



# History *of* Mississippi Wing Civil Air Patrol

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## **Abbreviations Used in This Report**

CAP = Civil Air Patrol  
CC= Commander  
CD = Counter Drug  
CLC = Corporate Learning Course  
DF=Direction Finding (Radio)  
DPD = Director of Professional Development  
DO = Director of Operations  
DR = Disaster Recovery  
ELT = Emergency Locator Transmitter  
HLS=Homeland Security  
MSWG=Mississippi Wing (CAP)  
O = Observer  
OPS = Operations  
ORIDE = Observer Ride  
SAR = Search and Rescue  
SAREX = Search and Rescue Exercise  
SAV=Staff Assistance Visit  
SER = South East Region (CAP)  
SLS = Squadron Leadership Course  
SQ = Squadron  
SQ/CC Squadron Commanding Officer  
SUI = Subordinate Unit Inspection  
TLC = Training Leaders of Cadets  
UCC = Unit Commander's Course  
WX=Weather  
WMIRS=Web Mission Info Reporting System

Mississippi Wing is a member of Civil Air Patrol's Southeast Region (SER) commanded by Col. Barry Melton. Civil Air Patrol units of the SER serve in the states of Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Map of 2015 Mississippi Wing Units



## **Wing Staff Roster Including Personnel Changes During 2015**

MS 001 Mississippi Wing Headquarters (Jackson)  
Hawkins Field Airport, Jackson MS

Dept	Position	Names New appointments
MSWG HQ	Wing Administrator	Mrs. Kim Eichelberger
Cmd Staff	Wing Commander (CC)	Col Mallory Woodcock
Cmd Staff	Vice Commander (CV)	Lt Col Richard Hodges Lt Col David H. Rogers
Cmd Staff	Chief of Staff (CS)	Lt Col Alan Sayre
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Lt Col David H. Rogers
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff	Col Becky Tilton
Cmd Staff	Asst Deputy Chief of Staff	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	CAP-USAF Liaison Reg ADO	Mr. John Carnduff
Cmd Staff	Inspector General	Capt Gary Turner
Cmd Staff	Asst. Inspector General	Lt Col T. Keith Riddle
Cmd Staff	Asst. Inspector General	Lt Col Danny Watson
Cmd Staff	Government Affairs	Col Becky Tilton
Cmd Staff	Gov't Affairs Assistant	Lt Col Leland Smith
Cmd Staff	Gov't Affairs Assistant	Capt Jon Maynard
Cmd Staff	Director of Safety (SE)	Lt Col Jo Kelly
Cmd Staff	Assistant Dir of Safety	Capt Sabrina Kingston-Miles

Cmd Staff	Dir of Administration (DA)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Dir of Plans and Programs (DPP)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Personnel Officer (PO)	Lt Col Edith Street
Cmd Staff	Dir of Recruiting & Retention.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Steve Hutton
Cmd Staff	Public Affairs Officer (PAO)	Capt Jon Maynard
Cmd Staff	Finance Officer (FO)	Col Tim Carroll
Cmd Staff	Asst (FO)	Maj Cindy Sayre
Cmd Staff	Legal Officer	Col Tim Carroll
Cmd Staff	Chaplain	Lt Col David Smelser
Cmd Staff	Deputy Chaplain (ES)	vacant
Cmd Staff	Testing Officer	vacant
Ops/ES	Dir of Operations (DO)	Capt Jerry Eichelberger Capt Jay Statts
Ops/ES	Dir of Emergency Services (DOS)	Lt Col Mike Hainsey Maj Gary Hornsky
Ops/Es	DOS Asst	Lt Col James Wiley
Ops ES	Disaster Relief Officer (SAR)	Maj Gary Hornosky
Ops ES	ES Training Officer	Lt Col Steve Warner
Ops/ES	DO Assist Flight Operations	Maj Trey Breckenridge
Ops/ES	DO Asst Flight Ops - WX	vacant
Ops/ES	AMO	Lt Col Wes Bennett
Ops/ES	D/AMO	Maj Randy Eddy
Ops/ES	Standard/Evaluations - DOV	Capt Jay Statts Capt Jerry Eichelberger

Ops/ES	Asst/DOV	Lt Col Bob Smalley
Ops/ES	Asst/DOV	Maj Irv Hansen
Ops/ES	CDO	Lt Col Hank Rogers Maj Dayle Robinson
Ops/ES	Chief Glider Pilot	Lt Col Alfred Fernandez
Ops/ES	HLS	Lt Col Kathleen Wiley vacant
Comms	Dir of Comms (DOK)	Lt Col Robert Kilroy
Comms	Asst DOK	vacant
Comms	Asst DOK	Capt Jacky Swartz
Comms	MS Wireless Commission Rep.	SM Wayne Vaughn
AE	DAE	Capt Shaun Kelly
AE Asst	DAE (Internal)	Capt Shaun Kelly
AE Asst	DAE (External)	vacant
AE Asst	DAE (External)	Maj Dayle Robinson
Prof Dev	Director Professional Development	Lt Col David Younce Capt Jerry Eichelberger
Prof Dev	Asst DPD	Capt Shaun Kelly
Historian	HO	Capt Robert Fritzius
Cadet Progs	Director Cadet Programs (DCP)	Capt Danny Carter Capt Al Shiyou
Cadet Progs	DDCP - Activities	Maj Jason Diaz Capt Danny Carter
Cadet Progs	DDCP - Plans and Programs	Capt Orvis Shiyou Maj Jason Diaz
Logistics	DLG	Maj Kristy Williams

Logistics	LGT	Capt Rodney Fernandez
Info Tech	ISO	Maj Trey Breckenridge
Info Tech	Webmaster	Capt Brad Haynes
Medical	Medical Officer (SO)	Lt Col John Hey

## **Mississippi Subordinate Wing Units in 2014 (Including Commander Changes)**

Unit information is listed in the following order:

Unit Number, Name, (City)

Unit Commander (with annotations of command changes)

Meeting Location

Mailing Address

Special Notes

MS 048 Col Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron (Biloxi)

1<sup>st</sup> Lt Pamela Bond

Hercules and Phantom Streets, Bryan Hall Bldg 6901, Keesler AFB (Weeks 1 & 3)

Million Air Gulfport-Biloxi, 1100 Hangar Rd., Gulfport, MS (Weeks 2 & 4)

P.O. Box 5378 Biloxi, MS 39534

MS 050 Steve Launius Composite Squadron (Oxford)

Lt Col Hugh Sloan

Maj Dwight Frink

Rayner Terminal Building, Oxford University Airport

607 Ridgewood Manor Drive, Oxford MS 38655-2411

MS 051 Singing River Senior Squadron (Pascagoula)

Lt Col Danny Watson

Trent Lott International Airport, 8301 Saracennia Rd, Moss Point, MS

19200 Branch Rd, Moss Point, MS 39562-9422

MS 057 Golden Triangle Composite Squadron (Columbus)

Capt Zach Roland

Seniors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room - Golden Triangle Regional Airport

Cadets – Hangar M, Golden Triangle Regional Airport

2080 Airport Road; Columbus, MS 39701

MS 066 Diamondhead Composite Squadron (Diamondhead)

Maj Irv Hansen

7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS

7223 Live Oak Way, Pass Christian, MS 39571

MS 072 Pine Belt Composite Squadron (Hattiesburg)

Capt Lt Randy Broussard

Hattiesburg Fire Academy, 53 Academy Road, Hattiesburg

2392 Mississippi Hwy 43, Silver Creek, MS 39663

MS 096 DeSoto Composite Squadron (Olive Branch)  
Capt James Harris  
Southaven Parks & Recreation Center (Olive Branch)  
3335 Pine Tar Alley, Olive Branch, MS 38762

MS 099 Eagle Composite Squadron (Tupelo)  
Lt Col Ken Pollock  
120 Lemons Dr, Tupelo  
8155 Hwy 363, Mantachie, MS 38855  
Terry Anderson served as MS 099 SQ/CC for 7+ years.

MS 100 Maj James McKinnie Composite Squadron (Jackson)  
Maj Charles Wells  
Mississippi Wing Headquarters, Hawkins Field Airport  
1635 Airport Drive, Jackson, MS  
106 E Sunset Dr, Brandon MS 39042

MS 102 G.V. Montgomery Composite Squadron (Meridian)  
Lt Col David Younce  
Maj Robert Lowery (15 Apr)  
186th Air National Guard Base, Building 3301, Key Field, Meridian  
8218 Lizelia Rd, Meridian, MS 39305

MS 107 Lt Col Richard E. Albee -- Panola County Cadet Squadron (Batesville)  
Maj William Reinhardt  
Panola County Airport, Batesville (2nd Floor of Terminal Building)  
22003 U.S. Highway 51, Scobey, MS 38953-2411  
Unit was deactivated on 15 March.

MS 109 Vicksburg Composite Squadron (Vicksburg)  
Capt Shaun Kelly  
Seniors - 179 Vicksburg Tallulah Regional Airport Road, Tallulah, LA  
Cadets - Vicksburg Municipal Airport – 5887 Highway 61 South  
P.O. Box 820336, Vicksburg, MS 39182

MS 110 Charles S. Metcalf -- Composite Squadron (Cleveland)  
Maj Sam Washington  
924 Airport Service Road, Cleveland, MS  
85 Morrison Chapel Rd., Cleveland MS 38732

MS 111 Madison Cadet Flight  
Capt Arvil A. Ward  
7454 Old Canton Rd, Madison, MS  
460 Longwood Trail, Madison, MS 39110

MS 112 John Tilton Senior Flight  
Maj Dale Long  
Meetings 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at Raymond Airport  
Mississippi Wing Headquarters, Hawkins Field Airport  
1635 Airport Drive, Jackson, MS

MS 999 Mississippi Legislative Squadron (Jackson)  
Lt Col Rita Martinson  
Mississippi State Capitol Building  
For all enquiries, contact Col Rebecca Tilton

## **19 April ELT Search and Resolution**

Here are the edited contents from a 20 April 2016 email from Maj Hormosky (MSWG DOS) summarizing AFRCC Mission 15-M-0189 on 19-20 Apr 2016.

AFRCC opened this mission and contacted MSWG DOS at ~2005z Sunday Apr. 19th. Reported multiple Pireps of a 121.5 ELT in vicinity of LBY VOR [6 NM NNW of Hattiesburg].

Pinebelt Squadron (MS-072 Hattiesburg) was contacted and a telephone search was initiated to PIB [Hattiesburg-Laurel Regional Airport] and HBG (Bobby L Chain Municipal Airport, Hattiesburg) with no ELT heard. No mission capable aircraft was available at Hattiesburg and I contacted Wing HQ at Jackson. Capt Eichelberger and SM Adams responded rapidly and were airborne at 00:10z.

Airborne comms were established thru the Biloxi repeater and a ELT was detected and DF'd to Mize, Ms. where a red Cessna was spotted just off Hwy's 35 and 28.

Aircraft was determined to be from an earlier [previous day] forced landing and the aircrew had returned to base.

A ground team from James McKinnie Composite Squadron (MS-100 Jackson) was dispatched to the site this morning and after some delays due to traffic and municipal office closures were able to enter the aircraft which was still in an inverted position, and silenced the ELT.

The ground team reported they had returned to base successfully at 18:13z and AFRCC was contacted to complete mission.

## 1942-1945 Revisited – Columbus, MS



**Ask Rufus, Columbus Dispatch, Sunday, May 10, 2015, Page 2A  
Columbus Mississippi**

### **A personal story**

My daughter, Sarah called me on Friday to tell me that she was on her way to the mall in Washington, D.C., so that my grandchildren, Harper and Sykes, could see the fly over of vintage aircraft commemorating the defeat of Germany and victory in Europe 70 years ago. She wanted the children to see the airplanes that their great-grandparents, my parents, flew during World War II.

The end of April and the beginning of May mark dates that bring to mind stories of my parents. My father, Rufus Ward Sr., was a tail gunner on Smokey Stover Jr., a B-17 bomber shot down over Frankfort, Germany, on May 12, 1944. He was captured and held as a German POW until he was liberated on April 26, 1945. Today being Mother's Day

brings to mind my mother, Ida Billups Ward, who worked at Columbus Army Air Field [Columbus, Mississippi] during World War II and flew a Piper Cub in the Civil Air Patrol. Both of those planes were to be in Friday's Washington flyover.

Like so many other members of the "Greatest Generation," my parents reacted immediately when Pearl Harbor was bombed on Dec. 7, 1941. My father was living in Washington, D.C., where he was attending George Washington University and working as a clerk for the FBI. He immediately enlisted in the Army Air Corps. My mother was attending Virginia State College (now Longwood University) and came back to Columbus, going to work at the Columbus Army Air Field Hospital.

My father would seldom talk about his war time experiences and when I would ask him about them he always just said "that there were so many stories of heroism that were unknown outside of the POW camps because those stories could not be passed along and were thus lost to time." It was not until after he died that I found out his story was one of them.

It was only about a month after my father died that I started learning his story. A letter from a member of his crew appeared in the 96<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Historical Association newsletter describing what he had done. Several years later I heard from Chief Justice Sharon Lee of the Tennessee Supreme Court, whose father, Charles Lee, was a waist gunner on Smokey Stover Jr. In 2002, Manuel Van Eyck published "Silent Heroes," a book about Air Crews lost in air operations over occupied Czechoslovakia, my father was listed in the book's acknowledgments.

On May 12, 1944, my father was a staff sergeant and the tail gunner on Smokey Stover Jr., a B-17 from the 337<sup>th</sup> Squadron of the 96<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group based at Snetterton Heath, England. That day his bomb group was on a mission to bomb oil refineries at Brüx, and Zwickau, Czechoslovakia. Near Frankfurt Germany, the squadron was attacked by about 50 German fighters. Smokey Stover Jr. was heavily damaged – its left wing was almost shot away and two engines were on fire. A lost aircraft report stated that "left wing destroyed and went down out of control." Communications had been cut to the tail, and Ward did not hear the pilot's orders to bail out. He was still firing his 50 cal. guns at a German fighter when he suddenly saw his pilot and co-pilot parachute past his window. He went to his escape hatch to bail out but saw the waist gunner and the ball turret gunner lying wounded further inside the airplane. He crawled into the waist of the out-of-control plane and assisted each of them with their parachutes, helping them out of the aircraft before he bailed out. Justice Sharon Lee related what her father had told her happened when Smokey Stover Jr. was shot down: "The pilot rang the bell and ordered everyone to bail out of the plane but he (Charles Lee) lay unconscious. The tail-gunner of the plane, Rufus Ward, would not leave him and worked with him as the plane was going down. He saved Charles' life by placing a parachute on him and getting him out the door."

My mother Ida Billups Ward was in College when the U.S. entered the war. She left college and went to work at the Columbus Army Air Field base hospital in the spring of 1942. She also joined the Civil Air Patrol, where she was the first girl from Lowndes County to solo. She flew a Piper Cub. The most poignant story I heard her tell concerned an enjoyable date she had with a pilot from the base one Sunday. She and her cousin Emmaline Hardy had a double date with two pilots. They all had a delightful time and decided to all go back out together the next weekend. The next week while working at the base hospital she learned that both pilots had been killed in an accident. On a much

lighter note, my mother said she quit being a pilot after she was dispatched to Birmingham alone in a Piper Cub, a small single engine two seat plane that had a top air speed of only about 85 mph. She got stuck in a lengthy holding pattern over the Birmingham airport with a number of large fast four engine aircraft. She said it scared her half to death, so she turned around and flew back to Columbus.

The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day is a time for all of us to reflect on the sacrifices of those in the “greatest generation” and all who have served their country. It is also a reminder that every family has stories that need to be preserved and if we don’t preserve them they will be forever lost.

*Rufus is a local historian. Email your questions about local history to him at [rufushistory@aol.com](mailto:rufushistory@aol.com).*



Here are photos of what Ida Billups Ward identifies as her observer’s wings and the wings she wore as a pilot. Photos courtesy of Rufus Ward.

## **2014 End of Year Awards Presented at 2015 Annual Wing Conference**

Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year	C/CMSgt Brittany Brewer
Aerospace Education Officer of the Year	Capt Shaun Kelly
Emergency Services Officer of the Year	Maj Trey Breckenridge
Col. Rebecca Tilton Cadet Programs Officer of the Year	Lt Col David Brannon
Col. Berta Edge Communicator of the Year	Lt Col Morris Middleton
Squadron Safety Officer of the Year	1st Lt Sabrina Kingston-Miles
Public Affairs Officer of the Year	Capt Jon Maynard
Logistician of the Year	Maj Kristy Williams
Professional Development Officer of the Year	Maj Jo Kelly
Chaplain of the Year	Chp Maj John Cantele
Cadet NCO of the Year	C/CMSgt David Webster
Cadet Officer of the Year	C/2nd Lt Noa Bender
Top Gun Award	Lt Col Alfred Fernandez
Jeff Meaders Check Pilot of the Year	Capt Jay Staats
Squadron Commander of the Year	Capt Shaun Kelly
Squadron Award For Excellence in Safety	SER-MS-096
Squadron of the Year	SER-MS-109
Inspector General of the Year	Lt Col Danny Watson
Wing Staff Member of the Year	Capt Gary Turner
Cadet of the Year	C/Capt Christian Shiyou
Officer of the Year	Capt Danny Carter
T. G. Fortune Life Time Achievement Award	Lt Col John Hey
Squadron of Merit	SER-MS-107

### **MSWG SER "of the year" Award Honorees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

SER Squadron of Distinction - Vicksburg Composite Squadron, MS-109

## **MSWG Members and former members who died in 2015**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Lt William D. "Bill" Sprouse (MS-109 Vicksburg)**

William D. Sprouse passed away at the Jackson, MS VA Hospital on 8 June 2015. Born on November 3, 1933. Bill was a Korean War Veteran. He joined CAP in December 2013 and served in a variety of roles in MS-109, including that of Mission Scanner. He was promoted to 1st Lt just seven days before his death.

### **MSWG Assistant Inspector General Lt Col T. Keith Riddle**

Email from Mallory D. "Mal" Woodcock

08/26/15 at 7:30 PM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with deep sadness that I report the loss of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas "Keith" Riddle who passed away earlier this afternoon at his home following a short illness.

Lt Col Riddle was a native of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and was first assigned to SER-MS-048 as a cadet. He later became a senior member earning the rank of 2nd Lt in July 1992, then earning promotion to 1st Lt in May 2004; Capt in December 2005; Major in December 2008 and Lt Col in December of 2013.

Lt Col Riddle was awarded countless CAP awards and decorations to include: the Exceptional Service Award (with device); several Commander's Commendation Awards; numerous Search and Rescue Ribbons and countless other service and mission earned decorations. He completed the senior member professional development program in November 2009, achieving Level V and earning the Gill Robb Wilson Award (#2714). He held numerous positions at the squadron before holding several wing level positions to include: Search and Rescue Officer, Asst. Director of Communications, Director of Logistics, Special Advisor to the Commander and Inspector General. Lt Col Riddle was one of the first volunteers for CAP's surrogate predator program and quickly became known as the premier specialist on this important mission and the equipment used. He ultimately held the national position as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (NHQ-966). Lt Col Riddle was also a pivotal organizer and participant in CAP's National Special Cadet Activity: Under Graduate Pilot Training Program, held annually at Columbus AFB, MS.

Keith was simply a legend in the Mississippi Wing and Civil Air Patrol. CAP was truly at the epicenter of his day-to-day life; and his devotion to his duties and passion for CAP was boundless. His immeasurable service includes countless actual missions, natural disaster responses, operations evaluations, sundown patrol missions, ES exercises, CD missions, professional development, encampments and so much more. His loss will be felt throughout this great organization...and this country lost a true patriot today. Please join me in spending some time in honor and recognition of his dedicated service to CAP and our Country. Please also take a moment to think of his family and friends at this sad time. I will pass along information concerning funeral arrangements as I receive them.

Semper Vigilans...Keith.

Mal.

**SMSGT Robert R. "Bob" Baylis, Sr. USAF**

**From:** Jay Staats

**To:** "Mallory D. "Mal" Woodcock Colonel CAP" ; Richard Hodges ; Felix Diaz

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:25 AM

**Subject:** Death of Bob Baylis

Mal,

Bob Baylis was a pilot in MS072 for several years back in the 1990's and possibly in the early 2000's. Bob and I flew many missions together and may be remembered by some of MSWG's more mature members. Bob's son, Dr. Tommy Baylis, also was a member and pilot while he attended USM, before leaving for medical school.

The link below is for his obituary in the Hattiesburg American.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/hattiesburgamerican/obituary.aspx?n=smsgt-robert-r-baylis-bob&pid=176160518>

Capt Jay Staats, CAP

Mississippi Wing Director of Operations

Civil Air Patrol, U.S. Air Force Auxiliary

<http://GoCivilAirPatrol.com>

[www.mswg.cap.gov](http://www.mswg.cap.gov)

## **Abbreviated Mississippi Wing Chronology 2015**

**Based on Wing Calendar and event related emails.**

**(WIMRS data was not used in this summary.)**

<b>January</b>		<b>Mission</b>
3	Wing Staff Conference Call	
17-19	Cadet Conference & O Flights – Lousiville	15-A-5511
20	State Legislative Day - Jackson	
25	MS-072 SUI (Hattiesburg)	
<b>February</b>		
6-8	Squadron Commander’s Retreat Lake Tiak O’Kahta	
21-22	Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) – Wing HQ	
24	Annual Tech Expo – Keesler AFB	
28	SAREX – Wing HQ	15-T-6448
28	MS-109 SUI (Vicksburg)	
<b>March</b>		
6-8	Annual Wing Conference – Ocean Springs Honored Guest and Keynote Speaker: Col Brian Freeman USAF, Col Freeman is the USAF Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer (EPLO) for the State of Mississippi	
15	MS-107 (Batesville) deactivated	
20-31	SAREX/DR – Olive Branch [Canceled]	15-T-6991
<b>April</b>		
11	Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ – with briefing by Mr. John Carnduff, CAP-USAF/ADO.	
19	121.5 MHz ELT AFRCC Mission near Hattiesburg, MS - [See Page 11]	15-M-0189

25 Ops Table Top and Conference – Wing HQ 15-T-7356

28 Three cadet O rides conducted this month,  
all at Meridian.

**May**

23 MSWG Assist MS 109 (Vicksburg) for storm damage

**June**

6-7 Cadet Glider Weekend – Madison Airport

13 Wing Staff and Command Call – Wing HQ

20-21 AFRCC Basic Inland Search and Rescue  
Course (BISC) – Wing HQ - 13 Participants

26-29 SAREX – Wing HQ 15-T-9762  
(Simulated post Disaster Relief and Recovery event)

27 MS-110 SUI (Cleveland) – Successful Inspection

**July**

4-11 AL-MS Cadet Encampment – Ft McClellan, AL

11 Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ

**11** CD Training – Wing HQ 15-T-10488

12 AFROTC O-Rides – Camp Shelby  
Special assistance from MS-072

24-29 MSWG SAREX/DR – Wing HQ 15-T-9762

31 - 3-Aug SE15 Hurricane Response EXERCISE

**August**

1 Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ

**September**

12 Wing Staff Meeting and Commanders Call – Wing HQ

19-20 Annual Professional Development weekend,  
SLS/CLC/UCC – Wing HQ

25-27 CAP-USAF Assistance Visit (SAV)

### **October**

9-11 SE 2015 Joint TN-MS WG Exercise

23-25 SER Cadet Competition – Fort Rucker AL  
Members of MS-072 and MS-096 represented MSWG.

24-30 SAREX – Wing HQ 16-T3467

31 MS-057 (Golden Triangle) SUI – Successful Inspection

### **November**

1 Lt Col Thomas H. Rogers is new Vice Wing Commander

7 Wing Staff Meeting – Wing HQ  
Special Guest - Col Brian Freeman (USAF/EPLO)

14 MSWG SAREX/DR – Home base missions 16-T-3697  
for central and southern units; Panola County .  
for northern units

14 MSWG Annual NCPSC Flight Instructor Clinic – Wing HQ

21 Safety Officer Training – Wing HQ

30 MS-051 (Pascagoula) SUI – Successful and  
Discrepancy free

### **December**

5 Wing Staff Meeting and Command Call  
and Christmas Party – Wing HQ  
Special awards to Lt Col Hodges and Lt Col Sloan