

# HISTORY OF THE FLORIDA WING

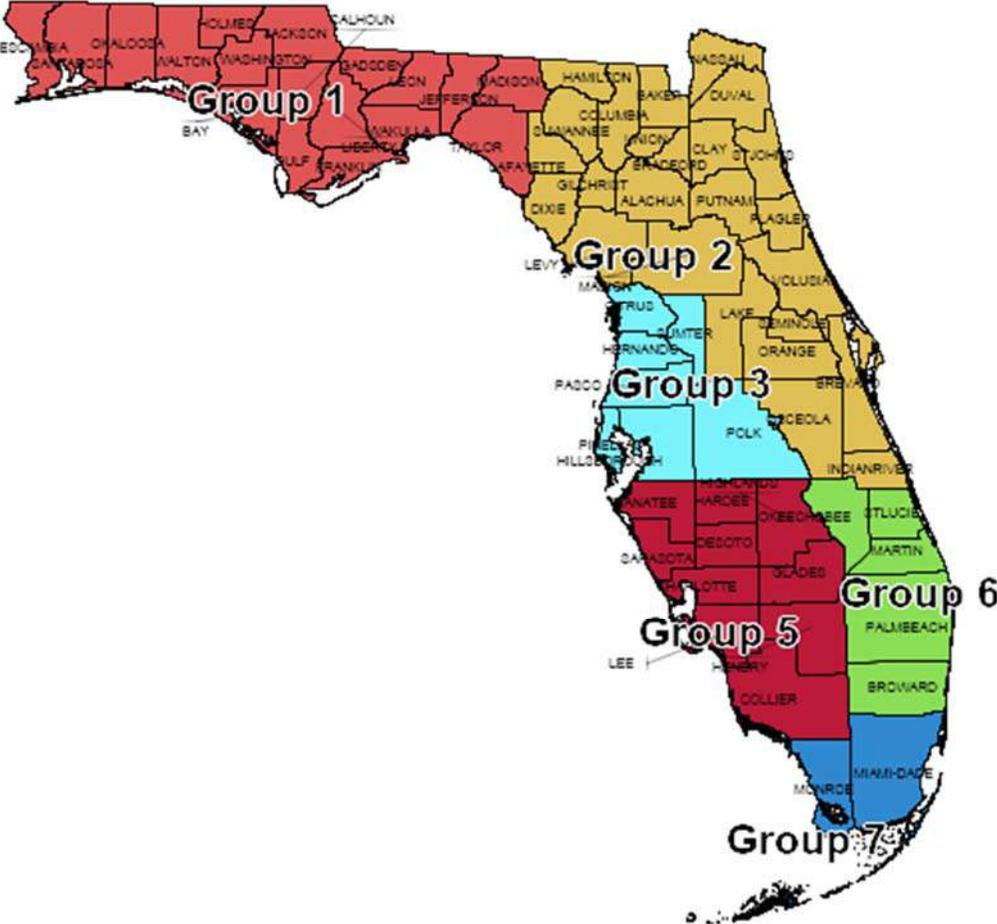
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## Foreword



FROM THE DESK OF THE WING COMMANDER

One of the toughest jobs of a Commander is to ensure the unit is moving in the right direction and therefore, uses all the instruments available to him/her to validate the heading. The Historical Narrative is another tool that is used to see what has been accomplished, how it was achieved and who formed part of it.

This document proves that the wing is on the right heading with great accomplishments that include a Highly Successful Compliance Inspection, the largest Winter Encampment in recent history and over 5,000 flown flight hours.

It is my honor to serve as the Florida Wing Commander and hereby present the 2015 Florida Wing Historical Narrative.

Colonel Henry Irizarry, CAP  
Florida Wing Commander

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## Chronology

### January:

Corporate Learning Course – Group 5	January 10
Special Activities Selection Board	January 17
ICUT/MRO/CUL/Communications Trailer Training	January 31 through February 1

### February:

AEO/AEM Spaceflight Orientation Course	
Compliance Inspection	February 8
Kennedy Space Center/Cape Canaveral AFS	February 18 through 21

### March:

Training Leaders of Cadets – Group 6	March 13 through 14
Squadron Leadership School – Group 1 – Eglin AFB	March 21
Squadron Leadership School – Group 5	March 21
Overwater Course – Group 5	March 22
Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony	March 28

### April:

Group 5 SAR EVAL	April 11 through 12
DDR Task Force Challenge Weekend	April 17 through 19
Unit Commander's Course – Group 6	April 18 through 19
Sun 'N Fun	April 18 through 26

### May:

National/Wing Communications Exercise	May 15 through 16
Florida Wing Hurricane Exercise	May 19 through 21
Florida Wing Conference	May 28 through 30

### June:

Unit Commander's Course – Group 2	June 6 through 7
Squadron Leadership School – Group 2	June 6
Southeast Region Conference, Peachtree City, Georgia	June 6
Corporate Learning Course – Group 2	June 7
Unit Commander's Course – Group 1	June 13 through 14
Squadron Leadership School – Group 2	June 13
Corporate Learning Course – Group 2	June 13
National Aerospace Education Officer School	
Pensacola Naval Air Station	June 15 through 19
Florida Wing Color Guard Academy	
Patrick AFB	June 19 through 21

**July:**

Florida Wing Summer Encampment	July 7 through 17
Camp Blanding	
Corporate Learning Course – Group 7	June 7

**August:**

Corporate Learning Course – Group 7	August 1
Southeast 2015 Hurricane Exercise	August 6 through 10
Squadron Leadership School – Group 2	August 8
Corporate Learning Course – Group 2	August 9
CAP Now Part of Air Force Total Force	August
Florida Wing Cadet Competition	August 14 through 16
Training Leaders of Cadets – Group 3	August 22 through 23
Training Leaders of Cadets – Group 7	August 22 through 23

**September:**

Squadron Leadership School – Group 2	September 5
Corporate Learning Course – Group 2	September 6
Unit Commander's Course – Group 7	September 12 through 13
National Check Pilot School, Lakeland, FL	September 18 through 20

**October:**

Ultimate Cadet Challenge, Camp Blanding, FL	October 2 through 4
Squadron Leadership School – Group 6	October 17
Corporate Learning Course – Group 6	October 17

**November:**

Squadron Leadership School – Group 1	November 14
Corporate Learning Course – Group 1	November 14

**December:**

Florida Wing Emergency Services Academy	December 26 through December 31
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## Narrative

### Florida Wing The Early Days

(Author unknown)

Florida's flying farmers and other light aircraft owners and operators were among the first to make their planes and services available to our country when World War II seemed inevitable.

With the signing of the necessary authorization making Civil Air Patrol a part of the civilian defense organization, these patriotic citizens immediately became part of the new organization, under Colonel (then Major) Wright "Ike" Vermilya, Jr., commander of the Florida area (wing).

The third experimental base for Civil Air Patrol was opened on March 30, 1942 at Morrison Field, near West Palm Beach, Florida. Major "Ike" soon moved his contingent to a small field near Lantana, due to the lighter traffic and went into business patrolling offshore to guard against submarine activity which was heavy in the waters off Cape Canaveral.



1st Air Squadron Florida Defense Force, under the governorship of Gov. Spessard Holland. This was the predecessor to the nationally organized Civil Air Patrol and Coastal Patrol Base 3. Unit members pose in formation in front of the unit's aircraft.

Zack Mosley was a captain in Major Ike's crew and together they flew many missions.

Major Vermilya was the prototype of 'long distance Ike' in Zack's syndicated "Smilin' Jack" comic strip.

Some of the aircraft they used were likened to fugitives from the Smithsonian Institution, nevertheless, they daily escorted vessels and hindered submarine action as much as possible, even to diving on Nazi periscopes to force the subs under and to give the shipping a chance to escape.

However, in 48 hours - no less than five ships were attacked in "Ike's" front yard. Reporting survivors and continuing their hunt, the CAP did their best to give protection to allied shipping, but at times no military vessels or aircraft could be obtained to make a kill when needed.



After watching a Nazi sub which had run aground on a sand bar work itself loose and escape, the pilot, Tom Manning and his observer "Doc" Rinker returned to their base bemoaning the "big one that got away."

Major Ike phoned National Headquarters at Washington demanding bombs. When General Arnold learned of the incident, he ordered the arming of the little CAP planes.

Bombs of 100 to 325 pounds were fitted to these land type aircraft for off shore patrol duty. A hair-pin and bent wire bomb site was developed and the boys were in business, never to be caught again with a target and nothing to use on it.

The bombsight was accurate enough up to about 3,000 feet, but these CAP craft seldom flew over 1,000 feet so they had to move as swiftly as possible after releasing their bombs or depth charges to avoid being caught in the blast themselves.

While mentioning but a few names in this historical account, some 1,200 to 1,500 men and women were active in the CAP program in Florida during the 1942 to 1946 period. Many of these carried out courier duty, checked blackouts from the air, conducted search and rescue missions and 'bombed' Tampa and other cities with bags of flour to make realistic civilian defense actions.

An unusual activity of the Florida CAP flyers was the successful effort made to keep the air stirred up over citrus groves and farming areas to prevent freezing of the precious food being produced. The operation was highly successful with many thousands of dollars' worth of these products maturing and being placed in the country's markets.

CAP aircraft from this base alone made 21 attacks on subs, and counted two pretty definite sinkings, one of which received a cunning tower hit.

Flying a light aircraft with a 100 pound weight slung under it made for trick take-off with only a 90 horsepower engine. The controls did not respond normally being rather sluggish in response and having a tendency to 'mush' when pulling out of a dive. Practice in take-off and landing was essential, as was the dropping of dummy bombs on a target before being allowed to carry a live load on the off shore missions.

An accurate count of the hits or kills made is not available, but one thing is certain; if the bombs and depth charges did not wreck the Nazi subs, they did succeed in driving them away from their intended victims and made life in the waters of the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico too uncomfortable for the marauders.

One German put into words the fact that those little yellow planes were the main reason for their cessation of the attacks on American shipping in our waters.

Maritime officials claimed that the CAP planes flying over the ships engaged in our coastwise shipping were kept manned because the sailors knew and appreciated the watchfulness of these same 'little yellow' aircraft.

With the Gulf Stream and water flow from Cuba toward Miami, this unit was greatly responsible for the rescue of many wrecks and survivors who drifted into this area, the southernmost point of the United States.

As to the fields these flyers used, some were leftover World War I bases and others had to be hacked out of virgin territory.

Cutting trees, filling swamp areas, constructing buildings to house the necessary offices, housing and hangars for the planes were just another part of the daily life when not actually on a flying mission.

Some fields were described as "little better than a pine grove with sand crab holes" and described the field Major Fale's crew took over after the Navy began operating out of the Miami Municipal Airport and they moved to Chapman Field. Often there was not even a landing strip, but this was just another hurdle to overcome.

Patrol Force 13 had part of a modernistic building and the field of Peter O. Knight Airport in Tampa Bay as its headquarters, but before long they were uprooted and shifted to Sarasota Municipal Airport because their northern patrol was too short and their southern one too long for efficient operation.

Lieutenant Melvin Alspaugh of Belle Glade, Florida, died while on CAP cadet program operation of L-type aircraft and Captain Clifton Hyatt of Miami, Florida, died on tow target and tracking service while attached to CAP TTU No.7, San Jose, California.

The anti-submarine activities of the young CAP seemed to capture the minds of men more than all the other activities. Major Julius Gresham, commander at Flagler Beach and the first member of Florida Wing, said "we were in the most sub infested territory anywhere."

A base at Flagler Beach was activated on March 11th, one at Miami on 13 May, Sarasota on July 9th and Panama City on July 16th. These bases immediately took up their duties in the Florida CAP team. All was not honey and most of it was sour, for in 1942 alone at Daytona and Flagler some 32 aircraft were lost, but crews were saved. Panama City was not so lucky, losing six personnel on coastal patrol.

This force was kept busy seeking and dropping rescue gear to survivors of the Fledgling Army and Navy pilots in training over this section of the Gulf of Mexico. They also marked the locations of downed planes for the crash boat crews.

With the ending of the anti-submarine patrols Major Gresham was moved to Otis Field, Mass and Major Fale from Panama City to Glendale, California with their crews to take up tow target operations to sharpen the eyes of our military gunners.

This again was a 'rough' assignment since often the little planes landed with holes in their wings from inaccurate fire.

While all this was going on, the need to foster civil aviation and build for the future was not lost to view.

Perhaps a letter to Captain Zack Mosley from a New York youth helped get the cadet program off to a start. The letter stated the boy wanted to get into the aviation field in ground crew work, but wanted more than just be given books to read on the subject. Captain Zack forwarded the letter to National Headquarters where similar letters were being received daily.

October 1, 1942 was the big red letter day when the new world, the air world was opened to American youth through the CAP Cadet Program.

Rescue teams were formed to get the survivors out in the shortest possible time, depending on the terrain, this was often difficult, go in Florida, horses, glades buggies, and later swamp buggies were utilized. The glades buggy (now known as an airboat) was a shallow draft boat propelled by an aircraft engine with propeller and made to skim over the shallow Everglades waters or grass where no land vehicle could go. The swamp buggy was a home built vehicle with extra-large wheels taking very large truck or aircraft tires and capable of traveling over logs, ditches and rough country where the water was not too deep.

Both of these have proven their abilities many times over in rescue operations in this vast 'Last Frontier', the Everglades. In other areas horsemen have been used to get into places no vehicle could penetrate.

As of December 1961, the Florida Wing had had in its history eight wing commanders starting with Colonel Wright Vermilya, Jr. While unable to ascertain the exact number of original CAPers still in harness in this wing as of the end of 1961, Lt. Col Julius Gresham, Lt. Col. Hal Ashley, Lt. Col. Walter Phillips, and Lt. Col. Max Massey, were still active either in a squadron or on wing staff.

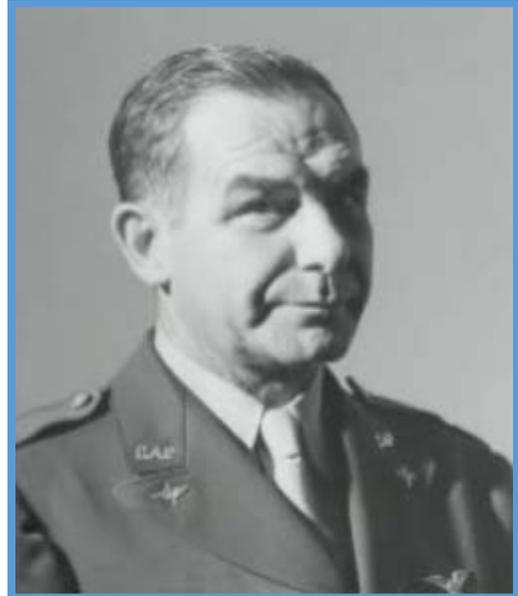
Colonel Zack Mosley was still a resident of Florida and an advisor to the National Commander. He often assisted the wing on IO matters. It would be impossible to laud too highly those who gave of their time, knowledge efforts, equipment and money to do a job and to keep it being done through their example and guidance over the years.



PHOTO: Wings Club Dinner at the Hotel Ambassador April 27, 1944. Florida Wing Leadership seated in lower left hand corner table. Starting at 6:00 o'clock in a clock wise direction: Col Wright Vermilya (1<sup>st</sup> Florida Wing Commander), Mrs Vermilya, Mrs. Robbins, Maj Richard Robbins (2<sup>nd</sup> Florida Wing Commander), Marshall E. "Doc" Rinker Sr. (founder of Rinker Materials Corporation and Coastal Patrol Base 3 Pilot), 2 unnamed individuals, Col Zack Mosley (3<sup>rd</sup> Florida Wing Commander – to Col Vermilya's right)

## Florida Wing's First Wing Commander

Colonel Wright "Ike" Vermilya, Jr. was a pioneering figure in Palm Beach County aviation and the first commander of Florida Wing. He was a veteran pilot of 60 years with 35 years. His interest in aviation began early when at age 14 he soloed a glider he had built from instructions in a magazine. He held transport license number 35. He learned to fly in the Army Air Force during World War I and participated in acceptance and test work with the famous Sopwith Camel. He was mustered out of the Army as a sergeant first class in 1919 and in 1920 became active in Reserve Corps Flying. He flew the first Reserve ship to Cincinnati in 1926. Then he went to Arkansas where he became an instructor in the National Guard with the rank of first lieutenant. As a lieutenant in the Arkansas National Guard in the late 1920's, he and Captain Murray B. Hall flew a 300 mile mission of mercy through fog to bring serum to fight a rare form of gangrene a man had contracted. They set a record of 7 hours, 25 minutes in bringing the serum from Saint Louis to Little Rock.



He continued to be active in promoting aviation and in 1938 he was elected president and general manager of Palm Beach Aero Corporation, headquartered at Morrison Field. That same year he was appointed Florida governor of National Aeronautics Association by the national NAA president. He was a charter member of the Florida Alligators, a group of early pilots who flew around the state for fun and money.

Zack Mosley, creator of the "Smillin' Jack" comic strip, was a close friend of Vermilya and used him as the basis of a character in the strip in 1941.

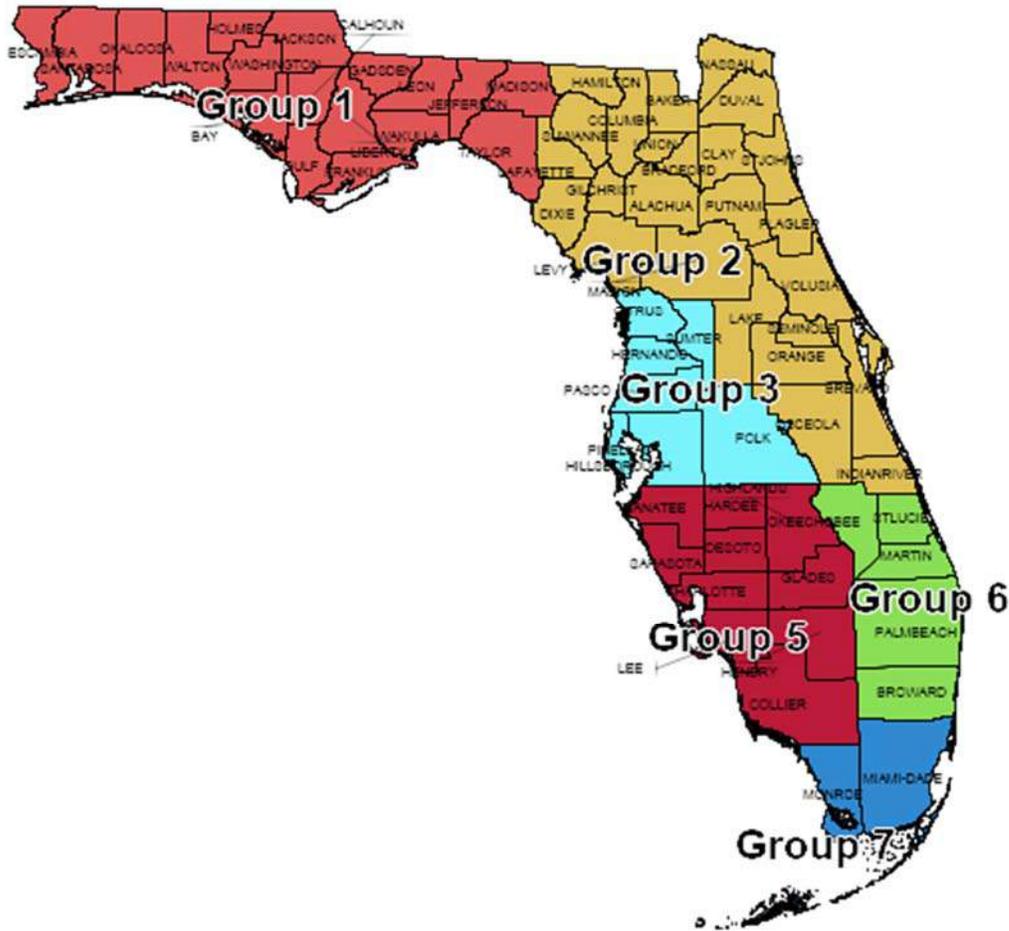
In June of that year the Florida Home Guard Air Squadron was formed and was headed by Vermilya. It was headquartered at Morrison Field. In January of 1942, West Palm Beach was named as the Headquarters for the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and Major Vermilya was named Wing Commander. In 1946 he became a full colonel.

In 1948 he received the Air Medal "for meritorious service achievement while participating in antisubmarine patrol missions during World War II, the accomplishment of these missions in light aircraft despite the hazards of unfavorable weather conditions reflects the highest credit upon this valiant member of the Civil Air Patrol" reads the citation signed by President Harry S. Truman.

He also received the "Exceptional Civilian Service Medal" and citation signed by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

An aviation consultant in his later years, his last enterprise was Wright Vermilya and Son, Inc., an aeronautical advisory firm which he set up in Geneva, Switzerland, in July 1971.

## Florida Wing Organization - 2015



Florida Wing is one of 52 wings in the Civil Air Patrol that encompasses the State of Florida. The wing is led by the Florida Wing Commander who is appointed by the Commander of the Southeast Region. The wing is further subdivided into six groups as depicted above, each group is led by a Group Commander appointed by the Florida Wing Commander. The following is a list of the 79 units that comprise the Florida Wing and the associated commander as of December 31, 2015:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLORIDA WING HQ (FL-001)</b></p> <p>FLORIDA WING SUPPORT SQDN (FL-000) FLORIDA LEGISLATIVE SQDN (FL-999)</p> <p><b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1 (FL-434)</b></p> <p>EGLIN COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-423) EMERALD COAST SENIOR SQDN (FL-424) PENSACOLA CADET SQDN (FL-425) TALLAHASSEE COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-432) TYNDALL PANAMA COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-435) MARIANNA COMP SQ (FL-444) CAPTAIN COLLINS H. HAINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-460)</p> <p><b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 2 (FL-025)</b></p> <p>LAKE COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-021) ORMOND BEACH COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-049) SEMINOLE COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-116)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Col Henry Irizarry Lt Col Bernard S Schumacher Col Sergio B Seoane</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maj Rafael Salort Lt Col Christopher J Rousseau Lt Col Carole W Jewett Capt David E Collins Maj Nancy F Etheridge Maj Charles E Walker Capt Melanie A Blakeley Lt Col Douglas C Kelley</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maj Gary W Stalnaker Lt Col Larry E Rogers Lt Col Joseph B Wisniewski Maj Regenna Kistner</p>
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MERRITT ISLAND SENIOR SQUADRON (FL-122)	2d Lt John C Wilson
SOUTH BREVARD CADET SQDN (FL-123)	2d Lt Mitchell A W Roy
SPACE COAST COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-125)	Lt Col Jesus S Tirado
GAINESVILLE COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-142)	Maj Lawrence W Oshins
APOPKA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-143)	Capt Carl F Reda
CECIL FIELD CADET SQDN (FL-169)	Capt David W Cross
FRUIT COVE CADET SQUADRON (FL-171)	Capt Alfven G Uy
SAINT AUGUSTINE COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-173)	Maj Aubrey E Melton
ORLANDO CADET SQUADRON (FL-242)	Maj Victor M Rodriguez
CENTRAL FLORIDA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-259)	Maj Christina A English
TI-CO COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-267)	Lt Col Albert R Therriault
PATRICK COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-293)	Capt Eddie G Lovins
FERNANDINA SENIOR SQDN (FL-323)	Capt Bradley S Mizeras
MARION COUNTY COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-361)	Capt Ronald E Kielty
JACKSONVILLE COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-383)	Maj Elizabeth P Nelson
INDIAN RIVER COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-457)	1st Lt Kimberly L Balsley
463RD CADET SQUADRON (FL-463)	Lt Col Edward H Fresneda
OLYMPIA CADET SQUADRON (FL-465)	Capt Gregory J Underwood
NORTH MARION CADET SQUADRON (FL-826)	Capt Scott B Spangler
<b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 3 (FL-032)</b>	
ST PETERSBURG CADET SQDN (FL-066)	Maj Stephen J Lampasona
OAKHURST CADET SQDN (FL-084)	Capt Ronalee S Klase
89TH MACDILL AVIATION CADET SQUADRON (FL-089)	1st Lt James M Elder
PINELLAS SENIOR SQDN (FL-182)	Capt Jose A Mora
GEN CHUCK YEAGER CADET SQ (FL-237)	Maj Adrian Cuarta
NORTH TAMPA-LUTZ CADET SQDN (FL-243)	Capt Bryan Keith Barry
POLK COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-274)	2d Lt Marc E Deslauriers
HERNANDO COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-301)	Capt Anthony P Pitman
HILLSBOROUGH ONE SENIOR SQDN (FL-310)	Maj John R Brown
CITRUS COUNTY CADET SQDN (FL-315)	Maj Samuel L Chiodo
CLEARWATER COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-447)	1st Lt Paul D Remis
WESLEY CHAPEL CADET SQUADRON (FL-458)	1st Lt Christopher S Krier
ZEPHYR AIRPORT CADET SQUADRON (FL-459)	Capt Daia Dees-Jung
SOUTH LAKELAND COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-466)	Capt Sybrian L Castleman
BARRINGTON M.S. CADET SQUADRON (FL-809)	Capt Brett P Kibbey
	Capt Peter F Leet
<b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 5 (FL-370)</b>	
NAPLES SENIOR SQDN (FL-023)	Lt Col Raymond H Rosenberg
SRQ COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-044)	1st Lt Thomas M Di Bernardo
CHARLOTTE COUNTY COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-051)	Maj William B Hansen
VENICE CADET SQDN (FL-335)	Maj Gerald C Lewis
NAPLES CADET SQDN (FL-373)	Lt Col Thomas B Trammell
MARCO ISLAND SENIOR SQUADRON (FL-376)	
STUDENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CADET SQ (FL-804)	Maj Robert Corriveau
LEE COUNTY SCHOOLS CADET SQ (FL-816)	Capt Madeline R Kirsten
	Maj Nancy L Spieth
<b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 6 (FL-249)</b>	
NORTH PERRY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-011)	Maj Jaime Lichi
CORAL SPRINGS CADET SQDN (FL-016)	Capt James Sullivan
STUART COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-024)	Capt Luz Levin
LANTANA CADET SQUADRON (FL-054)	Capt Eduardo I Linares
TREASURE COAST COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-078)	Maj Thomas O Miller
NORTH PALM BEACH COUNTY CADET SQUADRON (FL-152)	Capt Christopher A Davis
PINES-MIRAMAR COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-286)	Maj David A Howard
FORT LAUDERDALE COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-337)	1st Lt Humberto M Molgora
BOCA RATON COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-372)	Capt John A Franco
OKEECHOBEE COMP SQDN (FL-453)	Lt Col Michael T Harding
CRYSTAL LAKE MS CADET SQDN (FL-811)	Capt Gregory L Gernat
	Capt Traci L Cohen
<b>HEADQUARTERS GROUP 7 (FL-010)</b>	
MIAMI SENIOR SQDN 1 (FL-076)	Lt Col Steve B Schack
MIAMI ENTERPRISE CADET SQDN (FL-090)	Capt Andrew R Allocco
HOMESTEAD AIR RESERVE BASE COMPOSITE SQ (FL-279)	Maj Jose L Cortesi
	Maj Mario Baldatti

MIAMI SPRINGS OPTIMIST CADET SQDN (FL-319)  
TAMIAMI COMPOSITE SQDN (FL-355)  
KEY WEST COMPOSITE SQUADRON (FL-462)  
OPA-LOCKA CADET SQUADRON (FL-464)

Maj Elizabeth A Stewart  
Maj Kenneth A Pena  
Maj John C Di Renzo  
Lt Col Lazaro D Garcia

## Florida Wing Command Staff

### Wing Commander

Col Henry Irizarry is the commander of the Florida Wing. He provides leadership and oversight for all Civil Air Patrol units and operations within the State of Florida. He assumed command of the wing in March 2014.

He is a native of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, who joined the Civil Air Patrol as a cadet serving from 1985 to 1991 with the Mayaguez Cadet Squadron, Puerto Rico Wing. As a cadet he achieved the rank of cadet Lieutenant Colonel and reached what today is referred to as the Ira Eaker Award. He participated in countless encampments, emergency services exercises and events to include the Southeast Region Search and Rescue Competition and culminated his cadet career by participating in the International Air Cadet Exchange to Sweden.

In 2004, he rejoined CAP after returning from serving overseas for over 10 years in Colombia, Switzerland, Haiti and Costa Rica.

Col Irizarry has served on the CAP National Headquarters Homeland Security Staff, and at the group and unit levels as a Commander, Deputy Commander, Professional Development Officer, and Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He has completed all five levels of the CAP senior member professional development program and is an active Incident Commander, mission pilot and CAP Cadet/Air Force ROTC orientation pilot with over 750 hours of flight time. Amongst his many contributions, Col Irizarry has co-authored the CAP Officer Basic Course, he has served as an instructor at the National Cadet Officer School and in 2013 participated as a senior escort with the International Air Cadet Exchange to Australia.

Col Irizarry holds master ratings in command and professional development, two senior ratings in cadet programs and flight operations and a technician rating in safety.

Col Irizarry served in the U.S. Marine Corps for five years and retired from the U.S Coast Guard as a Commissioned Officer with over 20 years of active military service. Upon retirement and before joining Metal Shark Aluminum Boats as the Director of International Sales and Support, Col Irizarry served in the federal civil service with the Department of the Army.

Col Irizarry holds a bachelor's degree from Excelsior College and a Master of Arts degree from American Military University. He has also completed Graduate Executive Leadership programs at Harvard University and Cornell University.

Col Irizarry is married and has two children; both are CAP cadets.



**Wing Vice Commander**

Lt Col Luis Garcia is the Florida Wing Vice Commander. He is the commander’s principal assistant for directing, coordinating, supervising, and training the staff, except in areas the commander reserves. Staff members inform the Vice Commander of any recommendations or information they pass directly to the commander, and of instructions they receive directly from the commander.



He has been active in Civil Air Patrol for 20 years in operations and emergency services. Among his previous assignments are stints as deputy commander of a cadet squadron, at group level as cadet programs officer and transportation officer, and at wing level as the Standardization/Evaluation Officer, Director of Emergency Services and Director of Operations. Garcia has completed Level IV in professional development. He is currently serving as an officer in the US Army Reserve.

Garcia is an active CAP pilot and involved in emergency services. He holds ratings as an Incident Commander, SAR/DR Mission Pilot, Mission Observer, Check Pilot and Mission Check Pilot, Cadet and AFROTC orientation pilot, and liaison officer.

Lt Col Garcia’s military awards and badges include, but not limited to, the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters, Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal, Parachutist, and Combat Action Badge. His CAP awards and badges include the Meritorious Service Award, Commander’s Commendation Award, Lifesaving Award and Senior Pilot.

**Wing Chief of Staff**

Lieutenant Colonel Sonia Soto-Granville currently serves as the Florida Wing Chief of Staff overseeing all Wing functional areas. Prior to this appointment, Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville served as Florida Wing's Chief of Staff - Programs and immediately prior to that she served as the Southeast Region Director of Professional Development, overseeing the training for the Senior Members of the regions 6 Wings.



Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville joined Civil Air Patrol on November 15th, 1996 in the Cabo Rojo High School Cadet Squadron, Group 5 Puerto Rico Wing, where she served as Aerospace Education and Testing Officer. In April 1998, she was assigned as the Squadron Commander of Sabana Grande Cadet Squadron, which had only 3 Cadets and within 16 months, brought the unit strength to 32 Cadets and 4 Seniors with steady

attendance, and in so doing, received the 1999 Puerto Rico Wing Squadron of Merit Award.

Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville has pursued much of CAP's Aerospace Education Mission by attending the 1997 and 1998 National Congress on Aerospace Education (NCASE) Conferences. She participated in the 1998 NASA's Program for Teachers held at Oklahoma University, earning post graduate credits in Aerospace Education.

In March 1999, Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville organized, directed and instructed at a Rocketry Weekend along with 7 other instructors, 5 staff personnel and 139 participating Cadets. In August 1999, Colonel Soto-Granville was transferred to Group 5 Headquarters where she served as Deputy Group Commander, Public Affairs Officer, Recruiting Officer, Administrative and Personnel Officer until January 2001. She then returned to her original unit and served as Aerospace Education Officer, Administrative and Personnel Officer until December 2003.

In December 2003, Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville was transferred to Puerto Rico Wing Headquarters where she worked in various staff assignments as Director of Professional Development, Director of Personnel, Personnel Officer Assistant and Wing Testing Officer for two Wing Commanders. In addition, Colonel Soto-Granville held the position of Director and was a staff member of numerous Squadron Leadership Schools and Corporate Learning Courses. She served as the Director of the 2006 & 2008 Southeast Region Staff College and was an instructor as well. She holds 3 Masters Ratings in Level 2 Specialty Areas of Aerospace, Professional Development and Personnel.

She is a 2006 National Staff College graduate and has also completed numerous CAP education and training courses. Lieutenant Colonel Soto-Granville was born in New York and earned a BA degree with specialization in Literature. She is also a licensed Radio Broadcaster. In her civilian life, she is an English Teacher. She is married to Austyn Granville, Jr., who is a Colonel in the Civil Air Patrol. She has three children: Alexis, who is a Major in CAP, and twins Julian, a Staff Sergeant and Ranger in the US Army, and his sister Juliana. Both her oldest son and daughter are former CAP Cadets.

Colonel Soto-Granville's CAP decorations and awards include the Exceptional Service Award, Meritorious Service Award (3), Wing Commanders Commendation (3), Unit Citation (6), Gill Robb Wilson Award (#2423), A. Scott Crossfield Master Aerospace Award, Brig Gen Chuck Yeager Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 3 Bronze Clasps, Encampment Ribbon with 4 Bronze Clasps and Senior Recruiter Ribbon with 2 Silver Clasps.

## Florida Wing Staff – as of December 31, 2015

Advisor to the Commander..... Col Michael N. Cook  
Advisor to the Commander..... Col Christian F Moersch  
Advisor to the Commander..... Col Joseph J Martin  
Advisor to the Commander..... Col Matthew R Sharkey  
Advisor to the Commander..... Lt Col Albert M Ferris  
Senior NCO Advisor to the Commander ..... MSgt Scott Jung  
Chaplain ..... Lt Col Linda Pugsley  
Director of Finance..... Lt Col David M Auerbach  
Asst Director of Finance ..... Lt Col Mary J Horowitz (Ady)  
Government Relations Advisor ..... Lt Col Phillip Zedonek  
Health Services Officer .....Capt Michael Y Wu  
Asst Health Services Officer .....Maj Jay Williams (Ady)  
Inspector General ..... Lt Col Joanne M Carbana  
Asst Inspector General..... Lt Col David M Auerbach  
Asst Inspector General..... Maj David A Howard  
Asst Inspector General..... Maj Orlando Ramirez II  
Asst Inspector General..... Lt Col Charles E. Lynch  
Asst Inspector General..... Maj Robert Hughes (Ady)  
Asst Inspector General..... Capt Brian S Kirke (Ady)  
Asst Inspector General..... Capt Robert Corriveau (Ady)  
Asst Inspector General..... Capt Samuel L Chiodo (Ady)  
Asst Inspector General..... Maj Adrian Cuarta (Ady)  
Asst Inspector General..... Capt Steven J. Makky (Ady)  
Legal Officer ..... Lt Col Michael C Godwin  
Asst Legal Officer ..... Maj Wayne Henderson (Ady)  
Director of Safety ..... Capt Charlene R Garcia  
Asst Director of Safety ..... Lt Col Obie S Young  
Asst Director of Safety ..... 1st Lt Scott D Brown (Ady)  
Asst Director of Safety ..... SM Benjie R Coleman

**A-1 MANPOWER & PERSONNEL**

A1 DCS - Manpower and Personnel..... Maj Darlene J Ferris  
Director of Administration..... Lt Juan Alva  
Director of Personnel..... 2nd Lt Art L Stoutenburg  
Asst Personnel Officer..... Maj Ralph Kugel  
Historian..... Maj Jennifer Richards  
Asst Historian..... Col Joseph J Martin  
Director of Recruiting and Retention..... Lt Col Robert E Masiker

**A-3 OPERATIONS**

A3 DCS – Operations..... Lt Col Luis Garcia  
Director of Flight Operations (Interim)..... Lt Col George K. Schaefer  
Standardization/Evaluation Officer..... Lt Col Rodney S. Patterson  
Asst Standardization/Evaluation Officer..... Maj Andrew Reitz  
Asst. Standardization/Evaluation Officer..... Maj Ronald Falcon  
Asst. Standardization/Evaluation Officer..... Maj David G Randa (Ady)  
Wing Maintenance Officer..... 1st Lt Todd Wean  
Asst Maintenance Officer..... Maj Andrew Reitz  
CAMS Maintenance Officer-N..... 1st Lt Charles E Colcord (Ady)  
CAMS Maintenance Officer-C..... Maj James M Davis (Ady)  
CAMS Maintenance Officer-S..... Lt Col Larry N Fernald (Ady)  
Asst Wing Maintenance Officer S..... Lt Col Arnold F Glauser Ady)  
Chief Flight Operations Officer..... Capt William B Hansen (Ady)  
Flight Training Officer..... Lt Col David A Carlson  
Cadet Flight Orientations Officer..... Lt Col David A Carlson  
Cadet Flight Operations Officer..... Maj Enrique Mertins  
COE Glider Operations Officer..... Maj Enrique Mertins  
ROTC Operations Officer..... Maj Enrique Mertins  
Director of Mission Operations..... Lt Col Willard F Garman  
Emergency Services Administrative Officer..... Lt Col Willard F Garman  
Operations Qualification Officer..... Maj Michael S Shumacher ( Ady)  
Mission Administration Officer..... Lt Col Willard F Garman  
Counter Drug/Homeland Security Officer..... Lt Col George R McCord (Ady)  
Counterdrug Officer..... Lt Col Wesley F Borner  
Asst Counterdrug Officer/HLS Officer..... Maj Orlando Ramirez III  
Emergency Services Officer..... Capt Daniel L Woods  
Mission Training Officer..... Maj Thomas M Baldwin  
Asst Mission Training Officer..... Capt Ralph M Long

Asst Mission Training Officer ..... Maj Thomas M Baldwin  
 EOC Representative ..... 1st Lt Jack R Payne (Ady)  
 SAR/DR Officer ..... 1st Lt Joseph F St Cyr (Ady)  
 Asst SAR/DR Officer ..... 1st Lt Jack R Payne (Ady)  
 Asst SAR/DR Officer ..... Lt Col Bruce P Smith  
 CISM Officer ..... 1st Lt James E Bendickson (Ady)

**A-4 LOGISTICS**

A4 DCS – Logistics ..... Lt Col James K Spieth  
 Director of Logistics ..... Lt Col James K Spieth  
 Supply Officer..... Maj Marie E Berninger  
 Asst Supply Officer ..... Capt Nancy L Spieth (Ady)  
 Asst Supply Officer ..... Lt Art Stoutenburg (Ady)  
 Transportation Officer ..... Maj Tec A Thomas  
 Asst Transportation Officer..... Capt Nancy L Spieth (Ady)

**A-5 PROGRAMS**

A5 DCS – Programs..... Lt Col Grant W Meadows  
 Director of Professional Development ..... Lt Col Scotty E. Scott  
 Testing Officer..... Col Austyn W Granville Jr (Ady)  
 Asst Director of Professional Development..... Lt Col Stephen Nelson  
 Northwest PDO (Grp 1)..... Maj Robin Estes  
 Northeast PDO (Grp 2)..... Capt Jamela Russell  
 Central PDO (Grp 3, 5) ..... Maj Reynaldo Montalvo  
 South PDO (Grp 6, 7)..... Maj Kenneth Bishop  
 Director of Cadet Programs ..... Capt Iris Molgara  
 Deputy Director of Cadet Programs..... Lt Col Ricardo Acevedo  
 Cadet Programs Development Officer..... Capt Trung H Tran  
 Asst Cadet Programs Development Officer ..... 1st Lt Sean C Andino  
 Cadet Special Activity Project Officer ..... Lt Col Kevin McSparron [Ady]  
 Cadet Programs Activity Officer..... 1st Lt Bryan A Burr  
 Cadet Programs Activity Officer..... C/LtCol Michael Simon  
 FLWG Leadership Academy Director ..... Capt Christina English [Ady]  
 Drug Demand Reduction Admin ..... 1st Lt Manuel A Rodriguez  
 Assistant Drug Demand Reduction Officer ..... C/Col Logan Gallo  
 Cadet System Development Officer..... 1st Lt Bryan A Burr  
 Cadet Honor Society Administrator ..... Lt Col Pedro Torres (Ady)  
 Cadet Advisory Council Chairman..... C/Major Kati Lichi  
 Director of Aerospace Education ..... Lt Col John Lynn

Asst Director of Aerospace Education .....Maj Gary A Dahlke (Ady)  
 External Aerospace Education Officer ..... Lt Col Richard Ortega  
 Internal Aerospace Education Officer ..... Lt Richard M. Selner

**A-6 INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS**

A6 DCS - Information and Communication ..... Col Joseph Martin  
 Director of Communications ..... Lt Col Jim Clark  
 Asst Director of Communications .....  
 ALE Training Officer ..... Maj William D Rice  
 Communications Engineering Officer ..... Maj James M Goblet Ady)  
 Infrastructure Engineering Lead ..... Lt Col Guy M Rasmussen  
 Infrastructure Programming Lead ..... Lt Col Bruce McConnell (Ady)  
 Infrastructure Engineering Officer ..... Capt Steven J Makky Sr (Ady)  
 Communications Training Officer ..... Lt Col Robert Masiker  
 Communication Net Manager ..... Cadet Steven Makky Jr (Ady)  
 Communications Licensing Officer ..... 1st Lt Bob Colbert  
 Director of IT ..... Capt Marian I Motylszary  
 Asst Director of IT ..... Lt Col Jim Clark  
 Webpage Administrator ..... Capt Marian I Motylszary  
 Web Security / Server Administrator ..... Col Joseph Martin  
 Email & Calendar System Administrator ..... Lt Col Jim Clark  
 Mini-site Administrator ..... Capt Marian I Motylszary  
 Asst. Mini-site Administrator ..... 2nd Lt Stanley E Swank  
 Director of Public Affairs ..... Capt Tyler S Lahnen  
 Deputy Director of Public Affairs ..... Maj Jose O Herrera  
 Deputy Director of Public Affairs ..... Capt Ernest F Lee (Ady)  
 Online News Editor ..... 2nd Lt Curtis W Hooks (Ady)  
 Social Media Administrator ..... 2nd Lt Caitlyn E Reynolds (Ady)

## Florida Wing Accomplishments 2015

Highly Successful Compliance Inspection

Wingspan Radio

Streamlined Financial procedures:

e-banking

Finance repository

First State Legislative Day in recent history

100% SUI Complaint for the last 2 years

Presentation of Congressional Gold Medals

## Southeast Region - Florida Wing Awards for 2015

The following annual awards for the Year of 2014 were announced during the **2015 Southeast Region Conference** held in Peachtree City, Georgia on June 6.

Administration Officer of the Year, Capt Luz Levin, FL-016

AE Teacher of the Year, SM Glenn S. Rutland, FL-423

Cadet of the Year Phase III, C/1st Lt Jonathan J. Levin, FL-016

Character Development Instructor of the Year, Maj Vernie O. Robbins, FL-301

George Texido Legislative Officer of the Year, Lt Col Phil Zedonek, FL-001

## Florida Wing Awards for 2015

### FLWG AWARD TITLE

FLWG Senior Member of the Year

FLWG Cadet of the Year

The Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award:

Cadet Category I

Senior Member Category II

Individual/Organization III

Lifetime Achievement Category IV

FLWG AE Officer of the Year

FLWG Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year

FLWG Professional Development Officer of the Year

FLWG Cadet Programs Officer of the Year

FLWG Drug Demand Reduction Member of the Year

FLWG Incident Staff Member of the Year [Senior or Cadet]

FLWG Ground Team of the Year

FLWG Historian of the Year

### FLWG 2015 WINNERS

\* Maj Yvonne Rodriguez

\* C/LtCol Bianca Hardtke

No Nomination

1stLt Richard M. Selner

No Nomination

Lt Col Charles Pfeiffer

Maj Eric R. Duron

Glenn Ruthland

Lt Col Jeffrey H. Stahl

Capt Christina English

Capt Rhonda Curabba

Maj Rafael Salort

Clearwater Composite Squadron

Col Joseph Martin

FLWG EILEEN TONKINSON Public Affairs Officer of the Year	Lt Col Joyce A. Nader
FLWG HENRI CASENOVE Communications Officer of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Finance Officer of the Year	Armando Villasana
FLWG Outstanding Safety Program of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Distinguished Aviator of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Legislative Officer of the Year	Lt Col Phil Zedonek ( Still need 120)
FLWG Inspector General of the Year	Capt Sam Chiodo
FLWG Counter Drug Officer of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Logistician of the Year	Capt Raymond H. James
FLWG Senior Chaplain of the Year	Lt Col Linda J. Pugsley
FLWG Squadron Chaplain of the Year	Lt Col Clarence F. Helms
FLWG Character Development Instructor of the Year	Maj Ernie O. Robbins
FLWG Property Manager of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Orientation Flight Pilot of the Year	Capt Robert Guzina
FLWG Administrative Officer of the Year	Capt Luz Levin
FLWG Personnel Officer of the Year	1st Lt Art Stoutenburg
FLWG Information Technology Officer of the Year	Capt Dennis J. Larosa
FLWG Safety Officer of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Staff Officer of the Year	1st Lt Todd Wean [Still Need 120]
FLWG TED YEAZEL New Senior Member of the Year	* 2nd Lt Adam C. Borgman
FLWG Senior Squadron of the Year	* Emerald Coast Senior Squadron
FLWG Composite Squadron of the Year	* Clearwater Composite Squadron
FLWG Cadet Squadron of the Year	No Nomination
FLWG Squadron of Merit	* Clearwater Composite Squadron
FLWG Group of the Year	Group 3 ( no 120)
Cadet Noncommissioned Officer of the Year	(Alyssa Santos)
Cadet of the Year - Phase IV	C/Lt Col Bianca I. Hardtke, Orlando
	Cadet Squadron (SER-FL-242)
Cadet of the Year - Phase III	C/1st Lt Jonathan J. Levin, Coral
	Springs Cadet Squadron (SER-FL-
	016)
Cadet of the Year - Phase II	C/MSgt Alyssa Y. Santos, Pines-
	Miramar Composite Squadron (SER-
	FL-286
Cadet of the Year - Phase I	C/A1C Miguel D. Bermeo, St.
	Augustine Composite Squadron
	(SER-FL-173)

## Senior Awards

### Level 2 - Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Award

Capt Pedro Alicea	March 31, 2015	1st Lt Jeffrey Henderson	October 15, 2015
Capt Andrew Allocco	April 21, 2015	Capt Peter Higgins	April 27, 2015
1st Lt Jean Alonso	June 10, 2015	Capt Edward Hiller	January 24, 2015
1st Lt Theodore Antonucci	June 15, 2015	Capt Austin Holliman	September 23, 2015
Capt Ernesto Arroyo	February 28, 2015	1st Lt Matthew Holt	July 31, 2015
1st Lt Joe Baggett	July 16, 2015	SM Ryan Howard	August 14, 2015
Capt Susan Barnett	May 23, 2015	Capt Andrew Howard	April 28, 2015
Capt Bryan Barry	March 17, 2015	1st Lt Joel Huertas	January 9, 2015
Capt Clifton Beach	August 25, 2015	Capt Edgaralexis Irizarry	February 7, 2015
Capt Ronald Berube	October 20, 2015	1st Lt Richard Irsik	September 10, 2015
1st Lt Donald Binner	October 6, 2015	2d Lt Matthew Isbell	August 13, 2015
1st Lt Robert Boone	September 21, 2015	1st Lt Joseph Jeffries	October 20, 2015
Capt Richard Bradley	June 2, 2015	SM Robert Jennings	July 17, 2015
Capt Matthew Branch	March 31, 2015	Capt Robert Johnson	May 12, 2015
2d Lt James Broadwell	August 9, 2015	Lt Col Thomas Johnson	October 20, 2015
1st Lt Frederick Broome	May 8, 2015	Lt Col Harry Jones	October 30, 2015
Lt Col Frederick Broome	May 26, 2015	Capt Stephen Jordan	September 1, 2015
Capt Randall Broussard	February 24, 2015	Capt Ronald Kielty	December 3, 2015
Capt Raymond Bushnell	October 23, 2015	Capt Ronalee Klase	May 3, 2015
1st Lt Christopher Carroll	November 12, 2015	2d Lt Ronald Klemm	April 28, 2015
Capt Sybrian Castleman	April 25, 2015	2d Lt Ralph Korpman	January 26, 2015
1st Lt Bruce Clayton	July 9, 2015	Capt Alec Lampasona	September 29, 2015
Capt Charles Colcord	September 15, 2015	Capt Robert Latham	March 13, 2015
Capt Jonathan Cole	March 16, 2015	1st Lt Peter Leckband	February 5, 2015
Capt Christopher Collins	November 19, 2015	Capt Donald Lefebvre	May 12, 2015
2d Lt Patrick Cooney	December 11, 2015	1st Lt Amanda Lenardson	November 17, 2015
1st Lt Louis Corda	May 23, 2015	2d Lt William Leszczynski	August 5, 2015
Capt Dustin Corey	May 30, 2015	1st Lt Robert Lique	March 23, 2015
2d Lt Julio Correa	December 7, 2015	1st Lt Jerry Loftis	July 1, 2015
1st Lt Joseph Corritore	April 26, 2015	Capt John MacLean	November 9, 2015
Capt Carlos Cortesi	April 17, 2015	Capt Michael Magee	October 13, 2015
2d Lt Daniel Cruz	December 7, 2015	Capt James Marquardt	August 18, 2015
2d Lt Gabriele Currie	May 20, 2015	Capt R Mathis	January 30, 2015
Capt Kevin DeMarco	September 28, 2015	Capt Andrew May	September 10, 2015
Maj Nathan Dever	July 17, 2015	1st Lt Kenneth McDonald	October 22, 2015
1st Lt Thomas Di Bernardo	April 26, 2015	Capt Lloyd McIntyre	June 15, 2015
Capt Gillian DiCara	August 28, 2015	Capt Harvey Meinstein	July 23, 2015
Maj Alexander Duarte	August 15, 2015	1st Lt Jose Mercado	December 1, 2015
1st Lt Todd Dubois	May 1, 2015	1st Lt Jose Mercado	September 9, 2015
Capt Elizabeth Ellzey	July 9, 2015	Lt Col Jerry Minchew	January 28, 2015
Capt Salvatore Esposito	June 4, 2015	Maj Linda Minor	January 16, 2015
TSgt Herbert Evans	March 29, 2015	Capt Bradley Mizeras	September 9, 2015
Maj James Ewing	October 26, 2015	1st Lt Beverly Moore	July 9, 2015
Lt Col Laurance Fernald	February 24, 2015	Capt Suamarie Morales-Garcia	October 2, 2015
Capt Alexis Fisher	March 17, 2015	Capt Louis Morris	July 9, 2015
1st Lt Daniel Foster	January 28, 2015	Capt Michael Murphy	March 13, 2015
Capt David Fowler	July 14, 2015	Capt Richard Nazzaro	April 7, 2015
Capt Ann-Marie Franzen	May 26, 2015	Maj Elizabeth Nelson	August 5, 2015
Capt Robert Frase	March 25, 2015	Capt George Nennstiel	May 18, 2015
Capt Luis Fraticelli	February 22, 2015	Capt Robert Newsome	June 23, 2015
Capt Logan Gallo	November 4, 2015	Capt Lyle Odland	August 20, 2015
Capt Jerry George	March 18, 2015	Capt Ronald Ogan	September 30, 2015
Capt Frank Gough	November 16, 2015	Capt James Olliff	February 28, 2015
Capt Joseph Graffo	July 9, 2015	Capt Harlan Olson	June 9, 2015
Maj Andrew Greenwood	November 6, 2015	1st Lt William Onkst	May 4, 2015
2d Lt Stephen Greuner	August 9, 2015	Lt Col Andrew Oppmann	September 30, 2015
Capt Robert Griffith	January 17, 2015	1st Lt Talaina Ortman	June 5, 2015
1st Lt Natalie Hannans	August 15, 2015	1st Lt Craig Ortman	June 5, 2015
Capt Nelse Hansen	September 2, 2015	1st Lt Dakota Panco	November 19, 2015
Lt Col Ronald Hanson	June 9, 2015	1st Lt Christopher Petkus	July 29, 2015
1st Lt Paul Hasz	December 8, 2015	Capt John Puchein	June 30, 2015
1st Lt Duron Hatten	March 15, 2015	Lt Col William Rake	April 28, 2015
		1st Lt Peter Reehling	September 16, 2015

1st Lt Garland Reeves	June 24, 2015	Maj Christina English	September 15, 2015
Maj Steven Riley	January 16, 2015	Maj Viviana Estrada	December 7, 2015
Capt Dale Roberts	December 18, 2015	Maj Candido Farina	May 29, 2015
1st Lt Eric Rochelle	May 13, 2015	Maj Ruben Fournier	February 10, 2015
Capt Eduardo Rodriguez	May 23, 2015	Capt Luis Fraticelli	September 5, 2015
1st Lt Laura Rodriguez	September 9, 2015	Capt Charlene Garcia	February 2, 2015
Maj Eugene Rogillio	December 4, 2015	Maj Steven Gay	September 15, 2015
1st Lt Ramon Roman	February 1, 2015	Maj Timothy Gillette	May 4, 2015
Capt Isaac Rosenberg	March 3, 2015	Lt Col Ronald Hanson	August 4, 2015
Capt Robert Salman	April 15, 2015	Capt James Harris	October 16, 2015
Capt Felipe Santiago	January 23, 2015	Lt Col James Harris	June 4, 2015
2d Lt Fritz Schuppan	June 29, 2015	Capt Michael Harrison	December 10, 2015
Capt Parris Sepe	December 27, 2015	Maj Neil Heisner	October 22, 2015
1st Lt Candice Serafin	September 10, 2015	1st Lt Luis Herrera	August 31, 2015
Capt Frank Southern	July 16, 2015	Capt Derrick Hinds	October 23, 2015
Capt Robert Speight	February 2, 2015	Maj Robert Hoschner	December 29, 2015
Capt Theresa Stalnaker	November 19, 2015	Capt Eric Howard	February 10, 2015
Capt Denise Stevens	June 22, 2015	Maj Brittany Howard	August 5, 2015
Capt Travis Stockelman	June 23, 2015	Maj Aurelio Hurtado De Mendoza	December 29, 2015
Capt John Stokesberry	November 9, 2015	Maj Donald Imbody	September 4, 2015
1st Lt Duncan Taitt	September 17, 2015	Maj Hector Infante	September 15, 2015
Lt Col Scott Thatcher	August 9, 2015	Maj Pablo Jimenez	November 21, 2015
2d Lt Robert Thomas	January 7, 2015	Maj Clarence Juneau	June 13, 2015
Capt Michael Thometz	March 12, 2015	Maj Tracey Kelly	April 4, 2015
Capt Louise Tillman	July 3, 2015	Maj Stephen Kirkpatrick	August 2, 2015
1st Lt Debra Torp-Pedersen	June 10, 2015	Capt William Klein	July 6, 2015
1st Lt Alberto Torres	August 25, 2015	Capt AnnMarie Kozloski	September 14, 2015
Capt Milton Torres	April 26, 2015	Capt Tyler Lahnen	April 19, 2015
Capt Brian Tourkin	December 5, 2015	Maj Dennis Larosa	July 6, 2015
Capt Gregory Underwood	June 30, 2015	1st Lt Peter Leckband	August 24, 2015
Maj Joseph Viviano	July 1, 2015	Lt Col Suzanne Littlefield	February 27, 2015
1st Lt Stephen Voeller	May 23, 2015	Capt Richard Long	February 10, 2015
1st Lt Robert Wamsley	December 11, 2015	Maj Dennis Maloney	July 21, 2015
1st Lt Brenda Watson	March 15, 2015	Capt David Maney	March 26, 2015
Capt Joseph Withers	August 9, 2015	Maj Johnny Masters	July 17, 2015
Capt Justin Woolsey	April 26, 2015	Capt Michael May	February 10, 2015
Capt Philip Yacht	May 6, 2015	Capt Rex McClure	February 10, 2015
SM Marat Zanov	November 21, 2015	Capt Bennie McDonald	August 11, 2015
		Maj Linda Minor	December 13, 2015
		Maj Benjamin Moore	October 22, 2015
		Capt Jose Mora	July 6, 2015
		Capt Amanda Murphy	March 27, 2015
		Capt Michael Murphy	March 27, 2015
		Maj Bobby Myers	February 22, 2015
		Capt Stephen Neer	October 15, 2015
		Maj Elizabeth Nelson	September 15, 2015
		Capt Nancy Newman	March 6, 2015
		Capt Korbin Niehaus	June 13, 2015
		Capt Mayra Nieves	October 31, 2015
		Capt Alberto Pagan	February 14, 2015
		Maj Douglas Parker	November 4, 2015
		Capt Johnnie Pilgrim	March 24, 2015
		Capt Anthony Pitman	July 6, 2015
		Capt Steven Powell	November 15, 2015
		Maj Thomas Pujadas	January 16, 2015
		1st Lt Peter Reehling	December 10, 2015
		Maj Charles Reidy	March 28, 2015
		Maj William Resto-Hernandez	January 28, 2015
		Capt William Rickels	February 15, 2015
		Maj William Roberts	February 10, 2015
		Maj Jason Robinson	March 27, 2015
		Maj Jose Rodriguez	July 6, 2015
		Lt Col Larry Rogers	April 19, 2015
		Maj Eugene Rogillio	December 4, 2015
		Maj Victor Santiago	December 19, 2015
		Lt Col Joel Seidband	July 30, 2015

**Level 3 - Grover Loening Award**

Maj Sergio Baez	February 10, 2015
Maj Jason Baran	December 29, 2015
Capt Ronald Berube	December 29, 2015
Capt Rebecca Blanton	August 18, 2015
Maj James Bradley	November 24, 2015
Capt Kennie Browning	March 28, 2015
Maj Ronald Clark	May 26, 2015
Maj Karl Cohen	April 19, 2015
Maj Robert Colee	April 18, 2015
Maj Diane Colson	January 17, 2015
Maj Eric Cooter	September 15, 2015
Maj Staten Corbett	October 14, 2015
Capt Ryan Costantino	October 15, 2015
Maj Robert Crawford	January 3, 2015
Capt Robert Crite	September 15, 2015
Capt Adam Davidson	April 17, 2015
Capt Christopher Davis	July 6, 2015
Capt Daia Dees-Jung	September 15, 2015
Maj Dirk Deville	July 6, 2015
Maj Kevin Dinger	September 15, 2015
Maj Alexander Duarte	November 4, 2015
Maj Ronald Eckert	September 15, 2015

Maj David Serafin	February 15, 2015
Maj Samuel Sheffield	April 17, 2015
Capt Gabriel Sierra	December 7, 2015
Capt Scott Spangler	September 15, 2015
Maj Gary Stalnaker	June 5, 2015
Capt Theresa Stalnaker	December 10, 2015
Maj Allen Stanley	January 3, 2015
Maj Sherry Stevens	October 22, 2015
Capt Art Stoutenburg	June 3, 2015
Capt Kevin Thiem	November 21, 2015
Maj Edmariliz Torres	September 22, 2015
Maj Lance Upshaw	April 29, 2015
Capt Armando Villasana	December 29, 2015
1st Lt Brenda Watson	September 24, 2015
Maj Peter Wehr	July 5, 2015
Maj Ashley Whirrell	June 29, 2015
Maj Barbara Wood	May 12, 2015

**Level 5 - Gill Robb Wilson Award**

Lt Col J Andrew Boyer	March 17, 2015
Maj Adrian Cuarta	June 12, 2015
Maj Kevin Divers	June 14, 2015
Lt Col Stephanie Edwards	January 19, 2015
Lt Col Darlene Ferris	June 29, 2015
Lt Col John Joslin	October 22, 2015
Lt Col Norman Kaplan	February 27, 2015
Lt Col Joyce Nader	June 12, 2015
Lt Col Scott Peters	August 4, 2015
Lt Col Joel Shreenan	May 8, 2015
Lt Col Howard Smith	November 7, 2015
Lt Col Edith Street	June 2, 2015
Lt Col Albert Van Lengen	June 26, 2015
Maj Edward Woerle	June 12, 2015

**Level 4 - Paul E. Garber Award**

Maj Samuel Chiodo	July 21, 2015
Capt Leonor Croteau	June 3, 2015
Lt Col Eric Duron	April 15, 2015
Lt Col Stephanie Edwards	January 15, 2015
Lt Col Lazaro Garcia	November 6, 2015
Maj Jeffrey Garrett	May 27, 2015
Lt Col Mark Gelhardt	November 3, 2015
Lt Col Corey Hamilton	June 30, 2015
Maj Cory Hewitt	April 19, 2015
Lt Col Gary Hornosky	October 8, 2015
Maj Brian Hughes	December 19, 2015
Lt Col Iain Jackson	June 13, 2015
Lt Col Joanne Janchus	July 21, 2015
SMSgt Scott Jung	August 1, 2015
Lt Col Jo Kelly	July 23, 2015
Maj Shaun Kelly	July 17, 2015
Maj Regenna Kistner	July 21, 2015
Lt Col Ralph Kugel	July 21, 2015
Maj Joyce Lampasona	July 21, 2015
1st Lt Luis Lebron	November 14, 2015
Maj Jaime Lichi	July 21, 2015
Lt Col Suzanne Littlefield	April 18, 2015
Maj William Macek	June 6, 2015
Lt Col Rafael Martinez-Perez	November 5, 2015
Capt Michael May	March 6, 2015
Maj Donald McKeon	March 14, 2015
Lt Col Scott Peters	May 4, 2015
Maj Alex Rodriguez	July 28, 2015
Lt Col Brady Rogers	November 5, 2015
Maj Rafael Salort	September 14, 2015
Lt Col Christopher Savage	March 19, 2015
Maj Michael Schiefer	November 21, 2015
Lt Col Barry Smith	August 2, 2015
Lt Col David Stoner	July 22, 2015
Lt Col Joe Wheeler	July 1, 2015
Maj Rodney Wilson	July 23, 2015

## Senior Promotions

CMSgt Michael Bement	September 9, 2015	Capt Philip Yacht	February 24, 2015
SMSgt Scott Jung	August 16, 2015		
SSgt Kevin Ives	January 16, 2015		
Capt Pedro Alicea	March 31, 2015	Maj Lawrence Ahern	October 14, 2015
Capt Andrew Allocco	April 22, 2015	Maj Dennis Baxley	October 22, 2015
Capt William Armstrong	March 20, 2015	Maj David Bellis	January 23, 2015
Capt Susan Barnett	August 24, 2015	Maj Scott Brown	May 30, 2015
Capt Ronald Berube	November 2, 2015	Maj Stuart Brownstein	September 18, 2015
Capt Melanie Blakeley	June 5, 2015	Maj Daniel Burgess	September 29, 2015
Capt Ryan Cason	November 10, 2015	Maj Sherwin Callwood	November 24, 2015
Capt Sybrian Castleman	April 25, 2015	Maj Anthony Carson	April 2, 2015
Capt Traci Cohen	September 1, 2015	Maj Samuel Chiodo	December 31, 2015
Capt Charles Colcord	September 24, 2015	Maj Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	October 14, 2015
Capt Christopher Collins	June 30, 2015	Maj Eric Cooter	October 9, 2015
Capt David Collins	March 3, 2015	Maj Brandon Cox	December 7, 2015
Capt Carlos Cortesi	August 4, 2015	Maj Randall Diaz	August 1, 2015
Capt Thomas Cox	August 25, 2015	Maj Jose Diaz	October 15, 2015
Capt Rhonda Curabba	March 17, 2015	Maj Kevin Dinger	November 16, 2015
Capt Todd Curabba	February 4, 2015	Maj Jorge Dorrbecker	March 16, 2015
Capt Daia Dees-Jung	April 2, 2015	Maj Alexander Duarte	December 10, 2015
Capt James Elmore	July 29, 2015	Maj Donald Gaetz	October 22, 2015
Capt John Franco	January 16, 2015	Maj Alejandro Garcia	October 8, 2015
Capt Ann-Marie Franzen	April 1, 2015	Maj Steven Gay	September 22, 2015
Capt Logan Gallo	November 4, 2015	Maj Neil Heisner	November 15, 2015
Capt Gositha Haduwala Dewage	March 1, 2015	Maj Mike Hill	October 14, 2015
Capt Peter Higgins	February 17, 2015	Maj James Hobbs	January 23, 2015
Capt Edward Hiller	February 17, 2015	Maj Matt Hudson	October 14, 2015
Capt Curtis Hooks	May 25, 2015	Maj Dorothy Hukill	December 21, 2015
Capt Kenneth Jacobs	January 15, 2015	Maj Shevrin Jones	October 15, 2015
Capt Thomas Jobs	November 18, 2015	Maj David Kerner	October 15, 2015
Capt Robert Johnson	June 18, 2015	Maj Stephen Kirkpatrick	August 22, 2015
Capt Joseph Keys	December 11, 2015	Maj Dennis Larosa	November 8, 2015
Capt Brett Kibbey	February 9, 2015	Maj Randy Lyle	October 21, 2015
Capt Jeremy King	February 10, 2015	Maj Benjamin Moore	November 16, 2015
Capt Ronalee Klase	December 13, 2015	Maj Marian Motylszary	July 20, 2015
Capt Eugene Kovacs	July 7, 2015	Maj Amanda Murphy	October 23, 2015
Capt AnnMarie Kozloski	September 19, 2015	Maj Elizabeth Nelson	October 8, 2015
Capt Alec Lampasona	September 29, 2015	Maj Douglas Parker	November 16, 2015
Capt Peter Leet	November 20, 2015	Maj Rodney Richardson	July 17, 2015
Capt Donald Lefebvre	July 16, 2015	Maj Jose Rodriguez	July 20, 2015
Capt David Marble	January 16, 2015	Maj Judith Schiff	August 22, 2015
Capt Javier Marriaga	April 17, 2015	Maj Jimmie Smith	October 14, 2015
Capt Douglas Martin	June 17, 2015	Maj Gary Stalnaker	April 2, 2015
Capt Glenda McCormack	August 9, 2015	Maj Alberto Torres	April 1, 2015
Capt Harvey Meinstein	August 13, 2015	Maj Peter Wehr	July 19, 2015
Capt Kristen Miller	April 3, 2015	Maj Donald Whalen	May 3, 2015
Capt John Puchein	October 15, 2015	Maj Alan Williams	October 14, 2015
Capt John Robinson	September 1, 2015		
Capt Isaac Rosenberg	March 6, 2015	Lt Col Maurice Culver	October 30, 2015
Capt Felipe Santiago	November 18, 2015	Lt Col Cynthia Dohm	August 17, 2015
Capt Parris Sepe	December 27, 2015	Lt Col Eric Duron	May 1, 2015
Capt Frank Southern	July 16, 2015	Lt Col Darlene Ferris	June 6, 2015
Capt Scott Spangler	December 14, 2015	Lt Col Mark Fritz	December 7, 2015
Capt Philip Stewart	October 7, 2015	Lt Col Lazaro Garcia	December 16, 2015
Capt Art Stoutenburg	December 21, 2015	Lt Col Galin Hernandez	December 29, 2015
Capt Mark Thibodeau	August 9, 2015	Lt Col Thomas Johnson	September 10, 2015
Capt Michael Thometz	March 13, 2015	Lt Col Thomas Kenville	July 9, 2015
Capt Milton Torres	June 9, 2015	Lt Col Ralph Kugel	August 3, 2015
Capt Brian Tourkin	December 24, 2015	Lt Col Samuel Lane	May 8, 2015
Capt Jonathan Urdaneta	November 19, 2015	Lt Col Angella Roberts	February 9, 2015
Capt Justin Woolsey	May 4, 2015	Lt Col Dale Robinson	March 24, 2015
		Lt Col Barry Smith	September 23, 2015

Lt Col Steven Stimpson  
Lt Col Scott Thatcher  
Lt Col Deborah Van De Ven  
Lt Col Scott Weber

September 24, 2015  
June 9, 2015  
December 21, 2015  
August 10, 2015

## Cadet Awards

### Wright Brothers Award

Maxwell Abreu	June 2, 2015	George Gleadall	June 23, 2015
Brandy Adams	October 3, 2015	Victor Gonzalez	September 1, 2015
Iman Almulad	September 1, 2015	Nicolas Gonzalez	October 27, 2015
Bradley Antis	May 21, 2015	Michael Gonzalez	October 11, 2015
Marc Arnold	April 18, 2015	Christian Hannah	June 1, 2015
James Ashmen	October 27, 2015	Nicholas Hanssen	September 3, 2015
Handerson Atehortua	May 26, 2015	Adrian Hernandez	August 17, 2015
Brandon Azevedo	March 4, 2015	Jesus Hernandez	August 1, 2015
Joshua Babcock	December 15, 2015	Ben Herrou	December 15, 2015
Jacob Bagley	June 28, 2015	Samuel Hilderbrand	December 9, 2015
Judah Baker	September 30, 2015	Riley Hoag	November 17, 2015
Morgan Balsley	November 17, 2015	Christopher Hobden	March 17, 2015
Benjamin Bauder	October 19, 2015	Angela Huang	February 18, 2015
Leigha Bauder	March 30, 2015	Kaylee Hurley	December 21, 2015
Aaron Beckwith	September 22, 2015	Annmarie Hyde	April 16, 2015
John Paul Bendon	May 12, 2015	Ian Jackson	June 30, 2015
Brandon Benenati	July 14, 2015	Kristin Jalkower	September 26, 2015
Ryan Benton	August 24, 2015	Andrew Jenkins	January 5, 2015
Lauren Berg	July 29, 2015	Camron Jimenez	April 17, 2015
Miguel Bermeo	March 10, 2015	Cassidy Johnson	August 17, 2015
Caleb Bernstein	November 3, 2015	Lucas Johnson	September 3, 2015
Andrew Biolzi	August 4, 2015	Briar Jones	August 1, 2015
Miranda Bird	June 2, 2015	Snow Kang	November 26, 2015
Ryan Bobenrieth	May 11, 2015	David Kelley	January 13, 2015
Ilian Borrero	August 28, 2015	Kennedy Kiker	September 24, 2015
Michael Brunotte	March 4, 2015	Jess Kramer	February 4, 2015
Colt Burch	November 23, 2015	Lance Kreitzer	April 8, 2015
Spencer Cady	August 3, 2015	Matthew Kuczajda	November 7, 2015
Jason Cain	September 3, 2015	Michael Lambert	October 15, 2015
Dianna Camelo	April 18, 2015	Andrew Lands	November 24, 2015
Erick Caride-Perez	April 18, 2015	Kenneth Lasseter	August 20, 2015
Patrick Carlin	September 29, 2015	Rebekah Learned	November 23, 2015
Julie Cartee	September 28, 2015	Earl Learned	January 20, 2015
Mark Cartee	September 28, 2015	Shawn Leet	July 14, 2015
Spencer Charles	June 2, 2015	Arlyn Llenas	October 7, 2015
Scott Chiste	February 17, 2015	Hunter Long	November 4, 2015
Daniel Chomyszak	November 9, 2015	Brianna Lord	May 14, 2015
Carly Collins	October 28, 2015	Alexander Louis-Charles	April 20, 2015
Bayli Conway	January 7, 2015	Sarah Luke	November 3, 2015
Gavin Cooper	February 25, 2015	Gabrielle Lusskin	October 7, 2015
Joshua Cowart	August 4, 2015	Jacob Magruder	August 25, 2015
Alison Curtis	May 31, 2015	Alexander Major	March 12, 2015
George Davies	July 22, 2015	Matthew Marble	June 6, 2015
Jordan Deen	April 27, 2015	Jenna Martin	April 13, 2015
Samson Del Torto	June 16, 2015	Matthew McAvoy	November 17, 2015
Andres Del Valle	April 18, 2015	Josi-ah McCray	January 7, 2015
Gary Delacruz	September 26, 2015	Jackson McGaughey	February 3, 2015
Zachary Demers	April 13, 2015	Connor Mcintire	November 23, 2015
Noah Dovin	October 22, 2015	Jack Metlika	February 3, 2015
Adam Dudley	August 28, 2015	Logan Missler	January 24, 2015
Lauren Duer	January 26, 2015	Ethan Mitchell	November 27, 2015
Ezekiel Duncanson	May 26, 2015	Raymond Moats	November 17, 2015
Nathan Egli	September 23, 2015	Marshall Montgomery	June 22, 2015
David Elder	June 9, 2015	Bailey Moody	March 24, 2015
Delvis Elespe	February 18, 2015	Daniel Morera	February 19, 2015
Sarah Fairchild	July 28, 2015	Malcolm Muhammad	June 22, 2015
Gabriel Fermin	January 6, 2015	Jorge Mulet	December 20, 2015
Brandon Fernandez	June 30, 2015	Sarah Nestler	April 28, 2015
Carl Fevrius	April 13, 2015	Jacob Newbold	August 3, 2015
Andres Fonseca	May 26, 2015	Zayin Noyes	April 17, 2015
Courtney Fontan	October 1, 2015	Jay Nulph	March 17, 2015
Michael Gendreau	December 16, 2015	Phillip Oates	February 9, 2015
		Sebastian Olivieri	July 2, 2015

Tristan Palmer	October 15, 2015
Tirth Patel	September 28, 2015
Christopher Perez	December 15, 2015
Vicente Pinon	February 23, 2015
Christine Pittman	January 27, 2015
Aaron Portal	March 8, 2015
Zachariah Prescott	March 7, 2015
Nicholas Puentes	December 18, 2015
Francisco Pulgarin	February 4, 2015
Hannah Pumphrey	September 5, 2015
Matthew Ramer	November 18, 2015
Cassie Ramer	November 18, 2015
Charles Read	February 19, 2015
Dylan Reese	December 19, 2015
Joseph Reynolds	March 24, 2015
Jon Rios	January 27, 2015
Phillip Rose	October 27, 2015
Evan Roseman	September 28, 2015
Brandon Ross-Walton	November 19, 2015
Mark Sanzetenea	May 16, 2015
Martin Sara	March 28, 2015
Paul Schad	November 24, 2015
Christian Sexton	September 8, 2015
Douglas Short	August 3, 2015
Eric Si	November 17, 2015
Blane Smith	September 22, 2015
Jacob Springer	February 14, 2015
Braden Steiner	August 31, 2015
Alexis Suarez	January 14, 2015
Crystal Suckie	January 30, 2015
Abigail Thomasos	October 26, 2015
Treyce Thompson	July 14, 2015
Daniil Trunin	March 23, 2015
Pedro Turmero	November 17, 2015
Evan Turner	October 7, 2015
Darius Tykal	June 29, 2015
Alejandro Valderrama	March 3, 2015
Alex Vanderwier	September 24, 2015
Andre Vazquez	April 28, 2015
Bella Viator	October 23, 2015
Austin Vore	April 6, 2015
Nathan Ward	February 3, 2015
Andrew Weiker	July 20, 2015
Jennifer Zartman	September 8, 2015
Levi Zima	October 6, 2015

**General Billy Mitchell Award**

Daniel Andruss	October 27, 2015
Conrad Awve	November 6, 2015
Alexander Bailey	December 8, 2015
Jacob Brickner	January 13, 2015
Joshua Buck	January 27, 2015
Michael Burns	January 28, 2015
Jacqueline Cabrera	May 16, 2015
Gabriella Cain	June 18, 2015
Jack Carley	April 23, 2015
Bernard Carlin	February 25, 2015
Michael Cassell	August 20, 2015
Nicholas Cassell	August 20, 2015
Mariano Chevez	August 15, 2015
Samuel Collins	March 17, 2015
Kyle Collins	May 20, 2015
Yavier Couto	July 7, 2015
Kevin Cruz	August 26, 2015
Tea DeLeon	June 15, 2015

Tayreis DeLeon	July 27, 2015
Matthew Dye	April 27, 2015
Kirk Faris	June 22, 2015
Shane Fitzgerald	August 17, 2015
Caleb Gauthier	December 10, 2015
Sherly German	February 10, 2015
Jade Gibson	December 21, 2015
Devon Giles	October 12, 2015
Hector Gomez	November 15, 2015
Javier Gomez	January 5, 2015
Charles Greenman	May 12, 2015
Hannah Guertler	August 25, 2015
Ethan Gunn	February 16, 2015
Nicklas Hartman	February 20, 2015
Arthur Horn	February 10, 2015
Godday Hornsby	December 21, 2015
Jensen Houck	March 9, 2015
Stephen Jenkins	April 20, 2015
Christian Johnson	August 17, 2015
Christopher Katz	August 25, 2015
Robynn-Emmanuelle Katzeff	December 21, 2015
Kara Kennedy	November 9, 2015
James Kidd	June 30, 2015
Luke Kohler	December 1, 2015
Santiago Ledesma	August 20, 2015
Roman Leone	November 24, 2015
Matthew Lewandowski	June 16, 2015
Caleb Lewis	October 22, 2015
Arthur Lohman	August 24, 2015
Mark Lyford	October 6, 2015
Michel Mancini	June 24, 2015
Morgann-Elizabeth Markoe	July 20, 2015
Daniel Marriaga	June 27, 2015
William McDonald	October 27, 2015
Frank McDonald	August 25, 2015
Brianna McDonald	February 7, 2015
Jon McMillen	December 9, 2015
Christian Munoz	October 15, 2015
Ryan Neely	April 23, 2015
Joseph Nelson	December 30, 2015
Airyel Ogden	May 20, 2015
Chase Palmer	August 25, 2015
Jake Pearman	July 27, 2015
Adrian Perez	January 8, 2015
Cory Philpott	August 3, 2015
Juan Quintero	July 18, 2015
Jackson Ribler	July 25, 2015
Truett Roberts	September 22, 2015
Nicholas Rodriguez	June 27, 2015
Alyssa Santos	November 19, 2015
John Sarnecky	May 25, 2015
Anthony Sevilla	November 17, 2015
MacKenzie Shepherd	July 14, 2015
Darran Tiwarie	March 3, 2015
Hunter Toth	January 27, 2015
Joseph Uy	June 30, 2015
Christian Viereck	August 17, 2015
Corbin Wapshott	March 17, 2015
Cooper Whitten	September 14, 2015
Bryan Woolsey	March 17, 2015
Elizabeth Wright	May 21, 2015
Alex Zimmerman	November 23, 2015

**Amelia Earhart Award**

Antoinette Barnes	February 17, 2015
Alyson Blakeley	February 7, 2015
Glenn Camilo-Reoyo	September 3, 2015
Yavier Couto	December 8, 2015
Cody Curabba	February 4, 2015
Pedro Dove	October 3, 2015
Cole Frank	August 18, 2015
Maxwell Frost	October 27, 2015
Austin George	May 13, 2015
Kiasama Gonzalez	October 24, 2015
Ethan Gunn	December 24, 2015
Alexander Hewitt	December 7, 2015
Keith Holliday	August 27, 2015
Tyler Kelley	December 29, 2015
Luke Kilianski	November 12, 2015
Austen King	November 11, 2015
Jonathan Levin	July 16, 2015
Daniel Linares	April 27, 2015
Mayra Martinez	October 3, 2015
Nathan Martus	August 31, 2015
Kyler McCown	July 27, 2015
Andrew Pitman	April 8, 2015
Austin Ratlieff	March 10, 2015
Andrea Slouha	February 4, 2015
Matthew Strange	December 7, 2015

**Gen Ira C. Eaker Award**

Diego Alva	June 30, 2015
Luis Berrios	June 16, 2015
David Brown	June 16, 2015
Aaron Cinnamon	August 3, 2015
Carlos Cortesi	January 21, 2015
Iriolexis Encalada	August 13, 2015
Angel Pena	June 20, 2015
Luis Rodriguez	December 7, 2015
Alyxandra Swanson	October 13, 2015
Ben Voll	February 9, 2015
Jarod Waters	October 6, 2015
Jacob Watford	February 7, 2015

**General Carl A. Spaatz Award**

David Brown	August 3, 2015
Carlos Cortesi	February 24, 2015
Iriolexis Encalada	September 8, 2015

## Cadet Honor Society Inductees - 2015

**History:** The Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society was created in 1998 as part of the vision of then Chief of Staff, Lt Col Matthew Sharkey (Later Florida Wing, then Southeast Region Commander). It is a program designed to recognize cadets who have excelled in CAP academics and achievement.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Honor Society is to help cadets gain academic recognition and credit for educational and scholarship purposes. It is a great achievement to be recorded on high school or college resumes, and squadrons are highly encouraged to promote this in their cadet programs. For more detailed information, download CAPR 52-16 Supplement 1, Cadet Programs Management.

Jonathan M. Salazar (252)	Clearwater Composite Squadron
Ryan T. Mock (289)	OakHurst Cadet Squadron
Annika R. Sonderegger (343)	OakHurst Cadet Squadron
Trey Eminger (437)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Yavier R. Couto (447)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Joseph Nelson (468)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Jackson W. Ribler (486)	Tamiami Composite Squadron
John E. Brown (490)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Daniel A. Casto (491)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Ryan D. Pope (500)	Eglin Composite Squadron
Christopher J. Cuozzo (501)	Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron
Cody A. Curabba (502)	Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron
Francisco Pulgarin (503)	Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron
Erin E. Reilly (504)	Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron
Alexander L. Major (505)	Fort Lauderdale Composite Squadron
Zachariah S Prescott (506)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Zachariah S. Prescott (506)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Corbin M Wapshott (507)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Sophia C Austin (508)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Dawson S Rice (509)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Christopher D Bernhardt (510)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Christopher Hobden (511)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Noah Cantaline (512)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Lauren Duer (513)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Zachary Demers (514)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Stephen Chomos (515)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Andrew M. Chen (516)	Boca Raton Composite Squadron
Francisco M. Rivera (517)	Boca Raton Composite Squadron
Connor E. Davis (518)	Eglin Composite Squadron
Connor E. Davis (518)	Eglin Composite Squadron
Phillip J. Oates (519)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Michael R. Cassell (520)	Coral Springs Cadet Squadron
Conrad J. Awve (521)	Pines- Miramar Composite Squadron
Jesus V. Hernandez Jr. (522)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Jesus Hernandez (522)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Braden L. Balsley (523)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Carl M. Fevrius (524)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
John J. Licardi (525)	Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
Joseph B. Hoover (526)	North Tampa-Lutz Cadet Squadron
Alexander Moreno (527)	Naples Cadet Squadron
Sarah R. Nestler (528)	OakHurst Cadet Squadron
Jay E. Nulph (529)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Mark V. Sanzetenea (530)	Opa Locka Cadet Squadron
Brandon M. Wynn (531)	Clearwater Composite Squadron
Daniel J. Morera (532)	Clearwater Composite Squadron

Earl J. Learned (533)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Levi J. Zima (534)	Seminole Composite Squadron
Hannah N. Pumphrey (535)	Marianna Composite Squadron
Harry A. Normington (536)	HOMESTEAD ARB COMPOSITE SQUADRON
Steven J. Faviano (537)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Nicklas C. Hartman (538)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Nicklas C. Hartman (538)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Bailey M. Moody (539)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Caleb A. Gauthier (540)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Caleb A. Gauthier (540)	Jacksonville Composite Squadron
Jacob R. Palm (541)	Marion County Composite Squadron
Jacob R. Palm (541)	Marion County Composite Squadron
Joseph W. B. Reynolds (542)	Marion County Composite Squadron
Joseph W. B. Reynolds (542)	Marion County Composite Squadron
Joshua M. Buck (543)	SRQ Composite Squadron
Shelby K. Watson (544)	SRQ Composite Squadron
Charles J. Read (545)	Fort Lauderdale Composite Squadron
Douglas B. Lumpkin (546)	SRQ Composite Squadron
Marcus Fabietti (547)	Crystal Lake Middle School Cadet Squadron
Bayli (548)	Crystal Lake Middle School Cadet Squadron
Gavin Cooper (549)	Crystal Lake Middle School Cadet Squadron
Scott Pritz (550)	Crystal Lake Middle School Cadet Squadron
Nicholas C. Puentes (551)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Brian A. Rosario (552)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Anthony Sevilla (553)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Blane J. Smith (554)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Xuanqi Zhu (555)	463rd Cadet Squadron
Sarah E. Luke (556)	Pensacola Cadet Squadron
Hunter S. Long (557)	Olympia Cadet Squadron
Lizandro P. Dasilva (558)	Olympia Cadet Squadron
Elijah N. Bustos (559)	Olympia Cadet Squadron
Brandon Azevedo (560)	Olympia Cadet Squadron

## Abstract

### Florida Wing Operations 2015

3 Redcaps

280 AFAM missions

Air - 4762 sorties

Ground – 441 sorties

5471.8 flight hours flow

196 glider orientation flights

866 powered orientation flights

52 Check Pilot Graduates

Second iteration of FLESA

### Florida Wing HURREX 2015 - After Action Report

#### 1. Objectives:

- a. This year's objective for the FL wing CAP was to validate the DCSA process with the FL DEM requesting formally the CAP to assist in Pre and post land damage assessment.
- b. Improve CAP GIIEP skills and demonstrate the ability for CAP to provide timely damage assessment to the FL DEM Planning/RECON sections
- c. Assist in developing the SERT Air Branch concept.
- d. Refine CAP State LNO procedures and manning requirements.

#### 2. Discussion:

The annual FL SERT hurricane exercise for CY-15 was divided into four phases, with three of the four phases mainly conducted with tabletop exercises and CAP

Providing imagery for Phases one thru four. Each phase was a "low stress/no fault" exercise designed to identify weaknesses and strong points in the planning and execution of those plans.

Phase one consisted of "Hurricane Sasser" coming ashore in the panhandle near Destin as a category three storm. CAP provided "GIIEP" and still imagery along the coast from Pensacola Beach to Destin.

Phase two consisted of "Hurricane Gibson" and CAP conducting GIIEP missions along the western side of Lake Okeechobee.

Phase three was “post” landfall and lasted for three days with all the major players at the state EOC.

Phases one and two were only from 0800 to 1200 - 28 April and 6 May.

3. Pro’s:

- a. CAP was able to have the State EM personnel request CAP DSCA support via a verbal and email request to the NOC and that process went very well. We flew one sortie under the state MOU/corporate mission for pre-landfall imagery to verify the request and financial process between the State EM and FL CAP FM.
- b. We were able to get the State DEM GIS personnel into the “FEMA” CAP imagery process and now the FL DEM GIS knows they can receive real time and at no cost to them any CAP imagery uploaded into “CAP UPLOADER”
- c. We were finally able to place a GIIEP operator (Technician) into the SERT RECON/Planning section and demonstrate the ability to provide real time and near real time FMV.
- d. CAP was able to provide on the Main EOC screen’s, GIIEP FMV and stills so many ESF’s and players were able to see our imagery products.

4. Con’s:

- a. Weather played a major factor for the tabletops with the WX in the Panhandle and vicinity of Lake Okeechobee during phases one and two. We were able to fly but much later than planned. We wanted to launch around 0900 and were delayed until around 1200, right at the end of each tabletop.
- b. GIIEP Sprint cell phone connectivity is still a major issue and we had very limited coverage on the west side of Lake Okeechobee, we still do not have a working solution from NHQ (Guidance) to provide GIIEP imagery via a CD or external hard drive to the customer once we land when the cell connection does not work.
- c. GIIEP flight must be flown at an altitude of >1000 foot AGL but < 1200 foot AGL. The ideal altitude for cell phone reception is 500-700 feet AGL but current CAP regulation prohibits this altitude.

5. Lessons learned:

- a. AP’s are not staying up on this skill set so we need to task the Wing AP much more so they understand the limits of their equipment and plan for failures of the GPS tagging and develop back up plans. They also must constantly work with CAP Uploader to have that process work much smoother.
- b. We were able to have the State GIS personnel reach into “CAP uploader” and they now “capture” real time any CAP imagery placed in “CAP Uploader” and are able to provide this to any county needing it very quickly.
- c. The “Virtual Area Command and Webex worked very well.

- d. Staffing the EOC with knowledgeable personnel is very important.
- e. Development of “checklists” and procedures was very important.

George Schaefer, LtCol, CAP  
IC1 – Air Branch Representative

### **Florida Wing Logistics 2015**

FLWG Started 2015 with 29 vehicles. Three new vehicles were received during the fall of 2016. They were two 2 Chevrolet passenger vans and 1 Ford Explorer. FLWG had 1 Ford Pick-up destroyed by a lightning strike. No injuries were sustained due to the lightning strike.

Florida Wing supported the National Convention in August 2015 with transportation and logistics support.

Eleven new laptops were received and distributed to units and staff, as the need is justified. In addition, 18 Garmin VIRB Video cameras were received. The camera sets have been either issued to the flying squadrons for adaption to assigned aircraft or being held for installation by FLWG AMO.

### **Florida Wing Information Technologies 2015**

1. Provided help desk support to over 3800 wing members. Handled about 4000 emails. Got IT of the Year for being a nice guy.
2. Helped create and complete over 80 websites for Florida wing, its groups and squadrons. The uniform look and feel promotes the CAP professional image. The fact that the websites are on the SER/FLWG server helps with support and maintenance, as well as ensures website updating continuity in case of member resignation or transfer.
3. Created many new accounts for members on the websites.
4. Researched, proposed, and purchased wireless hotspots for large wing meetings, providing WiFi Internet access to large groups of members at various events such as Sun-N-Fun.
5. Supported many directorates by updating their pages on the wing website including forms and authorizations.
6. Supported Operations by maintaining the HURCON pages and the vehicle and plane location pages.
7. Obtained Windows 10 special non-profit licensing to start testing the operating system in view of the upcoming general upgrade. Mainly used on older Windows XP computers, after a memory upgrade.

### **Florida Wing Communications 2015**

The Florida Wing Communications program was led by Lt Col Jim Clark who ascended to the role in a time of need for the Wing. Some of the accomplishments for Wing Communications during 2015:

- Successfully Passed Compliance Inspection.

- Completed difficult transfer of gear from prior Wing Communications Officer
- Rebuilt and revitalized Communications staff
- Completed annual inventory in less than 30 days
- Started trailer operator program including: training 11 trailer operators, trained many cadets and seniors using trailer
- Significantly reduced number of "needs repair" radios in wing
- Reduced call sign assignment time from 1 month to 1 day
- Setup Wing Communications Website and added useful file downloads and maps of resources
- Began advertising communications gear available for loan for special events/training
- Got and deployed Internet/phone system for austere mission bases
- Shutdown satellite internet system causing significant cost savings for wing.
- Setup command trailer with radios
- Completed Constant Watch 2015 Annual Communications exercise
- Lost Communications pickup truck 8529 to lightning strike, no injuries

## **Florida Wing Aerospace Education 2015**

**Director of Aerospace Education - Major Gary Dahlke**

### **SPACEFLIGHT ORIENTATION COURSE**

Regional activity hosted/run by Florida Wing. Twenty-seven participants with over three days of tours and briefings on the subject of space exploration. Held at Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center. February 2015

### **NATIONAL AEROSPACE SCHOOL**

National activity with significant support from Florida Wing. Thirty-five participants over six days of instruction and seminars for AEOs in the 215 Specialty Track. Pensacola Naval Air Station. June 2015

### **NATIONAL CADET SPECIAL ACTIVITY – AIR FORCE COMMAND FAMILIARIZATION COURSE**

National activity with significant support from Florida Wing. Twenty-seven participants over seven days of instruction and seminars for cadets. Cape Canaveral and Kennedy Space Center. June 2015

### **AIR FORCE SPACE AND MISSILE MUSEUM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Ongoing volunteer Aerospace program supported by Florida Wing. Volunteers represent both the U.S. Air Force and Civil Air Patrol by conducting museum tours and interpreting exhibits. Held at Cape Canaveral. Ten current volunteers, conducted throughout the year.

## **Florida Wing Professional Development 2015**

**Director of Professional Development – Lt Colonel Walter (Scotty) Scott**

Florida Wing offers both the Squadron Leadership School (SLS) and Corporate Learning Course (CLC) as a hybrid online education course with a one day CAPSTONE course of instruction.

Significant upgrades to the curriculum were made in 2015 in compliance with National Headquarters.

**CORPORATE LEADERSHIP COURSE**

January 10, 2015	Gulf Middle School - 10
September 9, 2015	Jacksonville - 3
June 13, 2015	Eglin AFB - 5
September 6, 2015	Patrick AFB - 8
October 18, 2015	Coral Springs High School - 10
November 14, 2015	Chipley - 1

**SQUADRON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

March 21, 2015	Naples Senior Squadron - 19
April 11, 2015	Group 3 HQ - 14
April 18, 2015	Group 6 Boca Raton - 10
June 13, 2015	Eglin AFB - 7
August 8, 2015	Jacksonville Comp - 4
October 17, 2015	Coral Springs Charter School - 22
November 14, 2015	Marion County - 13
November 14, 2015	Chipley - 9

**UNIT COMMANDERS COURSE**

April 19, 2015	Group 6 Boca Raton - 22
June 14, 2015	Eglin AFB - 7

**LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - WING WIDE**

LEVEL 1	306
LEVEL 2	73
LEVEL 3	43
LEVEL 4	13
LEVEL 5	5

## Florida Wing Cadet Programs 2015

### WING WIDE ENCAMPMENTS

#### Summer 2015

Total Attendees:	327
Cadet Students	185
Cadet Staff	77
Senior Staff	65

#### Winter Encampment 2015-16

Total Attendees:	342
Cadet Students	198
Cadet Staff	76
Senior Staff	68

#### Summer Encampment 2016

Total Expected Attendees:	350
Cadet Students	200
Cadet Staff	78
Senior Staff	70

### GENERAL CARL A. SPAATZ AWARDS

C/Col Logan Gallo	SER-FL-286	Pines-Miramar Composite Squadron
C/Col Carlos Cortesi	SER-FL-090	Miami Enterprise Cadet Squadron
C/Col Jeremy King	SER-FL-274	Polk County Composite Squadron
C/Col David Brown	SER-FL-274	Polk County Composite Squadron
C/Col Iriolexis Encalada	SER-FL-286	Pines-Miramar Composite Squadron

### CADETS PARTICIPATION IN SPECIAL ACTIVITIES SELECTION BOARDS

January 2015	56
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### TEAMS IN AFA CYBER PATRIOT COMPETITION

Total of 37 Teams

1. Hernando County Composite Squadron
2. Hernando County Composite Squadron Alpha Flight

3. Boca Raton Composite Squadron
4. Eglin Composite Squadron Alpha
5. Eglin Composite Squadron Bravo
6. Eglin Composite Squadron Charlie
7. Treasure Coast Composite Squadron Pirates
8. SER-FL-383 Jacksonville Composite Squadron
9. MS Team SER-FL-383 Jacksonville Composite Squadron
10. 463<sup>rd</sup> Cadet Squadron
11. Lantana Cadet Squadron
12. Parkway City Guys
13. Cyber Eagles
14. Tamiami Composite Squadron
15. Pines-Miramar Composite Squadron
16. SER-FL-316 – 1
17. Osceola Squadron SER-FL-456
18. Orlando Cadet Squadron
19. Pensacola Composite Squadron
20. CAP-CLMS 1
21. CAP-CLMS 2
22. CAP-CLMS 3
23. Seminole Composite Squadron
24. Sarasota Military Academy – Senior Varsity
25. Sarasota Military Academy – CAP
26. CAP
27. Stuart Composite Squadron
28. SER-FL-024
29. MCDill Cadet Squadron
30. 089 Team Piper
31. Mac Dill Cadet Squadron SER-FL-089 Team Cessna
32. Mac Dill Cadet Squadron SER-FL-089 Team Dehavilland
33. Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
34. Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron Alpha
35. Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron Bravo
36. Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron Charlie
37. Zephyr Cadet Squadron SER-FL-459

**CADETS PARTICIPATION IN FLORIDA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

September 2015	52
November 2015	49

**CADETS PARTICIPATION IN REGION CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

September 2015	14
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### **CADETS PARTICIPATION IN ULTIMATE CADET CHALLENGE**

October 2015 58

### **CADETS PARTICIPATING IN COLOR GUARD ACADEMY**

July 2015 39

### **CADETS PARTICIPATING IN CADET COMPETITION**

August 2015 48

### **TEACHING LEADERS OF CADETS - SENIOR LEADERSHIP COURSE**

March 2015 GROUP VI HQ BOCA RATON  
August 2015 OPA LOCKA  
August 2015 CLEARWATER

### **IACE FLORIDA ACTIVITIES**

International activity with multi-city venues supported by Florida Wing. Ten participants included one day stops at Kennedy Space Center. July 2015.

### **NATIONAL CADET COMPETITION**

National activity with support from Florida Wing. Twenty selected cadets participated in an advanced rocketry competition. Maxwell AFB, AL. December 2015

## **Florida Wing Color Guard Academy – 19-21 June at Patrick AFB**

### **SM POC – Maj Thomas Miller**

**Comments:** We had 9 teams throughout the Wing participate this year, teams from as far south as the Pines Miramar and Cooper City squadrons and as far North as the Marianna Squadron. Total participants were 45 members. This year for Instructors we had 3 primary Team Members from the 2014 SER Color Guard, 1 Primary Team Members and 1 of the escorts from the 2013 3rd Place National Color Guard Team, Major Edith Miller who was the Team Escort for the 2002 and 2004 National Color Guard. Lt. Col Mesones who has coached several teams to the National level and was a team Escort for several teams. Lt. Col Kevin McSparron who was the Escort for the 2006 SER Color Guard.

The teams started their day off on Saturday with the basics by going through the different movements with the Flags and Rifles & Timing and how to march as a Color Guard doing Abouts and Wheels. Since National Headquarters has posted the new Curriculum for NCC we went into details of the different Events. The Teams went through training on posting the colors in an Indoor setting (Banquet, Classroom), Outdoor Flag Pole (Raising and Lower and Lowering to Half Staff & Folding a Flag). Lt. Col Mesones and I had a class on the new Elective portion of the Competition while Major Edith Miller had a class in the new Uniform Preparation Event.

The only issue that we ran into was the Heat on Saturday around noon time so we ended up having the Cadet take their BDU blouses off and made sure that they drank water every 10-15 minutes.

I have attached a copy of the schedule for your Convenience. If you need anything else please let me know.

Thank you,

Maj Thomas O. Miller, CAP  
Lantana Cadet Squadron Commander  
Director Florida Wing Color Guard Academy

### Florida Wing Cadet Competition

From: "Capt. Iris Molgora" <imolgora@flwg.gov>  
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 12:50 PM  
To: general@flwg.us  
Subject: General List - Florida Wing Cadet Competition

Florida Wing Members,

On behalf of Col Henry Irizarry, it is my pleasure to announce that the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron and Coral Springs Cadet Squadron placed in first place and second place respectively, in the 2015 Florida Wing Cadet Competition this weekend at Patrick AFB. Both teams will represent the Florida Wing at the Southeast Region Cadet Competition in October.

The other units that participated in the cadet competition were (in alphabetical order):

Cooper City Composite Squadron  
Jacksonville Composite Squadron  
Pines-Miramar Composite Squadron  
Stuart Composite Squadron  
Treasure Coast Composite Squadron

We commend all the teams that participated as they demonstrated superior teamwork and excellence. Great job by all!

Photos will be placed on the Florida Wing Website and Social Media sites.

Capt Iris Molgora, CAP  
Director of Cadet Programs (A5CP), FLWG

## Florida Wing Training Leaders of Cadets – Group 3

MEMORANDUM FOR FLWG/DCP

GRP 3 FLWG/CC

FROM: GRP 3 FLWG/CP

SUBJECT: Group 3 Training Leaders of Cadets After Action Report

1. On Saturday 22 August 15, 0800-1700, and Sunday 23 August 15, 0800-1200, Group 3 FLWG conducted the Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) Course. The course was held in Clearwater, FL, hosted by Clearwater Composite Squadron. The Course Director was Maj Joyce Lampasona.
2. There were a total of 25 registered members. 22 members completed the course. 3 registered members were no-show. The student members who completed the course represented 12 units in Group 3 and 1 unit in Group 2. The members are listed on the attached CAP Form 11.
3. The TLC was very well-received by the student members as reflected on the course critiques with a 100% positive rating.
4. The following CAP members served as course instructors and are credited for doing so. These course instructors should retain a copy of this memorandum as part of their personnel record to receive credit for instructing Training Leaders of Cadets.
  - a. Capt Todd Curabba (FL458 ADY FL032)
  - b. Capt Ann Marie Franzen (FL182)
  - c. Col Henry Irizarry, FLWG/CC (FL001)
  - d. Capt Steven Gay (FL243)
  - e. Maj Joyce Lampasona (FL032) (Course Director & Instructor)
  - f. Maj Stephen Lampasona, Group 3 FLWG/CC (FL032)
  - g. Capt Joseph Mora (FL089)
5. I wish to thank each of the course instructors for their instrumental role in the success of the TLC weekend, and a special thank you to Col Irizarry for joining, teaching and providing the members with higher headquarters' valuable perspective.
6. I wish to also thank 1st Lt Chris Krier, CC/Clearwater Composite Squadron for the use and set-up of the squadron's facilities, and Maj George Lasky, DCS/Clearwater Composite Squadron for his on-site assistance throughout the weekend.
7. The CAP Form 11 is attached to this document for Florida Wing signature and approval.

JOYCE LAMPASONA, Maj, CAP  
Group 3 FLWG, Cadet Programs

## Florida Wing Training Leaders of Cadets – Group 7

MEMORANDUM FOR FLWG/DCP

CIVIL AIR PATROL

GRP 7 FLWG/CC

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

14750 NW 44TH CT,USCG AIRSTA MIAMI

OPA-LOCKA, FL 33054

FROM: GRP 7 FLWG/CP

SUBJECT: Group 7 Training Leaders of Cadets After Action Report

1. On Saturday 22 August 15, 0800-1700, and Sunday 23 August 15, 0800-1200, Group 7 FLWG conducted the Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) Course. The course was held in Opa Locka, FL hosted by the Opa Locka Coast Guard Station. The Course Director was Maj Robin Sheaks.
2. There were a total of 11 registered members. 7 members completed the course and 4 d members were a no-show. The members that completed the course represented 4 units in Group 7, 2 units in Group 6 and 1 unit in Group 4. All members that were present are listed on the attached CAP Form 11.
3. The following CAP members served as course instructors and are credited for doing so. These course instructors should retain a copy of this memorandum as part of their personnel record to receive credit for instructing Training Leaders of Cadets.
  - a. Lt Col Margarita Mesones
  - b. Capt Ken Pena
  - c. Lt Col Brown
  - d. Maj Robin Sheaks (Course Director & Instructor)
4. The CAP Form 11 is attached and has been sent to NHQ.

ROBIN SHEAKS, Maj, CAP  
Group 7 FLWG, Cadet Programs

## Florida Wing Ultimate Cadet Challenge

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT IRIS MOLGORA, FLWG/A5CP

SUBJECT: After Action Report, Ultimate Cadet Challenge

### 1. Activity Information:

- a. Activity Name: 2015 Ultimate Cadet Challenge (UCC '15)
- b. Location: Camp Blanding JTC, Starke, Florida
- c. Host Organization: Florida Army National Guard
- d. Host POC Name/Phone/Email: Mr. Andrew Norman, (904) 682-3359, jon.a.norman2.nfg@mail.mil
- e. Host Installation Address: Post Headquarters, Building 2300, Camp Blanding, Florida
- f. Host Facilities used during this activity: Three (3) Enlisted Barracks (40 person, open bay), Mess Hall, Air Assault (Confidence) Course, Leadership Reaction Course, and Land Navigation/Orienteering Course.
- g. Host Transportation/Logistics and other support provided: The breakfast and lunch meals were catered by Country Caterers BBQ (the contractor operating the post restaurant).
- h. Staff arrival date: 1 Oct 15 (Capt Barry); 2 Oct 15 (Cadet/Senior Staff)
- i. Activity starting date: 2 Oct 15
- j. Activity Director: Capt BARRY, Keith CAPID: 537641
- k. Activity Director POC Info: (813) 326-1344, bkbarry@flwg.us
- l. Number of Cadets: 42 male / 7 female
- m. Number of Senior Members: 12 male / 5 female
- n. CAP Public Affairs: Florida Wing Public Affairs was not present for this event. C/SMSGT Allison English took photos during the event.
- o. Host Public Affairs: None

2. Activity Synopsis: The Ultimate Cadet Challenge (UCC) is an event that tests cadets in all areas of the Civil Air Patrol mission. Teams of four cadets compete against others in the Florida Wing for the title, "Ultimate Cadet." Events include an emergency services exercise, obstacle course, written examination, uniform inspection, drill evaluation, and leadership reaction courses. The event was concluded with a Combat Dining-In, at which time awards were presented to the top performers.

### 3. Significant issues requiring Senior Leadership knowledge:

- a. The contract with Camp Blanding was improperly coordinated. As a result, a new contract had to be pushed to the Wing Commander for re-coordination and forwarded to National Headquarters for signature.
- b. Funds were not in place for the catering invoice to be paid prior to the activity; this created a significant mission impact, resulting in workarounds that created a large and unexpected out-of-pocket expense to be incurred by a senior member. Immediate steps were taken after the activity to ensure the member was reimbursed without delay.
- c. Three medical issues were reported during the event; all were minor in scope. Informational reports were filed per established safety reporting procedures.

d. One minor disciplinary issue was brought to the attention of the Deputy Director on the evening of 3 Oct 15; as the squadron commander of those involved, she elected to handle the issue within her squadron.

4. IAW FLWG OI 15-01, please refer to the attachments for detailed event information, lessons learned, and recommendations for future events.

Respectfully submitted,

B. KEITH BARRY, Capt, CAP  
Director, UCC '15

## Florida Wing Leadership Academy

MEMORANDUM FOR CAPT IRIS MOLGORA

FROM: 1ST LT SEAN CHRISTOPHER ANDINO

SUBJECT: Fall 2015 Florida Leadership Academy After Action Report (September 2015)

### Pre-Planning

1. CURRICULUM/OPS: Pre-planning went well. The cadet lead instructors took charge and distributed the class assignments to their cadet instructors in a timely fashion.
2. ADMIN: Print out all forms before the FLA.
3. ADMIN: Ask for parents name, driver's license number and state, and if they are coming to the graduation ceremony in advance.

### In processing

1. In-processing was effective.
2. Some parents were concerned about the location of the hotel. Most parents did not mind, but some parents felt the hotel was in a "sketchy" part of town.

### Activity Execution

1. Cadet lead instructors did a fantastic job with class execution.
2. Senior member advisors gave feedback to cadets and verified that all content was covered.
3. The cadets very much enjoyed many aspects of the activity. In one class that 1st Lt Andino taught the cadets instantly grabbed paper and a pencil to take notes thus displaying enthusiasm! Cadets also loved beach PT.

### Activity Conclusion

1. As stated above, parental information to get on base should be acquired before the activity takes place. The only complaint received about the activity was communication with respect to the graduation ceremony.

### Closing Statement

The cadets learned quite a lot and had a fantastic time. The only issues were the minor admin issues and parental communication issues mentioned above.

SEAN C. ANDINO, 1st Lt, CAP

## Florida Wing Leadership Academy - Orlando

FLA – Florida Leadership Academy – 7-9 Nov 2015 – Fall Academy

Allure Resort – Orlando, Florida

- Access to applications not easily accessible to notify Cadets of their application status and communication with applicants.
- Recommendation: Wing DCP looking into new IT program to disseminate information to Activity Directors for more prompt updates to applicants and notifications for Directors.
- Shirt vendor completed the shirts in a timely manner and of good quality.
- Lodging accommodations acceptable. Rooms clean, hotel friendly, classrooms accommodated size needs and versatility.
- Cadet Cadre prepared and excited to teach classes.
- Air cooling in rear ballroom decreased and heating occurred due to the sun focus directly on that side of the hotel.
- Recommendations: Request a portable air conditioner to supplement air cooling..
- NCOA – Senior Advisor: Capt Greg Kiker. Cadet Advisor: C/Lt Col Angel Pena. Adjust course schedule for NCOA per C/Lt Col Pena. Made classes shorter and change some topics previously assigned. Enjoyed hands on teaching to the classes. Cadets enjoyed evening rotation experiment conducted by Lt Col Trammel.
- SNCOA – Senior Advisor: Lt Col Thomas Trammel. Cadet Advisor: C/Capt Paul Bersoux. Cadets responded well to their Cadet Cadre. Cadet students said they learned more than they expected and were excited to return to their squadrons with new knowledge and training. Cadets commented on how much they liked their instructors and the rotation exercise.
- CCC- Senior Advisor: Major Laz Garcia. Cadet Advisor: C/Lt Col Jacob Watford. Cadets said they were excited about the CCC and they could not wait to do Phase IV. They commented on how well C/Lt Col Watford spoke and motivated his classes. Overall, Cadets were content with their classes and stimulated with Major Garcia.
- ELC – Senior Advisor: Capt English/Major Laz Garcia. Cadet Advisor: C/Lt Col Alexander English
- Recommendation: Set standard for 15 y.o. and Wright Bros for minimum standard of acceptance to activity. Being an overnight activity produces some stress on younger Cadets.
- MEDICAL/SAFETY:
- 504879 – Cadet Ahmed Sohail Mirza – Was taken to Dr. Phillips Hospital Orlando, FL for a broken nose caused by a Frisbee. He was playing ultimate Frisbee and did not see the Frisbee coming at him and turned at the last moment and was struck in the nose. Cadet said there was bleeding or pain.

- 554654-Thompson, Trace – P.T. related nausea. Treated with rest and Gatorade. Cadet returned back to classes after 20 minutes.
- Reports filed for both medical issues in the Safety Management System
- Total number of Cadets: 46 Seniors: 9
- 39 male students 7 female students 7 Male Cadet Staff 1 Female Cadet Staff
- Public Affairs provided by 1Lt Elena Lee / FLWG PA Asst.

Capt Greg Kiker

## Florida Wing Winter Encampment

MEMORANDUM

FOR: FLWG/CP

FROM: Cory Hewitt, MAJ ENC/CC

SUBJECT: Winter Encampment 2015-2016 After Action Report

1. This after action report provides information and insight into the planning and execution of the 2015-2016 Florida Wing Winter Encampment conducted at Tyndall AFB, FL. The information provided here is intended to analyze the successes and deficiencies in the planning and execution of this activity. The perspective provided is from my point of view as the encampment commander and is recorded chronologically unless noted otherwise. The information provided is additionally grouped by topic or duty section.

### Encampment Statistical Summary:

Total Attendance: 291 Members

Senior Cadre: 41

Cadet Cadre: 80

Cadet Students: 169 (1 sent home sick) 99.4% graduation rate

25 Cadet Students and 5 Cadre registered but did not attend. Most of these were related to not receiving CEAP assistance

5 home Regions

GLR, MER, NER, SER, SWR

14 home Wings

Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Capitol, Delaware, South Carolina, Kansas, New York, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arizona

90 Squadrons

2. *Activity Notification and Commander Selection.* The position was posted on 20 July 15. The announcement was made on 28 August 15. I would recommend having this done one month earlier to enable more time to select Cadet and Senior Member Command staff.

3. *Encampment Staff Selection and Notification.* Due to problems with the online application website not being ready, I had to start receiving applications to my personal email on 12 Sep 15. By 22 Sept 15 the Senior Officers and CTG/CC were selected and announced. The online applications did not actually open until 29 Sep 15. This slowed down the Senior and Cadre application and selection process. The online staff application process did not go smooth. There was no automatic email generated to the Senior staff when I selected them for a position. There was also no ability to send them an acceptance/decline email and this was also done on an individual basis by me. This process should be more streamlined. There were several delays getting the correct position titles added to the drop down list, mainly due to limited availability of the website administrator.

4. *Staff planning and communication.* I was not given access to the wing webex account to create meetings and invite members. This required me to purchase a separate account. Webex meetings were held every other week during October and November. CD, XP, DA, FS, FM, CW included in 1st 30 minutes, followed by CW, CWT, CTG/CC and DCP for 2nd 30 minutes. This was increased to a full staff call for 1 hour and changed to weekly after Thanksgiving break. This process seemed to go well, but we still had frequent issues getting feedback on the registration and payment information due to lack of availability of the system administrator. These meetings seemed very effective, but could possibly be increased to add additional staff members. Individual staff duty checklists should be developed.

5. *Safety.* The safety plan was not completed prior to encampment and was sent on the first evening once the internet connection was created. The Safety Officers both were very experienced and the Cadet Safety Officers were well prepared for their duties. There were no bear sightings this year. Two cadets fell during a Leadership activity and one felt like there was some chest pain. The parents were notified and the cadet brought to the base clinic. When the cadet was put in the van to transport, she stopped crying and said she wasn't hurt anymore. The clinic staff talked with her and agreed that she did not need to be seen. The parents were notified and agreed.

6. *Stan/Eval.* The Stan/Eval team was made up of very experienced Cadet Officers and an excellent Senior Member. There were some initial planning issues, with the Cadet OIC disseminating uniform requirements out of agreement with CAPR 39-1 and without prior approval with the encampment Stan/Eval officer. Once this was addressed, communication went very well. The Stan/Eval team did an outstanding job, and often covered for Operations and Curriculum with testing and supply needs.

7. *Logistics.* The logistics officer spent most of his time working on wing van allocation. The purchasing of guidons, hats, shirts, coins were all handled by XP and CC. This duty description needs to be better defined for the encampment and reviewed earlier with the staff member prior to arriving.

8. *Transportation.* This was handled prior to the encampment by the Logistics Officer (who was wing transportation officer) and was confusing for the first 2 days until the positions were more delineated and held accountable. There were enough vans at encampment and they were all delivered and returned without complication. The transportation plan set up at the executive meeting was not followed the next morning and caused a short delay.

9. *Encampment Express.* This was handled by the encampment commander. In the future, we need an officer dedicated solely to this prior to the activity. The google form for registration worked very well and the chaperones did an excellent job organizing and keeping the buses on schedule. There were many requests by family members for specific time of drop off, and an estimated time should be

published prior to encampment. The bus was free this year, due to a commitment by NHQ to pay for the transportation. This was not done and caused a significant impact on the overall budget.

10. *Finance.* The finance officer was very organized and competent. Due to the late notification of the CEAP scholarships, there was significant changes in the anticipated revenue. There was an increase in the cost of guidons due to the higher number of cadets and increasing to 5 squadrons and 15 flights. There was a significant increase in cost of printing due to the AF photocopier being broken and all documents needed to be printed on small portable printers. The banquet invoice did not get sent to wing admin immediately causing a delay in sending out the check for the banquet hall.

11. *Administration:* The admin officer did not have a comprehensive list of attending members prior to arrival. The registration system caused a loss of the majority of scanned documents which required the Admin officer to spend enormous numbers of hours getting the database up to date. A comprehensive bed list was not produced until day #3. This should be done prior to the activity and just edited based on arrival changes. Overall he did an excellent job and would have been outstanding if this information was given to him 2 weeks prior.

12. *Silver Flag Coordination.* There were no Silver Flag staff members left from the last time CAP held an encampment there 2 years ago. When we first were coordinating, there was a very cool and minimal commitment. After our site visit with the DCP, things opened up significantly. The NCOD and Chief of Operations were approachable, friendly and accommodating. There were not enough cots in the SSS's and more were needed to be brought on day #2. Sign out went very well, and there were no issues identified by the staff. Overall I believe this to be a strength of the encampment and should help with our preparations for next year. The career day orientation was held out on the flight line at the same time as the AOC tour. This was done too quickly and more than 2 hours will need to be dedicated in the future.

13. *Tyndall AFB Coordination.* The current base commander originally did not want to allow any tours due to skeleton staffing during the holiday season. After many attempts by CAP-USAF, 1st AF/CC notified us that the AOC would be available for a tour. This was the only tour allowed. The Air Radar Combat Control School notified us on day #1 that they would be willing to bring in small groups and this was done for day # 2,3,and 4. The obstacle course is still closed until inspection and was perhaps the biggest disappointment for the cadets. We were also not allowed to visit the Rap Con or Fire Response departments, which we have done in the past. Upon review of previous year's AAR, the base PA staff has a history of refusing tours and a successful tour schedule was only accomplished once permission was granted for CAP staff to communicate directly with the operations areas.

14. *CAP-USAF coordination.* This was very difficult early on. The DCP and ENC/CC were getting very little response to phone and email messages. This was escalated by the Wing CC and higher communication started in early December. A local sponsor was identified, but was not very accessible. The EAL was submitted 15 days prior but was still not at the base on the day of arrival, causing significant delays. This was not fixed until day #3 with the CAP-USAF sponsor working with the VCC. After that, there were no issues with any base access. There was no significant presence of CAP-USAF other than the AOC tour. On a good note, the CAP-USAF/CC was able to come down and be our keynote speaker for the awards banquet.

15. *Travel Day – Staff training day.* Due to the school schedules, all staff had to travel, get trained and prepare the facility in one day. This led to some significant delays, long travel days and a terrible cadet cadre sign in process. Doing all of this in ½ a day must be avoided in the future. The Administration team, logistics, and health services all need to have someone arrive early in order to have staff sign in prepared prior to staff arrival. The RST was done according to requirements, but additional time to emphasize how and when to correct issues would have been very useful.

16. *Student Arrival.* The Encampment Express were scheduled to arrive 30 minutes apart in the morning and the POV cadets to arrive at 1100. Spreading out the cadets allowed a more orderly process and this went very well. The parent briefing was held every 30 minutes in the parking lot. A water-buffalo should be stationed in the parking lot to enable cadets to fill up prior to in-processing. The weather was unseasonably hot and heat injury/dehydration was a concern in the afternoon.

17. *Daily awards program.* The Stan /Eval team were instructed to create daily award streamers on day #1. These were not very professional and took away from the esprit de corps. These should be purchased or fabricated prior to encampment and used each year.

18. *Meals.* This was a strong point for the activity. Staffing was increased this year to 2 Senior Members and 11 cadets. The meals were excellent with sufficient quantity for everyone. Cost was increased due to 3 days of >85 degrees which required more purchasing of sports drinks and water than normal for this time of year. Overall, there were no issues and another outstanding performance.

19. *Health Services.* This was another strength and there was no significant medical issues throughout the week.. There were 4 Seniors and no cadets assigned to HS. Despite the staffing, the clinic was left unstaffed several times and two of the HS staff left the base without notification for personal reasons. These issues were dealt with directly by the ENC/CC and were rectified for the second half of the week. Documentation, in-processing and medicating were all done in accordance with regulations and in a timely manner.

20. *Chaplaincy.* This was a strength with an excellent chaplain. There were several students who did appear to want to complete but were supported and able to successfully complete encampment. If possible, the chaplain name and contact number should be available to parents.

21. *Communications/ Command Post.* The Comm Officer originally scheduled left 4 weeks prior to the encampment to attend FLESA. Apparently, there were no notifications by them for SPECTRUM clearance or for equipment requests. Upon speaking with wing director for comms, there is no standing request for ISR's and hand-held radios for encampment. This should be the same each year and handled similar to the vans. Due to the late start and lack of any early coordination, there was a significant lack of radio equipment. The lack of a land-line and good command post facilities were a limiting factor. This needs to be a more standardized location, phone number poster earlier, and identification procedures identified. Overnight CQ needs to be clarified and a better system found to cover overnight supervision. Command post needs to be assigned as weather monitors and work more closely with Silver Flag facility staff.

22. *Awards Banquet.* This was done very well. CAP-USAF/CC was able to attend as the keynote speaker. The awards list was not coordinated far enough before the banquet started. There was an issue with family members arriving due the difficult EAL process. The website indicated the banquet

social to start at 1800 and dinner at 1830, but the banquet actually started at 1800. There were 2 visitors who apparently arrived, did not find a seat and left without speaking to any leadership figures. We were texted later that they were upset and want their money back. In the future, we will need to set up a better visitor sign up process that collects their SSN and DL# so they can be added to the EAL.

23. *Graduation.* Cold weather made uniform appearance difficult. Cadets were encouraged to wear their coats out to the flight line but many did not. After Pass and Review, the cadets huddled up for a impromptu meeting and delayed returning to the SSS area. There were a very large number of parents and vehicles out a the graduation area and delayed the start of the ceremony due to waiting for them to walk from the parking area to the observation area.

24. *Out Processing.* The plan discussed the night before was not implemented. I believe this plan would have been highly effective but it broke down in several places. This needs significant review and preparation prior to the next year's encampment. Shirts should be handed out on Thursday evenings, not at graduation. Certificates should be handed out by Training Officers and sign out with the training officers. Luggage should be stored in a separate area from out-processing to allow more room to gather equipment without holding up the sign out lines. All building need a designated Senior Member with cadets to clear that building. Despite the disorganization, all students were released by 1315, all Cadre released by 1415 and the facility approved for departure by 1500.

25. *Overall Impression.* The encampment appears to be an excellent experience for the cadet students. Earlier planning needed for complex logistical activities like tours and the banquet. Significantly detailed in-processing and out-processing plans should be written up and distributed to prevent spontaneous changes. Everyone needs to pay a higher fee in despite CEAP commitments. The registration and payment system needs to be completely overhauled or a new administrator identified. Duty checklists need to be developed to help Seniors understand their expectations. Nightly meetings need to include all Senior Members, not just executive staff.

Respectfully,

Cory Hewitt, Maj, CAP  
2015-2016 FLWG Winter Encampment  
Commander

# Appendices

## Florida Wing Online News

# Clearwater Composite Squadron Welcomes New Squadron and Cadet Commanders

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*Outgoing Squadron Commander Maj Rodriguez hands over the flag to Group 3 Commander Col Lampasona while incoming Squadron Commander 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Krier waits to assume command*

The Civil Air Patrol Clearwater Composite Squadron welcomed its new leaders during a change of command ceremony held December 20th at Clearwater Sailing Community Center.

1st Lt. Chris Krier assumed the top leadership role from outgoing squadron commander Maj. Yvonne Rodriguez during the ceremony, while C/Capt. Viviana Angelini assumed the cadet commander role from C/Capt. David Levy.

C/CMSgt John Gilbert handed the squadron flag to Maj. Rodriguez to set off the change of command ceremony. Officiating the evening was Group 3 Commander Maj. Steve Lampasona.

Rodriguez credits the success of the squadron to the excellent members, both seniors and cadets. "For each of you to volunteer speaks volumes to the power and the heart that Civil Air Patrol has been built on," said Rodriguez. "More importantly it proves that everyone in this room believes in and lives by the Civil Air Patrol Core Values as much as I do!

The new Clearwater Composite Squadron Commander, 1st Lt. Krier started his Civil Air Patrol as a parent when his son, C/2d Lt. Sean Krier, joined CAP as a cadet. He quickly started participating in CAP events and became a senior member. "Maj. Rodriguez has selflessly run this squadron for over four years now," explained Krier. "Although I have very large shoes to fill, I am excited for the opportunity to lead this squadron."

Although the change of command ceremony was the primary purpose of the evening, members also gathered for a holiday celebration with lots of food, music and a slide show from events and activities over the last year, prepared by C/Capt. Angelini.

The Clearwater Composite Squadron meets on Thursday nights, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., at the Clearwater Air Park located at 1000 N. Hercules Road, Clearwater Florida.

You can add additional photos down here. Refer to SER Pamphlet 102, [Online News Administration and System Guide](#) for details.

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## Florida Wing Cadets converge on Patrick A.F.B. for S.A.S.B.

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Photo: Top ten cadets from Florida Wing SASB, from left to right, C/SMSgt Robert Mallory, C/SMSgt Thomas Kovacs, C/Maj Ben Voll, C/CMSgt Hunter Toth, C/2d Lt. Austen King, Col. Henry Irizarry, Florida Wing Commander, C/2d Lt. Daniel Linares, C/2d Lt. Luke Kilianski, C/MSgt Alyssa Santos, C/SMSgt Daniel Kovacs, C/CMSgt. Andrew Geelhoed.

Patrick, A.F.B., Florida Jan 17, 2015

Cadets from across the Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol converged on Patrick Air Force Base this weekend for the annual Florida Wing Special Activities Selection Board.

The wing is able to "green light" a certain percentage of its cadets for attendance at National Cadet Special Activities (NCSA) which take place in the summer each year. The purpose of selection board, more commonly referred to as "special acts," is to rank the cadets in the wing to determine who will be greenlighted.

This year the project officer for the board was Lt. Col. Kevin McSparron. He was assisted by Major Heather McSparron. The event was well organized and activities were completed by shortly after noon, with the awards ceremony starting at 14:00.

Also in attendance were Colonel Henry Irizarry, Florida Wing Commander, Lt. Col. Luis Garcia, Florida Wing Vice Commander, Lt. Col. Pedro Santiago, Florida Wing Director of Cadet Programs and Lt. Col. Margarita Mesones, Deputy Commander of A5 Programs, Southeast Region.

Cadets were required to take a written test on leadership, stand a uniform inspection and sit an oral board where they were asked question regarding cadet knowledge in aerospace education, leadership, current events and proper reporting procedures.

Then came the part everyone was waiting for, awards time. The top ten cadets were, from tenth to first, C/SMSgt Robert Mallory, South Brevard Cadet Sqdn., C/SMSgt Thomas Kovacs, Tallahassee Comp. Sqdn., C/Maj Ben Voll, Charlotte Cty. Comp. Sqdn., C/CMSgt Hunter Toth, St. Augustine Comp. Sqdn., C/2d Lt. Austen King, Wesley Chapel Cadet Sqdn., C/2d Lt. Daniel Linares, Stuart Comp. Sqdn., C/2d Lt. Luke Kilianski, Pines-Miramar Comp. Sqdn., C/MSgt Alyssa Santos, Pines-Miramar Comp. Sqdn., C/SMSgt Daniel Kovacs, Tallahassee Comp. Sqdn. And First place and winner of the Florida Wing Eagle Award, C/CMSgt. Andrew Geelhoed.

The cadets did an outstanding job and represented their squadrons well. Further, all cadets who competed, were green lighted for their NCSA.

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# Military Kickoff Bit Coin Bowl

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Cadet 1st Lt Antoinette Barnes/Cadet Public Affairs Officer  
MacDill Aviation Squadron 089

The St. Petersburg Bit Coin Bowl was opened today with a special appearance, 150 military members ceremoniously opened a 300-foot long US flag on the field.

Members from the US Air Force, Army and Coast Guard along with representatives from the Auxiliary groups of the Civil Air Patrol, Sea Cadets and JROTC all took part in the opening ceremony at the Bit Coin Bowl on December 26th 2014.

Due to the massive size of this flag it took the team work of all of these members to ensure success.

"This is the first time our members have been able to participate in an event like this," said Maj. Steve Lampasona, Civil Air Patrol Group 3, Commander. "It gives us great exposure to work with the active military and other organizations, as well as an excellent opportunity for our cadets to work alongside ROTC and JROTC units."

The Volunteers met at Tropicana field four hours before the game for a 30-minute run-through of the opening ceremony. During this time each volunteer had a specific job to ensure the massive 2000-pound flag could be opened without touching the ground, the huge flag unrolled was large enough to cover the entire field.

While the 927th Air Refueling Wing Color Guard presented the colors, the Volunteers marched the flag snakelike on to the field and as the National Anthem was sung the flag was slowly unrolled and held across the field by the military members while the teams and fans watched in awe.

As they marched the re-rolled flag out of the stadium, four Special Forces Soldiers repelled from the top of the dome to the 50-yard line. When they reached the ground they delivered one helmet from each team and were given the honor of tossing the coin for the teams to start the game.



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# Ron Klemm earns CAP Promotion to 2d Lt

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Photo:

-- FL 182 Commander Cuarta presents Ron Klemm with 2d Lt Epaulettes

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## Ron Klemm earns CAP Promotion to 2d Lt

Dateline: January 14, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO (T), Legal Officer, FL 182

Ron Klemm hit the ground running when he joined Pinellas Senior Squadron, the Civil Air Patrol unit stationed at Albert Whitted Airport. He immediately started working on various requirements and qualifications and has achieved outstanding results in the brief tenure of his membership.

On January 14, 2015, after only 6 months as a senior member, he earned the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

When asked why it was important to him to earn this promotion so quickly, 2d Lt Klemm eagerly responded that "it shows a level of commitment to CAP to accomplish the requirements and achieve rank."

2d Lt Klemm has readily jumped in to help the squadron and work as a team player. He is the unit's liaison to the local cadet squadron, FL 066, having been a cadet himself. He is also working on his technician rating as an Aerospace Education officer, and is developing programs for the squadron and also local schools on our country's aviation history. 2d Lt Klemm is also contributing in other very valuable ways by helping with much needed training of the unit's members.

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# Pinellas CAP Members earn Aerospace Education Award

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Photo:

-- Commander Cuarta presents the Yeagar Award to 2d Lt Franzen

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## **Pinellas CAP Members earn Aerospace Education Award**

Dateline: January 14, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO (T), Legal Officer, FL 182

2d Lt Ron Klemm, 2d Lt Ann Marie Franzen, and SM Wayne Zalinsky, all members of Pinellas Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, have each recently earned the Aerospace Education award known as the Charles E. "Chuck" Yeagar Aerospace Education Achievement Award.

To earn the Yeagar award requires a level of commitment to studying the extensive aviation history of the United States, from the earliest attempts at flight, to understanding the development of current aviation technology, both civilian and military. The course involves extensive reading and then taking a 100 question online test that can take 3 to 4 hours to complete.

As Aerospace Education is one of the 3 important missions of CAP, along with emergency services and cadet training and education, it is a significant achievement when a senior member makes the effort to earn this award.

2d Lt Ron Klemm, assistant Aerospace Education officer for the squadron, is currently preparing the members by teaching a monthly course in aviation history, geared toward members earning this prestigious award.

When asked why he wanted to earn the Yeager Award so quickly after joining CAP, 2d Lt Klemm responded enthusiastically: "practice what you preach...I am preparing the squadron...so I decided to take the test--see what it is all about--so I can better gear my presentations to teach the course more effectively, so others can achieve success."

2d Lt Franzen said that the Yeager award, "is a source of pride and accomplishment...I needed the background information in aerospace so as to increase my level of knowledge, since I had no previous experience in this important area of our nation's history."

The Unit Commander, Maj Adrian Cuarta, is urging all members to become proficient in aerospace education and to take the test to earn this important award.

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# CAP Members Qualified as Aircrew Mission Scanners

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Lt Col McConnell and Team provide Mission Scanner Training

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## **CAP Members Qualified as Aircrew Mission Scanners**

Dateline: January 14, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO (T), Legal Officer, FL 182

Pinellas Senior CAP members, Lt Col Ken Garrison, 2d Lt Terry Lade, 2d Lt Ron Klemm, and SM Wayne Zalinsky recently became qualified at a CAP search and rescue exercise (SAREX) held at Albert Whitted airport on December 6, 2014, as aircrew mission scanners.

Emergency Services is one of the 3 important missions of Civil Air Patrol, and requires qualified air, ground and mission base teams. A mission scanner is an important member of the emergency services air crew, whose job it is to help locate the target, which could be a downed aircraft.

Since Pinellas Senior Squadron's primary focus is emergency services, Maj Adrian Cuarta, the unit's commander, is seeking to qualify the squadron members as mission scanners, observers and pilots. The squadron has been offering training at each of its meetings since October, 2014, to qualify as many members as possible, with Lt Col Larry McConnell teaching the scanner and observer sessions at the unit's weekly meetings.

2d Lt Klemm stated that he wants to earn his Emergency Service ratings as soon as possible, because “I want the knowledge since I have no background in aviation... I want to learn more...and also want to be part of the team to be able to participate meaningfully in search and rescue missions.”

The unit hopes to qualify additional members as scanners in the near future. Observer training is currently being undertaken in the next phase of aircrew qualifications.

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# First Ever FL ES Academy (FLESA)

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Photo: [Staff and graduates of Florida Wing's first Emergency Services Academy](#)

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Avon Park Air Force Range, FL --

By Willard Garman, Lt. Col., CAP

First Ever FL ES Academy (FLESA)

Florida Wing held its first ever Emergency Services Academy at the Air Force Range in Avon Park Florida, on 26-30 December 2014.

The academy was conducted by a staff of 8 officers. Academy Director, Lt. Col. Willard Garman, Lead Instructor, Major Tom Baldwin, Instructors, Major Mike Schumacher and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joe St Cyr. Academy Staff members Lt. Col. John Clark, Major Bill Hansen, Major Jaime Lichi and 2d Lt. Peter Reehling.

The academy was well attended by 21 students representing every Group in Florida Wing. Training schedule included Ground Team Member 3 (GTM3) and Ground Team Leader (GTL) qualifications.

GTL Trainees were Capt. Robert Brehm, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. David Collins and 1st Lt. Brett Kibbey, C/Maj Kati Lichi and C/Maj Ben Vol.

GTM3 Trainees were Capt. Jonathan Abraham, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Steven Viesselmann, SM Susan Barnett, SM Stephen Greuner, C/Maj Diego Alva, C/2d Lt. Ryan Conlin, C/2d Lt. Austen King, C/2d Lt. Roberto Rodriguez, C/MSgt Braden Balsley, C/MSgt Axel Paulsen, C/TSgt Sydney Jung, C/SSgt Justin Dal Colletto, C/SSgt Jeremy Jennings, C/SSgt Joseph Nelson, C/SSgt Nicholas Rodriguez and C/SSgt Brandon Viesselmann,

After five days of training, the Wing Commander, Col Henry Irizarry, presented Graduation certificates and the Academy's Orange Baseball Hat to all attendees.

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# FLORIDA WING CADETS RECEIVE SPAATZ AWARD AT NATIONAL GUARD HEADQUARTERS.

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Photo: C/Col Santiago, General Eifert and C/Col Tierney

Brigadier General James O. Eifert, the Assistant Adjutant General for Air and Deputy

Commander, Florida Air National Guard, presented both C/Col Logan Gallo and C/Col Kevin Tierney with the highest and most prestigious honor issued by Civil Air Patrol to a cadet for demonstrating outstanding achievement in leadership, character, fitness, and aerospace education.

Lt Col Pedro Santiago, the FLWG Director of Cadet Programs and also a Spaatz recipient in 1984, served as the master of ceremonies.

Attending the ceremony were Cadet Tierney's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bunzel and

Cadet Gallo's parents, Mr. And Mrs. Ronald Gallo, along with friends and supporters.

Cadets qualify for the Spaatz Award after devoting an average of five years to progress through sixteen achievements in the CAP Cadet Program. Along the way they develop self-discipline, a strong sense of personal responsibility, the ability to lead and persuade, and the foundation necessary for pursuing a career in aviation, space, or technology.

The final step a cadet must complete to earn the Spaatz Award is a rigorous four-part examination consisting of a challenging physical fitness test, an essay examination testing their moral reasoning, a comprehensive written examination on leadership, and an additional comprehensive written examination on aerospace education.

Spaatz cadets are expected to serve as role models for junior cadets and become leaders in their communities as they enter adulthood. The first recipient of the Spaatz Award in 1964, Douglas C. Roach, became a pilot with the U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds.

On average, less than one percent of cadets earn the Spaatz Award. By CAP regulations, the award should be presented by a military flag officer, active or retired, a governor, a congressman, a federal judge, or a cabinet-level official.

In his remarks after the presentation, B/Gen Eifert noted that "I've really gotten an appreciation of what CAP does for our team ... thank you for the great work that you have done."

C/Col Tierney is presently in his first year at the U. S. Air Force Academy which he hopes will lead to a career as an Air Force helicopter pilot.

C/Col Gallo attends Broward College and his future goals are to work with the Federal Bureau of

Investigation and later run for public office.

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# CADET LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL

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Marianna, FL -Cadet Major (C/Maj) Jacob Watford has over five (5) years in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) which includes ten (10) encampments and two (2) special cadet training programs. He is the current Florida Group 1 Cadet Advisory Council (GCAC) Chairman and the Group 1 member Representative to the Florida Wing Cadet Advisory Council (WCAC).

C/Maj. Watford of Gordon, Alabama, a member of the Marianna, Florida CAP Squadron discussed the leadership training potentials available after a cadet leaves the cadet program. The topics included joining a college ROTC program that provides and enhances leadership opportunity and leads to a commission officers position in the military; pursue a position in the career of their choice leading to leadership positions in civil service, state and local government, other business management and charitable organizations, and join CAP as a senior member to assist in training cadets in emergency services, aerospace engineering, cyber space technology and other leadership opportunities.

While there are many youth oriented programs in America the Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) cadet program is unique in that it uses aviation as a cornerstone. Thousands of young people from 12 through 20 years of age are introduced to aviation through CAP's cadet program. This program allows young people to progress at their own pace through a 16-step program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership. Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, meteorology, as well as many others. Cadets that earn cadet officer status may enter the Air Force as an Airman First Class (E3) rather than an Airman Basic (E1).

Whatever your interests -survival training, flight training, photography, astronomy- there's a place for you in CAP's cadet program. Each year, cadets have the opportunity to participate in special activities at the local, state, regional or national level. Many cadets will have the opportunity to solo fly an airplane for the first time through a flight encampment or academy. Others will enjoy traveling abroad through the International Air Cadet Exchange Program. Still others assist at major air shows throughout the nation.

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# 1st Lt DAVID COLLINS TAKES COMMAND OF PENSACOLA COMPOSITE SQUADRON 425

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By Charles Fandel, Lt Col, CAP 425 Composite Squadron Public Affairs Officer

Pensacola, Florida - 1<sup>st</sup> Lt David Collins took command of Pensacola Composite Squadron 425 on Tuesday evening, relieving Lt Col. Travis Tharp after a successful tour of duty. The ceremony was presided over by Maj Rafael Salort, Group 1 Deputy Commander.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Collins joined Civil Air Patrol in 2012. He has served in the past at other units as Communications Officer, Emergency Services Officer, and Deputy Commander for Cadets. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Collins has completed Levels 1 and 2 of the CAP Senior Development Program. His CAP Awards include Membership, Yeager and Davis. 1LT Collins holds ratings in Specialty Tracks for Communications (Technician) and Cadet Programs (Technician).

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Collins served several years in the United States Army and achieved the rank of a Non-Commissioned Officer. He currently works as a manager for a local business in Pensacola.

As 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Collins takes command of Florida Composite Squadron 425 - a Squadron that for the last two years has earned the Cadet Squadron of Distinction Award under the guidance of its previous Commander, Lt Col Travis Tharp - he hopes to achieve the following goals: emphasize to each member of the Squadron, Civil Air Patrol's Core Values of Excellence, Respect, Volunteer Service and Integrity; assist cadet members in becoming more responsible citizens for the nation; and foster in the unit a strong sense of community service.



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# Q/A Session with Brigadier General Paul Guemmer

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By Lt. Col. Charles Fandel, CAP Public Affairs Officer, Pensacola Composite Squadron

Pensacola, Florida - January 13, 2015 - Cadets and Senior Members were excited to be joined by Brigadier General Paul Guemmer at their weekly Squadron meeting.

General Guemmer was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Archer (Mac) Yates and Chief Master Sergeant William Harrington. They were welcomed to Pensacola by Squadron Commander, 1st Lieutenant David Collins, and Group 1 Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly Noler.

General Guemmer is a Command Pilot with more than 4,400 flying hours and more than 240 combat and combat support hours in a variety of aircraft including: C-5, KC-10, KC-135, E-8, C-130 and C-21. He has recently been assigned as the Commander for the Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizenship Development. The Center's Mission is to develop Air Force leaders and citizens of character to serve the nation.

Guemmer wanted to see firsthand what happens at a weekly CAP Squadron meeting that involved Cadets and Senior Members. The meeting on this particular night involved a class on the traits and principles of a leader. General Guemmer, Lt. Col. Yates and Chief Master Sergeant Harrington were able to add their personal experiences to the general discussion.

After the class, the General opened up the Meeting to a Question and Answer Session about his job, the Center's Mission, and how CAP has truly become a force multiplier for Air Force Operations.

Lt. Col. Yates, who is assigned to Tyndall Air Force Base/1st Air Force, said that 60 to 80 percent of the missions that are authorized by 1st Air Force are assigned to Civil Air Patrol assets. General Guemmer wanted to make sure that all CAP personnel understood how important they were to Air Force Operations.

Guemmer answered a question by saying that he did not think that funding for CAP Operations would be cut any time in the near future. He asked several cadets what they liked best about CAP Programs. The cadets gave high marks to the Cyber Technology programs, special activities like encampments and drill team competitions.

Senior members were not ignored. When asked what could be done for them, one of the senior members asked if CAP could not be better integrated into the day to day activities at local Air Force Bases. General Guemmer said he would look into this particular request.

The meeting was brought to a close on this high ideal of volunteerism. General Guemmer, Lieutenant Colonel Yates and Chief Master Sergeant Harrington commented favorably on the squadron's dedication to CAP's core values of Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Volunteer Service and wished them much success on their continuing missions within CAP.

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# Cadet Jenna Walters Serves at National Blue Beret with Distinction as Cadet Commander

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C/Lt Col Walters served as the Cadet Commander of National Blue Beret.

C/Lt Col Jenna Walters of Naples Cadet Squadron made Florida Wing very proud when she served this past summer with distinction as the Cadet Commander of the National Blue Beret (NBB) special activity at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

National Blue Beret is a very select affair that only picks the best cadets over the age of 16 for a very rigorous two weeks of work in several different areas in support of Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Air Venture, the largest airshow in the world. It is also a very unique opportunity for Civil Air Patrol to showcase itself and its cadets.

Cadet Walters had been to NBB 2013 and she was really excited about returning again. But she did not expect that her return would mean being selected as the activity Cadet Commander.

"I was very honored because it's not something that I thought I would be," she said. "It's a big deal."

NBB Activity Director Lt Col James Peace revealed that the decision to appoint C/Lt Col Walters to Cadet Commander was an easy one. "I was most impressed with her from last year. She interacts well with people her own age as well with senior members."

But Cadet Walters had some very big self-doubts leading up to traveling to Oshkosh. "I really needed a big push from my family. I mean, I thought how the heck am I going to do this?"

It even continued as she traveled by air on a connecting flight to Chicago but those doubts were very quickly erased when she addressed the newly-arrived cadets at Oshkosh and told them with authority what her expectations were. "I do not like drama. Come to me if you have a problem." Then, she punctuated her remarks with the admonition that seemed to set the tone for the event: "Let's have fun."

Yes, it was fun, but it also did involve some very big challenges for Cadet Walters. "One of the big things was trying to keep the stress level down," she noted while adding, "And also keeping the peace between the flights and the seniors."

Walters was also confronted with making some big decisions, but explained “I always made sure that I heard both sides before doing something about a situation.”

Challenges like this led to National Blue Beret 2104 to be a very rewarding experience for Cadet Walters. “Having the cadets come up to me and telling me all of their stories and the exciting things they had done at the activity was really very special and something that I will remember for a long time.”

Perhaps the biggest memory of National Blue Beret 2014 came at the very end when Cadet Walters recalls, “I was so proud of seeing my cadets walk around with their berets and knowing that I had helped them achieve it.”

Lt Col Peace’s parting words to Jenna were as he shook her hand one last time and looked her in the eye, “It’s been fun, but you can do more.”

Jenna Walters is now in the midst of her senior year at Florida Gulf Coast University where she is a criminal justice major. Upon graduation next June she plans to do graduate studies in social work which she hopes will lead her to a career in criminal behavior.

C/Lt Col Jenna Walters really made all of FLWG proud with her skilled leadership at National Blue Beret 2014.

*Capt Dennis Maloney of St. Augustine Composite Squadron 173 has been a senior staff member at National Blue Beret for the past three years.*



Jenna Walters had to be a multi-tasker at NBB. Here she paints Beret Rock with her deputy Jared Monasmith



A young woman needs lots of energy to be a cadet commander at National Blue Beret.



## Jenna had fun volunteering with Food Services Director Maj Thorpe.

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# SAREX at Marco Island

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**By Maj Cynthia Dohm** Marco Island Senior Sq., Florida Wing

**Marco Island, FL** - On 23-25 January 2015, the Civil Air Patrol's Marco Island Senior Squadron conducted a three-day search and rescue exercise (SAREX) with a mission-base at the Marco Island Airport. 21 CAP members from the Marco Squadron and 1 from the Naples Senior Squadron participated in the sorties and managed the SAREX.

Civil Air Patrol squadrons combined their experienced personnel and equipment assets to conduct this large three-day event. Having aircrew and administrative staff from both Squadrons flying and working together helped hone their skills in searching for downed aircraft, lost boaters and kayakers, as well as spotting anything unusual in the areas between Marco Island and the Big Cypress National Preserve in the Everglades.

The activities started with flight crews attending a safety briefing conducted by the Squadron's Mission Safety Officer, and then a Mission Briefing by the Squadron Commander Capt Bob Corriveau and Incident Commander Lt Col Lee Henderson followed by flight assignments to a specific area of the Big Cypress. Each of 10 aircrews consisted of a Pilot, an Observer and a Scanner who have either completed training for their specific specialty or were fulfilling their training requirements. The aircraft, Marco Squadron's Cessna 182Q, and the crews were dispatched to the search areas in 2 hour intervals.

An Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) was placed at the Port of the Islands Marina and the staff operated and monitored the ELT, which simulates a signal from a distressed boat or downed aircraft. A simulated aircraft-shaped tarp was placed somewhere in the Everglades. The locations of the ELT and the aircraft-shaped tarp were unknown to the aircrews.

Working from aviation charts, aerial photos, and last known theoretical position reports, the air crews were dispatched to the four corners of an area stretching from Marco to the Everglades National Park. Our mission base and Communications headquarters, working with the aircrews, require the co-ordination of the Administrative staff, Planning staff, Communications operators, and Aircrews to ensure a safe but effective training exercise. The aircrew's mission was to identify their locations, take photographs, and report latitude and longitude data to the Mission Base Communications Center.

Upon returning to Mission Base the aircraft was refueled, and new aircrews were assigned objectives for the next sortie. As the aircrews were briefed and replaced in the aircraft, the previous crew was debriefed by the Mission Operations staff to evaluate their effectiveness during their flight. Flight operations were completed by 4:00pm each day as the aircraft returned to Mission Base at Marco Island Airport.

Capt Bob Corriveau, Marco Island Senior Squadron Commander and Air Operations Branch Director trainee (AOBD), assisted by AOBD Capt Richard Farmer, briefed and debriefed the aircrews and their exercises while Lt Col Lee Henderson, Mission Incident Commander, oversaw operations.

Exercises like this one are held at least four times per year and local Civil Air Patrol crews assist each other in Southwest Florida during their SAREX's to keep the Southwest Florida crews sharp and the community safer!



Squadron Commander Capt Bob Corriveau and Deputy Commander Cynthia Dohm.

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# H.O.S.S. hosts Sarex

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Photo: C.A.P. Aircraft used in funded SAREX

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On February 7, 2015 a funded SAREX was held at Tampa Executive Airport sponsored by Hillsborough One Senior Squadron (H.O.S.S.)

The weather was excellent and two aircraft were available for training, 4949N and 9411L.

Organizations in attendance were H.O.S.S., Group 3 Florida Wing, Polk Composite Squadron, 89<sup>th</sup> MacDill Aviation Cadet Squadron, St. Petersburg Cadet Squadron, Brooksville, Pinellas Senior Squadron, and Clearwater Composite Squadron. There were 24 Senior Members present and 6 Cadets.

Trainings accomplished were Ground Team, Urban Direction Finding Team, ELT location via aircraft, and ELT location via ground team, aerial search patterns, Mission Pilot, Airborne Photographer, Mission Observer, Mission Scanner, Mission Staff Assistant, Mission Radio Operator, Planning Section Chief and Ground Branch Director.

Pizza was available for lunch and water and soft drinks provided by H.O.S.S.

It was a very successful exercise. There were no incidents and the cooperation among all participants was outstanding.

Incident Commander responsibilities were shared by Capt. Sam Chiodo and Lt Col Diana Carlson.

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# Search and Rescue Training at CAP

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**Photo:** Left to right Cadet Senior Airman Adrian Hernandez; Cadet Tech Sgt Max D. Pennington; Cadet Mstr Sgt Jeremy S. Jennings

The Charlotte County Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol was recently involved in a 3 day training exercise referred to as a SAR-X.

The National Search and Rescue plan assigns responsibility for coordinating inland SAR operations in the United States to the Air Force, specifically to the Rescue Coordination Center based at Langley AFB, Virginia. CAP routinely performs on average over 85% of the SAR missions for inland search and rescue.

All CAP members who participate in SAR operations are volunteers who have been specially trained in a variety of emergency services skills. These operations must be carried out with speed and efficiency because victims lives may be at stake. This speed and efficiency are attained through prior planning and practical exercises in performing the tasks required; such as the recent exercises performed Feb 6,7 & 8.

Two aircraft were involved in the training for air and ground crews consisting of 36 senior members and 8 cadets. Three air sorties were run on Friday, two were run on Saturday. All flights scheduled for Sunday were scrubbed due aircraft issues. The air sorties were specifically for the training of Mission Pilots, Mission Observers, Missions Scanners, Mission Airborne Photographers and Mission Ground Radio Operators. Even though we cancelled the flights for Sunday, the air training was considered a successful exercise.

On Saturday the 7th, ground exercises were run involving 8 cadets (ages 12-18) searching for Emergency Locating Transmitters activated several miles from headquarters, utilizing a hand held Urban Directional Finder device. The training in ground operations with this equipment is an extremely important and critical piece of the puzzle to finding an aircraft accident scene. Once the ELT is located by the aircrew, the UDF team goes into action. This is

not an easy task. It requires training, training and training. The ground participants performed with professionalism in getting the job done.

As you have already gleaned, a SAR mission is always a serious and critical endeavor. Good organization, methodical procedures and safety are essential. This requires practice, practice and practice. Another SAR-X is scheduled for March involving all of the Group 5 squadrons from Manatee, Hardee, Sarasota, DeSota, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Glades and Hendry counties. Training, training and training - the job can't be performed without it.



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# Cadet Earns Charles Lindbergh Award and Becomes a Cadet Senior NCO

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Photo: [Cadet C/MSgt Seth Ham with 1st Lt Melanie Blakeley, Commanding](#)

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**By 2d Lt Brianna McDonald, Marianna Composite Squadron Cadet PAO**

Marianna, FL. On February 07, 2015 Cadet Seth C. Ham was awarded the Charles Lindbergh award and promoted to Cadet Master Sergeant (C/MSgt).

C/MSgt Ham joined Civil Air Patrol's Marianna Composite Squadron in October of 2013. Since joining he attended the 2014 Florida Wing Conference, and the Florida Wing 2014 Summer Encampment. He is currently in the position of Flight Sergeant in the Marianna Composite Squadron. C/MSgt Ham not only shows professionalism in CAP but at the Marianna middle school he is on the Honor Roll.

The Charles Lindbergh award is named in honor of Charles Lindbergh, who was the first man to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, which he accomplished aboard the Spirit of St. Louis. The Charles Lindbergh award is the fifth achievement in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. Earning this award places C/MSgt Ham into the elite group of Cadet Senior Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs).

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Cadet Seth Ham, his father Sean Ham and the squadron commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Melanie Blakeley.

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# Cadet earns Earhardt Award

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Photo: [C/Capt Blakeley and C/Lt. Col. Watford](#)

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**Marianna, FL.** The Marianna Composite Squadron Commander of the Civil Air Patrol presented the Amelia Earhart Award to Cadet Alyson E. Blakeley in a ceremony February 07, 2015 and was promoted to the rank of Cadet Captain (C/Capt).

C/Capt Blakeley was appointed the Squadron Cadet Deputy Commander on November 01, 2014 and the Florida Group 1 Cadet Advisory Council (GCAC) Assistant on January 06, 2015. She joined CAP November 03, 2011 and is very active in the squadron's ground and emergency service teams. She completed the Camp Dodge-Johnston, Iowa Encampment and the Civil Air Patrol Engineering Technologies Academy (E-Tech) a week-long summer camp for the Civil Air Patrol at Auburn University in Alabama. C/Capt Blakeley also completed the three CAP Operation Risk Management and the Basic Instructor on-line courses. She is a member of the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society in recognition of her outstanding scholastic achievements in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. C/Capt Blakeley is a member of her high school Honor Roll Society and dual enrolled at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Amelia Earhart Award is the third milestone award which is earned after completing the first eleven achievements in the CAP cadet program and receipt of the General Billy Mitchell Award. Perhaps no name is as

symbolic of aerospace achievement as Amelia Earhart. In 1928, she became the first woman to cross the Atlantic by air.

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# Cadet Achievements

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Photo: Cadet Jesus Valente Hernandez with the Squadron Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Melanie Blakeley and the Emergency Services Officer, Capt. Raymond J. Weidner.

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Cadets Briar Conrad Jones and Jesus Valente Hernandez of the Marianna Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol completed CAP's first achievement, named for Major General John F. Curry, CAP's first national commander. Gen Curry's tenure coincided with the early days of WWII, a time when ordinary citizens were searching for ways to help the war effort.

With advice and assistance from CAP members at national, regional, state and local levels and the US Air Force, the CAP cadet program has been developed as a structured program of aerospace education, leadership, physical fitness, and moral and ethical values.

This structured program is divided into 16 segments called achievements, involving study and performance in the five program areas. Upon completion of each achievement, the cadet earns increased responsibility, decorations, awards, eligibility for national and international special activities, and opportunities for both flight and academic scholarships. Completing many of the achievements also earn the cadet a higher grade. For their efforts the cadets were promoted to Cadet Airman (C/Amn).

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Cadet Briar Conard Jones with his mother, Laura Jones.

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# Marianna Cadet earns Billy D Mitchell Award

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The Marianna Composite Squadron Commander of the Civil Air Patrol presented the General Billy Mitchell Award to Cadet Brianna C. McDonald in a ceremony February 07, 2015 and promoted her to the rank of Cadet Second Lieutenant (C/2<sup>d</sup> Lt).

C/2d Lt McDonald was appointed the Squadron Cadet Flight Commander on November 01, 2014 and the Cadet Public Affairs Officer on February 07, 2015. She has been a member of CAP for two and one half years and is an active member of the squadron's ground team. She attended the Florida Wing 2013-2014 Winter Encampment. She is a member of the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society in recognition of her outstanding scholastic achievements in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. Lt McDonald is a member of the National Honor Society.

The General Billy Mitchell Award is the second milestone award which is earned after completing the first eight achievements in the CAP cadet program. This award honors the late Brigadier General Billy Mitchell, aviation pioneer, advocate, and staunch supporter of an independent Air Force for America.

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# Cadet Awarded Gen. Ira C. Eaker Achievement

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**By C/2d Lt Brianna McDonald, Marianna Composite Squadron**

Marianna, FL. February 07, 2015 was a big day for Cadet Jacob Watford, who was rewarded for all his hard work in the Civil Air Patrol program. He was presented with the General Ira C. Eaker Award and promoted to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. C/Lt. Col. Watford is the first in the Marianna Composite Squadron to ever be awarded this achievement.

C/Lt. Col. Watford has been in the CAP program for more than five years and in that time he has been to 10 Encampments and two Special Activities. He is currently the Cadet Commander of the Marianna Composite Squadron and Chairman of Group 1 Cadet Advisory Council.

The Ira Eaker award is named in honor of General Ira C. Eaker who was a general in the Army Air Force during World War II. This is the fourth milestone in the cadet program. The award is earned for completion of all sixteen achievements. Only about 2 percent of all cadets receive this award.

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# Civil Air Patrol Cadet receives Highest Honor from Air Force's Highest Officials

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**Photo:** Air Force Chief of Staff General Mark Welsh III, Cadet Colonel Jeremy King and Secretary of the Air Force Deborah James

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## 1st Lt Curtis Hooks and Captain Patricia King

### *Civil Air Patrol Cadet receives Highest Honor from Air Force's Highest Officials*

Cadet Colonel (C/Col) Jeremy A. King has recently received the General Carl A. Spaatz award. This is the highest achievement a cadet may reach in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cadet program. An achievement reached by less than two percent of cadets entering the program.

The award was presented during the Gala at the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Expo in Orlando. Adding to the prestige of the evening C/Col King received his award from General Mark Welsh III Air Force Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force Deborah James. These are the two highest leaders within the Air Force Chain of Command. C/Col King was also presented with highly esteemed challenge coins from both General Welsh and Secretary James which he described as being "awesome beyond words." In addition, King had the opportunity to talk with General Welsh, Secretary James and other USAF and AFA leaders. "It was the memory of a lifetime," he said, "and I am so grateful to all who made it possible."

Adding further to the evenings honors were that fact that also present in his role as Central Florida Air Force Association Chairman was Ken Kelly, the second ever recipient of the Spaatz award, and Announcer for the evening Ken Goss, Spaatz award recipient number thirty-Nine.

C/Col King's journey to this honor began in June of 2009 when he joined the Polk County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol as a cadet. Here he quickly fell into the cadet lifestyle and especially enjoyed serving with CAP at community aviation

events such as Sun'n'Fun, MacDill Airfest, and Collings Foundation's Wings of Freedom tours. He moved through his leadership development and promotions as well to develop himself as a leader, serving in many leadership roles in his squadron, group and at the wing level. On the Emergency Services (ES) side of the house, he received training and got qualified as a ground team member (GTM), flight line supervisor (FLS), skills evaluator (SET) and Mission Scanner (MS) on the air crew.

Upon becoming a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, he participated in the International Cadet Air Exchange (IACE) program where he was selected to be a Cadet Ambassador to Israel. Unfortunately because of world events that trip was cancelled. Not to be deterred he served as a Cadet Ambassador for exchange cadets coming here to Florida.

This is a mere snapshot of the cadet career that has culminated with this award.

C/Col King now continues to serve the Civil Air Patrol as a Senior Member in the grade of Captain.

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# Command Change at Charlotte County Composite Squadron

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Photo: Major Paul Reeves (left) passes the squadron flag to Major Dick Morrell. (CAP photo)

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**PUNTA GORDA, Fla.,** - At the first meeting of the Charlotte County Composite Squadron in March, the torch of leadership was passed from Major Paul Reeves, retired US Army, Chief Warrant Officer, to our new squadron commander, Major Richard Morrell.

Morrell comes by the command easily, having previously been squadron commander from 2012 to 2013. His "time off" did not last long as he was called out of retirement to take over for Major Reeves, who retired from the command position for family health reasons.

"Major Reeves did an outstanding job during his tenure. He should be proud of his accomplishments while leading the largest squadron in the Florida Wing in its climb to excellence" said Morrell. "We congratulate him on a job well done. Thankfully, his helpful hands will continue to influence our growth."

Major Morrell is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and a retired Major of the U.S. Marines. As an instrument rated instructor pilot, he is very involved in the flying aspect of Civil Air Patrol. He has embraced with enthusiasm his flying role for not only the senior members but also the cadets. Prior to coming to Florida, Major Morrell was attached to the Mount Vernon, Virginia Composite Squadron of the National Capitol Wing.

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# CAP Members Qualified as Aircrew Mission Observers

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Photo: [SM Wayne Zelinsky receives his wings](#)

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Dateline: March 19, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer, FL 182

Pinellas Senior Squadron CAP members 2d Lt Ron Klemm and SM Wayne Zelinsky recently became qualified at a CAP search and rescue exercise (SAREX) held at Tampa Executive Airport on February 7, 2015, as aircrew mission observers.

SM Wayne Zelinsky also qualified as a CAP Form 5 pilot, the first step to becoming a Mission Pilot, which qualification allows a senior pilot member to fly search and rescue and other missions for CAP.

Emergency Services is one of the 3 important missions of Civil Air Patrol, and requires qualified air, ground and mission base teams. A mission observer is an important member of the emergency services air crew, whose job it is to assist the mission pilot with navigation and the operation of aircraft equipment.

Since Pinellas Senior Squadron's primary focus is emergency services, Maj Adrian Cuarta, the unit's commander, is seeking to qualify the squadron members as mission scanners, observers and pilots. The squadron has been offering training at each of its meetings since October, 2014, to qualify as many members as possible, with Lt Col Larry McConnell teaching the scanner and observer sessions at the unit's weekly meetings.

2d Lt Klemm stated that he wants to earn his Emergency Service ratings as soon as possible, because "I want to help...to become part of the team and participate meaningfully in search and rescue missions."

The unit hopes to qualify additional members as scanners, observers, and pilots in the near future. Currently, Capt Charles Larson is conducting aerial photography training as the next phase of aircrew qualifications.

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# FL 182 Senior Members earn Promotions, Awards, and Qualifications

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Photo: [2d Lt Angel Flores receives his promotion](#)

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Dateline: March 21, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer, FL 182

Ron Klemm hit the ground running when he joined Pinellas Senior Squadron, the Civil Air Patrol unit stationed at Albert Whitted Airport. He immediately started working on various requirements and qualifications and has achieved outstanding results in the brief tenure of his membership.

On January 14, 2015, after 6 months as a senior member, he earned the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, and also received the Yeagar Award in Aerospace Education.

Now 2d Lt Klemm has earned the leadership ribbon for having completed his technician rating in Aerospace Education, with Lt Col Joyce Nader serving as his mentor.

SM Angel Flores has also moved quickly to earn his promotion from Senior Member to 2d Lt, having completed Level 1 training. 2d Lt Flores expressed surprise and amazement when he received his 2d Lt epaulettes, saying, "I can't believe this has happened, and I am so proud and excited to have accomplished this so quickly."

Also earning her qualification as a Public Information Officer was Lt Col Joyce Nader, having completed the FEMA incident management course ICS 300, offered at the Hillsborough Emergency Operations Center in February, 2015. Lt Col Nader expressed her delight at completing this final step in qualifying, and encourages “all senior members to take ICS 300, whether required in their area or not, because it is outstanding training for our knowledge base and executing one of our 3 CAP missions, search and rescue.”

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# Civil Air Patrol Conducts Search and Rescue Training Exercise at Albert Whitted

By , | Publish: 3/25/2015



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[Photo: 2d Lt Hall prepares for the exercise with 2d Lt Evert.](#)

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Dateline: March 21, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer, FL 182

Against the backdrop of the City of St. Petersburg's annual Grand Prix Race preparations, over 24 Civil Air Patrol volunteers, both seniors and cadets, participated in the Emergency Services exercise hosted by the Pinellas Senior Squadron at Albert Whitted Airport on March 21, 2015, which was postponed from March 7, 2015, due to inclement weather.

The weather was perfect—clear, no fog and few clouds, and very little wind. Three (3) aircraft were scheduled for the exercise, with one being grounded due to mechanical issues, and one delayed on arrival due to fog in Brooksville. There were 11 air sorties and 3 ground team sorties completed during the exercise.

CAP members, seniors and cadets, trained for positions at mission base including communications, as aircrew teams, and as ground teams. The various team's simulated search and rescue tasks utilizing the aircraft as well as ground based communications systems and resources.

2d Lt Keith Lukat was the project officer for the exercise, and it was his first in that role. He said that "it was challenging to put it all together, but I enjoyed working on it, and meeting all the new people."

2d Lt Myra Hall, one of the seniors participating as an air crew trainee for the mission observer position, joined CAP "to serve community and country, and because of my interest in aviation and its history." She said she came to the exercise, "to meet more people in CAP, and to learn to work as a team on an air crew."

The exercise was a great success due to the skilled work of many members as well as the spirit and dedication of all the participants.

Another exercise will be planned for sometime this summer.

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# Be Prepared! Over-the-Water Survival

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Photo: [Getting into the raft: not easy!](#)

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**Marco-Island, FL** - On Sunday 22 March 2015 Group 5 of the Civil Air Patrol, US Air Force Auxiliary conducted an Over-the-Water Survival (OWS) course. Two dozen aircrew members attended the in-class presentations, participated in the egress from airplane exercises, took part in the in-the-water training, and finally took the online qualifying exam. The OWS course is a recurring requirement for all crew members who fly over the ocean at a distance from land greater than the gliding capability of the aircraft after loss of power.

The chance of survival after ditching (landing on the water) is high – 88%. The course ensures that the CAP aircrews have a greater chance to survive the accident.

The presentations focus on proven procedures and techniques that the aircrews should know and follow before, during, and after the ditching. The practical exercises focus on applying those processes and assimilating the steps until they become second nature. Egress from the airplane is one of those exercises where the raft is thrown out of the aircraft, and the crew members exit the plane in a minimum amount of time.

The in-the-water training portion requires the crew to swim 50 yards, thread water for 15 minutes, and finally right the overturned raft and climb aboard: it is not as easy as it might seem because the crew members are wearing their flight clothes during the training. Camaraderie and encouragements from the rest of the squad help accomplish the training successfully.

Many CAP squadrons fly Coastal Patrols, boaters search and rescue, as well as support missions for the Air Force, and all of these missions do take the aircrews over water. It's good to know that they will be prepared for the unexpected.

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# Sarasota Squadron of Civil Air Patrol Sends Six to Squadron Leadership School

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**By 2d Lt Larry Leetzow**

Sarasota Comp. Sq., Florida Wing

**Sarasota, Fla.** - Six Sarasota Civil Air Patrol Squadron members traveled to Naples, Fla. on Saturday March 21, 2015 to take the Squadron Leadership School (SLS) after passing the required on-line course. The course began promptly at 8:15 am. Cap. Judy Schiff and the Naples Squadron hosted the event with Florida Wing officials in attendance to present the all-day course. The course centered on leadership precepts, especially designed for volunteer organizations. Those from the Sarasota squadron who attended included Capt. Michael Christmann, Capt. Lawrence Kraujalis, 2nd Lt. Frank Burberry, 2nd Lt. Lorence Leetzow, 2nd Lt. William Leszczynski, and 2nd Lt. Lou Corda as one of the 10 instructors. All participants received a course completion certificate.

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# Sarasota Cadets Receive Personal Tour of Kennedy Space Center

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Photo: Civil Air Patrol Cadets from Sarasota Composite Squadron tour Kennedy Space Center. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, CAP)

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**SARASOTA, FLA** – Twenty cadets and four senior members from the Sarasota Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) spent three days and two nights at Florida’s Kennedy Space Center, March 20 through March 22, camping at Jetty Park Campground at Port Canaveral, getting an “insider’s” tour of the Kennedy Space Center facilities, and learning about America’s space program. Fifteen cadet members and three senior members from the Charlotte County Composite Squadron also joined in the event.

A personal guided tour of the actual Space Shuttle Atlantis, conducted by a NASA engineer, highlighted the trip. The Charlotte County Composite Squadron Deputy Commander of Cadets, 2nd Lt. Gail Arnold, arranged the tour with Maj. Gary Dahlke, Deputy Director of Aerospace Education for the Florida Wing and a member of the TICO Composite Squadron in Titusville, Fla. Dahlke, an engineer with NASA, worked on the heat shield systems for the Space Shuttle program. Cadets learned about the 30-year shuttle program while viewing interactive exhibits and “flying” high-tech simulators.

Sarasota Composite Squadron Deputy Commander of Cadets, 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, said this trip represented a tremendous opportunity for the cadets to get a guided tour of the Space Shuttle Atlantis by Dahlke. That’s not something the everyday NASA visitor gets but, being a member of CAP, Dahlke knows the importance of Aerospace Education and igniting a spark to get young people interested in it. “Hearing inside information about the Shuttle from someone who actually worked on it was an experience these students could probably only get because of their involvement in Civil Air Patrol,” Kozloski said.

Cadet M. Sgt. Gabrielle McCoy, one of the participants from the Sarasota Composite Squadron, said the best part of the tour for her was the Shuttle Launch Experience ®, where she discovered what it’s like to be in the cockpit of a space shuttle during a launch.

Following the tour of the Atlantis, cadets boarded a bus for the Apollo/Saturn V Center where they saw the 363-foot Saturn V rocket, the largest rocket ever made, which has transported 27 astronauts to the moon and back.

This special experience is just one of the opportunities that students have through CAP's cadet program. CAP cadets can experience survival training, flight training, photography, astronomy, model rocketry and more. Each year, cadets participate in special activities at the local, state, regional or national level. Many cadets have the opportunity to fly an airplane for the first time through a flight encampment or academy. Others enjoy traveling abroad through the International Air Cadet Exchange Program. Still others assist at major air shows throughout the nation.

CAP's cadet program introduces young people from 12 years through age 21 to aviation. Cadets progress at their own pace through a 16-step program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership. Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, meteorology, and many others. Those cadets who earn cadet officer status may enter the Air Force as an E3 (airman first class) rather than an E1 (airman basic).

Based at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, the SRQ Composite Squadron is one of more than 1,700 Civil Air Patrol squadrons across the nation. The Sarasota Composite Squadron includes 92 members: 59 senior members and 33 cadets. Members put general aviation to its best use, dedicated to saving lives, flying counterdrug missions, participating in homeland security efforts, providing disaster relief, advancing young people, and supporting America's educators. For information about the Sarasota Composite Squadron of CAP, visit [www.capsrq044.com](http://www.capsrq044.com).

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# Eglin Cadets Soar in the Gulf Coast Skies

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**Photo:** CAP cadets participate in glider orientation flights Feb 7, 2015. L-R Cadets Salvatore Riccio, Andy Holtery Jr, Lt Col Chad Fager and Cadets Tia Coppersmith, Stirling Naber, and Conner Davis.

**By Lt Col Dale K. Robinson, Eglin Composite Squadron, Florida Wing**

**Eglin AFB, FL** – Five cadets from Civil Air Patrol’s Eglin Composite Squadron recently took part in glider orientation flights at Elsanor Airport in Robertsedale, Alabama. Participating were Cadet Airman Tia Coppersmith, Cadet Airman Andy Holtery, Cadet Airman Salvatore Riccio, Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Connor Davis, and Cadet 1st Lieutenant Stirling Nabor. The event was supervised by Lieutenant Colonel Chad Fager and Major Emil Pagliari. First Lieutenant Russ Howard was the pilot; Major Ben Poffenberger and Captain Bob Dorsey of Pensacola Senior Squadron assisted. Cadet Airman Sarah Luke of Pensacola Composite Squadron also received an orientation flight.

The cadet orientation flight program shares the thrill of flying with cadets. Every cadet under the age of 18 is eligible for five flights in a powered aircraft and five flights in gliders. Each flight has a syllabus that cadets follow to learn more about aviation and piloting skills. While the orientation flights do not count toward a pilot’s license, cadets can compete for flight training scholarships that do lead to private pilot licenses. .

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# Eglin Cadets Reach for the Stars

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**Photo:** Cadets try out a Mercury Program capsule simulator. L-R: Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Ethan Gunn, Cadet 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Brittany Fager, Cadet Amn Juliette Martinez, and Cadet 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Stirling Naber

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**Eglin AFB, FL** - Members of Eglin Composite Squadron recently attended the Surveyor Program at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center's Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. The overnight program focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. The excellent STEM program is lead by Space Camp staff and included a guided tour of the Space and Rocket Center, a science presentation, a paper rocket activity, the multi-axis trainer and various simulators.

"I really enjoyed the Huntsville trip, especially getting to see the pioneering rockets and spacecraft that put man in space and on the moon," said Cadet Master Sergeant Connor Davis." I learned a lot about early spacecraft, the six space shuttles, and other rockets and satellites that were sent to space by man in the pioneering days of space flight and large scale rocketry."

For Major Emil Pagliari, the trip was a walk down memory lane. Major Pagliari started working on the Apollo Program in 1965, building test stands for the Saturn 1B and Saturn V rocket engines in Bay St. Louis, Miss. "I had the pleasure of watching the first Saturn V launch from Pad 39 at the cape [Kennedy Space Center]. I then transferred to the cape and worked on Pad 34 where astronauts Grissom, White, and Chaffee died in the fire on

January 27, 1967... I had a lot of memories on this trip and thoroughly enjoyed observing cadets learning what I did in person years ago.”

Cadet Master Sergeant Matthew Salort described the experience as “a great learning opportunity and fun experience to have. For me I would say the simulators were the most fun part. I liked having a simulation of what it was like to be in space. The other simulation of what it was like falling through the sky was also my favorite and very exciting.”

Second Lieutenant Steve Rosier is one of those aviation and space enthusiasts “that is never satisfied no matter how many of these types of trips I make. I can truly say I was amazed to see and hear the Cadets interact to each and every presentation and exhibit. What I learned was that they are our future... without a doubt we are in good hands. Walking around with them and watching the other children and their parents observing the cadets conducting themselves with discipline, respect and politeness made me very proud to be a part of this organization.”

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# MEMO: Colonel Barry Melton is selected as the next Southeast Region Commander

By Maj Jeff Carlson, Southeast Region | Publish: 4/20/2015



Photo: Colonel Barry Melton, Southeast Region Commander select.

Maxwell AFB, AL --

Memo from the Region Commander

Greetings Southeast Region,

Please join me in congratulating Colonel Barry Melton on his selection as the next Southeast Region Commander. Major General Vasquez's announcement is included below.

This is great news for our Region, and I have every confidence that Barry will be an exceptional and visionary Region Commander.

The change of command ceremony will occur at the SER Conference Awards Banquet on Saturday, 6 June 2015.

I am personally inviting each of you, your family and friends to attend the Southeast Region Conference, 5 - 7 June 2015 in Peachtree City, Georgia.

Semper V!

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Alvin J. Bedgood, Colonel, CAP  
Commander, Southeast Region  
Civil Air Patrol  
U.S. Air Force AuxiliarySER/CC

Memo from the National Commander:

To all Wing and Region Commanders,

Effective 7 June 2015, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Col. Barry Melton, CAP as Commander of Southeast Region.

Col. Melton was the Vice Commander for Operations of Southeast Region from 2011 to the present, and for four years before that was commander of Tennessee Wing. He is a very active officer in Southeast Region, and is a current incident commander. He has been active with the glider program and with professional development in SER, and has consistently participated as a leader at most region activities.

Please extend a welcome to Col. Melton as the new SER Commander, and congratulations to Col. Bedgood for completing his assignment in such a distinguished manner!

Maj Gen Joseph R. Vazquez, CAP  
National Commander and CEO  
Civil Air Patrol  
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# Twelve students take to the sky with Sarasota Squadron of Civil Air Patrol

By 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, Sarasota Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 4/21/2015



**Photo: Capt. Evelino Cruz instructs Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant Justin Rosa on the proper use of aircraft checklists as they pre-flight the aircraft, a Cessna 182. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)**

Sarasota, FL -- On Saturday, April 18, 2015, and Sunday, April 19, 2015, 12 cadets participated in orientation flights with pilots from the Sarasota Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport. For eight of the cadets, this was their first flight experience in a CAP aircraft.

CAP's Cadet Orientation Flight Program introduces cadets to the science of aviation, giving them the opportunity to learn about navigation, weather, aircraft flight instruments, flight maneuvers, and more. Only current CAP cadets under 18 years of age can participate in the program.

1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, Deputy Commander/Cadets said, "The orientation flights get cadets interested in aviation and give them hands-on experience flying." She noted that the program stresses safety first. Kozloski also said that, even though CAP offers students more than just flying, many cadets are drawn to CAP because of the prospect of flying an airplane.

Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant Justin Rosa, a freshman at Venice High School, has been a CAP cadet for three years. "I joined because I was interested in leadership and aerospace. My membership in CAP has helped build my leadership skills and has taught me how to give more respect to other people." After his flight, with a smile on his face, Rosa added, "It was really exciting."

"I've gained a lot of confidence since joining CAP," said Cadet Ethan Branham, an 8th grader at Sarasota Military Academy Prep. This was Branham's first flight. As part of the program, cadets can take five flights in the front seat at the controls under the supervision of an FAA-certificated CAP pilot and an unlimited number of flights as a passenger in the back seat.

Flying is just one of the opportunities students have through CAP's cadet program. CAP cadets experience survival training, photography, astronomy, model rocketry and more. Each year, cadets participate in special activities at the local, state, regional or national level. Many cadets have the opportunity to fly an airplane for the first time through a flight encampment or academy. Others enjoy traveling abroad through the International Air Cadet Exchange Program. Still others assist at major air shows like Florida's SUN 'n FUN International Fly-In and Expo.

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Senior Member Capt. Evelino Cruz briefs Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant Justin Rosa and Cadet/Technical Sergeant Douglas Lumpkin prior to their flight. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)



Capt. Rick Hendrick (left) instructs Cadet/Airman Luke Welch (center) and Cadet Ethan Branham on proper technique for pre-fighting the aircraft prior to their first flight. (Photo credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)

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# FL 182 Senior Members on the Move

By , | Publish: 4/26/2015



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**Photo: FL 182 members attend Group 3 SLS.**

## **FL 182 Senior Members on the Move**

Dateline: April 26, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer, FL 182

Senior members from FL 182, Pinellas Senior Squadron, based at Albert Whitted Airport, are on the move, earning promotions, awards, and specialty qualifications. FL 182 also sent a large contingent of members to Squadron Leadership School, hosted by Hillsborough One Senior Squadron, held at Tampa Executive Airport on April 11, 2015.

2d Lt Keith Lukat, Emergency Services Officer for FL 182, attended the recent SLS, earned his Mission Observer specialty qualification, and also earned his Form 5 pilot qualification. 2d Lt Lukat, recently appointed as the ESO for the squadron, has also hosted the past 2 training missions held at the home base.

Also attending SLS with 2d Lt Lukat was Capt Anne Marie Franzen, who was recently promoted to the rank of Captain. Capt Franzen holds a Doctorate in Education, and has made presentations for CAP on CISM issues.

2d Lt Wayne Zelinsky also attended the SLS, along with Lt Col Bill Rake and 2d Lt Ron Klemm. 2d Lt Zelinsky was recently promoted to 2d Lt, while also achieving the Yeager award, and his Mission Observer Specialty Qualification. 2d Lt Zelinsky serves as the Administrative Officer for the squadron.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Keith Evert, the Finance Officer for Pinellas Senior Squadron, recently earned his Mission Pilot qualification, which permits him to fly USAF missions and training missions as a CAP pilot. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Evert was also recently promoted to the rank of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt, having completed all the necessary requirements to achieve this rank in CAP.

Visiting member Capt Charles Larson recently completed the Aerospace Education course, presented monthly by 2d Lt Klemm, and achieved the Yeager Award, for this accomplishment. Capt Larson provided the FL 182 members with training on Aerial Photography over the past 4 weeks.

New member John Bonasera recently completed Level 1, earning his membership ribbon, and was also promoted recently to the rank of 2d Lt, having completed all the requirements for this CAP rank.

Maj Adrian Cuarta, the squadron commander, is “so very proud of all the hard work of our members in completing the rigorous requirements” for these various promotions, awards, and specialty qualifications.

He says he is also “very pleased with the participation of so many squadron members at the recent Group 3 SLS course.”

On the move: training and preparedness to serve our CAP missions.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with 58,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 70 lives annually. Its unpaid professionals also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. Performing missions for America for the past 73 years, CAP received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2014 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit [www.capvolunteernow.com](http://www.capvolunteernow.com) for more information.

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# Naples Senior Squadron Hosts Public Affairs Workshop

By 2d Lt Donald Binner, Naples Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 5/1/2015



**Photo: Group 5 Commander, Lt. Col. Ray Rosenberg, and Southeast Region Director of Public Affairs, Major Jeffrey Carlson discuss importance of maintaining open lines of communication with stakeholders.**

**Naples, FL --** Public affairs officers from Civil Air Patrol Florida Wing's Group 5 gathered in Naples for a training workshop on April 25, 2015. The professional development workshop was hosted by the Naples Senior Squadron and included topics about target messaging and content marketing. Southeast Region Director of Public Affairs, Major Jeffrey Carlson, was the facilitator.

The Group 5 operations area extends south from Tampa Bay to Naples and east to Lake Okeechobee. Workshop participants included some of the newest PAOs in Florida Wing as well as more seasoned professionals.

"I really enjoyed the opportunity meeting the other PAOs in my Group", said 1st Lt Chris Carroll, PAO from SRQ Composite Squadron.

In addition to some of the basic duty requirements, Major Carlson focused becoming more efficient by building a team and utilizing available resources.

"Public Affairs includes a lot of real estate," said Carlson "we need to shift away from the idea of developing a one-person army and work toward developing a team approach. We need to develop leadership at all levels of the CAP PA program and unit PAOs need to utilize as many squadron members as possible to run a successful program."

Another key topic was the importance of target messaging. "What good is writing a release if nobody reads it?" asked Carlson. "Today's audience has so many choices and very little time to digest the available information, CAP public affairs needs to present the information in a context that is interesting to a specific audience."

Carlson recommended that each squadron maintain a contact list of suppliers, sponsors, members and family, customers and others and then develop regular messages for each stakeholder segment to keep the lines of communication open and help manage expectations.

The final key topic was Content marketing. Carlson said, "Everyone is fighting for the same limited space with traditional media. The majority now get their information from the Internet. The local media may not print your article, but each PAO has the ability to self-publish using online resources to get the message out. Once a link is made, it can be used in social media, emails, text messages and many other places."

He explained that social media is a great method of spreading the word about Civil Air Patrol. Facebook is still a popular site along with Twitter. Social media can be used to post links to self-published articles, pictures or even movies about cadet or senior squadron activities that serve the local community.

Another Group 5 public affairs workshop on Crisis Communications is slated in the fall in Sarasota.

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# Change of Command and Prestigious Awards for SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets

By , | Publish: 5/7/2015



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Photo: Following the Change of Command, incoming Cadet Commander C/2dLt Gabriel J. Brink (left) addressed the unit. Also pictured, C/SMSGT Ian J. Spirduso (center) and outgoing Cadet Commander C/2dLt Jonathan M. Banks (right). (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)

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**SARASOTA, Fla.** – On Monday, May 4, 2015, cadets of the SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) held a change of command ceremony at McClure Auditorium at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport and presented some prestigious awards to cadets.

“I am proud of our squadron and particularly proud of our cadets,” said SRQ Composite Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen. “Our cadet program has made great strides in the last year.” He credits the success of the cadet program to the outstanding leadership provided by CAP senior members, the cadets themselves, and the active participation of the cadets’ parents.

Prior to the change of command ceremony, C/TSgt Jesse Yong received a citation and medal award from the Air Force Association for outstanding achievement and academic standing. Next, C/2dLt Jonathan Banks received a Veterans of Foreign Wars Civil Air Patrol Officer citation and medal award for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership. C/MSgt Gabrielle McCoy also received the Veterans of Foreign Wars Civil Air Patrol Non-Commissioned Officer citation and medal award for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership.

For his efforts in recruiting new members at the Sun ‘n Fun Air Show, C/Amn Jackson Wyatt Touchton received a Certificate of Appreciation. Another part of the evening included the promotions of C/Amn Ethan Branham, C/Amn Kyle Wason and C/MSgt Douglas Lumpkin.

Finally, Cadet McCoy received a Find ribbon.

Following the presentation of awards, Cadet Commander Banks transferred command to C/2dLt Gabriel Brink and Brink addressed the unit.

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C/TSgt Jesse E. Yong (center) receives a citation and medal award from the Air Force Association for outstanding achievement and academic standing, presented by SRQ Composite Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen (left) and Cadet Cadet Commander C/2dLt Jonathan M. Banks (right). (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)



C/MSgt Gabrielle P. McCoy (center) receives a citation and medal award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership, presented by SRQ Composite Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen (left) and Cadet Commander C/2dLt Jonathan M. Banks (right). (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)



C/2dLt Jonathan M. Banks (center) receives a citation and medal award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for outstanding achievement and exceptional leadership, presented by SRQ Composite Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen (left) and Deputy Commander (Cadets) 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski (right) (Photo credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)

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# Congressman Richard Nugent joins the Civil Air Patrol.

By Maj Donald Nathe, Hernando County Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 5/8/2015



**Photo: Congressman Richard Nugent (left) receives membership certificate from Group 3 Commander, Major Steve Lampasona. (CAP photo)**

**Brooksville, FL --** The honorable Richard Nugent, U.S. Representative for Florida's 11th congressional district, is the newest member of Civil Air Patrol's Congressional Squadron. Nugent was honored in a ceremony at Hernando County Composite Squadron located at the Hernando County Airport.

Congressman Nugent was accompanied at the ceremony by his wife, Wendy. He received his Civil Air Patrol membership certificate and membership card from Florida Wing Group 3 commander, Major Stephen J. Lampasona who was assisted by Hernando County Composite Squadron commander, Major Don Whalen.

Members of the United States Congress and federally appointed officials are eligible to become congressional members of Civil Air Patrol. As a congressional squadron member, Nugent wears the honorary grade of lieutenant colonel and is authorized to fly in CAP aircraft and attend activities.

"I've had three sons come through this (CAP) program over the years, it's quite a commitment" said Nugent. "You never know what's going to happen, my middle-son Kyle flew Blackhawks. He said after his first flight as a cadet, 'I want to do that'."

Richard B. "Rich" Nugent served Florida's 5th district from 2011 until 2012 prior to his election to serve Florida's 11th congressional district in 2013. He currently serves on the House Committee on Armed Services and House Committee on House Administration. He is formerly the Sheriff of Hernando County, Florida.

Also present at the ceremony: Cadet Captain Cody Curabbaand; Cadet Major Kyle Curabba, Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron; and Cadet Major Jarod Waters, Hernando County Composite Squadron Honor Guard.

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# CAP helps Power Squadron Meet Goal

By 2d Lt Bill Hughes, Marco Island Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 5/18/2015



Photo: Aerial photo showing boaters donning their life jackets at CAP observes from above.

Marco Island, FL -- We had a good photo flight today, a short trip from MKY (Marco Executive Airport) to Marco Island shore and back. We circled around 5 times over about 100 people all wearing life jackets as part of a world wide effort to set a world record for number of people all wearing a life jacket at the same time. The people assembled were organized by the Marco Island Sail and Power Squadron, MISPS, as their effort to draw attention to the start of the National Safe Boating Week. George Noren was the pilot, I took the pictures and new member Bill Rogers accomplished training as Mission Observer. Pictures were delivered to Andrea Battaglia, Editor of Eagle Eye published by MISPS . Andrea forwarded one of the pictures, attached.

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# Orlando Cadet Squadron Change of Command Ceremony and Cadet Recognition

By 1st Lt Bryan Booth, Orlando Cadet Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 5/27/2015



**Photo: Maj. Stalnaker, 1st Lt. Booth, Capt. Garavuso, C/Lt Col. Medla, C/Lt Col. Hardtke, Lonnie Crawford Chaplain Orlando Fire Dept. Capt. Rodriguez, C/2d Lt. Chambers, Bonnie Callahan National Director Emeritus Air Force Association**

Orlando, FL --

CAP, ORLANDO CADET SQUADRON SER-FL-242 CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AND CADET ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Orlando Cadet Squadron hosted a Change of Command Ceremony for Senior Members and Cadets. Cadet Acknowledgements were given to two Senior Cadets who have worked diligently towards entering the Air Force Academy. In addition, Michael Garavuso, a previous cadet who entered the ranks of Senior member was recognized for his accomplishments and dedicated service to CAP.

Starting as a Cadet in 2006 Michael Garavuso has achieved the rank of Captain as a Senior member and has been instrumental in encouraging the development of Squadron 242 Cadets. Major Gary Stalnaker, Presiding Officer over the Senior Change of Command portion of the Ceremony offered sincere appreciation to Capt Garavuso for his hard work and steadfast commitment to CAP while Capt. Victor Rodriguez assumed command of the Orlando Cadet Squadron.

Cadet Hardtke, a member of CAP since 2010, achieving the rank of C/Lt. Col. has proudly relinquished her position as cadet commander to C/2d Lt. Michael Chambers. Cadet Chambers is a recent high school grad that will be filling the role of Cadet Commander while attending classes at the University of Central Florida.

In recognition for their outstanding Volunteer Service, C/Lt. Col. Bianca Hardtke and C/Lt. Col. Mathew Medla (Prior 242 Cadet Commander who entered CAP in 2009) were both recognized for their contributions to squadron 242, and for their dedicated volunteer service to CAP. Maj. Stalnaker proudly offered inspirational comments to share with our guests, and our cadets that reiterate how CAP's Core Values reinforce strong leadership skills and integrity for our future leaders. We wish our honored Cadet's well as they Aim High to achieve their Air Force Academy goals.

UCF Air Force ROTC Cadets led by Lt. Col. Kildron were acknowledged for their support to Civil Air Patrol. AFROTC Cadets of the Arnold Air Society provide assistance in leadership, drill, and aerospace education to the Orlando Cadet Squadron. In turn ROTC Cadets benefit by developing skills they learn in ROTC training. The Orlando Cadet Squadron offers their sincere appreciation to AFROTC for their contribution to the Civil Air Patrol and to Squadron 242.

Honored Guests:

Bonnie B. Callahan, National Director Emeritus, Air Force Association; Asst. Coach, Cyber Patriot, Team Wilson

Lonnie Crawford, Chaplain, Orlando Fire Department; Guest Speaker

Major Gary Stalnaker, Group 2 Commander, Civil Air Patrol

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# Group 5 Squadrons on Marco Island and in Naples Conducted a Multiday Search & Rescue

By Capt Marian Motyl-Szary, Marco Island Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 6/5/2015



Photo: Marco & Naples aircraft.

Marco Island, FL --

Group 5 squadrons on Marco Island and in Naples conducted a multiday Search and Rescue (SAREX) exercise involving ground and air targets and many sorties. There were 23 participants in total, and 15 sorties (14 air & 1 ground.)

The targets included a simulated downed helicopter, a marijuana field in the Everglades, and disaster assessment of a close-to-shore structure as well as a missing person search.

The exercise allowed several members to complete their Mission Observer, Mission Scanner, Mission Radio Operator, Mission Staff Assistant, Public Information Officer, and ground crew qualifications.





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# Southeast Region 2015 Award Winners Announced

By Public Affairs, Southeast Region Headquarters | Publish: 6/10/2015



**Photo:**

**Peachtree City, GA --**

The following service awards were announced during the 2015 Southeast Region Conference held in Peachtree City, Georgia on June 6. Congratulations to all!

I. For distinguished and conspicuous heroic action where danger to self is probable and known:

Gregory Frinch, Bronze Medal of Valor

Lillian Frinch, Bronze Medal of Valor

Cole Frinch, Bronze Medal of Valor

Gregory II Frinch, Bronze Medal of Valor

II. For conspicuous performance of outstanding service in a duty of great responsibility where the position held and results obtained reflect upon the accomplishments and prestige of CAP on a national scale:

Alvin Bedgood, Distinguished Service Award

III. For exceptionally outstanding service to CAP in a duty of great responsibility while serving in any capacity with CAP:

Thomas McBroom, Exceptional Service Award

Jack Mullinax, Exceptional Service Award

Larry G Julian, Exceptional Service Award

Gordon W Odell, Exceptional Service Award

Joseph L Knight, Exceptional Service Award

George B Melton, Exceptional Service Award

Wes A Hannah, Exceptional Service Award

Luis A Cubano, Exceptional Service Award

Pedro A Torres, Exceptional Service Award

Albert Van Lengen, Exceptional Service Award  
Jean H Dubois, Exceptional Service Award  
Margarita Mesones-Mori, Exceptional Service Award  
Joel Katz, Exceptional Service Award  
Sharon L Borner, Exceptional Service Award  
James M Rushing, Exceptional Service Award  
Richard B Mulanax, Exceptional Service Award  
Joseph E Wilkins, Exceptional Service Award  
William A Woody, Exceptional Service Award  
Joe B Brown, Exceptional Service Award  
Bruce S Sage, Exceptional Service Award  
James D Howell, Exceptional Service Award  
David E Lefavor, Exceptional Service Award  
Marcus L Taylor, Exceptional Service Award  
David L Garner, Exceptional Service Award  
Kurt J Efinger, Exceptional Service Award  
Fernando L Torrent, Exceptional Service Award  
Margaret Hannah, Exceptional Service Award  
Corey A Hamilton, Exceptional Service Award

IV. For outstanding achievement or meritorious service rendered specifically on behalf of CAP:

Lazaro D Garcia, Meritorious Service Award  
John J Lynn, Meritorious Service Award  
Edithgail F Miller, Meritorious Service Award  
Juan Rodriguez-Tolentino, Meritorious Service Award  
Richard W Brady, Meritorious Service Award  
Irene La Follette, Meritorious Service Award  
Robert A Sims, Meritorious Service Award  
Sandra J McKenzie, Meritorious Service Award  
Stacey R Sage, Meritorious Service Award  
Jeffrey P Carlson, Meritorious Service Award  
Harry E Jones, Meritorious Service Award  
Edward C Wolff, Meritorious Service Award  
Edward L Kessler, Meritorious Service Award  
Samuel L Chiodo, Meritorious Service Award

Gary D Pickens, Meritorious Service Award

Valerie M Brown, Meritorious Service Award

Mercer Richardson, Meritorious Service Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Jim Howell, Meritorious Service Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Marcus Taylor, Meritorious Service Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Oscar Cope, Meritorious Service Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Willis Moore, Meritorious Service Award

V. For outstanding duty performance where achievements and services are clearly and unmistakably exceptional when compared to similar achievements and service of members of like rank and responsibility:

Vincent L Murray, Region Commander's Commendation Award

William H Ferguson, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Phillip D Norris, Region Commander's Commendation Award

David M Hyden, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Randall S Stastny, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Vincent L Boyer, Region Commander's Commendation Award

George R Borsari, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Jonah Torp-Pedersen, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Richard Irsik, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Aaron Cinnamon, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Michael Jay Murrell, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Bruce D. Kincaid, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Tim Ledford, Region Commander's Commendation Award

John Maclean, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Jonathan W Lartigue, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Walter Schamel, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Jeffrey Gebhart, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Randall Stastny, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Carl Hultin, Region Commander's Commendation Award

John Stokesberry, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Ruben Hernandez, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Harold Johnson, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Chaplain (Major) Perry Jennings, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Sergio Freeman, Region Commander's Commendation Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Linda Pugsley, Region Commander's Commendation Award

VI. For outstanding service:

Judith (Judy) L Steele, Achievement Award

Roger M Borg, Achievement Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) David Smelser, Achievement Award

Chaplain (Captain) James Bradley, Achievement Award

Chaplain (Captain) Jerry George, Achievement Award

Chaplain (Lt Col) Steven Sellers, Achievement Award

Gail Swanson, Achievement Award

Gordon Odell, CAP Service Award, 40-year

Wes Hannah, CAP Service Award, 40-year

Margaret Hannah, CAP Service Award, 40-year

Puerto Rico Wing, Unit Citation Award

The following annual awards for the Year of 2014 were announced during the 2015 Southeast Region Conference held in Peachtree City, Georgia on June 6.

Administration Officer of the Year, Capt Luz Levin, FL-016

Major General Jeanne M. Holm CAP Aerospace Education Officer of the Year, Capt Shaun J. Kelly, MS-109

AE Teacher of the Year, SM Glenn S. Rutland, FL-423

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) Outstanding National Cadet NCO of the Year, C/CMSgt David M. Webster, MS-072

Cadet of the Year Phase I, C/A1C Cynthia R. Walker, GA-090

Cadet of the Year Phase II, C/SMSgt Christopher C. Holland, AL-119

Cadet of the Year Phase III, C/1st Lt Jonathan J. Levin, FL-016

Cadet of the Year Phase IV, C/Lt Col Veronica J. Killingsworth, GA-090

SER Cadet of the Year, C/Lt Col Veronica J. Killingsworth, GA-090

John V. "Jack" Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year, Capt Bobby Myers, GA-116

Frank G. Brewer Sr. CAP Memorial Aerospace Education Award Category I - Cadet, C/2d Lt Richard J. Fabian, MS-096

Frank G. Brewer Sr. CAP Memorial Aerospace Education Award Category II - Senior Member, Capt Michael S. Guthrie, AL-119

Frank G. Brewer Sr. CAP Memorial Aerospace Education Award Category III (Non-CAP Member), US Army, 110th Aviation Brigade "WARRIORS"

Frank G. Brewer Sr. CAP Memorial Aerospace Education Award Category IV - Lifetime Achievement, Lt Col Harold A. Coghlan, AL-001

AFA CAP AEROSPACE CADET OF THE YEAR, C/MSgt Brittany D. Brewer, MS-109

Norm Edwards Counter Drug Officer of the Year, Lt Col Raul E. Jimenez, PR-008

Character Development Instructor of the Year, Maj Vernie O. Robbins, FL-301

Communicator of the Year, Maj Samuel B. Levie, GA-001

DDR Member of the Year, 2d Lt Belinda E. Scott, AL-075

Finance Officer of the Year, Lt Col Elsa M. Soto, PR-001

Col Dion E. DeCamp Ground Team of the Year, Griffin Composite Squadron, GA-014

Col Lester Hopper Historian of the Year, Lt Col David Brown, GA-001

Col Edwin Lewis Incident Staff member of the Year, Lt Col Michael P. Hainsey, MS-057

Inspector General of the Year, Lt Col Larry G. Julian, GA-001

George Texido Legislative Officer of the Year, Lt Col Phil Zedonek, FL-001

Col Robert V. "Bud" Payton Public Affairs Officer of the Year, Capt Donald N. Murray, GA-507

Personnel Officer of the Year, Maj Randolph G. Crowder, AL-032

Professional Development Officer of the Year, Capt Adam J. Davidson, GA-112

Property Manager of the Year, Maj Kristy D. Williams, MS-001

Safety Officer of the Year, Lt Col Harold A. Coghlan, AL-001

Squadron Chaplain of the Year, Maj Robert E. Powers, GA-112

Senior Member of the Year, Lt Col Deborah J. Schmid, GA-112

Senior Chaplain of the Year, Lt Col Harrell L. Cobb, TN-015

Staff Officer of the Year, Lt Col Mercer B. Richardson, SER-001

Squadron of Distinction, Vicksburg Composite Squadron, MS-109

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# New Commander Takes Up Banner of CAP's Southeast Region

By Maj. Jeffrey Carlson, Southeast Region Headquarters | Publish: 6/11/2015



Photo: Colonel Melton Address the troops for the first time as the new CAP Southeast Region Commander. (photo; Maj. Jeff Carlson)

Peachtree City, GA --

In front of a crowd of over two hundred guests, Colonel G. Barry Melton firmly grasped the flag staff held out in front of him bearing the Civil Air Patrol Southeast Region's Colors. In speaking the words "I accept Command", Melton began a journey of leading CAP Southeast Region that follows in the footsteps of the 18 commanders who have preceded him since 1948.

Following the change of command ceremony, Colonel Melton stepped to the podium and addressed the members for the first time as Region Commander. "I plan to continue the tradition for the pursuit of excellence that has been established by my predecessors," said Melton. "Southeast Region maintains the highest operation tempo of all the CAP Regions and it is important that we accomplish our mission in a safe and effective manner."

Prior to accepting the role of Region Commander, Melton served as Southeast Region Vice Commander. His responsibilities involved overseeing CAP activity across the large operations area. He joined CAP in 1986 as a charter member of the Cleveland, Tennessee Composite Squadron. His distinguished CAP career includes leadership assignments at virtually all levels of the CAP organization including service as a National Board member and Tennessee Wing Commander.

The formal change of command ceremony, a longstanding military tradition, was conducted during the evening banquet at the annual region conference held on June 6, 2015 in Georgia. CAP National Commander, Maj. Gen. Joseph Vazquez, selected Melton to replace outgoing SER Commander, Colonel Alvin J. Bedgood, who has led the Region since 2011.

Colonel Bedgood said, "Southeast Region is the largest CAP Region in terms of membership and plays a leading role with many CAP programs. It has been an honor to lead the Region and its members. We have made great strides in improving our stewardship over the resources entrusted to us by U.S. Air Force and the American people. I am confident that going forward, the CAP Southeast Region is in capable hands under the leadership of Colonel Melton."

Melton is a Cleveland, TN native and graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Recording Industry Management at MTSU followed by his Master's degree from Regent University in Virginia Beach, VA for Television Production and Programming.

Melton said one of his goals as incoming commander is to ensure that tactical operations work cooperatively between Wings. "With the geographic diversity we have in the Region, it is vital that we can coordinate efforts along state borders and between CAP Regions."

Southeast Region is comprised of more than 9,000 members and is one of the eight regions of the Civil Air Patrol. The Southeast Region includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and United States Virgin Islands.

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#### Traditional Passing of the Colors



*Symbolized by the passing of unit Colors, Colonel G. Barry Melton (right) accepts the responsibility of command from CAP National Commander, Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez.* (photo: Maj. Jeff Carlson)

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# New Civil Air Patrol Cadet Squadron for Fruit Cove

By Dennis Maloney, Capt., CAP Public Affairs Officer, | Publish: 6/17/2015



Photo: Squadron Commander Capt Al Uy and the members of Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron celebrated their new charter.

## Fruit Cove, FL --

For the past several years, a youngster from the St. Johns area interested in joining Civil Air Patrol had to make a long trip to the St. Augustine Composite Squadron which met at the Northeast Florida Regional Airport at St. Augustine.

Capt. Al Uy and his son Joseph made that long trip each week but Capt. Uy thought that perhaps that trip could be shortened if a Civil Air Patrol squadron could be established closer to home in St. Johns.

"I knew there was a lot of interest here and I put some feelers out and I managed to get some support from the Fruit Cove Baptist Church who gave us a place to meet in their annex building."

Capt. Uy was then able to establish a separate flight of cadets from St. Augustine who were able to meet on a weekly basis and not have to travel so far. He was so encouraged by the large turnout of cadets each week that he decided to apply to Civil Air Patrol for squadron status.

Capt. Uy's efforts came to fruition recently when he was notified by Civil Air Patrol national headquarters that Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron171 was officially recognized as the newest member of Civil Air Patrol.

"This recognition by Civil Air Patrol just reinforces the great faith that the organization has for us and our ability to carry out the wonderful cadet program that it offers," said Capt. Uy.

For further information about the Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron, please

contact Capt. Uy at [auy@flwg.us](mailto:auy@flwg.us) or go to [www.facebook.com/fruitcovecap](http://www.facebook.com/fruitcovecap).

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# CAP Cadets Flying High

By Maj. Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite Squadron | Publish: 6/19/2015



**Photo: Cadet Capt. Christopher Byron (left) and Cadet Chief Master Sergeant Bryan Kloese reach for the sky.**

**Punta Gorda, FL --** Two cadets of the Charlotte County Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol are progressing rapidly in their goal of becoming a FAA licensed pilot.

Chief Master Sergeant Bryan J. Kloese, Cadet Flight Commander, recently received his private license by passing all requirements under the tutorship of the squadron Chief Pilot, Major Gerald R. Lewis.

He availed himself of the CAP pilot program and devoted consistent time on his lessons, allowing him to solo in 12 hours and get his full certificate in 44 hours. That is a major accomplishment - the national average to achieve the license is 55 hours.

As a CAP cadet, Bryan has received many awards including the Neil Armstrong Milestone Award of achieving the highest enlisted mans rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Bryan is now enrolled at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. Next year, he will be off to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. He hopes this is followed by a career in the United States Navy as a pilot. Based on his CAP career, he should achieve his future dreams with ease.

Cadet Commander, Captain Christopher L. Byron recently soloed in 10 hours. That is remarkable. He is presently attending the Air Force Pilot Undergraduate Familiarization Course in Texas. This program concludes June 20th. Byron wants to get his pilot's license, go to college and possibility fly for the military.

Captain Byron has progressed rapidly within CAP, taking full advantage of all the opportunities offered to him. He has two more years to serve as a cadet before his decisions for the future must be made. Whatever they are, his past successes are a predictor for his very successful future.

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# Florida Wing's Group 1 Hosts Professional Development Weekend

By Capt. Staten Corbett, FLWG Group 1 | Publish: 6/21/2015



Photo: CAP Senior Members participate in professional development training hosted by FLWG Group 1.

Eglin AFB, Fla. --

The Civil Air Patrol Florida Wing commander, Col Henry Irizarry, opened the Group 1 Professional Development Weekend training at Eglin AFB, Florida. The Group 1 Commander, Maj. Rafael Salort, Project Officer, Lt. Col. Christopher Rousseau and eight current or former Squadron Commanders provided local leadership, administrative programs and managing volunteer members to eighteen students of Groups 1 and 2. The courses included the Squadron Leadership School (SLS), Corporate Learning Course (CLC) and Unit Commander's Course (UCC).

The Squadron Leadership School provides CAP adult members with a basic understanding of CAP operations at the squadron level and how those operations affect CAP's national missions. Additionally, members learn more about CAP customs, core values, and communications. Case studies, discussion, and group assignments are integral facets of the course.

The Corporate Learning Course discusses relationships CAP squadrons have with the next major echelon of command -- the wing. Specifically, CLC discusses how wing-level operations help to accomplish CAP's three missions of aerospace education, emergency services, and cadet programs. It describes the working relationships wing staff officers have with each other, and their squadron level counterparts.

The Unit Commander's Course provides expert advice and guidance on leadership, management and ethics in a standardized format for the training of current and potential squadron & group commanders throughout the Civil Air Patrol. Squadron and group commanders are responsible for providing local leadership, administering programs, and managing the volunteer members in the field as they perform the critical missions of the Civil Air Patrol as well as provide support to the United States Air Force as the official Air Force Auxiliary. The UCC discusses the traits and skills new unit and group commanders will need to develop to effectively lead and manage their units. Topics include command responsibility and accountability, recruiting and retention, safety, how to work with families, management, leadership, communication, and elements of successful units and leaders.

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# Marianna Composite Squadron Commander Promoted

By Capt Staten Corbett, Marianna Composite Squadron | Publish: 6/22/2015



Photo: Capt. Melanie Blakeley receives her new epaulets from her daughters C/Cap Alyson Blakeley (left) and C/2dLt Abigale Blakeley (right) following promotion by Lt. Col. Eric Duron, Group 1 Deputy Commander.

Marianna, FL --

Today, Lt. Col. Eric Duron, representing the Florida Civil Air Patrol Wing, Group 1 Commander, Maj. Rafael Salort, promoted Melanie A. Blakeley, Squadron Commander of the Marianna Florida Composite Squadron of CAP to Captain. Under her leadership the squadron has increased to 12 senior members and 22 cadets. Last month two senior members conducted discussion with personnel in Apalachicola, Florida about forming a Civil Air Patrol unit.

Capt. Blakeley and her husband own a very demanding business and have two daughters who are active in the squadron cadet program, Cadet/Captain Alyson and Cadet/2d Lieutenant Abigail. Both participate in their school and other activities. C/Lt. Abigail has excelled in the USA Shooting competition while C/Capt. Alyson is completing courses in aviation with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Capt. Blakeley holds a Technician Rating in Cadet Programs and has completed the Squadron Leadership School, Corporate Leadership Course, Training Leaders of Cadets courses, four Federal Emergency Management online courses.

Last month the Marianna Squadron partnered with Wreaths across America and James and Sikes Funeral Home, managers of Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Marianna, Fla. to honor our fallen veterans on December 12, 2015. The local ceremony will take place at the same time as the WAA Ceremony in Arlington Cemetery in Virginia and other events across the United States.

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## Five SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets Receive Promotion

By 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, FL044 | Publish: 6/24/2015



Photo: Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen (back left) and Deputy Commander (Cadets) 1st Lt Ann Marie Kozloski (far right) with cadets. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, CAP)

**Sarasota, Fla.** -- The SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol conferred promotions on five cadets at their weekly meeting on Monday, June 8, 2015. Twenty-four cadets attended the meeting.

Following inspection, a presentation on character building by Lt. Col. Terry Jordan, and drill, squadron commander Maj. William Hansen promoted the following cadets in grade following their completion of all requirements:

Samantha Michelle Duich to Cadet Airman  
Tirth Patel to Cadet Airman First Class  
Alyssa C. Sapanero to Cadet Airman First Class  
Jesse E. Yong to Cadet Master Sergeant  
Gabrielle P. McCoy to Cadet Senior Master Sergeant

In addition, Cadet Airman First Class Ryan Matthew Benton received the Cadet of the Quarter award for his outstanding performance as a cadet in the SRQ Composite Squadron. A plaque with his name engraved on it will be displayed at each cadet meeting. Each quarter, another name will be added to the plaque.

Following the presentation of promotions and awards, Maj. Hansen thanked the cadets for their continued high level of participation and announced that the summer months will be filled with activities for the cadets.

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program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership. Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, meteorology, and many others. Those cadets who earn cadet officer status may enter the Air Force as an E3 (airman first class) rather than an E1 (airman basic).

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Cadet and Senior Members Complete 2015 Summer Bivouac

By C/SMSgt. Gabrielle P. McCoy, Cadet PAO, SER-FL-044 | Publish: 6/27/2015



**Photo: (L to R) C/Basic Joshua Watson and C/2d Lt Garon M. Shuck during the 2015 cadet bivouac at Little Manatee River State Park. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt Ann Marie Kozloski, CAP)**

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- On the weekend of June 12, 2015, 14 cadets and four senior members of the SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol went on a training bivouac at Little Manatee River State Park. Cadets went through several courses and activities.

A thunderstorm delayed the arrival, but after that things went smoothly. Arrival at the campsite began the fun-packed weekend. Cadets set up their tents and received a basic skeleton itinerary.

Day two started with physical training followed by breakfast, provided by C/2nd Lt. Garon Shuck. After breakfast, cadets changed into battle dress uniforms and were taken to the hiking site. The cadets hiked roughly 6.4 miles through the woods. Following lunch, the cadets participated in several classes including land navigation, fire making, shelter building, and UDF (urban direction finding)/Ground Team basics. Dinner soon came and free time began shortly after. Some cadets went swimming in the nearby creek. Cadets also roasted marshmallows.

Day three started with a ground team training mission responding to a scenario where a senior had sleep walked out of his tent and had gotten lost. When the person awoke, he activated his personal ELT (emergency locator transmitter). After he and his beacon had been located, cadets returned to camp for breakfast. After breakfast, cadets broke down their tents and policed all areas where activities had taken place.

When asked what she thought of the weekend, C/Basic Shelby Watson commented that, "I really enjoyed the camp out! I was able to learn new skills and enjoy the outdoors while bonding with the other cadets. It was a great way to spend the weekend... I would definitely do it again! It was a great experience."

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# Flight Clinic Keeps CAP Pilots Safely Flying Their Missions

By Contributing authors Maj. Earle Bretz (FL-051) & 1st Lt Larry Leetzow (FL-044), Group 5 Public Affairs | Publish: 6/28/2015



Photo: CAP's team of professional volunteers includes military, commercial, and general aviation pilots. (Photo by 1st Lt. Gail Arnold, FL-051)

## Charlotte County Airport, Fla. --

The rubber tires grabbed the hot concrete baking in Florida's summer sun as the aircraft's wings released hold on the air that once lifted it skyward. The skilled hands of the pilot moved the yoke forward allowing the nose gear to settle softly onto the runway. "Punta Gorda Mission base...this is CAPflight...wheels down."

It was a scene that was repeated on multiple flights throughout the day as more than 30 pilots gathered for a day of piloting, ground school, safety seminars and information updates for Civil Air Patrol pilots. Under the direction of a staff of nine instructor pilots, aircrews were tasked on maneuvers necessary to demonstrate competency and the ability to maintain a safe operation environment.

The flight clinic, conducted on June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Charlotte County Airport, included presentations by FAA Safety Team members. The presentations covered FAAST's WINGS program topics such as Emergency Landings; FAA air space; electronic flight bag usage; pre-flight and safety considerations; and landing techniques.

The scenarios featured included predetermined flight profiles and simulated response missions. The practical exercises included normal/crosswind landings, traffic patterns, inflight performance maneuvers, emergency situations on approach and landing.

"It was a complete and total success, and exceeded our expectations," said Major Bill Hansen, Incident Commander. "The training is designed to keep our volunteer pilots prepared to handle any activity required when called to duty at a moment's notice."

CAP pilots are often asked to assist with a search for missing aircraft or lost persons. The volunteers performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 70 lives annually. Its unpaid professionals also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. CAP has become a major provider of aerial photography for use during disaster response efforts to assist decision-makers with deploying resources.

"CAP training exercises are conducted throughout the year and employ a variety of scenarios such as downed aircraft, boaters in distress, natural disasters," said Hansen. "It's not just aircrews; the training also includes coordinating aircrews with ground team deployed in the field as well as mission base personnel. These volunteers are real professionals in their duty assignments."

The CAP volunteers came from squadrons spread across Florida's west coast and central peninsula regions. They represented Florida Wing's Groups 3 and 5. Group 3 is comprised of 16 squadrons from the Tampa Bay and central Florida area. Group 5 is comprised of 10 squadrons with an operations area that extends south of Tampa Bay to Naples and east to Sebring, FL. There are more than 3,650 CAP members in Florida.

CAP maintains the world's largest fleet of general aviation aircraft. The fleet of 550 aircraft is comprised of mostly Cessna models 172 and 182; many of them feature a modern "glass-cockpit" instrument panel. This weekend's exercise involved six aircraft, two of them were C182 with G1000 instrumentation and the other four aircraft were C172.

Maintaining contact with deployed resources is critical. A mission base staff supported aircraft operations. Florida Wing's communications trailer provided the critical link and gave additional mission experience for radio operators. In addition, six cadets gained comprehensive experience in airplane ground handling and flight line marshalling.

The exercise was hosted Charlotte County Composite Squadron which is commanded by Major Dick Morrell.

"We want to extend thanks to the EAA Chapter 595 for help with hosting the event by providing lunch and support facilities," said Morrell. "We also appreciate the Charlotte County Warbirds who provided use of their building which was utilized as the administrative headquarters for record keeping and flight following."



Civil Air Patrol maintains the world's largest fleet of general aviation aircraft including Cessna C182 with advanced instrumentation. (CAP Photo)



Civil Air Patrol maintains a nationwide radio network including equipment that can be deployed to remotely located mission bases. (CAP photo)

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# Cadet Earns CAP Honor Cord

By Capt Staten Corbett, Marianna Composite Squadron | Publish: 7/5/2015



Photo: Capt. Melanie Blakeley presents certificate to C/SrA Jesus V. Hernandez

## Marianna, FL --

Last Saturday while in training with the Tyndall-Panama Composite Civil Air Patrol Squadron Cadet/Senior Airman Jesus Valente Hernandez of the Marianna Composite CAP Squadron was presented his Florida Wing CAP Honor Cord by his squadron commander, Capt. Melanie Blakeley, and inducted into the Florida Wing CAP Cadet Honor Society. The cord will be worn on his left shoulder when wearing the Air Force blue uniform.

The purpose of the Cadet Honor Society (CHS) is to recognize academic excellence within the Cadet Program by allowing those cadets who've consistently demonstrated superior academic performance the opportunity to be recognized among their peers. This recognition helps provide additional motivation to achieve success and excellence in achievement testing. In addition to this recognition, cadets have the privilege of noting they are members of the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society. This accomplishment will help cadets further their educational progression outside of Civil Air Patrol by identifying them as top performers from within the Cadet Program. CHS is an optional program but squadrons are highly encouraged to participate and support their cadets in earning this distinction

The candidate is required to score 90% or better per achievement or milestone test for three consecutive achievements. The 90% score is based on the first attempt only. Second attempt scores are not considered. The Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society began in October 1997, by Lt Col Matthew Sharkey, the Florida Wing Director of Cadet Programs at the time. Since its inception, C/SrA Hernandez is the 522nd cadet to earn this prestigious award.

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Cadet Color Guard Impresses Parade Crowd

By 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 7/5/2015



Photo: (L to R) C/SMSgt Gabrielle P. McCoy, C/CMSgt Ian J. Spirduso, C/Amn Shelby Kate Watson, C/Amn Samantha Michelle Duich. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, CAP)

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- The SRQ Composite Squadron Color Guard and other cadet members marched in Sarasota for the Festival Parade of Boats on Saturday, July 3, 2015. The parade kicked off the 2015 Sarasota Powerboat Grand Prix.

"Once again, our cadets did a great job and represented our squadron well," said Deputy Commander/Cadets 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski. "Parades are one of the best places to recruit new members. We walked beside the Color Guard and passed out brochures to spectators. The cadets looked sharp and received cheers from both adults and children along the parade route," she added.

Gene and Paula Weeks, captains of one of the race boats, provided the opportunity for the squadron to showcase the Color Guard in the parade.

Kozloski noted the Color Guard has several events in the coming months, including presenting the colors at the Marauders Baseball Team's Military Appreciation Night on July 24th.

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# Group 7 Fly Day

By Lt. Col. Steve Schack, Lt. Col. Steve Schack | Publish: 7/6/2015



**Photo:**

## Homestead, Fla. --

Before the beautiful sunrise in Key West, cadets and senior officers from the Key West Composite Squadron assembled at their unit meeting headquarters. They boarded their van at 0430 hours and headed to Homestead General Airport (X51) for a day of flying and training. This was followed by other members of Group 7, airplanes and other assets to relocate to X51 as well on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

As the planes landed at X51 and members assembled, you could feel the excitement for what was about to take place. Cadets were quickly divided into 2 groups. The first group was those who were going to fly in the gliders first. The other group was those who were to receive powered O-Rides.

Capt Robert Guizana began to brief cadets on what to expect for the glider o-rides and the operation of the airport. After his briefing the first glider flights began at 0800 hours. There was a continuous flow of take offs and landings and cadets being staged for the flights.

For the cadets that started on the powered o-rides, they were checked in and issued a number so they knew their order of flying for the day. The 3 CAP aircraft were prepared for the first powered O-Rides of the day. The Group 7 operations officer Major Oscar Finol prepared the next group of cadets that were flying and the pilots so that as soon as the planes landed they were ready to launch with the next group.

While cadets were waiting for their flights they were given several different training option stations. The training offered was communication training stage, ES training stage and direction finding training stage. This additional training throughout the day allowed cadets and senior members to have direct hands on training for emergency services.

The results of the day were very clear. This proved to be a great success. There were over 85 members from 9 different units, 3 CAP corporate aircraft, and 3 corporate vans . This enabled us to complete 30 powered O-Rides and 24 glider O-Rides for a total of 54 O-Rides, of which 20 were first flights. From this great success Group 7 is planning a follow up fly day in August 2015.

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# Five SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets Receive Promotions

By 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 7/9/2015



Photo: (front row, L to R) C/Amn Shelby Kate Watson, C/SSgt Darius M Tykal, C/SrA Ryan Matthew Benton, C/Amn Daniel Ray Porter. (back row, L to R) Squadron Commander Maj. William Hansen, C/2dLt Marinko N. Svecak, Deputy Commander (Cadets) 1st Lt Ann Marie Kozloski

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- The SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol conferred promotions on five cadets at their weekly meeting on Monday, July 6, 2015.

Squadron commander Maj. William Hansen promoted the following cadets in grade following their completion of all requirements:

Shelby Kate Watson to Cadet Airman  
Joshua Wayne Watson to Cadet Airman  
Daniel Ray Porter to Cadet Airman  
Ryan Matthew Benton to Cadet Senior Airman First Class  
Darius M. Tykal to Cadet Staff Sergeant

In addition his promotion, Cadet Staff Sergeant Tykal received the Wright Brother's Award. This award is earned after completing the first three achievements of the cadet program. In addition, the cadet must pass a challenging examination testing leadership knowledge and proficiency in drill and ceremonies. Once a cadet earns the Wright Brothers Award, he or she is promoted to the grade of cadet staff sergeant, begins service as a cadet non-commissioned officer, and continues to participate and advance as a cadet in the Civil Air Patrol.

Four cadets also received certificates of first flight.

Maj. Hansen encouraged the cadets, saying, "Opportunities in life are up to you. You get out of life what you put into it." He noted that, even without realizing it, cadets have gained maturity from their participation in CAP and have become surer of themselves, both in CAP and in their lives.

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# 2015 Florida Wing Summer Encampment

By Staten Corbett and Gail Arnold, Florida Wing | Publish: 7/14/2015



Photo: The WINGSPAN Podcast from summer encampment goes live with host Cadet/Capt. Andrea Slouha along with co-hosts Cadet/SMSgt. Vennessa Curtis, C/CMSgt. Hannah Guertler and Cadet/Maj. Iriolexis Encalada.

## Camp Blanding, Starke, FL --

Fifty-seven Line and Support Staff Cadet Members and 27 senior members arrived at Camp Blanding Army Post at noon on July 8, 2015 to prepare for the arrival of 224 basic cadets on Saturday, July 11, 2015.

Some members began preparing months ago for this encampment, and have come from all across our great state of Florida. After check-in, the cadet staff received their assignments which will keep them busy for the duration of the encampment. This was followed by flight-time which offers the flight staff an opportunity to assess abilities and offers the cadets a chance to get to know each other. Time is also spent with a review of their military drill, leadership and retreat skills.

First order of business; the safety personnel combed the grounds for various hazards such as fire ants, spiders, and located a hornet's nest - which was promptly destroyed and removed from the entry way of one of the 15 buildings used for the 2015 Summer Encampment. While this happened, our hardworking food services staff headed up by Lt Col. John Clark prepared a scrumptious dinner of Tossed salad, Homemade Lasagna, fresh dinner rolls and ice cold water!

The cadet staff worked into the evening putting together a fun exercise routine to keep the basic cadets motivated and always guessing, "what will be next?"



After hands on training by the Wing PAO, Capt. Tyler Lahnen, recorded the first Florida Wing Daily Podcast with host Cadet/Capt. Andrea Slouha along with co-hosts Cadet/SMSGt. Vennessa Curtis and C/2d Lt. Hannah Harbridge.

Take a moment to listen to the episodes brought to you by the Cadet public affairs staff and WingSpan Radio Show staff. This is a great way for members that couldn't make it to Encampment and parents of cadets to keep up with what their kids are doing.

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Create an account and click follow on the WingSpan Radio Show profile page. The more followers we get, the more options become available, such as iTunes, I Heart Radio, etc, so please help us out! There is also a Spreaker app for your smart phone and tablets.

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# Are You A Leader?

By Gail Arnold and Staten Corbett, Florida Wing | Publish: 7/16/2015



**Photo: Lending A Helping Hand**

## **Camp Blanding, Starke, FL --**

After days of working together as a team cadets have bonded and found that together all things are possible and any task can be accomplished.

Up to now each team has had a flight commander and a flight sergeant. Today however, the flights were in for a challenge. The cadet leaders were taken away and the flight was left to their own way of working through an assigned mission.

This mission: 20 minutes to find their way through The Leadership Reaction Course. This would consist of a 5 minute briefing, a 5 minute planning session with 10 minutes to execute their way through this challenging course.

Soon it was apparent that a flight without a leader could not find their way. Each cadet was attempting to have his or her voice heard yet no one was listening. Eventually some cadets began to take a stronger role of leadership to fill the gap left by their flight commander and flight sergeant. Soon a "new" flight emerged to accomplish the assigned mission.

Upon completing the Leadership Reaction Course, the cadets saw the practical side of everything they had experienced up to this point. These cadets have now seen what each needs to fulfill within themselves to continue the Civil Air Patrol mission.

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# Group 3 Commander Lampasona Presents Awards and Certificates, Holds Q/A Session

By Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer., Pinellas Senior Squadron | Publish: 7/17/2015



**Photo: Group 3 Commander Lampasona presents 2014 Florida Wing (FLWG) Eileen Tonkinson Public Affairs Officer of the Year award to Lt Col Nader. (photo taken by Maj Cuarta, FL 182 Commander)**

## Albert Whitted Airport --

A driving rain, which the National Weather Service deemed the 50-year storm event, caused the cancellation of Group 3 Commander Steve Lampasona's planned visit to FL 182, Pinellas Senior Squadron. With flooded roadways and access impeded, FL 182 Commander, Maj Adrian Cuarta, made the important decision to cancel, as safety comes first in Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Maj Lampasona was rescheduled to the following meeting, June 17, 2015, a clear, sunny and hot Florida day.

The purpose of Lampasona's visit was to present awards and certificates to some of the senior members, and also hold a question and answer session on the direction of Group 3 and Florida Wing (FLWG) in the coming year, which included discussion of new programs, funding issues, and the upcoming CAP national conference to be held in Orlando in August, 2015.

Lampasona presented the following awards and certificates to FL 182 members:

2d Lt Wayne Zelinsky earned the Brig General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Award (Yeager) for having completed the Aerospace Education (AE) program for senior members; he also earned a Certificate of Completion for Squadron Leadership School (SLS);

2d Lt Keith Lukat, FL 182's Emergency Services Officer, received his Certificate of Completion for SLS;

2d Lt John Buonasera also earned the Yeager award for completing the AE program;

Lt Col Joyce Nader was presented the 2014 Florida Wing (FLWG) Eileen Tonkinson Public Affairs Officer of the Year award. Nader was unable to attend and receive her award at the FLWG conference held in Orlando in May, 2015, as she was participating in CAP's National Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL.

At the conclusion of the awards presentation, Lampasona took questions from the twenty members in attendance.

After the question-answer session, Cuarta invited Lampasona to stay for the remainder of the meeting, conducting regular and new business. Of the Group 3 Commander's visit, Cuarta noted to the members, "it is an honor and privilege to have our Group commander present these certificates and awards." Cuarta then shared with the members that "Group 3 received its own honor at the FLWG conference in May, 2015, being named Group of the Year, under the distinguished leadership and guidance of Maj Lampasona."

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# Knot- Tying, GIIEP Training Wows Cadets

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Squadron | Publish: 7/21/2015



Photo: Maj Cuarta introduces FL 066 cadets to GIIEP

## Whitted Field --

Pinellas Senior Squadron (FL182) joined up once more with the St. Petersburg Cadet Squadron (FL066) for another gathering, sharing pizza, brownies, and birthday cake, as well as some all important training on June 29, 2015, at Albert Whitted Airport.

Commander 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Ronalee Klase (FL 066) and Deputy Commander 2d Lt Ron Klemm, the Cadet Liaison (FL 182), arranged for the joint meeting and training, another in a series that began last summer after Maj Adrian Cuarta took command of FL 182. Cuarta wanted more interaction with the cadets, as that is one of the three important missions of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). Cuarta asked Klemm to serve as the liaison to the cadet squadron. Klemm has a young son who is ready to sign up as a cadet as soon as he reaches twelve, the age of eligibility.

Klemm gave the cadets instruction on an all-important skill, especially for cadet winter and summer encampments, the art of knot- tying with rope. Klemm served in the US Army as a demolition expert. He emphasized in his presentation to the cadets that “knot tying is a very important skill, and may prove to be very valuable in a variety of situations that you might find yourself. It was a valued skill in my area of expertise during my army career.”

Col Larry Fernald assisted Klemm, and provided the cadets with additional knot tying techniques for different purposes.

A work sheet was provided to the cadets by Klemm so that they could take notes on the different types of knots and their various purposes. Hands-on training was given to the cadets, with a rope strung across the front table, and each cadet given some rope to work with.

Cuarta also provided the cadets with an introduction and overview of the Geospatial Information Interoperability Exploitation Portable (GIIEP) system, used by CAP to generate and utilize real time digital imagery in support of CAP's Emergency Services mission.

After the GIIEP slideshow, the cadets and seniors from both squadrons enjoyed pizza and other treats, and lots of good conversation. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Katrina Ray, a senior member of FL 066, was serenaded with a rousing rendition of “happy birthday”, sung by the 25 cadets and seniors who attended.

Another joint meeting will be planned in the fall. Cuarta , Klemm, and Klase are planning at least 3 to 4 joint gatherings annually, along with emergency services training and orientation flights.



2d Lt Klemm shows FL 066 cadets the ropes

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# Nostalgic Visit to Maxwell highlights Nat. Staff College Attendance for Cuarta, Nader

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Squadorn | Publish: 7/21/2015



Photo: NSC 2015 Class, CAP National Headquarters, Maxwell Air Force Base photo by CH Paul Ward

Maxwell Base, AL --

Dateline: July 15, 2015, Maxwell Air Force Base, Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters

Maj Adrian Cuarta and Lt Col Joyce Nader attended National Staff College (NSC), hosted by the National Headquarters for Civil Air Patrol (CAP), from May 24-30, 2015, which is held annually at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, the home of the CAP National Headquarters.

It proved to be a nostalgic visit for Nader, as her late father, Lt Eli Nader was stationed at Maxwell. Nader's father Lt Nader, after completing his fighter pilot and aerial photography training, flew P-40s and P-51s, and ended up in the European Theatre of operations during World War II.

To honor her late father, Nader purchased a heritage legacy brick from the CAP Foundation, to be placed at the base of a CAP aircraft situated in front of the CAP National Headquarters. The CAP Foundation's purpose is to promote and support CAP, its mission and programs. This is accomplished by providing "direct financial support to the organization; enabling it to provide scholarships to cadets for flight training, cadet program support, aerospace education activities, and direct support fo CAP STEM programs." (Source: [http://www.capfoundation.com/about\\_us/](http://www.capfoundation.com/about_us/))

Cuarta and Nader also participated in the joint purchase of two more bricks, one from the NSC 2015 class, and the other from their seminar group, Seminar 5, led by the very able seminar leader Col Jane Davies.

NSC is conducted annually, and is required to achieve Level V, the highest level of professional development for senior members in CAP. It then qualifies a member to receive the Gil Robb Wilson Award, named after the famed aviation pioneer and founder of CAP.

The programs held throughout the week at NSC were varied, informative, and interesting, with topics ranging from leadership training and development, team exercises, a seminar practicum, as well as information on the future and direction of the organization, presented by its top leaders, including the National Commander, Maj General Joseph Vazquez, and National Vice Commander, Brig Gen Larry Myrick.

One of the week's highlights was a visit to the CAP National Headquarters, followed by a class photo.

A tour of the historic Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Museum provided a framework for the civil rights movement, and the struggle during World War II to integrate the US armed forces. This effort was led by, among others, General Benjamin O. Davis Jr., a West Point graduate, distinguished aviator, and the first African- American general officer in the US Air Force. The Level II award for CAP senior members is named after this pioneer four-star general.

The keynote speaker at the graduation banquet was the granddaughter to Gil Robb Wilson.

Chaplain (Capt) Jill Paulson read letters between Wilson and his mother, after the loss of Wilson's beloved brother, her younger son, after he was killed fighting during World War I. Paulson was a moving and powerful speaker, and had the NSC graduates spellbound.

Unlike Cuarta, who served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War, Nader had never stayed on a military base. She was awe-inspired by the playing of reveille every morning, taps every evening, and the national anthem.

It was a long, but productive week, meeting other CAP members from around the US, speaking with the CAP leadership, learning new leadership and team building skills, and sharing in the camaraderie.

Cuarta recommends “attending Region Staff College when eligible, and definitely National Staff College, as it is a unique CAP experience not to be missed.”



Seminar 5, Tour Day, CAP National Headquarters

photo

by CH Paul Ward



Heritage Bricks, CAP National Headquarters

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# Hurricane Grace Unleashes Her Fury in Southeast 2015 Exercise

By Group 5 Florida Wing Public Affairs, Group 5 Headquarters | Publish: 8/3/2015



**Photo:** The Southeast 2015 disaster response training scenario includes a category 5 hurricane "Grace" striking the island of Puerto Rico before continuing on to the U.S. mainland. (photo courtesy of Ready.gov)

**FLORIDA** -- The category 5 hurricane slammed into the island with pounding waves and howling winds in excess of 158 miles per hour. The mountainous terrain produced flash flooding that washed away roads and bridges. Communications were limited and drinking water supplies were compromised. As the storm took aim on the U.S. mainland, it left a scene of devastation in its wake. More than 250,000 people were homeless, 200 killed and 100 were missing. Seventy percent of buildings including businesses, hotels, schools and churches suffered severe damage or were completely destroyed and 15,000 homes were uninhabitable. The island's economy was not spared; the important agricultural sector was almost completely wiped out.

This was the opening salvo of Civil Air Patrol's disaster response training exercise, Southeast 2015. The two-week long training event is designed to stress test CAP's ability to support the Federal Emergency Management Agency during a major disaster recovery operation. The stress test focuses on CAP's ability to coordinate and communicate across a large geographical area. The exercise begins with a virtual phase and culminates in a period of tactical operations.

This is the second year for the exercise. The original scope of Southeast 2014 included nine Wings in three Regions as well as the CAP Chaplain Corps; by the time the operational portion of the exercise included the exercise flight and ground operations had expanded to five Regions and thirteen CAP Wings to include: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Michigan, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia. In addition, both FEMA Region II and FEMA Region IV activated their Regional Response Coordination Centers and requested photos for damage assessment of critical infrastructure. In 2014, The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers also requested CAP to acquire digital imagery.

"This is more than a tactical exercise of flying airplanes and taking pictures," said Major Jeff Carlson, Alerting Officer for Group 5 Florida Wing. "This is an opportunity to improve coordination between agencies, CAP Regions and Wings, and to engage each CAP member in the mission."

"The majority of CAP mission training is done at the local level. An event of this scale allows CAP to learn how to work more efficiently under an Area Command structure. In addition, this exercise requires active involvement by all members in the participating Wings. That is almost 20 percent of the entire CAP membership. Units must report available resources to higher headquarters. Squadron members need to notify their unit command of availability and to monitor information updates."

"This exercise is not just for emergency services personnel. Aerospace education programs can incorporate topics such as the new GEOS-R satellite or the Hurricane Hunters; local CAP radio nets can be activated to practice passing formal traffic; Safety programs can stress topics on preparedness and hazards in disaster areas. In fact, every CAP support function can be

involved with a little imagination.”

“This is also a great opportunity to connect with local emergency management and other Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD). The relationships cultivated in these blue-sky events improve collaboration when skies turn grey. The value of this training opportunity cannot be overstated,” said Carlson.

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# Southeast '15 (video)

By Maj. Jeff Carlson, Group 5 Public Affairs | Publish: 8/12/2015



Photo: FLWG Vice Commander, Lt. Col. Luis Garcia, discusses role of Florida Wing members in Region wide disaster response exercise.

Southeast 15



Sarasota, Fla. --

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# Marco Island Squadron Supports Spirit of '45 Celebrations

By Maj Marian Motyl-Szary, Florida Wing Headquarters | Publish: 8/15/2015



Photo: Capt Robert Corriveau, Capt Fred Edwards, Maj Cynthia Dohm, and Maj Marian Motyl-Szary represented CAP at the Naples celebrations.

**Naples, FL** -- On the weekend of August 8 and 9, 2015 two celebrations were held in Naples commemorating the end of World War II and recognizing the veterans of the Greatest Generation. The first event, attended by our Squadron Commander, Captain Bob Corriveau and Deputy Commander, Major Cindy Dohm, was the Greatest Generation Breakfast which was held at the Naples Hilton to honor all vets, especially WWII vets and a tribute to the roll that Florida played in WWII.

The second ceremony (Taps Across America) took place on Sunday evening at Lowdermilk Park, culminating with the carrying of a memorial wreath out to a waiting boat which then brought it further out into the Gulf for placement in the water. Squadron participants in the ceremony were: Aircrew - Pilot, Lt. Bill Hughes. Ground communications were handled by Capt. Fred Edwards. Other squadron members present at the ceremony were Squadron Commander, Capt. Bob Corriveau, Deputy Commander Major Cindy Dohm and PAO Major Marian Motyl-Szary.





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# Marianna Cadets Attend Color Guard Academy

By Cadet Senior Airman Jesus Hernandez, Marianna Composite Squadron | Publish: 8/16/2015



Photo: Front four left to right: Cadet/Airman Moses Peterson, Cadet/Senior Airman Briar Jones, Cadet/Airman Charles Holley Airman and Cadet/Senior Airman Jesus Hernandez

Patrick AFB, Fla. -- Members of the Civil Air Patrol's Marianna Composite Squadron traveled to Patrick AFB, Florida to participate in the Florida Wing Color Guard Academy. The squadron's honor guard, under the direction of Major Bruce Adams, provides service to their local community by presenting the colors at events such as Wreaths across America, Wounded Warrior and other parades.

The academy is designed to assist CAP squadrons throughout the state by training their color guard teams for the Florida Wing Cadet Competition. The training is conducted by previous academy graduates. The school offers newly starting teams as well as established color guards the opportunity to receive feedback from experienced cadets that help in preparation for such events. The training provided is also applicable to teams choosing not to compete in competition, rather participate in numerous opportunities serving their local community.

Activity Director Major Thomas Miller and Deputy Director Lt. Col. Kevin McSparron had cadets rotating through classes that would prepare them for Posting of the Colors, Flag Folding, Inspection, and Flag and Rifle Bearing events.

The 3-day event was a learning experience for all participating cadets and a chance for them to take the knowledge gained back to their squadron to share with fellow cadets.

If you are age 12-20 and would like to discuss your opportunities to participate in CAP training, please contact the Squadron Commander, Capt. Melanie Blakeley at 850 445-3073 or PAO, Capt. Staten Corbett at 850 867-4414.

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets Learn Model Rocketry Skills

By 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 8/17/2015



Photo: (L to R) C/2nd Lt. Gabriel J. Brink and C/A1C Samantha Michelle Duich work on building their rockets. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, CAP)

Sarasota, Fla. -- On August 14th, cadets from the SRQ Composite Squadron participated in the second of three rocket days planned by the squadron for the cadets to achieve their model rocketry badge.

C/A1C Jackson Wyatt Touchton said, "It's not mostly about getting the badge; it's about learning about how to build the rockets so you can start a career in it."

During each of the three stages for the rocketry badge, cadets must pass a written test and complete a "hands on" activity. The basic model rocketry program picks up where module four, Rockets, of the Aerospace Dimensions leaves off and is an intermediate step to the advanced rocketry program.

In Stage II, the Titan, cadets learn about the Laws of Newton, the aerodynamics of rockets, and the safety code of the National Association of Rocketry during the written phase. In the hands on portion, the cadets must build a minimum skill level E2X single-stage, solid-propellant rocket, and a second skill-level 1 commercial rocket.

When asked what he learned, C/2nd Lt. Gabriel Brink, the cadet commander, replied, "I learned that Newton's laws are actually correct, especially the third law: for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. If the bottom of the rocket wasn't glued on right when the parachute went to deploy, the whole engine would just blow out of the bottom."

The cadets will complete Stage III next month. Stage III requires cadets to build and launch either a single-stage rocket capable of carrying a two-ounce payload to an altitude of at least 300 feet, or a two-stage rocket.

C/A1C Samantha Duich, said that she most enjoyed launching the rockets because she had never done that before. And C/Amn Colt Abrham Burch said he learned a couple of lessons from failures: check the wind and verify the parachute is folded correctly before launching. The group had one rocket land outside of the fence and a couple crashed when the parachute didn't deploy properly.

CAP's cadet program introduces young people, from ages 12 through 21, to aviation. Cadets progress at their own pace through a 16-step program including aerospace education, leadership training, physical fitness and moral leadership.

Cadets compete for academic scholarships to further their studies in fields such as engineering, science, aircraft mechanics, aerospace medicine, meteorology, and many others. Those cadets who earn cadet officer status may enter the Air Force as an E3 (airman first class) rather than an E1 (airman basic).

Based at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, the SRQ Composite Squadron is one of more than 1,700 Civil Air Patrol squadrons across the nation. The SRQ Composite Squadron includes 93 members: 60 senior members and 33 cadets. Members put general aviation to its best use, dedicated to saving lives, flying counter-drug missions, participating in homeland security efforts, providing disaster relief, advancing young people, and supporting America's educators. For information about the SRQ Composite Squadron of CAP, visit [www.capsrq044.com](http://www.capsrq044.com).

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets Earn Promotions and Special Awards

By 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 8/19/2015



Photo: (L to R) C/2nd Lt. Gabriel J. Brink, Cadet Commander, C/A1C Jackson Wyatt Touchton, C/SrA Tirth Patel I, C/Amn Colt Abraham Burch, with Deputy Commander (Cadets). Pictured with 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski, far right. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Larry Leetzow, CAP)

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- The SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol conferred promotions and special awards at their weekly meeting on Monday, August 3, 2015.

Following inspection, Deputy Commander (Cadets) 1st Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski presented encampment ribbons to C/A1C Jackson Wyatt Touchton, C/SrA Tirth Patel I, C/A1C Samantha Michelle Duich for their participation in the CAP cadet summer encampment which took place in July at Camp Blanding in Starke, Florida. Not in attendance, but also recognized were, C/MSgt Douglas Lumpkin, C/A1C Alyssa Sapanero, and C/SSgt Darius Tykal. C/SMSgt Jesse Yong was recognized for serving as staff at encampment.

"I was very excited to have seven cadets attend summer encampment and they couldn't stop talking about all the fun and exciting things they got to do while at Camp Blanding. I've noticed improvement and more enthusiasm from the cadets who went," Kozloski said.

Kozloski promoted the following cadets in grade following their completion of all requirements and presented awards:

C/2nd Lt. Gabriel J. Brink to Flight Commander  
Jackson Wyatt Touchton to Cadet Airman First Class - Hap Arnold Award  
Tirth Patel I to Cadet Senior Airman - Mary Feik Award  
Colt Abraham Burch to Cadet Airman - Curry Award

C/2nd Lt. Joshua Buck received a red service ribbon for two years of service in CAP.

C/2nd Lt. Garon Shuck received a plaque for his service as the squadron Deputy Commander.

Kozloski said, "I am grateful for all the assistance C/2nd Lt. Shuck provided in my first few months as deputy commander for cadets, and in helping guide our new cadet commander in his first few months. Lt. Shuck will be missed very much."

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# Cadet Success is 'Ops Normal' for Charlotte County Squadron

By Major Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite Squadron | Publish: 8/23/2015



Photo: FL-051 outgoing Cadet Commander, C/Capt. Christopher Byron, and incoming Cadet Commander, C/Capt Mikehla Hicks. (photo: 1st Lt. Gail Arnold)

**PUNTA GORDA, Fla.** -- A group of 53 enthusiastic cadets, parents, friends and squadron members attended the Cadet Change of Command ceremony of the Charlotte County Composite Squadron at their headquarters on Monday eve, August 17th.

Cadet Captain Mikehla Hicks assumed command of the cadet unit from past commander Cadet Captain Christopher Byron.

Hicks joined Civil Air Patrol in September of 2012 and has moved rapidly through the ranks. During her rise in grade, she held a number of duty positions that have enhanced her knowledge of CAP. She is looking forward to continuing her education and eventually earn her pilot's license.

"Cadet Hicks continually performs her duties to the highest standard," said Charlotte County Deputy Commander of Cadets, 1st Lt Gail Arnold. "She has progressed through the cadet program in an exemplary manner."

Hicks has also pursued emergency services ratings, including radio training, Staff Assistant, Urban Direction Finding Team, Flightline Marshaller. She also attended three encampments - the latest saw her assigned as Flight Leader of one of the 12 flights created for the camp. Her team received the Best Flight of the Week Award.

"She truly was a leader of men, in that she was the only girl in the flight of 15 cadets," said Arnold. "She exemplifies what CAP is and what CAP has to offer the youth of America who are willing to expend some effort in achieving the best the program presents. She has grasped the opportunity and accomplished all it has to offer."

The normal summer doldrums of activity did not hit the Charlotte County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol as exemplified by the number of cadets achieving promotion to higher ranks during August.

Throughout the cadet program, from the first achievement through to the completion of the program; emphasis is placed on individual and group study, instruction and attainment. Each of the four phases; Learning, Leadership, Command and Executive emphasizes them as well as individual activities, such as drill team, color guard, model rocketry and emergency services training. As cadets progress, they earn ribbons, awards and increased grade, rewarding their commitment and achievement in the program. Each phase becomes more challenging and builds on what the cadet has already learned.

Pictured below are the proud cadets whose hard work was recognized with new ranks at a recent promotion night ceremony.



Left to right: Mitchell J. Hauser; C/Technical Sergeant, Lara C. Shelatz; C/Airman 1st Class Sean Blaise Staples; C/Airman 1st Class, Douglas N. Short; C/Staff Sergeant Jeremy S. Jennings; C/Sr Master Sergeant, Jacob L. Newbold; C/Staff Sergeant Zachary J. Covell; C/Senior Airman, not pictured C/Airman 1st Class Peter J. Klotzbach. (photo credit: 1st Lt. Gail Arnold)

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# Civil Air Patrol Promotes Five Members

By Maj. Marian Motyl-Szary, Marco Island Senior Squadron | Publish: 8/25/2015



Photo: (L-R) 1st Lt. Bob Boone, Lt. Col. Cindy Dohm, 1st Lt. Bill Hughes, and Major Marian Motyl-Szary. (Not present for the picture 1st Lt. Bill Rogers).

**Marco Island, Fla.** -- Several members of the Marco Island Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol (CAP) have recently advanced in rank culminating with the advancement of Major Cindy Dohm to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at the August 17th Squadron meeting.

A Promotion Ceremony honoring these advancements was conducted at the CAP hangar located at the Marco Island Executive Airport on Mainsail Drive. In total, five members were recognized for their achievements. Advancing to the grade of lieutenant colonel, as mentioned above, is Cindy Dohm, Deputy Commander; to the grade of major, is Marian Motyl-Szary, Public Affairs and Information Technology Officer; and to the grade of first lieutenant, are Bill Hughes, Finance Officer, Bob Boone and Bill Rogers, Assistant Emergency Services Officers.

The Civil Air Patrol promotes members based upon length of service, accomplishments and professional development program studies - plus on the job training. New members begin their service as Senior Members and, upon completion of their required courses and volunteer service, can advance from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel. Members with previous military service can apply their experience and jump quicker up the advancement trail.

The Marco CAP Squadron in conjunction with Collier County conducts Wilderness Waterway and Coastal Patrols on a weekly basis to monitor and assist boaters and campers in distress. The patrol begins at the Seminole State Park boat launch, follows the wilderness trail down to Lostman's River and then returns back up the coastline along the Keys, out to Cape Romano and along the Marco Island Shoreline.

For specific information about the Marco Squadron visit [fl376.flwg.us](http://fl376.flwg.us).

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# Florida Readies for Hurricane Erika

By Capt. Ty Lahnen, Florida Wing Headquarters | Publish: 8/27/2015

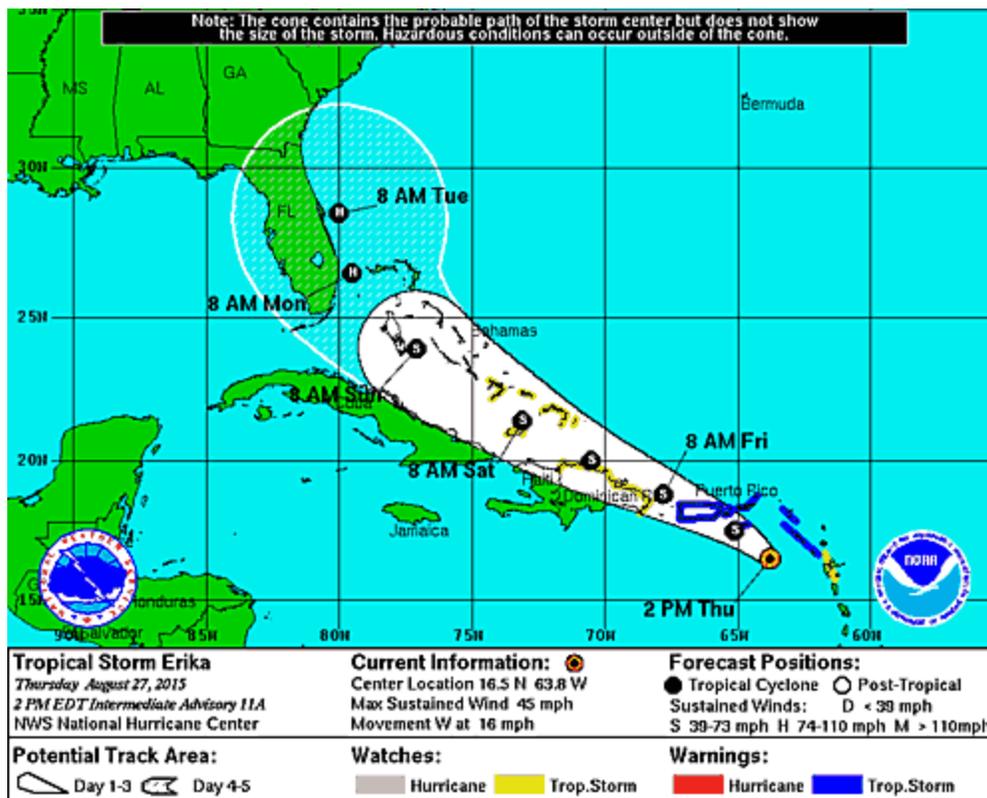


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Orlando, Fla. -- Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol has activated its Hazard Planning Cell in preparation for Hurricane Erika's approach to the peninsula. The wing's alert level has been raised to Hurricane Condition 5, or HURCON 5, which is reached when tropical storm force or higher wind speeds are expected to occur within the next 120 hours. Members should implement action steps for current level.

Hazard Planning Cell is the wing's primary mission planning and response team that determines needed actions and coordinates CAP missions and resources within the state of Florida. The team consists of specialists from operations, safety, mission management, planning and public affairs. The HPC is currently evaluating weather data and will determine if CAP assets need to be relocated out of the path of the approaching storm. The team will meet daily until all threats from Hurricane Erika have passed and recovery efforts are completed.

An information web page "Hurricane Center" has been established on the FLWG web site. <http://flwg.us/news/hurricane-center.aspx> Members can access the FLWG HURPLAN and latest updates from state emergency management.

Individuals should check their personal and family storm survival kits and purchase any necessary supplies. Family emergency and evacuation plans should be reviewed and updated. Elderly and persons with disabilities should make plans for transportation out of the affected area and gather medications in case an evacuation is ordered.

For more preparedness information, <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jetstream/downloads/tropicalcyclones.pdf>

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# Civil Air Patrol joins total force 'Airmen'

By Staff Sgt. Whitney Stanfield, Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information | Publish: 8/29/2015



**Photo:** In August 2015, the Air Force updated Doctrine Volume 2, "Leadership," expanding the Air Force's descriptions of total force and Airmen to now consist of regular, Guard, Reserve, civilian and auxiliary members.

**WASHINGTON (AFNS)** -- When conducting missions for the Air Force as the official Air Force auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol is now included in the Air Force's definition of the total force. CAP has provided 74 years of support to emergency services, aerospace education and cadet programs.

In August 2015, the Air Force updated Doctrine Volume 2, "Leadership," expanding the Air Force's descriptions of total force and Airmen to now consist of regular, Guard, Reserve, civilian and auxiliary members.

Historically, the broader term Airmen referred to uniformed and civilian members of the U.S. Air Force (officer or enlisted, regular, Reserve, or Guard) regardless of rank, component or specialty.

With this newest change, Air Force leaders should consider each part of the total force, including the auxiliary, when determining the most effective and efficient ways to complete the mission. CAP has approximately 57,000 volunteers and 550 aircraft assigned to more than 1,500 units stateside available or currently supporting non-combat missions on behalf of the Air Force.

"As a strategic partner, these unpaid professionals have boldly served our nation saving the Air Force almost 40 times the cost of using military assets for each hour served," said Secretary of the Air Force Deborah Lee James. "Inclusion in the total force reflects the continuing key contributions of this highly trained and equipped organization."

The auxiliary members, who fly the nearly 100,000 hours per year performing disaster relief, counterdrug, search and rescue, fighter interceptor training, aerial observation and cadet orientation flights, will now be included in the total force and referred to as Airmen during the performance of official duties in recognition of their contributions to the Air Force.

"Civil Air Patrol enjoys a proud legacy of selfless sacrifice and service to country and community that spans decades," said Maj. Gen. Joseph Vazquez, the CAP national commander. "Our ability to augment the Air Force is second to none. We provide 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions and disaster-relief support to local, state and national agencies as well as aerial reconnaissance for homeland security, and remain continually postured to offer more."

Beyond CAP's support to achieve its homeland responsibilities for non-combat operations, the organization has been recognized for their efforts to inspire hundreds of thousands of cadets and K-12 students to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics education and training.

Civil Air Patrol's increased exposure has a direct impact on attracting youth interest in STEM-based activities which are skills necessary to develop the innovative Airmen our Air Force needs," said Chief of Staff General Mark A. Welsh III. "We proudly welcome the Air Force auxiliary by extending our badge of honor as Airmen."

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# Marianna CAP Glider Flights

By Cadet Staff Sgt. Jesus Hernandez, Marianna Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 9/7/2015



Photo: (L-R Back) Cadet Lt. Col. Jacob Watford, Cadet Staff Sgt. Briar Jones, Cadet Master Sgt. Zachariack Prescott, Cadet Staff Sgt. Jesus Hernandez, and Pilots Tom Johnson and Emmett Moran. (L-R Front) Cadets Zakary Mosbleck, Hanna Pumphrey and Charles Holley.

**Elsanor, Ala.** -- Seven Marianna Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol cadets from Holmes, Jackson, and Houston Counties embarked on a two and a half hour driving trip to Elsanor, Alabama. Under the direction of the Coastal Soaring Association they were able to receive their first aircraft glider flight. Upon arrival the cadets got right at it with classroom training on CAP rules and regulations for flying, briefing on safety issues they may encounter when around and piloting the aircraft. The last subject area concerned how to be a good wing runner for the person who was flying with instructions on how to properly marshal the tow plane, attach tow cables, perform preflight checks and transport the glider aircraft. After that it was off to flying. Each cadet had a chance to fly with one of the two very experienced glider pilots Emmett Moran and Tom Johnson, for around twenty minutes in two different gliders. All seven Marianna cadets achieved their first non-powered flight.

For the group Cadet Hernandez said "Thank you Civil Air Patrol and The Coastal Soaring Association for giving us a fun learning opportunity". In September we look forward to a day of powered flight and a day of glider flight.

If you are interested in joining our group please contact Capt. Melanie Blakeley at 850 445-3073. Before joining you must attend 3 meetings so join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. till noon in the Marianna Airport Terminal Building.

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## North Marion Middle School Civil Air Patrol Forms Color Guard

By Capt. Don Lefebvre, Marion County Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 9/15/2015





Photo: (L-R) C/Amn Brandon Moncada; C/AB Ashley Shirley; C/AB Donaven Raulerson; C/AB Rachel Wright

Ocala, Fla. -- The new Civil Air Patrol Cadet Flight at the North Marion Middle School has grown in members and has been very active in several areas. The squadron has formed a Color Guard that recently had their first performance at Tropicana Field in Tampa in front of over 27,000 Tampa Bay Rays fans. The cadets were chosen after a weeklong training exercise held at the North Marion Middle School. They performed flawlessly, bringing credit upon themselves and the Civil Air Patrol.

For further information please contact 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Scott Spangler, Commander, at the North Marion Middle School or Capt. Don Lefebvre, Public Affairs Officer at 352-817-9729.

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# Florida Wing's Newest Spaatz Cadet

By 1st Lt Elena Lee, Florida Wing Headquarters | Publish: 9/21/2015



**Photo:**

**Lakeland, Fla.** -- Cadet Colonel (C/Col) Iriolexis Encalada becomes the newest Carl A. Spaatz recipient in Florida Wing. This award is achieved by less than one percent of cadets in the program. C/Col Encalada faced an exhaustive four-part exam covering physical fitness, an essay on a moral leadership topic, and two sixty-question exams on Aerospace Education and Leadership (Learn to Lead). She passed all four on her first try.

C/Col Encalada has been active in Civil Air Patrol since 2010 at Pines-Miramar Cadet Squadron in Miramar, Florida. She has attended Southeast Region Cadet Leadership School, National Flight Academy, Cadet Officer School, and eight Encampments in which she served on executive staff twice, Cadet Deputy Commander and Cadet Executive Officer.

C/Col Encalada has set her sights on attending the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado to further her education and future goal of becoming a Judge Advocate General (JAG). She is currently prepping for her future at the Academy by attending Northwestern Preparatory School (NWP) in California. The prep school focuses on daily rigorous training in academics and physical fitness. C/Col Encalada adds, "I wholeheartedly believe that CAP gives leadership opportunities unlike any other organization. Every activity I have attended, and just being a cadet in the program, has given me a prime example of what real work ethic and determination looks like, and I think that developing both of those skills is what has helped me through the application process and now at NWP. CAP has shown me that I am the only one that can limit myself, and has given me an outstanding pool of mentors that continue to push me toward my goal of the Academy and beyond."

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets Complete Stage 3 for the Model Rocketry Badge

By 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, SRQ Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 10/1/2015



Photo: C/2dLt Gabriel Brink, Cadet Commander, works on assembling his Stage 3 payload-carrying rocket. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, CAP)

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- On Saturday, September 26th, seven cadets and five senior members from the SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) participated in the third and final stage for the Cadet Model Rocketry Badge. Construction of rockets took place at The Red Cross Southwest Florida Chapter in Sarasota, followed by launching the rockets at Sarasota Military Academy Prep.

Cadet/Airman 1st Class Shelby Watson, one of the participants, said, "We learned about Newton's three laws of motion and how the structure of the rocket affects its flight. On a small scale, we got an idea of the rockets that go into space." Watson, who on this day successfully launched a rocket with a chicken egg payload, is a candidate for the Air Force Academy. Currently enrolled at Palmetto High School, she also attends State College of Florida from where she will graduate in December with an Associate of Arts degree.

The Model rocketry badge is one of the elements of CAP's aerospace education mission. Each of the progressively more challenging stages of the program involves study, a written test, and a hands-on component.

In the first two stages, cadets learned historical facts about the development of rockets and contributions of the four great rocket pioneers, discovered the aerodynamics of rockets, and designed, built and launched rockets with different types of propulsion.

The third stage of the program involved building either a two-stage rocket or a rocket capable of carrying a payload of a chicken egg. Several of the rocketeers returned their payloads safely to earth.

The model rocketry program is intended to acquaint CAP cadets with the importance of rocketry and its role in the future, increase their knowledge of aerospace sciences, develop interest in aerospace careers, and provide activities and opportunities to develop aerospace leadership skills.

Based at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, the SRQ Composite Squadron is one of more than 1,700 Civil Air Patrol squadrons across the nation. The SRQ Composite Squadron includes 106 members: 63 senior members and 43 cadets.

Members put general aviation to its best use, dedicated to saving lives, flying counterdrug missions, participating in homeland security efforts, providing disaster relief, advancing young people, and supporting America's educators. For information about the SRQ Composite Squadron of CAP, visit [www.capsrq044.com](http://www.capsrq044.com).



(Front, L to R) C/A1C Jackson Touchton, Cadet Mavrik Balentine, C/SSgt Tirth Patel I. (Back, L to R) C/2dLt Gabriel Brink, C/SrA Colt Burch, C/A1C Shelby Kate Watson, C/A1C Samantha Duich. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt Christopher Carroll, CAP)

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# CAP Aircrews Keep Vigilant Watch Over Southwest Florida Boaters

By Major Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 10/2/2015



**Photo:** Civil Air Patrol flight crews keep a close watch over local waters to help keep boaters safe.

**PUNTA GORDA, Fla.** -- The Charlotte County Composite Squadron operates from the county airport in Punta Gorda. This squadron continues to be one of the most active squadrons in Florida Wing.

A significant amount of the activity falls under a memo of understanding signed with Charlotte County for the harbor patrol mission. The squadron flies approximately 150 miles each day, four days a week. The aircrew looks for boaters in distress, hazards to navigation and other environmental considerations.

Another duty for the aircrew is to count water vessels on each flight. The boat count can vary between 200 and 500 depending on the day of the week. The information is used by the county to improve boater safety and for planning purpose to determine future needs of boat launch access locations.

"We know that many boaters from Lee and Sarasota Counties are plying the magnificent waters of Charlotte Harbor, the Myakka River and the Peace River," said squadron public affairs officer, Maj. Earle Bretz. "There is no discrimination here, we are protecting them too and looking out for their safety. If they need us, we are committed to be of help."

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# Commendations and Promotions Earned by FL 182 Members

By Lt Col Joyce Nader, FL-182 | Publish: 10/4/2015



Photo: Maj Cuarta with Commander's Commendation

## Albert Whitted Airport --

Dateline: September 30, 2015, Albert Whitted Airport

Senior members from FL 182, Pinellas Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol ("CAP"), based at Albert Whitted Airport, recently earned special recognition and promotions.

The Commander of FL 182, Maj Adrian Cuarta, was honored by the CAP Florida Wing Commander ("FLWG"), Col Henry Irizarry, with a Commander's Commendation, for Maj Cuarta's outstanding service to FLWG as an Assistant Inspector General this past year.

Maj Cuarta assisted in over 20 Subordinate Unit Inspections ("SUI") in Group 3 in 2014-15. He also stepped in to aide Group 1, along with Capt. Sam Chiodo, Commander of Hillsborough One Senior Squadron, and traveled to the Florida Panhandle on 3 separate weekends in 2015, to conduct SUIs for all the squadrons in Group 1.

The Commander's Commendation recognizes outstanding performance where achievements and services are clearly exceptional when compared to similar achievements and service of members of like rank and responsibility.

Maj Cuarta was honored and pleased to have received this recognition, stating "I really appreciate this commendation. I liked visiting all the various squadrons throughout Group 3 and Group 1, and meeting all the hard-working and dedicated volunteers who put in many hours during the year, and especially pulling together the information to ensure a successful SUI."

SM Brian Clark was recently promoted to 2d Lt, having completed all the necessary requirements. Lt Clark has been a member for 1 year. He has been helping the squadron with much-needed facilities maintenance, and has been providing technical assistance in IT.

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# Check Pilot Course Takes Off

By: Lt Col Joyce Nader, PAO, PIO, Legal Officer, FL 182, FL-182 | Publish: 10/9/2015



Photo: "CAP Aircraft on Lakeland Linder Flightline"

## Lakeland Linder Airport --

Dateline: September 30, 2015, Lakeland Linder Airport

Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) Florida Wing (FLWG) held its annual National Check Pilot Standardization Course (NCPSC), commonly called "Check Pilot School", in Lakeland, Florida, at the main terminal building, Lakeland Linder Airport, Sept 18-20, 2015. FLWG is one of the few wings in CAP that mandates both online training and in person face-to-face training and evaluation of its check pilots.

Twenty-nine CAP members from around FLWG came to participate in the annual NCPSC, including more than 20 check pilots and check pilot trainees to either train as check pilot examiners or to be evaluated as Form 5/Form 91 check pilots. Over 10 sorties were planned to fly throughout the 2-day training. Eight CAP aircraft were flown in from around the state to participate in this important mission, which was funded by the United States Air Force (USAF).

The NCPSC consisted of extensive classroom instruction, roundtable discussions with the pilots in attendance, and in flight training and evaluation.

CAP members from Southeast Region and FLWG served in numerous staff-related roles throughout the 2-day course including: Lt Col Luis Garcia, Incident Commander ("IC"); Lt Col George Schaefer, Asst IC; Lt Col Scott Patterson, Project Officer and FLWG Stan Eval Officer; Lt Col Margarita Mesones, Project Coordinator; Capt Charlene Garcia, Safety Officer, Aircraft Inspections; Lt Col Bruce McConnell, Communications; Lt Col Ron Gyorkos, AOB D trainee; Maj Andy Reitz, IC trainee; Maj Adrian Cuarta, MSA trainee, Aircraft Inspections; and Lt Col Joyce Nader, MSA, MRO, and PIO.

The overarching message of this mission is SAFETY first and foremost: safety of the check pilots who then evaluate the Form 5/Form 91 and Cadet Orientation pilots. As the FLWG Vice Commander Lt Col Garcia stated, "For CAP pilots, safety is always paramount, for their crews, their passengers, and especially the cadets, whose parents and grandparents entrust their children's lives with each one of us."



Pilots receive instruction during Check Pilot School



Capt Charlene Garcia gives Safety Briefing to Pilots

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# New Location, Promotions, and Special Guest Speaker for SRQ Composite Squadron Cadets

By 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 10/14/2015



**Photo:** Lorraine Glixon (holding certificate) shared her experiences from the 1940s as a members of CAP's first all-female cadet flight in Paterson, New Jersey. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll)

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- Cadets of the SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol had their first meeting at the Boys & Girls Club of Sarasota County, a new location for the group, on 5 October 2015.

Capt. Ann Marie Kozloski, Deputy Commander (Cadets), said, "This is an ideal location for our cadets. It has more space, covered areas for drill and inspection, athletic facilities and classrooms with computers."

Squadron Commander Maj. Bill Hansen promoted the following cadets in grade following their completion of all requirements:

Samantha Duich to Cadet/Airman 1st Class  
Daniel Porter to Cadet Airman 1st Class  
Colt Burch to Cadet/Sr. Airman, Wright Brothers Award  
Tirth Patel II to Cadet/Staff Sergeant  
Ryan Benton to Cadet/Staff Sergeant  
Austin Vore to Cadet/Sr. Master Sergeant  
Jesse Yore to Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant

C/SMSgt Gabrielle McCoy and C/CMSgt Jesse Yong received red service ribbons for their two years of service in CAP.

C/A1C Shelby Watson received recognition as Cadet of the Quarter for outstanding performance.

In addition, Hansen promoted senior member Ann Marie Kozloski to the grade of Captain.

Following the promotions and awards, the cadets and senior members heard a presentation from Lorraine Glixon, a resident of Sarasota, Florida, who, in 1944, became one of the original 55 members of Civil Air Patrol's first all-female cadet flight in Paterson, New Jersey. Glixon shared photos from the time and compared the type of training she received, including learning Morse code, spotting German aircraft from the ground, and learning to fly in a Link trainer, a flight simulator from the 1930s. At 86 years old, Glixon still spends more than 20 hours a week serving families of veterans and her community.

Based at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, the SRQ Composite Squadron is one of more than 1,700 Civil Air Patrol squadrons across the nation. The SRQ Composite Squadron includes 104 members: 63 senior members and 41 cadets. For information about the SRQ Composite Squadron of CAP, visit [www.capsrq044.com](http://www.capsrq044.com).



Cadet members assemble for inspection at their new meeting location. (Photo Credit: 1st Lt. Christopher Carroll, CAP)



Lorraine Glixon (front row, third from left) with members of the first all-female CAP cadet squadron in 1944.

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# Cadets Tour Emergency Facility

By Maj Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite | Publish: 10/15/2015



Photo:

## Charlotte County Emergency Management Facility --

Recently, 25 cadets, 4 recruits and 8 senior members toured the Charlotte County Emergency Management Facility on Airport Road. Rather than participating in their normal meeting night activities of classroom work, aerospace education, drill and marching, etc., they spent a great informative evening doing something different. This educational opportunity was offered to the squadron by Wayne P. Sallade, Director of Emergency Management. EM goes into action during Tropical Storms, Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Flooding, Hazmat Incidents, and Terrorism Incidents just to name a few. They can occur anytime, anywhere and in any form.

The general tour was conducted by Lt Lynne Stickley, an Emergency Planning Specialist. Her insight into the operation and explanation of how it all worked when required was extremely interesting to all who attended. The Communications Section is of major importance to the proper handling of an emergency. The tour of the area was professionally conducted by Capt Joseph Klimert and his staff. A point of interest we learned was that each member of the communication staff is also a Ham Radio Operator.

The extensive radio equipment at our headquarters compares favorably with what was seen on this tour. We plan to work more closely with Charlotte County Emergency Communications in the future. This cooperation could prove very beneficial to both organizations, but more importantly to the safety of the general public.

CAP is the Congressional Gold Medal winning Auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Tax deductible donations may be sent to Charlotte Squadron, 28000 A-21 Airport Road, Punta Gorda, FL 33982-2452. Visit us at <http://units.flwg.us/FL051.aspx>

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# CAP Members Tour Charlotte County Emergency Management

By Maj. Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 10/15/2015



**Photo:** Twenty-five cadets, 4 recruits and 8 senior members from Civil Air Patrol toured the Charlotte County Emergency Management Facility.

**Punta Gorda, Fla.** -- Members from Civil Air Patrol's Charlotte County Composite squadron toured the Charlotte County Emergency Management Facility on Airport Road. The tour was an alternative to the normal cadet meeting night activities of classroom work, aerospace education, drill and marching, etc.,

The general tour was conducted by Lt. Lynne Stickley, an Emergency Planning Specialist. She explained that county emergency management resources are activated in response to threats from tropical weather and tornadoes, flooding, hazmat incidents, and acts of terrorism to name a few. Her insight into the operation and explanation of how it all worked and helped to give the cadets a better understanding of the county emergency response system.

The CAP members also visited the county communications section where the tour was conducted by Capt. Joseph Klimert and his professional staff who explained the importance to proper handling of communications in an emergency. Some of the extensive radio equipment seen on the tour was easily recognized by members who work with CAP communications. Each member of the county communication staff is also a Ham Radio Operator. The tour of the facility reignited interest to work more closely with Charlotte County Emergency Communications in the future.

This educational opportunity was offered to the squadron by Wayne P. Sallade, Director of Charlotte County Emergency Management. This outcome of the activity was beneficial for both organizations and, more importantly, to the safety of the community.

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## CAP/Buchan Field Fly-in a Success

By Maj Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite | Publish: 10/17/2015



Photo: Left to right: 1st Lt Ronald E. Berube - Senior Advisor, Cadet Airman 1st Class Lara C. Shelatz, Cadet Airman Jamie N Macleod, Cadet Lt Cooper L Whitten, Major Earle Bretz, Cadet Airman 1st Class Sean B. Staples

### Charlotte County, FL --

For the ninth year running, annual field fly-in continues to grow, showcasing the largest program yet. According to Fly-In Director, Bill Bond, "the event and breakfast provides funds for a scholarship to an aviation student at Lemon Bay High School."

The Civil Air Patrol informational booth, staffed by members of the Charlotte County Composite Squadron and Venice Cadet Squadron, saw a lot of visitors asking questions and filling out papers. Not only was the day successful in informing more people about CAP, there shows to be potential new cadet and senior members. The event was also successful with the CAP Wreaths Across America Program in obtaining wreath sponsors. On December 12th, at cemeteries throughout the nation wreaths purchased by the public will be placed on all veteran's graves.

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# Eglin CAP Squadron Tours Navy Dive School

By Lt. Col. Dale Robinson, Eglin Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 10/25/2015



**Photo:** Twelve cadets and nine senior members from Civil Air Patrol's Eglin Composite Squadron recently toured Naval Support Activity Panama City. Highlights of the tour included the Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center, the Navy Experimental Diving Unit, and

**Panama City, Fla.** -- Twelve cadets and nine senior members from Civil Air Patrol's Eglin Composite Squadron recently toured Naval Support Activity Panama City.

Highlights of the tour included the Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center, the Navy Experimental Diving Unit, and the Naval Surface Warfare Center. The training and research conducted aboard NSA Panama City dovetails with the focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program.

The Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center features a new 40 foot deep pool and moveable platforms and the CAP group was able to observe diver training in progress. The center trains divers from all branches of the military in wreckage recovery, mine defusing, reconnaissance and other missions.

"The trip gave me some real perspective on further applications of diving from the standpoint of someone who is already dive certified," said C/2Lt Brittany Fager.

The Navy Experimental Diving Unit conducts biomedical research, experiments, and testing to improve manned operations in undersea and other extreme environments. Cadets were fascinated with the equipment and descriptions of the experiments conducted by the NEDU. Cadets learned about the stress on the human body related to long periods of time spent submerged in water and what that means to manned undersea operations.

The tour wrapped up with a look at Naval Surface Warfare Center's functions. NSWC – Panama City conducts research on or near shore warfare and its disciplines, including optics, robotics. The Civil Air Patrol airmen were briefed on unmanned systems, an aviation unit and the LCAC, a hovercraft used for amphibious assaults.

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force, which consists of Regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, along with Air Force retired military and civilian employees. CAP, in its Total Force role, operates a fleet of 550 aircraft and performs about 85 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited with saving an average of 70 lives annually. Civil Air Patrol's 58,000 members nationwide also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state, and local agencies. Its members additionally play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program. Civil Air Patrol received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2014 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans.

Congressionally chartered 74 years ago, the nonprofit organization also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor, and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit [www.capmembers.com](http://www.capmembers.com) for more information.

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# Opa Locka Cadet Squadron Hosts STEM Activity

By Maj. Lazaro Garcia, Opa Locka Cadet Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 10/26/2015



Photo: Opa Locka Cadet Squadron and the Palm Springs North Elementary School Space STEM Club posing for a pre-launch picture with 1st Lt. Rodriguez and Cadet Staff Sgt. Sanzetea who help students get their rockets ready to launch.

**Miami Gardens, Fla.** -- The Opa Locka Cadet Squadron (OCS) hosted a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) activity for students in the Space STEM Club from Palm Spring North Elementary School by launching soda bottle water rockets. The students were comprised of 4th and 5th graders that are participating in the STEM program at the school, their parents were also invited to view and participate in the event. Around fifteen students from the school, their parents and some siblings (about 25 to 30) also participated in the event which was put together by 1st Lt. Robert Rodriguez of Opa Locka Cadet Sq. and Dr. Chiarella of Palm Springs North Elementary School.

Dr. Chiarella is an AEM teaching the STEM program at Palm Springs North Elementary and her students love participating in fun filled activities that are part of the program. The students arrived at the squadron with their two teachers and family for the activity and were taken into a classroom where Lt. Rodriguez and cadets from OCS assisted the students and parents in the construction of the soda bottle rockets. After about an hour of building time, the students were taken outside the building where Lt. Rodriguez prepared a launch area.

Each student was able to build and launch his or her soda bottle rocket to see which obtained the highest altitude from the launcher. In all, the day was filled with fun for the 4th and 5th graders who had the opportunity to build and launch these rockets. Students experienced how they can have fun and possibly join Civil Air Patrol when they reach twelve years of age.

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# Florida Honor Cord Cadets

By Staten Corbett and Capt Melanie Blakeley, Marianna Composite Squadron | Publish: 10/27/2015



**Photo: Left to right: Cadets SSgt Hanna Pumphrey, SMSgt Zachariah Prescott, Capt Alyson Blakeley, TSgt Jesus Hernandez and Lt Col Jacob Watford.**

## **Marianna, Fla --**

The Marianna Civil Air Patrol Squadron has six cadets who proudly wear the Florida Wing blue and gold Honor Cord on their CAP blue uniform left shoulder. The cadets in the attached photo from left to right are C/SSgt Hannah Pumphrey, C/SMSGT Zachariah Prescott, C/Capt Alyson Blakeley, C/TSgt Jesus Hernandez and C/Lt Col Jacob Watford. C/2d Lt Brianna McDonald was not present. They achieved this distinction by being inducted into the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievements in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program.

Capt Blakeley stated, "The cadets who have earned their Honor Cord are usually the cadets getting A's and B's on their report cards consistently. The cadets named in this article are either currently or have held leadership roles in the squadron. Earning this award, I believe, gains confidence not only in the squadron but in their everyday life events".

The purpose of the Cadet Honor Society is to recognize academic excellence within the Cadet Program. This allows those cadets who consistently demonstrate superior academic performance the opportunity to be recognized among their peers. This recognition helps provide additional motivation to achieve success and excellence in achievement testing. In addition to this recognition, cadets have the privilege of noting they are members of the Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society. This accomplishment will help cadets further their educational progression outside of Civil Air Patrol by identifying them as top performers from within the Cadet Program. CHS is an optional program but squadrons are highly encouraged to participate and support their cadets in earning this distinction

The candidate is required to score 90 percent or better per achievement or milestone test for three consecutive achievements. The 90 percent score is based on the first attempt only. Second attempt scores are not considered. The Florida Wing Cadet Honor Society began in October 1997, by Lt Col Matthew Sharkey, the Florida Wing Director of Cadet Programs at the time.

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# Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron FL-458 Hosts Parent Night

By Capt Todd Curabba, Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron | Publish: 10/29/2015

Photo:

Wesley Chapel, FL --

On 14 October 2015 Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron hosted its first parent night under the command of Capt Daia Jung. The staff of FL-458 provided parents and guardians with an opportunity to gather information on Civil Air Patrol and what the program has to offer cadets in the future.

The agenda of topics were discussed by the senior member staff and a great deal of planning went into making everyone feel at home. Parents were introduced to our civilian volunteers and they were thanked for investing in their children's futures. The squadron offered refreshments and a chance for parents to get to know one another.

Squadron Commander Capt Daia Jung started the meeting with asking parents how they heard about CAP and what drew them to Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron. We were very pleased to see that our website and social media campaigns have had such a wide range of success. Each parent had an opportunity to speak about their cadet's experience with Civil Air Patrol and how the program is helping them to succeed.

Deputy Commander of Cadet Capt Todd Curabba then presented parents with tools they can use to successfully navigate through Civil Air Patrols various programs. These topics included Encampment, National Cadet Special Activities and Group level events. Many of the parents enjoyed having someone explain how to use our website and Facebook page to access information quickly.

Senior Master Sergeant Scott Jung took a few moments to discuss uniform wear and CAPR 39-1. He offered a perspective to parents on how important it is for a cadet to use their chain of command when trying to figure out uniform related issues. SMSgt Jung took time to explain to parents that wearing the uniform properly is a vital part to their success in CAP. SMSgt Jung talked about Emergency Services and how cadets can become certified and serve on a ground team.

As the meeting came to a close the staff of FL-458 shared stories and pictures from previous squadron events, which included Wreaths Across America, Color Guard events and fundraising activities. It was a packed house, the staff of Wesley Chapel Cadet was so grateful for everyone who came out to parent night. Their level of commitment to our cadets is admirable.

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# Marco Island Squadron Completes First Year of Custodianship

By Capt. Robert Corriveau, Commander, Marco Island Senior | Publish: 11/6/2015



Photo: Members of the Marco Island squadron are pictured with the Tuskegee Airmen painting “The Longest Mission”.

## Marco Island, FL --

This Veterans Day will mark the one-year anniversary for the Marco Island Senior Squadron’s receipt of custody for the last Tuskegee Airmen painting. The Tuskegee Airmen painting “The Longest Mission” was presented to the Squadron on permanent loan from the Marco Island Center for the Arts.

The painting was donated to the Center in 2011 by artist and Tuskegee historian Clinard “Clint” Martin. The Center is a gallery for exhibiting artwork on a temporary basis and there existed no permanent display for the painting. Project Director, Dave Rice, came up with the idea to approach the squadron as a possible suitable and appropriate location for displaying the painting.

“The Longest Mission” is the last painting in a series depicting Tuskegee Airmen in combat. Martin’s process was to interview each pilot regarding his most memorable mission and then create a painting depicting that particular experience. The Longest Mission is based on interviews with Lt. Col. Leo R. Gray, USAF, Retired.

The squadron has devoted a special wall for display with a prominent sign above the painting and two plaques which explain the history of the Tuskegee Airmen and the history of the artist and painting.

The American and squadron flags are now permanently stationed to either side of the painting. At the beginning of every meeting and the members face the flag to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, they are also facing the painting which serves as a reminder of the valor and bravery of these airmen and the core values which guide all airmen.

The Tuskegee Airmen is the popular name for a group of African-American military pilots who fought in WWII. They were also known as the “Red-Tail Angels” because of the red color of the aircraft tail and rudder and because of their unsurpassed record of protecting their charges from enemy fighters. During the war, they formed the 332nd Fighter Group and the 477th

Bombardment Group of the United States Army Air Corp.

The Tuskegee Airmen were the first all African-American flying group to see combat during WWII, in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. Their aircraft varied from the Curtis P-40 Warhawk, the Bell P-39 Aeracobra, the Republic P-47 Thunderbolt to the North American P-51 Mustang, the plane with which they were most commonly associated. By the end of the war, they had one of the best combat records and were the genesis for desegregation of the U.S. Military.

The Marco Island Senior Squadron is very honored to be among the impressive locations where other Tuskegee paintings are displayed such as the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, the U.S. Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio, the U.S. Army Museum at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, MS and the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson, MS.

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# CAP Cadets Take First Step Towards a Productive Future

By Maj Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite | Publish: 11/7/2015



Photo:

## Charlotte County, FL --

At the ages of 12 - 18, America's youth can join the Civil Air Patrol as a cadet. CAP was authorized 1 December 1941. The cadet program was initiated on 1 October 1942. Joining starts a cadet's journey in a program that fosters leadership and good citizenship using aerospace education, Air Force role models and emphasis on public service.

Cadets are challenged to learn and grow in ways they may not have had the opportunity to were it not for the program. The requirements, procedures and goals of CAP are continually reinforced throughout their careers as cadets. Aerospace education, leadership, physical fitness and moral leadership are emphasized to instill and develop qualities of leadership and responsibilities in the cadet members. Group and individual exercises are the backbone of the program. They are challenged from day one to embrace the program and to work towards group and individual success.

The first major exposure to the evaluation procedure is a 2 day session covering all they have learned to date. Items such as uniforms, physical fitness, safety, character development foundation, close order drill and studentship are covered. The program is named for CAP's first commander, Major General John F. Curry, USAAF. It is fitting that a cadet's first opportunity for promotion is named for him. This year's Curry Award was held in Cape Coral.

Eleven young cadets from Charlotte County Composite Squadron attended this year. They each successfully completed all phases of the course with flying colors. They can all wear with pride the new rank of cadet Airman to display their accomplishment. In the picture below, from left to right are: Luke Darling, James Humpel, Zachary Preston, Matthew Dilena,

Jordan Moya, Daniel Bacerra-Ortega, Javier Abreu, Gavin Lewis, Tyler Ezzi, Zachary Jakubowski, Elijah Fraley and Cadet/Chief Master Sergeant Gabriel Abreu - Mentor & Leader. They have embraced the concept of "Service Before Self", which are CAP's bywords.

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# Cadets Serve Veterans

By Maj Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite Squadron | Publish: 11/14/2015



Photo: (photo credit: 1st Lt Gail Arnold)

## Charlotte County, FL --

This year's Veteran's Day was quite different for many. Fifteen cadets of the Charlotte County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol spent their day with the veterans of The Douglas T. Jacobson State Veteran's Nursing Home, located off Veteran's Boulevard.

The cadets served lunch, sat and ate with their "adopted grandparents and great-grandparents for the day". They visited one on one, much to the pleasure of the patients and their family members. The frivolity and entertainment continued with singing of songs, dancing by two of the cadets that brought enjoyment to the group. Even a cadet as "Elvis" showed up to entertain and sing. The veterans and their families "loved" it.

Many, many comments were made complimenting the cadets on their perfect behavior, politeness, respect and proper wearing of the uniform. Their excellent saluting when the national anthem was played was commented on also. This was a great day for everyone. The veterans were entertained by "their grandkids" and the cadets participated in another life experience. They have learned their lessons of CAP well and put them on display with perfection.

The picture shows the cadet attendees, left to right: C/Airman Gavin Lewis, C/Airman Elijah Fraley, C/Staff Sgt Douglas Short, C/Airman Zachary Jakubuwski, C/ Sr Airman Michael Griffith, C/Staff Sgt Austin Boley, C/A1C Lara Shelatz, 1st Lt Gail L. Arnold, C/Airman Jamie MacLeod, C/2nd Lt Cooper Whitten, C/A1C Samuel Greisiger, C/A1C Sean Staples, C/Airman Tyler Ezzi, C/Airman Luke Darling, C/Airman Matthew Dilena. 1st Lt Gail Arnold is the Vice Commander of Cadets. and supplied the picture.

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## Group 2 Assists at Airshow

By Capt Dennis Maloney, St. Augustine Composite Squadron | Publish: 11/15/2015



Photo: Upper: Cadets Cruz, Sherline, and Flatt manned an information booth at the Sea and Sky air show at Jacksonville Beach. Lower: Event Specialist Mari Ganues drives cadets to their posts at the Sea and Sky air show.

Jacksonville Beach, FL --

Several squadrons from Group Two combined to help make the recent Sea and Sky air show at Jacksonville Beach a big success. Cadets and senior members of Cecil Field Cadet Squadron, Jacksonville Composite Squadron, Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron, and St. Augustine Composite Squadron were organized by 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Jim Kersten, the Deputy Commander for Cadets at Cecil Field Cadet Squadron, into a superb team who helped man two information booths and a Kids Zone station. "I was so proud of the work done by the Civil Air Patrol cadets. They looked sharp in their uniforms and they were so respectful and polite when dealing with the public," said Mari Ganues, event specialist for the City of Jacksonville.

While hard at work with their volunteer duties, the CAP members got to see a great show headlined by the Navy Blue Angels. They were also rewarded with some tasty lunches and each one of them received a certificate of appreciation along with a distinctive souvenir t-shirt. "This was a wonderful opportunity for the public to find out what Civil Air Patrol is all about.

We got to talk to people about our mission and our emphasis on volunteer service,” said Lt Kersten. “Hopefully we can continue our partnership with Sea and Sky next year.”

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# CAP Participates in Veterans' Day Celebration on Marco Island

By Capt Robert Corriveau, Marco Island Senior Squadron | Publish: 11/16/2015



**Photo: Marco Island Senior Squadron Commander, Captain Bob Corriveau, led the presentation of small vials of Normandy Omaha Beach sand to WWII veterans assisted by Commander Lee Rubenstein.**

## Marco Island, FL --

On Wednesday, November 11th, the nation celebrated Veterans' Day. Locally, the Marco Island ceremony took place in the Veterans' Community Park on a beautiful, sunny day.

Historically, the holiday was called Armistice Day and represented the end of hostilities in World War I on 11/11 at 11:11. This year's celebration featured the national anthem sung by Rose Kramer; a Civil Air Patrol fly-over; a POW-MIA ceremony; the reading of the names of Marco Island veterans who died in the past two years; patriotic songs by the Morning Musicians from the Tommie Barfield Elementary School; music by the Marco Strummers and the special presentation of the Omaha Beach sand.

The guest speaker for the occasion was retired Air Force captain, Wayne O. Smith, a POW in Vietnam for over five years.

Among the pomp and ceremony that marked the Veterans Day celebration was a special presentation to the WWII Veterans lead by Captain Bob Corriveau, Commander, CAP squadron FL-376, and assisted by Lee Rubenstein, Commander, American Legion Post 404.

As Captain Corriveau narrated the presentation, 23 WWII Veterans each received a special token in the form of a tiny vial of sand scooped up from Omaha Beach, one of five sectors of the allied invasion of German-occupied France during the Normandy landings on June 6, 1944.

The vials were secured by veteran Lee Rubenstein, and contain roughly the same number of grains of sand as the number of allied casualties during that time - 4,414.

Captain Fred Edwards, Communications Officer FL376, coordinated the fly-over of the three WWII T-28 aircrafts. Major Dave Walsh, Marco Island Senior Squadron, served as flag bearer of the Marco Island CAP banner.

The organizations taking part in the ceremony were the Marco Island Police and Fire & Rescue; the American Legion Post;

the VFW Post; the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Civil Air Patrol Marco Island Senior Squadron. The CAP squadron had great attendance being the largest group represented at the celebration.



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# Success at Florida Leadership Academy

By Maj Earle Bretz, Charlotte County Composite | Publish: 11/19/2015



**Photo:**

## Orlando, FL --

When a 12-17 year old youth joins the Civil Air Patrol, they begin an intense learning experience. This journey challenges them to learn and grow in different ways. Through their CAP experience, they go through a number of phases – Learning, Leadership, Command and Executive. The three cadets pictured entered into the Leadership Phase at [the Florida Leadership Academy] recently held in Orlando. Left to right are: Cadet Chief/MSgt Gabriel Abreu, Cadet Chief/MSgt Taylor Varner and Cadet Staff Sgt Douglas Short.

Cadet Short attended the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy.(NCOA) which is written for cadets in the Cadet Senior Airmen to Cadet Technical Sergeant grade range and approximately 14-15 years of age. Additional requirements must be met to attend. The curriculum emphasizes counseling, providing feedback, mentorship and followership. Additional time is spent on NCO roles and responsibilities, use and compliance with regulations and policy, and the idea of a compliance culture. Program fundamentals such as drill and ceremonies, uniform wear and customs and courtesies are extensively discussed.

Cadet Abreu and Varner attended the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy, (SNCOA). This curriculum is written for the grade range that these two cadets are in. It builds upon the fundamental topics in the NCOA and continues to discuss these topics in more detail. Students complete mock counseling sessions and receive feedback on how to improve their ability to provide constructive feedback to subordinates. Also, an introduction to lesson planning development and an in depth look at teaching complex topics. Cadets learn basic scheduling fundamentals and continued instruction in drill and ceremonies commensurate to their grade.

These three young men completed the course with flying colors and received their diplomas.

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# Group 5 Conducts Over-Water Survival Training at Marco Island Senior Squadron

By Lt Col Dave Moruzzi, Marco Island Senior Squadron | Publish: 11/25/2015



**Photo: Swimming and getting into the raft are the challenges of Over-Water Survival Training**

**Marco Island, FL** -- Florida Wing's Group 5 held a Over-Water Survival course in Marco Island that was attended by aircrew members representing three Civil Air Patrol squadrons from two CAP groups. The training was held on Saturday, 21 November 2015 and was hosted by the Marco Island Senior Squadron.

With the announcement this past summer that Civil Air Patrol is consider part of the Air Force's Total Force, there is greater potential for CAP aircrews to be tasked on missions that take them beyond gliding distance of U.S. shores. These over-water flights in single-engine aircraft have an added measure of risk that dictates increased vigilance and additional training. Statistics show that ditching an aircraft in the water has a high survival probability provided the crew has proper training.

The Marco Island CAP hangar meeting room at the Marco Island Executive Airport was used for the classroom instruction. The practical skills session was held at the Marco Island YMCA pool where the aircrew members demonstrated swimming skills and the ability to board a raft while dressed in flight clothes and footwear. Former CAP member Alan Davis, flight instructor and owner of Career Aviation and Training, let the CAP trainees use one of his aircraft for the egress drills.

Participants from Marco Island Squadron included David Dumas, Bob Dohm, Richard Farmer, Lyle Odland, Jim Picone, Bob MacNeill. Naples Senior Squadron trainees were Ron Hemond and Dom Dasilva. Coming across the State from the East Coast's Merritt Island Senior Squadron was Sal Bologna, Ken Manfra and Squadron Commander John Wilson.

Instruction was provided by Dave Walsh and Dave Moruzzi, Group 5 Safety Officer. Reserve Captain Gustavo Betancour was in

attendance as an official USAF observer.

Marco Island Senior Squadron commander, Captain Bob Corriveau, and Dom Dasilva provided coffee and donuts for the attendees.



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# Cyber Patriot Success

By Capt. Don Lefebvre, Marion County Composite Squadron | Publish: 11/27/2015



Photo: Left to right: Dale Katz, Senior Member, C/2nd Lt Christopher Katz, C/SMSgt Joseph Reynolds, C/A1C Brandi Yager, C/2ndLt Hannah Guertler, C/Adm Charles Lucas and C/TSgt Jonathan Allison.

Marion County, FL --

The Marion County Composite Squadron competed for the first time in this year's CyberPatriot defense competition. The two qualifying rounds were held in November and the squadron team did very well placing 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 198 registered All-Service Teams in the state of Florida, and 23<sup>rd</sup> out of over 1,200 teams in the nation. During competitions, students are tasked with finding cyber security vulnerabilities within computer operating systems while maintaining critical computer services. CyberPatriot is the National Youth Program created to motivate students towards careers in cybersecurity and other science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines.

The second qualifying round will be held in December leading to the State Round in January. The top teams will then advance to a Category Round in February where they will be competing for the opportunity to win an all-expense paid trip to the National Finals Round in Baltimore in April.

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# "Civil Air Patrol marks 74 years of volunteer service"

By SM Pam Fennimore, Lake Composite Squadron, Florida Wing | Publish: 12/1/2015



Photo: Civil Air Patrol Seal

## Leesburg, Fla. --

"Civil Air Patrol turns 74 today, with its 58,000 members poised to celebrate their rich heritage of volunteer service. "What a year it has been!" exclaimed Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez, CAP's national commander and chief executive officer. "Last December, shortly after our 73rd anniversary, Civil Air Patrol was presented with a Congressional Gold Medal in honor of our World War II veterans from America's Greatest Generation," Vazquez said. "The Capitol Hill celebration of the extraordinary contributions of these founding members of CAP showcased our proud legacy of sacrifice and service."

CAP was founded Dec. 1, 1941, less than a week before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor led to America's involvement in World War II. Its members quickly proved their worth by conducting aerial patrols on their own, heroism that discouraged and eventually stopped deadly German U-boat attacks along U.S. coastlines and waterways. The wartime service of CAP's "sub chasers" helped stop the loss of American and allied merchant vessels, saving the lives of untold thousands of sailors and countless millions of dollars of war materiel destined for the battlefields in Europe and the Pacific.

In addition to coastal patrols, CAP aircrews assisted with other essential wartime missions on the home front, such as search and rescue, disaster relief, border patrol, forest fire patrol, target towing for military practice and transporting critical supplies. Members also managed hundreds of airports and trained aviators - many of them cadets - for future service in CAP and the military.

That legacy lives on in today's all-volunteer force, which still contributes greatly to America's defense by providing aerial reconnaissance for homeland security, giving Air Force fighter pilots practice in protecting America's airspace and helping train U.S. military troops for service overseas.

CAP members also make a profound difference in more than 1,500 communities across the nation, saving lives through search and rescue and other emergency services and conducting aerospace education and youth programs that help develop the nation's next generation of leaders.

Civil Air Patrol's contributions to national defense were recognized in August when the U.S. Air Force added the longtime Air Force Auxiliary to its Total Force team. Changes to Air Force doctrine officially made Civil Air Patrol a strategic partner of the Air Force and CAP members "Airmen" when conducting Air Force-assigned missions."

Anyone interested in the Civil Air Patrol in Lake County can come to a meeting at the Lake Composite Squadrons headquarters located at the Leesburg International Airport meetings are at 6pm Tuesdays.

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# Cadets Remember Those Who Served

By 2nd Lt. Ruth Byron, Florida Wing | Publish: 12/15/2015



Photo: Cadets help load over 495 wreaths. Photo by 2d Lt Ruth Byron

Cape Coral, Fla. --

Cadets from the Lee County School Squadron had a busy day handling Christmas wreaths for the annual decorating and ceremonies at Eco Park and Fort Myers Memorial Gardens. The Wreaths Across America program coordinates wreath laying ceremonies each December at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as veterans cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.

Civil Air Patrol, like many youth service organizations, recognizes the importance of remembering our fallen heroes and honoring those who served. Supporting the project is a natural extension of the cadet program.

"Teach our children to honor those who sacrifice so much so that we may enjoy the freedoms we have today" said Lt. Col. James Spieth, guest speaker for the event.

Lee County CAP cadets were also seen about town marching in the Sabal Springs Christmas parade. Residents provided fierce competition for the best decorated golf cart leaving the judges pressed to choose a winner. The folks at Mission BBQ and the ladies at Sable Springs kept volunteers well fed with great BBQ, hot dogs and Christmas cookies at lunch and dinner.



Civil Air Patrol Cadets performing Color Guard duties for the ceremony at Ft Myers Memorial Gardens. Photo by 2d Lt Ruth Byron



Cadet Color Guard at Eco Park Ceremony. Photo by 2d Lt Ruth Byron



Lt. Col. James Spieth gives speech after the laying of the wreaths. Photo by 2d Lt Ruth Byron

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# CAP Member Wraps Up 3-Year Sail Around the World

By Maj. Marian Motyl-Szary, Marco Island Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015



Photo: Moonbeam crew celebrates arrival to Marco Island

## Marco Island, Fla. --

A Marco Island man's lifelong dream has been fulfilled after he returned home early this December after sailing around the world.

The adventure took Capt. Ken Bardon nearly three years. He and his crew set sail in January of 2013 and returned home to Marco Island on Saturday 13 December 2015.

"It's sort of been a life dream," Bardon said. "The reality is, the journey was the favorite part." He sold his company and retired in 2012, but the new year sparked a new adventure.

"He didn't break out a bottle of champagne. He didn't call up everybody to celebrate. He went onto the internet and ordered cruising guides for the South Pacific," said his wife, Lil. Ken said he's "not a do-nothing, sit-down type of person." So, he set sail Jan. 13, 2013, with four friends.

"It's a rhythm that you get into, that you follow. You're with people that you don't live with, but you make a family together," said Nancy Devries, one of Bardon's crewmembers.

The sailboat became their home. It traveled from Marco to Tahiti to Fiji. "We spent almost four weeks in Fiji. Wonderful place. Lots of friends visited us. We went diving. Fiji to New Zealand, and that was the end of year one."

Everyone made their own plans - to stay for the next leg of the journey or to reconnect in a different place.

"Ken is amazing at orchestrating arrivals and being where we need to be," Lil said. "It was seamless. It was perfect." Ken made it a point to be home for the holidays while his boat waited for him.

Bardon continued sailing for two more years, hitting ports in Thailand, Turkey and Italy, just to name a few. Then, he was homeward bound across the Atlantic Ocean with his original crew for a perfect homecoming.

Bardon is a member of the Civil Air Patrol Marco Island Senior Squadron. He said his future plans include to get more involved in his community and do something "important".



He summarized the journey in a poem:

"We're home at last...  
The trip was a blast  
The circumnavigation now in the past  
What to do next? Better think fast!"

"Coming into the Marco River, we were greeted and escorted in by the police boat, Sea Tow, and the fire department with their hoses spraying," said Bardon. "Also, many neighbors and friends came out in their boats to greet us. It was a very exciting welcome. At home, at our dock, there were many others welcoming us back, as well."

"Thanks to everyone who joined us along the way, and to all of those armchair followers of our blog." "NICE TO BE HOME!"



You can read about their adventure at <http://www.sailblogs.com/member/moonbeam/>

Here are all of the places they visited:

### SAILING SCHEDULE 2015

FEB-MAR - Thailand, get boat ready for shipping to the Med

APR - boat in Marmaris, Turkey

MAY - sail from Turkey to Crete

JUNE - sail the Greek Isles, thru the Corinth Canal and up the Adriatic

JUL-OCT - Croatia, Italy, France, Monaco, Spain, Gibraltar

OCT-NOV - cross the Atlantic to BVI's

NOV - Thanksgiving in the BVI's

DEC - ?????

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### SAILING SCHEDULE 2014

EARLY APRIL: depart New Zealand for Brisbane, Australia

MID APRIL - EARLY JULY cruise North towards Cairns along the Great Barrier Reef

JULY - OCTOBER cruise islands of Indonesia to Bali

MID OCTOBER - NOVEMBER sail from Bali to Thailand with a stop on Singapore

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### SAILING 2013

JAN 13 - depart Marco Island for Panama

MAR 11 - Panama - Marquesas

LATE APR - Marquesas - Tahiti

MID MAY - Cruise Pacific Islands

MID JUN/JUL/AUG - Tahiti - Fiji via Cook, Samoa, Tonga Islands

MID AUG - Cruise Fiji Islands

MID SEPT - Fiji - New Zealand

OCT INTO 2014 - Moonbeam in New Zealand

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# FL 182 Recruits for Seniors and Cadets

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015



**Photo: Pinellas Senior Squadron recruiting table at Albert Whitted Airport**

## **Albert Whitted Airport, Fla. --**

Pinellas Senior Squadron, FL 182, held two (2) recruiting events as part of the competition for the Florida Wing Commander's prize.

The first recruiting event was held on October 15, 2015, at the Young Eagles Fly day, at Albert Whitted Airport. FL 182 Deputy Commander Ron Klemm, also the Cadet Liaison, manned the recruiting table.

There were almost 200 youth in attendance, with many visiting his table. Klemm had a large poster donning the table, along with brochures to hand out to those who came by. Deputy Commander Klemm said, "I had a number of parents with their children stop by and ask about CAP, what we do, and how they can participate. I think it was a really good public relations event as well as recruiting. This is a good event for us to participate whenever the Young Eagles have a fly day."

The second recruiting event was held on December 5, 2015, at the AWAPS (Albert Whitted Airport Preservation Society) monthly pancake breakfast, held at the Hangar Restaurant located at the FBO.

2d Lt Keith Lukat manned the recruiting table. He was assisted by 2d Lt Ann Marie Franzen, Capt Charles Larson, Lt Col Joyce Nader, and Maj Adrian Cuarta, FL 182's Commander.

There were about 25 people who attended the breakfast, with many other people milling about the FBO. There were a number of breakfast participants and others stopped by to find out about CAP. Lukat had set up the table with a large poster, as well as brochures.

Maj Cuarta stated, "It was another good day for exposure to the general public, and AWAPS participants, on what CAP is all about. I think it would be a great monthly activity for us to participate in for the benefit of CAP and AWAPS.

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# Civil Air Patrol Conducts Search and Rescue Training Exercise at Albert Whitted

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015



Photo: Aircrew prepares to launch SAREX sortie

Albert Whitted Airport, Fla. --

Against the backdrop of the City of St. Petersburg's preparation for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, over 20 Civil Air Patrol senior and cadet members, participated in the Emergency Services exercise hosted by the Pinellas Senior Squadron at Albert Whitted Airport on November 14, 2015.

The weather was perfect—clear, no fog and few clouds, with a moderate prevailing wind. Two (2) aircraft were scheduled for the exercise. There were 6 air and 2 ground sorties completed during the exercise.

CAP senior members trained for positions at mission base including communications, as aircrew teams, and as ground teams. The various team's simulated search and rescue tasks utilizing the aircraft as well as ground based communications systems and resources.

2d Lt Keith Lukat was the project officer for the exercise. Lukat stated that "Since I have tackled this job a few times, it became a little easier putting it all together. I enjoyed preparing for it and working with all my fellow CAP members."

The exercise was a great success due to the skilled work of many members as well as the spirit and dedication of all the participants.

Another exercise will be planned for sometime in the first quarter, 2016.

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# Nostalgic Visit to Maxwell Prompts Purchase of Commemorative Brick

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015

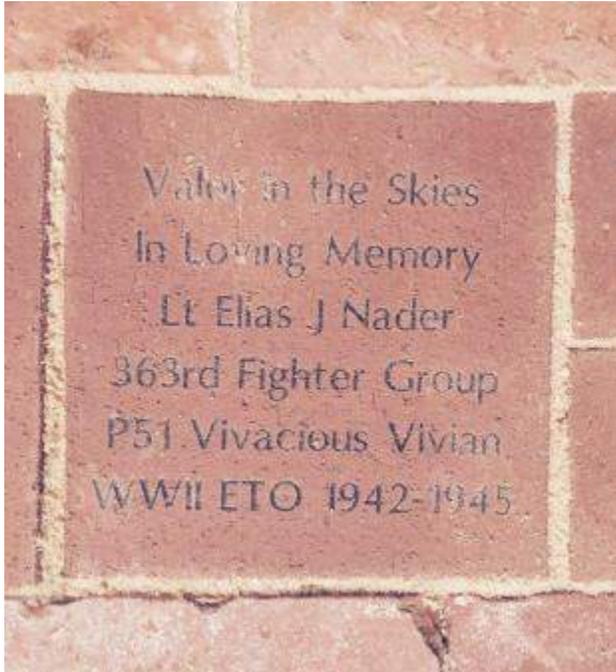


Photo: CAP Foundation Brick honoring P51 Pilot Lt Eli Nader

## Maxwell AFB, Ala. --

Maj Adrian Cuarta and Lt Col Joyce Nader visited Maxwell Air Force Base, home of the Civil Air Patrol Headquarters, when they attended National Staff College (NSC) in May, 2015.

While at Maxwell, they toured the grounds of the Base as well as the CAP Headquarters. They took note of the commemorative legacy bricks placed around a Fixed Wing Aircraft perched in front of the headquarters.

It was a nostalgic visit for Nader, as her late father, Lt Eli Nader was stationed at Maxwell. Nader's father Lt Nader, after completing his fighter pilot and aerial photography training, flew P-40s and P-51s, and ended up in the European Theatre of Operations during World War II.

To honor her late father, Nader purchased a heritage legacy brick from the CAP Foundation, to be placed at the base of the CAP aircraft. Nader had it inscribed to honor her father and his P-51 fighter plane, "Vivacious Vivian", the nose art named to herald his future wife, and Nader's mother.

The CAP Foundation's purpose is to promote and support CAP, its mission and programs. This is accomplished by providing "direct financial support to the organization; enabling it to provide scholarships to cadets for flight training, cadet program support, aerospace education activities, and direct support for CAP STEM programs." (Source: [http://www.capfoundation.com/about\\_us/](http://www.capfoundation.com/about_us/))

Cuarta and Nader also participated in the joint purchase of two more bricks, one from the NSC 2015 class, and the other from their seminar group, Seminar 5, led by the very able seminar leader Col Jane Davies.

NSC is conducted annually, and is required to achieve Level V, the highest level of professional development for senior members in CAP. It then qualifies a member to receive the Gil Robb Wilson Award, named after the famed aviation pioneer and founder of CAP. Nader and Cuarta recently received their Wilson awards.

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# Communications Training for Cadets

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015



**Photo: FL182 Seniors provide ICUT training to FL066 Cadets**

## **Albert Whitted Airport, Fla. --**

Pinellas Senior Squadron (FL182) joined up once more with the St. Petersburg Cadet Squadron (FL066) for another gathering as well as some all important training on October 5, 2015, at Albert Whitted Airport.

Commander 1st Lt Ronalee Klase (FL 066) and Deputy Commander 2d Lt Ron Klemm, the Cadet Liaison (FL 182), arranged for the joint meeting and training, another in a series that began last summer after Maj Adrian Cuarta took command of FL 182. Cuarta wanted more interaction with the cadets, as that is one of the three important missions of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). Cuarta asked Klemm to serve as the liaison to the cadet squadron. Klemm has a young son, Sean, who, when he became eligible, joined FL 066.

Long standing CAP senior members Lt Col Ken McMahon, and Maj Walt Pleasants, who first joined CAP as a cadet, gave the cadets instruction on an all-important skill, training with the radios and other communications equipment. They also prepared a presentation for the cadets so that the cadets could complete the ICUT training to become mission qualified on the use of communications equipment, as well as being eligible to communicate with the search and rescue aircraft and ground teams during an exercise as well as official Air Force mission.

At the conclusion of the session, four (4) of the participating cadets became qualified, having successfully completed their ICUT training with the communications equipment.

Another joint meeting will be planned in the fall. Cuarta, Klemm, and Klase are planning at least 3 to 4 joint gatherings annually, along with emergency services training and orientation flights.

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# Father-Son CAP Members Participate in MacDill Encampment

By Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Pinellas Senior Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/20/2015



**Photo: Cadet Klemm participates in MacDill encampment**

## **MacDill AFB, Fla. --**

Father-Son Civil Air Patrol Members, 2d Lt Ron Klemm, and his son, Sean, a newly minted CAP cadet, participated in their first summer encampment at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

It was a scorching hot September weekend, so much so, that the entire base was on stand-down for about 6 hours, with everyone placed indoors, ceasing all outdoor activities.

Once the stand-down was lifted, and activities could resume, the cadets and their senior advisors took part in many training activities, including Urban Detection Finder training, land navigation, radio operations, First Aid on a victim find, formations and patterns for ground team search and rescue, and other important training for the skills sets needed to become a successful CAP cadet.

Over 30 cadets and 8 senior advisors participated in the weekend long summer encampment. Participants were required to bring their own food and tent, and other supplies and equipment. The senior advisors, even if they are the parents of the cadets, stay in separate quarters in separate areas from the cadets.

Klemm and his son Sean had camped on many prior occasions, so the camping experience was not new. However, according to 2d Lt Klemm, the “experience was very valuable, because of all the specialized training, the camaraderie among the cadets and senior advisors.” Klemm served in the US Army as a demolition expert, so being on the Base was not new to him, but he emphasized that “being on the Base was a unique experience for the young cadets.”

Klemm stated “I would do this again, and so would Sean. We also encourage others to go. It was truly a fantastic experience.”

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# Winter Encampment 2015

By Capt. Staten Corbett and 1st Lt. Gail Arnolds, Marianna Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 12/28/2015



Photo: Check in complete now to our quarters!

## Tyndall AFB, Fla. --

Winter Encampment begins with temperatures reminding us of summer and the outlook comes with no relief, but holds the promise of plenty of rain. However, despite the heat, fifty-seven line and twenty-two support staff cadet members, as well as twenty-eight senior members began arriving at the Tyndall AFB Silver Flag area Saturday morning in order to prepare for the arrival of 196 basic cadets. Training and preparation for some has gone on for months, all will be prepared for the week ahead, for they have a network of cadet and senior mentors to rely upon for knowledge and support. These cadets and senior members come to this encampment from all across the great state of Florida and from as far away as Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington D. C. and Wisconsin.

Day one for the cadet safety officers would of course consist of inspecting for hazards which were promptly removed from the encampment area. While this happened, our hardworking food services staff headed up by Lt Col. John Clark prepared a scrumptious steak dinner.

The day ended with lights out at 10 pm.

Sunday, the "Big Day," cadets arrived! They arrive by bus and via the "hands on approach" the parent drop-off. While parents looked on from afar cadets move through the check-in process, and for some cadets it is their very first chance to enjoy the sites and sounds of encampment. Lectures, seminars, find your bed, eat, more lectures, shower, and lights out at 10 pm.

We all look forward to an exciting week seeing old friends, making new friends, learning, and learning more!

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# SRQ Composite Squadron Joins Wreaths Across America to Honor Veterans

By C/1st Lt. Gabriel Brink, SRQ Composite Squadron | Publish: 12/31/2015



**Photo: Cadet and senior members of the SRQ Composite Squadron assemble at the Sarasota National Cemetery to lay wreaths during the Wreaths Across America ceremony. (Photo Credit: Domonique Brink)**

**SARASOTA, Fla.** -- On 12 December 2015, 13 cadets from the SRQ Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and 5,000 civilians gathered at the Sarasota National Cemetery in Sarasota, Florida, to lay 12,200 wreaths on the graves of service men and women.

Honoring veterans is important to CAP members.

Senior member Jack Duich said, "I am very grateful for the sacrifices that have been made by these young men and woman in protecting our country." Volunteering for such an event reminds us how many veterans have devoted their lives to this great country.

Wreaths Across America, is an annual event dedicated to honoring those veterans who served their country held at Arlington National Cemetery and hundreds of local sites across the country.

The members of CAP consider it a true honor to have participated in this event. From September through November, CAP members attended several events, including a weekend at the Red Barn Flea Market, the DeSoto Speedway, and outside the Palmetto gun show, to sell wreaths and promote CAP. After hours of teamwork and volunteer service, cadets sold 458 more wreaths than the previous year and collected more than \$8,000.

Based at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport, the SRQ Composite Squadron is one of more than 1,700 Civil Air Patrol squadrons across the nation. The SRQ Composite Squadron includes 107 members: 65 senior members and 42 cadets. Members put general aviation to its best use, dedicated to saving lives, flying counter-drug missions, participating in homeland security efforts, providing disaster relief, advancing young people, and supporting America's educators. For information about the SRQ Composite Squadron of CAP, visit [www.capsrq044.com](http://www.capsrq044.com).

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# Southeast Region Cadet Team Wins National Cadet Competition

By Volunteer Now Staff Writer, National Headquarters | Publish: 1/2/2016



Photo: Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez (left), CAP national commander, and Lt. Col. Grace Edinboro (right) pose with members of the Florida Wing's Spartans - the grand champion of the 2015 National Cadet Competition. Photo by: Susan Schneider, National Headquarters

**Maxwell AFB, Ala. --**

The Florida Wing's Spartans started the New Year in grand style tonight, winning the 2015 National Cadet Competition and the Air Force Chief of Staff Sweepstakes Award Trophy that goes to the top Civil Air Patrol cadet team.

The 2015 competition was held Wednesday through today in front of special guests that included senior U.S. Air Force and CAP personnel.

"It was a good competition," Lt. Col. Grace Edinboro, the activity's director, told members of the 16 competing teams. "You are all winners!"

Cadets participating in the competition reached the national stage by winning group, wing and regional competitions. Each of CAP's eight regions were represented, as well as 14 wings -- Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah and Virginia.

Members of the championship team, from the Coral Springs Cadet Squadron, are Cadet 2nd Lts. Michael Cassell and Santiago Ledesma, Cadet Master Sgt. Andres Fonseca, Cadet Staff Sgts. Kenneth Lasseter and Pedro Turmero and Cadet Senior Airman Anthony Vicary. The team was escorted by Capt. Luz Levin and 1st Lt. Sean Owens.

Cadets competed on six-member teams, demonstrating skills in events that involve precision and teamwork. These skills included indoor and outdoor color guard challenges, a written test of leadership and aerospace knowledge and a Jeopardy!-style game, a physical fitness test, an obstacle course-like fitness challenge, public speaking, model rocketry, team leadership problems (group problem solving challenges) and a uniform inspection.

In addition to the Air Force Chief of Staff Sweepstakes Award Trophy, second- and third-place team trophies were also presented.

The second-place trophy went to the Florida Wing's Sabre team, consisting of cadets from the Ormond Beach Composite Squadron, while the California Wing's CA-324 team -- cadets from Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47 -- finished in third place.

Individual awards were also presented to cadets competing in several categories, including top written exam score.

**#2015CadetComp**

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Members of the team, from the Coral Springs Cadet Squadron, are (from left) Cadet Senior Airman Anthony Vicary, Cadet Staff Sgt. Kenneth Lasseter, Cadet 2nd Lt. Michael Cassell, Cadet Master Sgt. Andres Fonseca and Cadet 2nd Lt. Santiago Ledesma

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# Florida Wing Winter Encampment 2015-2016

By Capt Staten Corbett and 1Lt Gail Arnolds, Marianna Composite Sq., Florida Wing | Publish: 1/7/2016



Photo: Seated - C/COL Irolexis Encalada and standing left to right C/Col Hunter Ward, C/Col Kevin Tierney and C/Lt Col Jared Brown

## Tyndall AFB, Fla. --

Those attending the December 26, 2015 to January 2, 2016 Florida Wing Winter Encampment are in the presence of the best of the best. This year U.S. Air Force Academy students Jared Brown, Kevin Tierney and Hunter Ward are here to offer their experience. These three students share a commonality with this year's Cadet Commander of Encampment, C/Col Iriolexis Encalada; C/Col's Tierney and Ward each are recipients of the Civil Air Patrol Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Award. C/Col Encalada is the newest to receive this distinguished award, an achievement accomplished by less than one percent of cadets in the program. Cadets meet many challenges along the way, as they progress through the 16 achievements and four milestones while at all times demonstrating a commitment to CAP's Core Values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect.

This award is named for, Gen Tooeey Spaatz, a man of many firsts. The first to conduct America's grand experiment in aerial refueling as a crew member of the famous flight of The Question Mark in 1928. The first to lead US Strategic Air Forces in Europe to Allied aerial victory over Nazi Germany in 1945. The first to serve as Chief of Staff of the post-World War II United States Air Force. After retirement from active service in 1948, he continued his long career of public service as the first Chairman of the National Board of the Civil Air Patrol. For all time, Airmen everywhere will remember Gen Spaatz as a man of courage, vision, and dedication.

C/Col Encalada has been in CAP five years, she has enjoyed nine encampments, taught at the Florida Leadership Academy, been in several Color Guard competitions and attended cadet officer school at Maxwell AFB, Ala. C/Col Tierney has been in CAP five years, attended six encampments, has attended flight academy and is making his college major Military History. C/Col Ward has been in CAP 5 years. He has attended four encampments, attended cadet officer school, taught at the Florida Leadership Academy and enjoyed a term on the National Cadet Advisory Council. C/Lt Col Brown is from Kansas, been to two encampments, attended the cadet officers school, attended the glider and power flight academies and completed the International Air Cadet Exchange program to Canada.

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# Venice Cadets Join Nationwide Recognition of Veterans

By Major Ted Dodds and C/SMSgt Michelle Theriault, Venice Cadet Squadron | Publish: 1/16/2016



Photo: Cadet Senior Master Michelle Theriault renders a salute after she lays a wreath at Veteran's gravesite. (photo credit: C/Amn Daniel Lopez)

SARASOTA, Fla. --

VENICE, Fla.— On December 12, 2015, cadets and senior members from the Civil Air Patrol's Venice Cadet Squadron participated in the Wreaths Across America ceremony conducted at the Sarasota National Cemetery. The Sarasota ceremony coincided with similar events at Arlington National Cemetery and hundreds of other locations across the country.

The Venice squadron's participation in laying holiday wreaths on the grave sites of departed veterans marked the culmination of their community service and fund raising efforts for 2015. In previous weeks, the squadron cadets collected funds for sponsorship and donations for wreaths at their schools and at Publix Super Market located at Toledo Blade Blvd in North Port, Florida. In total, the cadets collected almost \$1200 with which they were able to purchase 77 wreaths.

"Venice Cadet Squadron is very proud of this year's fund raising effort," said Lt Col Thomas Trammell, Squadron Commander. "We're considering it a good start to our association with the annual Wreaths Across America program. The mission of *Remember, Honor, Teach* is a good fit with CAP core values."

"In addition, the Squadron was privileged to have one of its own cadets, Cadet Staff Sergeant Samson Del Torto, serve as the United States Air Force representative for this year's ceremony" said Trammell.

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** shared Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxilliary)'s video.  
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2015 Florida Wing Winter Encampment Pass-in-Review..Close to 300 members attended with representation from 17 wings nationwide. Another great achievements to closeout 2015 and start 2016.

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January 2 ·

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** added 2 new photos.  
January 1 ·

It's my pleasure to announce that the 2015 National Cadet Competition Grand Champion is the Coral Springs Cadet Squadron with Ormond Beach Composite Squadron as the 1st Runner Up. Congratulations to both of our teams for an outstanding representation. I am extremely proud of you!



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**Ty Lahnen** Congratulations, Cadets! You continue to make me proud!

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**Sherry Bannasch Stevens** Congratulations to both Teams! You are a feather in our CAPs! Hope you continue to polish your skills and continue to reach for your dreams. So proud of your dedication, perseverance and commitment to one another. That selflessness you've just proven will build and enhance your future in ways you may not see right now, but will always carry in your quiet confidence. Semper Vigilance!

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**Matt Sharkey** Congrats

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**Jayashree Murari** Congratulations Coral Springs squadron! Way to go!!!!

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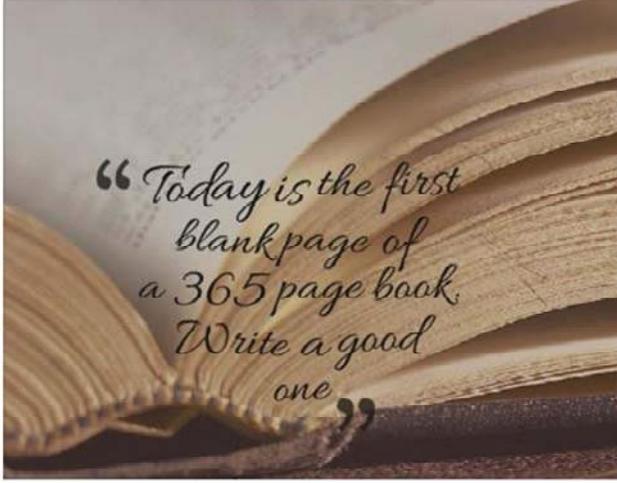
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January 1 ·

2016 will be an even greater year for the Florida Wing...be a part of it!



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
December 31, 2015 ·

Col Brad Lynn, SER Vice Commander was a guest on Wingspan Radio this week during his visit to our winter encampment.



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
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More info to follow as soon as we confirm facility availability with Patrick AFB. See you there!

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December 25, 2015 · 🌐

My family and I wish you a Merry Christmas! 🎄



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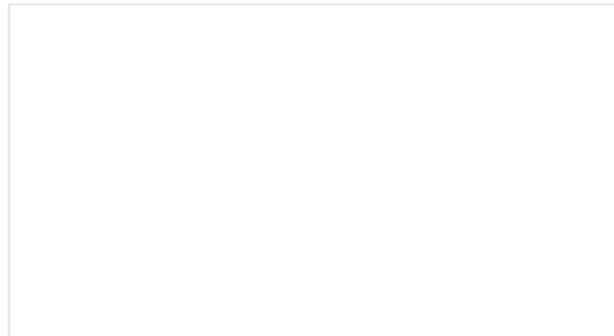
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
November 26, 2015 ·

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** in Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.  
November 20, 2015 ·

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His three keys to command success:

- ✓ Be an innovator
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Dean Martinez Wore these as a cadet and senior member from 79-90.

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Winter Guite I wore the pickle suit when I joined as a cadet in the 1980s. Ah, memories.

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Did you know that CAP has a time capsule that will be opened in 2072? Check it out



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CAP Florida Wing Commander added 2 new photos — in Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

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These original signed letters approving their names for CAP Awards are hanging at NHQ #prettycool



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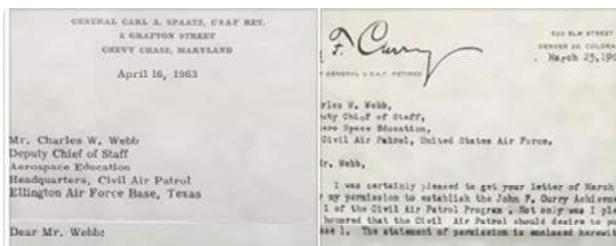


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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** in Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.  
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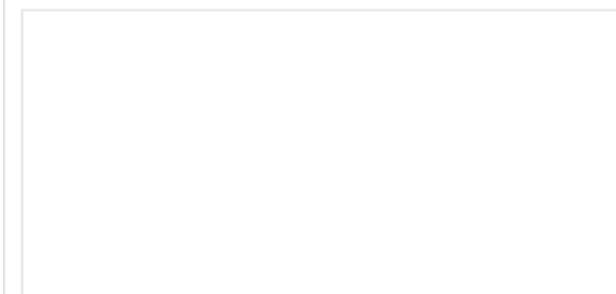
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**Joyce Nader** We now have a brick dedicated to my dad who flew P 51s in WWII and was stationed at Maxwell.  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
November 11, 2015 ·

Thank you to all who served!



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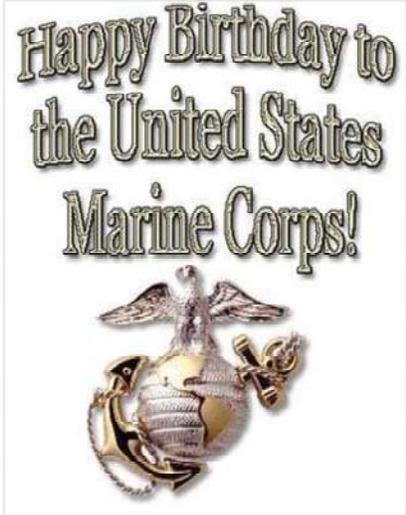
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
November 10, 2015 ·

Happy Birthday to my fellow Marines!



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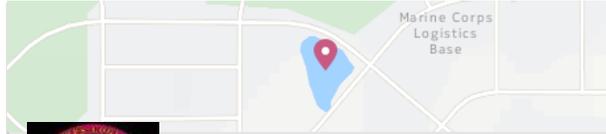
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany.

October 25, 2015 · Albany, GA ·

Both Florida Wing teams are going to National Cadet Competition!! Coral Springs - First Place and Ormond Beach -Second Place. Congratulations to both teams on an outstanding job!! I am extremely proud of both you.



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Military Base · Albany, GA · 4.5 ★

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**Ani Lasseter** Wow! So proud of all of you!  
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**Jan Parsons** Way to go!  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
October 24, 2015 ·

Coral Springs Cadet Kenneth Lasseter does 201 push-ups @ SER Cadet Competition!!!



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**Sherry Bannasch Stevens** Now that's endurance! Way to go, cadet!  
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 **Alex Rodriguez** And I thought I had a chance when I challenge him last weekend....good job!!  
Like · Reply · 1 · October 25, 2015 at 12:29pm

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October 24, 2015 ·

Florida Wing is ready to go at Southeast Region Cadet Competition



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 **Jan Parsons** Fine looking group!  
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 **Xiomara Llizo** Good luck!!! Way to go.  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
September 29, 2015 ·

We continue working hard to make it better!  
Florida Wing Winter Encampment registration is now open!  
The Florida Wing Winter Encampment will be held at Tyndall Air Force Base from 27 Dec 15 until 2 Jan 16. There are many new things that will help us make this the best Winter Encampment in FLWG history!...  
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September 21, 2015 ·

Ask your Unit Commander about the upcoming Florida Wing Recruiting Campaign/Competition that starts on October 16th.

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
September 18, 2015 ·

Happy 68th Birthday!



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September 12, 2015 ·

Great things happening throughout the wing today to include a Unit Commanders Course in South Florida, Fantasy of Flight in the Tampa Bay area and cadet orientation flights throughout the wings.



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
September 11, 2015 ·

Once again, great job by all the Airmen who supported the 2015 National Conference in Orlando. I am extremely proud of all the hard work they did and time they dedicated.



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10 September 2015

Colonel Henry Henry, CAP  
FL WINGCC  
4043 Crossfield Way, Ste #6  
Lakeland, FL 33811

Dear Colonel Henry,

I would like to personally thank the Florida Wing for their tremendous support of the 2015 CoA Air Patrol National Conference. We greatly appreciate your wing's dedication, exceptional spirit of volunteerism and willingness to jump in and assist the national staff whenever help was needed.

Major Scott Jung and his wife, Lt Dale Jung's excellent planning and leadership in the months leading up to the conference, as well as their hard work during the conference, definitely set the example for others to follow. Three additional Florida Wing members also deserve special recognition for the role they played in making the conference so successful. They are Lt Col George and Edward Kinnards and Maj Milton Juanita Ribello.

The Florida Wing had a great team to support the conference and this contributed greatly to the success of the event. Florida Wing helped ensure all conference attendees enjoyed their stay in Orlando by doing such things as providing showers and groceries at the airport, honor guard duties for arrival activities and local area information for the members and their guests to enjoy.

Many people have commented to me that this was one of the best CAP conferences they have ever attended. It is always great to receive accolades like that and Florida Wing members should feel very proud of everything they did to help make that happen.

Again, thank you and your wing for leading the conference this year and for your outstanding support. You have certainly set the bar high for the Tennessee Wing next year in Nashville!

  
DON BEALE ANDZ  
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 **Paul Ward** Outstanding job by the FLWG...especially when there were threats of a hurricane as Tropical Storm Erika was wreaking havoc. Appreciate the hospitality demonstrated throughout the week.

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
September 10, 2015 ·

We have another Spaatz!!!!!! Congratulations to C/Col Iriolexis Encalada from Pines-Miramar Composite Squadron on achieving the Carl A Spaatz Award # 2007 on her first attempt! Job well done!



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 **Pedro J. Santiago** Congratulations! from #683  
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 **Col Richard Greenwood** Congratulations!!!  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** in Lakeland, Florida.  
September 9, 2015 ·

I am grateful for the professional, dedicated, loyal and hard working wing staff I have. I simply couldn't do my job without them.



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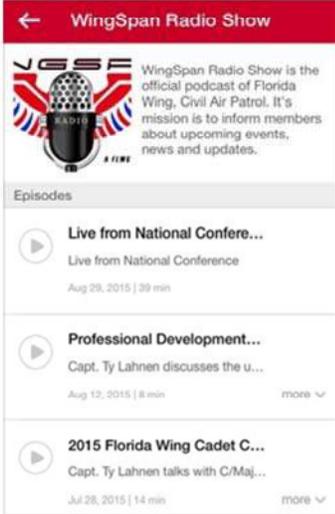
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
September 1, 2015 ·

FLWG Wingspan Radio is now on iHeart Radio. A job well done by Capt Tyler Lahnen & the Wing PA staff. Check it out!



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**Joyce Nader** Great job!! Loved watching the Live Broadcast at National!  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
August 30, 2015 ·

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A personal thank you to Capt Daia Jung and SMSgt Scott Jung for a superb job as the FLWG Project Officers of the 2015 National Conference. It could not have happened without you. Thank you! #CAPNC15



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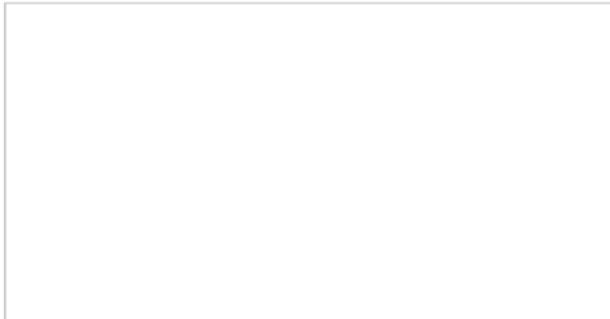
**Peggy Dinsmore** Proud of you both.  
Like · Reply · August 30, 2015 at 9:19am



**CAP Florida Wing Commander** 😊 feeling proud.  
August 28, 2015 ·

This is awesome!

<https://www.facebook.com/GenMarkAWelshIII/posts/517555045062591>



### Civil Air Patrol joins total force 'Airmen'

When conducting missions for the Air Force as the official Air Force auxiliary, the Civil Air Patrol is now included in the Air Force's definition of the total force. CAP has provided 74 years of

[WWW.AF.MIL](http://WWW.AF.MIL)

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**Martin Jordan** Well deserved. Keep going and become even stronger.  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** at 2015 Civil Air Patrol National Conference.  
August 28, 2015 ·

Gen Mark Welsh, Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force has approved the addition of the Civil Air Patrol to the U.S. Air Force Total Force #CivilAirPatrol #TotalForce #CAPNC15



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 **Kari Lin** Go CAP!  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
August 26, 2015 ·

National Conference has kicked off in Orlando. You can still join us with onsite registration. #CAPNC15 #CivilAirPatrol

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
August 8, 2015 ·

Congratulations to C/Col David C. Brown from Polk County Composite Squadron (SER-FL-274) on earning the coveted Carl A. Spaatz Award. Job well done!!



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Paul Ward, Ty Lahnen and 65 others Top Comments

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 **Paul Ward** Bravo zulu, C/Col Brown!!!  
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 **Lady Melody Clancy** Well done! !  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 27, 2015 ·

Florida Wing is currently hosting the International Air Cadet Exchange with representatives from Korea and New Zealand. Great job thus far by our exemplary hosts from Group 2.



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July 24, 2015 ·



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 23, 2015 ·

2015 Florida Wing Summer Encampment Video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52WNkWsuknA>



**2015 FLWG Summer Encampment Video**

2015 FLWG Summer Encampment Official Video.  
Encampment Commander: Lt Col Kevin McSparron  
Cadet Commander: C/Lt Col Elena Lee Video...

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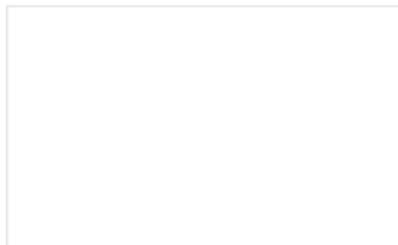


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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 19, 2015 ·

Save the date for the 2016 Florida Wing Conference. New venue, fresh ideas. Mark your calendars!!!



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 18, 2015 ·

Summer Encampment Pass in Review



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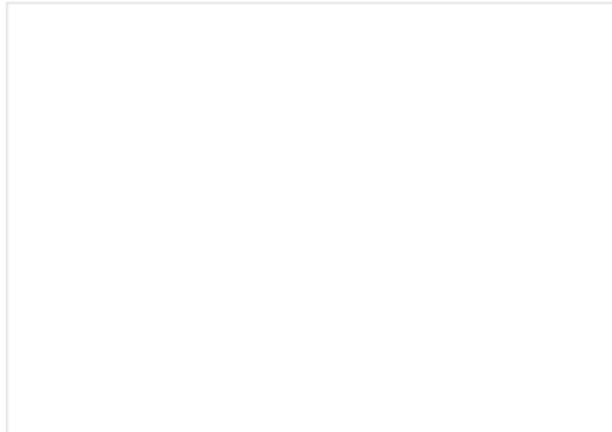
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 16, 2015 ·

Today's leadership quote happens to be my favorite CAP core value



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 14, 2015 ·

Impressive picture of the 2015 Florida Wing Summer Encampment.



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 **Wilson Vallecillo** Aw man. Will def go for Winter Encampment!  
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 **Kristin Marie** I hope everyone is having a great time.  
Like · Reply · July 15, 2015 at 10:09am

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** shared a page.  
July 13, 2015 ·

Lots of FLWG Summer Encampment photos and videos on the FLWG Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/flwgcap>



**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)**

Official Facebook site of CAP's Florida Wing ([www.flwg.us](http://www.flwg.us)). Our Volunteer Airmen provide emergency services, foster aerospace education,...

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 13, 2015 ·

2015 Summer Encampment



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 **Jason Armstrong** thank you for posting, keep them coming!  
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 **Scott Jung** Is this a new structure?  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** 😊 feeling proud.  
July 10, 2015 ·

FLWG encampment staff training is underway with basic cadets reporting tomorrow to the largest FLWG encampment in recent years. Great job thus far by all!



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 **George Lasky** Been there done that! Student and a instructor had a great time on both occasions. Everyone have a great time. BE SAFE!!!! from the Clearwater Composite Squadron 447.

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 6, 2015 ·

Florida Wing A3 Deputy Chief of Staff position announcement is out via the general list distribution email. If you're interested, please apply.

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
July 4, 2015 ·

Florida Wing Members,

Today we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence. In every corner of our country, we remember the valor and vision of those before us who declared independence and gave birth to a new Nation. As we gather with friends and family, let's honor the energetic and lasting spirit of America established on this day.

I thank you for your service to our country, the Civil Air Patrol and the Florida Wing. It is our spirit of volunteerism and dedi... [See More](#)



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
June 30, 2015 ·

Keeping our promise to improve our professional development and host meaningful and valuable activities.

Flight Clinic Keeps CAP Pilots Safely Flying Their Missions - [http://news.sercap.us/view\\_ser.asp?ID=1754](http://news.sercap.us/view_ser.asp?ID=1754)



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### Southeast Region Online News System

The rubber tires grabbed the hot concrete baking in Florida's summer sun as the aircraft's wings released hold on the air that once held it aloft. The skilled hands of the pilot moved the yoke forward allowing the nose gear to settle softly onto the...

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### CAP Florida Wing Commander

June 29, 2015 ·

Col Barry Melton, SER/CC visited the Stuart Composite Squadron this evening.



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### CAP Florida Wing Commander added a new photo.

June 21, 2015 ·



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** in Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

June 13, 2015 ·

Great turnout at the Group 1 Professional Development Weekend. The SLS, CLC and UCC are being offered



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Edro Antonio Torres Talavera, Lady Melody Clancy and 25 others



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander** shared a page.

June 10, 2015 ·

This is great for both CAP & AOPA!

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### Civil Air Patrol

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**

June 9, 2015 ·

It is my pleasure to announce that the following Florida Wing members were recognized at the Southeast Region Conference this past weekend and nominated to NHQ to compete nationally:

- SER Cadet of the Year - Phase III - C/1st Lt Jonathan Levin
- SER Legislative Officer of the Year - Lt Col Phil Zedonek
- SER Administrative Officer of the Year - Capt Luz Levin... [See More](#)

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** added 3 new photos.  
June 6, 2015 ·

Florida Wing Group 3 is conducting glider orientation flights today. Let's get up and fly....we have the funding for both powered and glider orientation flights!





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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** added 13 new photos.  
May 31, 2015 ·

2015 FLWG Conference has concluded with the participation of over 350 members. Thank you for a wonderful weekend! More pictures to follow soon...






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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 30, 2015 ·

Having a little fun at the FLWG CAC Pizza Luncheon...



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 **David M. Kerner** Jackie Bro  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** 😊 feeling awesome.  
May 30, 2015 ·

Just concluded the morning General Assembly and now moving on to the seminars. Great turn out with over 350 members.



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 Richard Greenwood, Pedro J. Santiago and 17 others

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 26, 2015 ·

FLWG pre-conference seminars start in just 3 days and the main conference events only 5 days away. You still have time to register so don't miss out to join the more than 300 members attending. See you all there!

<http://www.flwg.us/news/Conference.aspx>

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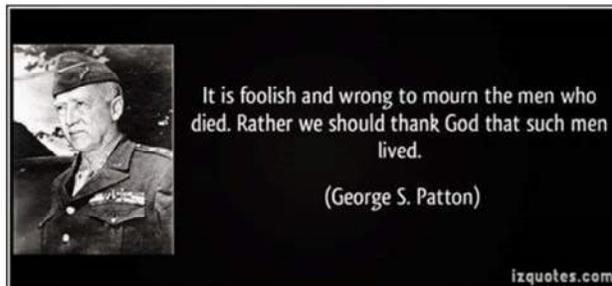
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 25, 2015 ·

Today is a day set aside to salute the veterans who laid their lives on the line and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Thank you to those who gave it all.



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 20, 2015 ·

Reminder that the deadline to sign up for this year Florida Wing Color Guard Academy is May 20th, 2015. This year we will be focusing on the new Curriculum for Cadet Competition which has many changes from what the wing has done in the past. The cost of the activity is \$15.00 per person. If anyone has question please email Maj. Miller at TMiller@flwg.us.

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** with Roger Helton and Willard Garman.  
May 15, 2015 ·

It's always a pleasure to receive accolades on behalf of the hard working and dedicated members of the Florida Wing. Lt Col's Willard Garman and Roger Helton ensured this mission was a success. Thank you!!!



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#Phil Zedonek, John Clark and 45 others

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 **George Lasky** Great job to all that was involved your service to our organization and Nation well done and God bless.  
Like · Reply · May 15, 2015 at 2:42pm

 **Alex Rodriguez** Well done!  
Like · Reply · May 15, 2015 at 12:48pm

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 10, 2015 ·

I wish every mother, especially those involved with our great organization a Happy Mothers Day! We simply could not do it without you. Enjoy your day!



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
May 8, 2015 ·

Florida Wing Summer Encampment registration is open. Don't wait until the last minute to register!  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** shared **Todd Curabba's** post.  
May 2, 2015 ·

I now what Wesley Chapel is doing today. Share what your squadron is doing this weekend in the comments.



**Todd Curabba**    **Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron SER FL-458**  
May 2, 2015 ·

Cadets hard at work building rockets for the Redstone phase of Model Rocketry.

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 **Dennis Maloney** Cadet staff from new Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron spent their Saturday morning reviewing their elements and rearranging the line ups.  
Like · Reply · 1 · May 2, 2015 at 7:06pm

 **Okeechobee County Composite Squadron - Civil Air Patrol** We Had a Guest Speaker, Jeff Ragonese MSgt USAFR 920th MVS Patck AFB, speak to our cadets about STEM  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
April 22, 2015 ·

The FLWG will conduct the annual Color Guard Academy at Patrick AFB in Satellite Beach, Florida from 19 to 21 June, 2015. The Academy will be focusing on the new Cadet Competition curriculum which will be implemented at the 2015 Florida Wing cadet Competition. Refer all questions to the Academy Director Maj Tom Miller (TMiller@flwg.us).

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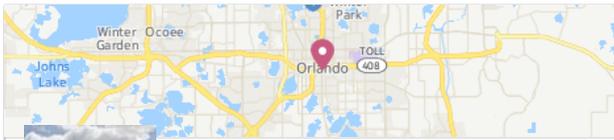
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** in [Orlando, Florida.](#)  
March 28, 2015 ·

We had a very successful Florida Wing Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony this morning followed by a productive Wing Commanders Call and Staff meeting this afternoon. Pictures to follow soon



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March 26, 2015 ·



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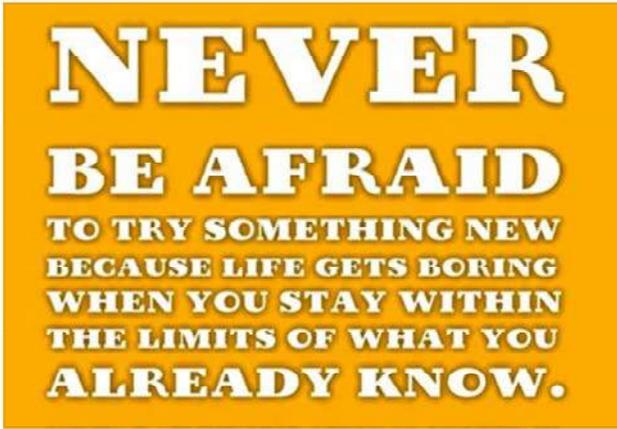
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
 March 9, 2015 ·

Don't be afraid to pursue something new. Go for it!



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
 March 8, 2015 ·

Happy International Women's Day. We are who we are because of you. Thank you!!



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
 March 7, 2015 ·

Great things happening throughout the wing...here's one of them -  
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### Manatee High School students impress attendees at helicopter industry trade show

Local Civil Air Patrol cadets told a helicopter trade show audience about a their heliport project.

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### CAP Florida Wing Commander

March 3, 2015 ·

Safety first in everything we do!



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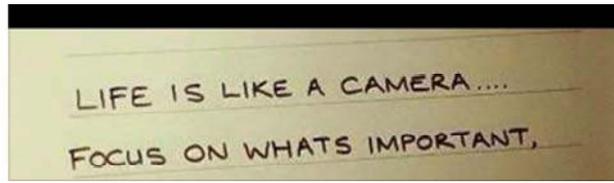


### CAP Florida Wing Commander

March 2, 2015 ·

After a successful legislative day and command council meeting it's time to focus back on our wing. Have a great week!

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Justin McElvaney, Pedro J. Santiago and 16 others Top Comments



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Logan Gallo It was great seeing you, Sir! Glad to hear everything went well.  
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CAP Florida Wing Commander at U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Miami.  
February 21, 2015 ·

Attending Aerial Photography training



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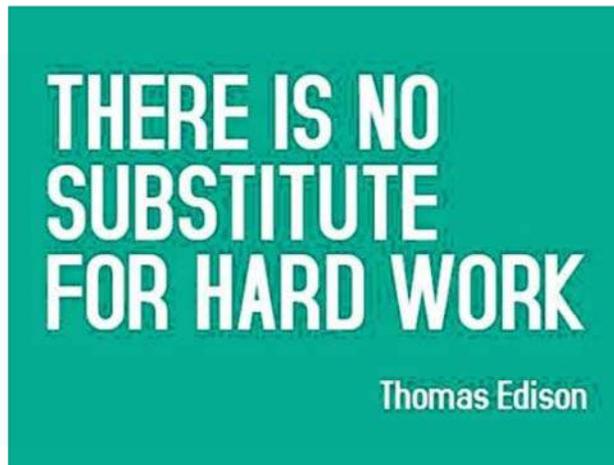
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
February 4, 2015 ·

Florida Wing is in Compliance Inspection mode and ready to go....in-person interviews/inspections start tomorrow and end Sunday. I will post updates.



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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 29, 2015 ·

Early Bird Registration is now open for our 2015 Florida Wing Conference that will be held at the Double Tree by Hilton at Sea World in Orlando, Florida on 28-31 May 2015.

This year's theme is "Taking Charge of Change".

To register and more information go to <http://flwg.us/news/Conference.aspx>

**Florida Wing 2015 Conference**

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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 17, 2015 ·

This weekend 36 cadets from all over Florida Wing competed for top honors at the Special Acts Selection Boards. I have approved all cadets who attended the event be green lighted for National Cadet Special Activities.

The Overall - Top Score - Eagle Award was presented to C/CMSgt Andrew Geelhoed from Gainesville Composite Squadron (pictured below with his proud dad 2d Lt Donald Geelhoed)

Congratulation to all the cadets for doing an outstanding job!

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**Christina English** Great job! We are all proud of you.  
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**Daniel Rogers** Congratulations  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander** at **Patrick Air Force Base.**  
January 17, 2015 ·

Participating in Special Activities Selection Board



 **Patrick Air Force Base**  
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 **CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 14, 2015 ·

A great non-CAP opportunity. Please feel free to share!

**Marcus Lemonis**  
17 hours ago · 🌐

Looking for a paid job this summer between college semesters? Are you unemployed and think you have special skills? Paid Internship offers went out today and more will come. I'm looking for the best and brightest. If you know someone share the post. Apply at [intern@marcuslemonis.com](mailto:intern@marcuslemonis.com)



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 12, 2015 ·

I would like to hear from you....don't be shy to respond!



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**Jeremy Jennings** Attend NESAs or Ranger School and participate in SARX's  
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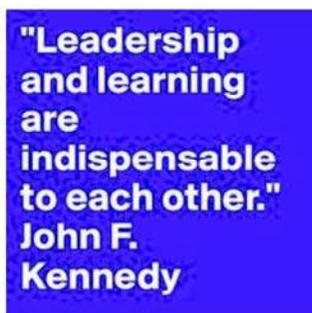
**Armando Villasana Aguilera** Go to NESAs and become more involved in Emergency Services.  
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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 9, 2015 ·

Proudly serving on the Tennessee Wing Commander Selection Board this weekend in Nashville, TN. FLWG Vice Commander will be at the Group 5 CLC Capstone Session in Cape Coral, FL. The hard work continues!



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 5, 2015 ·

**GREAT NEWS!!!!** The Florida Wing Cadet of the Year nominations deadline has been extended until January 15th, 2014. An email was sent today to all Unit Commanders with details. Don't let this opportunity slip by. Put your package in today!!!!

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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
January 1, 2015 ·

Happy New Year! We will continue working hard in 2015 to make our wing the best in the nation.



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**CAP Florida Wing Commander**  
December 24, 2014 ·

Peace, good will and happiness for everyone at Christmas and always.



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**Lady Melody Clancy** Nice pic!  
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**Michael Norris** Great picture!  
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Marsha Graves New Year Blessings to one and All!!

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 84 new photos to the album: 2015-2016 Winter Encampment Day 5.

December 31, 2015 ·

Training continues on Day 5 with final parade practice. Students are excited to graduate!





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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 88 new photos to the album: 2015-2016 Winter Encampment Day 3 — with Hunter Toth in Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

December 30, 2015 ·

Day 3 of Encampment brought a special guest, Southeast Region Vice Commander, Colonel Lynn.





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[David Garrett](#) Great photos, thanks for sharing.

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[Louanne Gingras Nixon](#) And that makes 3 for Katie, none for Joey YET!!!!

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 10 new photos — at Maxwell Afb Fitness Annex.

December 30, 2015 · Montgomery, AL ·

Our two winning Florida Wing Color Guard Teams representing Southeast Region during CPFT at National Cadet Competition





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[Linda Creel-Ray](#) WOO HOO!! Let's go Ormond Beach!!! 🏆

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 158 new photos from December 30, 2015 to the album: 2015-2016 Winter Encampment Day 4 — with Steven Race.

December 30, 2015 ·



Day 4 was a day full of fun! Students were able to tour the Air Operations Center. We also had 11 different career stations set up.





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**Lynette Bauer Thomas** Thanks for all the wonderful pictures!

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**Marsha Graves** Amazing time for our cadets this week!!

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary) with Éric A. Gravel.**

December 29, 2015 ·

Hard working Senior Members at Winter Encampment.



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Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary) David, that's about right! It's in the upper 70's today.

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[Nasya Duncanson](#) Thank You all for working so hard for the future of our children and our future USA!!! :0) So happy for this program.

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 147 new photos from December 28, 2015 to the album: 2015-2016 Winter Encampment Day 2 — with Andrew Eitel and 2 others in Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

December 28, 2015 ·



Day 2 begins training with different briefings as well as Physical Training.





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[Debbie Sisco](#) Miss you Brian grandma loves you. heart emoticon angel emoticon

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[Lee-Roy Hall](#) I miss being in CAP

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 176 new photos to the album: 2015-2016 Winter Encampment Day 1 — with Christina English and 8 others.

December 28, 2015 ·

Day 1 kicks off the start of Encampment. Students check in and meet their staff members.





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**Rick Desrosiers** Waiting to our cadet we sent from DE.

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**Berenice Chiste** Thank you for the pictures, guys!

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### Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

December 27, 2015 ·

Yesterday, on the way to the 2015-16 FLWG Winter Encampment, the Encampment Health Services Officer, 1st Lt Michael Simon, witnessed a single vehicle rollover accident on I-10 in Tallahassee. 1st Lt Simon helped extricate and then treat the two elderly passengers as they waited for paramedics to arrive. Luckily both passengers survived with only minor cuts and bruises. Lt. Simon received his First Responder training as a Florida Wing cadet. This is just another example of CAP members being citizens who serve their communities.



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[Donald Kraus](#) Job well done ! Thank you !

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[Civil Air Patrol - Clearwater Composite Squadron](#) That's what we do great job LT God bless

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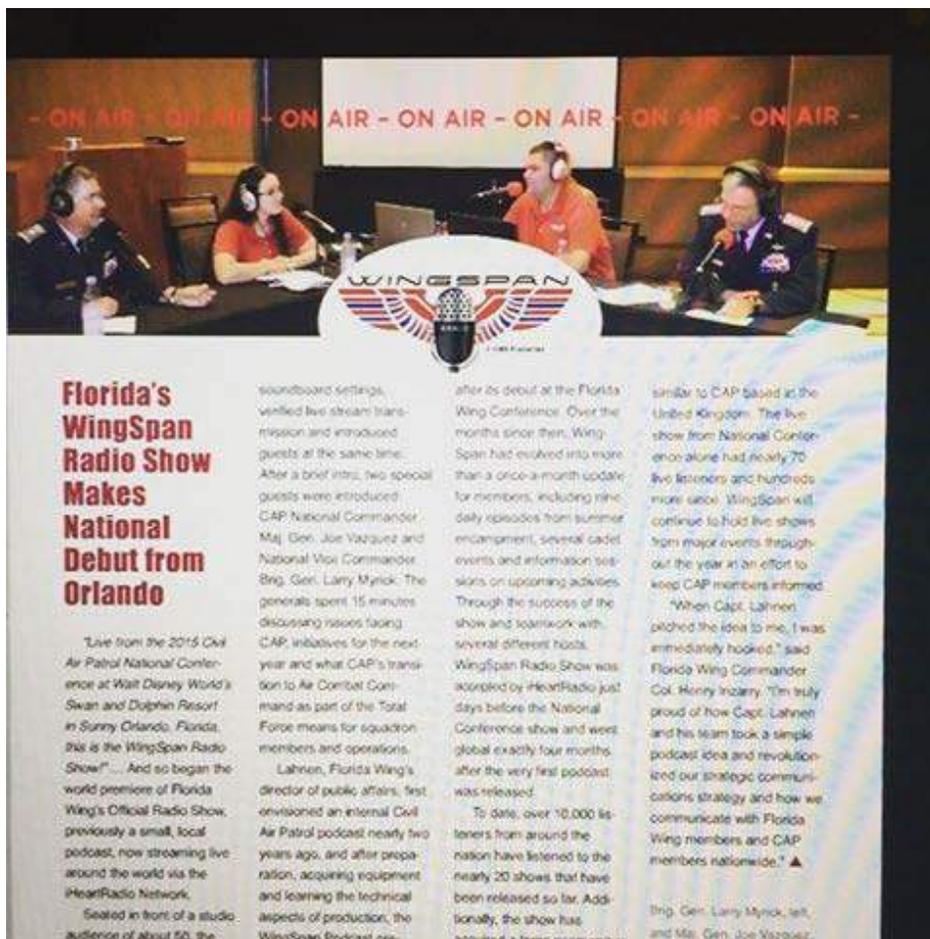


## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

December 17, 2015 ·

Florida Wing WingSpan Radio show made its national debut back in August at the National Conference. Now it makes an appearance in the national Civil Air Patrol Volunteer Now magazine. Make sure to check it out online or hard copy. #flwg #civilairpatrol

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**Dennis Maloney** Congratulations to Capt Lahnen and staff!

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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

December 13, 2015 ·

Yesterday, FLWG conducted a Wing Staff Meeting and Commanders Call along with its annual holiday party. #flwg #civilairpatrol



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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

December 13, 2015 ·

Col Irizarry (FLWG CC) presents a Silver Medal of Valor to C/2d Lt Conway and Exceptional Award to SMSgt and Capt Jung. #flwg #civilairpatrol



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[McLean Haughey](#) Congratulations all, and good job Conway! Proud to have known you as a cadet!

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December 7, 2015 ·

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)**

December 1, 2015 ·

Today we celebrate #civilairpatrol 's Birthday 🎂



*Happy 74th  
Birthday,  
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Alicia Perez-Hernandez My son is a cadet. Happy 74th birthday to the Civil Air Patrol. Great for the kids

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November 26, 2015 ·

Happy Thanksgiving to all our volunteers and their families. #flwg #civilairpatrol



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**Diane Bradford Westcott** The relay in not approved as part of the CPFT as per the CAPR 52-16. A memorandum has not been formally issued to approve the relay run. According to regulations the mile run is only one sanctioned at this time.

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**Michael Simon** Lack of explicit approval doesn't mean it is not allowed. CAPM 39-1 does not explicitly say you can dry clean your clothes but you do right? 52-16 doesn't explicitly say that cadets can inspect each other yet they do. This wasn't a PT test it was a r...[See More](#)

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This weekend's Florida Leadership Academy is underway with 60-80 cadet attendees.



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Carol R Miller DeNeve Wow

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America's AOC featured us on their FB, check it out.



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Katharina Rudnik Congrats

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David Moseley Congratulations, indeed! Well done.

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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

October 24, 2015 ·

C/Kenneth Lasseter of Coral Springs Cadet Squadron completes 201 push-ups at the SER Cadet Competition. Can we get 201 likes for him and his accomplishment?! #FLWG #civilairpatrol



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[Denise Patregnani](#) Well done Kenny!! Congratulations!!

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October 23, 2015 ·

FLWG Color Guard Teams. SER Cadet Competition, here we come!!!



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Sam Chido Best of luck to all of you!

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The Coral Springs Cadet Squadron Color Guard is on their way to the Southeast Region Cadet Competition. Wish them luck as they represent Florida Wing. #flwg #civilairpatrol



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Javier Marriaga Good Luck!

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October 11, 2015 ·

Great job to our comrades in South Carolina!

**2015 CIVIL AIR PATROL SOUTH CAROLINA FLOOD RESPONSE**

About 875 CAP members are working in the air and on the ground in support of the flood response.

A total of 21 CAP Planes are deployed for this mission. CAP has made 110 flights this week, spending 103 hours in the sky above flood-drenched South Carolina.

Aircraft from South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, Georgia, and Virginia are flying these missions. The aircraft have provided 3,450 aerial photos of the floodwaters' impact for state and emergency agency officials to use in deciding where to focus recovery efforts. The images are taken with CAP's geotagging-capable cameras.

Members of the public are invited to join CAP members in raising CAP's aerial photo website is <http://fema.maps.arcgis.com/home>. The crowdsourcing process expedites emergency officials' ability to identify critical infrastructure needs.

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**Xiomara Lizo** Good job!!!

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How cool! We (Civil Air Patrol) were recognized on the Air Force's FB page. As they ask, why do you serve as a #TotalForce Airmen?



**United States Air Force**

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Sunday Soundoff! ICYMI, the Air Force has recognized **Civil Air Patrol** as the 4th tier of Total Force! Why do you serve as a Total Force Airman? #AirForce



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**Michael Douglas Worden** I joined to be apart of something that helps and protect those who can't protect themselves as well as protect our rights as American Citizens and to honor my grandfather that served in the Air Force and retired as a Master Sgt.

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**David Moseley Lee**, They recognize talent. Well done!

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** added 50 new photos to the album: Professional Development 4-6 Sept 15 — with Kati Lichi and 2 others in Patrick AFB.

September 7, 2015 ·

Pictures from this weekend's activities.





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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

September 7, 2015 ·

FLWG Director of Cadet Programs, Capt Iris Molgora, takes a turn learning and practicing drill. C/Capt Slouha and 1st Lt Lee (former cadet) assisted with stepping her through the drill. In this video we are covering how to execute a column. She did a good job.

Senior Members are trying to get more involved in learning drill so they can further assist and mentor their cadets.  
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Earlier today Senior Members got to learn and practice basic drill movements. They did a great job.

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Sean Coggin Need more remedial training...I would offer my help

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** with Hunter Toth.

September 6, 2015 ·

FLWG Commander, Col Irizarry, addresses the Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS) on Officership and Professional Standards. #FLWG #civilairpatrol



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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

September 5, 2015 ·

Today's guest on the WingSpan Radio Show is FLWG Director of Cadet Programs. She talks about the behind the scenes of cadet programs and what is involved.



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Julie Rhode Does anyone know what time graduation is today?

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How the #TotalForce eats.



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**Michael Simon** Wasn't me

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**Caleb Ridgley** I WANT IT

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** with Michael Simon.

August 29, 2015 ·

Florida Wing Cadet Programs Staff members Capt Tran and 1st Lt Simon posing as they support cadet day at #CAPNC15! #TotalForce



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**Lorelai Gilmore** Glad we drove in last night from GA so my cadet could be a part of this! Looks amazing!

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**Daniel Linares** Lol you can see my head directly sticking out of somebody else's head. Nicely done.

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FLWG Command Chief, SMSgt Jung, with National Commander, Maj Gen Vazquez, at the National Conference being held in Orlando, FL #capnc2015



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There is still time to register for the TLC, RCLS, and FLA occurring on Labor Day weekend! If you are a cadet who wants to gain a leadership edge in your squadron, or a senior who wants to learn more about leading cadets then you should attend! See your email or [FLCadet.com](http://FLCadet.com) for more information!

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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

August 17, 2015 ·

This past weekend, teams from across Florida Wing participated in the 2015 FLWG Cadet Competition. Ormond Beach Composite Squadron placed first overall and will be representing FLWG in the Southeast Region Cadet Comp in October along with Coral Springs Composite Squadron, second place winners.



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[Katie Saenger Gabriel](#) Congratulations!

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[Ethan Ernst](#) Congrats! That's my home squadron from quite awhile ago. Keep up the good work

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David Bellis All you need is a little Glenn Miller's "St. Louis Blues March."<https://youtu.be/T9yDohyB3zc>



"ST. LOUIS BLUES MARCH" BY GLENN MILLER

Another great song  
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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## Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

July 19, 2015 ·

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**Alicia Perez-Hernandez** I am very proud of my cadet Erick C. Perez. You did it. !!! Now you have your graduation certificate from the 2015 Summer Encampment in Camp Blanding, Fl. July 18, 2015.

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**Alicia Perez-Hernandez** My son was in the Alpha Flight.

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)**

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**Alicia Perez-Hernandez** Very good, awesome that they are having such a great time.

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**Erick Perez** Alpha Flight was a great team, its tge firtd group to march by in the video, i was there, good times.

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Alicia Perez-Hernandez My son is all the way on the back by the side walk. I see his face on and off, but I do see his feet. He had to tell me when he came home where he was.

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Alicia Perez-Hernandez Love the dance, very motivational.

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### Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)

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Save the date! The 2016 Florida Wing Conference will be April 14-17 at the Rosen Centre Resort, International Drive, Orlando Florida.



**Florida Wing Conference 2016**  
**Remember the Date**  
**April 14-17**



**Where:** Rosen Centre Hotel, Universal Drive, Orlando Florida

Be sure to watch for updates on [www.fww.us](http://www.fww.us) and for official emails with early bird registration details.

The Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol has enjoyed great success with its annual conference and we look forward to the upcoming year being no exception.

Mark your calendars now, look forward to seeing you there.

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July 18, 2015 ·

A Very Impressive Graduation and Pass In Review, 14 Flights in 2 Squadrons. VERY well done!





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[Alicia Perez-Hernandez](#) Graduation was very nice.

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[Got Something to say](#) Any one catch a picture or video of Delta Flight Cadet over heat & pass out? That was my daughter I wanted to run across the field to her but the staff handled her extremely well...Thank you!

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Xiomara Llizo Awesome parade!!!! Thank you!!

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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** with Luke Kohler and Aydan Hanthorn at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center National Guard Military Reservation, FL.

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**Elizabeth Manrique** Congratulations to everyone! Special message to my son Miguel-Angel Ferreyra. I am very proud of you my son, I love you and miss you smile emoticon

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**Julio Fuentes** These cadets will go places

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PT Run this morning!

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Alicia Perez-Hernandez Great motivation

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Getting ready for our group motivational run!



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Cadets receive a thorough safety briefing before tackling the Air Assault Course at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center.



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Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary) You should be able to download the pictures off of the google album.

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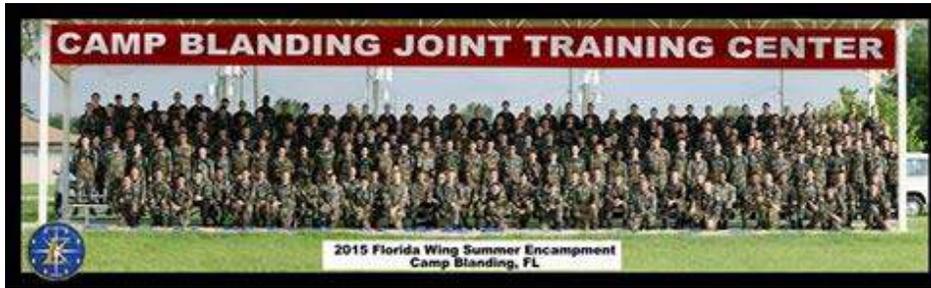


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**Rosanne Garrity Kocher** Has anyone found a good place to get this printed in panoramic?

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It's the start of day 3 at the FLWG FLWG Summer Encampment 2015 here at Camp [Camp Blanding Joint Training Center](#) and the cadets have gotten off to a great start! They are participating in simulated live fire exercises and are also tackling the obstacle course! Keep an eye out for more photos throughout the day!

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Cadets are encouraged to listen to this episode prior to arrival to ensure they are prepared for a successful week and know what to bring.



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June 2015 ·



This weekend teams from 11 Squadrons across Florida Wing attended the 2015 FLWG Color Guard at Patrick Air Force Base. While there these teams were taught the in and outs of how to be a successful color guard for both community displays and competitions. They learned everything from indoor routines, the raising of the flag, to how to properly maintain their Blues uniform. Be sure to join us at this and other great Florida Wing events in the future!





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June 6, 2015 ·

The FLWG cadet team and the CAP FLWG Commander commander at the SER banquet!



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**Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol (U.S. Air Force Auxiliary)** with Ty Lahnen and Antoinette Barnes at DoubleTree By Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld.

May 29, 2015 · Orlando, FL ·



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# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

## Reflections of a Year in Command



*Colonel Henry Irizarry  
Commander, Florida Wing*

Just yesterday I completed my first year as the Florida Wing Commander and I simply cannot believe how quickly time has gone by. Command anniversaries are always a bit special and, at the same time, a bit nostalgic. Such anniversaries give us an occasion to reflect, both on where one has come from and where one is going. In reflecting over the past year, I realized the many accomplishments and continual and increasingly significant contributions and transformations we have achieved in just one year that include but are not limited to:

- First Florida Wing Emergency Services Academy
- Incident Commanders Summit
- Planning Section Chief Course

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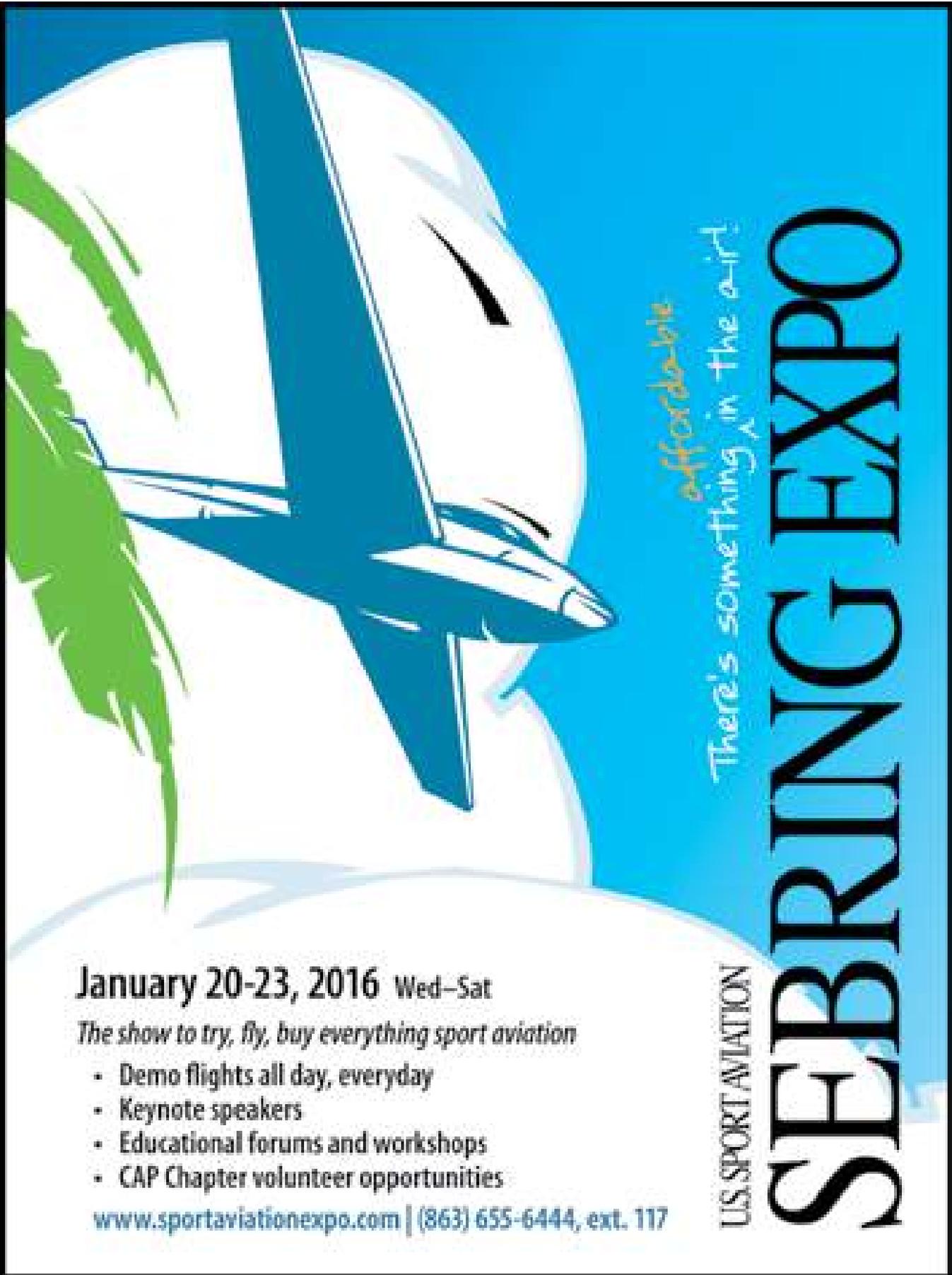
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# Wolfpack gets Fired Up

*By Lt. Col. Kevin McSparron, CAP  
South Brevard Cadet Squadron*

Since May 2014, Cadets from Civil Air Patrol, South Brevard Cadet Squadron “WOLFPACK,” have been operating their marksmanship training out of Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club, located in Palm Bay, Florida. This training is not just about marksmanship, but also the relationship it has with leadership. Once word got around on how successful the training has been with our cadets, other units from Group II and also Group VI started requesting their own training days at the range.

Based on the National Rifle Association (NRA)/Winchester Marksmanship Program, these cadets attend the NRA Rifle Basic Course, which covers rifle handling, range safety, responsibility

and attitude. Once responsible mindset and attitude is established, the class then moves on to fundamentals of shooting: breathing, aiming, positions and control. During lunch the students are given the NRA Rifle Basic Test, which they **MUST** pass with an 80 percent or better, before the student can move to the training range for practical application and qualification. To qualify, cadets have 40 rounds to hit 20, 1.5 inch circles, 2 times each at a distance of 50 feet away, in a time limit of 18 minutes. Based on where in the target they hit has different value, for Pro-Marksman level they must score 200/400.

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Cadet Squadron has been hosting the NRA Rifle Qualification and in that time, 54 members have received qualification badges. Many of the cadets have become interested in Shooting Sports, such as, Small-bore and High Power Rifle. Not only are the cadets gaining responsibility and training with firearms, but the parents are also being educated as well. Safety, Responsibility, and Respect are words continually used during the Cadet training. Not only are those qualities important on the firing line, but also when it comes to developing a future Leader.

These cadets are not just all about gaining for themselves; yeah sure they used the range for their qualifications, but the following weekend 12 cadets came out to the 600 yard range and volunteered their time during the “Club Working Party.” This group of cadets filled over 450 sandbags, and plugged shot-pockets. One of the cadet stated, “This is a way for us to give back to the club. PMRPC didn’t have to open the gates to us, but they did. This is our way of saying Thank You.”

Just a few weeks later, the Orange Blossom Regional Match kicked off on the 600 yard range. Again, Civil Air Patrol cadets volunteered to pull targets for the competitors. Most of the shooters on the line stated, “Those cadets are faster



pulling targets than most of the shooters that go down there.” By the second and third day of the competition, shooters were lining up to request a Cadet puller for the day. The cadets have voiced an interest in being part of the upcoming Junior High Power Rifle Team. One of the competitors stated, “These kids have such great manners, like nothing I have seen from today’s teenagers, and present themselves in such a respectable way. Whatever they are teaching them over there at Wolfpack, keep it up.”



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With our accomplishments, I believe we are well on our way of reinvigorating our missions and programs but most importantly our membership.

Transformations and improvements are only effective if they are based on well-informed and well-reasoned decision making. In other words the change must be intelligent and not just change for change's sake. I have made a personal effort to open and increase communications at all levels to ensure just that. My command anniversary provides a chance to reflect. But it also provides a chance to offer thanks for those who have made our achievements possible. Our successes during this past year are due to the hard work and dedication of the incredible members who tirelessly volunteer their time to ensure we thrive.

On behalf of the Florida Wing Command team, I commend each and every Group/Unit Commander & their staffs for a job well done.

I also take this opportunity to thank the Florida Wing Staff who everyday also give their best effort to ensure our groups, units, aircrafts, vehicles, equipment and personnel are well taken care of. Thank you!

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# Cadet Jenna Walters Serves at National Blue Beret as Cadet Commander

*By Capt. Dennis Maloney, CAP  
St. Augustine Composite Squadron*

Cadet Lt. Col. Jenna Walters of Naples Cadet Squadron made FLWG very proud when she served this past summer with distinction as the Cadet Commander of the National Blue Beret special activity at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

National Blue Beret is a very select affair that only picks the best cadets over the age of 16 for a very rigorous two weeks of work in several different areas in support of EAA AirVenture, the largest airshow in the world. It is also a very unique opportunity for Civil Air Patrol to showcase itself and its cadets.

Cadet Walters had been to NBB 2013 and she was really excited about returning again. But she did not expect that her return would mean being selected as the activity Cadet Commander.

“I was very honored because it’s not something that I thought I would be,” she said. “It’s a big deal!”

NBB Activity Director Lt. Col. James Peace revealed that the decision to appoint Cadet Lt. Col. Walters to Cadet Commander was an easy one. “I was most impressed with her from last year. She interacts well with people her own age as well with senior members.”

But Cadet Walters had some very big self-doubts leading up to traveling to Oshkosh. “I really needed a big push from my family. I mean, I thought how the heck am I going to do this?”

It even continued as she traveled by air on a connecting flight to Chicago but those doubts were very quickly erased when she addressed the newly-arrived cadets at Oshkosh and told them with authority what her expectations were. “I do not like drama. Come to me if you have a problem.” Then, she punctuated her remarks with the admonition that seemed to set the tone for the event: “Let’s have fun.”

Yes, it was fun, but it also did involve some very big challenges for Cadet Walters. “One of the big things was trying to keep the stress level down,” she noted while adding, “And also keeping the peace between the flights and the seniors.”

Walters was also confronted with making some big decisions, but explained “I always made sure that I heard both sides before doing something about a situation.”

Challenges like this led to National Blue Beret 2104 to be a very rewarding experience for Cadet Walters. “Having the cadets come up to me and telling me all of their stories and the exciting things they had done at the activity was really very special and something that I will remember for a long time.”

Perhaps the biggest memory of National Blue Beret 2014 came at the very end when Cadet Walters recalls, “I was so proud of seeing my cadets walk around with their berets and knowing that I had helped them achieve it.”

Lt. Col. Peace’s parting words to Jenna were as he shook her hand one last time and looked her in the eye, “It’s been fun, but you can do more.”

Jenna Walters is now in the midst of her senior year at Florida Gulf Coast University where she is a criminal justice major. Upon graduation in June she plans to do graduate studies in social work which she hopes will lead her to a career in criminal behavior.

Capt. Dennis Maloney of St. Augustine Composite Squadron 173 has been a senior staff member at National Blue Beret for the past three years.



*Cadet Lt. Col. Walters served as the Cadet Commander of National Blue Beret.*

# Cadet Programs Activities

*By Lt. Col. Pedro J. Santiago, CAP  
Florida Wing Director of Cadet Programs*

The Civil Air Patrol Cadet Programs develop our teens into responsible, motivated and dynamic Americans through a well-structured program based on five main elements: leadership, aerospace education, physical fitness, character development and activities. These five elements are linked to each other in the cadet's progression through a series of 16 achievements and 5 milestone awards designed to instill in each cadet the spirit of competition and increased leadership roles in a military-like training model consistent with CAP and Air Force traditions. I would like to dedicate this article to the fifth program element, CAP activities. CAP activities unify the four main elements through a variety of local, wing, regional, national and international activities. In my view, CAP activities should be an aspirational goal for each cadet because this is where they actually experience and apply what they learned through their personal sacrifices and helps them to grow both personally and as a member of a bigger community.

At the local level, squadrons or community based units accomplish a wide variety of activities to instill in our cadets the sense of community responsibility while reinforcing the gained knowledge and skills through practical application of the four program elements. Some of the most common local activities range from bivouacs, field trips to aviation museums, airshows, airports, military installations and others, as well as community projects, color guard ceremonies and powered and glider flight orientations. Last but not least, cadets get the opportunity to obtain emergency services qualifications that allow them to participate in exercise and real world search and rescue and emergency services missions and other support roles that greatly enhance their value to their communities and their self-esteem.

At the Wing or State level, we sponsor several activities that are designed to further develop the cadet's leadership toolbox so they can go back to

their units to mentor, lead and continue their own personal development. In this article, I would like to highlight our unique "Florida Leadership Academy (FLA)." This activity provides an academic forum for cadets to receive instruction through lecture, discussion and hands-on training to develop their interpersonal skills, technical knowledge and overall understanding of their role in the cadet Program and as leaders. The FLA is divided into four main courses: the noncommissioned officer academy, the senior noncommissioned officer academy, the cadet command course and the executive leadership course. The program is conducted by and for cadets. Visit the FLA website for information about program (<http://www.flcadet.com/activities/florida-leadership-academy.aspx>).

Other Wing sponsored activities include our summer and winter encampments, the Cadet Advisory Council, the Color Guard Academy, the Cadet Conference, the Ultimate Cadet Challenge, the Cadet Competition, the Special Activities Selection Board and CyberPatriot among others. Visit our Wing Cadet Activities website for more information (<http://www.flcadet.com/activities.aspx>).

Finally, in addition to the Wing sponsored activities, the CAP offers 45 national cadet special activities, the most notable being the Cadet Officer school, the International Air Cadet Exchange, Blue Beret program, search and rescue schools, emergency services, technology, flight academies, and several Air Force career familiarization courses among many others. Visit the National Cadet Special Activities website for information about these activities and requirements (<http://www.ncsas.com>)

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# The Lake Composite Squadron Hosts Lt. Col. Howard Collins Bivouac During Wings of Freedom Tour

*By 1st Lt. William Bailey, CAP  
Lake County Composite Squadron*

06:30 Rally point: Tavares post office

Cadets and Officers meet to make a convoy to the New Smyrna Beach Airport. The cadets who have never flown before feel as if they have won the lottery. In a few hours they will find themselves flying to the Leesburg International Airport inside the WW2 bombers. A B-17 number 909 and the B-24 J Witchcraft.

The Lake Composite Squadron has a long

relationship with the Collings Foundation through our late friend Lt. Col. Howard Collins. It was very important to the leaders of the squadron to continue the 26 year tradition. 1st Lt. Bailey was asked to become the point of contact between the Collings Foundation and the squadron and to help bring the event to Leesburg.

Our Cadet Capt. Alexandria Swanson felt it would be fitting to have a multi squadron operation





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that could assist the Lake Composite Squadron during the three day event. It was decided that it would become an overnight bivouac and it would be named in honor of Lt. Col. Collins. Cadets from squadrons in Ocala, Orlando and Palatka attended.

Even before the bombers arrived from their 40 minute flight the squadron members Maj. Peter Strohl and Cadet Lt. Steven Conway were busy parking cars of arriving spectators. As cadet reinforcements began to arrive the cadets were divided into elements to assist in different operations such as parking cars, flight line and logistics. All the cadets worked on a timed rotation period in each element. This allowed all who participated the opportunity to help in each area.

During the weekend cadets and senior members were able to speak to and assist many visitors. Many were WW2 veterans who had in some way been involved with the historic planes. After PT and breakfast cadets performed a foreign object debris walk before flight line operations began. They were also able to help members of the foundation with moving the p-51 "Betty Jane." A cadet-manned security perimeter was in place around the aircraft all weekend.

At night as the bivouac began former Lt. Col. Moseley spoke to the cadets about aircraft rescue

and recovery with photos and a display. After dinner, which was provided by Maj. Merklich the cadets watched a movie chosen by Capt. Swanson titled "Victory through Airpower." It was an amazing movie because it covered many subjects in the cadet's aerospace learning modules.

On Saturday night cadet leadership had the cadets working on various teambuilding exercises along with a public speaking exercise. In this exercise cadets had to speak on a subject as they were an expert and convince the other cadets of this. It was very entertaining and funny.

As operations continued through Sunday, the working relationships became tighter friendships making this an experience for both cadets and senior members to remember. The Collings foundation was extremely happy with the support from our squadron's operations. All of the volunteers of the foundation hold CAP in the highest esteem. It was touching to witness many different squadron members coming together to honor the legacy of Lt. Col. Collins and to demonstrate to themselves and the public "Service Before Self." Both our squadron and the Collings Foundation are looking forward to returning to Leesburg next year and continuing the tradition for many years to come.

# Jacksonville Cadets Design UAV on 3D Auto CAD Program

*By Capt. Chuck Vaughn, CAP  
Jacksonville Composite Squadron*

## ***CAP Aerospace Education Flies into the 21st century.***

The meeting looked more like a Sci-Fi set than the typical CAP Aerospace Education classroom.

Jax Composite Cadets worked through the paces of new design software by Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC) using the new CREO computer design software.

The commercial/industrial software is the industry standard by leaders in Aerospace: Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Boeing, Northrup Grumman and NASA.

Though never designed for use by CAP Cadets, the Cadets and Seniors alike were successful in designing a UAV set up for Search and Rescue, using PTC CREO.

Models of the Cadet designs may be sent along to the Dimension 3D Printer for a rendering in ABS.

The new software will facilitate the addition of animation to the design components so that Cadet designs may be imported to the squadron laptops computers and be flown on the simulator programs.

Other Cadet projects include Airfoil Design and testing in the new Aerotech Wind Tunnel.

Model Rocketry Programs in the summer will take advantage of the capabilities of the design program to build rockets.

Keep your eyes on the sky as the members of Jacksonville Composite Squadron push the limits of Aerospace.



# New Flight Brings New Excitement to Marion County

*By 1st Lt. Don Lefebvre, CAP  
Marion County Composite Civil Air Patrol Squadron*

Ocala, FL, March 8 2015 – A new Civil Air Patrol Squadron in Ocala is closer to becoming a reality after months of planning. Permission has been granted by the Florida Wing Group 2 Commander to begin the process of forming a new cadet squadron as a flight off of Marion County Composite squadron. The new flight will meet at the North Marion Middle School, and already has 50 members (cadets and

seniors) who have either already joined, have pending applications, or stated verbal commitments to join the new flight.

The formation will be under the guidance of CAP 1st Lt. Scott Spangler who will serve as the Flight Commander (future Squadron Commander) and Capt. James Elmore who will serve as the squadron's Deputy Commander once chartered. Both men are instructors at the North Marion Middle School and are CAP officers as well as former military.

Interest in the new squadron has been very high among students and faculty. Interviews have been limited to the top 4 percent of the sixth and seventh grade students resulting in over 30 students being chosen. In addition, over 90 other students and 10 faculty members have shown interest in joining the squadron.

“I am excited to see the level of excitement CAP has brought to this region of Marion County. The fact that the students are literally competing academically to join this flight says a lot about



*1st Lt. Scott Spangler and Capt. James Elmore addressing an audience of over 100 parents and friends at the North Marion Middle School in Ocala on Feb. 27.*

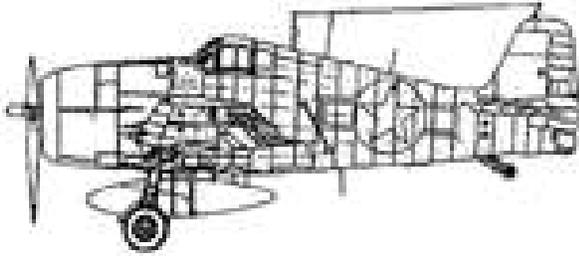
what our organization offers to our communities. The effort that Lt. Spangler, Capt. Elmore, and the leadership at Marion County Composite have put in to this effort says a lot about the professionalism of our members.” said Capt. Gary Stalnaker, the newly appointed Group 2 commander.

Group 2 has found that establishing new potential squadrons as a flight under the umbrella and supervision of an established CAP Squadron significantly improves the chances of that squadron not only succeeding, but flourishing. “We don’t toss our new commanders into the furnace and hope for the best. We provide our new commanders a training vehicle that gets them started on the right foot armed with the knowledge to succeed,” said Capt. Stalnaker. The fledgling squadron, known as a “flight,” will be supervised by CAP Capt. Ron Kielty of the Marion County Composite Squadron in Ocala who stated that he “will offer any and all help possible to support this exciting new unit.”

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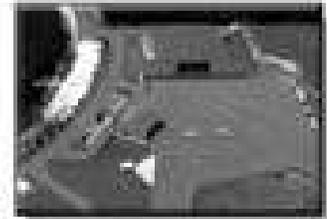
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# Because We ALWAYS Do It That Way ....

*By Lt. Col. Phil Zedonek, CAP*

*Former Florida Wing Vice Commander and Current Government Relations Officer*

How many times have you heard that response when you simply ask a question about some policy, procedure, or set up for a particular operation? Chances are you were merely inquiring as to WHY something is done in a certain fashion so you can better understand the big picture or learn the inner workings of how things are accomplished. Most likely you were not challenging someone's authority or questioning their ability to perform a certain task, but the response "because we always do it that way" often makes us feel like we are total outsiders, trouble makers and not worthy of a genuine response to our basic desire to want to learn something.

So why do we often get told this is the way it is and we will continue to do X the way X has always been done... case closed!!! Let's examine some primary underlying reasons for such an attitude and the ramifications of this type of belief. First, individuals who are tasked to perform a mission often think they have a brain trust on the best way to accomplish it and do not want to be challenged as to their methods/motives ... they truly believe they "know best". This attitude often stems from their inner sense of insecurity and inability to be flexible. In essence, they are threatened and do not want to give up control. They truly feel if they change something based upon someone else's suggestions they are giving up control and won't receive their full measure of recognition upon completion. This pervasive attitude can have serious consequences on truly accomplishing a given task in the most efficient and safe manner.

A secondary reason for doing everything the "same old way" is it is EASY and requires little effort to achieve. If we always follow the recipe then we can expect to get the same results.

People who subscribe to this ideology are basically LAZY and would rather not be bothered to do a task in the first place but if they must then

they would rather pull out an old operation order/directive/letter of instruction etc. and just change the date/time and ...mission done. Why make changes if it worked in the past and folks were happy? Why bother to mess with a good thing? The problem with using the same recipe and ingredients and expecting the same results may not be reliable because some elements may have changed and you failed to compensate for the changes. What if you were cooking at a different altitude, some ingredients were out of date or a new and improved ingredient was introduced which would significantly change the final product?

What are the major problems of being complacent and taking the easy way out when you are tasked to perform a particular mission/activity? First, if we always do the same thing the same way the event could become boring and stagnant. By not incorporating some changes into the process the overall effect could lose its "sparkle" and individuals could develop an attitude of why bother going to see X because we have already seen X in the past and it is the same X year after year. Also, since the last time you accomplished the same task perhaps new regulations, policies or directives were published which could have a significant impact on how the task should be performed. It is imperative the most current regulatory guidance be incorporated into all our assigned missions to keep the event fresh, interesting and safe. We must look at every tasking with our eyes wide open through clear, unbiased lenses.

While on active duty with the United States Army at Fort Bragg, NC, a situation arose where an investigation was conducted into the deaths of two enlisted personnel who were electrocuted when the antenna they were erecting was hit by a gust of wind and it fell into some high voltage power lines. Everyone asked how this could have

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Released from the tensions which melted away.

Should my end come while I am in flight,  
Whether brightest day or darkest night;

Spare me your pity and shrug off the pain,  
Secure in the knowledge that I'd do it again;

For each of us is created to die,  
And within me I know,  
I was born to fly.

— Gary Claud Stokor

## ***Because We ALWAYS Do It That Way***

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happened and why were they putting up the antenna so near the power lines? Everything they were doing was in total violation of every standing regulation and safety guidance for this type of activity. It was discovered the location for the type of mission the soldiers were training had been used consistently for many years and NO ONE questioned or challenged the placement of the equipment. It was common knowledge if the mission was X then the antenna for X was to be erected in the same location. The entire chain of command had become complacent and never saw the danger of the power lines because it was an accepted practice. Becoming so familiar with our environment and surrounding and not truly looking at and evaluating how we do things killed two soldiers. In essence, “but we always do it that way” can have deadly results. So how can we change this mind set?

When we are given a mission, there is nothing wrong with pulling out the old stuff and see how things were accomplished, but that is where it should end. It is okay to use the basics but we must not become myopic and fail to see other perspectives which could greatly enhance the final outcome. We must solicit other opinions, suggestions, ideas and be willing to incorporate them to make the project successful, interesting, current and SAFE. Let your guard down and do not become defensive when someone questions “why are you doing X is this way and have you considered Y”? Have an open mind and truly listen to others because as project officer you may be too close to the situation to see where changes and improvements could be made. Finally, step back, put on a new pair of glasses and evaluate your efforts from a new perspective.

So the next time someone asks you why are you doing something a certain way..... take a breath and truly answer their question. Eliminate the phrase “because we always do it that way” from your vocabulary. Your new phrase should be “we used to do it that way but now we do it this way and it is much better and safer. Thank you for your suggestions” We must remember we are not an island but of community of committed, dedicated professional volunteers who have a common goal of wanting to do our best in every endeavor in a successful and safe manner. We owe our cadets, members and the Civil Air Patrol nothing less.

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# **Florida Wing Online Newsfeed Updates**

***By 1st Lt. Wayne Hooks, CAP  
Online News Manager***

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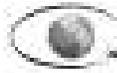
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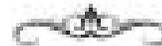


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# Cadets Weekend in the Brush

*By Cadet Capt. Antoinette Barnes, CAP  
MacDill Aviation Cadet Squadron*

MacDill Aviation Cadet Squadron attended a Survival, Evasion, Recovery and Escape (SERE) training weekend hosted by the Zephyr Airport Cadet Squadron (FL-459) at the Masonic Park and Youth Camp in Wimauma, FL.

While survival training was the primary focus of the weekend, service to the camp is a standard part of the bivouac weekend. Masonic Park hosts youth camps for disadvantaged children during the summer months. They keep a small staff on-site, but with the size of the park, they always need assistance clearing trails, cutting firewood and other small maintenance items.

The survival bivouac weekend was overall cold, windy and rainy. The first night of camp, the cadets moved quickly to set up their tents, the command tent and get the fire started. All of these tasks proved to be a bit of a challenge as they were

in rain gear, it was after dark, and the wood for the fire was wet.

Once camp was set, the cadets gathered around the fire to prepare a light meal. The conversations among the cadets were those of accomplishment, analyzing how the tasks could have been done better, and they were praising each other for a job well done. You could feel that a team had formed between the cadets of the two squadrons in their shared experience of overcoming obstacles.

At night, Charge of Quarters is served in rotation by the cadets. Their job is to keep the fire alive during the windy, wet night and kept a stern eye out for local wildlife so that “Yogi Bear and Boo Boo” could be kept out of the camp. Each morning, the cadets began their day with stretches and a light run followed by breakfast, tent inspections

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# The General Turns 80

*By Capt. Dennis Maloney, CAP  
St. Augustine Composite Squadron*

SEMINOLE, Fla. (July 1, 2014) - The sign at the entrance of the London Bus Pub in Seminole read "Happy 80th Birthday General."

The "General" is Civil Air Patrol's Brigadier Gen William B. Cass, CAP National Commander 1984-1986 and the founder of National Blue Beret in 1967.

Since his retirement from Iowa to Seminole FL in 1994, B/Gen Cass has made the London Bus Pub his second home since he loves all things English and it reminds him of his many visits to the United Kingdom.

So the London Bus Pub was a natural location to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Besides all of the London Bus Pub regulars, B/Gen Cass was joined on this special day by his good friends Lt. Col. Linda Pugsley, Florida Wing Chaplain and Capt. Dennis Maloney of the National Blue Beret staff.

Capt. Maloney presented Cass with a blue



*B/Gen Cass is still a Blue Beret at heart on his 80th birthday.*



*Good friend Chaplain Lt. Col. Linda Pugsley says Happy Birthday to B/Gen William "Bill" Cass.*

beret adorned with the St. Alban's pin along with a National Blue Beret patch and coin.

"I'm not that happy about turning 80," he told a well-wisher with his characteristic good sense of humor, "but it sure beats the alternative."

Later he told Capt. Maloney, "As I sit at 80 years old, a lot of great things have happened and CAP has been one of them:"

Happy Birthday to B/Gen William B. Cass, a proud Civil Air Patrol member and legend.

# Naples Cadet Squadron Acquires UAV Technology

*By 2nd Lt. Donald Binner, CAP  
Naples Senior Squadron*



Naples, Florida, Feb. 09, 2015. “The future has arrived at Naples Cadet Squadron and Civil Air Patrol,” said Deputy Commander, Capt. Kevin Dinger. The squadron has acquired a remote-piloted aircraft system, a Geneva Aerospace Dakota/Truck that was originally developed for general purpose or

reconnaissance use.

“It will serve as an aerospace educational platform and recruiting tool,” said Dinger. “It can offer cadets exposure to aviation, avionics, maintenance, engine propulsion, structure and more. This is valuable training and experience that can lead to a career path in the military or

private sector.”

The aircraft fuselage is an impressive 10 feet in length and has an 11-foot wingspan. A gas powered 22-horsepower piston engine propels the 130-pound aircraft. The UAV has the original suite of sensitive electronics removed and is operated by a

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## *How a set of chinks lost a dipstick. Recognizing “the environment”*

By Capt. Gary Stalnaker, Florida Wing CAP

**Most** pilots have at one time or another used the old cliché “The most dangerous part of the flight is the drive to the airport”. We’ve used it’s to calm a nervous parent of an o-ride cadet, or to explain your love of flying to a CAP member who has volunteered for reasons other than an interest in flying, or simply sharing the joys of flying to someone in the general public. But the main reason that cliché is so popular is because it’s true. When you take the amount of aviation accidents and compare them to the number of motor vehicle accidents for the same number of miles, there is simply no comparison<sup>1</sup>. Yet truth be told, the public in general considers flying a

dangerous activity, but won’t think twice about getting in the car and driving to the grocery store.

In today’s tech-oriented, heavily regulated aviation community, flying is truly safe. Couple that with CAP’s safety record which far exceeds GA as a whole, and CAP flying is the safest of the safe. But herein lies a paradox; flying is safe *provided* that you remain within the very structured parameters set in place by years of experience, both good and bad. Another cliché heard often is the regulations are written in blood. Again, it’s popular because it’s true. Nearly every rule, every AD (airworthiness directive), every mandatory maintenance schedule, every written procedure, every page of a POH, and

every place card in an aircraft has a story behind it that usually doesn't end well. In our own regulations such as 60-1 and 62-1 you will find at its core something that needed to be put in writing because something wasn't, and something happened as a result.

Today's aviation is much different for the general aviation pilot today than in years past. In the 1970's I remember my dad's primary flight tools being a VFR sectional, a protractor, an E6-B 'Wiz Wheel', and a paper flight plan log.

As a GA pilot, the weather tools he had to rely on was the 9 o'clock news, a weather chart that looked like a 3 year old scribbled on it then faxed it twice on an old thermal fax, and a textual METAR and TAF that appeared to be coded so the Russians couldn't intercept our weather data. There was one "super tool" he had at his disposal though; a call to friendly briefer at the local flight service station where he would not only get the weather and NOTEMs along his route, he would also file his VFR flight plan.

In those days navigation for most GA pilots consisted solely of dead-reckoning. Confirmation to Dad's hard work and planning was simply looking out the window to see if the visual aid he expected to see was there telling him we are where we're supposed to be at the time we are supposed to be at it.

Can you imagine not being fully focused on the task at hand in those days when all you had to safely get you from point A to point B was tools and weather products designed in the 1930's and 40's?

The 1980's, 90's and the mid 2000's brought us better tools and weather products. We saw the arrival of the electronic E6-B, GPS RNAV approaches, and the GPS's to support them, but many of the above procedures remained the same. In the mid 2000's several companies came out with some great computer

based flight planners that did most of the math work for you. Once you earned your "license to learn" you threw away those paper flight planners and launched a web based planner that was as easy as hitting "Print". But it wasn't until an invention that has its roots as an MP-3 music player and a small start-up company made up of pilots that changed forever the way most of us go about flight planning, weather, navigating, and go/no-go decision making. Today, most of my planning, my routing, and my briefing are done right on my EFB (Electronic Flight Bag) app. I even submit and close my flight plans right from my tablet.

Once in the air, my Bluetooth GPS puts my airplane right on the sectional with a 3-minute position look-ahead. Wow, what would my dad think? Well actually he is still flying—and he uses an EFB!

These types of devices, the wealth of online weather products available today and advanced avionics such as the Garmin G-1000 we find in many of our CAP aircraft have significantly increased situational awareness, and thus safety. Once again, providing you know the limitations of these tools and fly within the parameters of those limitations. Flying only becomes dangerous when you begin to fly outside of what I have come to term the 'safety envelope'. The safety envelope includes many parameters such as the IMSAFE Checklist, the aircraft performance specs, the limitations of the avionics and the flight planning/flight execution tools, the FARs, and the CAP regulations. Anytime you exceed any of those parameters you are flying outside of the safety envelope. If it happens before the flight you have two options; get back in the envelope or don't fly. If you are already in the air you have already eliminated one of those options.

The challenge is more daunting than it first appears. You first have to recognize you are operating outside of the envelope.

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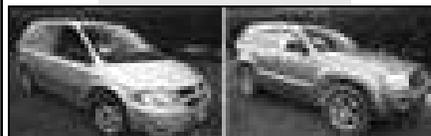
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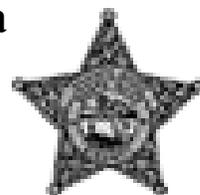
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Performance specs and equipment limitations are the easy ones. It's the IMSAFE checklist that is subjective and by definition may be the source of the obscuration itself. IMSAFE: Illness, Medication, Stress, Alcohol, Fatigue, and Emotion, by nature can mask some of the very symptoms you are supposed to recognize prior to accepting a flight. The key then is not the symptom itself but recognizing the environment in which those conditions exist. You may not recognize stress, but if you got word earlier today about a sick family member getting worse you may be in the environment for both stress and emotion, even if you don't "feel" the effects.

The NTSB describes an accident as an end to a sequence of events<sup>1</sup>. They continue by stating that an interruption to the chain-of-events could eliminate the accident.

There are some who will believe that their planning and safety discipline will prevent them from incurring an incident or accident. Incidents and accidents happen to pilots who are careless and don't understand, nor respect the limitations of the pilot, the aircraft, and the rules. But I

caution you, if you said "amen" to that statement, you are already at risk. As a matter of fact, I'll take it a step further; if you hold an airman's certificate you are already at risk!

This brings me to my story. I enjoy flying, especially flying for CAP, but I am careful not to accept unnecessary risks. I try to plan for everything, including the unexpected. When a risk is identified, and there always is one, I put measures in place to mitigate them. I enjoy flying with others, and when I do I'm a sponge, always learning and looking for that edge that will make me a better, safer pilot. Even when flying solo I will learn something just by listening to others on my frequency (sometimes what to do, and sometime what NOT to do!). So then how is it that I made a mistake that potentially could of put my life, the life of others, and valuable CAP assets at risk?

It was at the end of a long day, but the story doesn't start there. It starts two days earlier when I was attempting to find a pilot who could help support a SAREX in another group. We were happy to help, but the short notice proved to be challenging when trying to locate a pilot who was available. I had some very pressing personal matters I needed to take care of that weekend and I really didn't have the time to do it myself, but I knew in the back of my mind that if I couldn't get anyone, that "anyone" would default to me. Friday came and went with no takers, so I decided to suck it up, pass the personal matters on to my wife to handle, and took on the pilot responsibility. It involved getting up early Saturday morning and driving one and a half hours to pick up the aircraft. This aircraft was different than the one at my home base, and although current on my

Form 5- list, it was one that I hadn't flown in at least 9 months.

Once I arrived at the mission base I quickly got into the routine of the SAREX. I was scheduled that day to bring the aircraft, fly one training mission, let the other local pilots fly the remaining, then

bring the aircraft back home at the end of the day. Of course you've heard the saying about best laid plans. I was asked if I could fit in one more training sortie at the end of the day. No problem, I'm there to assist. We quickly briefed with the mission staff and within 20 minutes they were pushing the chinks back. Upon returning after the mission I noticed that they had left the chalk in a location that prevented me from using the entire parking ramp in front of the squadron's hangar to make a 270-degree turn. So I started the turn early, and with a marshaller watching the wingtip closest to the hangar I slowly rotated the plane around on its axis 180 degrees before having to stop for clearance. We asked for help to push the plane around by hand for the remaining 90 degrees. I got out of the plane and sat the keys, my iPad and my kneeboard on some mattresses that

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were stacked on the inside of the hangar, then proceeded to help reposition the aircraft. We had lots of assistance with three helping to push and three more watching the wings and tail. The aircraft was repositioned without incident. I picked up my iPad and kneeboard and proceeded to the debriefing area. After the debrief I started my preflight, and that's when I realized I couldn't find the aircraft's keys. With the help of the local squadron members we spent 45 minutes looking for those keys. I retraced my every step. For the first 10 minutes I was sure I would find them. They couldn't have gone far right? Thirty minutes later I was upset and just wanted to get home. At time 45 I was in panic mode. It was then I remembered about the mattresses. I pulled them apart and there between them sat the keys! I went from full panic mode to completely relieved in less than a second! Whew, time to go home!

The aircraft at my home base is a Cessna 182 round dial. I have well over a hundred hours in that tail number alone. The one I was flying that eventful day was a Cessna 172. A model that although I have probably another 100-plus hours in, is not a model I have recent currency. I recall checking the oil as the final act of my preflight and it showed I had 7 quarts. The POH states the aircraft should operate between 7 and 8 quarts. I really just wanted to get home and for a brief second I even thought "7 quarts is OK to get home with. I'll add it when I land". But my safety conscience, that "other voice" pushed that thought aside as quickly as it came.

One difference between the two aircraft types is how you fill the oil. Although it would seem to be a fairly trivial detail, it turned out to be a key factor in the event. On the 182 there is a separate filler cap for the oil. The dipstick never leaves the vicinity of the spout. You check it, set it back in the spout, add the oil into the separate filler tube, check the dipstick again, then screw it hand tight and shut the

dipstick access door. On the 172, the dipstick and oil filler tube are one and the same. Since the dipstick can't be in the spout to fill the oil, I sat the dipstick on the starboard (co-pilot side) wing step. When pulling the funnel out some oil dripped on the cowling. The rag I had was fairly saturated so I went to the back of the plane to get a fresh one. As I was getting the rag another member came out and we started discussing the events of the last 45 minutes regarding the lost keys. While still engaged in the conversation I shut the oil access door to make sure the top of it was clean. With the oil access door shut, my personal queue that I have completed that part of the pre-flight, I was ready to go. I started up the plane, taxied, performed an uneventful run up, and took off

for an uneventful one and a half hour flight back to the aircraft's home base. I throttled back to a gas-saving 2300 RPM cruise setting at 5500 feet for smooth cool air. Oil pressure and oil temp were normal throughout the flight.

After parking the aircraft in its regular tie-down spot, I noticed oil dripping

down the side of the cowling. It seemed to be coming from behind the oil access door. I opened the door, and to my horror I noticed the dip stick was missing! It all flooded back to me. I remember setting the dip stick on the wing step. I do not recall putting it back! Mr. Safety, Mr. Professional, Mr. "I want to be the best pilot I can be" just flew one and a half hours without an oil dipstick in the engine. How could I have ever let this happen?

Yes, it was a long day, and I was worn out but not exhausted. In my IMSAFE self-evaluation I felt I was safe to fly. Yes, I needed to get the plane back to its home base, and I wanted to get back to mine, but I already had a plan in place in case I exceeded my duty day limits, or simply felt too tired to safely fly. I am positive that one of the great local members

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- Albert Einstein

would have let me stay overnight at their house and take the plane back the next day.

I performed an ORM (Operational Risk Management) for the return flight, and when I do my ORM's I do them honestly. What good is a fabricated ORM? The purpose of the ORM is not to judge your abilities. It's there as a means of establishing awareness to the pilot as well as a 'second set of eyes' for safety. It's a great tool available to the pilot and crew, but like any tool, if not used properly it's useless. Although performed honestly at the time for that sortie, it was performed prior to the lost keys incident so my mental state had changed, yet the ORM was not re-performed. So what really happened? Was it a forgotten dipstick or something far less obvious? How did my mental state pass my honest and objective ORM and IMSAFE checklist? It wasn't about the feelings. It was about the environment that set up the situation.

In the title I jest about the relation between the chalks and the dipstick. It's probably true that had the chalk not been there, I would have been able to maneuver the aircraft so the fuel truck could get access to it. I wouldn't have had to set my stuff down on the mattress, the keys wouldn't have fallen, and I wouldn't have spent 45 stressful minutes looking for the keys. I would have had a clearer mind and performed the pre-flight undistracted both mentally and physically, and I would not have forgotten the dipstick.

Although all of that was a factor, the "environment" began two days earlier when I knew that I had something important to do that weekend, yet committed to make sure an aircraft and pilot were available to support the task given to us. I still had that pressing matter sitting at the back of my mind, even if unconsciously, on the day of the event. I remember calling home about it half way through the day. Evidence that it was still a factor, and should have been a sign for extra caution.

I was flying an aircraft that although I would not classify in any way as unfamiliar, I did not have recent currency in it, and thus that "flow" that we all get in was not second nature. How many times that day did I reach for the prop control – another difference between the two models? Yet another clue that I was in an environment that should have been a sign for extra caution.

The lost keys had totally detracted from my routine. It not only interrupted the actual preflight, it set my mental state on a roller coaster from all's well, to frustrated, to panic, to relieved, all in a short 45 minutes. This mind game should have been a clear sign for extra caution.

And lastly, a distraction, although not intentional, by another member during my final preflight task was the final chain in the sequence of events. This absolutely should have been a sign for extra caution.

So what does all of this mean? Does this mean that if you have other things on your mind you shouldn't fly? We'll that's a decision you have to weigh, but if you chose to fly only on days

where you have nothing else pressing, you would probably never fly! Does this mean that you shouldn't fly aircraft that you don't have recent currency in? That might work in a flying club with a single aircraft type, or where you have the option to always choose the same type of aircraft, but in CAP we are asked to fly multiple types and models with a wide range of avionics. Although it is wise to get as much proficiency time as practical in each type in your Form 5 list, the reality is that it is unlikely you will get the proficiency time necessary to get as comfortable with the types and models other than the one you fly regularly. We all take an annual form 5, but we usually take it in the one on the top of our Form 5 equivalency list (e.g. 206, or 182T). A questionnaire for the rest doesn't get you currency.

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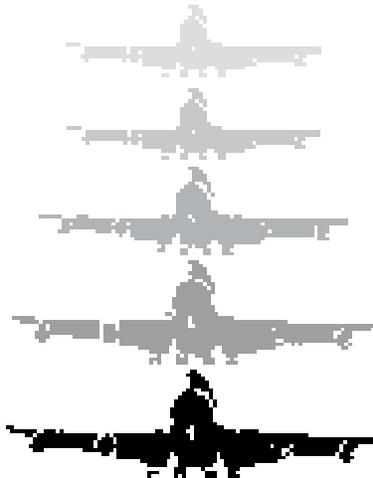
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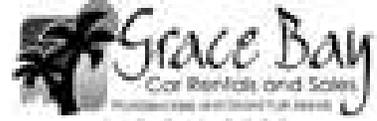
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The easy part is recognizing when you are out of the safety envelop. But by then it could be too late. The key than is recognizing the environments that have the potential to place you on the edge or outside of that envelope. I challenge each of you, as professional CAP pilots, to include in your flight planning\pre-flight routine a moment to stand back and contemplate any circumstance that is outside of the normal for you such as a different aircraft or different equipment.

Do you rely heavily on your EFB but your tablet is not fully charged and may not make it through the entire flight? Did the spouse just call and tell you the refrigerator is leaking? These are all examples of situations or "environments" that have potential to cause

you and your crew to have a bad day. That is when you put your 'A' game in high definition mode. Although not all inclusive, here are a few examples of how you can bring yourself back from the edge of the envelope, the danger zone, and save the day.

**Flight planning:** Are you about to make a decision that you wouldn't normally make if the situation was different? Evaluate that. Run it past another pilot and allow them to provide feedback. There is nothing unmanly about having another qualified professional evaluate a plan. NASA does it.

**Pre Flight:** Treat the preflight like you would in any other critical phase of flight. We brief sterile cockpit procedures during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing, but what about the preflight? Is there ever a phase of flight more critical than the pre-flight? You get this

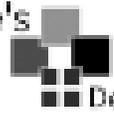
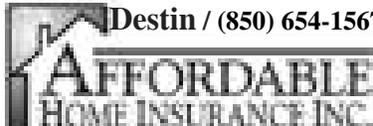
*It wasn't about the feelings. It was about the environment that set up the situation.*

wrong and things can go bad very quickly, and have a higher potential of being unrecoverable. You have done hundreds if not thousands of pre-flights in your career, and sometimes it becomes such a routine you fail to see the trees in the forest. Our experience can work against us as we migrate in our careers from the curious to the mundane, but there is absolutely nothing wrong with asking another qualified pilot to assist you with the preflight.

**Checklists:** Don't skip that checklist! Remember that the use of checklists is mandatory per CAPR 60-1. But if we were all honest about it, (and it's just between us right?), we have all left the checklist in the pocket, replacing it with a quick GUMPS check on those fast-paced phases of flight such as the before landing checklist. I know what your thinking – even if not out loud - the cruise checklist has five items on it; four say "as required" and one you have checked four times already (fuel selector valve on both), but don't skip it or substitute it for a memory checklist such as GUMPS. It's OK to augment it, but don't substitute it. If it's a busy time such as the before landing

checklist, use your GUMPs if that's your flow but have your MO perform it by the written checklist, calling out any discrepancies he/she may see for YOU to resolve it. If it's a solo flight do the checklist than the GUMPs or vice versa. But if there is ever a time to make sure you use that checklist, it's when you've recognized that you are "in that environment".

I (thankfully) walked away from that flight learning several things. One of which is I learned that the Lycoming O-320 on a Cessna 172P model only ejects about an eighth of a quart of oil with the dip stick removed. Just take my word for it. Don't try it yourself! Secondly, and most importantly, I learned that no amount of experience, no amount of hours in your log book, no specific safety conscience mindset, no amount of online safety courses, no FAA WINGS level, or the number of FAA Fast

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## ***Recognizing “the environment”***

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seminars you attend exempt you from circumstances that can place you on the edge or even outside of the safety envelope. Pride and even experience can be your enemy. Your only defense is YOU. Take that moment before every flight to step back and contemplate if

there are any circumstances that are outside of the normal for you. Then consider the methods you will put in place to make sure they don't turn into something far worse.

<sup>1</sup> Is Air Travel Safer Than Car Travel? By Aurelio Locsin from Demand Media as posted on [traveltips.usatoday.com](http://traveltips.usatoday.com) (no date).

<sup>2</sup> Cessna Flight Operations Safety Stand Down Presentation January 19, 2012.

Capt. Gary Stalnaker has been a CAP member since 2008. He earned his private pilot license after joining CAP, and has since logged over 450 hours as a CAP pilot. On addition to his other duties he serves as an active SAR\DR MP as well as an O-Ride pilot. He resides in Sanford Florida. 

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## ***Cadets Weekend in the Brush***

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and the start of day flag ceremony.

The weekend began with a training course for safely handling sharp tools and basic safety for wooded environments. During the course of the weekend, these two training sessions are the base of all other activities.

On this particular weekend, the cadets woke up Saturday morning a little damp but ready to begin their weekend. Just as they returned to camp from their run, the large command tent was lifted by a strong gust of wind into the center of the camp. Cadets chased the runaway tent, capturing it about 50 yards away from where it started. They evaluated the staking problems, rescored the tent with no further problems with it the remainder of the weekend.

The service part of the day was done during the Plant and Wildlife Familiarization hike. These hikes take the squadrons through the various paths and trails of the campground. Along the way, the cadets cleared fallen trees and

overgrown vines from the trails. The trees were loaded onto the trailer and taken back to camp for firewood. Some of the firewood cut was put on the Masonic Park firewood pile for other campers to use at a later time.

Other activities and training for the weekend included various learning survival tactics, playing evasion games in the woods, making tools and building shelters. The weekend gave the cadets leadership opportunities, presented them with obstacles to overcome, and facing the challenges the weather conditions created all while making new friends and serving the community.

MacDill Aviation Cadet Squadron and the Zephyr Airport Cadet Squadron have another weekend planned at Masonic Park in May. This will be a Rocketry Camp hosted by the MacDill Squadron with another service day to Masonic Park led by the Zephyr Squadron during the same weekend. 

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## *Naples UAV Technology*

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ground-based crew using hand-held controls and makes conventional takeoffs and landings.

The remote-piloted aircraft is currently air worthy and equipped with a general-purpose payload bay in the central fuselage. Dinger envisions the UAV will ultimately be fitted with GPS and other electronics. "The platform has the capability to be customized to include radios and multiple cameras that will provide real-time images and video for missions," said Dinger.

The Naples Cadet Squadron Commander, Capt Dirk Deville, has been working closely with Dinger on the project to acquire the retired Air Force drone. He is working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and has received permission to begin the testing and qualification process.

Capt. Dinger said, "Our UAV is superior to drones." This UAV has flight capability of up to 15,000 feet and up to 50-mile distance, including over water. It has a four-hour endurance and cruising speed of 150 mph. The aircraft has a maximum combined payload and fuel capacity of 80 pounds. The typical consumer UAV is limited to a flight level of 400 feet and can only be operated within line-of-sight.

"Having technology like this will greatly enhance CAP's ability to provide emergency services to Collier County and other local government agencies," said Dinger. 

# Information Technology Updates

*By Capt. Marian I. Motyl-  
Szary, CAP*

*Florida Wing Director of  
Information Technologies*

Squadron and group meetings look different: Although many members still bring their laptops, many use their tablets, and some use their smartphones. The tablets have become ubiquitous because the flight crews find them quite convenient for flight planning and in-flight route management. Some even offer search-and-rescue patterns.

The new version of the Content Management System (CMS), the software engine that runs the Florida unit websites on the Wing server, is "responsive." That attribute means that the pages and windows from the websites adapt automatically to the size of the screen on which your website is being viewed. The menus shrink; the sidebars move down below the main content; the content is resized. Make sure that your unit website is converted to the new version soon: your members and the public will be able to enjoy your website on all kinds of devices.

# Group 3 PAO Update for 2015

*By Capt. Ernest Lee, CAP  
Group 3 Public Affairs Officer*

Group 3 of the Civil Air Patrol encompasses seven counties, centered around the Tampa bay area. Due to fortunate circumstances there are premiere opportunities for CAP to work closely with organizers of two of the largest airshows in the country. The first is MacDill Air fest, an open to the public show featuring the latest in military flying technology alongside historic military aircraft from WW2 and Vietnam. The next scheduled event is Spring 2016.

Located in Group 3 is the home of the second largest airshow within the United States: Sun-n-Fun in Lakeland, FL. Scheduled for April 21-26 2015, Sun-n-Fun will see close participation with the Civil Air Patrol and the airshow organizers. As a FLWG event, past Sun-n-Fun shows has seen participation by squadrons from as far away as North Carolina. There is also participation and support from Maryland, and National Headquarters located at Maxwell AFB.

Any individual or squadron that wishes to participate in this year's Sun-n-Fun mission contact Major Jim Peto at [jpeto@flwg.us](mailto:jpeto@flwg.us).

# Cadets from the Hernando County Composite Squadron Retire Two Flags in Ceremony Near Brooksville

*By Maj. Donald Nathe, CAP  
Hernando County Composite Squadron*

Cadets from the Hernando County Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, were the color guard in a flag retirement ceremony at the 35th Annual Reenactment of the Civil War Brooksville raid. The two day event, held Saturday/Sunday, Jan. 17 and 18, was sponsored by the Hernando Historical Museum Association and the North Pinellas County Scout

Sertoma Club. After Saturday's reenactment, two national flags that were worn beyond repair and unsuitable for display were formally retired.

Guidance on retiring the national flag can be found in the U.S. Federal Code. "When the national flag is worn beyond repair, burn it thoroughly and completely on a modest, but blazing fire. This should be done

in a simple manner with dignity and respect. Be sure the flag is reduced to ashes unrecognizable as a former flag."

Viet Nam veteran and retired Chattanooga, Tennessee Fire captain Mike Pleasant was chronicler for the reenactment. When he concluded the event for the day, he turned the microphone to Lt. Colonel David Sweeney, Civil Air Patrol and Hernando





County Composite Squadron. Lt. Colonel Sweeney conducted the flag retirement ceremony. He spoke briefly to the crowd about the customs and traditions surrounding the retiring of the flag. He then called the color guard to attention, "Color Guard; present the colors to be retired." The Color Guard came forward, in a single file formation, with two flags to be retired. As Colonel Sweeney spoke for the flag "I speak with the voice of your flag. – I was born on June 14 1777 ..." the flags were, one at a time, unfolded and reverently placed in the fire. As the flags were being consumed by the fire, taps was played. After taps was played, the Color Guard was dismissed. As the flags were being retired, in the background there were reenactment units, dressed as Union soldiers, in formation. It was a very stirring occasion.

The Color Guard, composed of Civil Air Patrol members, was led by Senior Member Thomas Henkel. The flags were carried by Cadet TSgt Mason Korman and Cadet Major Jarod Waters. Flight Officer Henkel joined the Civil Air Patrol as a cadet and is now a senior member. He is

also a member of the Florida National Guard. Cadet Major Waters said that he had seen a flag retirement ceremony but this was his first time as member of a Color Guard in a flag retirement. Cadet TSgt Korman said that he thought that the ceremony went smoothly. ■■■



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# All About Service

*By Capt. Sybrian Castleman, CAP  
Zephyr Airport Cadet Squadron*

*The Zephyr Airport Cadet Squadron is all about service.*



Over the past year, the squadron has participated in various community activities providing manpower at events for the City of Zephyrhills, local organizations and the Museum of Military History at Zephyrhills, known locally as “The Barracks Museum”. Cadets have also given aerospace related presentations at local schools and are working on other educational workshops geared towards youth.

In the past year, the cadets have assisted at parades hosted by Main Street Zephyrhills; the

Chamber of Commerce’s annual BBQ and Blues festival; worked at several of Goin’ Postal’s Community Clean Up events; the EAA’s Tri-Motor Ford visit and the EAA’s B-17 “Aluminum Overcast” visit; and worked at the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day at the Barracks Museum.

The cadets also performed the Missing Man Ceremony at the Masonic Lodge as part of the Ladies Oriental Shrine Officer Installation for Cairo Court #97; participated in the Welcome Home of Captain Minton; and helped collect and



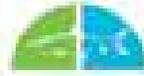
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For the Great American Teach In this past year, Zephyr Squadron's cadets spoke at two schools to over 800 students. The presentations were centered around aerospace careers and how kids don't have to wait to be "grown up" to start their aerospace careers because Civil Air Patrol gives them the opportunity to begin exploring and learning now.

The cadets have also worked with local scout troops and host youth aviation workshops. Future workshops are being planned to coordinate with the new EAA Chapter's Young Eagle flight days. A glider workshop was held and sponsored by the squadron in conjunction with Silverlight Aviation and REVO, both located at the Zephyrhills



Municipal Airport.

The Zephyr Airport Cadet Squadron's typical annual calendar from August to May is filled with activities and events serving the community, with no less than three service related activities each month. This squadron is fortunate to be in a community with many organizations offering the cadets various opportunities in which to serve. The greatest contributors to the squadron, not only

for service opportunities but also supporting the squadron overall in its efforts to educate youth in aerospace and the value of service are: the City of Zephyrhills, the Zephyrhills Municipal Airport, Main Street Zephyrhills, The Greater Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce, the Barracks Museum, and Go in' Postal. Without them, the opportunities for service in the community the squadron is able to perform would not exist.



# Civil Air Patrol Cadet Receives Highest Honor from Air Force's Highest Officials

*By Lt. Wayne Hooks, CAP  
Florida Wing Group 1*

ORLANDO (February 20, 2015) - Cadet Col. Jeremy A. King has recently received the General Carl A. Spaatz Award. This is the highest achievement a cadet may reach in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program. An achievement reached by less than two percent of cadets entering the program.

The award was presented during the Gala at the Air Force Association's Air Warfare Symposium and Technology Expo in Orlando. Adding to the prestige of the evening, Cadet Col. King received his award from General Mark Welsh III, Air Force Chief of Staff and Deborah James, Secretary of the Air Force. These are the two highest leaders within the Air Force Chain of Command. Cadet Col. King was also presented with highly esteemed challenge coins from both General Welsh and Secretary James which he described as being "awesome beyond words." In addition, King had the opportunity to talk with General Welsh, Secretary James and other USAF and AFA leaders. "It was the memory of a lifetime," he said, "and I am so grateful to all who made it possible."

Adding further to the evenings honors were that fact that also present in his role as Central Florida Air Force Association Chairman was Ken Kelly, the second ever recipient of the Spaatz award, and Announcer for the evening Ken Goss, Spaatz award recipient number thirty-nine.

Cadet Col. King's journey to this honor began in June of 2009 when he joined the Polk County Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol as a cadet. Here he quickly fell into the cadet lifestyle and especially enjoyed serving with CAP at community aviation events such as Sun'n'Fun, MacDill Airfest, and Collings Foundation's Wings of Freedom tours. He moved through his leadership development and promotions as well to



*Cadet Col. King receives the General Carl A. Spaatz Award from Air Force Chief of Staff, General Mark Welsh III, and Secretary of the Air Force, Deborah James.*

develop himself as a leader, serving in many leadership roles in his squadron, group and at the wing level. On the Emergency Services side of the house, he received training and got qualified as a ground team member, flight line supervisor, skills evaluator and Mission Scanner on the air crew.

Upon becoming a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, he participated in the International Air Cadet Exchange program where he was selected to be a Cadet Ambassador to Israel. Unfortunately because of world events that trip was cancelled. Not to be deterred he served as a Cadet Ambassador for exchange cadets coming here to Florida.

This is a mere snapshot of the cadet career that has culminated with this award.

Cadet Col. King now continues to serve the Civil Air Patrol as a Senior Member in the grade of Captain.



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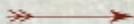
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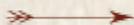
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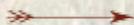
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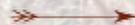


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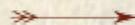
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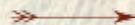
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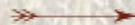
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# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

## Pursuit of Excellence

As I travel the wing attending different activities I have had the privilege of meeting the superb volunteers we have in our great organization from all over the state. It is amazing to see the sense of pride, volunteerism and dedication that strives from within our organization.



*Colonel Henry Irizarry  
Commander, Florida Wing*

Likewise, I have had the pleasure of talking to many of you in either a group or individual setting. In those conversations, I have expressed the importance for the pursuit of excellence. So, what do I mean by that?

The pursuit of excellence is commonly mistaken with the pursuit of perfection. Excellence and perfection are absolutely not the same. Perfection focuses on small details to try to be perfect. On the other hand, excellence focuses on small details to be of better service to the people

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## ***ON THE COVER:***

**Cadets overcome challenges on the obstacle course at Camp Blanding during Summer Encampment 2015.**

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# TWO CADETS FROM SEMINOLE COMPOSITE SQUADRON EARN APPOINTMENTS TO USAFA

*By SM Diana Learned, CAP*

*Seminole Composite Squadron Public Affairs Officer*

Cadet Lt. Col. Boughton and Cadet Maj. Fransbergen have been awarded United States Air Force Academy appointments. These young men have worked hard to achieve this once in a lifetime opportunity. Seminole Composite Squadron witnessed the development and growth of such highly motivated cadets who knew how to persevere and accomplish the goals they set out to do throughout their high school years. They advanced through the CAP cadet program successfully and pursued the Air Force Academy with tenacity by fulfilling all of the requirements to apply for the USAFA, such as outstanding high school scores, taking challenging high school courses, and being involved in extracurricular activities, that honed into physical, leadership, and academic excellence.

Cadet Lt. Col. Boughton was raised in Mexico until the age of 14 when his family moved to The United States and started pursuing an appointment to the USAFA. As a student at Mt. Dora High School he was a member of the AFJROTC and the National Honor Society. He also attended Lake Sumter State College where he completed his A.A. as a dual enrolled student and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. In 2014 while his family was vacationing in Alaska, Cadet Lt. Col. Boughton was able to attend and graduate from the Bush Pilot School in Wasilla, Alaska. As member of the Seminole Composite Squadron he attended several Civil Air Patrol Leadership Academies, Civil Air Patrol Encampment, and Civil Air Patrol's Hawk Mountain. It was only fitting that Cadet Lt. Col. Boughton successfully would complete his final year at Seminole Composite Squadron as the



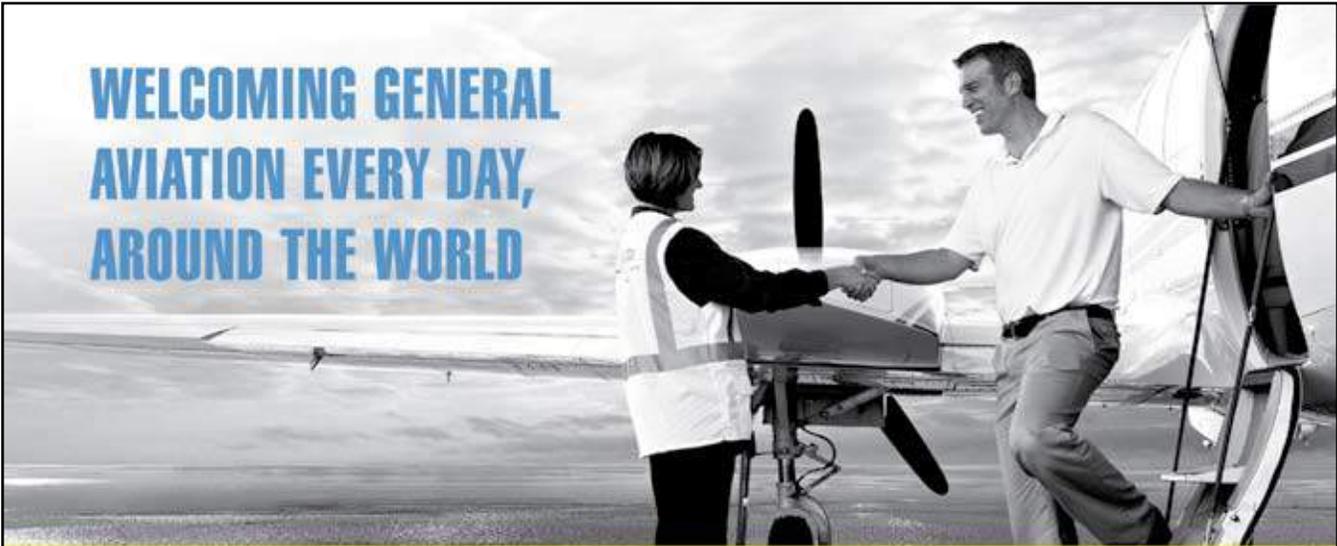
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cadet Commander.

Cadet Maj. Fransbergen's uncle inspired him to fly since the age of 6. He has pursued different opportunities to make his dream of flying come true as he made it a point to start flight lessons at the age of 12. He attended Mt. Dora High School where he was Squadron Commander of the AFJROTC and was a member of the National Honor Society. At school he was Senior Class Vice President and Captain of the Varsity High School swim team. He participated in the Future Business Leaders of America, the Key Club, and the Jefferson's Awards club. Cadet Maj. Fransbergen holds a private pilot certificate and has six combined national awards in AFJROTC and CAP. At Seminole Composite Squadron he served as executive officer.

The fact that two cadets were selected from one CAP squadron in the nation to attend USAFA is something Seminole Composite Squadron doesn't take lightly. It is actually a great honor and privilege! Their dedication, commitment to excellence, and their hard work bring great credit to themselves, their squadron, and the Civil Air Patrol.

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# Congressional Gold Medal Recipients: *Profiles in Service*

*By Maj. Jennifer Richards, CAP  
Florida Wing Historian*

In December 2014, Congress approved the Congressional Gold Medal to be awarded to members of Civil Air Patrol who served during World War II. This prestigious medal is to honor those who volunteered and served their country at a very difficult time. These members provided an essential service in the defense of our country during the war. Civil Air Patrol was founded on December 1, 1941 and opened Coastal Patrol Bases along the East and Gulf Coasts. At the time, German U-Boats were destroying our ships just off the shores and in transport. The mission of the Civil Air Patrol pilots was to fly the coastlines and search for German U-Boats and report their position so they could be “handled” by the military. Eventually, with their success, the mission of Civil Air Patrol expanded to include escorting oil tanker ships safely into and out of the area to prevent the German U-boats from

sinking them. It also included assisting the military in the training of their pilots.

Civil Air Patrol was not only for adults...teenagers were also joining Civil Air Patrol as Cadets to help in the country’s defense. These cadets were taught military customs, courtesies, drill, and had classes in various areas such as, communications and aircraft identification. For the majority of the cadets, their participation in Civil Air Patrol instilled a sense of confidence, leadership, and interest in aviation that later led to successful careers in and out of the military.

Florida Wing would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you to all of you who served as members of Civil Air Patrol at this very important time in our country’s history. Civil Air Patrol would not be what it is today without your participation, service, and sacrifice!



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Some of the members include:

### **Marvin S. Findling, Cadet Master Sgt., USAF (Ret.)**

Cadet Master Sgt. Marvin Findling held a critical position in Civil Air Patrol from March 1943 to November 1945—he was the Assistant Communications Officer for Group 1, which at that time, was located at Chapman Field in South Miami. During his time at Chapman Field, Cadet Master Sgt. Findling helped to establish new communications procedures and a communication station, while also teaching classes each week on radio operations to the cadets within the squadron. In November 1945, Cadet Master Sgt. was called to active duty with the US Army. Cadet Master Sgt. Findling was the active duty USAF Liaison NCO to the Rhode Island Wing for two terms—1959-1963 and again from 1964-1968.

### **Lt. Col. Buddy Harris**

Buddy Harris began his Civil Air Patrol career in New York Wing in 1943. Since then, he has had a long career in CAP, accumulating many honors along the way.

At the age of 15, Buddy Harris earned his pilot's license and the next year joined the Bronx Civil Air Patrol Squadron in New York where he was a courier, communications instructor, and flew submarine and coastal patrols until 1944. At that time, Buddy enlisted in the Army Air Corp as an Aviation Cadet.

From 1957-1990, Buddy took a break from Civil Air Patrol to focus on his professional career in the Army Air Corp for three years and then in various forms of architecture.

In 1990, Buddy Harris returned to Civil Air Patrol as a member of the Marco Island Senior Squadron, where he was the Public Affairs Officer and Administration Officer. Not one to leave the Emergency Services mission behind, now Lt. Col. Buddy Harris, was the Mission Coordinator of 89 U.S. Air Force missions and became a Mission Observer with 22 finds to his credit.

With all of his experience, Florida Wing came calling. In 1992, Lt. Col. Harris was transferred from the Marco Island Senior Squadron to Florida Wing staff and became the editor/publisher

of "Florida Facts" magazine (a predecessor to WingSpan). He was the Chairperson of the Blue Ribbon Task Force-CAP National Magazine and a technical advisor for the creation and publishing of the CAP Volunteer magazine. Lt. Col. Harris also found time to serve as a staff member for four years at the Southeast Region Staff College.

Lt. Col. Buddy Harris has received numerous accolades for his work in Civil Air Patrol. These awards include earning the Gil Robb Wilson Award, the highest professional development level in CAP, three exceptional service awards, two Lifesaving Certificates, and a host of other awards and recognition. The Congressional Gold Medal can now be added to his long list of accomplishments.

### **Thomas Jones**

Thomas Jones joined the Easton, PA Civil Air Patrol squadron while in high school, as a cadet. As a cadet, he was given instruction in navigation, meteorology, and communications. Often they would travel to McGuire/Ft. Dix to participate in training and missions.

Because of his communications training, one of the tasks he had was to be stationed in the observation tower and radio in what he heard. He was also part of a squadron that went on coastal patrols and dropped bombs. One of the assignments observers had while on a patrol was to look for oil slicks or debris floating on the surface, which would indicate a possible sub under the water. He remembers the odd debris that would be located in the water and that had washed up on shore: movie ticket stubs and receipts from local stores and restaurants. The Germans would slip on shore once it became dark, go into the nearest town, buy supplies, food, etc. and then sneak back to their sub before the sun came up in the morning.

Mr. Jones earned his pilot's license before he was able to get his driver's license, which led him to a career in aviation. He flew a number of different aircraft from the L2, 3, and 4's, Stinson's, WACOS, and J3 Cubs to jets when he was serving in the Air Force.

He went on to a marvelous career in the Air Force, attaining the rank of Colonel, and says he owes almost everything to his time spent in Civil Air Patrol as a cadet.

## **Ronald Lunstrum**

Ronald Lunstrum was born on July 8, 1927 and joined Civil Air Patrol in 1942 as a member in Terre Haute, IN. He loved to fly and anything related to planes. While a CAP member, he was the squadron commander for three years before enlisting in the USAAF Reserves when he was 17. He then went on to active duty on August 6, 1945, where he had a successful career. Mr. Lunstrum was also a member of Honor Flight in October 2008, which takes WWII veterans to Washington, DC for a tour of various historic sites and to be honored for their service. Mr. Lunstrum passed away on April 9, 2009.

## **Harold McClamma**

Harold McClamma was a member of the Lakeland, FL Civil Air Patrol squadron during World War II. One of the activities he participated in was the bombardier training. This was training where Civil Air Patrol pilots practiced their aerial bombing techniques by dropping sacks of flour on various targets. During these training missions, the squadrons from Lakeland, Tampa, Sarasota, and Ft. Myers worked together. They would fly over specific targets and drop their “bombs” from the planes and then ground crews would go out and measure the distance between the target and where the “bomb” actually landed. There were occasions where someone would forget to tell people at the local shipyard, or other installation, that contained guns, that Civil Air Patrol was doing a training exercise. Luckily, no one was shot down due to the lack of communication in these instances.

## **Robert Mosley**

Robert Mosley was taught to fly by his older brother, Zack Mosley, when he was 16 years old and earned his pilot’s license in early 1942. Robert flew with Civil Air Patrol from 1942-1943 accumulating approximately 200 hours of flying.

Mr. Mosley enlisted in the USAAF Aviation Cadet Program and was called to active duty in April of 1943. During his active duty time stationed in the Pacific, Robert flew 53 combat missions.

Between the end of WWII and the beginning of the Korean Conflict, Robert worked as an assistant cartoonist with his brother, Zack, on the comic

strip, “Smilin’ Jack.”

He returned to active duty during Korea and then stayed in the Air Force working in a variety of areas related to aviation, including flying 707s, B-52s, B-47s, being a maintenance and experimental test pilot. In total, Robert accumulated approximately 13,000 flight hours and over 182 combat missions.

While in the Air Force, he was able to continue his education, earning a Master’s Degree in Engineering Management and then retiring from the Air Force in 1973 as a Lt. Col. After retiring from the Air Force, Mr. Mosley worked on the Space Shuttle program as a program engineer for another 16 years.

## **Zack Mosley**

Zack Mosley was a pilot and an instrumental force in the history and public awareness of Civil Air Patrol. His career began as an art student in Chicago and went on to create the popular comic strip, “Smilin’ Jack”. As a pilot, he became a member of the Coastal Patrol Base located in Lantana, FL, while still working on his comic strip. Zack created the squadron patch, which is still in use today. While a member of Civil Air Patrol, he flew over 300 hours and was awarded the Air Medal for his service. He also portrayed Civil Air Patrol in his comic strip, which was read by people all over the country and gave them an insight into the great work the members were doing, the service they were providing their country, and spreading the word that more members were needed. From 1944 to 1946, Zack Mosley became the 3rd Wing Commander of Florida Wing. After that time, he moved on to work with Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters in the Public Affairs directorate. Zack Mosley’s legacy and importance to Civil Air Patrol continues on.

## **Crystal Mowry**

Crystal was intrigued by aviation since her youth growing up in Oklahoma and Colorado and always knew she wanted to fly. After her family moved to Florida, Crystal broke the barriers that existed for women in aviation. She worked hard and defied odds to become the first female parachutist in Miami and saved the money she earned

to take flight lessons. Eventually, after a few starts and stops, Crystal finally did earn her private pilot's license. During her career in aviation, she set the mark for four world records relating to aviation, including altitude and speed records. Crystal joined Civil Air Patrol Coastal Patrol Base #7 located in Miami as a pilot. In 1946, she was killed in a plane crash but her pioneering spirit lives on.

### **John Reaver**

John Reaver came from Columbus, Ohio to join Civil Air Patrol Coastal Patrol Base #14 located in Panama City. Johnny worked as mainly as an aircraft mechanic, but also logged hours an observer and pilot. This base was responsible for protecting the area from Pensacola to Cedar Key from German U-Boats and escorting oil tankers and freighters. They would fly three patrols each day lasting approximately three hours in duration each time. While there, Johnny also met Clark Gable!

Once the base closed, John transferred to Glendale, California to continue his Civil Air Patrol service working at Tow Target Unit #7. This duty consisted of flying with targets being towed behind the aircraft to provide the military pilots with practice.

When the war ended, Mr. Reaver moved back to Panama City and became the general manager of the municipal airport. That led John to opening and operating his own airport, Skyland Park.

### **Donald Ross**

Donald Ross was one of many Civil Air Patrol members at the Panama City, FL squadron who originally came from Columbus, OH. Donald had earned his private pilot's license at the age of 16 and met his future wife, Iris, as a member of the Columbus squadron. He became a member of Coastal Base #14 as a pilot in September of 1942 and remained there until September 1943. Donald then joined the US Army Air Force, completing Officer Candidate School, and being assigned to fly in the South Pacific as part of the Air Transport Command.

### **Iris Smith**

Iris Smith was also a member of the Columbus, OH squadron, where she met her husband, Donald, in 1942. After Iris completed her flight lessons and all of the required courses and training, she became an observer and flew many missions with her husband.

### **Helen Pearson Wayne**

Helen Wayne lived in Havelock, NC where her father worked Security at Marine Corp Air Station Cherry Point and was a member of the teenage "Get-Together-Club." Amazing similarities to her future husband Leo Wayne. Helen, also known as Maxine, was one of the 30 members of the club that joined Civil Air Patrol at the urging of Leo. Her father and brother also became members of Civil Air Patrol. As a member of Civil Air Patrol, Helen was in charge of the Cadet Women's Drill team and led all of the training activities for the cadets. She achieved the rank of Cadet 2nd Lieutenant, which now is known as the Billy Mitchell Milestone.

During her time in Civil Air Patrol, she also participated as an observer in surveillance missions. She then moved to Melbourne, FL with her husband, Leo and became active in the community. She passed away on December 27, 2008.

### **Leo Wayne**

At the age of 17, in 1942, Leo and his family moved to Havelock, NC where his father was working Security at Marine Corp Air Station Cherry Point. While there, Leo was president of the teenage "Get-Together-Club" on base. After he heard about Civil Air Patrol, he convinced all of the 30 members of the club to join Civil Air Patrol. His initial intent was to join temporarily until he was able to be inducted into the military. That did not happen as Leo was deemed "unfit" for military service. Like most other Americans, Leo still wanted to do his part for his country, so he continued his membership in Civil Air Patrol. He became the Chief Training Officer of the squadron located in Beaufort, NC. In addition, Leo also flew as a spotter on surveillance missions and assisted in bombardier training. His job was to measure the distance between where the sacks of flour landed

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# Standards/Evaluation Officers Help Ensure Safe Flight Operations

*By Maj. Andrew Reitz, CAP  
Florida Wing Assistant Stan/Eval Officer*

There are more than 3000 pilots nationwide in Civil Air Patrol (CAP). Nearly 1000 of these pilots are Instructor Pilots, Check Pilots, or Mission Check Pilots. These pilots make up the Standardization and Evaluation (Stan/Eval) branch, which has the duty of ensuring that our 550 aircraft are operated safely. The DOV chain extends from the unit level, individual instructors and check pilots, to the national level, a National DOV and National Stan/Eval advisors, with DOV officers at every level in between, Group DOVs, Wing DOVs, and Region DOVs.

The Stan/Eval Officer, or DOV in CAP-lingo, has two primary roles regardless of level in the organizational structure. The CAP Stan/Eval Officer is responsible for both ensuring that all CAP pilots operate in a standardized manner, and evaluating the performance of these pilots. These roles, while very different in nature and technique are bound tightly together. In fact, it is safe to say that each cannot exist without the other. CAP National Headquarters defines the role of the Stan/Eval officer as “providing safe, effective, and efficient, standardized guidance to those who fly in Civil Air Patrol.”

What does this mean, to provide standardized guidance? Merriam-Webster defines standardization as “changing things so that they are similar and consistent and agree with rules about what is proper and acceptable.” Another part of standardization is “to compare with a standard” and “bring something into conformity with that standard.” In other words, CAP Stan/Eval pilots are charged with assessing CAP pilots’ skills and behavior, and ensuring that they are in line with the rules and regulations that the CAP National Board has deemed appropriate. Standardization means that any CAP crewmembers can be paired to fly together, and will be able to safely and efficiently accomplish nearly any mission. They know what is expected of them in each seat or mission role.

Adhering to standard operating procedures (SOPs) and CAP policies reduces mental workload. This reduced mental workload, allows aircrews to concentrate on the specifics of the current, unique mission. Following these SOPs also drastically mitigates risk. For example, utilizing the checklist for each phase of flight reduces the risk of missing an item due to fatigue or other physiological factors. The CAP SOPs are carefully designed to balance workload and task assignments and to aid in crew resource management. Again, adherence to the standards should allow any qualified crewmembers to fly together, regardless of experience level, qualifications, or demographic background.

The second part of the job is evaluation. Evaluation is defined as “judging the value or condition of someone or something in a careful or thoughtful way.” Evaluation is simply assessing the performance of the pilot, as it relates to the established standard. It is the first part of the standardization process. Evaluation can be either a formal process, in the form of Form 5 or Form 91 check rides (named for the number of the corresponding reporting form) or informal, through flight instruction, transition training, proficiency flying, or ground schools. While the latter events are not formal checks, it is still necessary to properly evaluate the pilot’s performance before teaching.

There are several essential skills that make up a successful Stan/Eval pilot, whether they are check pilots, instructor pilots, or mission check pilots. First, it is critical that the Stan/Eval pilot be technically competent with a thorough understanding of CAP regulations and procedures. In order to uphold the standard, one needs to know, understand, and properly apply the standard. After all, how can someone teach something that they do not comprehend themselves?

A second important skill is the ability to relate to the pilots that the Stan/Eval officer works

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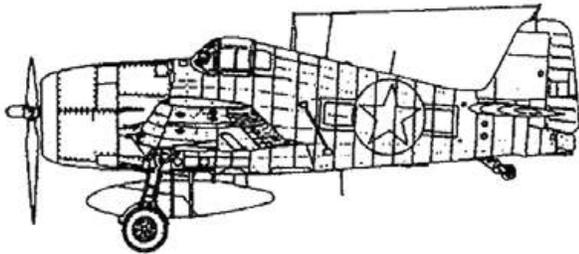
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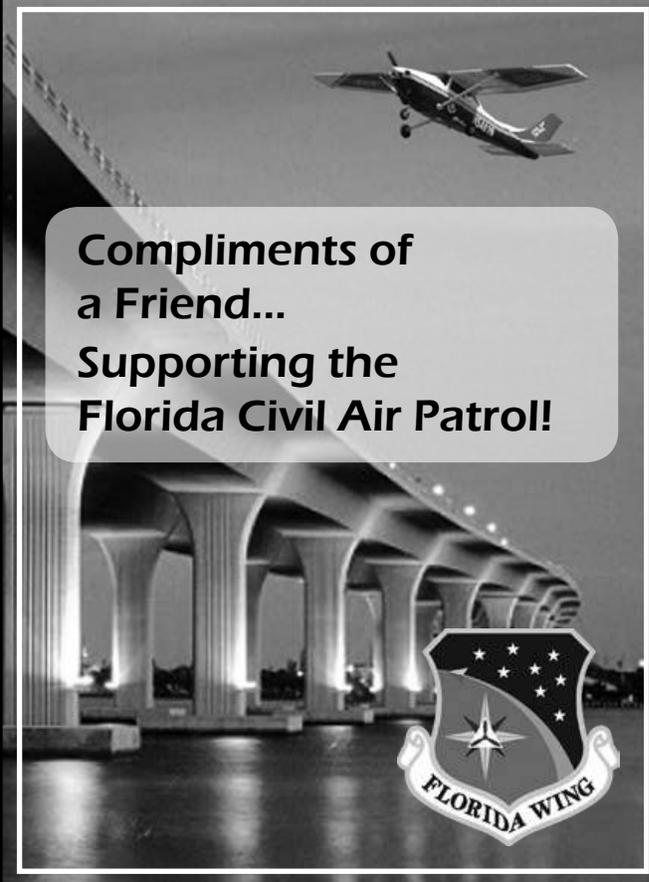
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## ***Safe Flight Operations***

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with. There are nearly limitless ways to instruct in an aircraft, including instruction, demonstration, counselling, mentoring, or even correcting. Students will absorb knowledge and learn in different ways, and situations will demand varied methods. Therefore, the instructor needs to be able to recognize how a particular student will learn most efficiently, and adapt his or her style to teach in that manner. Flight instruction is not a “one-size fits all” method. The instructor with the widest range of techniques will be the most effective.

The Stan/Eval pilot must also be objective. He, or she, must be able to set aside personal feelings, both positive and negative, and apply the standard uniformly to everyone. This means giving consistent check rides, not being harder on some people and not “going easy” on others. This does not necessarily mean that the check ride needs to include every item on the form. Rather, the ride should be appropriate for the level of certification of the pilot receiving the check. However, the same standards should be applied across similar candidates.

Finally, and most importantly, the Stan/Eval pilot must have the fortitude to make the tough calls, when necessary. He or she has a duty to protect the organization and its members. Holding someone to the standards, ensuring that they can, and will, safely operate the aircraft in the manner prescribed by National HQ is the best way to protect everyone. It is often much harder to fail someone on a check ride, or recommend that they receive additional training, than it is to simply pass them and hope for the best. Yet, sometimes, that is exactly what a Check Pilot must do. It is essential that the Stan/Eval pilot be willing to do this, when necessary.

The CAP Stan/Eval officers’ actions represent a critical part of flight safety for CAP. They are often the last line of defense in protecting the pilot, the organization, and the passengers that fly in our aircraft. The Stan/Eval pilot needs to thoroughly know and understand the standards, uphold those standards without exception, and most importantly, follow those standards in a consistent manner. In conclusion, the Stan/Eval officer must serve as the example for all pilots to emulate, in both actions and words. 

## ***Gold Medal Recipients***

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to where the actual target was located.

Leo went on to become a metalsmith and worked as an Aviation Sheet Metalsmith for NASA. While working in this position, Leo participated in numerous projects, including the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo capsules, and the Moon Rover and Lunar Modules. This position also allowed him to work closely with Werhner Von Braun as well as the astronauts, including the Mercury Seven.

To this day, Leo continues to serve his community in a variety of ways.

## ***Shirley Whitehouse***

Shirley Whitehouse was born in Pennsylvania in 1929, the daughter of a Spherical Balloon Pilot, which began her interest in aviation. In 1943, while her family was living in Charleston, SC, Shirley heard about Civil Air Patrol and joined the squadron located at the Citadel. During her time as a member of that squadron, she learned about aircraft identification, aviation, and military customs, courtesies, and drill. Her opportunity to fly came after her family moved to Cleveland, OH, where she flew a J3 Cub.

After moving to West Palm Beach, Shirley became a member of the Ground Observer Corp where her job was to spot, identify, and report on aircraft flying in the area. The knowledge gained as a member of Civil Air Patrol assisted her in this important task.

Shirley and her husband, Walter, continue to be members of Civil Air Patrol, assisting in Cadet Programs and Emergency Services as they are able. Shirley and Walter began a tradition with their dedication to Civil Air Patrol, as four generations of her family are, or have been, members of Civil Air Patrol. 



# Are You Watching Me??

*By Lt. Col. Phil Zedonek, CAP*

What?? Are you kidding?? Yes, you are being watched by everyone, every day whether you are outside in public, in a store, driving your car or at someone's house. Don't be so naive to think your every action isn't being scrutinized, analyzed and yes...recorded by those around you who possess the power to share your actions, deeds, misfortunes, and mishaps with potentially millions via social media.

Do you own a phone (no, not a rotary dial or even pushbutton princess) but a basic "are you smarter than a fifth grader phone" which can take pictures or video?? If you answered yes (and I presume most of the readers of this article will) then you are part of the hundreds of millions individuals capable of ruining someone's life by photographing or recording the actions of others. Yes, it is a scary thought to think our every action can be made public by pushing a few buttons or swipes but it is today's REALITY.

You may ask "What about my right to privacy?" and the simple answer is there is little privacy whenever you are anywhere public. Just think about traffic cameras, store/parking lot surveillance cameras, cameras in homes and those just mentioned handy dandy phone cameras. It is virtually impossible to identify a private place if you are with anyone. With that being

said, why do so many of us participate in SICA?? Okay what is SICA?? In its simplest form it is "Self-Inflicted Character Assassination." Basically, an individual or friends of a person videos or takes pictures of another person doing something illegal, immoral, unethical or just plain dumb and shares the digital images via a number of social outlets. Is our need for attention or recognition so great we are willing to sacrifice ourselves and our future for a few "likes" or having our video go "viral"? Remember, once it is posted it can never be totally deleted and future employers, possible fiancés, neighbors, civic organizations or anyone will be able to view your behavior.

So how can one mitigate the possibility of our very essence being vilified via an electronic media? The only sure method is for us to practice one of our essential core values, INTEGRITY. Integrity, along with our other values of volunteerism, excellence and respect form the foundation for how we as individuals and leaders should act at all times. Webster defines integrity as "fidelity to moral principles, honesty" and is often defined as how one should act when no one is watching. Well, by now we know we are basically being watched all the time. So with that being established we must always be on guard wherever we are or whatever we

are doing so we will not be put in a compromising, embarrassing or illegal situation which is captured for others to view.

Take a moment to think about the number of Politicians, Military Leaders, Wall Street Moguls, Presidents, Prime Ministers, Religious Leaders and Sport Figures who have fallen from grace, been imprisoned, been removed from office and have had their lives ruined as the result of their lack of integrity. Why do you think so many prominent individuals in a variety of leadership roles fall victim due to their own actions? Do they think they are above it all, live by their own rules and their actions or words won't be noticed by others? Many of the scandals these individuals create are just fuel for the fire for others to photograph record and publish. In essence, prominent individuals/leaders in all walks of life are susceptible to "Trophy Targeting". This means the more influential, important or empowered one is then the greater the likelihood everything you say and do will be more closely watched by many. A comparison to hunting is simple since most hunters would be more likely to shoot a trophy instead of some inferior specimen. The higher you are up the food chain in an organization the bigger the target you possess and the more imperative we internalize integrity in all our actions and remain

## Watching Me??

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above reproach.

Are you watching me? The unequivocal answer is YES. We all are being watched by everyone all the time and the ability for someone (or if we want to inflict character assassination on our self) to share our actions with countless others is a simple process. We must truly be aware of our surroundings, our associates, what we are doing and have ultimate situational awareness as we progress through the ranks into positions of leadership. Don't do anything to make yourself an easy target. As members of Civil Air Patrol we must embody all our core values, especially integrity, and practice it daily in all our actions to ensure we are acting in a respectful, responsible, committed and professional manner which will bring credit to ourselves, our members and the organization.

*Lt. Col. Zedonek, a former Florida Wing Vice Commander, is a regular contributor to WingSpan Magazine. His columns focus on effective communication and leadership. Lt. Col. Zedonek holds a BS in Public Relations from the University of Florida, a MA in Psychological Counseling from Ball State and a MS (ABD) in Communications Research and Theory from Florida State University.*



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*By Maj. Art Saluk, CAP  
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When not in the air, pilots were absorbed

in ground schools being held throughout the day. These short seminars covered such topics as Weight & Balance, The Pre & Post Flight Inspections, The Perfect Landing, CAP Regulation 60-1, and other pertinent subject matter. With six instructors and five aircraft, there was always a CFI on the ground conducting a ground school. At the days' end, all the attendees were worn out from flying, ground schools, hangar flying, and reconnecting with associates from the other group. As Capt. Kevin Burr said at the end of the day, "It was a wonderful day of learning, increasing flying skills, and making new friends. Only in CAP can you have this experience."

The exceptional positive feedback from all the attendees, and the request to have more flight clinics elicited this from the Group 6 Commander, Maj. Jaime Lichi; "We will continue to improve the proficiency of our pilots through activities such as this flight clinic, training exercises, as well as individual proficiency flights."





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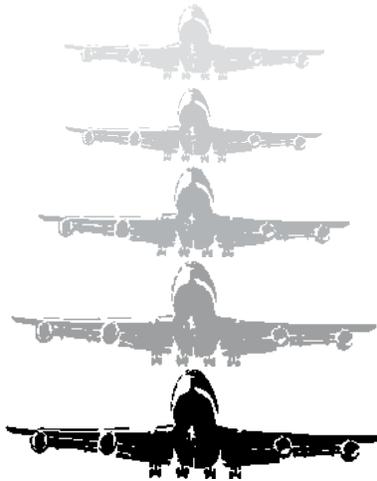
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# Sarasota Cadet Color Guard Present Colors at McKechnie Field

*By 1st Lt. Larry Leetzow, CAP  
SRQ Composite Squadron Asst. Public Affairs Officer*

Five Cadets with the Sarasota Composite Squadron Color Guard presented the colors at McKechnie Field in Bradenton during a special Marauders baseball game honoring all veterans.

The cadets along with the Sarasota squadron's Deputy Commander of Cadets, 1st Lt Ann Kozloski, braved the threatening weather that blanketed Florida's west coast throughout the day in order to present the Colors prior to the start of the Bradenton Marauders vs the Dunedin Blue Jays baseball game.

The game featured a presentation honoring military veterans who received free admission to the game. Most of the U.S. service branches were represented at the game and the first pitch by Marine Corps veteran, Michael Monteleone, Commandant of Marine Corps League Desoto Detachment #588, was thrown to the Marauder's team mascot named Marty.

"The cadets have practiced many hours in recent weeks to perfect their drill skills," said Kozloski. "They are scheduled to present the colors at several area functions over the next few months. In addition to the personal impact from the extensive honor guard training, their work helps to bring greater awareness to the CAP Cadet program."

The cadets who participate in the honor guard program are ambassadors for Civil Air Patrol. They earn the right to wear the Ceremonial Uniform, which is steeped in rich tradition and history. To be part of the unit color guard, cadet members must maintain high standards in academic achievement, appearance and conduct. They must possess an aptitude for ceremonial duty, professionalism, and the dedication and will to make a difference to the future of America.

It is important that Honor Guard members present themselves in the best possible light at all times. Their duties include assisting with recruit-



*(L-R) Cadet Senior Master Sgt. Jesse Yong, Lead Rifle; Cadet 2nd Lt. Joshua Buck, American Flag; Cadet Senior Master Sgt. Gabriella McCoy, Florida State Flag; Cadet Airman Shelby Watson, Squadron Flag; and Cadet Master Sgt. Douglas Lumpkin, Rifle.*

ing and promoting the Drug Demand Reduction Program. They also perform duties such as public speaking, congressional receptions, VIP escorts and representing the USAF Auxiliary for change of command and retirement ceremonies. They work with schools and organizations for Drug Awareness and assist other military units when needed during ceremonials like Veterans' Day and Memorial Day.

The cadets agreed that it is a great privilege to honor the country's flag, their state and CAP flag. They stand sharp and crisp, motionless by choice, because they have voluntarily chosen to represent every past and present member of our nation's military service, and especially those of the United States Air Force and Air Force Auxiliary – Civil Air Patrol. They appreciated the opportunity and feel a personal sense of pride to be a part of the team.

# Group 3 Civil Air Patrol Tours USCG Air Station Clearwater

*Capt. Todd Curabba, CAP  
Group 3 Public Affairs Officer*

Thirty members from Group 3 were granted an amazing behind the scenes opportunity to tour USCG Air Station Clearwater, FL, the largest Coast Guard air base in the country. There the USCG operates two primary aircraft: the C-130 Hercules, and the H-60 Jayhawk helicopter.

Upon arrival at the base our guide LTJG Kellen Brown, USCG, provided a guided tour of the facilities. After a short introduction and safety brief, CAP members were taken to the C-130 hangar for an aircraft walkthrough to become familiar with the Hercules, while a ground crew was preparing another C-130 with palletized seating so that CAP members could participate in a scheduled training flight.

Cadets and senior members were completely surprised to learn they would be going to Key

West, Florida to participate in takeoff and landing exercises at NAS Key West. While on the flight, crew members allowed cadets to visit the flight deck and see how the pilots navigate SAR cases from 1000' feet above the water. They explained the mission of the USCG by demonstrating how to lower the loading ramp while in flight. This provided a clear understanding of how rescue equipment is deployed while at a cruising altitude. After the two hour-long training flight we returned to Saint Petersburg – Clearwater International Airport, the group gathered at flight ops where missions are planned and aircrews are briefed. Here Lt. Brown explained the sequence of how rescue missions are carried out and coordinated with other agencies with the operations center.

Next we were off to the base galley where





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cadets and senior members had an opportunity to dine with Coast Guardsman from Air Station Clearwater. Pilots and crew shared stories with the cadets and inspired many to become future aviators.

After lunch we headed to the helicopter hangar where the aircraft are kept and maintained. Air Station Clearwater has the capability to perform all aspects of helicopter maintenance on site from engine replacement to major airframe refurbishment. Here we learned about the H-60s capabilities from Lt Brown, who is a helicopter pilot currently in advanced training for search and rescue missions.

Once the aircraft presentations were done, it was off to the survival and rescue equipment shop, to meet with a Rescue Swimmer. Once inside we were greeted by a room filled with life jackets hanging from the rafters. This was an impressive site as we learned that each life jacket represented all the lives saved from the heroic efforts of the USCG. We were briefed on the evolution of water rescue from aircraft, the

development of specialized equipment for the mission, and learned of the backgrounds and training required to become a rescue swimmer.

These Coast Guard crews are a group of highly trained and dedicated men and women. They are available to assist in maritime search and rescue 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This was an amazing trip and the Civil Air Patrol is proud of the service this branch of the military provides in securing our homeland.

There was a definite feeling of pride and unity at the air station from the people we met there. Members of Group 3 were thrilled to be a part of this amazing tour of Air Station Clearwater and thanked our hosts for providing inspiration to our future leaders.

*Article contributions by Maj. Steve Lampasona, Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Annika Sonderegger and Cadet Capt. Toni Barnes.*

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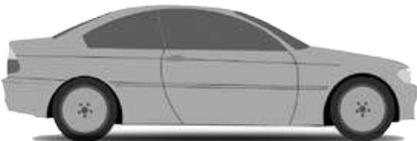
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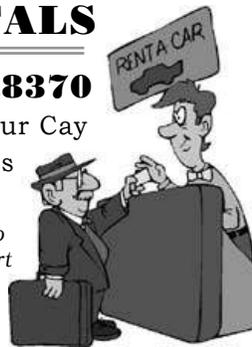
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# Group 1 Hosts Professional Development Weekend

*By Capt. Staten Corbett, CAP  
Group 1 Public Affairs Officer*

The Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol Commander, Col Henry Irizarry, opened the Group 1 Professional Development Weekend training at Eglin AFB, Florida. The Group 1 Commander, Maj. Rafael Salort, Project Officer, Lt. Col. Christopher Rousseau and eight current or former Squadron Commanders provided local leadership, administrative programs and managing volunteer members to eighteen students of Groups 1 and 2. The courses included the Squadron Leadership School (SLS), Corporate Learning Course (CLC) and Unit Commander's Course (UCC).

The Squadron Leadership School provides CAP adult members with a basic understanding of CAP operations at the squadron level and how those operations affect CAP's national missions. Additionally, members learn more about CAP customs, core values, and communications. Case studies, discussion, and group assignments are integral facets of the course.

The Corporate Learning Course discusses relationships CAP squadrons have with the next major echelon of command -- the wing. Specifically, CLC discusses how wing-level operations help

to accomplish CAP's three missions of aerospace education, emergency services, and cadet programs. It describes the working relationships wing staff officers have with each other, and their squadron level counterparts.

The Unit Commander's Course provides expert advice and guidance on leadership, management and ethics in a standardized format for the training of current and potential squadron & group commanders throughout the Civil Air Patrol. Squadron and group commanders are responsible for providing local leadership, administering programs, and managing the volunteer members in the field as they perform the critical missions of the Civil Air Patrol as well as provide support to the United States Air Force as the official Air Force Auxiliary. The UCC discusses the traits and skills new unit and group commanders will need to develop to effectively lead and manage their units. Topics include command responsibility and accountability, recruiting and retention, safety, how to work with families, management, leadership, communication, and elements of successful units and leaders.



*Staff, Instructors and students of Florida Wing, Group 1 Professional Development Training weekend.*

# Loss of Control in Flight: Associated with energy mismanagement and risk mismanagement

*Maj. Michael Banner, CAP, CFII, MEI  
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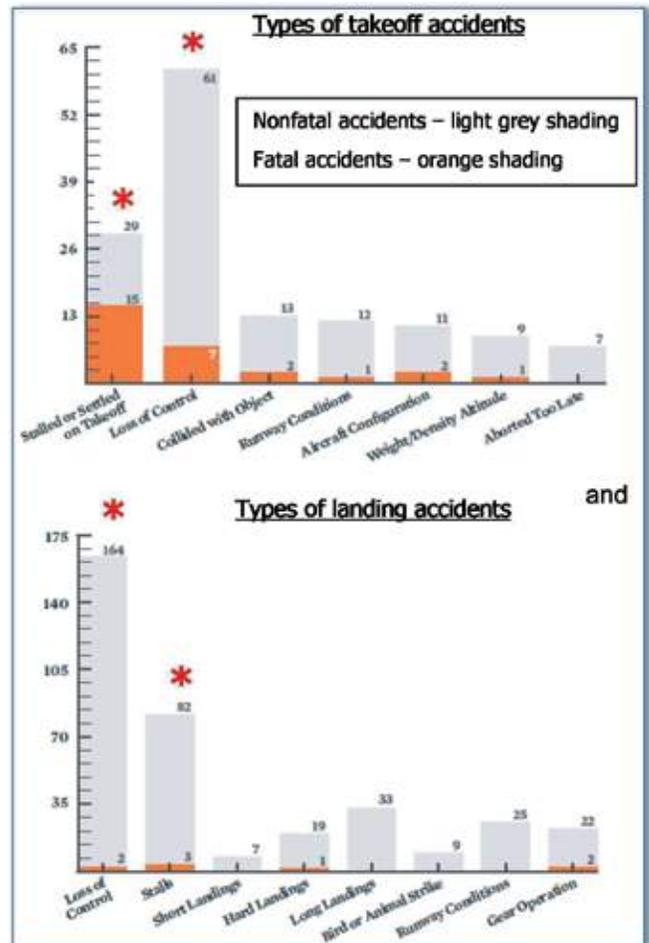
Loss of control in flight (LOC) or departure from controlled flight is regarded by the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) as a significant flight safety issue. Over 40% of fixed wing general aviation fatal accidents occurred because pilots lost control of their airplanes. NTSB promulgates that takeoff and climb, landing, and maneuvering are the deadliest phases of flight for LOC accidents (Figure). Because general aviation pilot proficiency requirements are much less rigorous than those of airline and military pilots, this may offer insight into why these pilots are unprepared for situations that can lead to LOC. A flight review every two years (one-hour ground training, one-hour flight training) for assessing and maintaining flight proficiency and the hope pilots will maintain and improve skills on their own may be wishful thinking.

Because pilots lose control of their airplanes due to inadvertent aerodynamic stalls/spins, proficiency training should focus on how to avoid situations approaching wing critical angle of attack (AOA) and/or low airspeed. The NTSB advocates pilots install an AOA indicator as a tool to minimize inadvertent stalls and LOC accidents. Airplane weight, center of gravity (CG), turbulence, and maneuvering loads affect an airplane's stall characteristics by affecting wing loading, i. e., greater wing loading, the higher stalling speed and vice versa. The greater the weight, the greater wing loading; the more forward the CG, the greater tail down force needed by the elevator to maintain level flight, thus the greater wing loading; the greater velocity and intensity of upward wind gusts associated with turbulence, the greater wing loading and AOA; and the greater the positive G's generated due to maneuvering, for example, rapidly pulling up and steep constant altitude turns, the greater wing loading.

*Energy mismanagement and Risk mismanagement - predisposing factors for LOC accidents*

## Energy mismanagement

“Energy” is the capacity to perform work, and work is force times distance. An aircraft is an energy



Source: AOPA Air Safety Foundation, Joseph T. Nall Report

system. Energy management consists of four parameters.

1. Thrust: Generated by power plant – adds energy to the system
2. Kinetic energy (airspeed): Can be converted to potential energy by pitching up
3. Potential/stored energy (altitude): Can be converted to kinetic energy by pitching down
4. Drag (parasitic and induced): Removes energy from the system

For flight safety, good pilots always think energy management, i.e., controlling, monitoring, and maintaining appropriate amounts of energy for all flight conditions. The following pilot behaviors are examples of how mismanaging energy resulted in LOC.

- Takeoff – insufficient kinetic energy

Following abrupt rotation at the published rotation speed ( $V_r$ ) while in an underpowered single engine airplane during high density altitude conditions (for example, 2,000 ft.), the airplane stalled 20 feet in the air (LOC). It then settled down hard on the runway damaging the landing gear, propeller (engine), and wings. The pilot should have held the airplane on the runway longer to generate more kinetic energy; a higher  $V_r$  was needed.  $V_r$  is a “moving number” and changes depending on aircraft weight and density altitude. More kinetic energy and a less abrupt, more gradual rotation should have been used.

During initial climb out following takeoff with the power plant generating takeoff power, the pilot aggressively pitched the nose up for a high rate of climb. As a result, kinetic energy eroded precipitously to a low level, critical AOA was exceeded, and a fatal low altitude, power-on aerodynamic stall and spin LOC accident ensued. With an underpowered piston single there may not be sufficient thrust to maintain kinetic energy needed to sustain high rates of climb.

- Takeoff – impact of ground effect and AOA on kinetic energy

In fixed-wing aircraft, ground effect may be defined as the increase in lift (force) and decreased aerodynamic (induced) drag that an aircraft’s wings generate when they are close to the surface (ground or water), thereby increasing the aircraft’s lift-to-drag ratio. When a wing is flown very close to the surface, wingtip vortices are unable to form effectively due to the obstruction of the surface; this results in decreased induced drag. The closer to the surface the greater is ground effect and vice versa. When taking off, ground effect may temporarily decrease stalling speed ( $V_s$ ) allowing the pilot to fly over the surface within an altitude equivalent to the airplane’s wingspan at a low airspeed (low kinetic energy). Also while in ground effect, the wing requires a lower AOA to produce the same amount of lift.

In a situation the pilot attempted a soft-field takeoff in a Cessna 172 and became airborne while in ground effect at a lower than normal airspeed. Before the airplane gained sufficient kinetic energy (best rate of climb speed), the pilot aggressively increased AOA to climb, whereupon an inadvertent aerodynamic stall LOC accident ensued about 20 feet above the runway. The airplane descended in a nose-down attitude on the runway, substantially damaging it and the pilot was seriously injured. While in ground effect over the runway, the pilot should have allowed kinetic energy (airspeed) to increase to best rate of climb speed before attempting to climb. Pilots need to remember that higher airspeed is needed to remain airborne out of ground effect, than in ground effect.

- Landing – insufficient potential and kinetic energy (“low and slow”)

Low energy states are deadly and need to be avoided. Insufficient potential energy means the airplane is dangerously close to the ground. Insufficient kinetic energy means the airplane is moving too slowly and is close to a stall. The combination of “low and slow” (for example,  $\leq 1.3 V_s$  and  $< 500$  ft. AGL) is especially dangerous because a pilot does not have the option to pitch up to convert limited kinetic energy to potential energy to avoid obstacles and the surface or pitch down to convert potential energy to kinetic energy to prevent a stall. In a “low and slow” situation the pilot pulled back too much on the stick/yoke in an attempt to gain altitude which resulted in a precipitous decrease in kinetic energy (airspeed). Critical

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AOA was exceeded and an inadvertent aerodynamic stall and spin LOC fatal accident ensued. It would have been better to add energy to the airplane by increasing power/thrust to increase potential energy and then adjust pitch appropriately to increase kinetic energy.

- Landing – too much potential and kinetic energy (“too hot on final”)

In an attempt to land with too much potential energy (altitude) over the runway, the pilot pitched the nose down and dived for the runway. This action converted potential energy to increased kinetic energy (airspeed). As a result, the airplane flew over the surface of the runway at too high an airspeed. Realizing the runway was coming to an end, the pilot pitched the nose down forcing the airplane to land. This action caused the nose wheel to strike the runway in a fast downward motion resulting in the airplane bouncing up and down (“porpoising”) out of control on the ground and causing it to cartwheel over and strike objects on the surface. The pilot sustained injuries and the airplane was damaged significantly.

It is possible to frame landing goals in energy terms. To mitigate LOC accidents, the target energy path should be a gradual reduction in total energy (kinetic energy + potential energy) so that an appropriate amount of energy is maintained at touchdown.

### **Risk mismanagement**

Up to 80% of LOC accidents have poor risk management as a root cause (R. Wright, Aviation Safety, May 2015). NTSB advocates that pilots need to utilize aerodynamic decision making techniques (ADM) and flight risk assessment tools during both preflight planning and inflight to mitigate flight hazards leading to LOC. One method is to use the PAVE model (FAA-H-8083-2, Risk Management Handbook). “P” stands for Pilot. Pilots must make decisions about their competency, condition of health, mental and emotional state, and level of fatigue to determine their fitness to conduct a flight (see “IM SAFE” model). In-flight distractions due to health reasons may result in a stall and LOC. “A” stands for Aircraft. The aircraft must be appropriately maintained and airworthy, have appropriate equipment and fuel to accomplish the mission, and loaded in the proper weight and balance ranges. A thorough preflight evaluation of the aircraft must be performed to assess correctness of all systems. Pilots must thoroughly understand and be proficient operating all aircraft equipment, especially equipment used for navigation. “V” stands for enVironment. Pilots must thoroughly review weather conditions for a proposed flight and plan accordingly to complete the flight safely. For example, if instrument meteorological conditions (IMC) are forecasted, then an instrument rating is needed to safely conduct the flight, mitigating the chances of spatial disorientation and aerodynamic stall/spin LOC. Other factors include TFR’s, navigational aids, terrain, takeoff and landing areas, and surrounding obstacles. “E” stands for External pressures. Factors that create a sense of pressure to complete a flight include paying customers, company management, personal acquaintances, and personal goals/pride (“get-there-itis”). These factors can be sources of considerable pressure that may intimidate a pilot to depart, even though the pilot is aware of significant safety issues concerning himself, the aircraft, and/or the environment that jeopardize the flight which may lead to an inadvertent aerodynamic stall/spin and LOC. 

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# Florida Wing International Air Cadet Exchange 2015



*By Capt. Christina English, CAP*

Upon landing in Central Florida, Orlando International Airport, six exciting individuals met with their Civil Air Patrol (CAP) escorts for 10 days of education and fun. As one Escort and two Cadets from New Zealand walked out of the gate, three more smiling faces accompanied them from South Korea and were received with anticipation from Cadet Ambassador 1Lt. Cole Frank and Florida Wing (FLWG) members. The visitors traveled back to their rendezvous point with host families and planned their week full of exciting events and many opportunities to experience the rich aerospace education in Florida.

After a weekend at King's Bowl and the Orlando Eye, the group traveled to Kennedy Space Center. Accompanied by Lt. Col. Andrew Feldman (Spectrum Manager, Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters (CAP/NHQ) for the first leg of the tour, they learned about the Apollo missions and the lay of the land during that time period. After traveling to the Visitor's Center and walking through the various exhibits, Major Gary Dahlke (FLWG Director of Aerospace Education) met the group at the base of the External Fuel Tank and gave a detailed tour of the Atlantis Space Shuttle and the Shuttle Program that he worked on for many years. The guests were amazed at the depth of knowledge they received and excited to see all of the space history up close. As the week progressed, rain delays minimized the ability for Orientation Flights and the Lakeland Tigers Baseball Game, but other fun prevailed. Between shopping and taking in the Florida culture, the guests visited Epcot to enjoy and discuss Science, Technology, Education, Math (S.T.E.M.) and how it is used in all of our Cadet Programs along with picking their two favorite rides, Test Track and Mission Space. Friday took them to Universal Studios where their highlights were riding the



Hulk and exploring the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Most of the Cadets were familiar with the books and the movies, but seeing the exhibit first hand sparked a half a day of involvement in the authentic storybook stores and rides. It was by far their most exciting adventure. Saturday brought them to the Animal Kingdom Lodge where they visited with FLWG Commander, Col. Henry Irizarry. The rain, once again rolled in moving the group inside to a private lounge where many laughs about their trip and exchange of gifts took place during the meet and greet. The international visitors were most pleased with their trip as they exchanged their favorite stories with Lt. Col. Skip Pfeiffer, at their farewell dinner.

Departure to the airport left many faces wiping tears and exchanging emails and communications with each other, promising to be best friends always. The entire experience was a great cultural opportunity opening the understanding and appreciation of the different regions around the world, but that teenagers are all the same no matter where they are in the world, from their clothing; to their habits; to their tastes in music. All people are genuinely kind, compassionate and loving and we live on such a large planet, but home is where the heart is.

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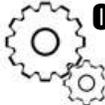
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# Tallahassee Composite Squadron Looses a Leader and Mentor

*By Capt. C. Wayne Hooks, CAP  
Florida Wing Deputy Director of Public Affairs*

Lt. Col. Robert J Miller, also known by his self-imposed moniker “the old curmudgeon” passed away quietly at home in the company of his wife, Ellen, and daughter Kelly. He is also survived by his son, Christopher. He was a good husband, father and brother.

Lt. Col. Miller was born in 1942 in Miami, FL, where he grew up. In 1967 he joined the Miami Springs police, where he served until 1995, rising to the rank of Lieutenant.

He first came to the Civil Air Patrol (C.A.P.) in 1971 until the early 90’s, and then joined again in 2000. I asked him once why he left the C.A.P. for a while and he said “Well you know life gets in the way sometimes.” He went on to explain that between kids and career, he had to let something go for a little while and understandably that was C.A.P. He always gave his all in anything that he did either home, police or C.A.P.

You will understand as you read on. During his 35+ years in C.A.P., he was a squadron commander and a group commander. He commanded several encampments and professional development seminars. For these and other duties, he received the Civil Air Patrol Meritorious Performance and Exceptional Service award 16 times and President’s Call to Service award celebrating 2 years and over 4000 hours of volunteer service. He received many other awards for his

C.A.P. service, too numerous to mention in this short article.

In 2011, upon moving to Tallahassee, he honored the Tallahassee Composite Squadron with his membership, service and mentorship. He served in several duty positions, not the least of which was the position of Deputy Commander for Seniors. He led by example. He directed trained, counseled and mentored seniors and cadets alike. He often included inspirational quotations in his email signatures, and posted them at the squadron building.

The Tallahassee Composite Squadron was well represented at his service, to include a few of the cadets for whom he was a positive influence. It was quite apparent he will be missed by all he touched, to include this C.A.P. member. Finally, with apologies to General Vasquez, this was one time when there were definitely public displays of emotion in uniform.

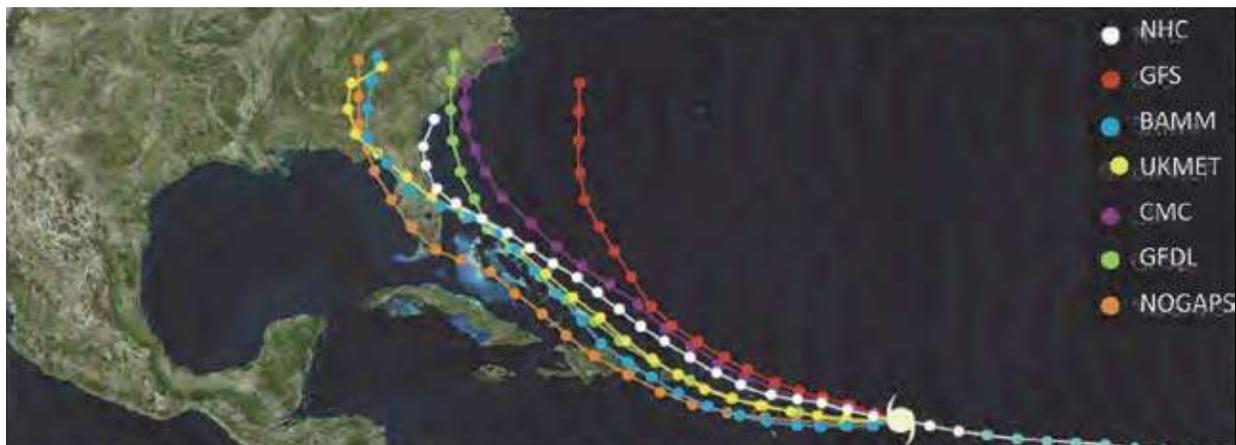


*Lt. Col. Robert J. Miller*

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~Aristotle*

# The Rains Came and the Winds Blew

*By Capt. Wayne Hooks, CAP*



The command was sent: “Exercise Exercise Exercise. Meteorologists have been monitoring a broad area of low pressure located several hundred miles off the Cape Verde islands for three days. This morning, the National Hurricane Center has officially classified the system as Hurricane Grace tracking westward at about 15 mph.”

With that, the Southeast Region 2015 Hurricane Exercise had begun. Starting on August 1st and running until the 9th, Civil Air Patrol members from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina went into action. For the next nine days incident command posts and incident commanders were on station performing the jobs and tasks sent to them by state warning points across the region.

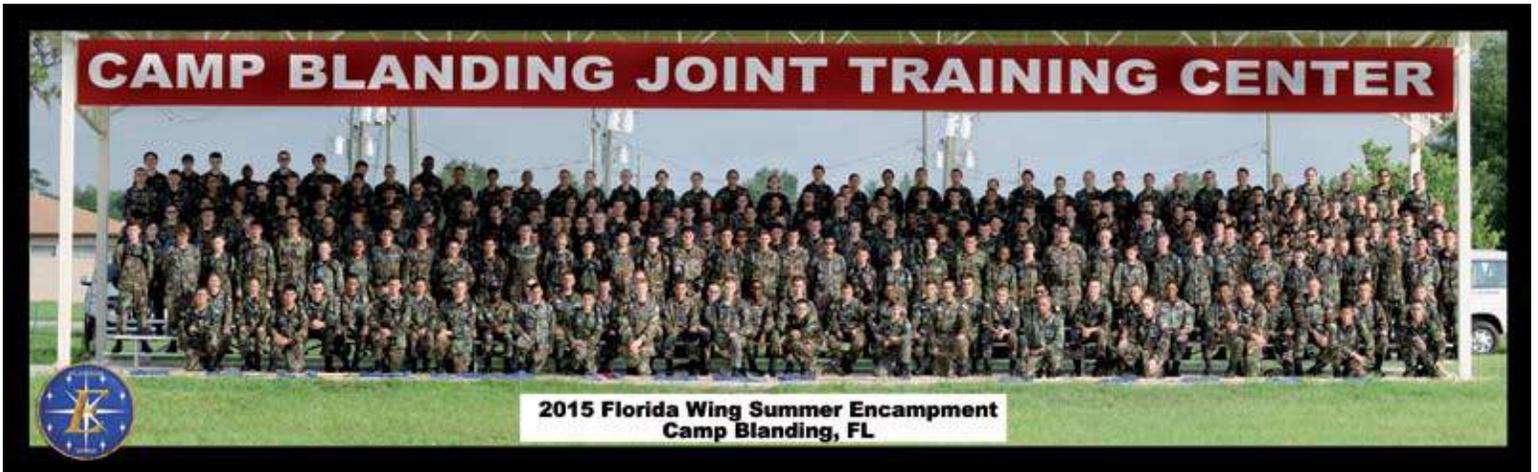
Communication networks were set up, planes and other equipment were evacuated to “safe staging areas” and personnel were at the ready for what they may be tasked with. Personnel and equipment were checked on a daily basis to ensure their well-being and readiness to perform.

As the exercise marched on, Hurricane Grace grew in size and intensity, moved across the Caribbean, made landfall on the Atlantic coast of Florida, moved across the Florida peninsula into the Gulf of Mexico and across the Florida Panhandle into Alabama. Grace grew to become a very large category five hurricane, causing great amounts of damage in Puerto Rico and along the Atlantic coast of Florida.

At some point during the exercise, there was seismic activity of a somewhat large magnitude along a fault line in the state of Tennessee. As if a category five hurricane was not enough for the Southeast Region to deal with, now they had damage and injuries from an earthquake to consider in that area. The good news is this was the Exercise. In reality, the wind did not blow, the ground did not shake, property was not damaged by this group of circumstances, and lives were not lost. Yes, this was an exercise, which displayed the training, readiness and ability, of Civil Air Patrol personnel. In many cases, performance by all could be described as stellar.

However, life being what it is, reality does indeed happen. In the area of the state known to Florida Wing members as group 3, an area covering a good portion of the West Coast of the peninsula, the rain did fall, in great amounts, flooding did occur, some personnel did have to be evacuated and “real world” disaster relief missions were assigned.

Civil Air Patrol members of the Florida Wing were assigned airborne photography missions, in order to survey the damage and extent of the flooding, so that state agencies could determine what assistance would be necessary. As “Citizens Serving Communities,” the volunteers of the Civil Air Patrol performed their tasks with expertise and professionalism to ensure that their communities would get the assistance that they needed to recover.



# Summer Encampment 2015

*By Lt. Gail Arnold, CAP  
Charlotte County Composite Squadron Asst. Public Affairs Officer*

The hot days of summer roll around every year and in Florida that is especially true. As most teenagers wait for summer family vacations,

summer camp, & summer school, cadets of the Civil Air Patrol count the days until Summer Encampment. Hundreds of cadets from Florida





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and the surrounding states descend upon the fields and barracks of the 72,000 acres of Camp Blanding, near Starke, Florida. This Joint Training Center is the primary military reservation and training base for the Florida National Guard, both the Florida Army National Guard and certain non-flying activities of the Florida Air National Guard. From July 11 – 18, 2015, we were welcomed with open arms by these men & Women and this place.

There have been months of planning and 3 full days of training to make a great encampment happen for these anxious cadets. At this encampment 57 line and support staff cadet members and 27 senior members are there to make this a reality. After check-in, the cadet staff received their assignments, which kept them busy for the duration of encampment. This is followed by

flight-time during which the flight staff assessed their abilities.

To begin the first order of business, safety personnel combed the grounds for various hazards, and found fire ants, spiders, and a hornets nest-which which was promptly destroyed and removed from the entryway of one of the almost 20 buildings utilized for the 2015 summer encampment.

While this occurred, our food services staff under the direction of Lt. Col. John Clark with the assistance his staff of cadets prepared a scrumptious dinner of tossed salad, homemade lasagna, fresh dinner rolls and ice cold water or Gatorade. Lt. Col. Clark continued to lead his staff by starting as early as 3am each day as he has done for many encampments before.

After the cadets had signed in, the paperwork was processed, and the cadet staff worked into the



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evening organizing a fun exercise routine to keep the basic cadets motivated and - always guessing - “what is next.” The first day ended as all days of encampment do – lights out at 10 PM.

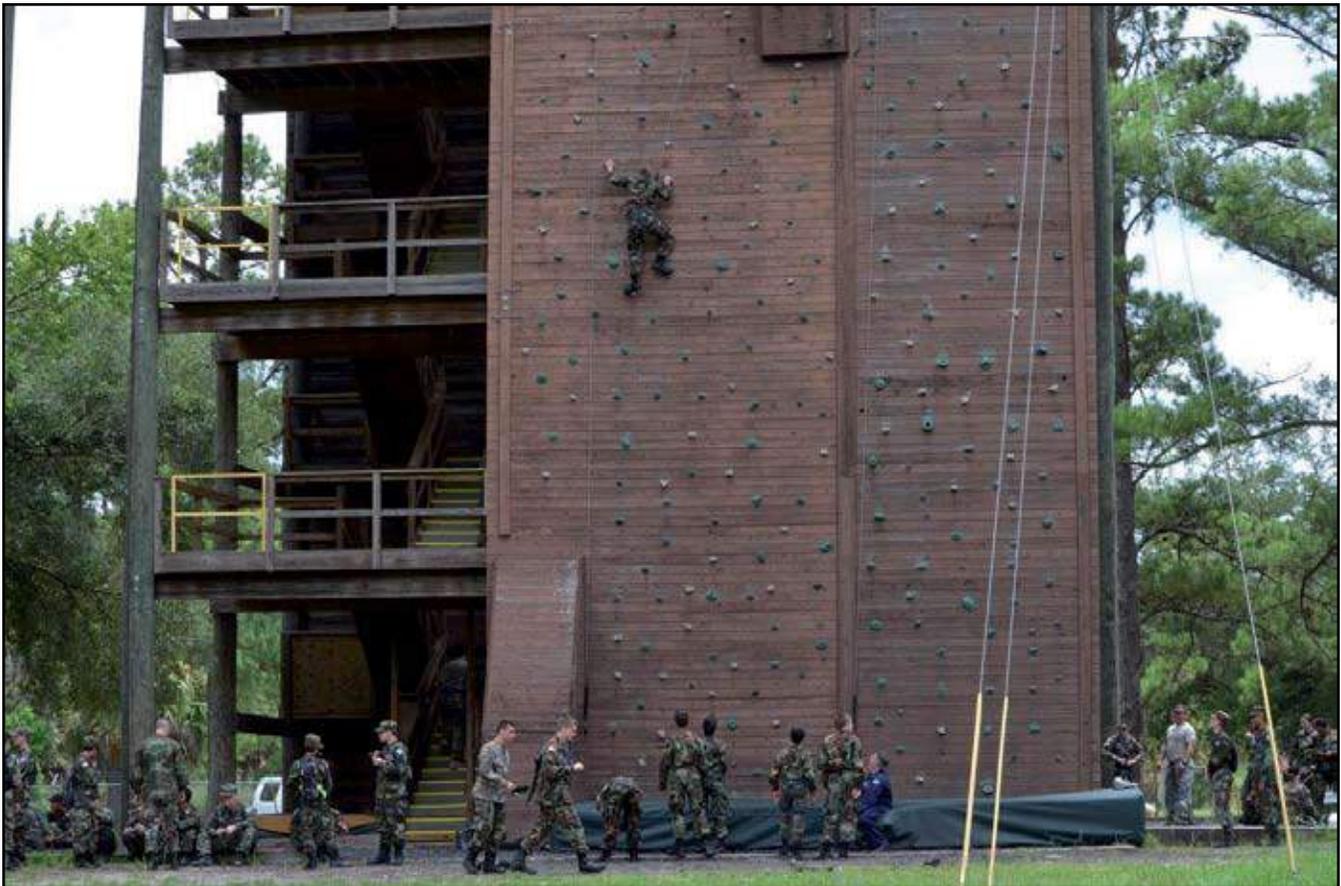
Yes, the cadets arrive anxious, some nervous, a few may even be scared having never been away from home before. According to first timer Cadet Airman Lara Shelatz, “by the second day it was already both fun & challenging.”

Each day brings a new excitement, challenge, a new discovery about oneself. On this day after breakfast the cadets were surprised with a visit to the counter drug facility, where they were greeted by six National Guard Army Rangers, comprised of Green Beret, mountaineer, and other unit members. They demonstrated how to clear a house using different modes of communication such as, loud and confusing-over-talking of each other. This example showed disorganization, an obvious, incorrect, form of communication, which made the demonstration very interesting. The training provided an important visual, verbal, and none—verbal, communication as

part of leadership skills.

“Look Mom I’m On the Radio!!” After hands on training with the Florida Wing Director of Public Affairs, Captain Ty Lahnen, the first WingSpan Radio Show was heard at a summer encampment. With Cadet Capt. Andrea Slouha, as host the duties of a co-host were handled by, Cadet Senior Master Sgt. Vanessa Curtis. Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Hannah Guertler was also present and looking on as Captain Lahnen displayed for all of us how to set up the radio show equipment with all of its wires and buttons, which the cadets quickly mastered. The secret to making the show a success, “hand a teenager a microphone.” The show had a different guest each day and always reviewed the happenings of the day with a bit of humor. You can hear the podcast by going to [speaker.com](https://www.speaker.com) and searching for WingSpan Radio Show.

During the week of encampment the cadets were challenged every day physically, mentally, and emotionally. They have been learning much



about themselves and what it means to be a team. They have formed a bond, a unit that works well together. The teams have learned that with their flight commander or flight sergeant along with each of their team members, while acting as one, they are a capable and able force, unstoppable, able to accomplish anything.

At last the day had come, a chance to test oneself, to rise above, and then suddenly - there was no leader. The flight Commander and the flight sergeant were removed from command; their duty was to watch from afar as the "student cadets" were left to their own devices at the *Leadership Reaction Course*. Each team was out of the line of sight of another, and each team was assigned a different mission. The allotted time to complete the assigned task was 20 minutes broken down to 5 minute briefing, 5 minute planning, and 10 minutes for execution. It took no time to realize that without their leader they were at a complete loss for direction. The cadets were talking over each other, all had something to say, yet no one was listening. They soon realized the assigned

mission would not be completed, and failure was on the horizon. Upon that realization and with little hesitation the cadets began to hear those with stronger ideas, those voices came through stepping into the gap left by the leaders. A "new" team evolved to complete the task at hand.

More than one mission was accomplished that hot summer day through the *Leadership Reaction Courses*. The cadets saw another side to all they had seen and heard both in the classroom and in the field during encampment. These cadets now realize what is inside each of them, what their strengths are and what weaknesses need to be worked on. Will they be good leaders or good followers? There are many important roles that create a successful team: One just needs to recognize his or her place in that team for success to happen.

So in just 7 hot summer days in Florida more than 260 young men and women, cadets in the Civil Air Patrol, had a fun and challenging time while learning a little something about themselves along the way Already some of them are planning for the Winter Encampment!

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### **Civil Air Patrol cadets help at Sea and Sky air show**

December 4, 2015

FLORIDA -- Several cadets from Civil Air Patrol Fruit Cove Cadet Squadron 171 assisted at the recent Sea and Sky air show at Jacksonville Beach. They were called on to man two information booths and help out at the Kids Zone. Those cadets participating included Matthew Seale, Kevin Valinho, Paul Schad Jr., Max Abreu, Ian Jackson, Sean Dunaway and Ian Flatt. While they were working, the cadets watched a top notch air show that included the Navy Blue Angels demonstration team and St. Augustine's Patty Wagstaff.

### **Veteran Civil Air Patrol members honored**

November 12, 2015

FLORIDA — Three greatest-generation Civil Air Patrol members were honored recently at Brandon's Limona Village Chapel, home of the Civil Air Patrol's Gen. Chuck Yeager Cadet Squadron. Lt. Col. Robert G. Balnicky, who served in the U.S. Navy and then joined Civil Air Patrol, was recognized for 50 years of outstanding service as a CAP chaplain. Margaret Heinly and the late Navy veteran William Gordon Bell were awarded replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal for being World War II pioneer members of CAP. Emcee Capt. B. Keith Barry, Gen. Chuck Yeager Cadet Squadron commander and an Air Force veteran, said, "Thank you for your dedicated service to the Civil Air Patrol and our country. The Allied victory was a result not only of our troops overseas but also of individuals like you who supported the war effort here at home."

### **Fla. woman's World War II CAP service recognized**

October 30, 2015

FLORIDA -- Margaret Magners Heinly doesn't think of herself as a pioneer. She was just doing her fair share. After Japan bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941, launching the United States into World War II, the 17-year-old joined a new volunteer organization called the Civil Air Patrol in Boyertown, Pa. Heinly, who lives in Brandon, was honored this week along with the family of the late Gordon Bell. In a Monday evening ceremony at Limona Village United Methodist Church, both were awarded bronze replicas of the Congressional Gold Medal for their CAP service during the war.

### **Fla. squadron teams up with Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota**

October 7, 2015

FLORIDA -- Discipline, self-confidence, and leadership are just a few characteristics Civil Air Patrol cadets say they have learned through the cadet program. As a part of a new partnership, Monday night's SRQ Composite Squadron meeting took place at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Sarasota. First Lt. Ann Marie Kozloski says she is excited to collaborate with another local nonprofit organization. "We will be providing aerospace education seminars for their kids," she said.

### **CAP's 'Total Force' upgrade on 'Airborne 08.31.15'**

August 31, 2015

FLORIDA -- Last week Aero-News Network's Jim Campbell was fortunate to be at the Civil Air Patrol's National Conference when Air Force Chief of Staff General Mark A. Welsh announced the official recognition of CAP as the fourth member of the Air Force Total Force team. The official recognition, featured today on ANN's "Airborne 08.31.15," reflects CAP's key and continuing contributions to the Air Force mission working with the Active, Guard and Reserve components to provide the Air Force with a full spectrum of distinct and complementary capabilities.

### **HSM-70 and Civil Air Patrol 'fly in' at Camp Blanding**

August 20, 2015

FLORIDA -- Spartans 707 and 700 of the Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron launched from the seawall of Naval Air Station Jacksonville recently to undertake a unique mission in support of the Florida Civil Air Patrol cadet program. They flew their pair of MH-60R helicopters to Camp Blanding Joint Training Center for a "fly-in" and static display.

### **Armed Forces Day highlights Fla. county's CAP history**

May 14, 2015

FLORIDA -- Palm Beach was far from the battlefields of World War II, but it still played an important role in the war. Among those who joined the fight were residents such as Marshall "Doc" Rinker who patrolled the coastline in their own planes looking for German submarines preying on freighters supplying the Allies. Rinker and his colleagues played a pivotal role in Civil Air Patrol, which will be the subject of a lecture presented at the Historical Society of Palm Beach County's Armed Forces Day celebration this coming weekend.

### **Cadets fly with Civil Air Patrol; part of CAP's orientation flight program**

April 30, 2015

FLORIDA -- Twelve Civil Air Patrol cadets participated in orientation flights with pilots from the Sarasota Composite Squadron recently at the Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport. For eight of the cadets, this was their first flight experience in a CAP aircraft. The orientation flights introduce CAP cadets to the science of aviation, giving them the opportunity to learn about navigation, weather, aircraft flight instruments, flight maneuvers, and more.

### **First CAP school-based program established in Fla. county**

April 22, 2015

FLORIDA -- An Army reservist and two student-driven military organizations have joined forces to help establish the first school-based Civil Air Patrol squadron in Marion County. It all began with North Marion Middle School teacher, 1st Lt. Scott Spangler, an Army reservist who has served overseas in five countries in two decades. Spangler now serves as commander of the middle school CAP "flight," which has 27 students to date. Find out more about the new unit and its ties to student military organizations at North Marion High School in this article published by the local newspaper, the Ocala StarBanner.

### **Pilots for a day: Fla. teachers take flight with Civil Air Patrol**

April 21, 2015

FLORIDA -- Antioch Elementary School teachers Amanda Poulsen and Claire Erk, along with Laurel Hill School educators Chana Russell and Kelly Batson recently became "pilots for a day." The teachers arrived March 1 at Bob Sikes Airport in Crestview and, two at a time, they flew with Civil Air Patrol Maj. Eric Duron. Each teacher got a chance to pilot the Cessna for 30 minutes as part of CAP's Aerospace Connections in Education program at their Crestview area schools.

### **Civil Air Patrol cadets visit Kennedy Space Center**

April 1, 2015

FLORIDA -- Twenty cadets and four senior members from the Sarasota Composite Squadron of Civil Air Patrol recently spent three days and two nights at Florida's Kennedy Space Center, camping at Jetty Park Campground at Port Canaveral, getting an insider's tour of the Kennedy Space Center facilities and learning about America's space program. Fifteen cadet members and three senior members from the Charlotte County Composite Squadron also joined in the event.

### **Fla. cadets talk about squadron's work in establishing an FAA-approved heliport**

March 11, 2015

FLORIDA -- Cadets from the Sarasota Civil Air Patrol made a presentation at the opening business meeting of the 2015 Helicopter Association International (HAI) Heli-Expo, held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Cadet 2nd Lt. Jonathan Banks and Cadet Master Sgt. Gabrielle McCoy, members of the SRQ Composite Squadron based in Sarasota, represented the unit's cadets in presenting the process they went through in helping Manatee County establish a FAA-approved heliport at the county's state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center.

## **Air Force-based squadron aims high with scrap-plane simulator**

January 5, 2015

FLORIDA -- Civil Air Patrol's Patrick Composite Squadron, based at Patrick Air Force Base near Cape Canaveral, has built a flight simulator for cadets from a scrapped Cessna 172. The one-of-a-kind simulator, which uses the front section of a refurbished plane, allows the squadron to offer hands-on flight instruction to its cadets. For a closer look, see this video report published online by Florida Today.

# Fla. unit visits Naval Support Activity Panama City

November 10, 2015



*The Eglin Composite Squadron contingent at Naval Support Activity Panama Center.*

*Maj. Pam Becker, Florida Wing*

**Lt. Col. Dale K. Robinson**  
Public Affairs Officer  
Eglin Composite Squadron  
Florida Wing

Twelve cadets and nine senior members from the Eglin Composite Squadron recently journeyed to Naval Support Activity Panama City for a tour highlighted by visits to the Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center, the Navy Experimental Diving Unit and the Naval Surface Warfare Center.

The Civil Air Patrol group was able to observe diver training in progress at the Navy Diving and Salvage Training Center, which features a new 40-foot-deep pool and movable platforms. The center trains divers from all branches of the military in wreckage recovery, mine defusing, reconnaissance and other missions.

“The trip gave me some real perspective on further applications of diving from the standpoint of someone who is already dive-certified,” said Cadet 2nd Lt. Brittany Fager.

The Navy Experimental Diving Unit conducts biomedical research, experiments and testing to improve manned operations in undersea and other extreme environments. The cadets were fascinated with the equipment and descriptions of the experiments. They learned about the stress on the human body related to long periods of time spent submerged in water and what that means to manned undersea operations.

The tour wrapped up with a look at Naval Surface Warfare Center’s functions. The center conducts research on littoral or near-shore warfare and its disciplines, including optics, acoustics, mine warfare and robotics. The visitors were briefed on unmanned systems, an aviation unit and the Landing Craft Air Cushion (LCAC), a hovercraft used for amphibious assaults.

# 15 Chaplain Corps members honored for national service

October 26, 2015



Civil Air Patrol has recognized the outstanding volunteer service of 14 chaplains and one character development instructor with awards conferred by the national commander, Maj. Gen. Joseph Vazquez.

“These chaplain corps members have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the CAP and the corps’ success as the paradigm of excellence in all of our missions,” said Col. Jay Hughes, chief of CAP chaplains, who nominated the recipients, “We are truly blessed to have men and women with the dedication to living the core values of excellence and volunteer service.”

Five chaplains and one character development instructors received the Meritorious Service Award for their work during the last four years. The award is presented to a member for “outstanding achievement or meritorious service to Civil Air Patrol.” It is presented to “the relatively few whose contributions clearly stand out from the others and who contributed most to the success of the program.”

The recipients:

- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Kenneth Colton, South Carolina Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. James Sickmeyer, National Headquarters
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Paul Ward, National Headquarters
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Williams, Colorado Wing
- Maj. Jaimie Henson, Kentucky Wing
- Chaplain, Capt. Timothy H. Miner, Virginia Wing

Nine chaplains received the National Commander’s Commendation Award for their contributions at CAP’s national level. This award is given by the national commander when “the recipient has demonstrated outstanding duty performance where the achievements and services are clearly and unmistakably exceptional.”

The recipients:

- Chaplain, Col. J. Delano Ellis, National Headquarters
- Chaplain, Col. John Murdoch, National Headquarters
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Stuart Boyd, Utah Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Oscar Cope, Georgia Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Linda Pugsley, Florida Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Adma Ross, Connecticut Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Marcus Taylor, Florida Wing
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Ivan Van Loon, National Headquarters
- Chaplain, Lt. Col. Van Don Williams, National Headquarters

The CAP chaplain corps, now celebrating 65 years of service, consists of 900 chaplains and character development instructors who provide spiritual care and teach and promote the core values of excellence, volunteer service, integrity and respect in all the missions of the organization. CAP chaplains provide auxiliary support to the other components of the Department of Defense and serve as mission chaplains during emergency service missions.

# 202 units tapped for Quality Cadet Unit Awards

September 18, 2015



Just over 200 squadrons from 43 wings have earned the Quality Cadet Unit Award for 2014-2015, administered by Cadet Programs at National Headquarters.

The award recognized squadrons with a vibrant cadet corps “that displays strong program fundamentals.” All cadet and composite squadrons and flights with at least 10 cadets are eligible.

To qualify for the award, units must achieve at

least six of the 10 following criteria:

- Adult Leadership: Unit includes at least three Training Leaders of Cadets graduates.
- Aerospace: Unit earned the Aerospace Excellence Award or sent in an after-action report on a STEM Kit during the school year.
- Cadet Achievement: 40 percent of cadets have attained the Wright Brothers Award.
- Drug Demand Reduction Participation: 20 percent of cadets have completed the Drug Demand Excellence Program or unit participated in Red Ribbon Leadership Academy.
- Encampment: 50 percent of cadets have completed encampment.
- Enrollment: Unit includes at least 35 cadets.
- Growth: Cadet roster increased by 10 percent or 10 cadets during the year.
- Orientation Flights: 70 percent of cadets have participated in at least one flight.
- Retention: Unit retained 40 percent of first-year cadets (those who joined from Sept. 1, 2013-Aug. 31, 2014).
- CyberPatriot: Unit has one or more teams competing in CyberPatriot.

The 202 units earning the award:

## Alabama Wing

- Bessemer Composite Squadron
- Gadsden Composite Squadron

### **Arizona Wing**

- Deer Valley Composite Squadron 302
- Falcon Composite Squadron 305
- London Bridge Composite Squadron 501
- Verde Valley Composite Squadron No. 205
- Yuma Composite Squadron 508
- 388th Composite Squadron

### **Arkansas Wing**

- 95th Composite Squadron

### **California Wing**

- Diablo Composite Squadron 44
- Doylestown Composite Squadron 907
- Jon E. Kramer Composite Squadron 10
- March Field Composite Squadron 45
- Palm Springs Composite Squadron 11
- Skyhawk Composite Squadron 47
- Travis Composite Squadron 22
- Vandenberg Composite Squadron 101
- Capt. Jay Weinsoff Cadet Squadron 3
- Eugene L. Carnahan Cadet Squadron 85
- San Fernando Cadet Squadron 137

### **Colorado Wing**

- Broomfield Composite Squadron
- Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron

### **Connecticut Wing**

- Royal Charter Composite Squadron
- Stratford Eagles Composite Squadron
- 103rd Composite Squadron
- 186th Composite Squadron
- 399th Composite Squadron
- Norman "Lucky Star" Provost Cadet Squadron
- 801st Cadet Squadron

### **Delaware Wing**

- Quad City Squadron
- Eagle Cadet Squadron
- North Chesapeake Cadet Squadron

### **Florida Wing**

- Charlotte County Composite Squadron
- Cooper City Composite Squadron
- Fort Lauderdale Composite Squadron
- Jacksonville Composite Squadron
- Marianna Composite Squadron
- Ormond Beach Composite Squadron
- Tamiami Composite Squadron
- Treasure Coast Composite Squadron
- Coral Springs Cadet Squadron
- Crystal Lake Middle School Cadet Squadron
- North Tampa-Lutz Cadet Squadron
- Wesley Chapel Cadet Squadron
- 463rd Cadet Squadron

### **Georgia Wing**

- Albany Composite Squadron
- Griffin Composite Squadron
- DeKalb County Cadet Squadron
- Sandy Springs Cadet Squadron

### **Hawaii Wing**

- Barrow-Jackson Composite Squadron
- West Oahu Comp Squadron
- 66th Composite Squadron
- Creekside Christian Academy Cadet Squadron

### **Idaho Wing**

- Pocatello Composite Squadron

### **Illinois Wing**

- Lake in the Hills Composite Squadron
- McHenry County Composite Squadron
- Palwaukee Composite Squadron
- Shawnee Composite Squadron
- Thunder Composite Squadron

### **Indiana Wing**

- Fort Benjamin Harrison Composite Squadron
- Lafayette Composite Squadron
- Valparaiso Composite Squadron
- Rivercity Cadet Squadron

**Iowa Wing**

- Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron

**Kansas Wng**

- Emerald City Composite Squadron

**Kentucky Wing**

- Louisville Composite Squadron
- Lexington Cadet Squadron
- Southern Kentucky Cadet Squadron

**Maine Wing**

- 38th Composite Squadron

**Massachusetts Wing**

- Hanscom Composite Squadron
- Pilgrim Composite Squadron
- Goddard Cadet Squadron

**Maryland Wing**

- Annapolis Composite Squadron
- Beartooth Composite Squadron
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase Composite Squadron
- Frederick Composite Squadron
- St. Marys Composite Squadron
- Calvert Cadet Squadron

**Michigan Wing**

- Lapeer Composite Squadron
- Livonia Thunderbolt Composite Squadron
- Maj. Kevin A. Adams Memorial Composite Squadron
- Oakland Composite Squadron
- Owosso Composite Squadron
- South Oakland Cadet Squadron
- 176th Selfridge Composite Squadron
- Grand Rapids Metro Cadet Squadron
- Rochester-Oakland Cadet Squadron
- Van Dyke Cadet Squadron

**Minnesota Wing**

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- Hutchinson Composite Squadron
- North Hennepin Composite Squadron
- St. Cloud Composite Squadron
- St. Croix Composite Squadron
- Viking Composite Squadron
- 130th Composite Squadron

**Mississippi Wing**

- Desoto Composite Squadron

**Missouri Wing**

- River City Composite Squadron
- Springfield Regional Composite Squadron

**National Capital Wing**

- Arlington Composite Squadron
- Fairfax Composite Squadron
- Mount Vernon Composite Squadron
- Challenger I Cadet Squadron

**Nebraska Wing**

- Gen. Curtis Lemay Offutt Composite Squadron
- 155th Composite Squadron

**Nevada Wing**

- Nellis Composite Squadron
- Reno Composite Squadron
- Jim Bridger Middle School Cadet Squadron

**New Hampshire Wing**

- Concord Composite Squadron
- Manchester Composite Squadron
- Seacoast Composite Squadron
- Humphrey Cadet Squadron

**New Jersey Wing**

- Gen. Jimmy Stewart Composite Squadron
- Jack Schweiker Composite Squadron
- Raritan Valley Composite Squadron
- Twin Pine Composite Squadron

**New Mexico Wing**

- Alamogordo Composite Squadron
- Albuquerque Heights Comp Squadron

**New York Wing**

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- Capt. Luke C. Wullenwaber Composite Squadron
- Floyd Bennett Composite Squadron
- Jamestown Composite Squadron
- Phoenix Composite Squadron
- Putnam County Composite Squadron
- Vanguard Composite Squadron
- Vedder Composite Squadron
- Lt. Anthony L. Willsea Cadet Squadron
- Lt. Quentin Roosevelt Cadet Squadron
- Mustang Cadet Squadron
- Westchester Cadet Squadron 1

**North Carolina Wing**

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- Burlington Composite Squadron
- Goldsboro Composite Squadron
- Lt. Col. Arthur King Composite Squadron 50
- Raleigh-Wake Composite Squadron
- Sugar Valley Composite Squadron
- Tar River Composite Squadron
- 111th Search & Rescue Composite Squadron
- Apex Cadet Squadron
- NCLA Cadet Squadron

### **Ohio Wing**

- Akron-Canton Composite Squadron
- Columbus Composite Squadron
- Medina County Skyhawks Composite Squadron
- Wright-Patterson Composite Squadron
- Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron
- Cuyahoga County Cadet Squadron
- Warren County Cadet Squadron

### **Oklahoma Wing**

- Aurora Composite Squadron
- Edmond Composite Squadron
- Flying Castle Composite Squadron
- Green County Flight

### **Pennsylvania Wing**

- Braden Composite Squadron 807
- Butler Composite Squadron 712
- Chester County Composite Squadron 1008
- Clarion Composite Squadron 504
- Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Composite Squadron 812
- Jesse Jones Composite Squadron 304
- Lehigh Valley Composite Squadron 805
- Nittany Composite Squadron 338
- Northeast Philadelphia Composite Squadron 104
- Washington Composite Squadron
- York Composite Squadron 301

### **Puerto Rico Wing**

- Cabo Rojo Cadet Squadron
- Col. Bartolo Ortiz Cadet Squadron
- Dr. Cesareo Rosa- Nieves Cadet Squadron
- Lt. Col. Elsa M Soto-Torres Cadet Squadron
- Maj. William Biaggi Cadet Squadron
- Muniz ANG Base Cadet Squadron

### **Rhode Island Wing**

- 102nd Composite Squadron

### **South Carolina Wing**

- Florence Composite Squadron
- Low Country Composite Squadron

### **South Dakota Wing**

- Sioux Falls Composite Squadron

### **Texas Wing**

- Brownsville Composite Squadron
- Corpus Christi Composite Squadron
- Dallas Composite Squadron
- David Lee (Tex) Hill Composite Squadron
- Delta Composite Squadron
- Marauder Composite Squadron
- Nighthawk Composite Squadron
- Springfield Composite Squadron
- Tyler Composite Squadron
- East Houston Cadet Squadron

### **Utah Wing**

- Weber Minuteman Composite Squadron

### **Virginia Wing**

- Capital Composite Squadron
- Coastal Composite Squadron
- Danville Composite Squadron
- Fredericksburg Composite Squadron
- Hanover County Composite Squadron
- Leesburg Composite Squadron
- Minuteman Composite Squadron
- Prince William Composite Squadron
- Southside Composite Squadron
- Tidewater Composite Squadron
- West Richmond Cadet Squadron

### **Washington Wing**

- Northshore Composite Squadron

### **West Virginia Wing**

- Martinsburg Composite Squadron
- Morgantown Composite Squadron

### **Wisconsin Wing**

- Fox Cities Composite Squadron
- La Crosse Composite Squadron
- Milwaukee Composite Squadron No. 5
- Timmerman Comp Squadron
- Waukesha Composite Squadron
- 153rd Madison Composite Squadron

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- Wing Commander's Update – Florida Wing Conference
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- WingSpan Radio Show December 2015 Launch Article from CAP Volunteer - January-March 2016
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Communication Net Manager	Cadet Steven Makky Jr (Ady)	483637	FL-049	makkjyr@flwg.us
Communications Licensing Officer	1st Lt Bob Colbert	181550	FL-001	bcolbert@usa.net
<b><u>Information Technology</u></b>				
Director of IT	Capt Marian I Motylszary	506924	FL-376	mmotylszary@Gmail.com
Asst Director of IT	VACANT			
Webpage Administrator	Coll Joseph Martin	116561	FL 001	jmartin@flwg.us
Web Security Administrator	Coll Joseph Martin	116561	FL 001	jmartin@flwg.us
Email & Calendar System Administrator	Lt Col Jim Clark	253958	FL 001	jim_clark@yahoo.com
Asst. Email & Calendar System Administrator	VACANT			
Mini-site Administrator	VACANT			
Asst. Mini-site Administrator	2nd Lt Stanley E Swank	500833	FL-001	Swanley007@Gmail.com
<b><u>Public Affairs</u></b>				
Director of Public Affairs	Capt Tyler S Lahnen	492939	FL-001	tylerlahnen@flwg.gov
Deputy Director of Public Affairs	Maj Jose O Herrera	420617	FL-001	chiefjoseherrera@gmail.com
Deputy Director of Public Affairs	Capt Ernest F Lee (Ady)	437335	FL-458	vidar707@tampabay.rr.com
Online News Editor	2nd Lt Curtis W Hooks (Ady)	515479	FL-432	chooks@flwg.us
Social Media Administrator	2nd Lt Caitlyn E Reynolds (Ady)	483655	FL-049	creynolds@flwg.us



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PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION  
NO. 14-029

15 November 2014

1. Effective this date, in accordance with CAPR 52-16. Section 5-12, the below named personnel are appointed as Test Administrators for the General Carl A. Spaatz Award Exam:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>CAPID</u>
Michael N. Cook	Col	301727
Austyn W. Granville	Col	104975
Joseph J. Martin	Col	116561
Christian F. Moersch	Col	231449
Patrick S. O'Key	Col	270772
Matthew R. Sharkey	Col	107649

2. CAPR 52-16, Section 5-12, current issue, prescribes the Test Administrator's responsibilities in accomplishing this duty.

3. The Florida Wing Commander will assign candidates to an individual Test Administrator. The Test Administrator will contact the candidate to arrange a testing date and location that is mutually agreeable.

4. Cadet Protection Training Program [CPPT] will be observed at all times. The second Senior Member will be assigned by the Test Administrator.

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14 Jan 2015

PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION  
NO. 15-001

1. Effective this date, the following designated officers will serve as the 2015 FLWG Cadet of the Year Selection Board. This appointment will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded:

<u>LAST, FIRST</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>CAPID</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
SANTIAGO, Pedro J.	Lt Col	147520	Chairperson	SER-FL-001
DAVIDSON, Stephen	Colonel	N/A	Member	CAP-USAF LR
ACEVEDO, Ricardo	Lt Col	173953	Member	SER-FL-001
SCOTT, Walter	Lt Col	398497	Member	SER-FL-001
MONTALVO, Reynaldo	Major	549461	Member (Alt)	SER-FL-001
RODRIGUEZ, Yvonne	Major	454571	Member	SER-FL-447
TRAN, Trung	Capt	401819	Admin	SER-FL-001
BURR, Bryan	1st Lt	436571	Admin	SER-FL-242
VIESSELMANN, Steven	1st Lt	298206	Member (Alt)	SER-FL-169
JUNG, Scott	MSgt	247812	Member	SER-FL-001

2. This authorization supersedes all other correspondence pertaining to the above appointments.

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**PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION  
No.15-002**

**13 June 2015**

1. Effective this date, in accordance with CAPR 39-3, Section A, Para. 7, the below named personnel are appointed to the Florida Wing Awards Board.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CAPID</b>	<b>DUTY</b>
ZEDONEK, Phil	Lt Col	435926	Chairperson
KUGEL, Ralph	Maj	365653	Member
TRAN, Trung	Capt	401819	Member
STOUTENBERG, Art	1st Lt	536876	Member
JUNG, Scott	MSgt	247812	Member

2. The board shall meet at the call of the chairperson and shall fulfill all obligations and perform all duties prescribed in Paragraph 7, CAPR 39-3.
3. At any meeting of the Wing Awards Board, during which all members cannot be present, a vote by at least three (3) of the members shall be considered sufficient for the conduct of business of the board and the taking of a vote, in any matter before the board.
4. The resignation of all Wing Awards Board members appointed previous to this date is hereby accepted.

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Commander, Florida Wing

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PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION  
NO. 15-003

12 August 2015

1. Effective this date, in accordance with CAPR 20-1 and CAPR 52-16, paragraph 7-2(a), the below named personnel are appointed to the Florida Wing Cadet Advisory Council.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>CAPID</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
Alexander English	C/Lt Col	467826	Chair
Daniel Linares	C/Capt	483939	Vice Chair
Maxwell Frost	C/1st Lt	483375	Recorder
Sean Andino	1st Lt	423273	CAC Advisor

2. The board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson and shall fulfill the obligations and perform all duties prescribed in Chapter 3, CAPR 52-16.

3. The resignation of all Cadet Advisory Council members appointed previously to this date is hereby accepted.

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**PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION  
NO. 15-004**

15 November 2015

1. Effective this date the following individuals are awarded the Commanders Commendation Award indicated on this personnel authorization for the periods indicated.
2. For outstanding support to the 2015 Civil Air Patrol National Conference at the Swan Hotel Orlando Florida, for the period 22-30 August 2015. Their efforts were instrumental in providing superior support to over 900 CAP members and their families during the event. Their dedication, commitment, professionalism and enthusiasm were arduously demonstrated on a daily basis and drew laudatory comments by the organizers, the national staff members, and participants. They planned, organized, and executed the establishment of a quality display, provided member and family transportation to numerous locations to include Orlando International Airport, the overflow hotel and other routes that were required to complete the mission. Additionally, the outstanding volunteers manned the information booth, supported the CAP command social events, served as Honor & Color Guards, and assisted with the presentation of the annual award ceremonies. Without the overwhelmingly outstanding support of the members listed, the success of this mission would not have been possible. Their individual efforts reflect great credit upon themselves, their unit and the Florida Wing.
3. Inclusive Dates: as indicated
4. Authorization: CAPR 39-3, dated 28 December 2012.

**COMMANDERS COMMENDATION AWARD**

**Period of Service**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>CAPID</b>	<b>UNIT NO.</b>	<b>From:</b>	<b>To:</b>
Carolyn Fresneda	251445	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Edward Fresneda	105560	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Ernest Lewis	116452	FL-173	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Clifford Tamplin	289442	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Samuel Horn	561207	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Debra McAvoy	441374	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
William Leszczynski	551815	FL-044	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Tec Thomas	427451	FL-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Carl Reda	383865	FL-143	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Richard Besaw	410513	FL-259	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Albert Therriault	197595	FL-267	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Charles Pfeiffer	117547	FL-143	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Luis Rodriguez	506640	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Sherly German	520411	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Edward Tenes	533467	NCR-MO-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Sean Andino	423273	FL-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Christine English	469026	FL-259	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Allison English	524114	FL-259	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Joshua Sondergeld	544139	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
DaBrael Cabanlong	548161	FL-089	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Brian Rosario	535494	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Andre Vazquez	547072	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015

NAME	CAPID	UNIT NO.	From:	To:
Xuanqi Zhu	543018	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
John Brown	539219	FL-463	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Sonia Soto-Granville	219253	FL-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Joanne M Carbana	296879	FL-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Roy L Hall	123309	FL-274	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Rhonda L Curabba	511986	FL-458	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Todd R Curabba	509206	FL-458	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Alba P Gomez	498687	FL-259	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Alyxandra L Swanson	509952	FL-021	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Javier A Gomez	496053	FL-259	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Mark P Lyford	540499	FL-116	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Ian J Spirduso	513085	FL-044	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Patrick Harris	362886	PCR-NV-069	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Eric S Cooter	289495	FL-051	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Linda J Pugsley	359711	FL-001	22 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Iriolexis Encalada	487209	FL-286	28 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015
Scarlett F. Thomas	462507	FL-465	28 Aug 2015	30 Aug 2015



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# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members:** 79, **Assignments:** 79, **Vacancies:** --

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Bernard S Schumacher	Lt Col	103038	FL-000	15 Jul 2003	--	P	jgriggs
Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	--	P	DtyPos
Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-010	16 Mar 2014	--	P	Marie K Vogt
James Sullivan	Capt	448817	FL-011	17 Dec 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Luz Levin	Capt	499089	FL-016	05 Jun 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Larry E Rogers	Lt Col	514391	FL-021	24 Feb 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Thomas M Di Bernardo	1st Lt	543775	FL-023	11 Jan 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Eduardo I Linares	Capt	498675	FL-024	24 Sep 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Gary W Stalnaker	Maj	451178	FL-025	24 Feb 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Stephen J Lampasona	Maj	318911	FL-032	21 Jan 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
William B Hansen	Maj	460597	FL-044	09 Dec 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Joseph B Wisniewski	Lt Col	107970	FL-049	11 May 2011	--	P	DtyPos
Gerald C Lewis	Maj	284029	FL-051	12 Feb 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-054	04 Mar 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Ronalee S Klase	Capt	508440	FL-066	02 Jun 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Andrew R Allocco	Capt	481188	FL-076	01 Feb 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Christopher A Davis	Capt	515285	FL-078	14 Jul 2015	--	P	DtyPos
James M Elder	1st Lt	240607	FL-084	05 Jun 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Jose A Mora	Capt	489769	FL-089	03 Dec 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Jose L Cortesi	Maj	440495	FL-090	08 Jun 2012	--	P	Julia M Griggs
Regenna Kistner	Maj	413335	FL-116	09 Nov 2015	--	P	DtyPos
John C Wilson	2d Lt	506034	FL-122	12 Nov 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Mitchell A W Roy	2d Lt	489615	FL-123	21 Dec 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Jesus S Tirado	Lt Col	103530	FL-125	09 May 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Lawrence W Oshins	Maj	427190	FL-142	25 Jan 2012	--	P	DtyPos
Carl F Reda	Capt	383865	FL-143	26 Aug 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
David A Howard	Maj	457387	FL-152	25 Sep 2015	--	P	DtyPos
David W Cross	Capt	461437	FL-169	18 Jan 2012	--	P	DtyPos
Alfven G Uy	Capt	505671	FL-171	23 Apr 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Aubrey E Melton	Maj	466938	FL-173	04 Dec 2015	--	P	Hilda A Bowman
Adrian Cuarta	Maj	422198	FL-182	11 May 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Bryan Keith Barry	Capt	537641	FL-237	01 Jul 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Victor M Rodriguez	Maj	497846	FL-242	02 Jun 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Marc E Deslauriers	2d Lt	463630	FL-243	04 Apr 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Jaime Lichi	Maj	454470	FL-249	26 Jun 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Christina A English	Maj	469026	FL-259	15 Aug 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Albert R Therriault	Lt Col	197595	FL-267	06 Jul 2014	--	P	Anna Beck

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## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Anthony P Pitman	Capt	491758	FL-274	01 Apr 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Mario Baldatti	Maj	418785	FL-279	25 Feb 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Humberto M Molgora	1st Lt	529224	FL-286	04 Jun 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Eddie G Lovins	Capt	413286	FL-293	01 Aug 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
John R Brown	Maj	468440	FL-301	04 Dec 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Samuel L Chiodo	Maj	490730	FL-310	21 Mar 2013	--	P	Julia M Griggs
Paul D Remis	1st Lt	531925	FL-315	31 May 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Elizabeth A Stewart	Maj	180885	FL-319	24 Sep 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Bradley S Mizeras	Capt	518868	FL-323	28 Apr 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Thomas B Trammell	Lt Col	127939	FL-335	13 Jan 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
John A Franco	Capt	493660	FL-337	05 Jun 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Kenneth A Pena	Maj	148097	FL-355	04 Apr 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Ronald E Kilty	Capt	319243	FL-361	16 Jan 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Milton R Kaletta	Lt Col	353521	FL-370	25 Jan 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-372	09 Dec 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Dirk A Deville	Maj	249792	FL-373	24 Jun 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Robert Corriveau	Maj	499005	FL-376	12 Jul 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Elizabeth P Nelson	Maj	117828	FL-383	11 Aug 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Christopher J Rousseau	Lt Col	375946	FL-423	14 May 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Ramon Carlos P DeJesus	Lt Col	155931	FL-424	02 Mar 2016	--	P	DtyPos
David E Collins	Capt	248749	FL-425	07 Jan 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Nancy F Etheridge	Maj	431631	FL-432	02 Oct 2012	--	P	Julia M Griggs
Rafael Salort	Maj	189180	FL-434	24 Feb 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Staten W Corbett	Maj	527491	FL-435	02 Mar 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Melanie A Blakeley	Capt	514950	FL-444	03 May 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Christopher S Krier	1st Lt	529556	FL-447	13 Jan 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Gregory L Gernat	Capt	427785	FL-453	06 May 2013	--	P	DtyPos
Patricia A Licardi	2d Lt	548392	FL-457	14 Mar 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Daia Dees-Jung	Capt	245367	FL-458	30 Mar 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Sybrian L Castleman	Capt	508308	FL-459	16 Dec 2013	--	P	Anna Beck
Douglas C Kelley	Lt Col	259105	FL-460	30 Apr 2015	--	P	DtyPos
John C Di Renzo	Maj	495382	FL-462	31 May 2011	--	P	DtyPos
Carolyn L Fresneda	Lt Col	251445	FL-463	29 Apr 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Lazaro D Garcia	Lt Col	394442	FL-464	27 Aug 2014	--	P	Anna Beck
Gregory J Underwood	Capt	523655	FL-465	21 Jul 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Paul R Jilbert	2d Lt	556756	FL-466	04 Apr 2016	--	P	DtyPos
Madeline R Kirsten	Capt	464324	FL-804	19 Nov 2009	--	P	jgriggs

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**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Peter F Leet	Capt	244354	FL-809	09 Nov 2015	--	P	DtyPos
Traci L Cohen	Capt	523281	FL-811	23 Feb 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Nancy L Spieth	Maj	227824	FL-816	02 Sep 2011	--	P	DtyPos
Scott B Spangler	Capt	153776	FL-826	18 May 2015	--	P	Anna Beck
Sergio B Seoane	Col	116241	FL-999	17 Apr 2015	--	P	DtyPos

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# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 1, Assignments: 1, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Edward H Fresneda	Lt Col	105560	FL-463	01 Sep 2011	29 Apr 2016	P	DtyPos



# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 3, Assignments: 3, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Kimberly L Balsley	1st Lt	555261	FL-457	17 Sep 2015	14 Mar 2016	P	Anna Beck
Richard G Bosch	Maj	459776	FL-457	08 Jun 2012	21 Aug 2014	P	Julia M Griggs
David M Hamby	Maj	459780	FL-457	24 Jun 2009	08 Jun 2012	P	jgriggs

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# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 2, Assignments: 4, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Andrew H Miller	Maj	197657	FL-435	29 Mar 2011	30 Sep 2012	P	DtyPos
Andrew H Miller	Maj	197657	FL-435	29 Mar 2011	20 Dec 2012	P	DtyPos
Charles E Walker	Maj	219494	FL-435	20 Dec 2012	31 Oct 2015	P	Julia M Griggs
Charles E Walker	Maj	219494	FL-435	20 Dec 2012	02 Mar 2016	P	Julia M Griggs



# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 4, Assignments: 4, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
David M Hyden	Lt Col	431246	FL-424	09 Feb 2011	25 Feb 2013	P	DtyPos
Carole W Jewett	Lt Col	268612	FL-424	25 Feb 2013	02 Mar 2016	P	Julia M Griggs
Douglas C Kelley	Lt Col	259105	FL-424	--	01 Nov 2003	P	converted
Benjamin G Poffenberger	Maj	301218	FL-424	17 Jul 2006	09 Feb 2011	P	orgcmd

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# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 1, Assignments: 1, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Raymond H Rosenberg	Lt Col	403786	FL-370	07 Feb 2012	25 Jan 2016	P	DtyPos



# Duty Assignment Report

**Total Members: 1, Assignments: 1, Vacancies: --**

**Type:** Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

## Duty Assignment: Commander

Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Date Assigned	Date Removed	Type	Assign By
Brett P Kibbey	Capt	517618	FL-466	09 May 2013	04 Apr 2016	P	Anna Beck



# Duty Assignment Report

Total Members: 100, Assignments: 143, Vacancies: --

Type: Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

Duty	Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Assigned	Removed	Type	Assigned By
<b>SER</b>								
<b>FL-001</b>								
<b>Aerospace Education</b>								
Director of Aerospace Education	Gary A Dahlke	Maj	346158	FL-001	07 Apr 2015	--	P	Art L Stoutenburg
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	20 Feb 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
External Aerospace Education Officer	Richard A Ortega	Lt Col	119896	FL-001	29 Dec 2012	--	P	Jennifer Richards
Internal Aerospace Education Officer	Richard M Selner	1st Lt	441944	FL-001	11 Jun 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
<b>Cadet Programs</b>								
Cadet Activities Officer	Gail L Arnold	1st Lt	541493	FL-001	04 Dec 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Christina A English	Maj	469026	FL-001	03 Nov 2014	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Kati A Lichi	1st Lt	457234	FL-001	11 Nov 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Eduardo I Linares	Capt	498675	FL-001	11 Nov 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
Cadet Programs Development Officer	Reynaldo Montalvo	Maj	549461	FL-001	29 Jan 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Michael Simon	1st Lt	431113	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Trung H Tran	Capt	401819	FL-001	03 Oct 2013	--	P	Jennifer Richards
Director of Cadet Programs	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	--	--	A	Judith A Levitch
	Iris Encalada Molgora	Capt	501390	FL-001	02 Jun 2015	--	P	Ralph Kugel
	Yvonne Rodriguez	Maj	454571	FL-001	04 Mar 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Pedro J Santiago	Lt Col	147520	FL-001	02 Jun 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
Drug Demand Reduction Administrator	Gail L Arnold	1st Lt	541493	FL-001	04 Dec 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Alex Rodriguez	Maj	409776	FL-001	11 Nov 2015	--	P	Ralph Kugel
<b>Chaplain</b>								
Chaplain	Dewey E Painter	Lt Col	271925	FL-001	08 Apr 2015	--	A	Mary Frances Sides
	Linda J Pugsley	Lt Col	359711	FL-001	11 Aug 2014	--	P	Rita S Labarre
<b>Command Section</b>								
Advisor to the Commander	Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	29 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Albert M Ferris	Lt Col	332006	FL-001	03 Mar 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	29 Nov 2014	--	A	Joseph J Martin
	Scott L Jung	SMSgt	247812	FL-001	18 Oct 2014	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	14 Jun 2011	--	P	Michael N Cook
	Patrick S O'Key	Col	270772	FL-001	25 Jan 2014	--	A	Michael N Cook
	Matthew R Sharkey	Col	107649	FL-001	18 Apr 2012	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
Chief of Staff	John W Clark	Lt Col	370949	FL-001	04 Jul 2015	--	A	Henry Irizarry
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	15 Apr 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Ralph Kugel	Lt Col	365653	FL-001	10 Apr 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel

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#### Command Section

	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	01 Jul 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	02 Jun 2014	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
Command Chief	Scott L Jung	SMSgt	247812	FL-001	18 Oct 2014	--	P	Henry Irizarry
Commander	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	--	P	DtyPos
Government Relations Advisor	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	13 Oct 2011	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
Historian	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	13 Mar 2016	--	P	Art L Stoutenburg
Vice Commander	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	19 Mar 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards

#### Communications

Communications Engineering Officer	Steven J Makky	Maj	490305	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	12 May 2012	--	A	Roger E Helton
	Guy M Rasmussen	Lt Col	144570	FL-001	12 May 2012	--	A	Roger E Helton
Communications Training Officer	John K Mayfield	Lt Col	101257	FL-001	11 Aug 2015	--	P	Art L Stoutenburg
Director of Communications	Marie E Berninger	Maj	361109	FL-001	07 Mar 2012	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Jim J Clark	Lt Col	253958	FL-001	21 Nov 2014	--	P	Ralph Kugel
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	13 Nov 2014	--	A	Joseph J Martin
	Robert E Masiker	Lt Col	103083	FL-001	16 Feb 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	07 Jun 2012	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Guy M Rasmussen	Lt Col	144570	FL-001	19 May 2012	--	A	Roger E Helton
	William D Rice	Maj	205630	FL-001	14 Dec 2011	--	A	Bruce S Sage
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	07 Jun 2012	--	A	Bruce S Sage

#### Counter Drug

Counterdrug Officer	Wesley F Borner	Lt Col	135276	FL-001	12 Aug 2014	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
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#### Emergency Services

Director of Emergency Services	George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	01 May 2013	--	P	Gary E Nelson
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	01 May 2013	--	A	Gary E Nelson
Disaster Relief Officer	Jack R Payne	1st Lt	407090	FL-001	21 Jul 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Joseph F St Cyr	1st Lt	380959	FL-001	21 Jul 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards
Emergency Services Officer	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	18 Mar 2008	--	A	Judith A Levitch
	Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Michael S Schumacher	Maj	393525	FL-001	15 Apr 2012	--	A	Willard F Garman Jr
	Rick H Strul	Maj	416652	FL-001	20 Nov 2015	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	01 May 2013	--	P	Gary E Nelson
Emergency Services Training Officer	Thomas M Baldwin	Maj	221301	FL-001	21 Jul 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards
Search and Rescue Officer	Bruce P Smith	Lt Col	103525	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	--	P	Darlene J Ferris

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#### Financial Management

Director of Finance	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	07 May 2011	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
	R E Tonkinson	Lt Col	108291	FL-001	14 Jan 2013	--	A	Jennifer Richards

#### General Counsel

Legal Officer	Michael C Godwin	Lt Col	290100	FL-001	19 Sep 2014	--	P	Susie P Parker
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#### Information Technology

Director of IT	Jim J Clark	Lt Col	253958	FL-001	14 Jul 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Marian I Motylszary	Maj	506924	FL-001	01 May 2015	--	P	Ralph Kugel
Web Security Administrator	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	11 Mar 2009	--	P	Judith A Levitch

#### Inspector General

Inspector General	Joanne M Carbana	Lt Col	296879	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards
	Samuel L Chiodo	Maj	490730	FL-001	04 Jun 2014	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	David E Collins	Capt	248749	FL-001	26 Apr 2016	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Robert Corriveau	Maj	499005	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Adrian Cuarta	Maj	422198	FL-001	04 Jun 2014	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Christopher A Davis	Capt	515285	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	25 Apr 2016	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	David A Howard	Maj	457387	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Robert H Hughes	Maj	482875	FL-001	28 Feb 2013	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Charles E Lynch	Lt Col	472990	FL-001	22 Sep 2014	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Steven J Makky	Maj	490305	FL-001	26 Apr 2016	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Sharon A Nichols	Maj	478243	FL-001	13 Nov 2014	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Ramon L Nunez	Lt Col	325803	FL-001	27 Apr 2016	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Orlando Ramirez	Maj	419271	FL-001	27 Dec 2010	--	A	Judith A Levitch

#### Logistics

Director of Logistics	Marie E Berninger	Maj	361109	FL-001	01 Feb 2007	--	A	Judith A Levitch
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	25 May 2011	--	P	Bruce S Sage
Maintenance Officer	Micah J Butler	Capt	377024	FL-001	07 Feb 2016	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	James M Davis	Maj	373911	FL-001	07 Feb 2016	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	Laurance N Fernald	Lt Col	441108	FL-001	08 Nov 2013	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	13 Mar 2016	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	21 Apr 2013	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	Mark D Strobridge	Capt	466793	FL-001	12 May 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	20 Oct 2011	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
Supply Officer	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	27 Feb 2013	--	P	Jennifer Richards
	Nancy L Spieth	Maj	227824	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	22 Oct 2014	--	A	Darlene J Ferris

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Transportation Officer	Jim J Clark	Lt Col	253958	FL-001	28 Apr 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	John W Clark	Lt Col	370949	FL-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	John C Di Renzo	Maj	495382	FL-001	25 Feb 2012	--	A	Bruce S Sage
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	02 Sep 2014	--	A	Luis A Garcia
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	29 Nov 2014	--	A	Joseph J Martin
	Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	--	A	Bruce S Sage
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	William J Leszczynski	2d Lt	551815	FL-001	07 Nov 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	John A Morrison	Lt Col	502542	FL-001	28 Mar 2013	--	A	Michael N Cook
	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	28 Apr 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Nancy L Spieth	Maj	227824	FL-001	09 Jan 2013	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	27 Feb 2013	--	P	Jennifer Richards
	Lawrence O Webster	Maj	116221	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards

#### Marketing and Public Affairs

Public Affairs Officer	Curtis W Hooks	Capt	515479	FL-001	12 Jun 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Tyler S Lahnen	Capt	492939	FL-001	19 Feb 2012	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Miriam E Lee	1st Lt	468571	FL-001	25 Sep 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Ernest F Lee	Capt	437335	FL-001	08 Dec 2011	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Caitlyn E Reynolds	1st Lt	483655	FL-001	17 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Andrea D Slouha	SM	498014	FL-001	23 Sep 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg

#### Operations

Director of Operations	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	William B Hansen	Maj	460597	FL-001	29 Dec 2012	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	George R McCord	Lt Col	365611	FL-001	26 May 2011	--	A	Roger E Helton
	Enrique Jr Mertins	Maj	278240	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	08 Sep 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards
Homeland Security Officer	George R McCord	Lt Col	365611	FL-001	21 Jul 2014	--	P	Jennifer Richards
	Orlando Ramirez	Maj	419271	FL-001	21 Jul 2014	--	A	Jennifer Richards
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	David G Randa	Maj	381050	FL-001	06 Aug 2009	--	A	Judith A Levitch
	Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	20 Nov 2015	--	P	Luis A Garcia

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#### Personnel

Director of Administration	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	15 Feb 2015	--	P	Darlene J Ferris
Personnel Officer	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	08 Aug 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
	Ralph Kugel	Lt Col	365653	FL-001	12 Aug 2014	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	19 Nov 2014	--	A	Joseph J Martin
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	17 Dec 2015	--	P	Ralph Kugel

#### Professional Development

Director of Professional Development	John W Clark	Lt Col	370949	FL-001	29 Aug 2015	--	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Grant W Meadows	Lt Col	411659	FL-001	03 Aug 2014	--	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Stephen P Nelson	Lt Col	106424	FL-001	15 Sep 2015	--	A	John W Clark
	Charles E Walker	Maj	219494	FL-001	08 Jan 2015	--	A	Ralph Kugel
Testing Officer	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	29 Nov 2014	--	P	Joseph J Martin

#### Safety

Director of Safety	Scott D Brown	Maj	461758	FL-001	16 Apr 2010	--	A	Judith A Levitch
	Benjie R Coleman	Capt	235648	FL-001	28 Apr 2013	--	A	Jennifer Richards
	Charlene R Garcia	Capt	338844	FL-001	10 Sep 2012	--	P	Jennifer Richards
	Obie S Young	Lt Col	128840	FL-001	09 Sep 2012	--	A	Jennifer Richards

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Duty	Member	Rank	CAPID	Unit	Assigned	Removed	Type	Assigned By
<b>SER</b>								
<b>FL-001</b>								
<b>Aerospace Education</b>								
Director of Aerospace Education	Gary A Dahlke	Maj	346158	FL-001	28 Aug 2007	01 Nov 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Gary A Dahlke	Maj	346158	FL-001	28 Aug 2007	07 Apr 2015	A	Judith A Levitch
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	--	01 Dec 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	--	27 Aug 2007	P	Joseph J Martin
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	01 Dec 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	29 Feb 2012	P	Ted D Lybrand
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	29 Feb 2012	21 Nov 2014	A	Ted D Lybrand
	John J Lynn	Lt Col	122148	FL-001	21 Nov 2014	11 Jan 2015	P	Pedro A Torres
	Grant W Meadows	Lt Col	411659	FL-001	11 Jan 2015	07 Apr 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Theodoros Argyrios Spanos	Capt	215290	FL-001	--	01 Apr 2008	P	Arthur W Giles II
	Theodoros Argyrios Spanos	Capt	215290	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	30 Sep 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Theodoros Argyrios Spanos	Capt	215290	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	01 Oct 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Theodoros Argyrios Spanos	Capt	215290	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	06 Jun 2010	A	Transfer
External Aerospace Education Officer	Linda E Trimpey	Lt Col	277169	FL-001	--	10 Feb 2006	P	Joseph J Martin
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	13 Apr 2010	04 Mar 2011	P	Transfer
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	16 Mar 2011	29 Dec 2012	P	Jennifer Richards
Internal Aerospace Education Officer	Elizabeth M Mathis	Lt Col	271363	FL-001	--	01 Feb 2008	P	Joseph J Martin
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	01 Feb 2011	03 Apr 2011	A	Christian F Moersch III
	Michael L Runyan	Capt	507788	FL-001	29 Dec 2012	25 Sep 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
<b>Cadet Programs</b>								
Cadet Activities Officer	Sean C Andino	Capt	423273	FL-001	11 Nov 2015	29 Feb 2016	P	Ralph Kugel
	Bryan A Burr	1st Lt	436571	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	31 Dec 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	Bryan A Burr	1st Lt	436571	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	11 Nov 2015	P	Jennifer Richards
Cadet Programs Development Officer	Ivan A Acosta	Maj	176214	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Sean C Andino	Capt	423273	FL-001	11 Jun 2014	29 Feb 2016	A	Jennifer Richards
	Gail L Arnold	1st Lt	541493	FL-001	11 Nov 2015	24 Nov 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Brian B Bell	Capt	408271	FL-001	18 Mar 2010	22 Mar 2010	P	Transfer
	Christina A English	Maj	469026	FL-001	11 Nov 2011	30 Nov 2012	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Christina A English	Maj	469026	FL-001	11 Nov 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-001	11 Dec 2008	10 Oct 2009	A	Transfer
	Robert P Hartigan	Lt Col	119614	FL-001	05 Sep 2008	03 Feb 2009	P	Robert P Hartigan
	Justin R McElvaney	Lt Col	229432	FL-001	01 Oct 2012	02 Oct 2012	A	Jennifer Richards

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## Cadet Programs

	Edithgail F Miller	Maj	245239	FL-001	11 Nov 2011	29 Feb 2012	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Edithgail F Miller	Maj	245239	FL-001	14 Aug 2012	28 Feb 2013	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Edithgail F Miller	Maj	245239	FL-001	11 Nov 2011	20 Mar 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Michael Simon	1st Lt	431113	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	31 Aug 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	23 Jun 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	14 Oct 2005	P	Judith A Levitch
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	08 Jun 2007	P	Robert A Sims
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	11 Dec 2008	04 Aug 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
Director of Cadet Programs	Ivan A Acosta	Maj	176214	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	A	Joseph J Martin
	Ivan A Acosta	Maj	176214	FL-001	--	06 Aug 2005	A	Robert A Sims
	Justin R McElvaney	Lt Col	229432	FL-001	02 Oct 2012	15 Apr 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Justin R McElvaney	Lt Col	229432	FL-001	15 Apr 2013	03 Aug 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	Margarita Mesones-Mori	Lt Col	274665	FL-001	14 Sep 2006	15 Apr 2013	P	Jennifer Richards
	Margarita Mesones-Mori	Lt Col	274665	FL-001	15 Apr 2013	10 Jun 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	--	01 Aug 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	29 Nov 2006	01 Aug 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	30 Aug 2010	01 Aug 2011	A	Judith A Levitch
	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	12 Aug 2011	31 Jul 2012	A	Judith A Levitch
	Thomas O Miller	Maj	231900	FL-001	14 Aug 2012	01 Aug 2013	A	Judith A Levitch
	Yvonne Rodriguez	Maj	454571	FL-001	04 Mar 2015	31 Jan 2016	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Pedro J Santiago	Lt Col	147520	FL-001	03 Aug 2014	02 Jun 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
Drug Demand Reduction Administrator	Richard G Bosch	Maj	459776	FL-001	21 Aug 2014	27 Sep 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Timothy R Medeiros	Lt Col	281870	FL-001	29 Jan 2007	03 Jan 2011	P	Christopher M Latocki
	Yvonne Rodriguez	Maj	454571	FL-001	03 Jan 2011	18 Nov 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
Drug Demand Reduction Officer	Timothy R Medeiros	Lt Col	281870	FL-001	--	29 Jan 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	David L Mikelson	Lt Col	119579	FL-001	--	17 Sep 2006	P	Robert A Sims

## Chaplain

Chaplain	Robert W Atchley	Lt Col	290014	FL-001	25 Sep 2011	18 Nov 2011	A	Mary Frances Sides
	Robert W Atchley	Lt Col	290014	FL-001	25 Sep 2011	07 Aug 2013	P	Mary Frances Sides
	Robert G Balnick	Lt Col	107300	FL-001	--	11 Sep 2007	P	converted
	Joseph A Moldon	Lt Col	329777	FL-001	07 Aug 2013	11 Aug 2014	P	Mary Frances Sides
	Dewey E Painter	Lt Col	271925	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Dewey E Painter	Lt Col	271925	FL-001	--	12 Sep 2007	P	hament
	Linda J Pugsley	Lt Col	359711	FL-001	31 Mar 2014	11 Aug 2014	A	Rita S Labarre
	Marcus L Taylor	Lt Col	297091	FL-001	06 Jun 2008	18 Nov 2011	P	Mary Frances Sides

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Advisor to the Commander	Leroy E Barnett	Lt Col	116857	FL-001	18 Jan 2010	14 Jun 2011	A	Michael N Cook	
	Alvin J Bedgood	Col	129887	FL-001	--	03 Jan 2007	P	Judith A Levitch	
	Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	29 Mar 2014	A	Jennifer Richards	
	Albert M Ferris	Lt Col	332006	FL-001	05 Jan 2013	28 Jan 2015	A	Darlene J Ferris	
	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	17 Aug 2014	29 Nov 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris	
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	21 Dec 2011	09 Apr 2012	A	Joseph J Martin	
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	09 Apr 2012	02 Jul 2012	A	Jennifer Richards	
	John R Varsames	Lt Col	330676	FL-001	30 Jan 2012	11 Mar 2014	A	Sharon L Jackson	
	Chief of Staff	William F Brockman	Lt Col	229403	FL-001	--	01 Jun 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
		William F Brockman	Lt Col	229403	FL-001	--	30 Sep 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
		Valerie M Brown	Lt Col	108601	FL-001	06 Feb 2008	03 Feb 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
		Valerie M Brown	Lt Col	108601	FL-001	03 Feb 2009	18 Apr 2011	A	Christopher M Latocki
		Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	21 Sep 2009	12 Mar 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
		Gerald J English	Lt Col	388169	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	30 Jun 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Darlene J Ferris		Lt Col	332658	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	13 Apr 2015	A	Jennifer Richards	
Luis A Garcia		Lt Col	148516	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	19 Mar 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris	
Arthur W Giles		Lt Col	117235	FL-001	--	25 Feb 2008	A	Judith A Levitch	
Arthur W Giles		Lt Col	117235	FL-001	01 Mar 2009	21 Sep 2009	A	Judith A Levitch	
W A Hannah		Col	105918	FL-001	--	23 Jun 2008	A	Judith A Levitch	
Michael T Harding		Lt Col	117500	FL-001	05 Nov 2008	04 Dec 2008	A	Judith A Levitch	
Michael T Harding		Lt Col	117500	FL-001	12 Mar 2010	18 Apr 2011	A	Transfer	
Michael T Harding		Lt Col	117500	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	04 Jan 2012	A	leachdl1	
Robert P Hartigan	Lt Col	119614	FL-001	03 Feb 2009	18 Oct 2010	A	Christopher M Latocki		
Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	04 Jan 2012	02 Jul 2012	A	Jennifer Richards		
Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	24 Jun 2014	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris		
Scott M Martin	Lt Col	361253	FL-001	18 Jan 2011	28 Feb 2011	A	Christian F Moersch III		
Scott M Martin	Lt Col	361253	FL-001	18 Jan 2011	01 Mar 2011	A	TempDtyDelete		
Grant W Meadows	Lt Col	411659	FL-001	02 Dec 2012	06 Jul 2015	A	Jennifer Richards		
Margarita Mesones-Mori	Lt Col	274665	FL-001	19 Mar 2014	02 Jun 2014	P	Jennifer Richards		
Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	--	27 Nov 2007	A	Judith A Levitch		
Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	08 May 2013	04 May 2014	A	Jennifer Richards		
Michael Jay Murrell	Col	126623	FL-001	21 Jan 2010	09 Mar 2010	A	Transfer		
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	27 May 2008	05 Nov 2008	A	Judith A Levitch		
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	02 Jul 2012	08 May 2013	A	Jennifer Richards		
Patrick S O'Key	Col	270772	FL-001	--	06 Oct 2006	P	Judith A Levitch		
Bruce S Sage	Lt Col	388614	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Pedro A Torres		

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	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	10 Jun 2011	A	Transfer
	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	10 Jun 2011	13 Jun 2011	A	Transfer
	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	22 Jul 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	John R Varsames	Lt Col	330676	FL-001	--	17 May 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	John R Varsames	Lt Col	330676	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	P	Arthur W Giles II
Commander	Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	18 Mar 2014	P	DtyPos
	Robert K Crowling	Lt Col	318016	FL-001	10 Oct 2006	01 Mar 2008	P	jgriggs
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	03 May 2014	12 May 2014	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	24 Oct 2014	09 Nov 2014	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	30 Nov 2014	08 Dec 2014	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	19 Jan 2015	23 Jan 2015	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	18 Apr 2015	27 Apr 2015	P	DtyPos
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	15 Jun 2015	19 Jun 2015	P	DtyPos
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	25 Sep 2015	08 Oct 2015	P	DtyPos
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	05 May 2014	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	24 Oct 2014	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	01 Dec 2014	P	Susie P Parker
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	20 Jan 2015	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	21 Apr 2015	P	Sharon L Jackson
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	15 Jun 2015	P	DtyPos
	Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	15 Mar 2014	25 Sep 2015	P	DtyPos
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	04 Feb 2008	01 May 2009	P	EOM-FBI_PATRON
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	01 May 2009	18 Apr 2011	P	sjackson
Government Relations Advisor	Robert A Berlam	Lt Col	102265	FL-001	--	14 Mar 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Sergio B Seoane	Col	116241	FL-001	04 Feb 2015	20 Apr 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	15 Jan 2009	03 Mar 2010	A	Transfer
Health Services Officer	Sergio B Seoane	Col	116241	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	10 Nov 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Jay Dayton Williams	Maj	532085	FL-001	03 Oct 2014	11 Oct 2014	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Jay Dayton Williams	Maj	532085	FL-001	03 Oct 2014	30 Nov 2014	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Jay Dayton Williams	Maj	532085	FL-001	11 Oct 2014	03 Jan 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Michael Y Wu	Capt	430455	FL-001	03 Jan 2012	31 Aug 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
Historian	Todd A Engelman	Lt Col	119620	FL-001	10 Jan 2008	28 Nov 2010	A	Transfer
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	21 Aug 2009	13 Mar 2016	A	Judith A Levitch

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	Sandra J McKenzie	Maj	446610	FL-001	21 Aug 2009	01 Sep 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Sandra J McKenzie	Maj	446610	FL-001	21 Aug 2009	01 Sep 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
	Sandra J McKenzie	Maj	446610	FL-001	07 Sep 2010	12 Nov 2010	A	Transfer
	Jennifer Richards	Maj	444437	FL-001	20 Oct 2014	15 Feb 2016	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Roger N Thomas	Lt Col	116946	FL-001	08 Dec 2003	31 Jan 2011	P	Transfer
	Roger N Thomas	Lt Col	116946	FL-001	04 Mar 2012	20 Oct 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
Vice Commander	Valerie M Brown	Lt Col	108601	FL-001	--	28 Feb 2005	P	
	Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	01 Mar 2009	18 Apr 2011	P	Christopher M Latocki
	Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	--	08 Nov 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	25 Feb 2008	01 Mar 2009	P	Christian F Moersch III
	W A Hannah	Col	105918	FL-001	--	10 Mar 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	06 Nov 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	06 Nov 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	06 Nov 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	08 Nov 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	24 Aug 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	30 Sep 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	13 Aug 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	14 Aug 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	--	08 Feb 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
	John R Varsames	Lt Col	330676	FL-001	--	27 Nov 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	04 Mar 2011	30 Apr 2011	A	Christopher M Latocki
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	04 Mar 2011	30 Apr 2011	A	Christian F Moersch III
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	22 Mar 2014	P	Christopher M Latocki

## Communications

Communications Engineering Officer	Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	12 May 2012	A	Roger E Helton
Communications Licensing Officer	Robert C Colbert	1st Lt	181550	FL-001	01 Jan 2001	30 Sep 2012	P	Judith A Levitch
	Robert C Colbert	1st Lt	181550	FL-001	25 Jan 2011	08 Aug 2015	P	Judith A Levitch
Communications Training Officer	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	10 Mar 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	30 Apr 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	03 Aug 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Lawrence O Webster	Maj	116221	FL-001	28 Feb 2012	31 Mar 2012	A	Michael N Cook
	Lawrence O Webster	Maj	116221	FL-001	28 Feb 2012	01 Apr 2012	A	TempDtyDelete
Director of Communications	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	26 Jul 2013	16 Nov 2013	A	Jennifer Richards

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Paul A Blystone	Lt Col	201922	FL-001	--	10 Mar 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
James V La Follette	Maj	117344	FL-001	13 Jun 2006	03 Feb 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	25 Jul 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	11 Jan 2010	22 Apr 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	15 Dec 2010	31 Jan 2011	A	Christian F Moersch III
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	15 Dec 2010	01 Feb 2011	A	TempDtyDelete
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	01 Feb 2011	31 Mar 2011	A	Christian F Moersch III
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	01 Feb 2011	01 Apr 2011	A	TempDtyDelete
Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	20 Aug 2011	12 May 2012	A	Roger E Helton
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	16 Jul 2012	05 Mar 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
Guy M Rasmussen	Lt Col	144570	FL-001	11 Jan 2010	03 May 2012	P	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	07 Mar 2012	03 May 2012	A	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	03 May 2012	19 May 2012	P	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	19 May 2012	21 Nov 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	21 Nov 2014	08 Mar 2015	A	Ralph Kugel

#### Counter Drug

Counterdrug Officer	Wesley F Borner	Lt Col	135276	FL-001	--	13 Dec 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Wesley F Borner	Lt Col	135276	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Arnold F Glauser	Lt Col	116262	FL-001	12 Mar 2010	06 Jun 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Arnold F Glauser	Lt Col	116262	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	21 Mar 2012	P	Jennifer Richards
	John N Lawler	Capt	321283	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	21 Mar 2012	A	Jennifer Richards
	John N Lawler	Capt	321283	FL-001	21 Mar 2012	04 May 2014	P	Jennifer Richards

#### Emergency Services

Director of Emergency Services	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	24 Jun 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	24 Jun 2012	P	Joseph J Martin
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	06 Mar 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	01 May 2013	17 Mar 2014	A	Gary E Nelson
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	13 Aug 2013	04 May 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	16 Jul 2012	05 Mar 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	26 May 2011	24 Jun 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	22 Jul 2011	26 Jul 2011	A	Transfer
Disaster Relief Officer	Douglas L Butler	Maj	259643	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	19 Apr 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Jack R Payne	1st Lt	407090	FL-001	20 Jun 2013	21 Jul 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	Joseph F St Cyr	1st Lt	380959	FL-001	18 Mar 2009	06 Jun 2010	P	Transfer
	Joseph F St Cyr	1st Lt	380959	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	21 Jul 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris

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Emergency Services Officer	Richard G Bosch	Maj	459776	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	--	18 Jun 2007	A	Robert A Sims
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	--	20 Nov 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	--	01 Jul 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	05 Dec 2007	01 Jul 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
	Dan Brooks	Lt Col	213391	FL-001	02 Jul 2010	19 Nov 2010	A	Transfer
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	--	01 Feb 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Charlene R Garcia	Capt	338844	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	21 Mar 2012	A	Joseph J Martin
	Charlene R Garcia	Capt	338844	FL-001	21 Mar 2012	17 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	18 Mar 2008	30 Jun 2014	A	Judith A Levitch
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	18 Mar 2008	01 Jul 2014	A	Judith A Levitch
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	26 Aug 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Bruce F McConnell	Lt Col	109110	FL-001	--	13 Dec 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	George R McCord	Lt Col	365611	FL-001	--	29 May 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
	Michael Jay Murrell	Col	126623	FL-001	03 Feb 2009	23 Apr 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	29 May 2008	16 Sep 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	26 Jul 2007	A	Rogers A Porter
	Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	27 Jul 2007	A	Rogers A Porter
	Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	A	Rogers A Porter
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	20 Jun 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	27 Jun 2005	P	Robert A Sims
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	09 Aug 2005	P	Robert A Sims
	Bruce P Smith	Lt Col	103525	FL-001	30 Apr 2008	24 Jun 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	--	02 Jun 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	21 Jun 2006	01 Jun 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	21 Jun 2006	16 Sep 2009	A	Transfer
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	27 Jun 2011	P	Transfer
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	01 Jul 2011	22 Jul 2011	P	Transfer
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	22 Jul 2011	26 Jul 2011	P	Transfer
	Daniel L Woods	Capt	309502	FL-001	26 Jul 2011	24 Jun 2012	P	Joseph J Martin
Emergency Services Training Officer	David M Armbrust	Maj	460483	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	31 May 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	David M Armbrust	Maj	460483	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	21 Jul 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Thomas M Baldwin	Maj	221301	FL-001	17 Dec 2007	21 Jul 2014	A	George R McCord Jr
	Richard R Besaw	TSgt	410513	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	16 May 2012	A	Roger E Helton
	Jorge G Del Rio	Lt Col	147641	FL-001	27 Apr 2007	01 Aug 2009	P	George R McCord Jr
	Jorge G Del Rio	Lt Col	147641	FL-001	27 Apr 2007	30 Apr 2010	P	Transfer
	Sandra L Graham	Maj	406857	FL-001	18 Mar 2008	05 May 2010	A	Judith A Levitch

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John K Mayfield	Lt Col	101257	FL-001	28 Jan 2008	01 May 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
John K Mayfield	Lt Col	101257	FL-001	09 May 2010	21 May 2010	A	Transfer
Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	27 Jun 2011	P	Transfer
George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	01 Jul 2011	01 May 2013	P	Gary E Nelson

#### Financial Management

Director of Finance	Mary J Horowitz	Lt Col	117255	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	25 Jan 2016	A	Jennifer Richards
Finance Officer	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	--	25 Jul 2008	A	David M Auerbach
	Sharon L Borner	Maj	270620	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Irene La Follette	Lt Col	117378	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	A	Joseph J Martin
	Irene La Follette	Lt Col	117378	FL-001	--	18 Feb 2005	A	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph M Martin	Lt Col	116864	FL-001	--	13 Dec 2004	P	Robert A Sims

#### General Counsel

Legal Officer	Michael C Godwin	Lt Col	290100	FL-001	04 Dec 2003	05 May 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Michael C Godwin	Lt Col	290100	FL-001	14 May 2010	19 Sep 2014	A	Christian F Moersch III
	Norman D Kaplan	Lt Col	379670	FL-001	07 Apr 2008	06 Jan 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Norman D Kaplan	Lt Col	379670	FL-001	06 Jan 2009	30 Jun 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Norman D Kaplan	Lt Col	379670	FL-001	26 Jul 2012	19 Sep 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris

#### Information Technology

Director of IT	Scott D Brown	Maj	461758	FL-001	04 Sep 2011	08 Jan 2013	A	Joseph J Martin
	Nancy F Etheridge	Maj	431631	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	02 Oct 2012	A	Nancy F Etheridge
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	02 Nov 2009	18 Sep 2014	P	Judith A Levitch
	Marian I Motylszary	Maj	506924	FL-001	19 Jul 2012	18 Sep 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
	Marian I Motylszary	Maj	506924	FL-001	18 Sep 2014	09 Feb 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
Information Technologies Officer	Kevin A Blake	Maj	432478	FL-001	--	07 Jul 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-001	--	06 Nov 2007	P	poseyvj
	Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-001	06 Nov 2007	06 Oct 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
Web Security Administrator	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	09 Dec 2003	P	James M Goblet
	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	18 Jun 2007	P	James M Goblet
	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	P	James M Goblet
	Marian I Motylszary	Maj	506924	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	09 Feb 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	02 Nov 2005	P	Robert A Sims

#### Inspector General

Inspector General	Carl E Anthony	Lt Col	235827	FL-001	16 Dec 2010	26 Jul 2011	A	Transfer
	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	04 Oct 2004	11 Dec 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	08 May 2009	06 May 2011	A	Transfer
	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	07 May 2011	13 Jul 2015	A	Darlene J Ferris

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Joanne M Carbana	Lt Col	296879	FL-001	12 Nov 2011	20 Jan 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	08 Jan 2015	09 Jan 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
Richard D Colado	Capt	339288	FL-001	--	05 Jun 2006	A	Judith A Levitch
Richard D Colado	Capt	339288	FL-001	15 Oct 2011	28 Feb 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Gary E Cornell	Lt Col	118417	FL-001	12 Nov 2011	09 Dec 2013	A	Darlene J Ferris
Robert Corriveau	Maj	499005	FL-001	01 Dec 2013	20 Jan 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Gilbert T Dembeck	Maj	357906	FL-001	19 Feb 2013	26 Mar 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Cynthia C Dohm	Lt Col	403381	FL-001	30 Sep 2008	08 May 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
Cynthia C Dohm	Lt Col	403381	FL-001	08 May 2009	12 Aug 2014	A	Timothy D Moore
Gerald J English	Lt Col	388169	FL-001	25 Jan 2012	22 Mar 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
Gerald J English	Lt Col	388169	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	30 Jun 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	--	26 Feb 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	04 May 2011	10 Jul 2011	A	Transfer
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	18 Mar 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	13 Jun 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	08 May 2009	01 Oct 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	08 May 2009	02 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	19 Feb 2013	20 Jan 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	07 Apr 2013	20 Jan 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	17 Mar 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	29 Feb 2016	A	Art L Stoutenburg
David A Howard	Maj	457387	FL-001	12 Nov 2011	01 Apr 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
David A Howard	Maj	457387	FL-001	12 Nov 2011	06 Jan 2015	A	Darlene J Ferris
David A Howard	Maj	457387	FL-001	17 Jul 2015	31 Mar 2016	A	Art L Stoutenburg
Steven R Lichliter	Maj	316023	FL-001	08 May 2009	14 Apr 2011	A	Transfer
Steven J Makky	Maj	490305	FL-001	07 Apr 2013	20 Jan 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Dean R Martinez	Lt Col	264251	FL-001	--	13 Dec 2004	A	Joseph J Martin
Mark J McKirchy	Lt Col	121258	FL-001	04 Oct 2004	11 Dec 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
Mark J McKirchy	Lt Col	121258	FL-001	08 May 2009	30 May 2010	A	Transfer
Mark J McKirchy	Lt Col	121258	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	02 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Sharon A Nichols	Maj	478243	FL-001	13 Nov 2014	01 Jun 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
Gary W Owen	Lt Col	264779	FL-001	01 Jul 2001	03 Feb 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
James H Porter	Lt Col	117167	FL-001	22 Apr 2010	02 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Orlando Ramirez	Maj	419271	FL-001	08 May 2007	01 Dec 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
Wayne L Rasmussen	Lt Col	119468	FL-001	04 Oct 2004	11 May 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
Nancy C Rasmussen	Lt Col	100135	FL-001	--	23 Jan 2007	A	Joseph J Martin
Jamela K Russell	Maj	471554	FL-001	11 May 2012	01 Feb 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Jamela K Russell	Maj	471554	FL-001	11 May 2012	01 Mar 2013	A	Jennifer Richards

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Herbert L Schulman	Lt Col	107002	FL-001	08 May 2009	08 Dec 2010	A	Transfer
R E Tonkinson	Lt Col	108291	FL-001	08 May 2009	09 Apr 2010	A	Transfer
R E Tonkinson	Lt Col	108291	FL-001	17 Apr 2010	02 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	08 May 2009	03 Mar 2010	A	Transfer

#### Logistics

Director of Logistics	Peter A Acevedo	Lt Col	178733	FL-001	--	18 Apr 2008	P	Patrick S O'Key
	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	26 Jul 2013	16 Nov 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	09 Jan 2015	08 Aug 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	David I DeGiacomo	Maj	380894	FL-001	--	15 May 2006	P	Judith A Levitch
	Orlando Ramirez	Maj	419271	FL-001	--	24 Jan 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	04 May 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Pedro A Torres
	Bruce S Sage	Lt Col	388614	FL-001	18 Apr 2008	04 May 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Raymond F Spengler	Lt Col	285072	FL-001	--	25 May 2003	P	Raymond F Spengler Jr
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	04 May 2011	18 May 2011	P	Transfer
Maintenance Officer	David A Channell	Capt	454774	FL-001	25 May 2012	05 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Charles E Colcord	Capt	473884	FL-001	18 Aug 2013	08 Feb 2016	A	Jennifer Richards
	Robert K Crowling	Lt Col	318016	FL-001	27 Jun 2008	23 Aug 2010	A	mordenwt
	James M Davis	Maj	373911	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	22 Jul 2015	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Laurance N Fernald	Lt Col	441108	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	27 Jul 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Arnold F Glauser	Lt Col	116262	FL-001	22 Mar 2012	21 Jan 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	William D Hicks	Capt	356412	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Milton R Kaletta	Lt Col	353521	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	05 Nov 2013	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	02 Jun 2013	04 May 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Benjamin G Poffenberger	Maj	301218	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	31 Aug 2015	20 Nov 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Alberto Torres	Maj	456959	FL-001	21 Mar 2012	20 Nov 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	20 Oct 2011	A	Transfer
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	20 Oct 2011	31 May 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	01 Jun 2012	31 May 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	20 Oct 2011	01 Jun 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	William Weiler	Maj	435638	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	05 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Supply Officer	Richard G Bosch	Maj	459776	FL-001	15 Nov 2014	25 Sep 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	05 Jul 2010	04 Jun 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
	Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	25 Jun 2011	01 Jan 2013	P	Pedro A Torres
	James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	09 Oct 2010	04 May 2011	A	Transfer

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Alberto Torres	Maj	456959	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	25 Jun 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
Alberto Torres	Maj	456959	FL-001	25 Jun 2011	07 Mar 2012	A	Darlene J Ferris
Michael J Woehlert	Maj	140904	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
David M Armbrust	Maj	460483	FL-001	19 May 2011	02 Sep 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Antonio J Barroso	Lt Col	205724	FL-001	16 May 2011	01 Oct 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Marie E Berninger	Maj	361109	FL-001	16 May 2011	01 Oct 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Valerie M Brown	Lt Col	108601	FL-001	16 May 2011	31 Dec 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
Richard K Chapman	Maj	404562	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	16 May 2011	29 Mar 2014	A	computer
Christopher A Duemmel	Lt Col	335564	FL-001	18 Jul 2011	22 Nov 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
Arthur R Dunlop	Lt Col	271229	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Carlos Echegoyen	Capt	463168	FL-001	02 Sep 2012	27 Feb 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
William L Frazier	Capt	423504	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	30 Jun 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	20 Jan 2014	01 Jul 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	25 Oct 2011	10 Mar 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	25 Oct 2011	30 Apr 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	25 Oct 2011	07 Jun 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	04 Mar 2012	29 Nov 2014	A	Michael N Cook
Corey A Hamilton	Lt Col	229510	FL-001	16 May 2011	31 May 2011	A	Corey A Hamilton
Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	16 May 2011	06 Mar 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	28 Feb 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	28 Feb 2015	A	Bruce S Sage
Cory A Hewitt	Maj	455173	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	29 Feb 2016	A	Bruce S Sage
Keith W Humphrey	Maj	426369	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 May 2013	A	mcsparrowkm
Gordon R Hyle	Capt	487539	FL-001	01 Jun 2011	03 Nov 2011	A	Charles A Viereck
Henry Irizarry	Col	382410	FL-001	16 May 2011	31 Aug 2013	A	computer
Kenneth L. M. Jacobs	Capt	509428	FL-001	01 Oct 2012	24 Oct 2012	A	Nancy F Etheridge
Kenneth L. M. Jacobs	Capt	509428	FL-001	02 Nov 2012	27 Feb 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Raymond H James	Capt	289326	FL-001	06 Mar 2012	24 Jun 2014	A	Bruce S Sage
Milton R Kaletta	Lt Col	353521	FL-001	16 May 2011	08 Jan 2013	A	Joseph J Martin
Edward L Kessler	Lt Col	312750	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Stephen H Kirkpatrick	Maj	480773	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Christopher M Latocki	Lt Col	186191	FL-001	12 Dec 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 Nov 2011	A	computer

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Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	17 Feb 2012	30 Nov 2013	A	computer
Jaime Lichi	Maj	454470	FL-001	20 Apr 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Eduardo I Linares	Capt	498675	FL-001	21 Feb 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
David A Littlefield	Lt Col	375638	FL-001	16 May 2011	06 Mar 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Reynold Lopez	Lt Col	339353	FL-001	19 May 2011	20 Dec 2012	A	Alejandro Garcia
Robert S MacNeill	Capt	414414	FL-001	30 Jan 2012	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Johannes D Martin	1st Lt	385540	FL-001	03 Jul 2011	01 Nov 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
Johannes D Martin	1st Lt	385540	FL-001	05 Nov 2011	07 Dec 2011	A	Justin R McElvaney
Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	09 May 2011	13 May 2011	A	Joseph J Martin
Robert E Masiker	Lt Col	103083	FL-001	19 May 2011	24 Nov 2011	A	John W Clark
George R McCord	Lt Col	365611	FL-001	16 May 2011	04 Jul 2012	A	George R McCord Jr
Justin R McElvaney	Lt Col	229432	FL-001	05 Jun 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Margarita Mesones-Mori	Lt Col	274665	FL-001	16 May 2011	10 Jun 2014	A	computer
Rod Miles	Maj	389149	FL-001	16 May 2011	11 Jul 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
Ricky D Miller	Maj	337460	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	16 May 2011	31 Dec 2011	A	Bruce S Sage
Jose A Mora	Capt	489769	FL-001	30 Apr 2012	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
John A Morrison	Lt Col	502542	FL-001	13 Jan 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	16 Jul 2012	05 Mar 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Glenn E Powers	Maj	314596	FL-001	15 Sep 2009	22 Oct 2010	P	Bruce S Sage
Glenn E Powers	Maj	314596	FL-001	27 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Guy M Rasmussen	Lt Col	144570	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Jose L Rodriguez	Maj	454572	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Raymond H Rosenberg	Lt Col	403786	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	21 Apr 2009	01 May 2009	A	EOM-FBI_PATRON
Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	01 May 2009	01 Jun 2010	A	Robert P Hartigan
Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	06 Jun 2010	14 Dec 2010	A	Christopher M Latocki
Stacey R Sage	Maj	411389	FL-001	14 Dec 2010	01 Jan 2013	P	Pedro A Torres
Bruce S Sage	Lt Col	388614	FL-001	16 May 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Pedro A Torres
Jonathan C Samonas	Capt	320210	FL-001	16 May 2011	01 Sep 2011	A	computer
Jonathan C Samonas	Capt	320210	FL-001	01 Sep 2011	30 Sep 2011	A	Arthur J Saluk
Steve B Schack	Lt Col	160138	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Robin M Sheaks	Maj	417093	FL-001	19 May 2011	01 Nov 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
Robin M Sheaks	Maj	417093	FL-001	01 Nov 2011	31 Oct 2012	A	Darlene J Ferris

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Robin M Sheaks	Maj	417093	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Nancy L Spieth	Maj	227824	FL-001	07 Dec 2010	04 May 2011	A	hensleycm
Nancy L Spieth	Maj	227824	FL-001	23 Jul 2011	08 Jan 2013	A	Joseph J Martin
James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	22 Oct 2010	29 Apr 2011	A	James K Spieth
James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	16 May 2011	18 May 2011	A	Transfer
James K Spieth	Lt Col	137272	FL-001	19 May 2011	27 Feb 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Gary W Stalnaker	Maj	451178	FL-001	16 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Sherry L Stevens	Maj	463222	FL-001	01 Nov 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Mark D Strobridge	Capt	466793	FL-001	03 Jun 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Bradley S Thomas	Maj	384252	FL-001	02 Sep 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	04 Sep 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Joseph L Tomasone	Maj	245234	FL-001	09 Jan 2013	09 Mar 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
Roy H Trusty	Capt	448090	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
George W Van Smith	Capt	358463	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Charles A Viereck	Capt	453431	FL-001	16 May 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	06 Oct 2008	01 Jun 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	06 Oct 2008	15 Sep 2009	P	Robert P Hartigan
Donald C Whalen	Maj	483669	FL-001	05 Jun 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Joseph B Wisniewski	Lt Col	107970	FL-001	05 Jun 2011	30 May 2012	A	Bruce S Sage
Joseph B Wisniewski	Lt Col	107970	FL-001	03 Jun 2012	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	19 May 2011	09 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	09 Jan 2013	07 Apr 2014	A	Jennifer Richards

## Marketing and Public Affairs

Director of Recruiting & Retention	Robert E Masiker	Lt Col	103083	FL-001	11 Jul 2012	10 Apr 2015	P	Jennifer Richards
	Steven P Schultz	Lt Col	141078	FL-001	03 Jun 2010	05 Jun 2010	P	Transfer
	Steven P Schultz	Lt Col	141078	FL-001	05 Jun 2010	13 Nov 2010	P	Christopher M Latocki
Public Affairs Officer	David B Bellis	Maj	455086	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	28 Feb 2014	A	Judith A Levitch
	David B Bellis	Maj	455086	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	02 Jul 2015	A	Judith A Levitch
	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	--	11 Sep 2006	A	Judith A Levitch
	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	--	25 May 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Matthew J Congrove	Maj	280878	FL-001	23 Sep 2010	31 May 2012	A	Christopher M Latocki
	Matthew J Congrove	Maj	280878	FL-001	05 Jun 2012	07 Jul 2012	A	Christopher A Duemmel
	Jose O Herrera	Maj	420617	FL-001	26 Jul 2013	13 Jun 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	Curtis W Hooks	Capt	515479	FL-001	14 Jan 2013	03 Jun 2015	A	Jennifer Richards

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Douglas E Jessmer	Lt Col	113133	FL-001	30 Dec 2009	06 Jan 2010	P	Transfer
Douglas E Jessmer	Lt Col	113133	FL-001	06 Jan 2010	08 Jan 2010	P	Transfer
Douglas E Jessmer	Lt Col	113133	FL-001	08 Jan 2010	22 Sep 2011	P	Michael N Cook
Tyler S Lahnen	Capt	492939	FL-001	19 Feb 2012	28 Feb 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
Grant W Meadows	Lt Col	411659	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	30 Dec 2009	A	Robert P Hartigan
Nicholas C Sacco	Lt Col	384715	FL-001	--	06 Apr 2006	A	Judith A Levitch
Gail L Swanson	1st Lt	372809	FL-001	--	06 Jul 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
William Weiler	Maj	435638	FL-001	29 Apr 2010	22 Jan 2013	A	Christopher A Duemmel

## Operations

CIS Officer	James E Bendickson	1st Lt	392470	FL-001	07 Jan 2013	31 Mar 2013	P	Jennifer Richards
	James E Bendickson	1st Lt	392470	FL-001	07 Jan 2013	31 Mar 2015	P	Jennifer Richards
	James E Bendickson	1st Lt	392470	FL-001	07 Jan 2013	19 Oct 2015	P	Sharon L Jackson
	James M Goblet	Maj	302783	FL-001	--	18 Mar 2008	P	James M Goblet
	Carole W Jewett	Lt Col	268612	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	07 Jan 2013	P	Jennifer Richards
Director of Operations	David M Auerbach	Lt Col	105593	FL-001	26 Jul 2013	16 Nov 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Richard R Besaw	TSgt	410513	FL-001	08 Apr 2010	24 Jun 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Richard G Bosch	Maj	459776	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	01 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	Michael N Cook	Col	301727	FL-001	--	25 Aug 2005	A	Joseph J Martin
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	--	05 Sep 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	10 Sep 2008	05 Nov 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	05 Nov 2008	29 Sep 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	17 Dec 2008	21 Jan 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	--	24 Jan 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	30 Jun 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Willard F Garman	Lt Col	116797	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	01 Jul 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	06 Mar 2009	21 Jan 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Arnold F Glauser	Lt Col	116262	FL-001	23 Sep 2009	12 Mar 2010	A	Judith A Levitch
	Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-001	19 Feb 2008	04 Dec 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
	Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-001	11 Mar 2010	12 Mar 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-001	12 Mar 2010	18 Apr 2011	A	Transfer
	Michael T Harding	Lt Col	117500	FL-001	18 Apr 2011	06 Aug 2012	A	Gary E Nelson
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	12 Mar 2010	02 Apr 2010	P	Transfer
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	01 Mar 2010	06 Jun 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	15 Jan 2012	P	Roger E Helton
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	02 Jul 2012	06 Mar 2013	P	Jennifer Richards

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	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	01 May 2013	17 Mar 2014	P	Gary E Nelson
	David E Lehtonen	Lt Col	102103	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	26 Aug 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	George R McCord	Lt Col	365611	FL-001	--	06 Feb 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	--	24 Jan 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	--	24 Jan 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	--	26 Feb 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
	Christian F Moersch	Col	231449	FL-001	13 Aug 2013	04 May 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Frank D Moruzzi	Lt Col	364107	FL-001	--	05 Feb 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
	Michael Jay Murrell	Col	126623	FL-001	29 Sep 2009	21 Jan 2010	P	Transfer
	Michael Jay Murrell	Col	126623	FL-001	21 Jan 2010	09 Mar 2010	P	Transfer
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	--	25 Aug 2005	P	Joseph J Martin
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	29 May 2008	05 Nov 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	16 Jul 2012	05 Mar 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	04 May 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	04 Mar 2008	A	Rogers A Porter
	Christopher W Provan	Maj	433506	FL-001	08 Apr 2010	11 May 2011	A	Transfer
	George K Schaefer	Lt Col	115082	FL-001	23 Feb 2012	22 Mar 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Rick H Strul	Maj	416652	FL-001	08 Sep 2015	20 Nov 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Pedro A Torres	Lt Col	147965	FL-001	01 Jan 2012	23 Feb 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Pedro A Torres	Lt Col	147965	FL-001	23 Feb 2012	02 Jul 2012	P	Jennifer Richards
	James C Utterback	Maj	392855	FL-001	24 Jun 2011	01 Aug 2013	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Todd C Wean	1st Lt	228680	FL-001	18 Jul 2011	20 Oct 2011	A	Transfer
	Lee A Wedlake	Maj	355756	FL-001	26 Jul 2007	24 Mar 2009	A	Rogers A Porter
Homeland Security Officer	Vincent L Boyer	Maj	436704	FL-001	01 Jun 2009	08 Aug 2012	P	Susie P Parker
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	--	05 Sep 2008	P	Judith A Levitch
	Weldon B Cox	Lt Col	356388	FL-001	10 Sep 2008	17 Dec 2008	A	Christian F Moersch III
	Robert S MacNeill	Capt	414414	FL-001	01 Nov 2010	26 May 2011	P	Roger E Helton
	Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	29 May 2008	16 Sep 2009	A	Judith A Levitch
	Pedro A Torres	Lt Col	147965	FL-001	26 May 2011	06 Jun 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Pedro A Torres	Lt Col	147965	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	06 Aug 2012	P	Pedro A Torres
	Peter E Westerkamp	Capt	430576	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	19 Apr 2012	A	Darlene J Ferris
Operations Officer	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	07 Aug 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	Ronald Falcon	Maj	427013	FL-001	16 Jul 2013	20 Nov 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin

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Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	--	01 Feb 2007	P	yostme
Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	23 Nov 2010	03 Jun 2011	A	Transfer
Luis A Garcia	Lt Col	148516	FL-001	06 Jun 2011	23 Feb 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	01 May 2013	17 Mar 2014	A	Gary E Nelson
Thomas C Inglima	Capt	116505	FL-001	--	28 Nov 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
Robert S MacNeill	Capt	414414	FL-001	06 Mar 2009	09 Mar 2009	P	poseyvj
Robert S MacNeill	Capt	414414	FL-001	10 Mar 2009	01 Nov 2010	P	Christian F Moersch III
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	29 May 2008	26 Jun 2010	A	Transfer
Gary E Nelson	Lt Col	114558	FL-001	28 Jun 2010	30 Jul 2010	A	Transfer
Rodney S Patterson	Lt Col	193273	FL-001	23 Feb 2012	12 Nov 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
Rogers A Porter	Lt Col	181704	FL-001	--	04 Mar 2008	P	Rogers A Porter
Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	--	04 Oct 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	--	09 Nov 2004	A	Joseph J Martin
Russell R Reichmann	Lt Col	122589	FL-001	--	09 Apr 2007	P	Judith A Levitch
Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	04 Jul 2005	P	Robert A Sims
Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	05 Jul 2005	P	Robert A Sims
Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	05 Jul 2005	P	Robert A Sims
Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	21 Jul 2005	P	Robert A Sims
Kenneth D Stahl	Capt	407802	FL-001	27 Apr 2012	20 Nov 2015	A	Roger E Helton
Lee A Wedlake	Maj	355756	FL-001	12 Sep 2007	24 Mar 2009	P	Rogers A Porter

#### Personnel

Administrative Officer	Virginia M Cullity	Lt Col	101827	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	A	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	13 Nov 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	--	30 Sep 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Margarita Mesones-Mori	Lt Col	274665	FL-001	--	12 Jan 2006	P	Judith A Levitch
Director of Administration	Glenn E Powers	Maj	314596	FL-001	24 Mar 2008	15 Sep 2009	P	Robert P Hartigan
	Juan Antonio Alva	Capt	511478	FL-001	12 Aug 2014	09 Dec 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Juan Antonio Alva	Capt	511478	FL-001	09 Dec 2014	19 Feb 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	15 Feb 2015	30 Sep 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Virginia M Cullity	Lt Col	101827	FL-001	28 Aug 2010	16 Jan 2011	P	Christopher M Latocki
	Virginia M Cullity	Lt Col	101827	FL-001	18 Jan 2011	16 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	09 Dec 2014	20 Dec 2014	P	Ralph Kugel
	John E Ford	Maj	435339	FL-001	10 Mar 2013	05 Nov 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	John E Ford	Maj	435339	FL-001	05 Nov 2013	12 Aug 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	John E Ford	Maj	435339	FL-001	18 Dec 2014	20 Dec 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
John E Ford	Maj	435339	FL-001	10 Dec 2014	15 Feb 2015	P	Henry Irizarry	

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## Personnel

	Christopher M Latocki	Lt Col	186191	FL-001	23 Oct 2009	01 Jan 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Christopher M Latocki	Lt Col	186191	FL-001	23 Oct 2009	28 Aug 2010	P	Christopher M Latocki
	William R Rogerson	Lt Col	102119	FL-001	16 Jan 2011	07 Sep 2013	P	Christopher M Latocki
Director of Personnel	Alvin J Bedgood	Col	129887	FL-001	--	18 Feb 2005	A	Judith A Levitch
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	--	01 Apr 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	--	02 Oct 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Arthur W Giles	Lt Col	117235	FL-001	--	27 Nov 2007	P	Arthur W Giles II
	Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	02 Oct 2004	01 May 2009	P	EOM-FBI_PATRON
Personnel Officer	Melody J Clancy	Maj	399904	FL-001	08 Aug 2015	30 Sep 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
	Albert M Ferris	Lt Col	332006	FL-001	03 May 2012	05 Jan 2013	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	03 May 2011	14 Sep 2013	P	Michael N Cook
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	14 Sep 2013	22 Mar 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Darlene J Ferris	Lt Col	332658	FL-001	29 Jul 2014	13 Apr 2015	A	Joseph Hall Jr
	Christopher M Latocki	Lt Col	186191	FL-001	26 May 2010	01 Jan 2011	P	Robert P Hartigan
	Christopher M Latocki	Lt Col	186191	FL-001	03 May 2011	23 May 2011	A	Transfer
	Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	14 Nov 2006	01 May 2009	P	EOM-FBI_PATRON
	Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	14 Nov 2006	02 Nov 2009	P	Timothy D Moore
	Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	02 Oct 2004	01 Dec 2009	P	Computer
	Judith A Levitch	Lt Col	370278	FL-001	02 Nov 2009	27 Apr 2010	P	Judith A Levitch
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	21 Apr 2012	14 Sep 2013	A	Joseph J Martin
	Glenn E Powers	Maj	314596	FL-001	26 Apr 2008	15 Sep 2009	A	Robert P Hartigan
	Jennifer Richards	Maj	444437	FL-001	06 Mar 2012	09 Apr 2012	A	Joseph J Martin
	Jennifer Richards	Maj	444437	FL-001	09 Apr 2012	22 Mar 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
	Jennifer Richards	Maj	444437	FL-001	22 Mar 2014	23 Jul 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	26 Jul 2014	08 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	08 Aug 2014	31 May 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Art L Stoutenburg	Capt	536876	FL-001	02 Jun 2014	17 Dec 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Phillip Zedonek	Lt Col	435926	FL-001	25 Nov 2015	26 Nov 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg

## Professional Development

Director of Professional Development	Daniel M Brown	Lt Col	415646	FL-001	02 Nov 2011	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Victoria S Brown	Lt Col	441147	FL-001	02 Nov 2011	07 Nov 2011	P	Transfer
	Victoria S Brown	Lt Col	441147	FL-001	09 Nov 2011	31 Mar 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Victoria S Brown	Lt Col	441147	FL-001	12 Apr 2012	18 Apr 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Victoria S Brown	Lt Col	441147	FL-001	11 Sep 2012	01 Apr 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Victoria S Brown	Lt Col	441147	FL-001	11 Sep 2012	12 Aug 2014	A	Jennifer Richards

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	Valerie M Brown	Lt Col	108601	FL-001	04 May 2011	12 Aug 2014	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Katharyn N Downing	Maj	460331	FL-001	08 Jun 2012	29 Jun 2014	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Christina A English	Maj	469026	FL-001	02 Nov 2011	11 Nov 2011	A	Darlene J Ferris
	Joseph J Martin	Col	116561	FL-001	19 Nov 2014	01 Dec 2014	A	Joseph J Martin
	Grant W Meadows	Lt Col	411659	FL-001	29 Jun 2014	03 Aug 2014	P	Jennifer Richards
	Reynaldo Montalvo	Maj	549461	FL-001	13 Jul 2014	29 Jan 2015	A	Jennifer Richards
	Stephen P Nelson	Lt Col	106424	FL-001	01 Dec 2014	07 Apr 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Stephen P Nelson	Lt Col	106424	FL-001	07 Apr 2015	15 Sep 2015	P	Art L Stoutenburg
	Jennifer Richards	Maj	444437	FL-001	24 May 2013	23 Jul 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Jamela K Russell	Maj	471554	FL-001	01 Dec 2014	31 Jan 2016	A	Ralph Kugel
	Pedro J Santiago	Lt Col	147520	FL-001	13 Jun 2014	28 Sep 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Walter E Scott	Lt Col	398497	FL-001	03 Aug 2014	07 Apr 2015	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Walter E Scott	Lt Col	398497	FL-001	16 Aug 2015	15 Sep 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Walter E Scott	Lt Col	398497	FL-001	15 Sep 2015	21 Mar 2016	P	John W Clark
	Sonia E Soto-Granville	Lt Col	219253	FL-001	06 Apr 2012	08 Jun 2012	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Charles E Walker	Maj	219494	FL-001	08 Jan 2015	31 Oct 2015	A	Ralph Kugel
Professional Development Officer	Alvin J Bedgood	Col	129887	FL-001	--	05 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Alvin J Bedgood	Col	129887	FL-001	--	13 Dec 2004	P	Judith A Levitch
	Ricardo A Shaw	Capt	105880	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	Joseph J Martin
	Ricardo A Shaw	Capt	105880	FL-001	--	12 May 2004	P	Joseph J Martin
	Robert A Sims	Lt Col	175423	FL-001	--	09 Aug 2005	P	Robert A Sims
Testing Officer	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	02 Nov 2011	02 Mar 2012	P	Transfer
	Austyn W Granville	Col	104975	FL-001	02 Mar 2012	29 Nov 2014	P	Joseph J Martin

## Safety

Director of Safety	David M Armbrust	Maj	460483	FL-001	05 Sep 2011	23 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Benjie R Coleman	Capt	235648	FL-001	28 Apr 2013	30 Sep 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
	Crist D Fellman	Lt Col	305601	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	01 Nov 2009	P	Judith A Levitch
	Crist D Fellman	Lt Col	305601	FL-001	01 Apr 2008	04 Sep 2011	P	Darlene J Ferris
	Crist D Fellman	Lt Col	305601	FL-001	05 Sep 2011	05 Jan 2013	A	Jennifer Richards
	Charlene R Garcia	Capt	338844	FL-001	05 Sep 2011	21 Mar 2012	A	Joseph J Martin
	Charlene R Garcia	Capt	338844	FL-001	21 Mar 2012	10 Sep 2012	A	Jennifer Richards
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	15 Oct 2009	15 Mar 2010	A	Christian F Moersch III
	Charles E Lynch	Lt Col	472990	FL-001	15 Apr 2015	26 Apr 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	Charles E Lynch	Lt Col	472990	FL-001	13 Apr 2015	31 May 2015	A	Art L Stoutenburg
	James H Porter	Lt Col	117167	FL-001	23 Apr 2010	01 Jan 2013	A	Luis A Garcia
	Gregory S Thompson	Lt Col	364667	FL-001	04 Sep 2011	10 Sep 2012	P	Jennifer Richards

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	Gregory S Thompson	Lt Col	364667	FL-001	10 Sep 2012	26 Jan 2014	A	Jennifer Richards
Safety Officer	Crist D Fellman	Lt Col	305601	FL-001	--	03 Oct 2005	A	Judith A Levitch
	Crist D Fellman	Lt Col	305601	FL-001	--	01 Apr 2008	A	Judith A Levitch
	Roger E Helton	Lt Col	375964	FL-001	21 Apr 2009	15 Oct 2009	A	Transfer
	David A Littlefield	Lt Col	375638	FL-001	--	03 Jun 2005	P	Judith A Levitch
	Ernest C Manzano	Lt Col	266239	FL-001	--	04 Dec 2003	P	fernandez-d
	Gary W Owen	Lt Col	264779	FL-001	04 Feb 2005	30 Mar 2005	P	Judith A Levitch
	Lee A Wedlake	Maj	355756	FL-001	--	27 Nov 2007	A	Judith A Levitch
	William A Woody	Lt Col	284035	FL-001	29 Mar 2005	25 Jun 2005	A	Judith A Levitch
	William A Woody	Lt Col	284035	FL-001	25 Jun 2005	10 Apr 2008	P	taylorsh



# Florida Wing Commander Update



**Col Henry Irizarry  
FLWG/CC**

**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



# Cadet Programs

669 members participated in encampment

5 Spaatz Recipients

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place at NCC

37 CyberPatriot teams

101 FLA graduates

14 RCLS graduates

58 UCC

39 CGA



**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



# Aerospace Education



Spaceflight Orientation Course

AF Space Command  
Familiarization Course

AF Civil Engineering Academy

National AEO School

Air Force Space and Missile  
Museum volunteer program

Leading the Advanced Rocketry  
Program

**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



# Operations



3 Redcaps

280 AFAM missions

Air - 4762 sorties

Ground – 441 sorties

5471.8 flight hours flown

196 glider orientation flights

866 powered orientation flights

52 Check Pilot Graduates

Second iteration of FLESA

**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



# Professional Development

98 Squadron Leadership School (8)  
37 Corporate Learning Course (6)  
29 Unit Commanders Course (2)  
41 Training Leader of Cadets (3)

Level I - 306  
Level II - 73  
Level III - 43  
Level IV - 13  
Level V - 4



**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



# Additional accomplishments

Highly Successful Compliance Inspection

Wingspan Radio

Streamlined Financial procedures  
e-banking  
Finance repository

First State Legislative Day in recent history

100% SUI Complaint for the last 2 years

Presentation of Congressional Gold Medals

**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



**Happy Anniversary Year,  
CAP!**

**CITIZENS SERVING COMMUNITIES**



CIVIL AIR PATROL  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY  
HEADQUARTERS, FLORIDA WING



31 December 2014

Office of the Commander  
4040 Crossfield Way, Suite 6  
Lakeland, FL 33811

**SUBJECT: Deliverable #1 Memorandum for the Florida Division of Emergency Management**

1) The following memorandum outlines the 2014-2015 strategic goals, self-assessment, EOC personnel, and ongoing training/liaison. Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol (FLWG-CAP) has a continuous training program present at all levels to provide upgrade, currency, and standardization training. This program ensures qualified and proficient personnel are available to support operational missions. All training is conducted to the standards established by the National Headquarters-CAP that stresses the capabilities and limitations of our assets, ensures personnel are proficient in their skills, and fully understand practices and policies in CAP regulations. CAP training is outlined in task Guides at [http://www.capmembers.com/emergency\\_services/operations\\_support/education\\_and\\_training/](http://www.capmembers.com/emergency_services/operations_support/education_and_training/).

2) Strategic Goals: FLWG has set the following goals and objectives for the upcoming period. The goals for 2014-2015 time periods are as follows:

- Be prepared to support the State of Florida at any location within Florida with appropriate tasking from the State or any authorized federal agency.
- Maintain ongoing sharing of incidents between the State Watch Office (SWO) and the Florida Wing - Civil Air Patrol (FLWG-CAP). These activities will be monitored by the Air Force Rescue Center (AFRCC), as well as the FLWG Hazard Planning Cell. The Wing will pass these requirements to our subordinate units in order to ensure prompt reporting of any unusual or abnormal activities to the State Warning Point, or in the case of wildfires to the nearest Florida Dept of Forestry District via telephone or VHF-FM radio
- Ensure that training funds are utilized smartly to conduct classroom and field training in the areas of Aerial Photography, SAR, Mission Planning and Execution, RECON, Incident Command System, Communications and Communications Relay, so as to increase the number of qualified members.
- Maintain mission readiness of assigned aircraft and ground vehicles at any given time and leverage additional assets through the CAP National Operation Center as needed.

- Maintain a ground and airborne communications net of VHF, HF, and SAT capabilities.
- Coordinate annual training schedule with DEM training unit to foster interagency cooperation with state and federal agencies to observe and participate in CAP activities within the parameters of CAP regulations. Conduct wing-wide exercises that incorporate coordination/cooperation with state and local agencies including elements of the Florida Army and Air National Guard.
- Maintain 24-hour availability through the use of Wing Duty and Alerting Officers.
- Maintain positive control and accountability of all assets, financial and logistical.

3) Self-Assessment: The current FLWG evaluation was conducted during the 2014 Ops Eval on 20-22 Jun 2014 by the U.S. Air Force. An overall rating of successful was obtained. FLWG added to our training plan for this year a number of Wing Alerting Exercises to evaluate the Wing's performance and needs in future training

4) CAP Liaison Staff supporting SEOC:

CAP LNO and FLWG Liaison for Disaster CAP LNO Alternate(s)	Lt Jack Payne , Lt Joseph StCyr, LtCol George Schaefer, Capt Dan Woods LtCol Willard Garman.
CAP LNO Admin Assistants(s)	LtCol Carroll Bewley LtCol Arthur Dunlop Major Nancy Etheridge
CAP Public Information Officer(s)	Capt Bill Weiler, Lt Tyler Lahnen
CAP Air Operations	Capt Virginia Kurasch

Additionally, when operating under federal operational control vice Florida State MOU, CAP assets are under the operational control of AFRCC and the Commander 1st Air Force (1AF). Accordingly, 1AF has assigned 2 Air Force Reserve Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (EPLO) to the FL EOC that coordinate tasking for CAP and other 1AF assets while reporting to FEMA Region IV ECO.

5) On-going Liaison and Training:

- FLWG has several IAA (RECON) training events. ALL IS and ICS training is part of the ongoing training for each rating. This is coordinated thru the State SERT Trac training system.  
The FY-14 FL SERT EX started utilizing a concept of air and sea bridge operations, The FL Civil Air Patrol is a member of the "air" bridge team that was formed to provide the state with teams to develop and execute air bridge operations, mainly to the keys but could be conceivably used in any location within the state. This section is an addition to the other functions CAP provides at the State EOC level.

- On 21 February 2013, the Florida Wing Director of Operations met with personnel of the State Warning Office (SWO) to coordinate read/write access to the Emergency Management constellation and incident tracker for wing operations personnel. That plan has been implemented.
- FLWG is working with the Florida National Guard to leverage both CAP and National Guard Geospatial Information Interoperability Exploitation Portable (GIIEP), to support aerial photography training and mission requirements.
- FLWG conducts ongoing skills training for all qualified personnel at the unit and group level. Training includes the AFRCC Inland SAR planning courses, mutli-wing training with Alabama and Georgia to improve interoperability, and the CAP National Emergency Services Academy.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Irizarry, Colonel, CAP  
Commander  
Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol

Attachment A: FLWG Goals, Tasks and Objectives  
Attachment B: FLWG FY 15 Training Plan

## GOALS, TASKS, AND OBJECTIVES FOR FLORIDA WING FOR FY 2015

1. (Goal) 1. (Goal) Provide broad spectrum Auxiliary support to State of Florida.
  - a. (Objective) a. (Objective) We must grow our numbers of mission qualified personnel
    - i. (Task) i. (Task) Conduct a SAR/DR opportunity approximately every other month. Training will be both scenario and task based
    - ii. (Task) ii. (Task) Provide training courses semi-annually through FL ES Academy or local opportunities for Aircrew Course, GSAR Course, G1000 Course, mission base staff table top, and ICUT as needed. Provide opportunities approximately every three months
    - iii. (Task) iii. (Task) Obtain non-traditional training such as CERT, PODS, and airborne photography
    - iv. (Task) iv. (Task) Conduct a Wing-wide Aircrew Safety Meeting approximately monthly and augment with Flight Clinics roughly semi-annually
    - v. (Task) iv. (Task) Conduct a Wing-wide Aircrew Safety Meeting approximately monthly and augment with Flight Clinics roughly semi-annually
2. (Goal) 2. (Goal) Train like we will operate.
  - a. (Objective) We must maintain equipment availability and reliability and source new or upgraded equipment capabilities as necessary
    - i. (Task) i. (Task) Ensure aircraft, vehicles, and communications equipment are available, operational, and deployable
    - ii. (Task) ii. (Task) Obtain permanent fixed facilities to serve as an operations base complete with communications and internet capabilities.
    - iii. (Task) iii. (Task) Ensure mobile operational facilities are functional and deployable, complete with communications and internet capabilities
3. (Goal) 3. (Goal) Be the resource of choice for Homeland Security (HLS) Operations in the state of Florida and Civil Air Patrol's South East Region
  - a. (Objective) Continue support to Federal agencies and Military Departments with respect to HLS operations, exercises, test, and evaluations
    - i. (Task) ) Train more personnel in HLS support activities to include aircrew and non-aircrew functions
    - ii. (Task) Develop Liaison personnel for assignment to FLDEM or the NG JTF at Camp Blanding FL

## **GOALS, TASKS, AND OBJECTIVES FOR FLORIDA WING FOR FY 2015**

- iii. (Task) Conduct multiple and varied air defense tasking's for a diverse customer base
- iv. (Task) Perform Low Level Route Surveys with Eglin AFB, FL and other military installations.
- v. (Task) Seek additional opportunities to employ Wing capabilities with 7th Special Forces Group at Eglin AFB. FL
- b. (Objective) Increase interaction with the State of Florida Homeland Security Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)
  - i. (Task) Invite HSEMA personnel to observe and potentially participate in training and potentially real world activities as may be permitted
- c. (Objective) Update formal agreements and associated elements
  - i. (Task) Review and update Statement of Work with the State of Florida

## Budget Target Range: \$63000 to \$76000

**Total Cost Submitted: \$169900**

Priority	Event	Event Name	Month	Unit	Objectives
Priority	Event	Event Name	Month	Unit	Objectives
<b>Your Budget Items</b>					
1	A5	FY15 SUI Travel	Oct	ALL	3.b
2	A5	FLWG GTM ACADEMY	Dec	ALL	1.a
3	A5	IC Summit	Dec	ALL	1.b/1.c/1.a/2.a/2.b
4	A5	Flight Clinic	Jan	ALL	1.a
5	A5	Wing Alert Exercise	Feb	ALL	1.a
6	A5	Flight Clinic	Apr	ALL	1.a
7	A5	FLWG ES Academy	May	ALL	1.a
8	A5	HURREX	May	ALL	1.a
9	A5	Flight Clinic	Jun	ALL	1.a
10	A5	FLWG Check Pilot School	Aug	ALL	1.a
11	A5	SER Ops Conf	Jan	ALL	1.a
12	A5	CI	Feb	SER-FL-001	3.a/3.b
13	A5	CUL Training	Nov	ALL	1.a
14	A5	PSC Training	Nov	ALL	1.a
15	A5	IAA Training	Dec	ALL	1.a
16	A5	CUL Training	Jan	ALL	1.a
17	A5	CUL Training	Feb	ALL	1.a
18	A5	IAA Training	Mar	ALL	1.a
19	A5	Sun N Fun	Apr	ALL	1.a
20	A5	WLE	Jun	ALL	1.a
21	B5	IC Summit	Jun	ALL	1.a/2.a/2.b
22	A5	Mission Staff Training	Jun	ALL	1.a
23	A5	MP Advanced Training	Jul	ALL	1.a
24	A5	Wing Alert Exercise	Jul	ALL	1.a

25	A5	CAPF 5/91	Oct	ALL	1.a
26	B5	ZPH Ground & Mission Base training	Oct	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
27	A5	BKV Air-to-Ground Comm / Ground Training Bivouac	Oct	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
28	B5	VDF Group 3 Communications Meeting	Oct	SER-FL-032	1.a
29	A5	CAPF 5/91	Nov	ALL	1.a
30	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB	Nov	SER-FL-434	1.a
31	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB/Comm	Nov	SER-FL-434	1.a
32	A5	Aircrew/GT	Nov	SER-FL-434	1.a
33	A5	Group-directed local DR/AP training events	Nov	SER-FL-025	1.a
34	B5	VDF Quarterly ICUT Practical Testing Session	Nov	SER-FL-032	1.a
35	B5	CLW Ground & Mission Base Training	Nov	SER-FL-032	1.a
36	A5	X39 ES Competition / SAREX	Nov	SER-FL-032	1.a
37	A5	CAPF 5/91	Dec	ALL	1.a
38	A5	Group-directed local SAR training events	Dec	SER-FL-025	1.a
39	A5	SPG SAREX	Dec	SER-FL-032	1.a
40	A5	Aircrew, GTx, Mission Base	Dec	SER-FL-249	1.a
41	A5	Air Crew/ Mission Base/ Ground	Dec	SER-FL-010	1.a
42	A5	CAPF 5/91	Jan	ALL	1.a

43	A5	Mission Base/GT/Aircrew	Jan	SER-FL-434	1.a
44	A5	BKV SAREX	Jan	SER-FL-032	1.a
45	A5	CLW SAREX	Jan	SER-FL-032	1.a
46	A5	(AP) Training-Aircrew, Ground and Base	Jan	SER-FL-370	1.a
47	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Jan	SER-FL-370	1.a
48	A5	Mission Aircrew School (MS&MO)	Jan	SER-FL-370	1.a
49	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Jan	SER-FL-370	1.a
50	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Jan	SER-FL-370	1.a
51	A5	Aircrew, GTx, Mission Base	Jan	SER-FL-249	1.a
52	A5	CAPF 5/91	Feb	ALL	1.a
53	A5	MB/GT/Aircrew	Feb	SER-FL-434	1.a
54	A5	Group-directed local DR/AP training events	Feb	SER-FL-025	1.a
55	A5	VDF SAREX	Feb	SER-FL-032	1.a
56	B5	Wimauma GES & Ground Training Weekend Bivouac	Feb	SER-FL-032	1.a
57	B5	CLW Ground & Mission Base Training	Feb	SER-FL-032	1.a
58	B5	Lithia Ground Training with ICUT Practical Testing	Feb	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
59	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Feb	SER-FL-370	1.a
60	A5	Group Communications Training	Feb	SER-FL-370	1.a
61	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Feb	SER-FL-370	1.a

62	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	Feb	SER-FL-370	1.a
63	A5	CAPF 5/91	Mar	ALL	1.a
64	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB/GT/Comm	Mar	SER-FL-434	1.a
65	A5	Group-directed local DR/AP training events	Mar	SER-FL-025	1.a
66	A5	SPG DREX with AP Training	Mar	SER-FL-032	1.a
67	A5	Sand Hill BSC Air-to-Ground Comm / Ground Training Bivouac	Mar	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
68	A5	Group SAREX (Air, Ground and Base)	Mar	SER-FL-370	1.a
69	A5	Aircrew, GTx, Mission Base	Mar	SER-FL-249	1.a
70	A5	Air Crew/ Mission Base/ Ground	Mar	SER-FL-010	1.a
71	A5	CAPF 5/91	Apr	ALL	1.a
72	B5	LAL SunNFun Corporate Mission	Apr	ALL	1.a/2.a
73	A5	Mission Base/GT/Aircrew	Apr	SER-FL-434	1.a
74	A5	Group-directed local DR/AP training events	Apr	SER-FL-025	1.a
75	A5	CLW SAREX	Apr	SER-FL-032	1.a
76	B5	VDF Ground & Mission Base Training	Apr	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
77	A5	Mission Aircrew School (MS&MO)	Apr	SER-FL-370	1.a
78	A5	Airborne Photographer, GIEEP	Apr	SER-FL-249	1.a
79	B5	MRO Training	Apr	SER-FL-010	1.a
80	A5	ALERT EXERCISE	Apr	SER-FL-010	1.a

81	A5	CAPF 5/91	May	ALL	1.a
82	A5	Aircrew/GT	May	SER-FL-434	1.a
83	A5	GT	May	SER-FL-434	1.a
84	B5	TPA Group 3 Communications Exercise	May	SER-FL-032	1.a
85	A5	BKV SAREX	May	SER-FL-032	1.a
86	B5	ZPH Ground & Mission Base training	May	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
87	A5	(AP) Training-Aircrew, Ground and Base	May	SER-FL-370	1.a
88	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	May	SER-FL-370	1.a
89	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	May	SER-FL-370	1.a
90	A5	Aircrew, Ground and Base w/cadets	May	SER-FL-370	1.a
91	A5	Aircrew, GTx, Mission Base	May	SER-FL-249	1.a
92	A5	Air Crew/ Mission Base/ Ground	May	SER-FL-010	1.a
93	A5	CAPF 5/91	Jun	ALL	1.a
94	A5	SE 15 Spinup	Jun	ALL	2.a/2.b/2.a/3.a/3.b
95	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB/GT/Comm	Jun	SER-FL-434	1.a
96	A5	Group-directed local SAR training events	Jun	SER-FL-025	1.a
97	B5	VDF Quarterly ICUT Practical Testing Session	Jun	SER-FL-032	1.a
98	A5	VDF SAREX	Jun	SER-FL-032	1.a

99	B5	ZPH Ground & Mission Base training	Jun	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
100	A5	GTM / AP-GT Photography	Jun	SER-FL-010	1.a
101	A5	CAPF 5/91	Jul	ALL	1.a
102	A5	Mission Base/GT/Aircrew	Jul	SER-FL-434	1.a
103	A5	Group-directed local SAR training events	Jul	SER-FL-025	1.a
104	A5	Group-directed local SAR training events	Jul	SER-FL-025	1.a
105	A5	BKV SAREX	Jul	SER-FL-032	1.a
106	A5	SPG SAREX	Jul	SER-FL-032	1.a
107	A5	Aircrew, GTx, Mission Base	Jul	SER-FL-249	1.a
108	A5	Air Crew/ Mission Base/ Ground	Jul	SER-FL-010	1.a
109	A5	CAPF 5/91	Aug	ALL	1.a
110	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB/GT/Comm	Aug	SER-FL-434	1.a
111	A5	Aircrew/AP/GIIEP/MB/GT/Comm	Aug	SER-FL-434	1.a
112	A5	Group-directed local SAR training events	Aug	SER-FL-025	1.a
113	B5	VDF Ground & Mission Base Training	Aug	SER-FL-032	1.a/2.a
114	A5	Group Alert Exercise	Aug	SER-FL-032	1.a
115	B5	GTx	Aug	SER-FL-249	1.a
116	A5	Air Crew/ Mission Base	Aug	SER-FL-010	1.a
117	A5	CAPF 5/91	Sep	ALL	1.a
118	B5	VDF Quarterly ICUT Practical Testing Session	Sep	SER-FL-032	1.a

POC	Cost	Remarks
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Inspector General	\$5,000	FY15 Oct-Sep
Director of Operations	\$4,000	UDF,GTM,G TL
Director of Operations	\$2,500	
Director of Operations	\$3,000	North
Director of Operations	\$5,000	
Director of Operations	\$3,000	South
Director of Operations	\$6,000	Air,Grnd, MB
Emergency Services Officer	\$3,500	
Director of Operations	\$3,000	Central
Director of Operations	\$10,000	
Director of Operations	\$2,000	
Chief of Staff	\$5,000	
Director of Operations	\$2,000	
Director of Operations	\$2,000	22-Nov
Emergency Services Officer	\$2,500	
Director of Operations	\$2,000	
Director of Operations	\$2,000	
Emergency Services Officer	\$2,500	
Director of Operations	\$4,500	
Director of Operations	\$5,000	
Director of Operations	\$0	WEBEX
Director of Operations	\$3,500	
Director of Operations	\$3,500	
Director of Operations	\$5,000	

Director of Operations	\$300	
508308 - 1st Lt Sybrian L. Castleman	\$0	10/1 to 10/7 Non-Funded
432478 - Maj Kevin A. Blake	\$200	10/15 59 10/21 (make Non-Funded if no funds available)
109110 - Lt Col Bruce F. McConnell	\$0	10/25 to 10/25 Non-Funded
Director of Operations	\$1,700	
301218 - Maj Benjamin G. Poffenberger	\$800	
368237 - Lt Col Carroll E. Bewley	\$800	
448927 - Capt Raymond J. Weidner	\$800	
114558 - Lt Col Gary E. Nelson	\$1,000	
109110 - Lt Col Bruce F. McConnell	\$0	11/15 to 11/15 Non-Funded
529556 - 2d Lt Christopher S. Krier	\$0	11/19 to 11/25 Non-Funded
247812 - MSgt Scott L. Jung	\$800	11/5 to 11/11
Director of Operations	\$1,050	
201922 - Lt Col Paul A. Blystone	\$1,000	
437050 - Maj Daniel C. Antrim	\$800	12/3 to 12/9
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,800	
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$1,600	
Director of Operations	\$1,600	

189180 - Maj Rafael Salort	\$1,000	
432478 - Maj Kevin A. Blake	\$800	2015 1/7 to 1/13
529556 - 2d Lt Christopher S. Krier	\$800	1/21 to 1/27
484837 - Maj Richard W. Morrell	\$600	
429878 - Capt Benjamin J. Moore	\$600	
484837 - Maj Richard W. Morrell	\$600	
488043 - Maj Paul Reeves	\$700	
499005 - Capt Robert Corriveau	\$700	
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,800	
Director of Operations	\$2,100	
197657 - Maj Andrew H. Miller	\$800	
114558 - Lt Col Gary E. Nelson	\$1,200	
490730 - Capt Samuel L. Chiodo	\$800	2/4 to 2/10
361118 - Maj Brainard H. Harris	\$0	1/28 to 2/3 Non-Funded
529556 - 2d Lt Christopher S. Krier	\$0	2/18 to 2/24 Non-Funded
361118 - Maj Brainard H. Harris	\$0	2/25 to 3/3 Non-Funded
499005 - Capt Robert Corriveau	\$700	
179634 - Capt Adam Kraus	\$600	
429878 - Capt Benjamin J. Moore	\$600	

488043 - Maj Paul Reeves	\$700	
Director of Operations	\$1,450	
368237 - Lt Col Carroll E. Bewley	\$800	
375964 - Lt Col Roger E. Helton	\$1,000	
437050 - Maj Daniel C. Antrim	\$800	3/4 to 3/10
432478 - Maj Kevin A. Blake	\$200	3/25 to 3/31
440844 - Capt Richard A. Farmer	\$1,200	
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,800	
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$1,600	
Director of Operations	\$1,450	
Director of Operations	\$0	4/21 to 4/27 Special Missions
189180 - Maj Rafael Salort	\$800	
410513 - TSgt Richard R. Besaw	\$1,200	
529556 - 2d Lt Christopher S. Krier	\$800	4/15 to 4/21
490730 - Capt Samuel L. Chiodo	\$0	4/1 to 4/7 Non-Funded
462341 - Capt Judith J. Schiff	\$700	
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,100	
463907 - Capt Alejandro Garcia	\$0	Non Funded
160138 - Lt Col Steve B. Schack	\$1,750	

Director of Operations	\$1,450	
448927 - Capt Raymond J. Weidner	\$800	
248749 - 1st Lt David E. Collins	\$300	
109110 - Lt Col Bruce F. McConnell	\$0	5/9 to 5/9 Location Grp 3
432478 - Maj Kevin A. Blake	\$800	5/13 to 5/19
508308 - 1st Lt Sybrian L. Castleman	\$0	5/20 to 5/26 Non- Funded
484837 - Maj Richard W. Morrell	\$600	
499005 - Capt Robert Corriveau	\$700	
429878 - Capt Benjamin J. Moore	\$600	
488043 - Maj Paul Reeves	\$700	
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,800	
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$1,600	
Director of Operations	\$1,800	
115082 - Lt Col George K. Schaefer	\$4,000	In support of SER exercise
368237 - Lt Col Carroll E. Bewley	\$800	
375964 - Lt Col Roger E. Helton	\$1,200	
109110 - Lt Col Bruce F. McConnell	\$0	6/20 to 6/20 Non- Funded
490730 - Capt Samuel L. Chiodo	\$800	6/3 to 6/9

508308 - 1st Lt Sybrian L. Castleman	\$0	6/24 to 6/30 Non-Funded
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$250	
Director of Operations	\$900	
189180 - Maj Rafael Salort	\$1,000	
201922 - Lt Col Paul A. Blystone	\$1,200	
410513 - TSgt Richard R. Besaw	\$1,000	
432478 - Maj Kevin A. Blake	\$800	7/22 to 7/28
437050 - Maj Daniel C. Antrim	\$800	7/8 to 7/14
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$1,800	
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$1,600	
Director of Operations	\$2,100	
368237 - Lt Col Carroll E. Bewley	\$800	
301218 - Maj Benjamin G. Poffenberger	\$1,000	
114558 - Lt Col Gary E. Nelson	\$1,200	
490730 - Capt Samuel L. Chiodo	\$0	8/5 to 8/12 Non-Funded
Director of Operations	\$800	
436661 - Capt Kevin L. Burr	\$0	Non Funded
393525 - Maj Michael S. Schumacher	\$1,600	
Director of Operations	\$1,100	
109110 - Lt Col Bruce F. McConnell	\$0	9/12 to 9/12 Non-Funded



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30 June 2015

Jenene Helmes  
Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Dear Ms. Helmes,

Deliverable Two is hereby submitted in accordance with Attachments A and B of the State of Florida, Department of Emergency Management (DEM) State Funded Subgrant Agreement dated and signed 15 December 2014.

From January to June 2015, the Florida Wing (FLWG) completed training that covered all aspects of CAP's capabilities to include: Pilot Training, Aircrew Training, Aerial Photography Training, Ground Team Training, Recon Training, Communications Training, and Mission Base Training to ensure the readiness of CAP units and members to discharge their responsibilities. CAP provided specific goals and objectives for the period to include a self-assessment of operational readiness, resource capability and availability of operating units.

FLWG conducted on-going skills and qualifications training for all Civil Air Patrol emergency services (ES) qualified personnel at the unit and group level in accordance with our annual training plan. Attachment 1 outlines the training conducted including augmentation training with external resources that included the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center Inland SAR Planning Courses.

Attachment 2 summarizes the number of ES qualified personnel in the Florida Wing as of the 30 June 2014. This list contains FLWG CAP personnel that have completed ICS 100/200/300/400/700/800 certification. The Florida Wing maintains the ICS completion certificates for all ES personnel online in our National Headquarters Operations Qualification files.

FLWG participated in a statewide function exercise with the DEM in May 2015 and a Southeastern Regional Interagency Exercise that included the Federal Emergency Management Agency and US Army Corps of Engineers amongst other agencies in May 2015, Attachments 3 & 4 contain after action reports and closing situation reports on the training exercises.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience at [hirizarry@flwg.gov](mailto:hirizarry@flwg.gov) or via phone at (337) 517-0955.

Sincerely,

Henry Irizarry, Colonel, CAP  
Commander

Attachments:

1. Florida Wing Training Log
2. Florida Wing Emergency Services Personnel
3. May 2015 Hurricane Exercise After Action Report

START Date	END Date	Grp	TRAINING / Reason	LOCATION	Amount Budgeted	Per Diem Mandays	WMIRS REQ	Mission #	IC	Actual Amount	Status
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1Oct	31Oct	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-0141	15C3275	Garman		
1Oct	31Oct	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-0143	15C3273	Garman		
1Oct	31Oct	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-0142	15C3272	Garman		
1Oct	31Oct	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			14-6182	15-1-3040	Penland		
1-Oct	31-Oct	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$300.00		15-0598	15T3274	Garman	\$127.14	
Chg to 5Dec		7	Air,Grnd,MB Tng	KTMB			15-0543	15T3527	Schack	\$0.00	
6-Oct	9-Oct	7	FK 15-201	Homestead AFB			15-0919	15-1-3387	Schack		
15-Oct	21-Oct	3	SAR Tng	BKV	\$200.00		15-3536	15T3139	Dave Carlson	\$151.70	
15-Oct	17-Oct	7	FK 15-202	Homestead AFB			15-0935	15-1-3471	Schack		
18-Oct	26-Oct	3	Grnd, MB Tng	CLW	\$0.00		15-0540	15T3526	Sweeney	\$0.00	
31-Oct	2-Nov	6	SAS2014	FPR	\$0.00		15-1163	15T3557	Croteau	\$0.00	
1-Nov	30-Nov	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,700.00		15-0600	15T3577	Schaefer	\$1,107.18	
1Nov	30Nov	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-1171	15C4407	Garman		
1Nov	30Nov	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-1170	15C4408	Garman		
1Nov	30Nov	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-1169	151C4406	Garman		
1Nov	30Nov	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-1308	15-1-3040A	Penland		
1Nov	30Nov	WG	S U I TRAVEL		\$500.00		15-0730	15T4519		\$0.00	
1Nov	30Nov	1	SAR Training		\$800.00		15-0532	15T4514		\$0.00	
1Nov	30Nov	3	SAREX	X39	\$800.00		15-0538	15T4516		\$0.00	
Chg'd	28Nov	1	SAR Training	Eglin AFB			15-0530	15T4327	Schaefer	\$0.00	
5-Nov	7-Nov	7	FK 15-203	Homestead AFB			15-1541	15-1-4236	Schack		
7-Nov	10-Nov	WG	SAR Training	OMN	\$2,000.00		15-0525	15T3576	Schaefer	\$0.00	
12-Nov	14-Nov	7	FK 15-204	Homestead AFB			15-1542	15-1-4362	Schack		
14Nov	23Nov	1	Air,Grnd,MB Tng	TLH	\$798.00		15-0531	15T3474	Schaefer	702.12	
14Nov	24Nov	6	Air,Grnd,MB Tng	LNA	\$1,800.00		15-0542	15T3539	Croteau	738.46	
15Nov	14 Dec	2	SAR Training	CRG	\$1,000.00		15-0533	15T4515	Nelson	724.37	
15-Nov	16-Nov	3	ICUT Testing	VDF	\$0.00		15-0539	15T3468	DiCarlson	\$0.00	
16-Nov	16-Nov	5	UDF Tng	SRQ	\$0.00		15-2032	15T4462	Hansen	\$0.00	
21-Nov	23-Nov	WG	PSC School	Manatee EOC	\$2,000.00		15-0526	15T3127	Garman	\$0.00	

28-Nov	17-Dec	1	Air,Grnd,MB Tng		\$800.00		15-0530	15T4327	Schaefer	\$57.40	
1Dec	31Dec	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-2341	15-1-3040B	Penland		
1DEC	31DEC	WG	S U I TRAVEL		\$500.00		15-0730	15T4955		\$0.00	
1Dec	31Dec		CAPF 5/91		\$1,050.00		15-0601	15T4815	Schaefer	597.95	
1Dec	31Dec	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-2449	15C4998	Garman		
1Dec	31Dec	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-2448	15C4997	Garman		
1Dec	31Dec	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-2447	15C4996	Garman		
1Dec	31Dec	2	SarTraining	OMN	\$931.00		15-0534	15T4751	Helton	\$0.00	
1Dec	31Dec	WG	IAA Trng		\$2,500.00			15T4982		\$0.00	
3-Dec	5-Dec	7	FK 15-205	Homestead AFB			15-2605	15-1-4872	Schack		
3-Dec	9-Dec	3	SAREX	SPG	\$800.00		15-0541	15T3403	Sweeney	\$429.75	
5-Dec	28-Dec	7	Air,Grnd,MB Tng	KTMB	\$1,600.00		15-0543	15T3527	Schack	\$1,516.71	
9-Dec	11-Dec	7	FK 15-206	Homestead AFB			15-2606	15-1-5117	Schack		
12-Dec	14-Dec	WG	IC Summit	Manatee EOC	\$2,500.00		15-0527	15T3129	Garman	\$271.18	
25-Dec	31-Dec	WG	FLWG ES Academy	Avon Park	\$4,000.00		15-0529	15T3172	Garman	\$229.53	
1Jan	31Jan	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-3871	15-1-3040C	Penland		
1-Jan	31-Jan	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,600.00		15-3521	15T5385	Garman	\$1,188.00	
1Jan	31Jan	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-3892	15C5682	Garman		
1Jan	31Jan	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-3894	15C5681	Garman		
1Jan	31Jan	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-3893	15C5680	Garman		
1-Jan	31-Jan	WG	SUI Inspections		\$500.00		15-3674	15T5762	Garman	\$707.49	
7-Jan	20-Jan	3	SAR Tng	BKV	\$800.00		15-3443	15T5667	Sweeney	\$461.85	
Chg'd to	24Jan	5	SAR Tng	Marco			15-3455	15T5383	Henderson	\$0.00	
20-Jan	22-Jan	7	FK 15-207	Homestead AFB			15-4336	15-1-5925	Schack		
20-Jan	25-Jan	7	SAR Tng	Snake Creek	\$0.00		15-4440	15T5963	Schack	\$0.00	
21-Jan	27-Jan	3	SAREX	CLW	\$800.00		15-3444	15T5767	Sweeney	\$91.93	
21-Jan	23-Jan	7	FK 15-208	Homestead AFB			15-4343	15-1-5921	Schack		
23-Jan	25-Jan	5	SAR Tng	SRQ	\$600.00		15-3453	15T5667	Hansen	\$763.36	163.36
23-Jan	27-Jan	WG	SER Ops Conf	Dobbins AFB	\$2,000.00		15-3434	15T5930	Garman	\$12.00	
23-Jan	23-Feb	1	SAR Tng	Eglin AFB	\$1,000.00		15-3438	15T5878	Salort	\$789.26	
23-Jan	23-Feb	2	SAR Tng		\$1,200.00		15-3441	15T5939	Helton	\$1,490.81	490.81
24-Jan	2-Feb	6	SAR Tng	LNA	\$1,800.00		15-3461	15T5384	Croteau	\$577.61	
24-Jan	25-Jan	5	SAR Tng	Marco	\$700.00		15-3455	15T5383	Henderson	\$1,043.43	343.43
31-Jan	1-Feb	WG	CUL Trng	Coral Springs	\$1,007.00		15-3432	15T5835	Croteau/Wall	\$1,483.41	

31-Jan	14-Feb	NHQ	C I	CLW	\$1,500.00		15-2170	15T6057	Garman	\$1,289.44	
1-Feb	7-Feb	WG	C I	CLW	\$5,000.00		15-3600	15T5966	Garman	\$4,707.90	
1Feb	28Feb	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-4505	15-1-3040D	Penland		
1-Feb	28-Feb	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$2,100.00		15-3522	15T5974	Garman	\$929.60	
1-Feb	28-Feb	WG	Proficiency		\$1,200.00		15-4420	15T6476	Garman	\$720.68	
1Feb	28Feb	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-4492	15C6379	Garman		
1Feb	28Feb	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-4493	15C6378	Garman		
1Feb	28Feb	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-4491	15C6377	Garman		
6Feb	9Feb	5	SAR Tng	PGD	\$600.00		15-3451	15T5853	Hansen	\$575.63	
9Feb	15eb	7	SAR Tng	Snake Creek	\$0.00		15-4441	15T5964	Schack	\$0.00	
13Feb	9Mar	WG	Wing Alert Exercise	Grp1 & 6	\$5,000.00		15-3435	15T6056	Garman	\$0.00	
18Feb	24Feb	3	SAR Trng	CLW	\$0.00		15-3447	15T5836	Sweeney	\$0.00	
17-Feb	19-Feb	7	FK 15-209	Homestead AFB			15-4771	15-1-6614	Schack		
18-Feb	24-Feb	3	SAR Trg	CLW	\$0.00		15-3447	15T5836	Sweeney	\$0.00	
19-Feb	26-Feb	2	45th Space Wing	COI			15-5234	15-1-5174A	Nelson		
19-Feb	28-Feb	5	SAR Trng	Marco	\$700.00		15-3457	15T6605	Henderson	635.19	
23-Feb	25-Feb	7	FK 15-210	Homestead AFB			15-4772		Schack	Canc	
26-Feb	25-Mar	5	SAR Trng	SRQ	\$600.00		15-3452	15T6707	Hansen	\$499.31	
28-Feb	8-Mar	1	TOP	Crestview			15-5171	15C6910	Salort		
1Mar	31Mar	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-5330	15-1-3040E	Penland		
1-Mar	31-Mar	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,450.00		15-3523	15T6713	Garman	\$1,574.76	
1-Mar	31-Mar	WG	Proficiency		\$2,500.00		15-4421	15T6705	Garman	\$1,577.98	
1-Mar	31-Mar	WG	SUI Inspections		\$500.00		15-3676	15T7286	Garman	\$869.84	
1Mar	31Mar	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-5320	15C6913	Garman		
1Mar	31Mar	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF			15-5319	15C6912	Garman		
1Mar	31Mar	5	Sarasota County MOU	SRQ			15-5318	15C6911	Garman		
1Mar	31Mar	2	SAR Tng		\$1,000.00		15-3442	15T5940	Helton	\$999.63	
2-Mar	4-Mar	7	FK 15-210	Homestead AFB			15-5316	15-1-6817	Henderson		
4-Mar	10-Mar	3	SAR Trng	Whitted	\$800.00		15-3449	15T5837	Sweeney	\$593.98	
5-Mar	31-Mar	1	SAR Trng		\$800.00		15-3439	15T7235	Salort	\$734.49	
5-Mar	29-Mar	7	SAR Trng	KTMB	\$1,600.00		15-3463	15T5669	Schack	\$1,569.29	
5-Mar	18-Mar	5	SAR Trng	PGD	\$700.00		15-3454	15T6706	Hansen	\$0.00	
6-Mar	15-Mar	6	SAR Trng	BCT	\$300.00		15-5184	15T6638	Harding		
9-Mar	11-Mar	7	FK 15-211	Homestead AFB			15-5824	15-1-7243	Schack		

11-Mar	17-Mar	2	SAR Trng	TICO	\$0.00	15-5313	15T6848	Scott Martin	\$0.00	
20-Mar	29-Mar	6	SAR Trng	FPR	\$0.00	15-5172	15T6639	Croteau	\$0.00	
23Mar	29Mar	7	SAR Tng	Snake Creek	\$0.00	15-4442	15T5965	Schack	\$0.00	
25Mar	5Apr	3	SAR Trng	Palm Harbor	\$0.00	15-3448	15T6708	Sweeney	\$0.00	
27-Mar	6-Apr	6	SAR Trng	LNA	\$1,800.00	15-3462	15T5668	Croteau	\$842.99	
28-Mar	29-Mar	2	SAR Trng	COI	\$0.00	15-5314	15T6849	Scott Martin	\$0.00	
1Apr	30Apr	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB		15-7447	15-1-3040F	Penland		
1-Apr	30-Apr	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,450.00	15-7001	15T7726	Garman	\$1,030.46	
1-Apr	30-Apr	WG	Proficiency		\$2,500.00	15-7617	15T7727	Schaefer	\$1,769.86	
1-Apr	30-Apr	WG	NF Monthly Training		\$0.00	15-7720	15T7728	Helton	\$0.00	
1Apr	30Apr	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD		15-7471	15C7465	Garman		
1Apr	30Apr	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF		15-8332	15C8146	Garman		
1Apr	30Apr	5	Manatee County MOU	SRQ		15-7472	15C7464	Garman		
1Apr	30Apr	2	Group Training		\$1,200.00	15-6838	15T7975	Helton	\$913.08	
4Apr		3	SAR Training	VDF		15-6843	15T7729	Chiodo	\$0.00	
7 Apr		WG	AF North	PNS		15-8126	15T8027	Salort		
10Apr	12Apr	6	SAR Training	BCT	\$600.00	15-3459	15T7974	Harding	\$0.00	
10Apr	13Apr	5	SAREX	PGD	\$1,200.00	15-3460	15T7324	Garman	\$775.03	
11Apr	30Apr	WG	IAA Trng	Ocala	\$2,500.00	15-0528	15T4982	Woods	\$287.91	
13-Apr	15-Apr	7	Fertile Hawk 15-4	Homestead AFB		15-8046	15-1-8063	Schack		
15Apr	21Apr	3	SAR Training	CLW	\$800.00	15-6844	15T7730	Sweeney	\$0.00	
15Apr	10May	1	Gator Trek LLS	Hurlburt field		15-8319	15-1-8128	Schaefer		
16Apr	28Apr	WG	Sun N Fun	LAL	\$4,500.00	15-6821	15T8093	Garman	\$706.01	
21-Apr	23-Apr	7	FK 15-212	Homestead AFB		15-6116	15-1-8170	Schack		
22-Apr	18-May	1	DR Training	PNS	\$800.00	15-3440	15T8196	Salort	\$697.68	
24-Apr	4-May	6	SAR Training	LNA	\$1,100.00	15-6862	15T7731	Croteau	\$260.70	
27-Apr	17-May	5	Group 5 Comm Ex		\$600.00	15-6860	15T8129	Hansen	\$264.58	
28-Apr	30-Apr	7	FK 15-213	Homestead AFB		15-6117	15-1-8299	Schack		
28-Apr	4-May	WG	Corp Hurrex			15-8303	15T8179	Schaefer	\$71.05	
1May	31May	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB		15-8575	15-1-3040G	Penland		
1-May	31-May	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,450.00	15-7002	15T7973	Garman	\$528.59	
1-May	31-May	WG	N F Training		0.00	15-8353	15T8483	Helton	\$0.00	
1May	31May	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD		15-8792	15C7465A	Garman		
1May	31May	5	Collier County MOU	MKY/APF		15-8793	15C8146A	Garman		

1May	31May	5	Manatee County MOU	SRQ			15-8791	15C8624	Garman		
4May	15May	WG	AD	Tyndall			15-7855	15-1-8154	Schaefer		
6May	13May	3	SAR Tng	CLW	\$800.00		15-6844	15T7730	Sweeney	\$0.00	
8-May	31-May	7	SAR Training	KTMB	\$1,600.00		15-6867	15T8118	Schack	\$1,229.50	
5/8/+A1	8-Jun	WG	HURREX		\$3,000.00		15-6823	15T8621	Woods	\$2,260.31	
9-May	31-May	WG	Proficiency		\$2,500.00		15-9121	15T8843	Garman	\$1,062.14	
12-May	20-May	6	SAR Training	BCT	\$600.00		15-3459	15T7974	Harding	\$0.00	
13-May	15-May	7	FK 15-214	Homestead AFB			15-8800	15-1-8812	Schack		
15-May	18-May	WG	IAA Training	Opa Locka	\$2,500.00		15-3437	15T8845	Woods	\$420.04	
15-May	23-May	WG	AS15 - Exodus	Tyndall			15-9260	15-1-8759B	Salort		
16-May	14-Jun	1	SAR Trng	VPS	\$800.00		15-6831	15T8906	Salort		
16-May	14-Jun	1	SAR Trng	TLH	\$800.00		15-6832	15T8910	Penland		
Chg'd to 26May		5	SAR Training	MKY			15-6859	15T8840	Henderson	\$0.00	
18-May	20-May	7	FK 15-215	Homestead AFB			15-8801	15-1-8902	Schack		
26-May	30-May	5	SAR Training	Marco	\$700.00		15-6859	15T8840	Henderson	\$808.46	
1Jun	30Jun	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-9922	15-1-3040H	Penland		
1Jun	30Jun	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-9925	15C9570	Garman		
1Jun	30Jun	5	Collier County MOU	MKY			15-9923	15C9568	Garman		
1Jun	30Jun	5	Manatee County MOU	SRQ			15-9924	15C9569	Garman		
1Jun	30Jun	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$1,800.00		15-7003	15T9567	Garman		
1Jun	30Jun	WG	Jun NF Training		\$0.00		15-9927	15T9545	Helton	\$0.00	
5Jun	7Jun	3	SAR Training	VDF	\$600.00		15-6849	15T9138	Chiodo		
6-Jun	15-Jun	6	SAR Training	LNA	\$1,520.00		15-6863	15T9140	Croteau		
10-Jun	12-Jun	7	FK 15-216	Homestead AFB			15-0074	15-1-9673	Schack		
10-Jun	1-Jul	2	SAR Tng		\$1,200.00		15-6839	15T9718	Helton		
12-Jun	14-Jun	5	SAR TNG	SRQ	\$0.00		15-0196	15T9732	Hansen	\$0.00	
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1-Jul	31-Jul	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$900.00		15-7004	15T9789	Garman		
1Jul	31Jul	WG	Jul NF Training		\$0.00		15-0329	15T9791		\$0.00	
1Jul	31Jul	5	Charlotte County MOU	PGD			15-0217		Garman		
1Jul	31Jul	5	Collier County MOU	MKY			15-0218	15C9865	Garman		
1Jul	31Jul	5	Manatee County MOU	SRQ			15-0219	15C9866	Garman		

1Jul	31Jul	1	Fire Patrol	Eglin AFB			15-9713		Penland		
14-Jul	16-Jul	7	FK 15-218	Homestead AFB			15-0467		Schack		
1-Aug	31-Aug	WG	CAPF 5/91		\$2,100.00		15-7005	15T9788	Garman		
1Aug	31Aug	WG	Aug NF Training		\$0.00						\$0.00
					\$110,456.00						\$46,468.75

NHQ		Not on WTP	Completed	Non Funded	Cancelled	Changed
Teach	1st Air Force	Disaster	MOU	HLS	Revised	8Jun15



# Qualification Numbers

**SER-FL-001**

**WING TOTAL**

ACUT - Advanced Communications User Training	381
ADIS - Aerial Digital Imaging System Operator	5
AOBD - Air Operations Branch Director	60
AP - Airborne Photographer	100
BCUT - Basic Communications User Training	581
Basic Incident Commander Badge	14
CAP Basic Emergency Services Qualification Badge	91
CAP Basic Ground Team Badge	248
CAP CN Observer	9
CAP Emergency Services Patch	433
CAP Master Emergency Services Qualification Badge	14
CAP Master Ground Team Badge	38
CAP Senior Emergency Services Qualification Badge	36
CAP Senior Ground Team Badge	90
CERT - Community Emergency Response Team	64
CUL - Communications Unit Leader	47
FASC - Finance/Admin Section Chief	15
FLM - Flight Line Marshaller	83
FLS - Flight Line Supervisor	22
FRO - Flight Release Officer	119
GBD - Ground Branch Director	38
GES - General Emergency Services	1,512
GFMC - Surrogate Unmanned Aerial System Green Flag Mission Coordinator	0
GFMP - Surrogate Unmanned Aerial System Green Flag Mission Pilot	0
GFSO - Surrogate Unmanned Aerial System Green Flag Sensor Operator	2
GIIEP - Geospatial Information Interoperability Exploitation Portable Operator	24
GTL - Ground Team Leader	65
GTM1 - Ground Team Member Level 1	43
GTM2 - Ground Team Member Level 2	89
GTM3 - Ground Team Member Level 3	202
IC1 - Incident Commander Level 1	6
IC2 - Incident Commander Level 2	12
IC3 - Incident Commander Level 3	30
ICS300 - ICS-300	236
ICS400 - ICS-400	165
ICUT - Introductory Communications User Training	824

IS100 - IS-100	1,045
IS200 - IS-200	628
IS700 - IS-700	932
IS800 - IS-800	440
LO - Liaison Officer	26
LSC - Logistics Section Chief	20
MC - Mission Chaplain	2
MFC - Mountain Flying Certification	0
MO - Mission Observer	303
MP - SAR/DR Mission Pilot	106
MRO - Mission Radio Operator	232
MS - Mission Scanner	431
MSA - Mission Staff Assistant	224
MSO - Mission Safety Officer	61
Master Incident Commander Badge	4
OSC - Operations Section Chief	39
PIO - Public Information Officer	23
PSC - Planning Section Chief	43
SET - Skills Evaluator Training	648
SMC/BISC - AFRCC SAR Management Course	47
SPC - National Inland SAR Planning Course	21
Senior Incident Commander Badge	4
TMP - Transport Mission Pilot	167
UDF - Urban Direction Finding Team	280
WS - Water Survival	166

**Senior: 1897**

**Cadet: 1611**

**Total: 3508**



# After Action Report

## HURREX 2015

### 1. Objectives:

- a. This year's objective for the FL wing CAP was to validate the DCSA process with the FL DEM requesting formally the CAP to assist in Pre and post land damage assessment.
- b. Improve CAP GIIEP skills and demonstrate the ability for CAP to provide timely damage assessment to the FL DEM Planning/RECON sections
- c. Assist in developing the SERT Air Branch concept.
- d. Refine CAP State LNO procedures and manning requirements.

### 2. Discussion:

The annual FL SERT hurricane exercise for CY-15 was divided into four phases, with three of the four phases mainly conducted with tabletop exercises and CAP Providing imagery for Phases one thru four. Each phase was a "low stress/no fault" exercise designed to identify weaknesses and strong points in the planning and execution of those plans.

Phase one consisted of "Hurricane Sasser" coming ashore in the panhandle near Destin as a category three storm. CAP provided "GIIEP" and still imagery along the coast from Pensacola Beach to Destin.

Phase two consisted of "Hurricane Gibson" and CAP conducting GIIEP missions along the western side of Lake Okeechobee.

Phase three was "post" landfall and lasted for three days with all the major players at the state EOC.

Phases one and two were only from 0800 to 1200 28 April and 6 May.

3. Pro's:

- a. CAP was able to have the State EM personnel request CAP DSCA support via a verbal and email request to the NOC and that process went very well. We flew one sortie under the state MOU/corporate mission for pre-landfall imagery to verify the request and financial process between the State EM and FL CAP FM.
- b. We were able to get the State DEM GIS personnel into the "FEMA" CAP imagery process and now the FL DEM GIS knows they can receive real time and at no cost to them any CAP imagery uploaded into "CAP UPLOADER"
- c. We were finally able to place a GIIEP operator (Technician) into the SERT RECON/Planning section and demonstrate the ability to provide real time and near real time FMV.
- d. CAP was able to provide on the Main EOC screen's, GIIEP FMV and stills so many ESF's and players were able to see our imagery products.

4. Con's:

- a. Weather played a major factor for the table tops with the WX in the Panhandle and vicinity of Lake Okeechobee during phases one and two. We were able to fly but much later than planned. We wanted to launch around 0900 and were delayed until around 1200, right at the end of each tabletop.
- b. GIIEP Sprint cell phone connectivity is still a major issue and we had very limited coverage on the west side of Lake Okeechobee, we still do not have a working solution from NHQ (Guidance) to provide GIIEP imagery via a CD or external hard drive to the customer once we land when the cell connection does not work.
- c. GIIEP flight must be flown at an altitude of >1000 foot AGL but < 1200 foot AGL. The ideal altitude for cell phone reception is 500-700 feet AGL but current CAP regulation prohibits this altitude.

5. Lessons learned:

- a. AP's are not staying up on this skill set so we need to task the Wing AP much more so they understand the limits of their equipment and plan for failures of the GPS tagging and develop back up plans. They also must constantly work with CAP Uploader to have that process work much smoother.
- b. We were able to have the State GIS personnel reach into "CAP uploader" and they now "capture" real time any CAP imagery placed in "CAP Uploader" and are able to provide this to any county needing it very quickly.

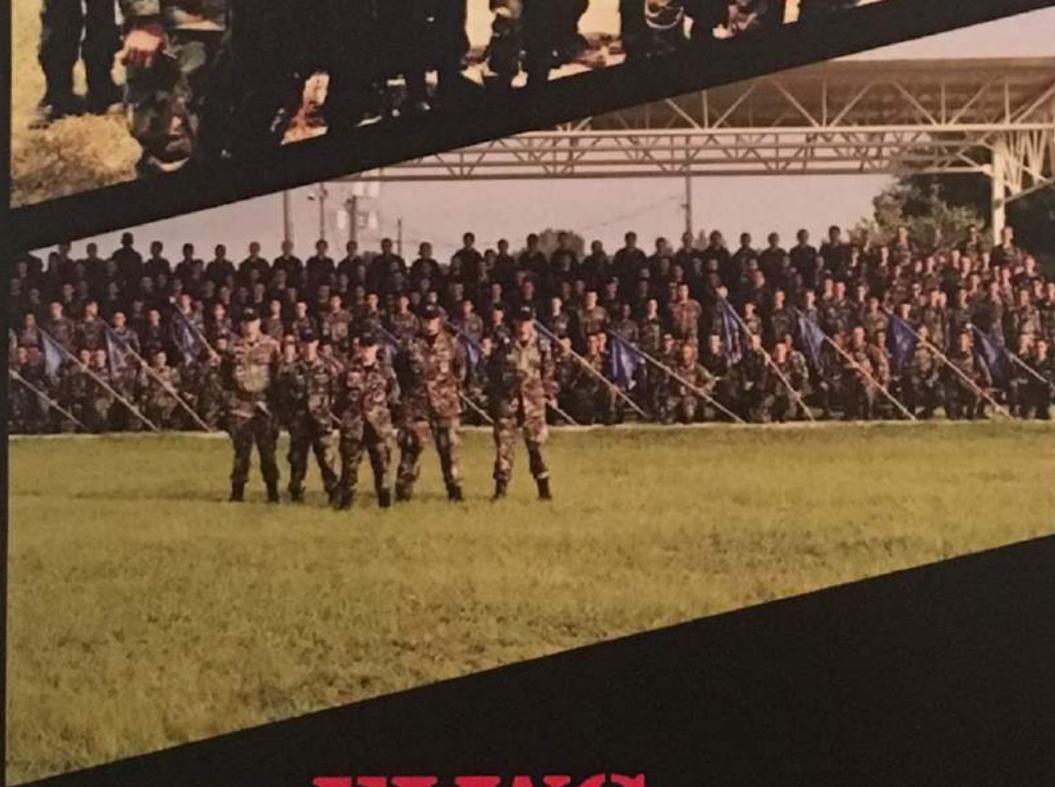
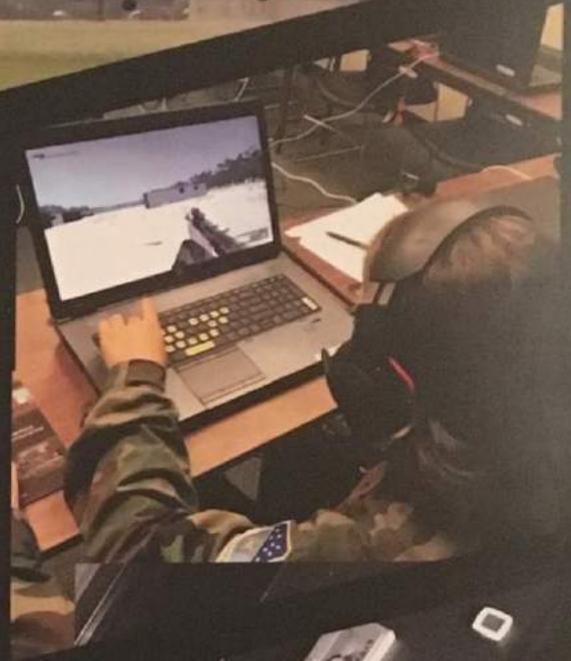
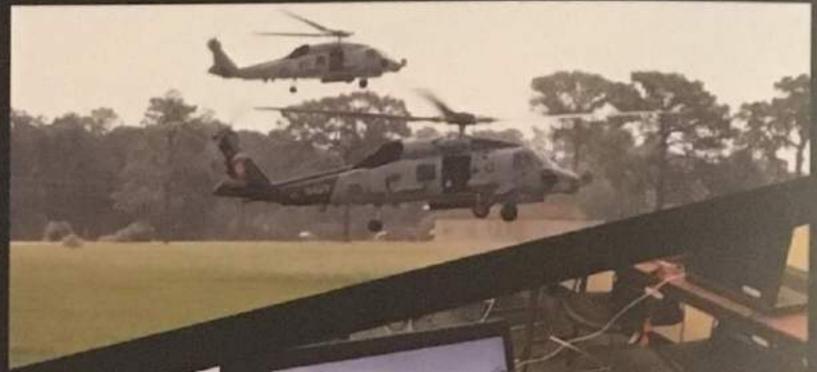
- c. The “Virtual Area Command and Webex worked very well.
- d. Staffing the EOC with knowledgeable personnel is very important..
- e. Development of “checklists” and procedures was very important.

6. Attendees

See attached Roster

George Schaefer, LtCol, CAP

IC1 – Air Branch Represnetative



# FLWG ENCAMPMENT 2015



# ALPHA FLIGHT



# BRAVO FLIGHT



**C/Capt Hicks**  
Flight Commander



**C/TsGt Rogers**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/2d Lt Dias**  
Flight Commander



**C/SMsGt Cuozzo**  
Flight Sergeant





# CHARLIE FLIGHT



# DELTA FLIGHT



C/1st Lt Gonzalez  
Flight Commander

C/MSgt Buell  
Flight Sergeant



C/MSgt Reilly  
Flight Sergeant

C/2d Lt Cabrera  
Flight Commander

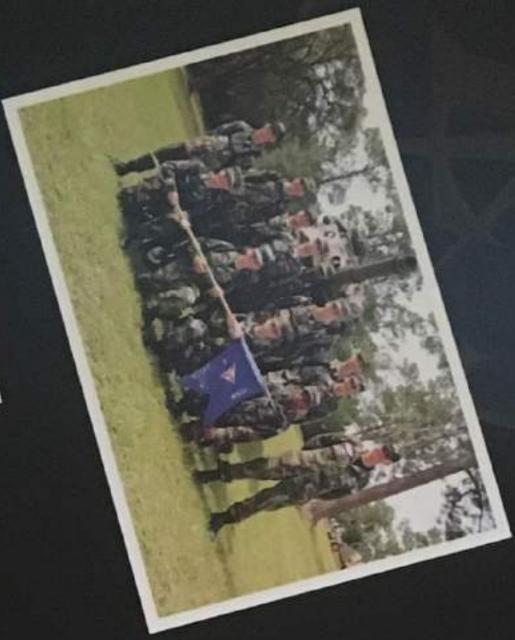




# ECHO FLIGHT



# FOXTROT FLIGHT



**C/MSgt Mallory**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/MSgt Ribler**  
Flight Commander



**C/TSgt Marlow**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/1st Lt Bersoux**  
Flight Commander

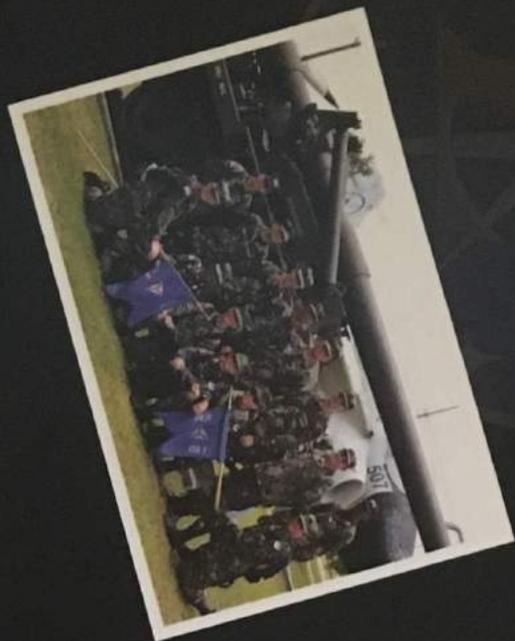




**GOLF FLIGHT**



**HOTEL FLIGHT**



**C/SMSgt Wiggins**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/2d Lt Frank**  
Flight Commander



**C/2d Lt Rogers**  
Flight Commander



**C/SMSgt Ridgley**  
Flight Sergeant

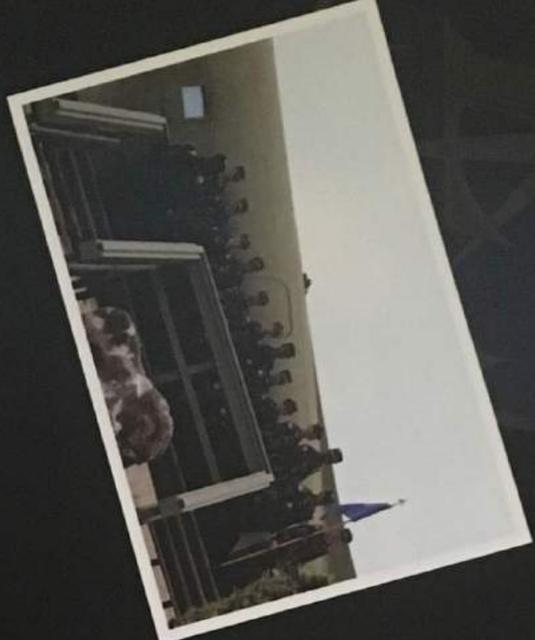




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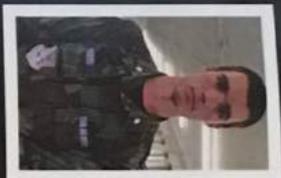
# JULIET FLIGHT



C/2d Lt Douglas  
Flight Commander



C/CMSSgt Cassell  
Flight Sergeant



C/2d Lt Rogers  
Flight Commander



C/TSgt Merveltzer  
Flight Sergeant





# KILO FLIGHT



**C/2d Lt Neely**  
Flight Commander

**C/MsGt Bermeo**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/MsGt Webster**  
Flight Commander



**C/TsGt Yong**  
Flight Sergeant



# MIKE FLIGHT



**C/MsGt Cassell**  
Flight Sergeant



**C/Maj Alonso**  
Flight Commander

# LIMA FLIGHT



**C/2d Lt German**  
Flight Commander

**C/TsGt Read**  
Flight Sergeant



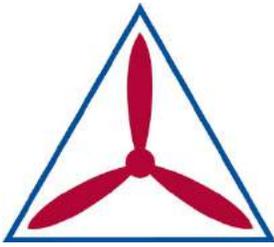
# NOVEMBER FLIGHT



**C/MsGt Cassell**  
Flight Sergeant

# 2015





## CAP Vector Quarterly National Staff Update October - December 2015

Maj Gen Joe Vazquez, National Commander and CEO  
Mr. Don Rowland, Chief Operating Officer

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### Upcoming Key Dates

2015 Wing Commanders Course, Maxwell AFB – 16-19 November 2015  
National Cadet Competition, Maxwell AFB – 30 Dec 2015 - 1 Jan 2016  
Legislative Day & Winter Command Council Meeting – 25-27 February 2016  
2016 National Staff College, Maxwell AFB – 3-10 April 2016  
2016 National Conference, Nashville TN – 11-13 August 2016

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**CAP STEM Kit Program:** CAP continues to promote an interest in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) subjects and careers to our CAP cadets and educator members' students across the nation. Through CAP's free STEM Kit program, CAP Unit AEOs, Educator Members and AFJROTC instructors can select from five kits to use and keep: astronomy, flight simulators, model & remote control airplanes, robotics, and rocketry. Over 2,600 kit requests have been filled, impacting over 140,000 cadets & K-12 students. AEOs are encouraged to select a kit and order in eServices at the CAP STEM Kits link. New STEM Kits available in FY16 will be: Raspberry Pi, Weather Station, and Quad Copters. For more information, application instructions, and recipient lists, go to [www.capmembers.com/stem-ed](http://www.capmembers.com/stem-ed). Contact: [stem@capnhq.gov](mailto:stem@capnhq.gov).

**Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE) Program:** ACE registration is open for 2015-2016 academic year. We are developing new lessons and updating others as we prepare for another successful school year. Viewed by CAP as a great early introduction to the CAP Cadet program, the ACE program needs your help. CAP squadrons can help introduce the program to educators and schools and offer to assist in teaching lessons and/or presenting end-of-program completion plaques and student certificates. Cadets can be exceptional role models for these young people and CAP adults are excellent school mentors. For more information, go to [www.capmembers.com/ace](http://www.capmembers.com/ace). Contact: [ace@capnhq.gov](mailto:ace@capnhq.gov).

**AFA's Aerospace/STEM Education Grants for CAP:** The AFA continues to provide \$250 grants in alternating quarterly cycles to CAP units and educator members to help fund aerospace and STEM project subjects and careers. For information, go to AEO and AEM grant links at [www.capmembers.com/ae](http://www.capmembers.com/ae). Contact: [afa@capnhq.gov](mailto:afa@capnhq.gov).

**Aerospace Education Officer (AEO) Schools:** Five successful AEO Schools were conducted this year; four regions (GLR, MER, NER, and PCR) and the National school. About 150 AEOs were provided with education, training, resources, and AE Action Plan guidance to help them better accomplish their AE responsibilities as an integral part of the overall CAP program. More information about the schools can be found at [www.capmembers.com/ae](http://www.capmembers.com/ae). Contact: [ae@capnhq.gov](mailto:ae@capnhq.gov).

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**Cadet Chair, National Cadet Advisory Council:** C/Col Klara Olcott – [kcahill39@yahoo.com](mailto:kcahill39@yahoo.com)  
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**National Cadet Competition** is scheduled for 29 December through 2 January at Maxwell AFB. For program details, please see the kickoff info available at [capmembers.com/ncc](http://capmembers.com/ncc).

#### **Cadet Encampment Assistance Program (CEAP)**

**CEAP-Impact.** CEAP helped over 1,400 cadets attend encampment and/or buy needed uniforms this summer. Overall, cadet encampment participation was up 26% this year.

**CEAP-Survey.** Cadets and parents are being surveyed in October to help us document the benefits the encampment program accomplishes. See [capmembers.com/CEAP](http://capmembers.com/CEAP) for details.

**CEAP-Winter Encampments.** CEAP funding is available to support the winter encampments, which are being held in Alaska, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Oregon, and Texas. Cadets will apply for assistance via eServices beginning on 1 November. If your wing is hosting an encampment not listed, please let us know. See [capmembers.com/CEAP](http://capmembers.com/CEAP) for details.

**Cyber Patriot.** Team registration for the national youth cyber education program is open at [uscyberpatriot.org](http://uscyberpatriot.org) until 9 October. CAP's Cyber Defense Training Academy has training aids and other resources available at their new website, [cap-cyber.org](http://cap-cyber.org).

**Civic Leadership Academy.** At CLA cadets explore public service careers and learn about their federal government during an incredible week in Washington DC. This year's CLA will be held 20-27 February and is open to cadet officers aged 16 and older. A small number of seniors are needed on "full-time" and "Legislative Day" staff. Application deadline is 1 November. See [capmembers.com/civics](http://capmembers.com/civics) for details.

**National Character & Leadership Symposium.** Hosted by the USAF Academy on 25-26 February, NCLS is an incredible opportunity for cadet officers aged 18 and up to engage top speakers on character and leadership topics. Application deadline is 1 November. See [capmembers.com/NCLS](http://capmembers.com/NCLS) for details.

**Quality Cadet Unit Award.** Congratulations to the 206 cadet and composite squadrons that earned the Quality Cadet Unit Award this year. Every squadron was automatically entered into the program and evaluated against the objective criteria. Award elements are en route to wing headquarters. For a list of winners, see [capmembers.com/qcu](http://capmembers.com/qcu).

**Curry Blues Voucher.** Cadets participating in the Curry Blues Voucher program say they're receiving "Amazon-class" service. Now, our challenge is to help more eligible cadets benefit from the program. A new report is available to help squadrons monitor the vouchers (see eServices > Cadet Promotions > Reports > Curry Blues). Also, if a family does not use its voucher shortly after Vanguard has issued it to them, Vanguard will send reminder emails to the cadet and parent.

**Shuttle Run Moratorium.** For safety reasons, we're asking all commanders to immediately stop having cadets attempt the shuttle run event in the CPFT. A regulatory change allowing mile runs to be "banked" during inclement weather has been published.

**Spaatz #2,000.** Congratulations to New Jersey's C/Col Matthew Jackson, recipient of Spaatz Award #2,000. To celebrate this milestone in the award's history, The Spaatz Association has arranged a special ceremony with USAF Chief of Staff Gen Mark Welsh. To learn more about how TSA is supporting today's cadets, see [spaatz.org](http://spaatz.org).

**DCP Webinars.** The National Cadet Team's webinar series for Region and Wing DCPs is continuing. Each webinar will focus on a particular topic, but also include time for open discussion. Sessions will be recorded and available for on-demand viewing. Your portal for entering live webinars and for viewing past webinars is [capmembers.com/DCPWebinar](http://capmembers.com/DCPWebinar).

November 2015

Topic: Cadet Fitness

Tuesday- November 17, 2015 @ 12 pm Central (10 am Pacific, 1 pm Eastern)

Wednesday- November 18, 2015 @ 7 pm Central (5 pm Pacific, 8 pm Eastern)

January 2016

Topic: Quality Cadet Unit Award

Tuesday- January 19, 2016 @ 12 pm Central (10 am Pacific, 1 pm Eastern)

Wednesday- January 20, 2016 @ 7 pm Central (5 pm Pacific, 8 pm Eastern)

March 2016

Topic: Cyber

Tuesday- March 22, 2016 @ 12 pm Central (10 am Pacific, 1 pm Eastern)

Wednesday- March 23, 2016 @ 7 pm Central (5 pm Pacific, 8 pm Eastern)

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## CHAPLAIN CORPS

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**Chaplain Corps Region Staff Colleges:** This year seven colleges were held including all eight regions. Highlights included a conference call briefing by BoG Chairman Col Jayson Altieri to the NCR/RMR College, the SER College participation in a VTTX (Virtual tabletop exercise) with FEMA, CDC and EMI, and offerings of Training Leaders of Cadets in the PCR, NER and SWR colleges. The MER College participated in a field trip to the local ANG airbase to witness military UAV flying and Navy Seal jump practice while the GLR College had a field trip to the Gen George S. Patton Museum of Leadership.

**Character Development Instructor Specialty Track:** The CDI Specialty Track is presently in coordination.

**65th Anniversary of the CAP Chaplain Corps:** Commemorations of the 65th anniversary of the CAP Chaplain Corps at the National Conference included a Chaplain display, the performance of a new CAP hymn, and the presentation of numerous awards for Chaplain Corps personnel. A continuous emphasis item is a book of core value based aviation experiences of our membership which is still in compilation.

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## DEVELOPMENT

**Director of Development:** Dr. Skip Dotherow – [jdotherow@capnhq.gov](mailto:jdotherow@capnhq.gov)

**End Your Year on a Generous Note.** For most of us, 2015 was a year of financial ups and downs. So you may feel a bit unsure about the possibility of making a year-end gift to us. Fear not — we've assembled a group of gifts that can work for anyone. Whatever your charitable goals or priorities, you have options to support us today and into the future. ([www.capfoundation.com](http://www.capfoundation.com)) Check out the Planned Giving link for additional information on end of year planning.

**Small but Mighty.** It's easier than you think to make a difference that will help future generations. One of the simplest and most effective ways to make a difference is by leaving CAP a percentage of your estate. Including a gift of a percentage of your estate or a... [Read More](#) at [www.capfoundation.com](http://www.capfoundation.com)

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## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

**Director:** Susan Easter – [seaster@capnhq.gov](mailto:seaster@capnhq.gov)

**WEX Vehicle Program Card Management:** CAP will be initiating a new initiative to utilize the WEX cards to purchase vehicle fuel for AF funded missions.

Utilizing the WEX card will eliminate members or wings having to purchase fuel for AF funded missions.

The test program is being initiated this month and we anticipate it will be available to all wings by the end of the year. Currently we are working to develop reporting from WMIRS that can be used to balance invoices from WEX. Contact Jeanne Stone at 334-953-7748 ext 430 or [jstone@capnhq.gov](mailto:jstone@capnhq.gov) for more information.

**FY15 Audit Status:** CAP's FY15 audit is well underway. Wing staff have been incredibly responsive to requests for information from the auditors. The auditors are utilizing the availability of documents in Sertifi and Smart Vault to audit transactions at wing level. They noted this year there are very few instances of missing transactions!

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## GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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**Special Projects Officer:** Lt Colonel Lindsay Shipps – [lshipps@cap.gov](mailto:lshipps@cap.gov)

**Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Appropriations:** Thanks to everyone's efforts during the 2015 Legislative Day, CAP expects to receive full funding with between \$27.4M and \$27.7M for O&M as well as \$10.4M for aircraft and \$1.7M for vehicles once the FY16 Appropriations Bill is passed by Congress.

**Upcoming Legislative Day:** Next year's Legislative Day will be Thursday, February 25, 2016 with training available the night before. Wings should start making appointments no later than early January. High on the agenda will be full funding for FY17. Additional details will be provided in December.

**2015 Summer Conference:** The GVR team conducted a new one-day course in August called "Government Relations, The Art and the Science" for CAP leaders, government relations advisors, public affairs officers and others who work with legislators or government officials. Based on after-action reports, this course was very successful and plans are being made to conduct it again. A special thanks for a job well-done goes to the course creator and project officer, Lt Colonel Jim Nova.

**CAP Congressional Gold Medal:** Replica medals continue to be presented to CAP World War II veterans and families who could not attend the December 2014 ceremony as well as newly discovered CAP veterans. Many wings have successfully involved Members of Congress and the press at local ceremonies to honor our veterans and to tell their stories to the public. Where this has occurred it has had tremendous impact. Those still planning ceremonies are urged to involve Members of Congress and the press as much as possible.

**Government Relations Specialty Track:** Planning continues for a GVR specialty track designed to provide Government Relations Advisors and others specific training and knowledge to help them do their assignments better. Suggestions and comments about this proposal can be submitted to any GVR staff member. Expect to hear more soon.

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## HISTORY

**Chief Historian:** Col Frank Blazich, Jr., [fblazich@cap.gov](mailto:fblazich@cap.gov)

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**National Curator:** Maj Jacob Gerstein, [jgerstein@cap.gov](mailto:jgerstein@cap.gov)

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**CAP National Historical Journal Editor:** Capt Kurt Efinger, [kefinger@sercap.us](mailto:kefinger@sercap.us)  
**Director, Oral History Program:** Chaplain (Maj) Marvin Owen, [marvin.owen@mac.com](mailto:marvin.owen@mac.com)

**Chief Historian:** Worked with USAF public works personnel at Joint Base Bolling Anacostia and inspected proposed offices and storage facilities destined as future home for Col Louisa S. Morse Center for Civil Air Patrol History. Presented overview of National History Program at National Conference in Orlando, FL. Assisted Vanguard in finalizing World War II CAP insignia for reproduction. Developing projects and products for CAP 75th anniversary.

**National Curator and National Archivist:** Artifacts were loaned to the NC Maritime Museum for a year-long display. A formal, CAP/GC-approved loan agreement is in place to provide accountability and protection for our valuable history. Preparations have begun for moving the NAHC to its anticipated new home in Washington, DC.

**National Historical Editor and Journal Editor:** New issue of the *CAP National Historical Journal* published. Continuing research for new chapter for *Flying Minute Men* covering 1948 to the present.

**Office of Heraldry:** Heraldry Regulation and Pamphlet, CAPR 210-2 and CAPP 7 are still being reviewed after another round of edits. Work has continued advising the National Uniform Committee on heraldry issues.

**Oral History Program:** Interviews continuing with past national commanders, with one conducted at the National Conference and two in September.

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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Deputy Director of Information Technology:** Joseph Hall, Jr. – [jhall@capnhq.gov](mailto:jhall@capnhq.gov)  
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**Windows 10 Guidance on NHQ Field Issued Laptops:** We are continuing the moratorium on the Windows 10 install. At this time please notify your staff to not proceed with the upgrade to Windows 10 on NHQ field issued laptops until we are able to test and work out any unforeseen issues that may occur with our setup. As critical as our field laptops are we can't afford any unnecessary downtime to them. We want to be sure most of the bugs have been worked out prior to the organization transition. We will provide further updates once the organization is ready for the Windows 10 transition. For more information please contact Shontica Padgett - [spadgett@capnhq.gov](mailto:spadgett@capnhq.gov)

**FY15 Field Computer Buy Update:** All field computers have been delivered to the wings. Additional computers have been purchased to replace the end of life Windows XP laptops. More information will be provided to commanders on the distribution of these computers.

**CAP Websites** – In support of CAP branding initiative, HTML and WordPress website template have been developed and are now available at [http://www.capmembers.com/cap\\_national\\_hq/public\\_affairs/branding\\_resource\\_guide/](http://www.capmembers.com/cap_national_hq/public_affairs/branding_resource_guide/). For more information contact Joseph Hall at [jhall@capnhq.gov](mailto:jhall@capnhq.gov).

**eServices applications now available and slated for release:** *(Please stay tuned to eServices news for more information on these upcoming releases.)*

- **(Released) Soft launch of eServices V.2** - eServices has been released for all to use. The home page has a new look and has been reorganized and other pages will adopt a similar appearance over time. All members are able to toggle back and forth using the new main page or staying with the current version. **Please continue to test and provide feedback to the CAP Helpdesk.**
- **(Released) Recommendation For Decoration – CAPF 120** - Allows members to submit a CAPF 120 electronically.
- **Commander's Dashboard Updates** – Provide additional metrics to better assist Commanders on readiness and effectiveness of resources. **On going.**

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**Training:**

**October 2015:**

**NCR Oct 15-16;** Missouri Wing Conference; Kansas City, MO

Contact: Emmitt Williams, [emmitw@mmuonline.net](mailto:emmitw@mmuonline.net)

**GLR Oct 24-25;** Ohio Wing Conference; Mansfield Lahm AFB; Mansfield, OH

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**Chief, Training:** Col Carlton Sumner – [sumner.carlton@gmail.com](mailto:sumner.carlton@gmail.com)

**2015 Operations Pre-Conference Sessions:** Hundreds of personnel from across the country participated in the 2015 Operations Pre-Conference Sessions both onsite and remotely. We appreciate everyone participating. The presentations from the operations pre-conference are now available online at: [http://www.capmembers.com/events/national\\_conference/2015-operations-pre-conference-materials/](http://www.capmembers.com/events/national_conference/2015-operations-pre-conference-materials/)

**Aircraft Operations and Standardization/Evaluation:** There have been many updates posted on the CAP Pilots web page at: [www.capmembers.com/emergency\\_services/aircraft\\_ops\\_staneval/](http://www.capmembers.com/emergency_services/aircraft_ops_staneval/)

- CAPM 60-1G has been published! This new CAP manual provides detailed glider program guidance. It is posted on the [NHQ Index, Regulations & Manuals web page](#), as well as on the [CAP Pilots web page](#) in the “Glidern” section.
- The CAPF 5 & CAPF 5B flight evaluation instructions have been modified to expand the acceptable options of “flight review” documentation pilots must provide to their check pilots prior to receiving a CAP flight evaluation.
- Day-Prior & In-Cockpit briefing guidance for passengers is now posted on the [CAP Pilots web page](#) in the “Aircrew Professionalism” section. This new briefing guidance was developed by the Aviators Model Code of Conduct (AMCC) group of aviation professionalism experts.
- The online version of “[FAA Safety Briefing](#)” magazine is provided via web link on the [CAP Pilots web page](#). This publication provides relevant and timely General Aviation safety related information straight from the FAA’s team of professionals. The current issue focuses on IFR flying.

**Critical Incident Stress Management:** Revisions to CAPR 60-5, the CISM website, and associated training materials are currently being drafted; there will be an increased emphasis on CISM members teaching resiliency strategies and using other crisis intervention modalities like psychological first aid. CISM personnel with inputs and ideas should reach out to Lt Col Janisko.

**Communications:**

- Revisions to CAPRs 100-1 and 100-3 are currently in coordination, and we expect they will be published before the end of the CY.
- We want to thank everyone for taking the time completing their ICUT training. We have over 1,000 more personnel qualified to operate CAP radios than we did when this training was implemented.

**Operations Support:**

- National Emergency Services Academy (NESA): The 2016 NESA will be held from the 9 – 23 July. More information about NESA is being made available at [www.nesa.cap.gov](http://www.nesa.cap.gov). We expect registration to open in e-Services by 2 November 2015.

- We have received several requests for additional training on new systems/programs/ updates. The details and registration links for each webinar are provided below:

14 October – 2000 Central – Garmin Virb Camera Kit & FEMA Uploader Training – presented by Lt Col Eric Templeton - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2997719866452649218>

4 November – 2000 Central – Cellular Forensics Training for Incident Staff Members – presented by Colonel Brian Ready & Major Justin Ogden -

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/194649988880218370>

18 November – 2000 Central – GIIEP Operator Version 2 Update Training – presented by Lt Col Bob Becker - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2997575830429449474>

**Surrogate Unmanned Aircraft Systems (SUAS) Green Flag Operations:**

- CAP's participation in Green Flag Operations at Green Flag East (Alexandria LA) and Green Flag West (Las Vegas NV) will continue in FY16. Nine exercises of 10-14 days are planned at each location.

- Crew training for Green Flag qualified applicants will occur the first week of December, 2015.

Members wishing to apply can contact Chuck Mullin at NHQ: [cmullin@capnhq.gov](mailto:cmullin@capnhq.gov)

**Training:** In the first quarter we will review actual execution of the FY15 training program versus the FY15 training plans to provide reports to commanders and assist in planning for FY16 and beyond.

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**eLearning Program Manager:** Ron Olienyk – [rolienyk@capnhq.gov](mailto:rolienyk@capnhq.gov)

**eLearning Staff Assistant:** Col Stan Skrabut -- [wywg.pdo@capwyhq.org](mailto:wywg.pdo@capwyhq.org)

**CONOPS for PD Leadership Development:** Professional Development is undertaking a multi-year effort to “restore the art of leadership” into officer and NCO education, and is called the CAP Leadership Development Project (LDP). Commanders have completed a series of surveys about their education and training. Read about the LDP at this link: [http://www.capmembers.com/cap\\_university/hot-pd-news/](http://www.capmembers.com/cap_university/hot-pd-news/). For more information, or how you might get involved, please contact Bobbie Tourville at [bjtourville@capnhq.gov](mailto:bjtourville@capnhq.gov).

**National Staff College 2016:** CAP is pleased to announce the dates for the 2016 National Staff College are **3-10 April 2016**. It will be held at Maxwell AFB. The director is Colonel Jean C. Desmarais, CAP ([jedesmarais@capnhq.gov](mailto:jedesmarais@capnhq.gov)). More information will be forthcoming in the next few months.

**Air University Courses** – Air University Courses are available to qualified Civil Air Patrol senior members. You must be the appropriate rank, Captain for Squadron Officer College (SOC), Major for Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), and Lt Col for Air War College (AWC). You can request approval through your chain of command on the “[Online Learning](#)” link in eServices. For more information, contact Ron Olienyk at [Rolienyk@capnhq.gov](mailto:Rolienyk@capnhq.gov).

**National Online Squadron Leadership School (SLS) and Corporate Learning Course (CLC):** The next National online SLS/CLC courses are tentatively scheduled for **January 2016**. These are 8-week courses requiring active participation for the entire 8-week period to graduate. The start of the course is dependent on interested members and available facilitators. If you're interested in taking the courses, you can request approval through your chain of command on the “[Online Learning](#)” link in eServices. For more information, contact Ron Olienyk at [Rolienyk@capnhq.gov](mailto:Rolienyk@capnhq.gov).

**Florida WingSpan Radio:** The Florida Wing has established a great avenue to transmit the CAP message. This avenue is their WingSpan Radio show. You can hear the National Commander and Vice Commander in a recorded PodCast from the 2015 National Conference at: [National Commander Podcast \(http://www.spreaker.com/user/wingspan\\_radio/live-from-national-conference\)](http://www.spreaker.com/user/wingspan_radio/live-from-national-conference). You can listen to all of the WingSpan broadcasts at: WingSpan Radio Show. Click on “[Episodes](https://www.spreaker.com/user/wingspan_radio)” ([https://www.spreaker.com/user/wingspan\\_radio](https://www.spreaker.com/user/wingspan_radio)) to get a listing of the Podcast.

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## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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**Assistant Public Affairs/Marketing/Social Media Manager:** Lt. Col. Joe Winter – [jwinter@cap.gov](mailto:jwinter@cap.gov)

**Social Media:** Who does not know about CAP becoming a part of the Total Force? Not many, according to our social media analytics. A two-minute video of Maj. Gen Joe Vazquez explaining the significance of this important change in Air Force doctrine was seen by over 200,000 people on Facebook and 187,000 of those views came from shares. This record-breaking exposure also included over 2,000 YouTube views. A Flickr album featuring the various ways in which CAP supports the Air Force was viewed by 3,400 people. The album link was also shared to Facebook and Twitter; on Facebook the post was seen by over 50,500 people, and on Twitter it was seen by over 2,000.

Air Force public affairs also posted Total Force content. Click here for a detailed report:

<https://storify.com/CivilAirPatrol/totalforce>

Members also got in on the story telling by posting photos of their national conference experiences on social media:

<https://storify.com/CivilAirPatrol/capnc15>

**Branding:** CAP’s brand is our organization’s most valuable asset and all members must protect and promote it. Civil Air Patrol Airmen are encouraged to review and use our Brand Resource Guide ([http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/CAP\\_BrandBook\\_RD13REVISED\\_F66B53DFD8762.pdf](http://www.capmembers.com/media/cms/CAP_BrandBook_RD13REVISED_F66B53DFD8762.pdf)) which is designed to give everyone the power to consistently tell and share our story and build long-term value for CAP’s brand.

**National PAO Academy VI:** More than 40 PAOs from across America attended PAO Academy VI, a two-day event that featured hands-on presentations focusing on branding, the effective use of social media and CAP PAOs’ duties per CAPR 190-1. The seminars were videotaped and will be available for review by all members and for use in conducting seminars at the unit level.

**FEMA PIO Course:** The two-day G290 Basic Public Information Course was offered as a pre-conference course before the start of the National Conference in Orlando. The one-day G289 Public Information Awareness Course was offered last year in Las Vegas during the 2014 National Conference. In 2016 the one-day G291 JIS/JIC Course will be offered during the conference in Nashville. These courses support requirements for CAP PIOs.

**PAO Specialty Track:** A draft of a revised CAPP 201 was released to participants at the 2015 National PAO Academy in Orlando for their review. CAPP201, set to be released soon, ties the requirements of the CAP Public Affairs Program in CAPR 190-1 with 21st Century public affairs practices and the need for CAP’s PAOs/PIOs to operate within the Incident Command System.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** A working group of CAP PAOs has been formed to revise the Anniversary Planning Guide in the online PAO Toolbox for CAP’s 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In addition to a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary website designed to serve as a digital media kit, NHQ/PA will provide PAOs with anniversary tools and ideas to support local initiatives. All major events in 2016 will help celebrate CAP’s 75th anniversary.

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## **RECRUITING AND RETENTION**

**National Recruiting & Retention Manager:** Darin Ninness – [dninness@gmail.com](mailto:dninness@gmail.com)

**Asst Chief, Personnel & Member Actions:** Marie Vogt – [mvogt@capnhq.gov](mailto:mvogt@capnhq.gov)

**Recruiting and Retention Officers:** Commanders, if you have not appointed a recruiting and retention officer for your squadron, group or wing, please be sure to identify an appropriate individual and assign them as your point of contact for recruiting matters. See CAPR 20-1 for duties and responsibilities. CAPP 226 contains additional guidance on some of the things Recruiting & Retention Officers are expected to perform.

**Fall Recruiting:** Back to school and it's that season again. Units should be holding open house nights to bring in new recruits. If you haven't scheduled a night to meet and greet local interested members, parents and recruits, consider doing so in the month of October.

**Check Out Online Recruiting and Retention Resources:** <http://goo.gl/hXgl3A>

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## SAFETY

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**Assistant Chief of Safety:** Col Robert Castle - [rcastle@cox.net](mailto:rcastle@cox.net)

**Safety Learning Labs On-line:** We were fortunate to have standing-room-only attendance at the two Safety Learning Labs at the National Conference in August. For those of you unable to attend, here's are links to the two briefings. The first one talks about CAP's safety culture, and the second one gives some insights on where our Safety Program is headed. *Everyone* needs to be on board. [Safety Culture Learning Lab](#)   [Safety Program Update](#)

**The Safety Beacon Is Must Reading:** We are using the Beacon newsletter more and more to communicate changes to the Safety Program and explain different processes. You're guaranteed to learn something about safety each time you read it and it is the best way for you to understand the philosophy of our new program. Download the latest issue at: <http://www.capmembers.com/safety/>.

**CAPP 217:** The new Safety Specialty Track pamphlet is entering coordination and will be out in a couple months. The changes will make it easier to follow and complete the requirements, while still holding you to a high standard. We'd like to see every member achieve at least a Technician level in Safety.

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## SPAATZ ASSOCIATION

**Vice President, The Spaatz Association:** Lt Col "JD" Ellis – [jellis@cap.gov](mailto:jellis@cap.gov)  
[www.spaatz.org](http://www.spaatz.org).

**TSA Leadership Grants:** TSA has updated its application for the 2015 Leadership Grant program. More than \$30,000 is available to individuals, squadrons, groups, wings, regions, or national-level programs that support cadet leadership development. Grants are awarded quarterly. Deadlines for applications are 31 January, 30 April, 31 July, and 31 October. For more information, visit [www.spaatz.org](http://www.spaatz.org).

3rd Quarter 2015 TSA Leadership Grant Awardees

- Skyhawks Composite Sq (CA WG) -- Youth Leadership Program
- Wentzville Composite Sq (MO WG) -- Team Leadership Building

**Commanders, we need your help!** TSA maintains contact information for all Spaatz and Falcon Award recipients, even after they leave the Civil Air Patrol. Unfortunately, more than 2/3 of all recipients are considered "lost" in our database. If you know a Spaatz or Falcon award recipient, please ask them to visit [www.spaatz.org](http://www.spaatz.org) and complete our online Information Update Form.

**Save the Date!** The next Spaatz Association Annual Awards Dinner is set for Saturday, 27 February 2016 in Arlington, VA

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## STRATEGIC PLANNING

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**Chief of Strategic Planning:** Col Brooks Cima – [brookscima@gmail.com](mailto:brookscima@gmail.com)

**Strategic Plan Development:** CAP is developing goals and objectives for the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan. This plan is CAP leadership's strategy to identify goals for shaping CAP's future and for establishing plans for achieving those goals. Ultimately, the strategic plan will be the impetus for moving the organization forward and will determine ways in which CAP will grow and change over the next five years. The plan will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at the December meeting. Your plan inputs are welcome.



## Florida's WingSpan Radio Show Makes National Debut from Orlando

*"Live from the 2015 Civil Air Patrol National Conference at Walt Disney World's Swan and Dolphin Resort in Sunny Orlando, Florida, this is the WingSpan Radio Show!" ... And so began the world premiere of Florida Wing's Official Radio Show, previously a small, local podcast, now streaming live around the world via the iHeartRadio Network.*

Seated in front of a studio audience of about 50, the show's cast — host and producer Capt. Ty Lahnen and co-hosts Capt. Wayne Hooks and Cadet Capts. Toni Barnes and Niki Slouha — tweaked

soundboard settings, verified live stream transmission and introduced guests at the same time. After a brief intro, two special guests were introduced: CAP National Commander Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez and National Vice Commander Brig. Gen. Larry Myrick. The generals spent 15 minutes discussing issues facing CAP, initiatives for the next year and what CAP's transition to Air Combat Command as part of the Total Force means for squadron members and operations.

Lahnen, Florida Wing's director of public affairs, first envisioned an internal Civil Air Patrol podcast nearly two years ago, and after preparation, acquiring equipment and learning the technical aspects of production, the WingSpan Podcast premiered in April of this year as a pre-recorded, interview-style format to discuss upcoming events. Its first live show took place only weeks

after its debut at the Florida Wing Conference. Over the months since then, WingSpan had evolved into more than a once-a-month update for members, including nine daily episodes from summer encampment, several cadet events and information sessions on upcoming activities. Through the success of the show and teamwork with several different hosts, WingSpan Radio Show was accepted by iHeartRadio just days before the National Conference show and went global exactly four months after the very first podcast was released.

To date, over 10,000 listeners from around the nation have listened to the nearly 20 shows that have been released so far. Additionally, the show has acquired a large nonmember listener base, including parents and family of cadets, and members of the Royal Air Force Air Training Cadets — a youth aviation program

similar to CAP based in the United Kingdom. The live show from National Conference alone had nearly 70 live listeners and hundreds more since. WingSpan will continue to hold live shows from major events throughout the year in an effort to keep CAP members informed.

"When Capt. Lahnen pitched the idea to me, I was immediately hooked," said Florida Wing Commander Col. Henry Irizarry. "I'm truly proud of how Capt. Lahnen and his team took a simple podcast idea and revolutionized our strategic communications strategy and how we communicate with Florida Wing members and CAP members nationwide." ▲

Brig. Gen. Larry Myrick, left, and Maj. Gen. Joe Vazquez, right, are interviewed by Florida Wing's Cadet Capt. Toni Barnes and Capt. Ty Lahnen. Photo by Capt. Wayne Hooks, Florida Wing



To listen to the live show from the national conference, visit <http://goo.gl/cl4rkW>. For other episodes, visit <http://goo.gl/rhyA5W>.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC)

11 February 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, FLORIDA WING CAP

FROM: CAP/IG and CAP-USAF/IG

SUBJECT: Report of Compliance Inspection, Florida Wing CAP, 17 DEC 14 - 08 FEB 15

1. The Compliance Inspection is a value-added process intended to evaluate and help improve mission accomplishment. The CI focused on the following elements:

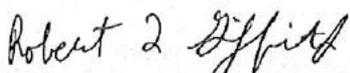
- a. How effectively, efficiently and safely the Wing accomplishes its assigned missions and responsibilities.
- b. The Wing's compliance with laws, instructions, regulations and technical orders.
- c. The degree to which wing leadership has enhanced its mission and made improvements.
- d. The emphasis wing leadership has placed on the detection and prevention of fraud, waste and abuse.

2. The Wing Commander will review the attached report and submit the corrective actions for all discrepancies in the eServices Inspector General module no later than 90 days (60 day reply for safety related items) after the inspection out brief. Progress reports will be entered into the system as specified in CAPR 123-3 para 10a(4) until all discrepancies are closed.

3. Any correspondence that indicates direct quotes, identifiable paraphrasing or observations extracted from this report must be marked with the following statement: "This is a PRIVILEGED DOCUMENT that cannot be released in whole or part to any persons or agencies outside of the Civil Air Patrol or USAF, nor can it be republished in whole or part in any publication not containing this statement, including the Civil Air Patrol magazines and general use pamphlets, without the express approval of the National Commander of Civil Air Patrol and the Commander of CAP-USAF."

4. It was a pleasure to work with your professional team of volunteers. If you have any comments or concerns, feel free to contact the CAP-USAF/IG at (334) 953-4286 or the CAP/IGC at (877) 227-9142, ext 223.

  
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Attachment:  
CI Report



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## SECTION 1 – INSPECTION SUMMARY

### Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this inspection was to (1) determine how effectively, efficiently, and safely the unit accomplished its mission(s) and responsibilities; (2) identify obstacles which impacted mission accomplishments; (3) eliminate waste, improve morale, and increase readiness; (4) assess the degree to which your leadership has enhanced the wing; and (5) provide information to other units for use in improving their operations. The inspection included an examination of leadership and management procedures at all levels and in all functions to determine the unit's ability to (1) accomplish its assigned missions and responsibilities efficiently, effectively and safely; (2) comply with laws, instructions, regulations, etc.; (3) determine the degree to which your leadership has enhanced the Wing and made improvements; and (4) place emphasis on the detection and prevention of fraud, waste and abuse.

### Overall Inspection

Compliance Inspection (CI): **Highly Successful**

### Executive Summary

1. This was the 26th inspection in the CAP and CAP-USAF joint Compliance Inspection Program's fourth cycle.
2. The overall rating for the Florida Wing Compliance Inspection is **HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**. Performance or operation **exceeds** mission requirements. Procedures and activities are carried out in a superior manner. Resources and programs are very efficiently managed and relatively free of deficiencies. Existing deficiencies do not impede or limit mission accomplishment.
  - a. There are five major areas rated by the Inspection Team. They are the three missions of CAP (Aerospace Education, Emergency Services and Cadet Programs), Mission Support and Command. The grades for these areas, as well as the functional areas under Emergency Services, Mission Support and Command, are shown in the table below.
  - b. The following table also summarizes the number of Benchmarks, Commendables, A- and B-Discrepancies, and Area of Concern items.

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Area	Grade	Benchmark	Commendable	Area of Concern	Discrepancies	
					A	B
<b>Aerospace Education</b>	<b>Highly Successful</b>					
A-1 Aerospace Education	Highly Successful	0	3	0	0	0
<b>Cadet Program</b>	<b>Highly Successful</b>					
B-1 Cadet Programs	Highly Successful	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Emergency Services</b>	<b>Highly Successful</b>					
C-1 Operational Msn Management	Highly Successful	0	2	0	0	0
C-2 Communications	Successful	0	0	0	1	0
C-3 Flight Management	Highly Successful	0	1	0	0	0
C-4 Aircraft Management	Successful	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Mission Support</b>	<b>Highly Successful</b>					
D-1 Professional Development	Successful	0	1	0	0	0
D-2 Chaplain Corps	Highly Successful	0	1	0	0	0
D-3 Finance	Marginally Successful	0	0	0	5	0
D-4 Administration	Successful	0	0	0	2	0
D-5 Personnel	Highly Successful	0	2	0	0	0
D-6 Public Affairs	Successful	0	3	0	1	0
D-7 Supply	Successful	0	0	0	1	0
D-8 Transportation	Successful	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Command</b>	<b>Highly Successful</b>					
E-1 Commander	Successful	0	1	0	0	0
E-2 Safety	Highly Successful	0	2	0	0	0
E-3 Inspector General	Highly Successful	0	1	0	0	0
	<b>WING TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

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### Key Personnel

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Assigned</u>
Commander	Col Henry Irizarry	15 Mar 2014
Vice Commander	Lt Col Luis Garcia	19 Mar 2014
Chief of Staff	Lt Col Sonia Soto-Granville	2 Jun 2014

### Team Composition

#### Team Chief

Col Dick Probst - CAP VTWG/IG  
Lt Col Allen Larkins - CAP-USAF GLLR/DO

#### Team Members

Col Dale Newell - CAP/IGQA  
Col Sheila Waldorf - CAP/IGIA  
Col Dan Leclair - CAP NER/CC  
Mrs. Robin Vest - NHQ/WFA  
Lt Col Robert Griffith - CAP-USAF/IG  
Lt Col Roxane Reinhart - CAP-USAF SELR/DRF  
MSgt Leon Donloe - CAP-USAF SELR/LG  
Mr. Mark Rutan - CAP-USAF MELR/ADO

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## Reply Instructions

### 1. Definitions:

a. **Area of Concern (AoC).** An AOC indicates a minor weakness which does not violate a directive and is listed when mission accomplishment, program purpose or membership satisfaction is impaired or threatened. Examples of AOCs include, but are not limited to:

- A weakness or impairment that, if uncorrected, will lead to a violation of regulation or other standard.
- A sample which may indicate an unsatisfactory trend or violation if found to be prevalent in the unit.
- Non-mandatory processes or activities that are not accomplished, but would be beneficial or useful to the program.

b. **Benchmark.** A Benchmark indicates the best of the best processes observed to date by the inspection team worthy of emulation by other units. An exceptional program/process that cannot be emulated due to the availability of resources, personnel or skill level of the manager is not a Benchmark. Benchmarks are not routinely found during an inspection. Benchmark Candidates will be identified by the inspection team and reviewed by National Headquarters, who will make the final decision if the process is of Benchmark quality.

c. **Commendable.** A Commendable indicates a highly effective concept, technique, or management practice that exceeds the program requirements specified by CAP directives.

d. **A-Discrepancy.** An A-Discrepancy is any deficiency that is a violation of a CAP directive that results or could result in significant mission impact or widespread mission impact or failure. A-Discrepancies will include all repeat discrepancies, potential Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) discrepancies and Safety discrepancies. A-Discrepancies require a written response submitted describing the corrective action(s) taken to correct the deficiency and prevent recurrence.

- **(A-Discrepancy – Repeat)** A discrepancy reported in the wing's previous compliance inspection that exists again during the current inspection. Repeat Discrepancies are highly undesirable and may indicate a systemic problem with leadership in the wing, in addition to the area under inspection.
- **(A-Discrepancy – Potential FWA)** A significant deficiency that may reveal fraud, waste and/or abuse of CAP resources.
- **(A-Discrepancy – Safety)** A significant deficiency that potentially affects the safety and well-being of CAP members, equipment or assets. Safety discrepancies may be highlighted in any inspection area of the inspection report.

e. **B - Discrepancy.** A B-Discrepancy is any deficiency that is a violation of a CAP directive that is procedurally incorrect, but has less significant mission impact than an A-Discrepancy.

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B-Discrepancies require a written response submitted describing the corrective action(s) taken to correct the deficiency and prevent recurrence.

2. The Wing will enter replies to all Discrepancies in the appropriate place in the eServices Inspector General Discrepancy Tracking System (DTS) module at the intervals shown in the table below:

	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Response is Due</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Response is Due</u>	<u>All Subsequent Responses are Due</u>
<u>Safety Discrepancies</u>	<u>60 Days after Out-Brief</u>	<u>90 Days after 1<sup>st</sup> response</u> <i>(150 days after Out-Brief)</i>	<u>60 Days after previous response</u>
<u>Non-Safety Discrepancies</u>	<u>90 Days after Out-Brief</u>	<u>60 Days after 1<sup>st</sup> response</u> <i>(150 days after Out-Brief)</i>	<u>60 Days after previous response</u>

- Progress updates will continue until all open discrepancies are closed by the CAP/IG and CAP-USAF/IG.
- In accordance with CAPR 123-3 para 10b, all inspection discrepancies are to be closed within 14 months of the date of the inspection out brief.

3. Since primary functional responsibilities within the Wing have not been identified in this report, the Wing Commander will establish the responsible function/person and include that information in the reply. Replies should provide specific actions taken to correct causes of each discrepancy and prevent recurrence, and documentation of compliance, when appropriate.

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## SECTION II – INSPECTION DETAILS

### **A-1 – AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

**Highly Successful**

#### **Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	3	0	0	0	0

#### **Mission Rating**

Internal Aerospace Education Program meet mission requirements

External Aerospace Education Program exceeds mission requirements

#### **Staffing**

Position - Director of Aerospace Education (DAE) position held: 0 Year(s) 1 Month(s)

Aerospace Education Specialty Track: Master

#### **Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Has the wing developed an annual AE Plan of Action (POA) IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Did CAP personnel cooperate with schools and other community organizations to promote Aerospace Education efforts?
Yes	3	Did the wing complete a consolidated AE Activity Report?

#### **Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): Wing Aerospace Education Officers (AEO) and Aerospace Education Members (AEM) took part in a special Spaceflight Orientation Course held at the Kennedy Space Center (KSC) and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (AFS). Participation increased AE knowledge and has helped retention/recruiting.

(Commendable): Each month the Wing External AEO prepares a NASA Television AE file schedule which includes Cyber Flash reports and submits them to superintendents and school administrators throughout the state. Since implementation, retention rates have stabilized and increased 9% during the last quarter.

(Commendable): The wing's External AEO is actively involved with the Air Force Association Cyber Patriot program which is the premiere National High School Cyber Competition Program created to inspire high school students towards careers in Cyber Security, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

- FL-242 (Team Wilson) won the national award in 2011.

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**B-1 - Cadet Programs**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	2	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

- Cadet Program curriculum and activities for Leadership exceeds mission requirements
- Cadet Program curriculum and activities for Aerospace meet mission requirements
- Cadet Program curriculum and activities for Fitness meet mission requirements
- Cadet Program curriculum and activities for Character Development exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Cadet Programs (DCP) position held: 0 Year(s) 6 Month(s)  
Cadet Programs Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Have Cadet and/or Senior members completed Required Staff Training IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Are Senior members present at all activities involving cadets?
Yes	3	Are fluid replacement and workload limitations enforced during all cadet activities?
Yes	4	Are all CAPF 54 <i>Civil Patrol High Adventure Activity Requests</i> completed and approved before any High Adventure cadet activities are accomplished?
Yes	5	Has the wing established a Cadet Advisory Council (CAC)?
Yes	6	Does the CAC meet at least twice per year (in person or telecon)?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The wing implemented a new approach to meeting the needs of the cadets by creating two deputy director positions under the supervision of the Director of Cadet Programs enhancing the retention of cadets with an 8% increase.

(Commendable): The DCP uses a variety of communication media to keep cadets, parents, unit commanders, and members informed of wing activities as well as acting as a recruiting and retention tool.

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**C-1 Operational Mission Management**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	2	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Emergency Services Training and Operational Mission Management exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Operations (DO) held position: 0 Year(s) 11 Month(s)

Emergency Services Officer Specialty Track Senior

Operations Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
N/A	1	Has the wing published any supplements or operating instructions IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Does the wing maintain a current wing alert roster and resource report IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	3	Are all records pertaining to each authorized mission loaded into WMIRS or maintained for at least 4 years at the wing headquarters?
Yes	4	Does the wing provide and update standardized IC kits IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Has the wing developed a comprehensive annual operations training plan IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	6	Has the wing assessed the need for a Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team to help implement the CAP CISM program?
Yes	7	If the Wing participates in Counterdrug missions, is the program operated IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The wing has a formal, centralized training program for ES personnel to ensure timely and standardized training in all aspects of Emergency Services. This training includes the "ES Academy" for new ES personnel, the "IC Summit" to train and refresh Incident Commanders, and "Mission Base Training" to train MB staff personnel. This centralized approach has resulted in a 10% increase in the number of highly qualified ES personnel at all levels and a larger pool of personnel to staff missions.

(Commendable): The wing uses a computer process to data-mine several WMIRS modules and State Emergency Services websites simultaneously. This process permits an IC to sort and list qualified personnel, aircraft, vehicles, state resources, etc. by location, radius from a location, by county, or region. Use of the process retrieves data 80% faster than the data can be extracted from individual databases. Additionally it is presented on a single page report.

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**C-2 Communications**

**Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	0	1	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Radio Communications Management meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Communications (DC) held position: 0 Year(s) 3 Month(s)

Communications Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
N/A	1	Has the wing published any supplements, operating instructions or waivers IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Has the wing submitted an annual communications plan by the 10th of Apr?
Yes	3	Does the wing conduct annual radio communications effectiveness evaluations IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	4	Does the wing conduct at least one annual meeting/conference of communicators and communications officers IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Are all CAP corporate radios with over 128 channels programmed using the National Programming Plan (NPP)?
Yes	6	Does the wing have at least one HF/ALE station in continuous service on the region ALE net?
Yes	7	Does the wing conduct HF checks IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	8	Are all wing assigned radios National Telecommunications Information Administration (NTIA) compliant?
No	9	Has the required annual inventory been performed during the annual inspection period?

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy): [01] (Question 9) Wing did not complete issues and/or transfers IAW CAPR 174-1 para 2-16d(1).

- CAP204418 showed pending transfer since Nov 2014. Issuer accepted transfer in ORMS.
- This discrepancy was verified corrected - discrepancy closed, no further action required.

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**C-3 - Flight Management**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	1	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Flight objectives, policies and safety management exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Standardization and Evaluation Officer (DOV) held position: 0 Year(s) 11 Month(s)  
Standardization-Evaluation Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Is the wing operating under any supplements, operating instructions or waivers IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Are non-CAP passengers flown IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	3	Does the wing make necessary corrections to aircraft flying time totals each month in WMIRS?
Yes	4	Does the Wing have an effective validation and correction process to ensure that all sortie data are entered into WMIRS IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Are all flight releases accomplished using eFlight Release in WMIRS?
Yes	6	Are flight privilege suspension procedures followed IAW CAPR regulations?
Yes	7	Does the wing ensure all eServices Ops Quals data is IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	8	Does the wing enter pilot evaluation statistics into WMIRS IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The wing flight management team, under the leadership of the DOV, developed a highly effective communication flow between the check pilots and the DOV via monthly face to face and/or webinar meetings. A quarterly check pilot/instructor pilot activity report provides detailed information which is entered into the WMIRS pilot evaluation statistical data. This highly effective management practice exceeds mission requirements and has eliminated inconsistent and incomplete checkride reporting and significantly improved the wing Stan/Eval program.

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**C-4 – AIRCRAFT MANAGEMENT**

**Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	0	1	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Aircraft Maintenance Management meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Aircraft Maintenance Officer (AMO) held position: 3 Year(s) 4 Month(s)

Logistics Specialty Track: Technician

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Is the wing operating under any supplements, operating instructions or waivers IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Does the Wing AMO or his/her representative inspect each corporate aircraft annually?
Yes	3	Does the wing utilize the online eAircraft Discrepancy System located in WMIRS IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	4	Does the wing have a current certificate of insurance on file identifying the liability insurance coverage for all facilities performing maintenance on wing-assigned aircraft?
No	5	Is CAP aircraft documentation maintained IAW applicable 14CFRs and CAP regulations?
Yes	6	Are CAP aircraft maintained IAW applicable 14CFRs and CAP regulations?

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy): [02] (Question 5) The wing failed to insure the weight and balance forms were accurate in the POH, Aircraft Information File (AIF), Log Book and any wing pilot aids IAW CAPR 66-1 para 2 and 14 CFR 23.1583.

- N5401N W&B in POH dated 5/15/08. W&B in AIF and Log dated 3/01/11.

- N922CP W&B missing from POH and Log.

- This discrepancy was verified corrected - discrepancy closed, no further action required.

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**D-1 - Professional Development**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	1	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Active senior membership training meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Professional Development (DPD) held position: 0 Year(s) 6 Month(s)

Professional Development Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Does the wing ensure members do not work with cadets without first completing Cadet Protection Program Training (CPPT)?
N/A	2	Does the wing process CAPFs 11 for SLS IAW CAP regulations?
N/A	3	Does the wing process CAPFs 11 for CLC IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	4	Has the Wing Commander appointed a Wing Testing Officer (TO)?
Yes	5	Do Composite and/or Cadet subordinate units have a TO appointed?
Yes	6	Does the wing ensure commanders are not appointed as TOs?
N/A	7	Does the Wing maintain hard copy testing materials IAW CAP regulations?
N/A	8	If the DP has delegated the maintenance of CAPFs 45 to the DPD, does the DPD ensure professional development training is IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The creation and implementation of a "hybrid" approach to conducting both Squadron Leadership Schools (SLS) and Corporate Learning Courses (CLC) is an effective technique that promotes increased attendance and completion of these professional development requirements by members.

- The hybrid approach involves the students completing the on-line portion at their own pace and then attending an in-person one day "Capstone" class.

- This approach encourages courses to be offered more frequently and at several locations throughout the wing, thus saving members extensive travel time and cost.

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**D-2 Chaplains**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

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0	1	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Promotion of moral leadership, spiritual care and character development exceeds mission requirements  
Respond to Civil Air Patrol, USAF and community emergencies meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Chaplain (HC) held position: 0 Year(s) 6 Month(s)  
Chaplain Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

<u>Y, N, N/A</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Question</u>
Yes	1	If community clergy provide support to any units are they escorted at all times by a senior member in compliance with cadet protection requirement?
Yes	2	Has the Wing Chaplain completed CAPP 221A <i>The CAP Chaplain</i> ?
Yes	3	Are Chaplain Corps training conferences provided for all chaplains and CDIs assigned to the wing at least once every 2 years?
Yes	4	Do wing Chaplains supporting DoD units meet the minimum requirements IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): Providing Character Development (CD) classes during training and field activities at the unit, group, and wing levels is a highly effective management practice that exceeds mission requirements. It makes CD training available cadets and senior members as well, thus encouraging a higher moral code and integrity in performance of CAP activities.

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**D-3 Finance**

**Marginally Successful**

**Summary**

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0	0	5	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Financial Procedures and Accounting does not meet some mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Finance (FM) held position: 6 Year(s) 6 Month(s)

Finance Specialty Track Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
No	1	Are Consolidated Finance Authorizations completed IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	2	Are all financial transactions completed IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	3	Are Quarterly Internal Financial Reviews completed IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	4	Are bank accounts reconciled IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	5	Does the Finance Committee meet IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	6	Are all required documents scanned and uploaded to SmartVault IAW CAP regulations?
No	7	Does the wing ensure credit card compliance is IAW CAP regulation?
No	8	Does the wing complete its budgets IAW CAP regulation?
No	9	Does the wing provide unit financial reporting IAW CAP regulation?
Yes	10	Has the wing appointed all necessary members of the Finance Committee IAW CAP regulation?

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A Discrepancy): [03] (Question 1) Wing Consolidated Finance Authorizations (CAPF172) were not current for Wing/Units IAW 173-1 para 6g.

- Forty six of seventy eight units did not submit CAPF 172 to wing by October 1, 2014.

(A Discrepancy): [04] (Question 7) Wing did not formally notify cardholder of non-compliance or deactivate cards for non-compliance IAW CAPR 173-1 para 20d.

- The LG used the corporate credit card for a personal expenditure in November 2014. Member reimbursed wing but there is no evidence the wing Finance Committee issued a warning letter to the member.

(A Discrepancy): [05] (Question 8a) Wing or unit does not have a budget which is balanced IAW CAPR 173-1 para 9b(4) & 9c(9).

- Twenty seven unit budgets are not in balance.

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(A Discrepancy): [06] (Question 9a) Wing Director of Finance did not provide each unit with a monthly cash report IAW CAPR 173-1 para 7c.

- The FM sends the subordinate reports to Group FM to disseminate to each unit and only for units that have financial activity the previous month.

(A Discrepancy): [07] (Question 9c) Wing Director of Finance did not provide each unit with quarterly budget to actual reports IAW CAPR 173-1 para 7c.

- The FM sends reports to Group FM to disseminate to each unit and only for units that have financial activity the previous month.

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**D-4 - Administration**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	0	2	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Files Maintenance and Record Disposition meet mission requirements  
Publications and Forms Management meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Administration (DA) held position: 0 Year(s) 2 Month(s)  
Administration Specialty Track: Senior

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
No	1	Are publications managed IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Are wing OIs published IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	3	Are wing forms published IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	4	Are records filed properly IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Is there a formal file plan established IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	6	Are cut-off instructions followed IAW CAP regulations?
No	7	Are records destroyed properly IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	8	Are frequent back-ups of electronic files made?
Yes	9	Are all administrative communications completed IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy): [08] (Question 1) Wing failed to ensure Supplements/OIs were certified by the OPR, on the anniversary date of the supplement IAW CAPR 5-4 para 3b by annotating the record copy with the name of the person making the certification and the date the certification was made.  
- The wing certified all Supplements/OIs on-line.  
- This discrepancy was verified corrected - discrepancy closed, no further action required.

(A-Discrepancy): [09] (Question 7) There was no evidence that the wing follows destruction instructions IAW CAPR 10-2 Attachment 1.

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**D-5 - Personnel**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

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0	2	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Records of Assignment and Duty Status exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Personnel (DP) held position: 0 Year(s) 6 Month(s)

Personnel Specialty Track: Technician

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Are wing positions updated in eServices/CAPFs 2A upon appointment by Wing CC?
Yes	2	Are all subordinate unit organizational changes of command promptly reported to NHQ on a CAPF 27?
Yes	3	Is NHQ advised no later than 31 March of which units should be continued and which should be discontinued?
Yes	4	Has a personnel record been established for each member of the headquarters unit?
Yes	5	Are inactive personnel records maintained for 5 years unless otherwise directed IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The wing electronic Personnel Authorization (e-PA) on the wing website is a highly effective management practice that exceeds mission requirement by increasing mission readiness through automatic updates of organizational charts, contact list, and synchronizes the duty assignment platforms.

(Commendable): The "Florida Wing CAPF 27 Checklist" is a highly effective management tool that ensures accurate and complete package submission of CAPFs 27, thus increasing mission readiness of the wing by ensuring all unit commanders and command staff adhere to regulations for unit activations, deactivations and changes of command.

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**D-6 - Public Affairs**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	3	1	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Internal and external communications exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Public Affairs Officer (PAO) held position: 3 Year(s) 0 Month(s)

Public Affairs Specialty Track: Senior

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Has the Wing PAO developed an annual public relations plan to promote CAP, its goals and missions IAW CAP regulations?
No	2	Was the public relation plan completed IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	3	Has the wing submitted its annual public relations plan to region PAO and to NHQ/PA for review and input?
Yes	4	Has the Wing PAO developed PA Crisis Communications plan?
Yes	5	Has the Wing PAO submitted the PA Crisis Communication Plan to region PAO and to NHQ/PA for review?
Yes	6	Does the public access wing website comply with CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The wing uses a dedicated on-line news manager which employs approximately 50 contributors. This is a highly effective management practice for storing, publishing, and categorizing information for RSS feeds. This practice exceeds the mission requirement by having this information input into the RSS filter and thus available for region, wing, subordinate unit, and internal and external customers.

(Commendable): The wing Public Affairs Academy, which started in 2012, is a highly effective management practice that exceeds the mission requirement by training over 40 CAP members per year on a 2 day hands-on public affairs resident course.

(Commendable): The wing has a highly effective management technique of distributing the WingSpan magazine to both CAP members, and most important, directly to more than a thousand community leaders. Distribution includes elected officials, public safety and emergency operations centers. This exceeds the mission requirement of educating external customers while also providing a revenue from marketing sales to the Florida Wing.

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy): [10] (Question 2) Wing annual PA plan did not include an evaluation of the previous year's goals IAW CAPR 190-1 para 7a.

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**D-7 - Supply**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	0	1	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Control, maintenance of, and disposal of CAP property meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Director of Logistics (LG) held position: 3 Year(s) 9 Month(s)

Logistics Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Did the wing complete an annual inventory between 1 October and 31 December IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	2	Are all non-expendable items on hand accurately reflected in ORMS and do they have a property tag?
Yes	3	Have items that cannot be located or are damaged been recorded as "missing/damaged" in the condition field in ORMS?
Yes	4	Are issue and return of non-expendable property completed IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Are Reports of Survey (ROS) properly initiated, conducted, and documented in IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	6	Are property storage areas safe, secure, and protected from the elements?
Yes	7	Is the real property inventory conducted concurrently with the annual physical inventory between 1 October and 31 December?
No	8	Are all real property requirements accomplished IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy): [11] (Question 8) All real property documents are not loaded into ORMS IAW CAPR 174-1 para 6-9.

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**D-8 - Transportation**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	0	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Operation and Maintenance of CAP Vehicles meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Transportation Officer (LGT) held position: 3 Year(s) 9 Month(s)

Logistics Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Are vehicle folders established for each vehicle?
Yes	2	Do the vehicle folders contain all required documentation?
Yes	3	Are original vehicle titles kept in a secure location at the region or wing headquarters?
Yes	4	Are original vehicle titles uploaded to ORMS?
Yes	5	Are vehicle driving privileges approved/revalidated and uploaded into Ops Quals as required by CAP regulation?
Yes	6	Prior to first use of the day, do vehicle operators perform a safety check on all corporate vehicles using CAPF 73?
Yes	7	Is POV use IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	8	Are all COVs appearance, identification, and markings maintained IAW with CAP regulation?
Yes	9	Is maintenance on CAP vehicles performed IAW the vehicle owner's manual or CAPR regulations?
Yes	10	When a corporate owned vehicle is involved in a mishap does the wing submit the required items to NHQ/LGT immediately upon completion of the mishap investigation?

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**E-1 - Commander**

**Successful**

**Summary**

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0	1	0	0	0	1

**Mission Rating**

CAP objectives, policies, directives and safety management meet mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Commander (CC) held position: 0 Year(s) 11 Month(s)

Command Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Are wing positions filled and appointed correctly?
No	2	Is the wing MOU with the state current and approved?
Yes	3	Are members within the wing briefed annually on the CAP Nondiscrimination Policy?
Yes	4	Does the wing ensure compliance with the sexual/physical abuse policy?
Yes	5	Have all active senior members completed Equal Opportunity Training?
Yes	6	Are mishaps handled IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	7	Has the Wing CC completed the online Basic, Senior and Master safety Courses and associated tests?
Yes	8	Does the Wing CC approve all fundraising events within the wing?
Yes	9	Are SUIs accomplished IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	10	Does the wing ensure the CD program is maintained IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	11	Does the Wing CC ensure at least two "approved" Seniors members are present at all overnight Cadet activities?
Yes	12	Are all CI discrepancies, checklist, unit details, data and other "deliverables," IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): Monthly top-down communication with subordinate commanders by WebEX video conference calls is a highly effective management practice that exceeds mission requirements. It ensures region and national headquarters' programs and policies are disseminated to all members of the wing.

**Identified Weaknesses:**

(A-Discrepancy HHQ): (Question 2) Wing does not have a MOU with their State that is current/approved nor a statement of reason on file in lieu of the MOU IAW CAPR 111-2 para 3a(2).

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**E-2 - Safety**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

Benchmarks	Commendables	A-Discrepancies	B-Discrepancies	AoCs	HHQ
0	2	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Efforts to mitigate risk, control hazards and prevent mishaps exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Safety Officer (SE) held position: 2 Year(s) 4 Month(s)

Safety Officer Specialty Track: Master

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Has the SE complete the on-line <i>Technician Lesson and Exam</i> ?
Yes	2	Have the Wing Headquarters and all subordinate units completed an on-line annual Safety Survey IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	3	Does the wing ensure all wing members only participate in CAP activities when they are compliant with the safety education requirements?
Yes	4	Have all wing HQ members completed the introductory safety education module, <i>Introduction to CAP Safety</i> ?
Yes	5	Is an annual Safety Day held in all active units during the months of January, February, or March each year?
Yes	6	Does the SE visit subordinate units to assist them in identifying and solving safety concerns?
Yes	7	Is the on-line CAP Hazard Report used to suggest ways to reduce operational risk to members and does the Wing close the loop on all reported hazards?
Yes	8	Have internal mishap reporting procedures been established and published in a letter or supplement to CAPR 62-2?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The SE created a Hangar Safety Program that requires all units with aircraft to complete a safety survey, including pictures of the hangar and a detailed diagram. Issues such as extraneous equipment, uniforms, supplies, etc. stored in the hangar were identified and removed. Lines were painted and warning signs posted to ensure safe aircraft handling. A database of diagrams and photos is stored by wing SE and reviewed by CC and DO. There have been no aircraft handling incidents since the program was implemented in 2014.

(Commendable): The wing is a dues-paying member of the National Safety Council (NSC). This membership provides the wing access to a myriad of high quality safety related information such as statistics, studies, briefing information, videos, and scientific reports and research. Further, the wing can make direct inputs to the NSC on various safety topics. Access to this information is available to all wing units and has been used by several units during their monthly safety meetings and increases the wing's safety visibility.

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**E-3 - Inspector General**

**Highly Successful**

**Summary**

<u>Benchmarks</u>	<u>Commendables</u>	<u>A-Discrepancies</u>	<u>B-Discrepancies</u>	<u>AoCs</u>	<u>HHQ</u>
0	1	0	0	0	0

**Mission Rating**

Inspector General Complaint Resolutions Program meet mission requirements  
Inspector General Compliance Inspection Program exceeds mission requirements

**Staffing**

Position - Inspector General (IG) held position: 0 Year(s) 9 Month(s)  
Inspector General Specialty Track: Technician

**Compliance**

Y, N, N/A	#	Question
Yes	1	Has the Wing IG completed required training?
Yes	2	Has/Have the Assistant Wing IG(s) completed required training?
Yes	3	Is the Wing IG billeted IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	4	Are ECIM case files maintained IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	5	Are SUIs conducted IAW the wing's scheduled inspection cycle?
N/A	6	If required, IAW CAP regulations, did the Wing IG recommend suspension of subordinate unit activities?
Yes	7	Are SUIs completed IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	8	Are SUIs conducted by a qualified inspectors IAW CAP regulations?
Yes	9	Were all applicable SUI sections inspected IAW CAP regulations?

**Identified Strengths:**

(Commendable): The IG used a quarterly WebEX meeting to go over complaints and discrepancies with unit IGs and Group Commanders. This allows for a better cross unit visibility and discrepancy close-out.

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	<u>Chart of Accts.</u>	<u>FY15 Budget</u>	<u>FY14 Budget</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>FY15 Actual</u>	<u>% OF</u>
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Amount</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<b>INCOME</b>						
<b>FY15 Budget</b>	<b>Source</b>					
<b>FY14 Budget</b>	Cadet Membership (1695 @ \$19)-8%	5310011	\$29,629	\$34,051	-13%	
	Senior Membership (1977@ \$25)-5%	5310011	<u>\$45,471</u>	<u>\$46,368</u>	-2%	
<b>FY 15 Expenses YTD</b>	<b>TOTAL REBATES</b>		\$75,100	\$80,419	-7%	\$75,083 100%
	FLDEM	5060000	\$49,500	\$49,500	0%	\$49,500 100%
	Advertising Revenue (WingSpan-UBTI)	5424310	\$3,800	\$4,000		\$1,541 41%
	Other (Interest, Contributions, Points, etc.)	various	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	-25%	\$1,018 34%
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>\$131,400</b>	<b>\$137,919</b>	-5%	<b>\$127,142 97%</b>

**EXPENSES**

<b>HEADQUARTERS</b>	Rent -	8010000	\$6,000	\$6,000		\$6,000 100%
<b>\$21,740</b>	Office Supplies/Software etc.	7700111	\$3,000	\$2,000	50%	\$2,188 73%
<b>\$24,420</b>	Facility Expense- Other	8085000	\$1,000	\$2,700	-63%	\$178 18%
	Banking Costs	9303100	\$2,500	\$2,500	0%	\$3,502 140%
<b>\$19,705</b>	Telephone & Communication Costs	7810000		.		
	Verizon Landline (\$300/mo)	7810110	\$3,600	\$3,600	0%	\$2,673 74%
	Wireless	7810110	\$1,200	\$1,500	-20%	\$1,463 122%
	Internet Expense	7813110	\$0	\$780	-100%	\$382
	Printing/Publications	8230100	\$500	\$500	0%	\$178 36%
	Postage / FedEx	7900100	\$1,500	\$1,500	0%	\$1,415 94%
	Paid Staff Travel	8310125	\$500	\$1,000	-50%	\$0 0%
	Toshiba Contract	8123015	\$1,800	\$2,200	-18%	\$1,708 95%
	Property Taxes	8016000	\$140	\$140	0%	\$18 13%
	Wing Conference - Net		\$0	\$0	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

<b>COMMAND STAFF</b>	<u>Commander</u>					
<b>\$36,800</b>	Staff/NHQ Conference Travel	8310101	\$6,000	\$6,000	0%	\$6,700 112%
<b>\$34,850</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$500	\$500	0%	\$197 39%
	Funded Member Training	7135020	\$0			\$179

<b>\$20,762</b>	<u>Vice Commander</u>					
	Staff/NHQ Conference Travel	8310103	\$6,500	\$6,500	0%	\$4,843 75%
	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$250	\$250	0%	\$0 0%
	Vehicle MX/Supplies	8120100	\$0	\$0		\$225
	Funded Member Training	7135020	\$0	\$0		\$179

Chief of Staff

	Staff Travel	831104	\$3,000	\$3,000	0%	\$619 21%
	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$500	\$500	0%	\$0 0%

Deputy CS - Operations

Staff Travel	831105	\$750	\$750	0%	\$310	41%	
Administrative / General Costs/ Telephone	various	\$200	\$200	0%	\$23	12%	
<u>Deputy CS - Logistics</u>							
Staff Travel	8310106	\$150	\$150	0%	\$0	0%	
Administrative / General Costs	various	\$100	\$100	0%	\$0	0%	
<u>Deputy CS - Programs</u>							
Staff Travel	8310107	\$500	\$500	0%	\$349	70%	
<u>Deputy CS - Manpower/Personnel</u>							
Staff Travel	8310132	\$1,000	\$500	100%	\$939	94%	
<u>Deputy CS - Information/Communications</u>							
Staff Travel	8310133	\$500	\$500	0%	\$408	82%	
<u>Group Commanders/CAC</u>							
Travel (\$600/GRP to Wing Meetings)	8310108	\$3,600	\$3,600	0%	\$464	13%	
CAC Reps Travel (\$300 per Group to Wg. Mtgs)	8310131	\$1,800	\$1,800		\$291	16%	
<u>General Expenses-Command</u>							
Wing CC/Staff Meetings	8530300	\$1,200	\$1,500	-20%	\$813	68%	
Administrative / General Costs	various	\$250	\$500	-50%	\$147	59%	
Command Directed Travel	8310102	\$3,000	\$3,000	0%	\$386	13%	
CI/SAV Events	8530100	\$2,500	\$2,000	25%	\$428	17%	
Awards/Scholarships (ie. Cadet OTY)	7135000	\$3,000	\$1,500	100%	\$2,398	80%	
Conference Calling (webinar)	7810140	\$1,500	\$1,500	0%	\$864	58%	
ADMINISTRATION	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$100	\$100	0%	\$0	0%
\$250							
\$250	Staff Travel	8310110	\$150	\$150	0%	\$248	165%
\$248							
<u>AEROSPACE EDUCATION</u>							
Activities (net cost)	8476010	\$500	\$500	0%	\$0	0%	
\$1,200	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$200	\$200	0%	\$140	70%
\$1,700	AE Funded Travel	8310109	\$0	\$500	-100%	\$0	
	Staff Travel	8310109	\$500	\$500	0%	\$318	64%
\$458							
<u>CADET PROGRAMS</u>							
Activities (net cost)	8475000	\$8,000	\$8,000	0%	\$6,835	85%	
\$11,000	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$500	\$250	100%	\$534	107%
\$10,750							
	Staff Travel	8310111	\$2,000	\$2,000	0%	\$1,522	76%

<b>\$8,891</b>	CAC Travel	8310111	\$500	\$500	0%	\$0	0%
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	Activities (net cost)	various		\$0		\$0	
<b>\$1,935</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$100	\$175	-43%	\$0	0%
<b>\$1,175</b>	Staff Travel	8310112	\$1,560	\$1,000	56%	\$1,284	82%
	Funded Member Training	7135020	\$275			\$174	63%
<b>\$1,458</b>							
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	Activities	various		\$0			
<b>\$8,150</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$100	\$100	0%	\$463	463%
<b>\$5,950</b>	Radio / Repeater Repairs & Install	7745010/8123020	\$2,500	\$2,500	0%	\$2,748	110%
	Staff Travel	8310113	\$2,500	\$500	400%	\$3,598	144%
<b>\$8,590</b>	Rent - Storage Unit	8010000	\$1,000	\$800	25%	\$678	68%
	Satellite Internet Expense	7813130	\$2,050	\$2,050	0%	\$1,103	54%
<b>DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION</b>	Activities (net cost)	8475030	\$500	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$681	136%
<b>\$1,750</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$250	\$200	25%	\$0	0%
<b>\$500</b>	Staff Travel	8310114	\$1,000	\$300	233%	\$229	23%
	Awards/Scholarships	7135000	\$0	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$0	
<b>\$910</b>							
<b>FINANCE</b>	Activities	various		\$0		\$0	
<b>\$1,000</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$400	\$400	0%	\$90	23%
<b>\$1,000</b>							
	Staff Travel	8310116	\$600	\$600	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$90</b>							
<b>GOVERNMENT RELATIONS</b>	Activities	8476030	100	100	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$1,400</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	100	100	0%	\$4	4%
<b>\$350</b>							
	Staff Travel	8310117	1,200	150	700%	\$1,419	118%
<b>\$1,423</b>							
<b>INFORMATION MGMT/TECH</b>	Activities	various		\$0			
<b>\$7,950</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$50	\$50		\$37	74%
<b>\$6,350</b>	Server Costs	7820000	\$5,600	\$4,000	40%	\$2,605	47%
	Software & Support	7700140	\$1,800	\$1,800	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$2,767</b>	Staff Travel	8310118	\$500	\$500	0%	\$125	25%
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL</b>	Activities/Training	various		\$0			
<b>\$3,750</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$125	\$125	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$3,625</b>	Staff Travel	8310119	\$3,000	\$3,500	-14%	\$1,266	42%
<b>\$1,266</b>	Funded Member Training	7135020	\$625			\$0	

<b>LEGAL</b>	Activities	various	\$0	\$0		\$0	
<b>\$200</b>	Administrative/General Costs	various	\$100	\$100	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$200</b>	Staff Travel	8310120	\$100	\$100	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$0</b>							
<b>LOGISTICS/SUPPLY</b>	Activities/Training	various		\$0			
<b>\$10,370</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$1,000	\$1,000	0%	\$631	63%
<b>\$12,950</b>	ROS Property Assessments/Disposal Fees	9401030	\$850	\$0		\$1,006	118%
	Staff Travel	8310121	\$2,500	\$3,000	-17%	\$3,129	125%
<b>\$7,857</b>	Vehicle / Driver Registration	8120000	\$1,080	\$1,600	-33%	\$565	52%
\$20 per vehicle + 400 per new(3)	Vehicle Svc / Repair (Routine) Net	8120000	\$2,000	\$5,800	-66%	\$172	9%
	Equipment supplied to units	7735020	\$0	\$0		\$230	
	Rent - Storage Unit	8010000	\$2,940	\$1,550	90%	\$2,124	72%
<b>MARKETING &amp; PA</b>	Activities/Advertising (net)	various	\$1,000	\$1,000	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$2,250</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$500	\$500	0%	\$388	78%
<b>\$2,250</b>	Staff Travel	8310122	\$750	\$750	0%	\$1,012	135%
<b>\$1,579</b>	Funded Member Training	7135020	\$0			\$179	
<b>MEDICAL</b>	Activities	various	\$0	\$0		\$0	
<b>\$50</b>	Administrative/General Costs	various	\$0	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$0	
<b>\$50</b>	Staff Travel	8310123	\$50	\$50	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$0</b>							
<b>OPERATIONS</b>	Activities (Non-AF Funded) (net)	various	\$1,000	\$750	33%	\$1,327	133%
<b>\$7,750</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$500	\$250	100%	\$569	114%
<b>\$5,950</b>	Sun n' Fun	various	\$1,000	\$1,000	0%	\$200	20%
	* Glider Operations/Tows	8475040	\$1,000	\$750	33%	\$780	78%
	* Corporate Missions (Fuel/MX)	various	\$250	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$192	77%
<b>\$6,960</b>	Mission-related Costs (Lodging, food, etc)	7695150	\$250	\$0	#DIV/0!	\$0	0%
	* Wing Sponsored O Rides - IACE etc.	various	\$750	\$1,000	-25%	\$0	0%
	* Repositioning Aircraft & Other Wing Waived	various	\$500	\$1,000	-50%	\$434	87%
	Minor a/c & vehicle maintenance/supplies	various	\$1,000			\$1,888	189%
	Staff Travel (Non-AF Funded) - Includes Corporat	8310124	\$1,500	\$1,200	25%	\$1,570	105%
	*HQ-funded flying						
<b>OPERATIONS SUPPORT</b>	Activities/Missions (Non-AF Funded)	various		\$400	-100%	\$0	#DIV/0!
<b>\$2,510</b>	Flight Scholarships	7135010	\$1,500	\$1,500	0%	\$500	33%
<b>\$2,910</b>	Administrative/General Costs	various	\$100	\$100	0%	\$171	171%
	Alerting System Costs/Internet	7813130	\$360	\$360	0%	\$532	148%
<b>\$1,203</b>	Scholarships/Funded Member Training	7135020	\$250	\$250	0%	\$0	0%
	Staff Travel (Non-AF Funded) - General	8310115	\$300	\$300	0%	\$0	0%

<b>PERSONNEL</b>	Activities	various		\$0		\$0	
<b>\$1,550</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$800	\$800	0%	\$478	60%
<b>\$2,300</b>	Staff Travel	8310126	\$750	\$1,500	-50%	\$174	23%
<b>\$652</b>							
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b>	Activities	various	\$1,200	\$1,200	0%	\$593	49%
<b>\$2,900</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$200	\$200	0%	\$0	0%
<b>\$2,900</b>	Scholarships / Funded Member Training	7135020		\$0			
	Staff Travel	8310127	\$1,500	\$1,500	0%	\$51	3%
<b>\$644</b>							
<b>RECRUITING &amp; RETENTION</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$50	\$50	0%	\$0	
<b>\$535</b>	Staff Travel	8310128	\$485	\$150	223%	\$0	
<b>\$200</b>							
<b>\$0</b>							
<b>SAFETY</b>	Activities/Media/Dues	various	\$1,000	\$2,000	-50%	\$201	20%
<b>\$3,750</b>	Administrative / General Costs	various	\$250	\$250	0%	\$84	34%
<b>\$5,750</b>	Dues & Publications	8230200	\$0	\$0		\$450	
	Scholarships / Funded Member Training	7135020	\$500	\$500	0%	\$804	161%
<b>\$2,973</b>	Staff Travel	8310130	\$2,000	\$3,000	-33%	\$1,434	72%
	<b>BUDGETED RESERVES</b>	9399999	\$2,610	\$7,000	-63%		
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$131,400</b>	<b>\$133,380</b>	-1%	<b>\$88,435</b>	67%
	<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,539</b>		<b>\$38,707</b>	

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