HISTORY
of
WYOMING WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL
Auxiliary of the United States Air Force

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Air Force Base Wyoming
.. In 1865, this region was given the name Wyoming after the Wyoming Valley in Pennsylvania. The Wyoming Territory was established on 25 July 1868 from portions of Oregon Territory, Nebraska Territory as well as from Dakota Territory. It was admitted to the Union on July 10, 1890 because of women suffrage. Wyoming is the 10th largest and least populous state of the country.
FORWARD

PREFACE

...Electronic record keeping has been a veritable trove of information. WYWG Historian compiled from electronic media at WYWG medium resources copying images from documents, wing magazines, old photos, trophies stuck in the basement and ventured to Casper to inspect the CAP museum at Casper Airport. Newspapers abound but they have very little to say about Wyoming Wing unless you are interested in Bomber Mountain just south of Cloud Peak in the Big Horn Mountains. Annuals 16 from State Archives relates the life of WYWG under State Civil Defense Authority centered mostly around Cheyenne and Casper as training centers for bomber crews and transportation of airframes to northwestern states. Search and Rescue roles were carried out by Casper Army Airfield now the home of City of Bar Nunn. Wyoming Wing was the first wing to conduct search and rescue operations that has become a nationwide operation saving many lives.
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**total** 13 missions 5 finds and 8 saves

Chronology compiled from WMIRS
Chronology for 2016

February 20-22, 2016, Operation White Stripe, Training Leaders of Cadets and Squadron Leadership School held at Casper Wyoming National Guard Armory 5905 Cy Avenue

April 16, 2016 Mountain Fury School held at Casper International Airport Atlantic FBO

April 22-24, 2016 SARex held Laramie Regional Airport

May 20-22, 2016 Orientation Flights held at Sheridan airport along with Groundteam training based at Griffin Poulson Camp.

June 10-12, 2016 Wing Conference /Regional Conference held at Cheyenne Wyoming National Guard Building

June 23-26, 2016 SARex held along with ground team training

July 10-16, 2016 Rocketry Encampment held at Sheridan Griffin Poulson Camp adhering to Rocketry Badge requirements. Multiple rockets constructed and launched.

July 28-August 7, 2016 Held at Camp Guernsey 24 Wyoming Cadets participated.

August 16-21, 2016 SARex held by table top

August 30 2016 Capt M. S Walker Memorial Squadron command change

September 26 Teton County Senior Squadron command change

November 11, 2016 Veterans Day Community Service servicing dinner.

November 18-20, 2016 HART held in Lethbridge, Alberta Canada with Casper squadron representing WYWG.

November 19, 2016 Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadron command changes.

December 17, 2016 Wreaths Across America held nation-wide, YRCS held ceremony at VFW Post 2637 due to inclement weather.
Executive summary

WYOMING WING has had a busy year with training, missions, encampment, receiving two new vehicles, two aircraft while retiring one aircraft, utilizing aircraft and their capabilities on thirteen missions for search and rescue, two orientation ride weekends, two ground team training mission, Mountain Fury and G1000 class, flying Teachers Orientation Program, Honoring Allies and Remembering Together in Alberta Canada with five representatives, wing conference and the various check rides needed for mission and check pilots to maintain proficiency. Communications under Constant Watch training mission illustrated the need WYWG has to go to be effective. Several members partook of the Inland SAR school offered by Homeland Security at Cheyenne learning additional insights into IC steps for a successful conclusion. Cadets continually train at CSTAR, RCLS and Operation White Stripe, TLC(seniors) and RSC(seniors). CAP honored our veterans with VFW and Wreaths Across America programs and by participating in 4th of July celebration activities.

Constant training by all members of Civil Air Patrol represent a commitment and dedication to serving our communities, state and our nation. The equipment is utilized and maintained for instant deployment when the need arises and personnel perform as best they can under circumstances that can be hazardous. We demonstrated to the public our need for more personnel to help each other and our nation. The procurement of additional airframes with retirement of existing one was a necessary step as more pilots and aircrew are being recruited. A Cessna airframe was delivered to Cloud Peak Composite Squadron expanding our flexibility for rapid deployment for any mission in addition to one based at Cheyenne. Additional extended van replaced a high mileage van. and another one entered service. Communications is undergoing an upgrade and reconfiguration as members retire or move to adjoining states. Schools such as NESA, TLC, RSC, RCLS, CSTAR are long distance travels and some require out of state locations. The melding of cadets and seniors into technology will require more OJT.

Cloud Peak Composite Squadron has reached out to local BSA troop and a joint charter is in progress. Enrollment has increased in Cloud Peak Composite Squadron, 492 EMS Composite Squadron, Laramie Valley Composite Squadron, Capt Michael Walker Composite Squadron, Powder River Composite Squadron and Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadron. Cowley Squadron was reduced to flight status attached to Cloud Peak composite Squadron.

YRCS reached out to North West College outreach program to teach external aerospace education to age group of 5-14 years old with a request for additional class next year. The Cheyenne Composite Squadron recently celebrated the year’s accomplishments with an annual awards banquet on 25 April. Hosted by Laramie County Community College, the event was attended by over a hundred adult volunteers, cadets, family members, and other guests. The event recognized the achievements of seven cadets and ten senior members. The cadets of the Cheyenne Squadron were assisted by cadets from Cheyenne’s Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program

Command changes occurred at Capt M. Walker, Teton County and Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadrons.

Sublette County started a cadet program.
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Chapter I- Introduction

Wyoming Wing History
A Narrative

Civil Air Patrol was created nation wide by a stroke of a pen 1 December 1941 and W. I. Walker became the first wing commander by order of Governor Nels Smith to utilize private aircraft to patrol forest and highways. February 24 1942 from locations of Cheyenne, Rock Springs, Laramie, Sheridan, New Castle, and Cody where 8 pilots could also participate in air crash recovery, however submarine chasing and target towing were not possible. April 29 1943 Office of Civilian Defense lost CAP which was placed under the War Department. Interest in CAP waned and Wyoming became the only state in the union with no wing by July 1944. Casper and Rock Springs re-emerged as squadrons having both senior and cadet members under Col Albert Dickinson leadership of WYWG by December 1944. That was then, this is now:

Wyoming is the 10th largest state within the United States with the least population scattered over vast distances being serviced by the least amount of Civil Air Patrol personnel of any wing within the Rocky Mountain Region. WYWG had 38 commanders with Col Harold “Ken” Johnston serving until February of 2017. Currently WYWG has 7 composite squadrons and 2 senior squadrons composed of 167 senior members: 2 legislative members, 2 members of 50-year service, 2 cadet sponsors and 2 patrons. WYWG has 104 cadets. WYWG utilizes 13 vehicles and 7 aircraft flown by 23 vfr pilots, 6 instructor pilots, 19 mission pilots, 4 check pilots, 6 mission check pilots, 13 o-ride pilots, 47 mission observers, 64 mission scanners and 3 aerial photographers overseen by 9 flight release officers. WYWG currently has 4 ground team leaders and 3 mission chaplains and 53 driver licenses. WYWG aided in 5 finds and 8 saves in 2016.

Wyoming accomplishments: Toured WWII fighter and bomber flyin at Cody, learned about caves, participated in astronaut training, helped with Cody air-show, Casper conducting Teacher Orientation Program flights and Science Zone and glider demonstration for local schools, Frontier Days in Cheyenne exhibits of AE stem kits and exercises. Contact with Lockheed Martin for Orion Tour, YRCS and NWC sponsored a course to kids titled, “Fundamentals of Aviation for Kids” constructing gliders and hovercraft. Participated in the ABO School at the USAFA

Wyoming had an annual growth rate for seniors of -1.21%, 8.16% for cadets with overall percentage of .73%. WYWG is using a more structured scheduling which allows leaders to monitor time the squadron uses in each facet required. Guest lecturers in addition introduce cadets and seniors in character development instruction for their advancement. Cadets have been exposed to Hidden Figures movie displaying the dedication within NASA to excellence in service despite discrimination. Senior members (22) have achieved level 1, (9) level 2, (1) level 3 and 6 Yeager awards presenting a 93.79% of membership (108) members at level 1, (18) at level 2, (9) at level 3, (8) at level 4, and (8) at level 5.

DEPARTED MEMBERS

WYWG salutes our departed members:
Col Betty Cash- WYWG commander- Douglas (24 November 2015) 50 Year
Capt DJ Sadler- Cloud Peak Composite Safety Officer (21 January 2016)
Lt Col Robert Giese- Teton County Senior Squadron (February 2017)
SHORT HISTORY

Laramie Valley Composite Squadron leaders:
  Capt Mark Watson  2003-2007
  1st Lt Mike Gross 2007-2008
  Maj Randy Schien  2008 feb-aug
  Capt Vance Hoyt  2008-2010
  Capt James Ackerson  2010-2011
  Col Stan Skrabut  2011-2014
  Capt Christopher Gross  2014-2016

YELLOWSTONE REGIONAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON LEADERS
  Orginally named CODY CADET SQUADRON 2003-2012
  Major BJ Carlson 07January 2004-13 November 2012
  1st Lt Tera Cowles  13November 2012 TO 19 November 2016
  Capt Jerry Cowles 19 November 2016-present

CLOUD PEAK COMPOSITE SQUADRON
  Major John Todd 2010-2013, 1st Lt David Gopperton 2013-5 April 2014
  1st Lt Ian Lydic  25 Sept 2014 to present
  COWLEY SENIOR FLIGHT LEADER attached to Cloud Peak
  Capt Charles Moore 29 May 2016- present

POWDER RIVER COMPOSITE SQUADRON LEADERS
  Major Greg Schreurs 10 July 2007-04 September 2014
  1st Lt Kenneth Dyk 04 September 2014-to present

492 EMS COMPOSITE SQUADRON LEADERS
  Roy Baughman 28 June 2007-20 December 2010
  LtCol Rick Fawcett 20 December 2010-10 November 2014
  Roy Baughman 10 November-10 June 2015
  1st Lt Joseph Feiler 10 June 2015- present

CAPT M.S. WALKER COMPOSITE SQUADRON LEADERS
  LtCol Dennis Cornell 09 November 2012-30 November 2015
  Maj James Hawley 30 November 2015 to 2016,
  Lt Col Susan McDonald 30 August 2016 to present
CHEYENNE COMPOSITE SQUADRON LEADERS
Maj Aaron Seng 27 March 2013- 04 November 2015
Maj Tim Anderson 04 November 2015-present

SUBLETTE COUNTY SENIOR SQUADRON LEADERS
1stLt Alex Heil 18 September 2013-05 Oct 2015
2nd Lt John Douglas 05 October 2015-present

TETON SENIOR SQUADRON LEADERS
1st Lt Steven Foster 01 February 2015-2016,
1st Lt James Warren 26 Sept 2016-present
Chapter II - Aerospace Education

WING STAFF
Director of Aerospace Education LtCol Robert Griese DAE
Internal  Major Toni Brown
External  1st Lt Joe Feiler

Internal Aerospace is taught to both senior and cadet members ranging from AEX to modular courses explaining with hands on experiments from Rocketry Badge program to fundamentals of flight involving airfoils to parachutes. Stem kits of Rockets, Flight Simulator, First Scope, Robotics, and MARC units’ challenge cadets as well as seniors with the world around them. WY Encampment utilized the Styrofoam Goddard rockets for an exercise in flight dynamics to reach designated targets. Paper rockets powered by air pressure however failed from malfunction of the air compressor. Capt M. S. Walker Composite Squadron completed their 11 year of AEX and 17 year constructing the Predator and Global Hawk from Model One book. WY Rocket Encampment constructed three rockets per cadet at Griffin Poulson Camp for Rocketry Badge. The launching gave rise to high expectations but the landings had unexpected results.

External Aerospace advanced with actual involvement with North West College inviting kids age 5 and older into a classroom setting learning flight fundamentals with paper gliders, colored paper block building rockets, races of space shuttles on fishing line and hovercraft races. AEO was unsure whom enjoyed the sessions more; the students or the instructors
CHAPTER III CADET PROGRAMS

WING STAFF
Director of Cadet Programs LTCOL BJ CARLSON
Assistant 1st Lt Robert McKinney

NARRATIVE

Operation White Stripe Casper Armory 20-22 February took place in Casper, which was geared toward cadet advancement. Curriculum offered was Character Development (wingman course), drill practice, group study time for Aerospace, Leadership, and Physical Training through Saturday. Sunday was committed to testing in AE, Leadership, Drill and PT. 24 cadets participated with 10 cadets promoted with several completing portions of requirements for future promotion. In addition Training Leaders of Cadets was simultaneously conducted, training 10 senior members and one repeat member utilizing 5 instructors. This session as with Operation White Stripe were well received and future classes will be forth coming.

Wing Conference Cheyenne Wyoming National Guard Bldg 10-12 June 2016
The number of cadets reached 18 and the cadets planned the schedule with hands-on activities following classroom instruction. A color guard composed of cadets posted and retrieved colors at opening and closing of banquet.

Ground Team Training 23-25 June 2016 with Sarex and addition to Orientation rides conducted 20-22 May in Sheridan Participating squadrons from Casper, Cody, and Gillette sent cadets as well as senior members. The mission status prevented more members from participating requiring completion of level 1 and CAPT 116 along with a training track.

Powered Orientation Flights Sheridan 20-22 May 2016 A much-appreciated event by cadets despite crosswind curtailment after 7 cadets had flights out of 27 cadets on Saturday, 3 cadets flew on Sunday. Character Development was taught during the waiting time for flights along with basic first aid and AE lessons.

Rocket Encampment held 10-16 July at Sheridan’s Griffin Poulson Camp
WY Encampment Camp Guernsey 28 July- 7 Aug 2016 at Camp Guernsey
Staff reported for duty 28 July 2015 consisting of 7 WY SM, 9 WY Cadets from Cody, Sheridan, Gillette, Laramie, and Casper squadrons. Encampment had a student enrollment of 24 cadets from WY (Cody-2, Casper-5, Cheyenne-5, Sheridan-4 and Gillette-5). Graduating class consisted of 22 cadets from the 24-cadet field. One cadet required medical treatment and the other had behavioral issues.

Honoring Allies and Remembering Together Lethbridge Alberta Canada 18-20 November 2016
WY cadets (WY002-4) performed alongside regional squadron cadets from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, and Montana with cadets from Air Cadet League of Canada enthralling spectators from by an exchange of wreaths to Silver Cross Moms and RMR representatives. Competitive volleyball between countries and drill offs concluded the ceremony.

Laramie Sarex held at FBO Laramie 14-16 October with few cadets filling msa positions, request to squadrons to bring more cadets.

Other Cadet Activities for 2015
1 Hawk Mountain -1 and Advanced Technologies Academy- 1
WYCAC Cadets connected for several monthly meetings from September2015-June 2016 via teleconference and had face-face at WY Wing Conference.
Laramie SARex Novem 2016

Comm center

MSA Checking in participants

Safety check of aircraft
CHAPTER IV OPERATIONS

WING STAFF
Director Operations Officer     Major Gregory Schruers
Assistant LtCol Mike Carlson

Narrative
Ipad program Wing X Pro deployed to aircraft for moving map, route planning and blackbox backup navigational aids. Received word to dismount VIRB Camera system. Airframe N6524N retired with N797 added to fleet.

Air Operations     Col William Morton

WYWG airframes N6524N, N353CP, N344CA, N261CP, N294CP, N9935E, AND N702CP conducted sorties. Air Frame N897 was added to fleet.

Cadet Orientation Rides 15.7 hours involving
Teacher Orientation Program 0

WY Aircraft utilization a- 421.9 hours, b-95.3 hours =517.2 total hours. Airframe N6524N slated for retirement end of 2016.

TRANSPORTATION
WING STAFF
Transportation Officer     Major Mike Heaberlin

NARRATIVE
The WYWING Transportation Department is maintaining a fleet of vehicles through vehicle maintenance officers throughout 2016. WYWING Transportation replaced one vehicle due to high maintenance cost/mileage for Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadron. One vehicle traveled to Lethbridge Alberta Canada for the HART Ceremony. The vehicles have travelled many miles for SAREX, TLC, Operation White Stripe, ELT training with air operations, Wing Conference, O-rides, ground team training, and of course Encampment. Total mileage is 50184 driven 3294 hours for 1141 times.
CHAPTER V - USAF-CAPLIASION ACTIVITIES

CHAPTER VI – GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

WING STAFF
Government Relations Advisor COL HK Johnston

GOVERNMENT OFFICER COL WILLIAM MORTON

NARRATIVE
Maintenance for aircraft has been moved to Air Force funding and State of Wyoming Military Department continues to provide needed funding for internal programs.

Fiscal Year Budget: $148,819.94 allocated
$159,357.30 expenses
APPENDIX I

LINEAGE AND HONORS DATA – 2016

Unit Designation: Wyoming Wing Headquarters Civil air Patrol
Location: Bldg 363, F.E. Warren AFB, Cheyenne, WY
Higher Headquarters: 1867 Indian Hills Lane
               Layton, Utah, 84040
               Rocky Mountain Region Civil Air Patrol
Commander: Col Robert Bost, 22nd Commander
Vice Commander: Col Rob Goodrew
               Lt Col Randy Holton
Command NCO CMSgt James (Mike) Moore
Attached Units Disbanded: none
Aircraft Assigned: 8 corporate
Awards and Decorations: Disaster Relief
 Cadet of Year
 50 Years of Service Col Jacquelyn Floyd Wy001
               Lt Col David Pierce 059
APPENDIX II
2016 AWARDS

SENIOR
Congressional Gold Medal
Bernice Grosjean MTWG Afton, WY
Meritorious Service (RMR)
Capt Jerry Cowles
Maj Timothy Anderson
LtCol BJ Carlson
Commander’s Commendation
Maj Michael Heaberlin
LtCol Michael Carlson
Capt Jeff Baum
2nd Lt Jeff Mahott
LtCol Jeff Johnson

Senior of the Year
Capt Jerry Cowles
Achievement Award
2nd Lt Jeff Mahott
LtCol Jeff Johnson
Life Saving
1st Lt Joseph Feiler

CADET
NCO Cadet of Year
C/Tsgt Reyes-Meiring
Life Saving
C/Tsgt Bryce Lydic
General Ira C. Eaker Award
C/Matthew McClue
Amelia Earhart Award
C/Capt Irene Murphree
C/Capt Sarah Wood
Billy Mitchell Award
C/Thaen Reeves
Wright Brothers Award
C/Parker Knerr
C/Adam Carey
C/ Noah Katzman
C/Christian Moody
C/Haiden Moody
C/TsgtTalon Heatly
C/TsgtBryce Lydic
C/Caleb Callihan
C/Kayla Lechowit
C/Hallie Magee
C/Christian Miller
Encampment Achievement
Capt Christopher Gross
Capt Jerry Cowles
LtCol Michael Carlson
LtCol Jeff Johnson
2nd Lt Josh Kirkman
Maj Aaron Seng

CyberPatriot Cadet Award
Capt M. S. Walker Memorial Composite Squadron
Level 5
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**Squadron of Merit**

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APPENDIX IV
WYWG STAFF
ROSTER

WYWGCC
JOHNSTON, HAROLD COL

WYWGVC
TREIMAN, ANDREW LtCol

WYWGVC
REED, CEC LT COL

CHIEF OF STAFF
HEABERLIN, MICHAEL, MAJ

ASSIS COF
FLOYD, JACQUELYN COL

DDR
MCDONALD, ASSUNTA LT COL

LOGISTICS
MCDONALD, ASSUNTA LT COL

SUPPLY
MCDONALD, ASSUNTA LT COL

WYWGADMIN
WATERSTREET, MARY

DIRECTOR AE
GIESE, ROBERT LTCOL

INTERNAL
BROWN, TONI MAJ

EXTERNAL
FEILER, JOSEPH 1ST LT

HISTORIAN
COWLES, JERRY CAPT

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
COWLES, TERA, MAJ

INSPECTOR GEN
BURKETT, JOHN LT COL

ASSIST
TREIMAN, ANDREW MAJ

ASSIST
REED, CEC LT COL

ASSIST
MCDONALD, ASSUNTA LT CO

CADET PROG.
CARLSON, BJ LT COL

ASSIS

ROBERT MCKINNEY ST LT

OPERATIONS
SCHREURS, GREG MAJ

ASSIST
CARLSON, MIKE LT COL

ASSIST
TWITCHELL, GEORGE MAJ

EMERG SERV
CARLSON, MIKE LT COL

STAN/EVAL
BAUM, JEFF CAPT

COMMUNICATION

JOHNSTON, JEFF LT COL
ASSIST
TWITCHELL, GEORGE MAJ

COUNTER DRUG
JOHNSTON, HAROLD COL

SAFETY
FEILER, JOE 1ST LT
ASSIST
MELVIN, JENNIFER CAPT
ASSIST

WATERSTREET, MARY

PERSONNEL
ANDERSON, TIMOTHY MAJ
ASSIST
WATERSTREET, MARY

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JOHNSTON, JEFF LT COL

HEALTH SERVICE
LITTLE JAMES MAJ

GOV RELATION
MORTON, WILLIAM COL

AIRCRAFT MX
MORTON, WILLIAM COL
ASSIST
GREY, MIKE CAPT

FINANCE
MOORE, MIKE CMSGT

PROFESS DEV
SKRABUT, STAN COL

WING MAG
COWLES, TERA, MAJ

TRANSPORT
HEABERLIN, MIKE MAJ
ASSIST
WATERSTREET, MARY

ADMIN
YOUNG, PATRICIA CAPT
ASSIST

WATERSTREET, MARY

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04 February 2003

FACT SHEET
Commander: Lt.Col. James H. Henderson, CAP

1. Squadron received its CAP Charter on 14 December 2002. Squadron's official sponsor is the Emergency Management Association of Wyoming Region 4 (EMAW-R4). EMAW-R4 members comprise of the five (5) counties' Emergency Management Coordinators who are nominated by their respective County Commissioners and appointed by the Governor of the State of Wyoming.

2. Long term Vision: One (1) Squadron Headquarters (30 Senior Members for administration, operations, logistics, and aero education support) and four (4) Flights (one for each county with 10 Senior Members with pilots and ground support to assist the local county elected and appointed official’s as needed.)

   a. A Cadet Glider Program within two to three years supporting cadets in Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

   b. Establish a joint CAP and Boy Scouts of America Air Explorer Post.

3. Squadron primary area of operations is Big Horn, Hot Springs, Park, and Washakie Counties. Alternate counties: Fremont, Sheridan. [See Attachment 1.]

   a. Squadron Headquarters: WYANG Armory, Powell, WY.

   b. CAP members are trained in aerial search reconnaissance; and, air to ground communications for search coordination with County Emergency Management Agencies, County Sheriff Departments, and County Search and Rescue Units. CAP Ground Team Members need the use of whatever assets are available to expeditiously locate aircraft to determine whether the aircrew and passengers are alive in various types of rugged terrain. Some areas are only assessable by horse, foot, or water.

      (1) The squadron has a Mounted Horse Unit with pack animals (horse, mule, donkey, llama), Mounted Vehicle Unit (4X4, ATV, Cross-county motorcycle, and road motorcycles); Water SAR, High Angle, and Mountain SAR capabilities. It also has Engineer Unit (Heavy Equipment) and tractor trailer (18 wheeler) with various trailers for transport.

   c. CAP members are also available to County Emergency Management Agencies to assist in preparing plans for mitigation of or minimizing the effects of natural and man-made disasters by use of aerial reconnaissance.

4. Total Squadron Membership: 56
Administrative Order No. 9

By virtue of the authority vested in me through my appointment as United States Director of the Office of Civilian Defense, through the Executive Order of the President creating said Office, dated May 20, 1941, I have caused to be created and organized a branch of this Office of volunteers for the purpose of enlisting and training personnel to aid in the national defense of the United States, designated as the Civil Air Patrol.

In conformity with said organization, I have designated Major General John F. Curry, U.S.A. Air Corps, as its National Commander. Said organization shall be in the form as outlined in the attached chart, which is made a part of this Order as if written herein in full. The Civil Air Patrol shall carry out such Orders and directives as are issued to it by the Director of Civilian Defense through his Aviation Aide, Reed C. Lamb. It shall be the duty and the responsibility of the National Commander to see that the objects and purposes and orders issued in conformity with the policy of this Office are carried out and that all activities are reported regularly to the Director through the Aviation Aide.

All enlistments and appointments in the Civil Air Patrol may be disapproved by the Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.
BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL JOHNSON

1. Personnel carry many loads. I think they do well with managing those loads and would like to see additional members help with the burden. We seem to be utilizing our equipment adequately and appropriately.
2. We hope to add two vehicles this year, one a replacement and one new one in anticipation of squadron growth. I think a/c will remain the same. I think we will see some growth in our service to our communities due to work that has previously been done.
3. Our largest issue is membership. We need to recruit smarter and keep those whom we bring in. More people will allow us to spread the work load.
4. Our folks are our greatest strength. They work hard and are dedicated to the CAP missions.
5. Those cadets need our continued mentorship and opportunities to grow through servant leadership.
6. WY budgets are tied to the economy. We have take two reductions this year and it may be a while before we see previous funding restored.

Col Jeff Johnson
Col Betty Cash

Funeral services for Betty Lorene Cash, 74, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Douglas, Wyoming with Roy Strock officiating. Interment will be in the Douglas Park Cemetery.

Betty Cash died Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the Douglas Care Center in Douglas, Wyoming. She was born March 9, 1941 in Birmingham, Alabama and was adopted by Allen David and Helen Estelle (Hammond) Burns. She was raised and educated in Birmingham. Betty was married to Mark Jerome Cash on December 24, 1956 in Fulton, Mississippi. She and Mark moved about the United State while he was serving in the United States AirForce. They have resided in Douglas since 1978.

She was Commander of the Wyoming Civil Air Patrol for four years in the 1990’s. She displayed her handcrafts at the Wyoming State Fair; enjoyed doing geneology, and writing articles for magazines and newspapers. She was a stringer at the Casper Star Tribune. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Betty is survived by her husband, Mark, of Douglas; children, Marsha Lorene Cash of Douglas, Wendy Cash (Rick) Smith of Georgetown, Texas, and Mark J. (Jennifer) Cash Jr. of Orangeburg, South Carolina; grandchildren, Aaron Pierce, Sarah Smith, Jacob Smith, and Ira Cash; and great grandsons, Bruce Generalli and John Generalli.

Betty was preceded in death by her biological parents; adoptive parents; daughter, Rebecca Cash Geringer, on May 30, 2011; and sister, Martha Bishop Cruse. Serving as pallbearers will be Dick Wortham, Tim Byer, Mike Wortham, Rick Smith, Ryan Harris, and Robert Zechiel. A memorial to the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, P.O. Box 2013, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003 would be appreciated by the family. Funeral services for Betty Lorene Cash, 74, will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Douglas, Wyoming with Roy Strock officiating. Interment will be in the Douglas Park Cemetery.

A memorial to the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, P.O. Box 2013, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003 would be appreciated by the family.

Dee J. Sadler

Dee J. Sadler, 77, of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016, at the Billings Clinic.

Dee Jay was born in California on March 27, 1938, to Robert and Georgia (Stevens) Sadler. After 40 years of service with the National Guard, Dee Jay retired as a Sergeant and became a Civil Air Patrol Senior Member. He was a well-respected mentor to many Civil Air Patrol Cadets, always encouraging them to do their best, not only within the organization, but in every aspect of their lives. Dee Jay worked at Rocky Mountain Sports for 7 years. He enjoyed spending time with the customers and friends at work. His hobbies included flying airplanes, riding motorcycles and guns. On July 22, 2013, Dee Jay married Dawn Shepard, with his beloved Cadets standing at his side.

Dee Jay is survived by his wife and his Civil Air Patrol family. He is preceded in death by his mother, father and daughter, Celeste Robin Nye.

Obituary posted in Sheridan http://www.sheridanmedia.com/obitua

The Civil Air Patrol National Staff joins the members of the Wyoming Wing in mourning the death Lt Col Robert Giese, who had been a devoted member of CAP for nearly a decade. He had risen to the top of the aerospace education program in the Wyoming Wing, serving as Director of Aerospace Education for over seven years. Lt Col Giese’s PhD in math and many distinguished years of teaching made him an excellent choice for the position, and he did an outstanding job leading the education of cadets and adults in his wing. He was a role model within CAP, and he will be missed by all of us.
HART

HONORING ALLIES AND REMEMBERING TOGETHER 18-20 NOVEMBER 2016  ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS
LEAGUE OF CANADA, ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE WITH RMR CIVIL AIR PATROL HONORING SILVER CROSS MOMS

Crest of ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS (CADETS DE L'AVIATION ROYALE DE CANADA)

Retrieval from Capt Jerry Cowles, PAO Library of YRCS
WATCH ABOVE: Since World War I, the United States and Canada have taken to the front lines as allies, today, in Lethbridge, a younger generation came together to remember those who have died, and recognize a long-standing bond between the two nations, Allie Miller reports.
Post Card from Capt Nelson

retrieval from email Capt Nelson, nanelson@fiberpipe.net
CAP ID CARD ISSUED TO
ANGUS MORRISON STATIONED
CASPER ARMY AIRFIELD

CAP MEMBERS CASPER ARMY AIRFIELD WWII
GLOSSARY

AE-Aerospace Education
AEPSM-Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members
AFB-Air Force Base
AFRCC -Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
CAP-Civil Air Patrol
CAPM-Civil Air Patrol Manual
CAPR-Civil Air Patrol Regulations
CAP-USAF-Civil Air Patrol-United States Air Force
CD-Civil Defense
CLC-Corporate Learning Course
COMP.-Composite
SQDN -Squadron
DAE-Director of Aerospace Education
DOD-Department of Defense
ELT-Emergency Locator Transmitter
FAA-Federal Aviation Administration
FCC-Federal Communication Commission
FM-Frequency Modulation
FT. Fort
FY -Fiscal Year
HDQ-Headquarters
HF-High Frequency
IACE -International Air Cadet Exchange
WYCAC WY Cadet Advisory Council
NCO-Non-Commissioned Officer
RMR-Rocky Mtn Region
RSC-Region Staff College
SAR-Search and Rescue
SLS-Squadron Leadership School
SOS -Squadron Officers School
US-United States
USAF-United States Air Force
VHF-Very High Frequency
YRCS-Yellowstone Regional Composite Squadron
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