

**HISTORY OF
KANSAS WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL**
Auxiliary of the United States Air Force



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of
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AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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COMMANDERS APPROVAL LETTER

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Kansas Wing continued the relationship with Fort Riley and conducted our winter encampment on Fort Riley. The cadets continued with their pursuits of opportunities to attend the encampment in Kansas Wing as well as other wings and aerospace activities.

This year, we began a partnership with the KSANG 284th ASOS and began assisting their JTAC training opportunities. This partnership is continuing into 2019.

KS-802 was rechartered to KS-084 midway through the year but ended up folding by the beginning of the school year due to no insufficient membership numbers.

LINETTE M. LAHAN, Colonel
Commander

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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE

The Kansas Wing

Wing Commander	Linette Lahan	Col	
Vice Commander	Robert Moore	Lt Col	
Chief of Staff	None Assigned		GRADE

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

Disaster Relief

Homeland Security

Counterdrug

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

External Aerospace Education

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

Cadet Activities

Drug Demand Reduction

N/A

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

Aircraft Coordinator
Standardization/Evaluation Officer
CIS Officer
Homeland Security Officer

Col Tim Hansen
Lt Col Doug Dutton
Maj Aaron Diller
N/A
Maj J.D. Spradling

Director Counterdrug Operations

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

N/A

Director of Emergency Services

Disaster Relief Officer
ES Training Officer

N/A
NONE
Maj J.D. Spradling
Lt Col Mark Lahan

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

1.

Aircraft Coordinator

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Standardization/Evaluation Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

CIS Officer

1. N/A

Homeland Security Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director Counterdrug Operations

1. N/A

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

1. N/A

Director of Emergency Services

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Disaster Relief Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

ES Training Officer

KANSAS WING WAS TASKED BY THE AIR FORCE VIA AIR FORCE RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER TO CONDUCT FOUR ELT SEARCHES ALL RESULTING IN FOUR NON-DISTRESS FINDS.

KANSAS WING CONTINUES OUR OVER 40-YEAR TRADITION OF SUPPORTING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WITH SHORT NOTICE AND EMERGENCY DELIVERY OF BLOOD, BLOOD PRODUCTS AND SAMPLES. IN THE OF PERIOD OF 1JAN18 TO 31DEC18 KANSAS WING CONDUCTED 150 SEPARATE MISSION WITH 238 SORTIES BEING CONDUCTED. THIS SUPPORT IS GENERALLY PROVIDED TO THE MORE RURAL THREE QUARTERS OF THE STATE. MOST MISSION EITHER START OR END AT THE ARC BLOOD CENTER LOCATED IN WICHITA. AS A RESULT, THE EMERALD CITY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-125) SUPPORTS VIRTUALLY ALL THE MISSIONS WITH OTHER SQUADRONS SUPPORTING WHEN RELAYS ARE CONDUCTED TO LOCATIONS THOUGHT OUT THE STATE. UNITS THAT ROUTINELY SUPPORT ARE: THE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON WITH MEMBERS WHO LIVE OUT IN WESTERN KANSAS (NCR-KS-001), THE WING'S NEWEST REACTIVATED UNIT THE KONZA COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-003), THE FLINT HILLS COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-066), THE 77TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-077), SMOKY HILL COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-092).

WE ARE IN OUR 2ND YEAR OF SUPPORTING THE KANSAS AIR NATIONAL GUARD'S 284TH AIR SUPPORT OPERATION SQUADRON (ASOS) JOINT TERMINAL ATTACK CONTROLLERS (JTACS) TRAINING PROGRAM. THIS MISSION ENABLES THE JTACS TO MAINTAIN THEIR CURRENCY. THIS PROGRAM SAVES THE NATIONAL GUARD AND USAF BETWEEN \$1,500 TO \$3,000 PER HOUR OF FLIGHT TIME SINCE THEY DON'T HAVE TO USE CONTRACT AIRCRAFT.

AIRCRAFT UTILIZATION IN 2018 WAS A 137.8 HOUR AVERAGE PER AIRCRAFT WHICH IS A 23% DROP FROM THE 179 HOURS PER AIRCRAFT IN 2017. THIS REDUCTION WAS PARTIALLY A RESULT OF THE OF THE LACK OF AIR FORCE FUNDS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, THESE FUNDS ARE NORMALLY AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT FLYING. AIR FORCE TRAINING FUNDS SUPPORT SAR/DR EXERCISES AND PILOT PROFICIENCY FLIGHTS WHICH ARE TWO OF THE PRIMARY MEANS OF ACCUMULATING HOURS. ANOTHER SOURCE OF HOURS ARE ORIENTATION RIDES FOR CAP CADETS, AFJROTC CADETS AND AFROTC CADETS THESE FUNDS WERE MOSTLY ABSENT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR AS WELL.

- 1.
2. THE WING CONDUCTED 10 SAR AND DR TRAINING EXERCISES WITH 71 GROUND SORTIES AND 74 AIR SORTIES. IN ADDITION TO THE STANDARD SAR/DR TRAINING MISSION THE WING STARTED A MISSION FOCUSED ON TRAINING MEMBERS IN BASIC FIRST AID. CAPT REX PATTY, THE COMMANDER OF THE TOPEKA EAGLE COMPOSITE SQUADRON (NCR-KS-035) AND A REGISTERED NURSE, CONDUCTS THIS TRAINING AT THE STORMONT VAIL HEALTH CENTER AT NO COST TO OUR MEMBERS.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education
Internal Aerospace Education
External Aerospace Education

Lt Col Mark Weiss
Maj Cathy Mages
Capt Michael deHaven

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Aerospace Education

- 1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Internal Aerospace Education

- 1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

External Aerospace Education

- 1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

CADET PROGRAMS

Director of Cadet Programs

Cadet Programs Development
Region/Wing Cadet Leadership School Coordinator
Cadet Honor Academy Coordinator
Cadet Advisory Council Chair

Maj Robin Dutton
NONE
Lt Col Doug Dutton
NONE
C/MSgt Dinah Roth
N/A

Director of Drug Demand Reduction

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Cadet Programs

- 1. HELD 3RD CONSECUTIVE YEAR WINTER ENCAMPMENT at Fort Riley.

YEAR-YEAR REGION Cadet Advisory Council representatives:

- 1. C/2ND LT WILL PETRIE

Cadet Conference

- 1. N/A

Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS)

- 1. HOSTED REGION CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL 26 DECEMBER 2018-2 JAN 2019 AT FORT RILEY

Cadet Honor Academy (CHA)

- 1. N/A

REGION Cadet Competition or

- 1. N/A

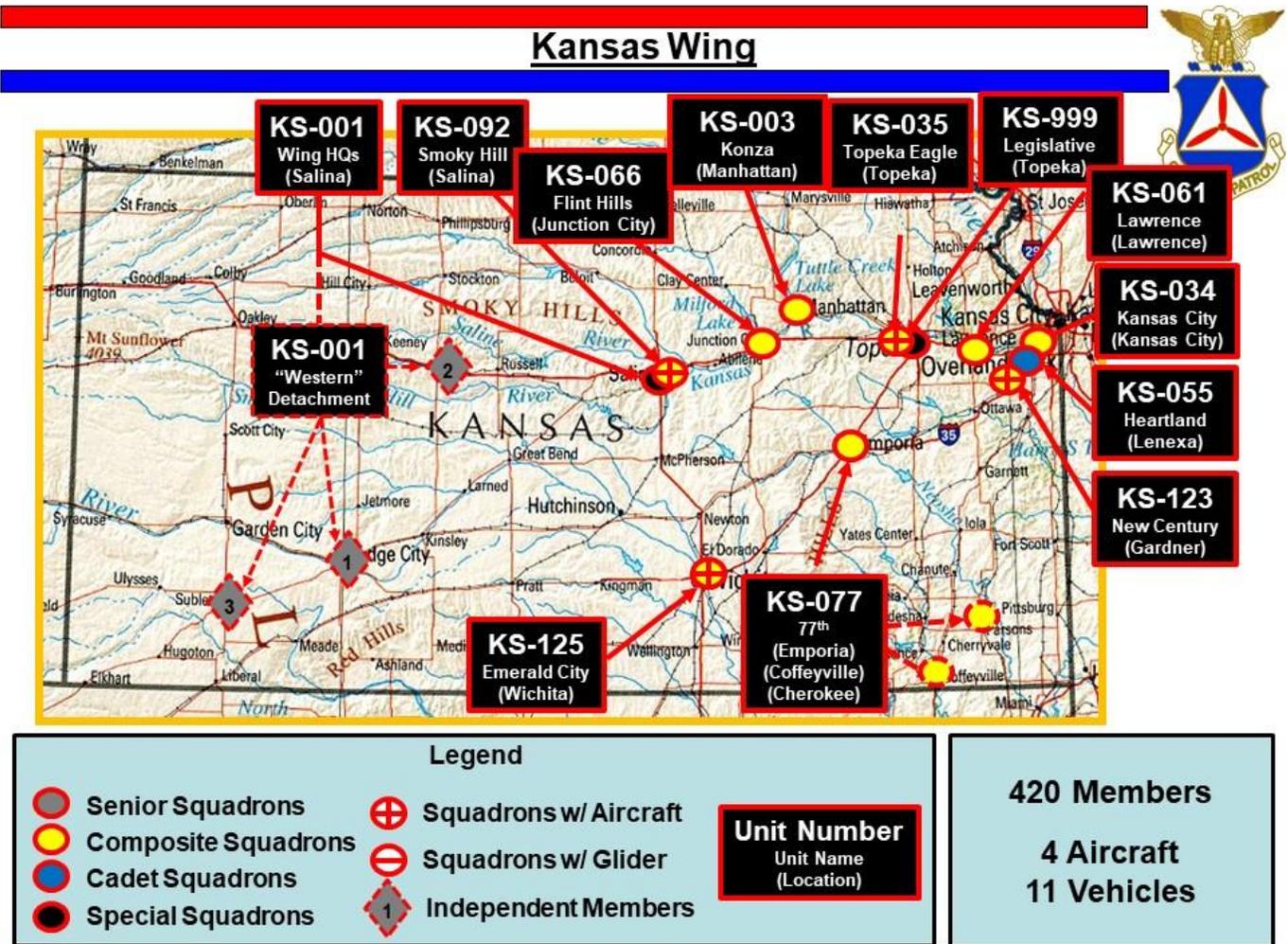
Wing Cadet Competition

Director of Drug Demand Reduction

- 1. n/a

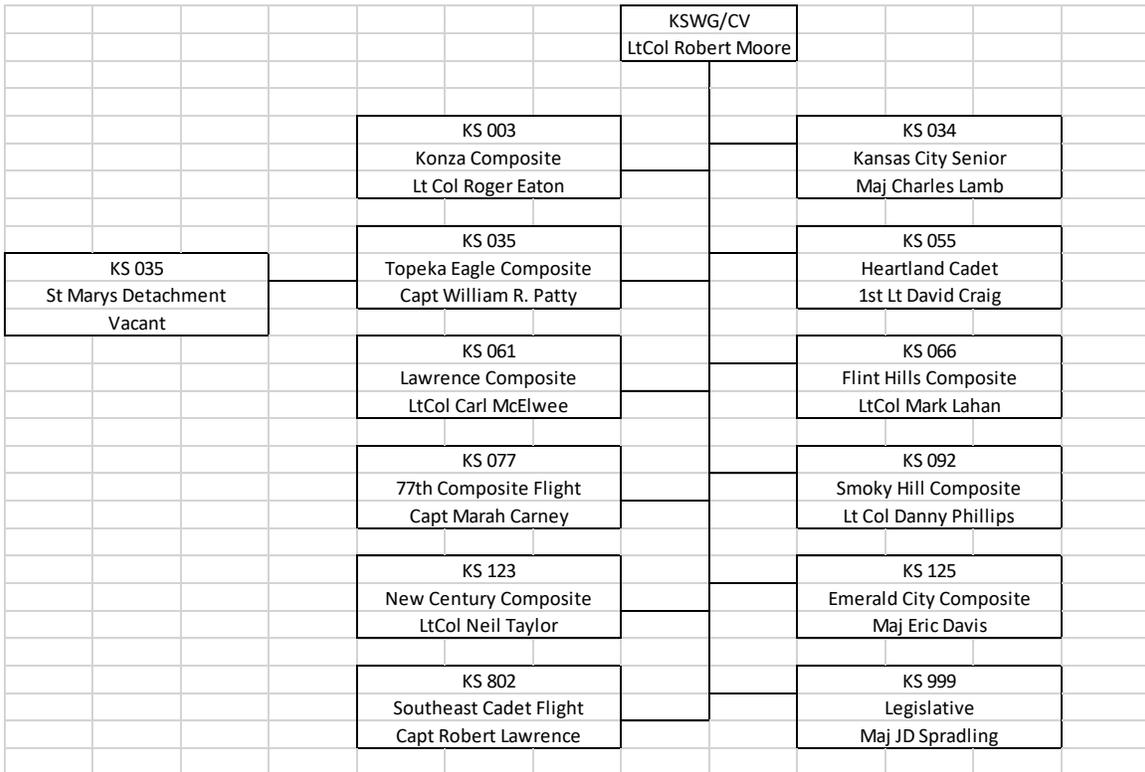
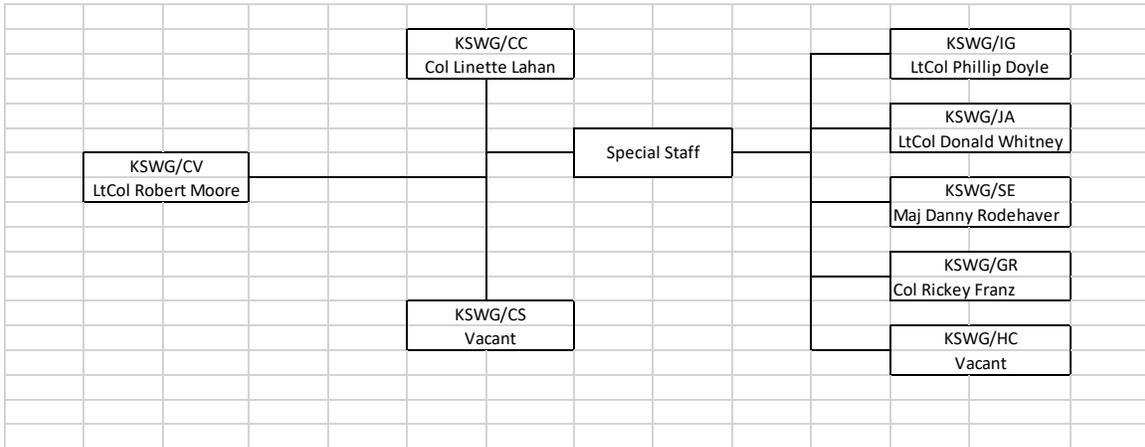
APPENDIX II: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

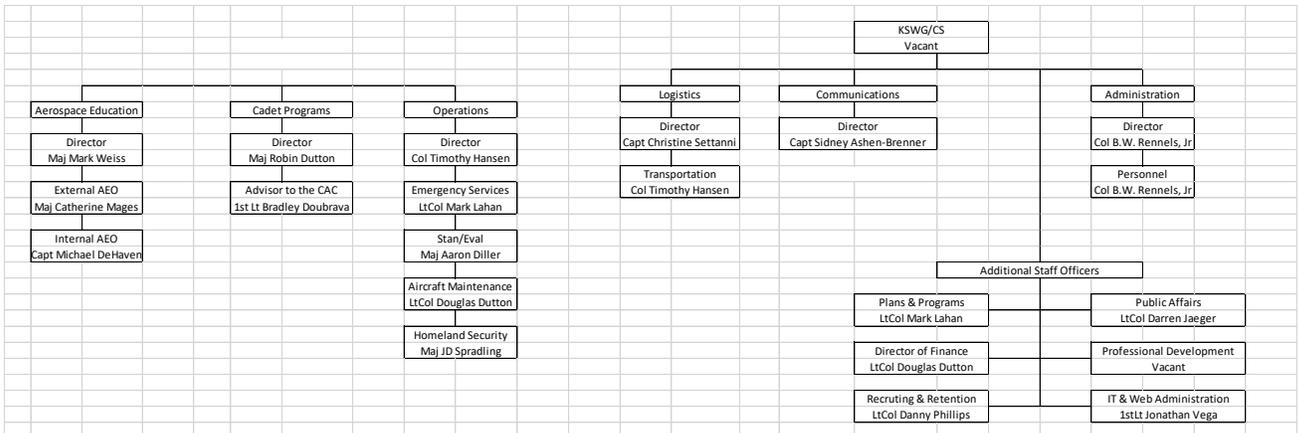
Unit Map (showing geographic subdivisions within a WING)



Unit Organization Chart

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Unit Command and Staff Listing

(ATTACH COMMAND AND STAFF DOCUMENT HERE)

Duty	Member	Rank	Unit	Assigned	Removed	Type	Assigned By
NCR							
KS-001							
Aerospace Education							
Director of Aerospace Education	Mark Weiss	LLt Col	KS-001	04 2016	Jun --	P	Linette M Lahan
External Education Officer	Aerospace Catherine M Mages	Maj	KS-001	04 2016	Jun --	P	Linette M Lahan
Internal Education Officer	Aerospace Michael DeHaven	RCapt	KS-001	19 2018	Sep --	P	Linette M Lahan
Cadet Programs							
Director of Cadet Programs	Robin Dutton	SMaj	KS-001	26 2013	May --	P	Linette M Lahan
	Mark Lahan	WLt Col	KS-001	19 2014	Jul --	A	Linette M Lahan
	B Rennels	W Col	KS-001	17 2014	Dec --	A	Linette M Lahan
Chaplain							
Character Instructor	Development Kevin Salzman	B SM	KS-001	25 2019	Mar --	P	Mary Frances Sides
Command Section							
Advisor to Commander	the Timothy A Hansen	Col	KS-001	29 2016	May --	P	Linette M Lahan
Commander	Linette Lahan	M Col	KS-001	28 2016	May --	P	DtyPos
Diversity Officer	Danny Phillips	LLt Col	KS-001	26 2019	Mar --	P	Linette M Lahan
Government Advisor	Relations Rickey Franz	G SMSgt	KS-001	26 2017	Sep --	P	Linette M Lahan
Historian	Barbara Willis	CLt Col	KS-001	04 2012	Aug --	P	Linette M Lahan
NCO Advisor	Rickey Franz	G SMSgt	KS-001	08 2018	Jan --	P	Linette M Lahan
Vice Commander	Robert Moore	LLt Col	KS-001	22 2017	Apr --	P	Linette M Lahan
Communications							
Director of Communications	Sidney Ashen-	CMaj	KS-001	02 2013	Apr --	P	Linette M Lahan

	Brenner						
	Eric Davis	F Maj	KS-001	24 May -- 2015		A	Linette M Lahan
Counter Drug							
Counterdrug Officer	Timothy A Hansen	Col	KS-001	22 Jun -- 2015		P	Linette M Lahan
Emergency Services							
Disaster Relief Officer	J Spradling	D Maj	KS-001	27 Sep -- 2008		P	Theda J Franz
Emergency Services Officer	Mark Lahan	W Lt Col	KS-001	04 Nov -- 2014		P	Linette M Lahan
Search and Rescue Officer	Timothy A Hansen	Col	KS-001	06 Oct -- 2008		P	Theda J Franz
Financial Management							
Director of Finance	Douglas Dutton	D Lt Col	KS-001	27 May -- 2012		P	Rickey G Franz
General Counsel							
Legal Officer	Charles Lamb	D Maj	KS-001	21 Oct -- 2016		A	Linette M Lahan
	Donald Whitney	R Lt Col	KS-001	30 Jun -- 2016		P	Linette M Lahan
Information Technology							
Director of IT	Donald G Mansker	1st Lt	KS-001	06 Jan -- 2018		A	Linette M Lahan
	Cole Oakland	L 1st Lt	KS-001	06 Jan -- 2018		A	Linette M Lahan
	Jonathan M Vega	1st Lt	KS-001	06 Jan -- 2018		P	Linette M Lahan
Web Administrator	Jonathan M Vega	1st Lt	KS-001	06 Jan -- 2018		P	Linette M Lahan
Inspector General							
Inspector General	Anita Elliott	S Col	KS-001	31 Mar -- 2019		P	Linette M Lahan
	B Rennels	W Col	KS-001	30 May -- 2016		A	Linette M Lahan
Logistics							
Director of Logistics	Jonathan A Holder	Lt Col	KS-001	03 Jan -- 2019		P	Linette M Lahan
	Jonathan M Vega	1st Lt	KS-001	16 Mar -- 2019		A	Linette M Lahan
Maintenance Officer	Douglas Dutton	D Lt Col	KS-001	18 Jan -- 2016		P	Linette M Lahan
Supply Officer	Cindi	L 2d Lt	KS-001	08 Mar --		A	Linette

	Claybrook		001	2018			M Lahan
Transportation Officer	Timothy Col		KS-	19 Jul --	P	June M	Ferguson
	A Hansen		001	2004			
	Ronald D Lt Col		KS-	29 Jan --	A	Linette	
	Schlesener		001	2017		M Lahan	
Marketing and Public Affairs							
Director of Recruiting & Retention	Danny Phillips	L Lt Col	KS-	27 Jan --	P	Linette	
			001	2017		M Lahan	
Public Affairs Officer	Daren Jaeger	K Lt Col	KS-	24 Nov --	P	Linette	
			001	2015		M Lahan	
	Cole Oakland	L 1st Lt	KS-	18 Feb --	A	Linette	
			001	2017		M Lahan	
Operations							
Director of Operations	Timothy A Hansen	Col	KS-	02 Nov --	P	Theda J	Franz
	Mark Lahan	W Lt Col	KS-	20 Oct --	A	Linette	
			001	2014		M Lahan	
Homeland Security Officer	J Spradling	D Maj	KS-	09 Oct --	P	Linette	
			001	2010		M Lahan	
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	Aaron Diller	L Maj	KS-	21 Dec --	P	Linette	
	Carl Byron Price	Capt	KS-	07 Jul --	A	Linette	
			001	2017		M Lahan	
	John Shelton	R Lt Col	KS-	26 Feb --	A	B W	Rennels Jr
			001	2017			
Personnel							
Director of Administration	B Rennels	W Col	KS-	08 Feb --	P	Linette	
			001	2018		M Lahan	
Personnel Officer	B Rennels	W Col	KS-	01 Dec --	P	Linette	
			001	2015		M Lahan	
Plans and Requirements							
Plans and Programs Officer	Mark Lahan	W Lt Col	KS-	24 Aug --	P	Theda J	Franz
			001	2010			
Professional Development							
Director of Professional Development	Mark Lahan	W Lt Col	KS-	08 Mar --	A	Linette	
			001	2014		M Lahan	
	B Rennels	W Col	KS-	20 Oct --	P	B W	Rennels Jr
			001	2018			
Testing Officer	Robin Dutton	S Maj	KS-	16 Jun --	A	Linette	
			001	2013		M Lahan	

	B Rennels	W Col	KS- 001	21 2012	Jan --	P	Linette M Lahan
Safety							
Director of Safety	Arthur Grover	W Maj	KS- 001	08 2013	Jan --	A	Rickey G Franz
	Robert Moore	LLt Col	KS- 001	01 2014	Jan --	A	Linette M Lahan
	B Rennels	W Col	KS- 001	10 2016	Jun --	A	B W Rennels Jr
	Danny Rodehaver	ELt Col	KS- 001	27 2012	May --	P	Linette M Lahan

APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics

LOGISTICS

Director of Logistics

Supply Officer
Transportation Officer
Maintenance Officer

Lt Col Jonathan Holder
Lt Col Jonathan Holder
Col Tim Hansen
N/A

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Logistics

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Supply Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Transportation Officer

Number of vehicles in inventory....1 JAN 18.....16
31 DEC 18.....13

Note 1: Vehicles 14009 & 14015 transferred to MOWG; vehicles 14004 & 14007 disposed of through DRMO.

Note 2: Vehicle 14006 added to Wing inventory

Inventory by type: Minivans-5; SUV (2WD)-1; SUV (4 WD)-3; PU (4WD)-1; Full size vans-2; Box truck-1;

1-cargo trailer; 1-former FEMA trailer

TOTAL Maintenance expenses (for vehicles still on inventory-31 DEC 18): \$23,152.99*

Maintenance expense by vehicle:

14001: \$2539.63 14002: \$134.34 14003: \$1634.07 14005: \$1821.01

14006: \$2437.03* 14008: \$4998.49 14011: \$216.99 14014: \$1344.95

14018: \$4907.98 14021: \$808.40 14022: \$342.79 14023: \$102.32

14025: \$4302.02 *Includes cost of vehicle accident (\$1568.86) paid for by non-CAP insurance company.

TOTAL Miles driven (by vehicles still on inventory-31 DEC 18): 115626

TOTAL Times Used: 1593

TOTAL Hours Utilized: 10914

Miles Driven/Times Used/Hours Utilized by vehicle:

14001: 7853/79/1679 14002: 7295/26/107 14003: 906/81/286 14005: 2896/50/284

14006: 14420/143/655 14008: 8887/124/848 14011: 7876/57/659 14014: 9071/244/1449

14018: 9771/262/970 14021: 6446/65/793 14022: 19775/229/1817

14023: 4581/69/314 14025: 15869/164/1053

All KSWG vehicles are equipped with CAP furnished VHF radios and State furnished UHF radios;

7 vehicles are equipped with CAP furnished HF radios

1. Vehicle age ranges: 1990-1999...2; 2000-2009...4; 2010-2018...7

Maintenance Officer

1. N/A

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Communications

Communications Licensing Officer
ORMS Officer
HF Coordination Officer

Maj Sid Ashen-Brenner
NONE
Maj Sid Ashen-Brenner
Maj Sid Ashen-Brenner

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Communications

1. FOR HF NET, KSWG INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN NTN. DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS RECOGNIZED IN TOP 10 NON-TRIBLADES FOR CHECKINS.

Communications Licensing Officer

1. N/A

ORMS Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

HF Coordination Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Communications Operations

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Communications Facilities and Equipment

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics

Professional Development

Director of Professional Development

Col Burgess Rennels, Jr.

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Professional Development

1.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Director of Administration	Col Burgess Rennels, Jr.
Director of Personnel	Col Burgess Rennels, Jr.
Director of Recruiting and Retention	Lt Col Danny Phillips
Director of Plans and Programs	Lt Col Mark Lahan
Director of Public Affairs	Lt Col Darren Jaeger
Director of Information Technology	1st Lt Jonathon Vega
Finance - Financial Statement	Lt Col Doug Dutton
Chaplain	NONE
Historian	Lt Col Barbara C. Willis
Health Services	NONE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Administration

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director of Personnel

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director of Recruiting and Retention

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director of Plans & Programs

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director of Public Affairs

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Director of Information Technology

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Information Technology Officer

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Finance - Financial Statement

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Chaplain

1. N/A

Historian

1. COMPLETION OF KSWG 2018 HISTORY DOCUMENT. AFTER MOVING TO NEW WING HQ, WE HAVE BEEN SORTING ITEMS AND CREATING WING ARCHIVES.

Health Services

1. N/A

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Inspector General

Lt Col Phillip Doyle

Safety

Lt Col Danny Rodehaver

Government Relations

SM Ricky Franz

Legal

Lt Col Donald Whitney

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Inspector General

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Safety

1. DURING 2018 THE KANSAS WING SAFETY ACCOMPLISHED SOME GOALS BUT SOME ISSUES STILL REMAIN TROUBLESOME. THIS SUMMARY WILL COVER THE WING'S ACTIVITIES AND EFFORTS IN THE AREAS OF SAFETY EDUCATION, REGULATIONS, MISHAPS, AND TRAINING.
2. THE CAP REGULATION THAT REQUIRES MONTHLY SAFETY EDUCATION FOR EACH MEMBER IS SELDOM MET IN THE WING. STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM E-SERVICES EACH MONTH ARE VERY INCONSISTENT AND TOO OFTEN DISCOURAGING. SAFETY EDUCATION PARTICIPATION TRACKED BY SQUADRON RANGED FROM 0% TO 100%. SEVERAL MONTHS SAW ONE PARTICULAR SQUADRON WITH LESS THAN 5% OF MEMBERS MEETING THE REQUIREMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, ONE SQUADRON MET THE 100% GOAL FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS. MOST SQUADRONS SEEM TO HAVE 35% TO 55% OF THEIR MEMBERS MEET THE MONTHLY REQUIREMENT MOST OFTEN. THIS DATA WAS FREQUENTLY SHARED AT COMMANDER'S CALL AND OCCASIONAL EMAILS WERE SENT TO UNIT COMMANDERS AND SAFETY OFFICERS TO INCREASE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REGULATION.
3. UNTIL 2-18, KANSAS WING HAD A MISHAP REPORTING PROCESS DIRECTED BY OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS THAT WERE NOT VERY SPECIFIC, DETAILED, AND ALLOWED INTERPRETATION. IN FEBRUARY 2018, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ISSUED ICL 18-01 THAT REQUIRED EACH WING TO WRITE AND SUBMIT A SUPPLEMENT TO R62-2 MISHAP REPORTING AND REVIEW. WE PRODUCED A SUPPLEMENT THAT DETAILED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFICATIONS, HOW THE MISHAP REVIEW SHOULD BE HANDLED, AND WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED. NATIONAL HQ APPROVED OUR SUPPLEMENT IN JULY 2018.
4. DURING FY2018 KANSAS WING HAD 15 REPORTED MISHAPS. THERE WERE 3 MISHAPS INVOLVING AIRCRAFT, 2 INVOLVING VEHICLES, AND 10 BODILY INJURY MISHAPS. SIX OF THE BODILY INJURIES OCCURRED AT A NATIONAL CADET ACTIVITY HELD IN KANSAS AND ASSIGNED TO KANSAS WING, BUT WERE NOT UNDER KANSAS WING DIRECTION. ONE OF THE VEHICLE MISHAPS WAS TOTALLY UNAVOIDABLE BECAUSE A CAP VAN WAS REAR ENDED WHILE SITTING AT A STOP LIGHT.

5. USUALLY AT THE ANNUAL WING CONFERENCE SOME SORT OF SAFETY OFFICER TRAINING IS CONDUCTED. THIS TRAINING WAS NOT OFFERED AT THE 2018 CONFERENCE PRIMARILY DUE TO TIME AND SPACE CONSTRAINTS. ADDITIONALLY, PREVIOUS YEARS ATTENDANCE HAD BEEN DISCOURAGING WITH AS FEW AS TWO PARTICIPANTS. IT WAS HOPED THAT THE NEW SAFETY REGULATION THAT NATIONAL HQ HAS BEEN PROMISING FOR 3-4 YEARS WOULD HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, BUT IT WAS NOT.

Government Relations

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

Legal

1. NOTHING SUBMITTED

