 28 Senior Members earned the Yeager Award and 1 earned the Master AEO rating. IDWG maintained 6 AEMs in the wing. Many units are in the phase of restarting their AE programs. MTWG had nothing to report. UTWG has been focused on an extensive outreach program that included Salt lake & Granite school districts.

AE focuses have also included drone flights and programs plus RC aircraft build and fly. STEM kits have been employed all over the wing with great results.

WYWG has focused on internal STEM kits and community partnerships to expand external efforts. WYWG 059 also fielded a CyberPatriot team towards the annual competition.

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## **ATTACHMENT 1A LIST OF WING SQUADRONS-2015**

### **COLORADO WING**

Air Academy Composite  
Arvada Cadet Squadron  
Banning Lewis Ranch Cadet Squadron  
Black Sheep Senior  
Boulder Composite  
Broomfield Composite  
Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron  
Dakota Ridge Composite  
Douglas Cadet  
Evergreen Composite  
Foothills Cadet  
Fremont Starfire Composite  
Greeley Composite  
Jefferson County Squadron  
Mile High Cadet  
Mustang Cadet  
North Valley Composite  
Parker Cadet  
Pikes Peak Senior  
Pueblo Eagles Composite  
Steamboat Springs Composite  
Thompson Valley Composite  
Valkryie Cadet  
Vance Brand Cadet  
Cortez Senior  
Heart of the Rockies Composite  
Mesa Verde Cadet  
Montrose Composite  
San Juan Composite  
Thunder Mountain Composite  
Adams County School Squadron

### **IDAHO WING**

Nampa Composite Squadron  
Boise Composite Squadron  
Mountain Home Cadet Flight  
Twin Falls Composite Squadron  
Eagle Rock Composite Squadron  
Pocatello Composite Squadron  
Joe Engle Composite Squadron  
Madison Cadet Squadron

### **MONTANA WING**

Beartooth Composite Squadron  
Malmstrom AFB Composite  
Missoula Composite Squadron  
Butte Composite Squadron  
Big Sky Composite Squadron  
Flathead Composite Squadron  
Lewis & Clark Composite

### **UTAH WING**

Blackhawk Cadet Squadron  
Cache Valley Squadron  
Castle Valley Composite  
Cedar Mustangs Cadet Squadron  
Phantom Cadet Squadron  
Phoenix Cadet Squadron  
St. George Composite Squadron  
Thunderbird Composite  
Weber Minuteman Composite

## **LIST OF WING SQUADRONS 2015**

### **WYOMING WING**

492<sup>nd</sup> EMS Composite Squadron

Captain Michael S. Walker Memorial Composite Squadron

Cheyenne Composite Squadron

Powder River Composite Squadron

Laramie Composite Squadron

Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadron

Cloud Peak Composite Squadron

Teton Senior Squadron

Sublette County Flight

**ATTACHMENT 1B**

## Rocky Mountain Region Commanders

Col Thomas E. Knight - Jul 1951 to Sep 1954

Col Charles Boettcher II - Sep 1954 to 2 Mar 1958

Col Ernest E. Allaby - 2 Mar 1958 to 15 Jul 1960

Col Robert M. Jackson - 15 Jul 1960 to 1 Sep 1961

Col Charles F. Howard - 1 Sep 1961 to 16 Oct 1962

Col Harlon W. Bement - 16 Oct 1962 to 14 Nov 1963

Col John T. Vance - 14 Nov 1963 to 7 Jan 1966

Col Donald E. Hale - 7 Jan 1966 to 16 Jul 1970

Col Richard D. Law - 16 Jul 1970 to 13 Apr 1972

Col Frank L. Swaim - 13 Apr 1972 to 4 Nov 1974

Col Clarence M. Fountain - 4 Nov 1974 to 10 Jul 1976

Col Larry D. Miller - 10 Jul 1976 to 4 Aug 1984

Col Virginia E. Smith - 4 Aug 1984 to 18 Nov 1993

Col James C. Bobick - 18 Nov 1993 to 17 Aug 1994

Col Robert W. Kirkwood - 17 Aug 1994 to 17 Feb 1996

Col Gary H. Tobey - 17 Feb 1996 to 27 Feb 2000

Col David L. Floyd - 27 Feb 2000 to 22 Sep 2001

Col Lynda C. Robinson - 22 Sep 2001 to 8 Oct 2005

Col Russell E. Chazell – 8 Oct 2005 to 28 Sept 2008

Col Phillip J. Biersdorfer (Interim) -- 28 Sept 2008 to 6 Nov 2008

Col Donald G. Cortum-- 6 Nov 2008 to 2 Nov 2012

Col Robert M. Bost – 2 Nov 2012 to Present



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**CHAPTER TWO**



**COLORADO  
WING  
2015**

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

### **COLORADO WING**

The Colorado Wing Fulfilled many of its tasks in 2015.

#### **Colorado Wing Emergency Services 2015**

The Colorado Wing in accomplishing their ES role in CAP flew 22 missions resulting in 9 finds and 3 saves.

#### **Colorado Wing Cadet Programs & Activities 2015**

Two teams from the Colorado Wing were entered into the RMR Cadet Competition held at Peterson AFB, Colorado on 22 August 2015. Mustang Cadet Squadron placed 2d. Colorado Wing also participated in the RMR Cadet Leadership School held at Ft. Carson, Colorado on 26-31 December 2015.

#### **Colorado Wing Aerospace Education 2015**

Colorado Wing had 306 powered and 91 glider flights. 28 Senior Members earned the Yeager Award and 1 earned the Master AEO rating.

**ATTACHMENT 2A**

## **Colorado Wing Commanders**

Maj W. W. Agnew - 1 Dec 1941 to 8 Apr 1942  
Maj H. H. Andregg - 8 Apr 1942 to 13 Jul 1942  
Maj J. D. Spencer - 13 Jul 1942 to 7 Aug 1942  
Lt Col Harold R. Smethills - 7 Aug 1942 to 22 Aug 1945  
Lt Col John A. Smethills - 22 Aug 1945 to 18 Sep 1947  
Col Harold R. Smethills - 18 Sep 1947 to 26 Jul 1949  
Col Charles Boettcher II - 13 Sep 1949 to 18 Oct 1954  
Col Donald C. Carney - 18 Oct 1954 to 23 Oct 1956  
Col Benjamin S. Jordan - 23 Oct 1956 to 30 Sep 1957  
Lt Col Edgar C. Armes (Interim) - 30 Sep 1957 to 15 Oct 1957  
Lt Col Lloyd R. Hashman (Interim) - 15 Oct 1957 to 27 Nov 1957  
Col Robert M. Jackson - 27 Nov 1957 to 11 Mar 1958  
Col Charles F. Howard - 11 Mar 1958 to 6 Feb 1961  
Col Richard D. Law - 6 Feb 1961 to 27 Sep 1961  
Col Eugene B. Adams - 27 Sep 1961 to 8 Mar 1963  
Col Murray C. McComas - 8 Mar 1963 to 1 Jul 1963  
Col Arthur F. Putz - 1 Jul 1963 to 18 Dec 1968  
Col Frank L. Swaim - 15 Jan 1969 to 11 Nov 1970  
Col Clarence M. Fountain - 11 Nov 1970 to 1 Jul 1972  
Col Wayne E. Russert - 1 Jul 1972 to 2 Oct 1973  
Col Thomas G. Patton - 2 Oct 1973 to 31 Aug 1976  
Col Roger E. MacDonald - 1 Sep 1976 to 1 Oct 1980  
Col Henry A. Elgin, Jr - 1 Oct 1980 to 25 Sep 1982  
Col Harry E. Kouts - 25 Sep 1982 to 1 Feb 1987  
Col Roger E. MacDonald - 1 Feb 1987 to 1 Dec 1989  
Col James C. Bobick - 1 Dec 1989 to 1 Dec 1992  
Col Gary H. Tobey - 1 Dec 1992 to 17 Feb 1996  
Col William F. Hines - 17 Feb 1996 to 27 Feb 2000

Col John R. Buschmann - 27 Feb 2000 to 12 Aug 2003  
Col Andrew J. Alexa (Interim) - 12 Aug 2003 to 4 Apr 2004  
Col Donald G. Cortum - 4 Apr 2004 to Nov 2007  
Col Edward Phelka - Nov 2007 to Mar 2011  
Col Earl B. Sherwin – Mar 2011 to 10 May 2014  
Col David R. Novotny (Interim)--10 May 2014 to 11 Aug. 2014  
Col. William E. Aceves—11 Aug. 2014 to 16 September 2015  
Lt.Col. Celeste R. Gamache(Interim)16 Sept. 2015-18  
December 2015  
Col. Celeste R. Gamache-18 December 2015-Present

**ATTACHMENT 2B**  
**COLORADO WING KEY PERSONNEL**  
**2015**

|   |   |
|---|---|
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| <b>Chief of Staff:</b>                      | <a href="#"><u>Lt Col Henry Wearsch</u></a>   |
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## CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL PRESENTATION

21 February 2015



Capt. Ken Rotramel of the Thompson Valley Composite Squadron along with his father, David Rotramel also of TVCS accept the Congressional Gold Medal for Lt. Arthur Rotramel from Congressman Perlmutter, Maj. Gen. Edwards and Col. Aceves.

## **GROUP 1 SAREX**

26 April 2015



COWG Group 1 SAREX hosted by the Jeffco Senior Squadron CO-136 had 52 participants from around the Wing. Photo shows the busy ICP at RMMA in Broomfield.

## **COLORADO WING GROUP III SQUADRON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

**29 March 2015**



**COWG, Group III and the Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron coordinated a very well attended Squadron Leadership School (SLS) class at Peterson, AFB on Friday and Saturday this weekend. (Photo by Maj. Jeff Rogers, CSCS)**

# **COLORADO WING MOUNTAIN SAREX IN LEADVILLE,CO**

3 February 2015



Photo by: Chap. LtCol. Jeff Williams

Colorado Wing aircraft on the flightline at Leadville airport ready to fly in the Wing Mountain SAREX.

**ATTACHMENT 2C**

**COWG Cadet Squadrons Receive Quality Unit Awards-  
Tuesday, 9 June 2015**

Congratulations to the following COWG Cadet squadrons who earned the Quality Cadet Unit Award for the past year-

Adams County Cadet Squadron

Air Academy Cadet Squadron

Boulder Composite Squadron

Broomfield Composite Squadron

Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron

Dakota Ridge Cadet Squadron

Douglas Cadet Squadron

Foothills Cadet Squadron

Mesa Verde Cadet Squadron

Mustang Cadet Squadron

Valkyrie Cadet Squadron

**ATTACHMENT 2D**

**Colorado Wing "Of the Year" Awards Presented at COWG Conference 2 May 2015**

Congratulations to the following COWG members who were selected to for a Wing Award:

Lt Col William Waite - Incident Staff Member of the Year

Lt Col Jeffrey Williams - Chaplain of the Year

Maj William Blatchley - Brewer Category II (CAP Senior Member)

Maj Karen Dale - Staff Member of the Year

Maj Stefanie Hudgins - Safety Officer of the Year

Maj Gene Munson - Senior Member of the Year

Maj Robert Wray - Public Affairs Officer of the Year

Maj Nathan Van Dam - Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year

Capt David Ayers - William F. Hines Air Crew Award

Capt Eva Hailbrunner - Property Manager of the Year

Capt David Pershing - Aerospace Education Officer of the Year

Capt Judy Pershing - Professional Development Officer of the Year

Capt Robert Yusko - James G. Alsum Counter Drug Officer of the Year

1st Lt Alfred Anderson - Character Development Instructor of the Year

1st Lt Martin Anderson - Communicator of the Year

C/Lt Col Charles Blome - Brewer category I (CAP Cadet)

C/2d Lt Bailey DeBerry - Drug Demand Reduction Officer of the Year

C/CMSgt Kashawan Crump - Cadet Recruiter of the Year

C/SMSgt Camille Leonard - Cadet NCO of the Year

**Congratulations to the following COWG members who were selected for the Rocky Mountain Region "Of the Year" Award:**

Lt Col Jeffrey Williams - Squadron Chaplain of the Year

Maj William Blatchley - Brewer Category II (Senior Member)

Maj Robert Wray - Payton Public Affairs Officer of the Year

Maj Nathan Van Dam - Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year

Capt Eva Hailbronner - Property Manager of the Year

Capt Judy Pershing - Professional Development Officer of the Year

1st Lt Alred Anderson - Character Development Instructor of the Year

C/Col Benjamin Jakeman - Cadet of the Year

C/Lt Col Charles Blome - Brewer Category I (CAP Cadet)

**2015 COWG Cadet Competition Held at Peterson  
AFB 30MAY15 -Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2015 COWG Cadet Competition Teams who demonstrated their skills on Saturday, 30MAY15 at Peterson AFB. Here are the results:

1) MUSTANG CADET SQUADRON

2) Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron

(These top two teams will advance now to the Rocky Mountain Region Competition.)

3) Broomfield Composite Squadron

2015 COWG Cadet Competition Outstanding Cadet:

C/SrA Noah Morgan - Mustang Cadet Squadron

## **ABC 7News Coverage of Colorado Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony - Friday, February 27, 2015**

(L-R) Col. Aceves, Rep. Perlmutter, Maj. Gilmore, Maj.Gen. Edwards



**COWG CIVIL AIR PATROL CONGRESSIONAL GOLD  
MEDAL PRESENTATION TOMORROW-09DEC-1400-  
COLORADO SPRINGS - Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

COWG members are invited, especially from the Colorado Springs area squadrons, to attend the CGM presentations to CDR Edward Siergiej USN(Ret) and Col William D. "Pappy" Madsen, CAP (Posthumous) at 1400 at The Skyline Room at Brookdale Skyline, 2365 Patriot Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80904. Enter through main entrance in Bldg 3. CSCS Color Guard will present the colors and Brig Gen Jerome Limoge, Jr. Colorado's Asst Adjutant General along with Lt Col Celeste Gamache, COWG Commander will present the CGMs with Col Gary Tobey serving as emcee.



# Commander's Corner

From : Valkyrie Cadet Squadron



## Integrity First

We live at a time when the personal commitment to honesty has fallen on hard times. The first decade of the 21st Century has witnessed numerous examples of highly visible, influential business leaders and politicians disgraced by the fruits of their dishonesty. Typically, the results are disgrace, loss financially and in relationships and frequently criminal consequences.

Too often the testimony of those disgraced is that dishonesty first started with small, seemingly inconsequential shortcomings. So called "little white lies," lying to get out of a jam or smooth over a problem, etc. can create a pattern of behavior that excuses and then justifies dishonesty when convenient or beneficial.

The well known TV rogue, J. R. Ewing of Dallas fame, (if you remember the Dallas story) once said, "Once you get past the ethics, the rest is easy." Of course, "the rest" that he's speaking about is outright dishonest practices.

The Civil Air Patrol Valkyrie Cadet Squadron is committed to the core value of "integrity first" in all of its dealings with cadets, senior members and others that come in contact with the Squadron. If you learn to do the right thing when the stakes are small, you will be prepared to do the right then when the stakes are big.

Lt.Col. Thom Scheffel

# COWG Honors Maj Gen John L France

23 November 2015



Colorado Wing participated as an “escort platoon,” along with the Army and Air National Guard, in the full military honors funeral for retired Maj. Gen. John L. France, the longest-serving adjutant general of Colorado, at Fort Logan National Cemetery. The funeral included an Arlington National Cemetery type walking procession, 13 cannon salute and F-16 flyover in addition to a firing party and Taps.

The order of march for the procession was led by The Adjutant General, Governor and Colorado National Guard (CONG) chaplain, followed by former adjutants general, CONG command staff, including the Colorado CAP Wing Commander Lt. Col Gamache, distinguished visitors and guests, CONG band, CONG color guard, CO Army NG platoon, CO Air NG platoon, CAP platoon, CONG honor guard with the horse drawn caisson bearing Maj Gen Frances’ casket, family, friends and public.

# **COWG PAO TRAINING ACADEMY COVERED ALL BASES**

21 November 2015



COWG PAO Academy was held last Saturday, 21NOV at the South Metro Fire Rescue HQ Bldg and 35 senior member and cadet attendees representing 20 COWG units and one UTWG Squadron received training on all critical aspects of Civil Air Patrol Public Affairs and more. Poor weather the evening before the Academy precluded a number of those registered from attending and as a result a decision was made to offer the training via conference call and on-line. In addition, thanks to C/2ndLt Noah Parker of the Vance Brand Cadet Squadron, a video of the sessions was filmed and when edited will be placed on the COWG YouTube site. Many participants elected to pre-order this year's black PAO Academy polo shirts. Former KMGH News 7 TV Reporter Ronda Scholting who is now the PIO for the West Metro Fire Rescue was the featured speaker on working with the media. Those COWG squadrons who were not represented and did not participate in any way will need to contact their respective Group PAO for the valuable info that was imparted. Photo by Lt Col Mike Daniels, PAO Academy Director

# COWG WADS INTERCEPT MISSION

2 October 2015



Here's what COWG CAP Mission Pilot, Lt Col Chad Grondahl saw when he looked to his left while flying the CAP 182 aircraft during the WADS Mission last week. The F-16 was from Buckley as was another CO ANG F-16 on static display next to the CAP 182 at the AOPA Fly-In at Colorado Springs Airport. AOPA's Warren Morningstar flew with the CAP aircrew to experience and film the F-16 TFR Intercept.

## **GROUP III SAREX ATTRACTS MEDIA ATTENTION - Monday, July 6, 2015**

The Colorado Civil Air Patrol received mega media coverage at the Group III SAREX at Peterson AFB on Saturday, 27JUN15. Here's the FOX21 story that aired that evening about the Colorado Civil Air Patrol and the Group III SAREX reported by FOX21 photojournalist Macy Egeland who flew with us on the GA-8 and interviewed the aircrew and other participants.



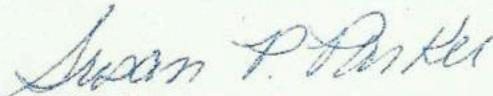
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
CIVIL AIR PATROL  
-USAF AUXILIARY-  
Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112-5937

PERSONNEL ACTIONS)  
NUMBER NHQ 103)

18 December 2015

Announcement is made of the appointment of LIEUTENANT COLONEL CELESTE R. GAMACHE, CAP, CAPID 139248, appointed as COMMANDER COLORADO WING, CIVIL AIR PATROL, and promoted to the temporary grade of COLONEL, effective 18 December 2015. AUTHORITY: CAPR 20-1.

FOR THE NATIONAL COMMANDER



SUSAN P. PARKER  
CHIEF, PERSONNEL & MEMBER ACTIONS

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CHAPTER THREE



# IDAHO WING

# 2015

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

### **IDAHO WING**

The Idaho Wing accomplished many of the goals set forth by National in 2015

**Idaho Wing Emergency Services 2015**

Idaho Wing flew 10 missions which included six finds and zero saves.

**Idaho Wing Cadet Programs 2015**

Idaho Wing Cadets and Seniors participated in the HART Ceremony held at Vimy Ridge Armoury, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

**Idaho Wing Aerospace Education**

Idaho Wing maintained 6 AEMs which has been considered a fair start in the AE outreach program. Many units are in the process of restarting their AE programs.

## ATTACHMENT 3A

### Idaho Wing Commanders

Maj A. A. Bennett - 1 Dec to 1941 to 29 Apr 1943  
Col Leverett Davis - 29 Apr 1943 to 17 Jan 1949  
Col Wilson Kellogg - 17 Jan 1949 to 16 Jan 1952  
Lt Col Reed W. Rawson (Interim) - 16 Jan 1952 to 5 Nov 1953  
Col Clifford L. Suhm - 5 Nov 1953 to 26 Oct 1954  
Col Paris T. Martin - 26 Oct 1954 to 23 Nov 1955  
Col Wilson Kellogg - 23 Nov 1955 to 5 Jun 1958  
Col John Farrar - 5 Jun 1958 to 23 Jan 1961  
Col Dwight L. Shaw - 23 Jan 1961 to 18 Oct 1966  
Lt Col George P. A. Forschler - 18 Oct 1966 to 13 Sep 1970  
Lt Col George W. Falkner 13 Sep 1970 to 17 Feb 1974  
Col Mary C. Harris - 17 Feb 1974 to 10 Jul 1976  
Col Arthur D. Zierold - 10 Jul 1976 to 1 Jan 1978  
Col Keith L. Lysinger - 1 Jan 1978 to 31 May 1984  
Col Craig L. Mickelson - 31 May 1984 to 1 Jul 1987  
Col Paul G. Dougherty - 1 Jul 1987 to 1 Mar 1989  
Col Calvin G. H. Russell - 1 Mar 1989 to 1 Oct 1990  
Col Glen R. Peterson - 1 Oct 1990 to 30 Sep 1992  
Col James V. Haldy - 30 Sep 1992 to 30 Sep 1995  
Col Milton W. Nodacker - 30 Sep 1995 to 26 Apr 1997  
Col David L. Floyd - 26 Apr 1997 to 25 Sep 1999  
Col Kenneth P. Salzman - 25 Sep 1999 to 29 Sep 2001  
Col M. Lynn Ahrens (Interim) - 29 Sep 2001 to 5 Dec 2001  
Col Bobby A. Picker - 5 Dec 2001 to 15 Jan 2005  
Col James E. Fletcher - 15 Jan 2005 to 2009  
Col David A. Guzman - 2009 to 2 Aug 2011  
Col Frederick Thompson - 2 Aug 2011 to 8 Aug 2012  
Col Robert M. Bost (Interim) 8 Aug 2012 to 13 Oct 2012  
Col Mike Vorachek – 8 Oct 2012 to 13 Sept 2014  
Col George Breshears 13 Sept 2014-Present

## **ATTACHMENT 3B**

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## IDAHO WING AIRCREW

MARCH 2015



Civil Air Patrol Cessna Skylanes await as a Mission Pilot and Observer walk out to their assigned aircraft for a sortie on a SAREX or REDCAP.

The terrain that has to be covered in the Idaho Wing is like the rest of the Rocky Mountain Region. Snow capped peaks to windy plains.

**Coeur d'alene's Capt Brand and Sgt Middleboss partaking in Memorial Day ceremony.**

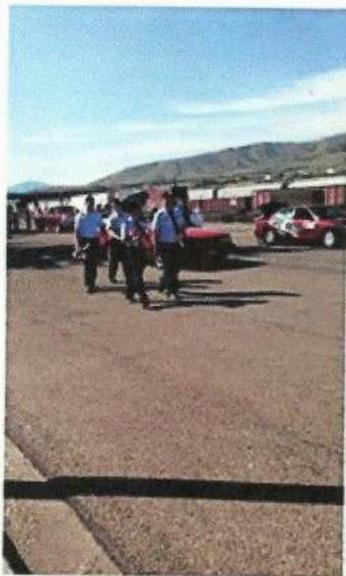
**27 May 2015**



**IDAHO WING CONFERENCE BALL  
AT LEAGACY FLIGHT MUSEUM 19 SEPTEMBER 2015.**

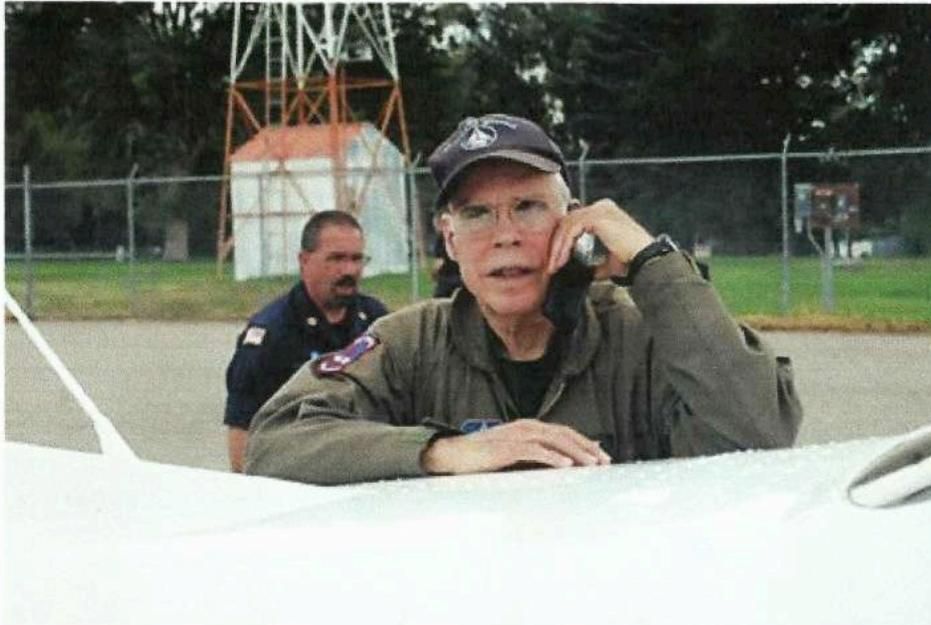


# POCATELLO COMPOSITE SQUADRON 4 JULY 20



Cadets participating in Fourth of July parade with Daughters of the American Revolution.

Thanks To Lt. Janette Goedert and Capt. Paul Brand for taking these great photos!



**Idaho Wing OPS EVAL 25 July 2015.**

## Congratulations Burley Cadets



### Idaho Wing Cadet Programs

Capt Scott Heins congratulating C/A1C Hruza on his promotion.

Capt Scott Heins congratulating C/TSgt Walters on his promotion.

**POCATELLO COMPOSITE SQUADRON  
11 NOVEMBER 2015**



**Posting of colors at local middle school! Thanks to all the veterans.**

**JOE ENGEL COMPOSITE SQUADRON    11 NOVEMBER 2015**



**Some of our cadets presenting the colors at the Mt. Harrison High School Veteran's Day dinner!  
Good job guys!**

# REGION CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

## COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

30 DECEMBER 2015



RCLS Training in Colorado Springs, CO.

From left to right: Major Macy - award for best group presentation.  
Major Lemmon - top cadet! 1st Sgt. Condon - award for best group  
presentation. CONGRATS IDAHO WING!

Congratulations cadets, what a great representation from ID096.

CHAPTER FOUR



**MONTANA  
WING  
2015**

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

### **MONTANA WING**

The Montana Wing filled in most of the blanks for 2015

#### **Montana Wing Emergency Services 2015**

The Montana Wing flew 8 missions with 2 finds and 3 saves.

#### **Montana Wing Cadet Programs 2015**

The Montana Wing participated in the HART Ceremony held at Vimy Ridge Armoury, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

#### **Montana Wing Aerospace Education 2015**

Nothing significant for 2015 reported.

- **ATTACHMENT 4A**

- **MONTANA WING COMMANDERS**

- LtCol Herman H. Henrickson Dec 1941 - Aug 1945
  - Col Roy W. Milligan Aug 1945 - Sep 1947
  - Col Richard A. Kullberg Sep 1947 - Sep 1950
  - LtCol Joseph I. Chitwood Sep 1950 - Jan 1951 (Interim)
  - Col Wesley H. Barnes Jan 1951 - Sep 1952
  - Col William A. Carson Sep 1952 - May 1954
  - Col William P Murich May 1954 - Jun 1957
  - Col Clarence R. Antony Jun 1957 - Mar 1958 (Interim)
  - Maj David E. Coy Mar 1958 - Jan 1959 (Interim)
  - Col John T. Vance Jan 1959 - Nov 1963
  - Col Joseph B. Reber Nov 1963 - Jan 1966
  - Col Jack R. Harper Jan 1966 - Feb 1968
  - Col Charles R. Adams Feb 1968 - Jul 1968
  - Col Richard T. King Jul 1968 - Jul 1969
  - Col Charles E. Halleman Jul 1969 - Feb 1971
  - Col Lawrence F. Wilkinson Feb 1971 - Sep 1972
  - Col George W. Bonnes Sep 1972 - Aug 1973
  - Col O. Pete Morrow Aug 1973 - Mar 1974
  - LtCol David D. Smith Mar 1974 - May 1974
  - Col Celecia A. Patterson May 1974 - Jul 1976
  - Col Robert E. Fears Jul 1976 - Aug 1978
  - Col Russel L. Sartain Aug 1978 - Jul 1982
  - Col William W. Hewitt Jul 1982 - Feb 1986
  - Col Lance J. Edwards Feb 1986 - Aug 1989
  - Col Ruth J. Edwards Aug 1989 - Aug 1990
  - Col Glyndon V. Scott Aug 1990 - Sep 1991
  - Col Robert P. Meadors Sep 1991 - May 1995
  - Col Charles R. Hunt May 1995 - May 1996
  - Col Carl M. Koeber May 1996 - May 1998
  - Col Jerry W. Hover May 1998 - Dec 2000
  - Col Martin D. Bourque Dec 2000 - Oct 2002
  - Col Jan E. Van Hoven Oct 2002 - Apr 2006
  - Col Robert M. Hoffman May 2006 - Oct 2007
  - Col Paul A. Tweden Oct 2007 - Sep 2008
  - Col Robert M. Hoffman Sep 2008 - Feb 2009
  - Col Herbert C. Cahalen Feb 2009 - Oct 2012
  - Col Bob L. Radcliffe Oct 2012 - Oct 2013
  - Col Nolan S. Teel Oct 2013 – Present

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# **MONTANA WING & WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA**

11 December 2015

Members of CAP's Montana Wing will hold ceremonies recognizing Treasure State veterans at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, in conjunction with hundreds of similar ceremonies held across United States.

**GREAT FALLS:** Highland Cemetery – 2010 33rd Avenue South  
Malmstrom Air Force Base Composite Squadron

**KALISPELL:** Flathead County Veterans Memorial - Depot Park  
Flathead Composite Squadron

**LAUREL:** Yellowstone National Cemetery - 55 Buffalo Trail Road  
Beartooth Composite Squadron

**MISSOULA:** Western Montana State Veterans Cemetery - 1911 Tower St.  
Missoula Composite Squadron



# Montana Wing STAN/EVAL in Helena



26 June 2015

Cessna 182s and 206s on the apron for the Montana Wing STAN/EVAL which was flown that weekend. The exercise came off very well and was rated highly successful.

## Montana Wing participates with the Montana National Guard's Winter Storm Preparation Backbrief.

9 December 2015



Tuesday the Montana Wing was able to participate in the Montana National Guard's Winter Storm Preparation Backbrief.

In a positive change from previous similar events, we were able to join in the brief and share information on CAP and our capabilities.

Photographed in the Joint Operations Center at Fort Harrison are (L to R) Lt Col Pete Graf, TSgt Matthew Carlson (in his Guard uniform), Capt Bob Schneller, and Lt Col Al Nash.

# **MONTANA WING REFURBISHED CESSNA 182 RELOCATED**

9 NOVEMBER 2015



On Saturday, 1st Lt Trevor Stene relocated N759SP, the Montana Wing's newly refurnished Cessna 182, from Missoula to Billings. Many senior members of the Beartooth Composite Squadron were on hand at 2d Lt Scott Morledge-Hampton's new hanger to witness the arrival.

RMR – MT053

Squadron Commander – Capt Robert Schneller

January

- Squadron Meeting each Thursday of the month
- SAREX in Helena, MT 1/17
- Cadet O'Rides 1/31

February

- Squadron Meeting each Thursday of the month
- Whitefish Winter Carnival/Parade
- SAREX in Helena, MT 2/21
- Quarterly Staff/Planning Meeting 2/24
- Cadet O'Rides 2/28

March

- Squadron Meeting each Thursday of the month
- Bucks for Bricks Fundraiser – 3/14
- SAREX in Helena, MT 3/20-22

April

- Squadron Meeting each Thursday of the month
- Veterans Auction Set-up 4/10
- Veterans Auction Color Guard/National Anthem 4/11
- ICUT Class/Test 4/11
- Lincoln Reagan Lunch Color Guard 4/18
- Wing Conference Helena 4/17-19

- SAREX in Helena, MT 4/24-26

### May

- Squadron Meeting each Thursday of the month
- UAV Flight Headquarter Tour 5/2
- RTF Weekend Ground Team Training 5/8 – 9
  - Comm, First Aid, Ground Team Training
- CSTAR Helena 5/22-24
- Cadet O'Rides/Young Eagle Rides 5/23
- Whitefish Memorial Day Parade 5/25
- Third Quarter Staff/Planning Meeting 5/26
- SAREX Helena 5/29-31

### June

- WAA Boot Drive 6/6
- Kalispell City Airport Appreciation Day 6/13
- Depot Park Veterans Memorial Color Guard 6/14
- Project Homeless Color Guard 6/17
- Flathead County on Ageing Color Guard 6/19
- Cadet O'Rides 6/20
- Kalispell Squadron USAF Academy Graduate Meeting Speaker 6/25
- USAF SAR EVAL Helena June 26-28

### July

- Kalispell 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade/Color Guard 7/4
- Big Fork 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade/Color Guard 7/4

- WAA Boot Drive 7/11 & 12
- SLS/CLC Senior Class at Fort Harrison 7/18 -19
- Cadet O'Rides 7/18
- Heritage Day Parade Color Guard – Columbia Falls 7/25
- WYWG Wing Encampment 7-31 / 8/9

#### August

- WAA Boot Drive 8/15
- UAV NCSA Kalispell 8/15-22
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Planning/Staff Meeting 8/25
- ICUT Class 8/29

#### September

- Squadron Commander Kalispell Rotary Club Guest Speaker 8/8
- RCC Event Color Guard/Parking 9/12-13
- Color Guard Veterans Assistance Meeting 9/24
- University of Montana Home Coming Parade Color Guard

#### October

- Stonehenge Air Museum Tour / Stonehenge exact replica tour 10/3
- WAA Boot Drive 10/10
- WAA Boot Drive 10/17
- WAA Boot Drive 10/24
- WAA Boot Drive 10/31

#### November

- WAA Boot Drive 11/7

- Veteran's Day Color Guard Glacier HS and Columbia Falls HS 11/11
- Veteran's Day Color Guard Kalispell War Memorial
- HART Ceremony, Lethbridge Canada 11/13-15
- First Quarter 2016 Planning/Staff Meeting 11/17
- CSTAR/CAA/CNCOA Academy Helena 11/20-22
- City of Kalispell Christmas Parade Color Guard 11/27

December

- Stuff the Bus Christmas Toy Drive 12/5
- WAA Wreath Laying (1,080 Wreaths) 12/11
- WAA Ceremony/Color Guard 12/12
- Squadron Christmas Party, Color Guard with US Navy Guest Speaker 12/17

## MISSOULA COMPOSITE SQ.

2015

3 SAREX's and one Wing SUI.

1 Tower/Airport grounds tour at Missoula County Airport

1 Tour of Neptune aviation

A couple cadets participated in the WY wing encampment

Missoula and Kalispell both participated in the Missoula Homecoming parade

And in December we started Model Rocketry

### **Capt Robert Ball, CAP**

Squadron Commander, MT Wing Dir of IT

Missoula Composite Squadron

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# Serving the Valley Through the Montana Wing Civil Air Patrol

Recent ceremony highlights continued excellence of local Civil Air Patrol squad 10 Feb. 2015

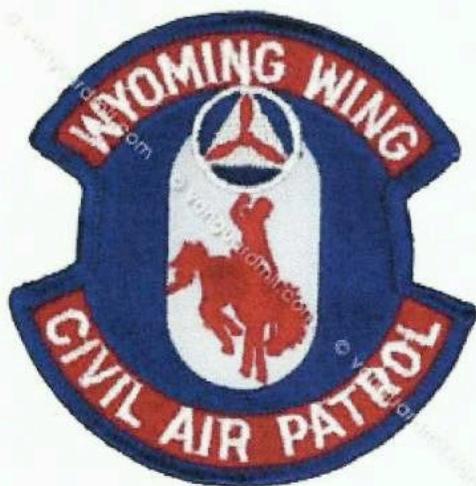


Inside the National Guard Armory north of Kalispell, a time-honored tradition took place recently involving the latest class of cadets enrolled in the local Civil Air Patrol squadron.

The ceremony involved cadet promotions as well as a change in command for the cadet commander, from Christopher Rodwick to Katheryn Turk.

"I firmly believe in this room right now we have future leaders for this country," Rodwick told the room of young cadets and other members of the Civil Air Patrol.

CHAPTER FIVE



**WYOMING  
WING  
2015**

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

### **WYOMING WING**

The Wyoming Wing accomplished many tasks in 2015

#### **Wyoming Wing Emergency Services 2015**

The Wyoming Wing flew 16 missions accomplishing 4 finds and 5 saves.

#### **Wyoming Wing Cadet Programs 2015**

The Wyoming Wing participated in the HART Ceremony which took place at the Vimy Ridge Armoury, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

#### **Wyoming Wing Aerospace Education 2015**

The Wyoming Wing focused on STEM Kits (internally) and community partnerships to expand external efforts. One unit (WY-069) has reported a solid relationship with the BSA for dual memberships to actively complete requirements for both organizations.

## ATTACHMENT 5A

### Wyoming Wing Commanders

Maj W. Dillard Walker - 1 Dec 1941 to 31 Aug 1943  
Maj Robert S. King, Jr - 31 Aug 1943 to 14 Mar 1944  
Lt Col Albert W. Dickinson, Jr - 28 Dec 1944 to 20 May 1946  
Maj William V. Brinegar - 20 May 1946 to 14 May 1947  
Col Allen H. Chaffee - 14 May 1947 to 29 May 1948  
Col Thomas E. Knight - 14 Dec 1948 to 9 Jun 1950  
Col Edward T. Mileski - 9 Jun 1950 to 17 Oct 1952  
Col M. Glenn Capps - 17 Oct 1952 to 23 Sep 1953  
Col Alton B. Nuss - 23 Sep 1953 to 20 Oct 1954  
Col Lial D. Branson - 20 Oct 1954 to 21 Dec 1955  
Col Robert W. Morrison - 21 Dec 1955 to 2 Nov 1959  
Lt Col Daniel C. Leach, Jr - 2 Nov 1959 to 21 Nov 1960  
Col Robert N. Maupin - 21 Nov 1960 to 22 Mar 1963  
Col Norbert G. Catellier - 22 Mar 1963 to 27 Jan 1964  
Col Eugene L. Isaacs - 27 Jan 1964 to 20 Sep 1965  
Col Robert E. Foster - 1 Oct 1965 to 1 Jul 1967  
Col John H. Johnson - 1 Jul 1967 to 1 Aug 1970  
Col Ronald R. Kelso - 1 Aug 1970 to 19 Jan 1974  
Col Albert D. Lamb - 19 Jan 1974 to 16 Aug 1976  
Col Leah L. Sampson - 16 Aug 1976 to 1 Aug 1980  
Col Jack Prince - 1 Aug 1980 to 4 Aug 1981  
Col Albert D. Lamb - 4 Aug 1981 to 18 Dec 1981  
Col Willis L. Larson - 18 Dec 1981 to 18 Jun 1982  
Col Leah L. Sampson - 18 Jun 1982 to 12 May 1984  
Col Jose A. Vialpando, Jr - 12 May 1984 to 21 Mar 1985  
Col Jack Prince - 21 March 1985 to 3 May 1986  
Col Gregory F. Bell - 3 May 1986 to 1 Jul 1987  
Col Darlene G. Gilmore - 1 Jul 1987 to 24 Aug 1991  
Col David T. Lang - 24 Aug 1991 to 21 Feb 1993  
Col Jack Prince - 21 Feb 1993 to 3 Nov 1993  
Col Robert W. Kirkwood - 3 Nov 1993 to 17 Aug 1994  
Col Ronald R. Kelso - 17 Aug 1994 to 1 Jul 1995  
Col Betty L. Cash - 1 Jul 1995 to 1 Jul 1999  
Col John M. Scorsine - 1 Jul 1999 to 14 Sep 2002  
Col William R. Morton, Jr - 14 Sep 2002 to 15 Sep 2005

Col Robert Cook - 15 Sep 2005 to Mar 2007  
Col Stanley A. Skrabut - Mar 2007 to 1 Dec 2010  
Col John E. Mitchell - 1 Dec 2010 to 1 Feb 2013  
Col Harold K. Johnston – 1 Feb 2013 to Present

**ATTACHMENT 5B**

**WYOMING WING STAFF ROSTER  
2015**

**Name Rank**

|                                 |                                |        |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--|
| Commander, WYWG                 | Johnston , Harold K            | Col    |  |
| Vice Commander, WYWG            | Treiman, Andrew                | Maj    |  |
| Vice Commander, WYWG            | Reed, Cec                      | Lt Col |  |
| Chief of Staff                  | McDonald, Assunta<br>S         | Lt Col |  |
| Asst. Chief of Staff            | Floyd, Jacquelyn L             | Col    |  |
| DDR                             | McDonald, Assunta<br>S         | Lt Col |  |
| Logistics                       | McDonald, Assunta<br>S         | Lt Col |  |
| Supply                          | McDonald, Assunta<br>S         | Lt Col |  |
| Wing Administrator              | Waterstreet, Mary              |        |  |
| Director of Aerospace Education | Giese, Robert P                | Lt Col |  |
| Internal Aerospace Education    | Brown, Toni C                  | Maj    |  |
| External Aerospace Education    | Feiler, Joseph W               | 1st Lt |  |
| Historian                       | Cowles, Jerry                  | 1st Lt |  |
| Public Affairs                  | Brown, Toni C                  | Maj    |  |
| Inspector General               | Burkett, John C                | Lt Col |  |
| Asst. Inspector General         | Reed, Cec                      | Lt Col |  |
| Asst. Inspector General         | McDonald, Assunta<br>S         | Lt Col |  |
| Asst. Inspector General         | Skrabut, Stanley A             | Col    |  |
| Cadet Programs                  | Carlson, Beverly K             | Lt Col |  |
| Operations                      | Schreurs, Greg                 | Maj    |  |
| Asst Operations                 | <b>53A</b><br>Carlson, Michael | Lt Col |  |

|                             |            |                     |        |  |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| Asst Operations             |            | Twitchell, George A | Maj    |  |
| Emergency Services          |            | Carlson, Michael    | Lt Col |  |
| Asst Emergency Services     |            | Seng, Aaron         | Maj    |  |
| ES Training                 |            | Carlson, Michael    | Lt Col |  |
| Standard Eval               |            | LaPointe, AL        | Capt   |  |
| Communications              |            | Johnson, Jeffrey L  | Lt Col |  |
| Asst. Communications        |            | Twitchell, George A | Maj    |  |
| Counter Drug                |            | Johnston, Harold K  | Col    |  |
| Safety                      |            | Carter, Michael     | Capt   |  |
| Asst. Safety Officer        |            | Melvin, Jennifer R  | Capt   |  |
| Asst Safety                 |            | Feiler, Joseph W    | 1st Lt |  |
| Personnel*                  |            | Anderson, Tim       | Maj    |  |
| Asst. Personnell            |            | Waterstreet, Mary   | -      |  |
| Chaplain                    |            | Johnson, Jeffrey L  | Lt Col |  |
| Health Services             |            | Little, James R     | Maj    |  |
| Asst. Health Services       |            | Ribnik, Harlan      | Maj    |  |
| Government Relations        |            | Morton, William R   | Col    |  |
| Aircraft Maintenance        |            | Morton, William R   | Col    |  |
| Asst Maintenance            |            | Mike Gray           | Capt   |  |
| Finance                     |            | Moore, Mike         | CMSgt  |  |
| Professional Development    |            | Skrabut, Stanley A  | Col    |  |
| Wing Magazine               |            | Waterstreet, Mary   | -      |  |
| Transportation              |            | Heaberlin, Michael  | Maj    |  |
| Asst Transportation         |            | Waterstreet, Mary   | -      |  |
| Administration*             |            | Seng, Aaron         | Maj    |  |
| Asst Administration         |            | Waterstreet, Mary   | -      |  |
| Information Technology (IT) | <b>53B</b> | Cowles, Tera        | Capt   |  |

# CAP holds change of command ceremony

9 Dec. 2015

BY: Amanda Fry



WHEATLAND – Last Tuesday, the Civil Air Patrol Capt. Michael S. Walker Memorial Composite Squadron held a changing of command ceremony, and honored outgoing commander Lt. Col. Dennis Cornell.

The Wyoming Wing Chief of Staff, Lt. Col. Susan McDonald, said that CAP commanders are typically assigned to their post for four years, per CAP regulations. However, this recent change of command was necessitated by Cornell's relocation to South Dakota.

Cornell has served as unit commander for the Squadron since 2012. He said his favorite part of his role as Commander has been seeing the cadets in the program succeed and be exposed to CAP culture.

“A lot of the kids decide to go forward into the military,” Cornell said, adding that as cadets rank up in the CAP program, they can begin their military career at a higher rank upon completing boot camp.

Additionally, cadets are given opportunities from scholarships, to acceptance into military schools.

For cadets who choose not to enter the military, the rankings and awards given through the program can help in employment opportunities, as well as other future endeavors.

“It opens a lot of doors,” he said.

Cornell said that he has seen the values learned by the cadets help with family situations. He said the discipline in the program teaches the cadets respect for adults, family, and friends.

Taking over as unit commander is Major Jim Hawley. Hawley has been involved in CAP for the past 10 years.

“I plan on getting senior members more involved, and increasing training for cadets, as well as continued aerospace education.”

Hawley also stressed the importance of increasing public awareness for the program.

The CAP program offers several opportunities for youth participants, added McDonald. Robotics, cyber security, and flight training are just a few of the programs cadets participate in.

The program is open to youth ages 12-18. The cadets are expected to meet academic requirements in order to remain involved in the program.

# WYOMING WING ENCAMPMENT 3 August 2015



Cadets board a Wyoming Air Guard C-130 for an orientation flight.





WYOMING WING ENCAMPMENT CADETS ON BOARD C-130 FOR FLIGHT.



## **Job well done by Casper's 492nd**

### **Emergency Services Squadron**

12 February 2015

In their Air Force Auxiliary role, the Civil Air Patrol performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Here is just another testament to the awesome job CAP does supporting our mission. Yesterday, the AFRCC supported local authorities in the search for a missing couple in Worland, WY. After failing to show up at work two days in a row, concerned friends and co-workers contacted the authorities. Wyoming CAP launched a light aircraft to aid in the search. Spotting one individual near their vehicle CAP airdropped food, water and a hand-signal guide. She was able to direct CAP to the other missing person approximately 12 miles away. Both individuals were picked up by ground teams and transported to safety. What an amazing job by CAP and all rescuers involved! 2-SAVES

# Local Cadets participate in CyberPatriot competition

26 August 2015

BY: Amanda Fry



Photo/Amanda Fry Cadets in the Civil Air Patrol participate in training on Thursday. The group will compete in the CyberPatriot Defense Competition in October and November. Clockwise, from left: Cadet Christian Moody, Cadet Rhett Karr, instructor Richard McDonald, and Cadet Haiden Moody.

**WHEATLAND** – Cadets in the Civil Air Patrol Capt. Michael S Walker Memorial Composite Squadron in Wheatland are getting a hands-on opportunity to learn about national cyber security methods used by the military. The four-man group is currently participating in the CyberPatriot National Youth Cyber Defense Competition.

Col. Susan McDonald, Wyoming Wing Chief of Staff for CAP, said that this is the first year that the Wheatland division has participated in the event.

The team is currently comprised of four members of the Wheatland division; cadets Rhett Karr, Christian Moody, and Haiden Moody, and Justus Nelson, who is currently participating in training out of state with the Wyoming National Guard. Richard McDonald, who is an IT director for the school district, assists by training the group in the concepts and methods they will need for the competition.

Lt. Col. McDonald said that the CyberPatriot program is designed to spark interest in computer security. Cadets go through simulations that allow them to resolve computer viruses, work with password security, and learn about various computer administration concepts. The competition meets all STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) requirements for colleges, and can lead to future scholarship and education opportunities, McDonald said.

“By the time they finish, the kids learn a lot,” she said.

“The only way to improve is to make yourself do something harder,” 16 year-old Cadet Haiden Moody said of the competition. “The best way....to get better at it, is to compete.”

Haiden’s brother, Cadet Christian Moody, also noted that the program is important, because it trains participants in major situations, such as international hacking incidents, but also, how to keep personal systems more secure.

This is the first year that the local chapter has been able to field a team in the event, and McDonald said the competition is going to be stiff.

CyberPatriot also has divisions for Middle and High School teams, as well as a division for organizations such as CAP. The Wheatland group is the only team out of any of the divisions this year that is based in Wyoming.

This October, the team will participate in the first round of the competition. Working in an online setting, the group will be scored for their performance over a six-hour period. The second and final round will take place in November. Placing in the event depends on the collective scores from both rounds.

“It will be really nice if we make it a good distance for our first time around,” McDonald said, noting that the group will be up against 479 other teams in their division.

Although the team has been training for this year’s competition for several weeks already, McDonald said that youth in the community can still participate in this year’s competition if they join CAP by Oct 9. Youth 12 and over are eligible to join, provided they meet certain requirements of CAP.

Members of CAP have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities. McDonald said this includes a guaranteed five hours of powered flight lessons, and five flights in a glider.

In addition to creating scholarship and school opportunities for cadets, McDonald said the program can also help individuals considering a military career, and ranking in the CAP can help with ranking in other military branches.

“CAP is awesome,” said 13 year-old Cadet Rhett Karr, who said his favorite activity so far was the flight lesson he was able to take this July.

# Senator Barrasso Visits With Youth in Sheridan

31 March 2015



U.S. Senator John Barrasso of Wyoming visits with the Civil Air Patrol Cloud Peak Composite Squadron cadets in Sheridan Monday. (Photo by Ron Richter)

Senator Barrasso visited with cadets with the Civil Air Patrol, Cloud Peak Composite Squadron who are based in Sheridan. After a brief presentation on the current operations of the Civil Air Patrol, Barrasso fielded several questions from the cadets before being awarded a certificate of appreciation from 1st Lieutenant and Squadron Commander Ian Lydic.

## CLOUD PEAK COMPOSITE SQUADRON

This squadron participated in these events for 2015:

- Operation White Stripe - Casper
- Powered O-flight weekend - Sheridan
- HART Ceremony - Lethbridge, AB Canada

CHAPTER SIX



# UTAH WING

# 2015

## **NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

### **UTAH WING**

The Utah Wing accomplished much in 2015

Utah Wing Emergency Services 2015

The Utah Wing flew 11 sorties with 6 finds and 1 save.

Utah Wing Cadet Programs 2015

The Utah Wing participated in the RMR Cadet Competition held at Peterson AFB, Colorado. Utah competed with Colorado in this event and won first place. Utah Wing participated in the HART Ceremony held at the Vimy Armoury, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Utah Wing also participated in the RMR Cadet Leadership School held at Ft. Carson, Colorado on 26-31 December 2015.

Utah Wing Aerospace Education 2015

The Utah Wing focused heavily in 2015 on outreach throughout the state. This included school districts in Salt Lake and Granite and a 4H partnership in the Castle Valley area. RC/Drones were an integral part of AE activities through the year of 2015.

## ATTACHMENT 6A

### Utah Wing Commanders

Col. Joseph S. Bergin 1 Dec 41 to 20 Dec 49  
Lt. Col. Ralph Winn 20 Dec 49 to 20 Oct 50  
Col. Roy C. Metcalf 20 Oct 50 to 23 Jul 51  
Col. Theodore J. Enos 23 Jul 51 to 22 Jul 52  
Lt. Col. Angus V. McKay ( Act.) 22 Jul 52 to 30 Oct 52  
Col. Ralph B. Ottenheimer 30 Oct 52 to 14 Sep 57  
Col. Joseph S. Bergin 23 Sep 57 to 30 Jun 69  
Lt. Col. Bobby V. Walker 1 Jul 69 to 18 Nov 69  
Col. Thomas C. Jackson 18 Nov 69 to 1 Jul 72  
Col. Larry D. Miller 1 Jul 72 to 1 May 76  
Col. Harold M. Hilburn 1 May 76 to 1 Jul 78  
Col. Roy A. Hopkinson 1 Jul 78 to 28 May 79  
Col. Virginia E. Smith 28 May 79 to 13 Sep 81  
Col. Ralph F. Findlay 13 Sep 81 to 25 Oct 83  
Col. John W. Barainca 25 Oct 83 to 24 Feb 87  
Col. E. Woodrow Walton 24 Feb 87 to 21 Nov 89  
Col. Alan C. Rehkemper 21 Nov 89 to 1 Oct 90  
Col. Craig L. Thomas 1 Oct 90 to 7 Jan 92  
Col. Gerald M. Maass 7 Jan 92 to 3 Nov 93  
Col. John D. Newman 3 Nov 93 to 14 Oct 95  
Col. John J. O'Donnell, Jr. 14 Oct 95 to 8 Apr 97  
Col. Terry H. Robinson 8 Apr 97 to 22 Jul 2000  
Col. David L. Hankwitz 22 Jul 2000 to 20 Jan 2001  
Col. Lynda C. Robinson 20 Jan 2001 to 22 Sep 2001  
Maj. Russell E. Chazell 22 Sep 2001 to 1 Dec 2001  
Col. Jack D. Butterfield 1 Dec 2001 to 16 Apr 2005  
Col. Russell E. Chazell 16 Apr 2005 to 16 Oct. 2005  
Col. Robert M. Bost 16 Oct 2005 to 20 Oct 2009  
Col. Jerry Wellman 20 Oct 2009 to 15 Mar 2013  
Col. Jon Niedfeldt 15 Mar 2013 to Present

## ATTACHMENT 6B

### UTAH WING STAFF ROSTER 2015

Colonel  
Jon Niedfeldt-Utah Wing Commander CC  
Maj  
Michael Fernandez-Vice Commander CV  
Maj  
Brian Cowan-Chief of Staff CS  
Lt Col  
Juvenal Jovet- Government Relations Advisor  
Lt Col  
John Flom-Liaison / State Director  
Capt  
Valerie Salt-Executive Administrator  
Capt  
Ernest Macias-Legal Officer  
Capt  
Joseph Breault-Chaplain  
Lt Col  
Max Kieffer-Counter Drug Officer  
Maj  
Kent Hopkins-Director of Administration  
Capt.  
Timothy Cole-Director of Aerospace Education  
Maj.  
Jason Mettmann- Director of Cadet Programs  
Capt.  
Mike Collett-Director of Communications  
Maj  
Steven Carver-Director of Emergency Services  
Lt Col  
Kent Wright-Director of Finance  
Maj  
Jason Hess-Director of IT  
Lt Col  
Donna Todd-Director of Logistics  
Maj  
Jason Hess-Director of Operations  
Lt Col  
Matt Johnson-Director of Flight Operations  
Maj  
Inken Christensen-Director of Professional Development  
Maj  
Jonathan Todd-Director of Safety

Capt  
Kevin Forbes-Inspector (IG)  
Maj  
Allyn Merrell-Maintenance Officer  
2nd Lt  
Raymond Williams-Disaster Relief Officer  
Maj  
Roger Kehr  
Emergency Services Training Officer  
Lt Col  
James Stewart-Medical Officer  
Maj  
Kent Hopkins-Personnel Officer  
Capt.  
Steve Miller-Public Affairs Officer  
Capt  
David Hobson-Director of Recruiting & Retention  
Maj  
Craig Teerlink-Standard / Evaluations Officer  
Lt Col  
Steve Rogers  
Standards/Evaluation Assistant  
Lt Col  
Donna Todd-Supply Officer  
Lt Col  
Donna Todd-Transportation & Building

All UTWG Mission Personnel,

In order to promote constancy and accuracy in WMIRS, all mission sorties, air and ground, will use correlated ZULU date and times.

Please pay particular attention to the date and time and insure all entries are completed using ZULU date and time. This becomes particularly important on the last day of each month.

During the Summer (MDT) the offset in Utah to Zulu is +6 hours.  
During the Winter (MST) the offset in Utah to Zulu is +7 hours.

During Summer, if you are planning to depart on the sortie past 5:59pm (1759L) your sortie will need to be entered for the next calendar ZULU day.

During Winter, if you plan to depart past 4:59pm (1659L), same applies, you will need to enter the sortie for the next calendar ZULU day.

Example:

If a sortie is scheduled local time for 8:00pm MDT (2000L MDT) on May 31, you add 6 hours to come up with 2:00am ZULU (0200Z) on June 1.

In this instance, the sortie must be recorded in the June mission number rather than the May mission. This may cause some conflict if a mission number for the type mission may not be part of the mission plan or has not been approved (e.g. a PCT mission exists in May, but not in June). You must plan accordingly.

So, in order to start a sortie on the last day of the month during MDT, it must be started prior to 5:59pm (1759L) or 2359Z to be on the same month of the local date, otherwise it will have to be approved, recorded, and released on the next months mission.

This condition also occurs on the first day of each month, but more than likely the offset is covered by sleeping hours and is less of a concern. We will manage these as they pop up.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Please check any other sorties already entered for this month and insure they are recorded accurately for June.

Thank you for your assistance and diligence and service.

Respectfully,

Jason R. Hess, Capt., CAP  
UTWG DCS/RESP, Director of IT

## NEW Aircraft Delivered to UTWG (N786CP)

Tue Nov 17, 2015

All,

I am pleased to announce that UTWG took delivery of a brand new Cessna C172S NAVIII last week. This aircraft is a welcome addition to the fleet bringing the number of G1000 aircraft to 6 of the 13 in the currently in the Wing!

The wet rate for this aircraft is \$75.00 per Hobbs hour for those flying on self-funded missions.

The weight and balance form has been uploaded to the Wing website with the others.

Lastly, a POH for the same model has also been uploaded to and is available for review and preparation of a questionnaire for the Make and Model.

While funding for CAPF5's in this type is currently limited, an abbreviated CAPF5 for those already G1000 qualified would be adequate and several of our CP's will be able to help get you qualified in the type.

The aircraft is currently based at KSLC while we determine the best basing for it as well as keeping it close to a Cessna Repair Facility to address any issues that arise in the near future.

Come on down and check out the "new plane" smell.

V/R,

JASON R. HESS, Maj, CAP Director of Operations, Utah Wing Civil Air Patrol

**ATTACHMENT 6C**

**UTAH WING ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS**

15 February 2015

LtCol Donna Todd Senior Member of the Year (UT-001)

C/Capt Alden Norris Cadet of the Year (UT-080)

LtCol Fred Roecker Cummunicator of the Year (UT-049)

Capt Allison Carlisi Cadet Programs Officer of the Year (UT-027)

2ND Lt Travis Smith Drug Demand Reduction Officer of the Year (UT-027)

LtCol Kent Wright Director of Finance Officer of the Year (UT-001)

Major Steve Carver Incident Staff Member of the Year (UT-007)

2ND Lt Debbie Davis Col Payton PAO of the Year (UT-080)

Capt John Hight Professional Development Officer of the Year (UT-027)

Major Dennis earl Safety Officer of the Year (UT-049)

Rosemary Pangan CAP Teacher of the Year (Bonneville Elementary School & (UT-083)

Brewer Aerospace Award Category III Untah Division of Aeronautics

Brewer Aerospace Award Category IV Col John Barainca (UT-080)

IST Lt Tom Hopkins Aerospace education Officer of the Year (UT-083)

Phoenix Composite Squadron Squadron of Meri(UT-048)

# UTAH WING CADETS AT THE HART CEREMONY IN CANADA

14 November 2015



Cadets representing the Utah Wing at the HART Ceremony in Canada. — with [Alvin Chung](#), [Dakota Cook](#), [Robert Hammond](#) and Daniel Kligmann.

# Provo teen saves choking Civil Air Patrol Officer

16 July 2015

Emily Haskins, age 15, will tell you she was just in the right place at the right time, and was trained the right way.

Haskins is a Civil Air Patrol cadet and was at a local Encampment Program in Wendover during the last week of June. On June 28, she brought lunch to CAP senior member Alanna Mabey. Mabey and her daughter weren't in the regular dining hall, but in the logistics hut, as Mabey was in charge of logistics. Mabey asked Haskins a question just as she was about to walk back out the door, so Haskins stayed a minute longer.

In the next minute, Mabey "started to make some noises as if she was clearing her throat," Haskins said. "Then it looked like she was trying to gag herself. She then stood up and let out this deathly moan. That is when I knew something was wrong."

The Provo teen realized Mabey was choking, so she jumped up behind her and started doing the Heimlich maneuver.

"It felt like I had done the thrusts about 10 times before she said, 'It's out!' She braced herself against the wall, and I sat down," Haskins said.

Mabey is the mother of one of Haskins' friends, and she considers Mabey a mother figure in the CAP. So, understandably after the incident was over, Haskins was a bit shook up. But during the emergency, she knew exactly what to do, and how to do it because she'd learned first aid and ground search and rescue procedures during a recent CAP National Emergency Services Academy (NESA).

"Because of my training, I wasn't scared and I didn't hesitate," Haskins said.

Mabey thanked Haskins multiple times for saving her life, but Haskins was surprised by some of the other expressions of gratitude. When she returned to the dining hall that day, the support staff sent up a sudden cheer for her heroics. During the pass and review awards ceremony at the end of the encampment, Haskins was called out of her formation and honored and applauded for her quick action.

She was awarded the lifesaving ribbon for the Civil Air Patrol Rocky Mountain region, and encampment officials also submitted her name for the CAP's national life-saving award, since it was a CAP cadet saving a CAP senior member at a CAP event.

# UTAH WING CONFERENCE

**2015** 16 May 2015



Today at Utah Wing Conference -  
"The road to success is always under construction."  
Col. Bob Bost  
Rocky Mountain Region Commander

# THUNDERBIRD CADET SQUADRON AT B-17 EVENT

14 June 2015



Thunderbird Squadron had a great time at The B 17 event in Heber City!

## **LIST OF SOURCES**

### **FACEBOOK AND WING WEBSITES**

Rocky Mountain Region, Facebook.com

Colorado Wing, Facebook.com

Wyoming Wing, Facebook.com

Utah Wing, Facebook.com

Wyoming Wing, Facebook.com

Coloradowingcap.org

Idahowingcap.com

Mtwg.cap.gov

Wywing.cap.com

Cap.utah.gov

### **REGION WEBSITE**

Rmrcapnews.org

## GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| AE      | Aerospace Education                                |
| AEMS    | Aerospace Education Members                        |
| AEO     | Aerospace Education Officer                        |
| AEX     | Aerospace Excellence Program                       |
| AFNORTH | Air Forces Northern                                |
| AFRB    | Air Force Reserve Base                             |
| AFRCC   | United States Air Force Rescue Coordination Center |
| AFB     | Air Force Base                                     |
| ANGB    | Air National Guard Base                            |
| ARS     | Air Reserve Station                                |
| CAA     | Civil Aeronautics Administration                   |
| CAP     | Civil Air Patrol                                   |
| CAR     | Civilian Air Reserve                               |
| CDEX    | Counterdrug Exercise                               |
| CPR     | Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation                      |
| CPTP    | Civilian Pilot Training Program                    |
| CY      | Calendar Year                                      |
| DDR     | Drug Demand Reduction                              |
| DHS     | Department of Homeland Security                    |
| DOD     | Department of Defense                              |
| DREX    | Disaster Relief Exercise                           |
| ES      | Emergency Services                                 |
| FBI     | Federal Bureau of Investigation                    |
| FEMA    | Federal Emergency Management Agency                |
| FM      | Frequency Modulation                               |
| FY      | Fiscal Year  |
|         |  |
| GTE     | Guided Training Exercise                           |
| HF      | High Frequency                                     |
| IACE    | International Air Cadet Exchange                   |

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| ICS     | Incident Command System  |
| IG      | Inspector General  |
| NAA     | National Aeronautics Association                                 |
| NCO     | Non-Commissioned Officer   |
| NCOLA   | Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership Academy                      |
| NESA    | National Emergency Services Academy                              |
| NHQ     | National Headquarters  |
| NMUSAF  | National Museum of the United States Air Force                   |
| NORAD   | North American Aerospace Defense Command                         |
| OCD     | Office of Civilian Defense, 1941 – 1945                          |
| O-rides | Orientation Rides  |
| PDO     | Professional Development (also Professional Development Officer) |
| RMR     | Rocky Mountain Region  |
| SAR/DR  | Search and Rescue / Disaster Relief                              |
| SAREX   | Search and Rescue Exercise                                       |
| STS     | Space Transportation System                                      |
| SWAT    | Special Weapons and Tactics                                      |
| TAC     | Tactical Officer   |
| TLC     | Training Leaders of Cadets                                       |
| TREX    | Training Exercise  |
| USAAF   | United States Army Air Forces                                    |
| USAF    | United States Air Force  |
| USMC    | United States Marine Corps                                       |
| USN     | United States Navy   |
| VHF     | Very High Frequency  |