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SUBJECT: Approval of 2018 Alabama Wing History

1. The attached 2018 Alabama Wing History has been reviewed and is approved.
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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF AND NARRATIVE OF MAJOR EVENTS

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Chief of Staff	Talmadge Butler,	Lt Col

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

The wing implemented the Group Command Structure on January 1, 2018. This initiative decreased the span of control for the Wing Commander providing units with support closer to their geographic location.

The first weekend in January kicked off the 21st year for the Alabama Wing Emergency Services School (WESS), with Lt Col Mike Long serving as the Activity Director. His team continues to execute their roles and provided training at the highest levels, ensuring a professional emergency services corps. The emphasis on WESS training and the extreme focus on standardization was a direct contribution to our success at the Air Force Operations Evaluation in 2017. The WESS team has created a program that has been emulated across the Southeast Region and the nation. This amazing program is available to all members regardless of age. One of the graduates of the 2018 WESS Program has over 70 years of CAP experience.

February was a busy month for staff preparing for the Command Inspection (CI) in March. WESS II training was conducted at the Vigilant Warrior Training Site the first weekend. The second weekend Wing Staff participated in a mock CI in preparation for the actual CI scheduled for March. The first session of the Wing Color Guard Academy was held in Springville the third weekend. On February 21st and 22nd Southeast Worlds of Work took place in Dothan provided an opportunity to highlight CAP and Aerospace Education. The month ended with the annual Cadet Competition.

The first weekend in March saw WESS III while SER-AL-090 received their SUI. The Wing CI was conducted March 9th, 10th and 11th at Wing Headquarters. The month ended with a Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) at the Huntsville Executive Airport, which included a squadron change of command.

The Tuscaloosa Regional Airport hosted a two day air show featuring the Blue Angels the second weekend in April. Wing Recruiting and Retention had a CAP display and CAP seniors and cadets provided support to activate at the airport for the event. The Mobile Composite Squadron hosted the annual Wing Conference and Cadet Conference the third weekend in April. The event generated many positive comments. The planning staff for the 2019 conference plan to continue that format used in Mobile. The 2019 Wing Conference is scheduled for Huntsville the weekend of April 5, 6 and 7, 2019. A highlight of the event will be the Wing Change of Command Ceremony.

The Wing provided support that enhanced United States Army training. During April 2018 a three-day training event supported training of Army Air Traffic Controllers of the 1-58th Aviation Regiment, Airfield Operations. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) aircraft from Alabama and Georgia Wings flew patterns and practice approaches providing aircraft to support of the unit's training objectives. For this event CAP assets flew 60.4 hours of which 40 was on station. CAP crews are honored to be involved in the training of deployable troops and the positive impact we can make for these service members. An added benefit for CAP is that it is not limited to Mission Pilots. All wing pilots are welcome to participate. The crew can include Mission Observers and Scanners.

The last session of WESS 21 was held the first weekend in May. Col James B. Lewis, the Alabama Wing Commander, and COL Andrea Van Buren, the Georgia Wing Commander attended the graduation ceremony on Sunday May 6th and participated in the award ceremony.

On May 10th CAP provided Liaison Officers to Alabama Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Emergency Operations Center as part of the EMA annual Hurricane exercise. A CAP Liaison Officer also participated in an Alabama EMA Dam Failure Table Top exercise.

The Southeast Region Conference was held the first weekend in June. Several Alabama Wing members received Region of the Year Awards. The Mississippi/Alabama Summer Encampment was held at Camp Shelby, MS June 21st thru June 30th.

A number of members of the Alabama Wing served on staff for the National Emergency Services Academy (NESA) held at Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, IN. The two one-week sessions took place between 15 July and 28 July. The third quarter SAREX was held at the Prattville Airport July 27th, 28th and 29th.

The TAG (Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia) Mountain Composite Squadron became the Alabama Wing's newest unit. Col Lewis announced he units August 15th. Capt Jonathan Aultman is their commander. The unit is located in the Northeast corner of Alabama.

The Wing supported support to a Thunderbirds Air Show and STEM display at the Montgomery Airport the second weekend in September. The fourth quarter SAREX was held at the Pell City Airport the third weekend.

Effective October 1st, Chilton County Squadron SER-AL-117 was deactivated. The annual Ironman completion took place the second weekend in October. The Redstone Composite Squadron hosted the event at Monte Sano State Park. The Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron won and will host the event in 2019.

The first weekend in November the Cadet Advisory Council met at Maxwell AFB. On Saturday, November 3rd tabletop mission base training took place at the Air National Guard facility located the Airport in Birmingham. The annual Intermediate Training Leaders of Cadets class was also held that day.

In December Alabama Wing cadets and seniors participated in Wreaths Across America. This annual event includes wreaths laid at two National Cemeteries in Alabama.

The Wing saw several changes in the Wing Administrator position in 2018. The year ended with Alex Branca serving as Wing Administrator. The Wing Administrator now works in the National Headquarters building, located across the street from Wing Headquarters.

The former Wing Finance Officer, Lt Col Brian Williams and the Wing Recruiting Team led by Lt Col Trish Coghlan visited with multiple schools in order to create in-school programs. Their success resulted in the creation of a wing standardized plans to ensure success at other schools. The General Joe Wheeler Composite Squadron, commanded by Lt Col Williams, is an example of a successful school program. This is expected to bring additional school-based programs to the wing in 2019.

Chapter I Director of Emergency Services

Director of Operations

Standardization-Evaluation
Emergency Services
Counter Drug Officer

William D. Reed

Ricky L. Phillips
Michael M Long
Sharon L. Lusk

Maj

Maj
Lt Col
Capt

NARRATIVE

On January 8th, 2018 the Alabama Wing Director of Operations was notified by Mr. Paul R. Williams, the Regional Air Operations Coordinator for Response Division FEMA-Region IV of the final version of the Mobile Downtown Airport assessment being completed. Those that participated in the assessment were thanked for their time and was invited to participate in future assessments. CAP was one of the participants in this assessment.

The first SAREX for calendar year 2018 was conducted in Dothan the weekend of January 19-21st. Forty two members participating in the training with six aircraft flying over 30 hours combined. Aircrews trained in aerial photography, electronic searches, and traditional Search and Rescue (SAR) pattern searches. The Dothan squadron had over ten members work as Mission Staff Assistant (MSAs) and in Communications. During the training, the Wing was tasked to locate an actual ELT. Mission base personnel operated both missions simultaneously. The Dothan aircraft was re-tasked in the air to prosecute the ELT. They located the ELT at the Enterprise Airport. A UDF team silenced the beacon.

On March 9th, the Wing was tasked to locate an active ELT in the vicinity of the Shelby County Airport. Personnel responded quickly and silenced the ELT. This was a non-distressed situation. Ten CAP members were credited in participation in the activity.

The second wing SAREX was conducted in Huntsville, the weekend of March 23-24, 2018. The operations took place at the Huntsville Metro Airport. Ground teams conducted training as well as aircrews with respect to electronic searches and mission photography. This provided an opportunity to use actual damage from recent tornadoes in the North Alabama area as assignments. A Change of Command was conducted Saturday afternoon. Maj Joe Jeffries turned over command of the Cullman Squadron to Lt Col Brian Williams. At the change of command, the new name for the squadron was announced. Squadron 134 was renamed the General Joe Wheeler Squadron.

Alabama EMA hosted a Dam Failure table top exercise at the State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Clanton, on July 17th. Lt Col David K. Hartin, Liaison to Alabama EMA represented the Alabama Wing at the event. Alabama is the only state in the nation that does not have a Dam Safety law.

The South Group SAREX took place at the Prattville Airport the weekend of July 27-29, 2018. The comprehensive event consisted of multiple Emergency Services and disaster-based scenarios.

Special attention was planned for building up mission base staff capabilities.

Hurricane Florence impacted struck North Carolina in September. In preparation for possible tasking, the Alabama Wing DOS requested CAP members that were able to deploy to identify themselves and a plan was developed for deployment. The operations tempo slowed down, and the Wing was notified that personnel would not be needed.

Hurricane Michael, the third most intense Atlantic Hurricane to make landfall in the United States, came ashore as a high-end Category 4 Hurricane on October 10, 2018. After causing extensive damage to Mexico Beach, Florida the Hurricane moved inland impacting Alabama and Georgia. Prior to landfall, the Alabama Emergency Management Agency EOC was activated. Lt Col Austin Landry and Lt Col David K. Hartin served as Liaison Officers at the EOC for this event. Alabama EMA requested the Alabama Wing to provide Arial photographs of reported damage in the Dothan area. The request was approved. The aircrew landed a Clanton and downloaded the images for deliver to EMA. The crew traveled to the State EOC where they turned over the pictures to staff and briefed Alabama EMA staff on their finding. The Wing also provided support to Georgia and Floridian in response to Hurricane Michael.

On November 3rd, a Table Top Exercise (19-T-3430) was conducted at the 117th Air National Guard Base, Birmingham, AL. The class provided an orientation to WIMRS, Status Boards and Google Docs used by the Alabama Wing.

The final SAREX for 2018 was scheduled for Tuscaloosa the weekend of December 1st. The SAREX was cancelled due to the hazardous weather forecasted for the time of the operations.

The Alabama Wing did not have a Counterdrug mission in 2018. However, the Wing has Counterdrug trained personnel. Wing assets have provided support to other wings when their internal capabilities were exceeded.

Chapter II: Director of Aerospace Education

Director of Aerospace Education	Silvano A. Wueschner	Lt Col
External Aerospace Education Officer	Rodney Stephens	Maj
Internal Aerospace Education Officer	Nina L. Wills	Lt Col

Internal Aerospace Education

Squadrons in the wing conduct a variety of Aerospace Education activities. Two squadrons are known throughout the wing for their outstanding internal programs. The Redstone Composite Squadron has an outstanding rocket program. Their Aerospace Education Officer, 2nd Lt Dan Anderson, was selected as the Aerospace Education Officer for the Wing in 2018. The Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron, under the leadership of Maj Rodney Stephens, is known for their hovercraft. It has been on display at a number of events throughout the state. Examples include the Tuscaloosa Air Show and Worlds of Work.

The Wing Director of Aerospace Education (DAE) visited the Bessemer Squadron on August 23rd and 30th. On his first visit he brought the Wing STEM kits allowing cadets hands on experience with the Flight Simulator, robotics, and Weather Station.

External Aerospace Education

The Wing DAE participated in the Wiregrass Works/Southeast Worlds of Work 2018 on 21 and 22 February 2018. The event had Cadet and Aerospace Education personnel in attendance. An AEM memberships and showcasing the CAP STEM program were features of the event. The Wing DAE and Senior member and Cadet Volunteers participated in the Chelsea School Career Day on March 22, 2018. The next day the DAE and Senior member and Cadet volunteers participated in the Take Flight Day at Bluff park Elementary School. The Wing DAE and Susan Mallett (CAP NHQ) manned an Aerospace Education booth at the Maxwell Centennial celebration in Montgomery on 7 April 2018. Their booth promoting all aspects of CAP Aerospace Education and promoted the AEM program. The Wing DAE presented at two sessions on Aerospace Education at the Alabama Wing Conference in April. On September 7 and 8, 2018 the Wing AE program had a display at the Dannelly Field Air National Guard Air Show. The extensive display, promoting all aspects of Aerospace Education, AEMs, and the STEM program. The display was manned by the Wing DAE, Susan Mallett (CAP/NHQ), and Maxwell Composite Squadron Senior members and Cadets.

Chapter III Director of Cadet Programs

Director of Cadet Programs

Cadet Programs Development Officer
Cadet Activities Officer
Drug Demand Reduction.

Ronald W. Hanson Lt Col

Samuel A. Ogilvie Maj

Nathan D. Wills 1st Lt

Belinda E. Scott 1st Lt

NARRATIVE

Alabama Wing Cadet Program had a very busy year in 2018. The wing supported the Alabama/Mississippi Encampment held in Mississippi. Orientation flights, glider flights, airshow, and a host of other activities were available in addition to the regular cadet training offered at the unit level. A highlight of the year was the annual Iron Man Competition held in Huntsville.

Quality Cadet Unit Award

On September 20, 2018 Col Lewis announced that six squadrons had earned the Quality Cadet Unit Award. The squadrons include:

Mobile Composite Squadron
Maxwell Composite Squadron
Gadsden Composite Squadron
Bessemer Composite Squadron
Redstone Composite Squadron
Springville Cadet Squadron

Cadet Orientation Flights

During CY 2018 Alabama Wing cadets had a number of opportunities to take part in orientation flights, as well as other flight training, in several powered aircraft and glider.

Wreaths Across America

Annually several Wing squadrons participate in Wreaths Across America. The Bessemer Composite Squadron, AL-087, and the Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron, AL-024, support the Alabama National Cemetery in Shelby County. The cemetery is located next to the American Village. The Auburn Composite Squadron places wreaths at the Fort Mitchell National Cemetery. The events took place on December 15, 2018. The Bessemer Composite Squadron Color Guard presented the colors and escorted wreath layers at the Alabama National Cemetery. Cadet 2nd Lt Aaron Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Because of rapid growth, about 1,500 more wreaths were needed in 2018 than in 2017. The Civil Air Patrol has supported the Support Committee for the Alabama National Cemetery since the cemetery opened in 2008.

Cadet Advisory Council Retreat

Two Alabama Wing Cadet Advisory Council Retreats were held in calendar year 2018. The fiscal year retreat for 2019 was held the weekend of Friday November 2nd through Sunday November 4th at Maxwell AFB. Special visitors at the retreat included: Col Brett Lewis, the Alabama Wing Commander, Joanna Lee, the Youth Development Program Specialist and Rear Admiral Kent Davis (retired). Cadets had the opportunity to view a medevac first hand. The council also had a multitude of classes. The priority of the Cadet Advisory Council is to listen to and bring forth the ideas of cadets in their squadrons and wing. The annual retreat is a tool to making that mission successful. The fiscal year 2018 retreat was held the weekend of January 12-13, at Maxwell AFB.



Alabama Wing CAC Retreat Jan 2018 Maxwell AFB, Alabama



Col Lewis speaks to the second Alabama Wing CAC Retreat held at Maxwell AFB.

Cadet Programs



The Mississippi Wing hosted the Mississippi/Alabama Encampment in 2018 at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Lt Col Felix Diaz, CAP served as the Encampment Commander. The dates were June 23-30, 2018.



Cadets got to ride in a Chinook.



Cadets visited the Hurricane Hunters (53D Weather Reconnaissance Squadron) at Kessler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi and were able to fly in a C-130.

On day one of encampment the cadets went to the Leaders Reaction Course where they negotiated obstacles as a team. The cadets also had an opportunity to shoot a M-4 Rifle (Digital). Tuesday, they visited the Hurricane Hunters and were able to fly in a C-130. On day four Cadets visited the MATES (Maneuver and Training Equipment Site) where they saw a variety of military ground equipment and a demonstration of the M-1 Abrams tank. They also visited the Armed Forces Museum at Camp Shelby. On day five most cadets flew in Civil Air Patrol planes. Graduation was held on the Camp Shelby Parade Field.

Ironman Competition

The Mission Statement for Ironman Competition is to incorporate the three missions of Civil Air Patrol into one competition, involving all squadrons of the wing, in a safe, competitive, challenging, and most importantly, fun environment.

Iron Man 2018 was held in Huntsville. Teams are composed of 6 CAP members, up to two of which can be Senior Members. Lt Col Chris Tate served as the CAP Iron Man Competition Program Manager and Capt Benjamin Shea served as the Competition Director.



Lt Col Jim Harris, Alabama Wing Vice-Commander presents Iron Man 2018 trophy to Cadet 1st Lt Asa Holliman, of Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron SER-AL-024. The squadron hosted the event the previous year. Tuscaloosa will have the honor of serving as host for the 2019 event.



Cadets participating in Ironman 2018

Color Guard Academy

The mission of the ALWG Color Guard Academy is to prepare cadets to serve on the Color Guard to present the Nation's Colors while simultaneously furthering their individual character development and represent the Civil Air Patrol. It is their mission to meet and exceed the Cadet Core Values and uphold the standards befitting all Civil Air Patrol Cadets.

The vision of the ALWG Color Guard Academy (CGA) is to train cadets on the finer points of the Air Force-style drill and ceremonies and impart timeless values of patriotism, community service, and personal honor. Through discipline, loyalty, and ethical conduct, the Color Guard will serve as an example for the Civil Air Patrol Corps of Cadets and will exemplify the traits of selfless service and honor. In the spirit of those cadets, past and present, who have dedicated their lives for the things we cherish, the ALWG CGA will proudly carry the colors - To Honor with Respect.

The 2018 Alabama Wing Color Guard academy was conducted at the Army National Guard Armory in Springville Alabama. The host was the Springville Cadet Squadron, SER-AL-126. All cadets in good standing and in the grade of C/Amn or higher were eligible to participate. The academy took place over a three-month period. The last day of registration was February 13, 2018. Classes were held 16-18 February, 16-18 March and 27-29 April with sign-in on Fridays between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. The uniform of the day was BDU/ABUs. The Graduation Uniform was the Dress Blue Uniform combination.

The equipment list for the course included: 1 complete set of BDU/ABUs, 1 Blue Dress Uniform combination, headgear, sleeping bag or blanket/sheet, clothing to sleep in, personal pillow if desired, personal toiletry items, shower shoes, shoeshine kit, pen//pencil and paper/notebook, water bottle and current CAP identification card. Optional clothing included: winter coat, gloves and a black toboggan.

Cadets attended the 2018 ALWG CGA from the Alabama and Mississippi Wings. Squadrons represented include: Springville Cadet Squadron SER-AL-126, Gadsden Composite Squadron SER-AL-075, Bessemer Composite Squadron SER-AL-87, Col Berta A. Edge Composite Squadron SER-MS-048 and Golden Triangle Composite Squadron SER-MS-057.

Graduation was held April 29th. Invited guest included: Col Brett Lewis, Alabama Wing Commander; Col David Rogers, Mississippi Wing Commander, Lt Col Talmadge Butler, Alabama Wing Chief of Staff, Col Mike Oakman, Alabama Wing North Group Commander, and Lt Col Ron Hansen, Alabama Wing Director of Cadet programs.

The ALWG Color Guard Academy Honor Cadet was C/CMSgt Ethan Alsup, Golden Triangle Composite Squadron SER-MS-057.

Cadet Circuit Training Day

The program was held on May 12th at the Bessemer Airport. Events included Flight Line Marshalling (FLM) training, Unit Direction Finding (UDF) and powered Cadet Orientation Flights. The event had 59 members attend and 36 front seat O-Rides, and 24 first time O-Rides flying over 42 hours in 7 aircraft. In addition to the aircraft training at Bessemer, two aircraft provided support to Ardent Sentry missions across the state. The Alabama Wing had 8 of their air assets in the air at one time.

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III Data and Statistics

Operations

Director of Operations

Standardization/Evaluation Officer
CIS Officer
Homeland Security Officer
Counterdrug Administrative Officer

William D. Reed Maj

Ricky L. Phillips Maj

James W. Fogal Maj

Paul K. Reid Lt Col

Sharon L. Lusk Capt

Director of Emergency Services

Disaster Relief Officer
ES Training Officer

Bryce Kuykendall Maj

David K. Hartin CEM Lt Col

Nicholas R. Madison 1st Lt

Wing Emergency Services School (WESS)

WESS XXI had a successful year with 214 total participants (averaging 175 per weekend), representing 6 wings, 40 unique units, as well as NHQ. An impressive 4504 Emergency Services tasks were completed representing 128 new Emergency Services ratings. Sorties for the school include: 246 Ground and 101 Air. All were accident free. At the close of WESS XXI, the program has completed 4 years, 740 sorties, and 76,700 training hours without a mishap.

Three FEMA G courses (resident courses) were conducted for the first time at WESS XXI. These include: (1) Incident Command Systems (ICS-300) – January 2018, (2) Basic Public Information Officer (G-290) - February 2018 and Incident Command System (ICS-400) -March. These resident courses are normally taught only during the week (Monday thru Friday). Attending can be a challenge to CAP members that have to take leave from work to attend. The CAP instructor was Lt Col David K. Hartin. He is also an instructor in these courses for the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. Under CAPs relationship with FEMA, after completing the classroom instruction and practical exercises, students take the final exam online through CAP University. Upon successful completion of the online test the completion is posted to eServices. Certificates of completion are available for download by the student.

WESS continues to be closely tied to CAP's NESA (National Emergency Service Academy). Many WESS staff members also serve on NESA staff. It is not unusual to find programs developed, tested and implementing at WESS added to the NESA curriculum.

The 2018 Distinguished Graduates and Honor Staff Members:

MMS: Lt Col Michael Guthrie (ALWG)

MSA: 2nd Lt Frank Spencer (ALWG)

Wafa: Cadet Micah Barr (FLWG)

Ground Team Leader: Lt Curt Williams (GAWG)

Advanced GSAR: Cadet Allison Henderson (ALWG)

Basic GSAR Lt Osvaldo Montalvo (GAWG)

Honor Staff (Senior): Lt Peter Randolph (ALWG)

Honor Staff (Cadet): Cadet Jacob Goss (GAWG)



Barracks and Classroom Buildings at Vigilant Warrior



Barracks at Vigilant Warrior

G1000 training FY-2018

The goal of Mission 18-T-4033 was to graduate five G1000 pilots by 28 September 2018. The team graduated 4.9 with one being weather out on his check ride. The wing allocated \$2,750 for fuel and spent \$2,435.00. During the program they flew 54.6 hours, giving each pilot an average of 10 hours each. This fits with the goal Cessna suggest to accomplish G100 transition. In addition, they had 55 hours of ground instruction. The graduates include: Aaron Pearson, Larry Bunn, Jon Russell, Terry Hale and Alan Cripps. Instructor pilots included: Ray Harkey, Harold Coghlan, Kevin Handcock and John Madison. They gave exceptional ground and flight instructions with each giving approximately 20 hours of ground/flight instruction plus an equal amount of time reviewing the material, preparing for the flight and travel to and from the airport.

Overview of missions flown in FY-2018

Pilots in the Alabama Wing flew had an active year during FY 2018. Listed below are some examples of the type and number of missions.

Mission Number	Start	End	Type	Air	Ground
18-A-3345	30 Sept 17	29 Sept 18	Consolidated MX	229	0
18-A-3346	30 Sept 17	27 Sept 18	Proficiency	31	4
18-A-1687	30 Sept 17	26 Sept 18	Cadet Orientation	345	2
18-A-2261	30 Sept 17	26 Sept 18	Annual Form 5/91 Eval	95	0
18-B-3365	30 Sept 17	30 Sept 18	Annual B Mission	105	0
18-T-3587	30 Sept 17	26 Sept 18	Form 5/91 Eval	24	0
AL-MISC	30 Sept 17	30 Sept 18	Corp Misc	425	7
18-T-4033	1 Oct 17	27 Sept 18	G-1000 Transition	36	0

During Fiscal year 2018 the Wing had three missions related to relocation of assets for Hurricane Nate as well as four missions for Hurricane Nate support. A major activity was supporting the 1-58 Army FAC. This has been an outstanding partnership between the Civil Air Patrol and the U.S. Army. Other missions include: teacher support, supporting Senior and Junior ROTC units and supporting the Tuscaloosa Air Show.

Mission Number	Start	End	Type	Air	Ground
18-T-3408	6 Oct 17	10 Oct 17	Relo for H-Nate	3	0
18-T-3410	8 Oct 17	15 Oct 17	Hurricane Nate Support	4	0
18-T-3550	22 Oct 17	30 Sept 18	Support 1-58 Army FAC	285	0
18-T-4268	3 Mar 18	17 Mar 18	CI Asset Relocation	12	4
18-T-4503	24 Mar 18	30 April 18	Prattville JROTC	20	0
18-T-4504	24 Mar 18	27 April 18	Selma JROTC	13	0
18-T-4606	31 Mar 18	11 April 18	TU AFROTC Support	21	0
18-T-3748	18 Apr 18	28 Apr 18	UA AFROTC Support	12	0
18-T-4826	26 April 18	26 May 18	Southside HS JROTC	8	0
18-T-5236	5 Jul 18	30 Jul 18	Troy U AFROTC	10	0
18-T-5702	18 Sept 18	28 Sept 18	Southside HS JROTC	12	0
18-T-4845	11 May 18	13 May 18	SAR training	13	0
18-C-5193	23 Jun 18	26 Jun 18	Teacher	10	0
18-1-5509	3 Aug 18	30 Sept 18	187 FW (ANG) MTRS)	16	0



Find

During the period 5:00 p.m. March 29 through 11:00 p.m. March 30 members of the Alabama Wing responded for U.S. Air Force mission number 18-M-0194. The Find Ribbon (distressed) was awarded to all personnel that participated in this mission, as all were equally responsible for the find. The Prop device was awarded to the Air Crew.

SM Daniel Anderson	SER-AL-119	C/CMSgt Aidan Anderson	SER-AL-119
C/2nLt Aaron Bell	SER-AL-087	Lt Col James Blair	SER-AL-001
1 st Lt William Blake	SER-AL-087	Lt Col Talmadge Butler	SER-AL-001
C/Amn Madison Butler	SER-AL-119	C/CMSgt Gabriela Caliguire	SER-AL-119
C/CMSgt Nathan Caliguire	SER-AL-119	C/1 st Lt Mikaela Caliguire	SER-AL-119
1 st Lt Donald Caliguire	SER-AL-119	C/CMSgt William Chamblee	SER-AL-075
C/Lt Col Timothy Cleveland	SER-AL-075	C/CMSgt Zackary Cleveland	SER-AL-075
1 st Lt Cynthia Collette	SER-AL-024	C/2dLt Andrew Dunbar	SER-AL-119
1 st Lt Timothy Gamblin*	SER-AL-118	Maj Michael Guthrie	SER-AL-119
Lt Col Michael Guthrie	SER-AL-119	Capt Catherine Guthrie	SER-AL-119
Lt Col John Hall	SER-AL-119	C/2dLt Nathan Hallmark	SER-AL-075
Maj Ray Hara	SER-AL-090	Capt Douglas Henderson	SER-AL-55
C/SMSgt Allison Henderson	SER-AL-119	Maj Charles Hester	SER-AL-001
SM Daniel Hyde	SER-AL-055	C/2dLt Michael Keeney	SER-AL-119
MAJ Bryce Kuykendall	SER-AL-119	C/MSgt Emily Loubser	SER-AL-087
Capt Tracy Miller	SER-AL-119	Capt Keith Morris	SER-AL-126
C/1 st Lt Keith Miller	SER-AL-126	C/1 st Lt Keri Morris	SER-AL-126
Maj Thad Mullins	SER-AL-090	2d Lt William Phillips*	SER-AL-118
Maj William Reed*	SER-AL-001	C/2dLt Lauren Ridley	SER-AL-087
Lt Col Brady Rogers	SER-AL-55	C/CMSgt Jamison Satterlee	SER-AL-119
1 st Lt Gina Satterlee	SER-AL-119	C/Capt William Sawyer	SER-AL-087
C/1 st Lt Nathan Scott	SER-AL-075	2d Lt Justin Welkenback	SER-AL-087
1 st Lt Nathan Wills	SER-AL-119	C/CMSgt Major Wilson	SER-AL-126
2d Lt Gary Wilson	SER-AL-126	Lt Col Harvey Yarbrough	SER-AL-001

*Air Crew awarded prop device

On January 20, 2018 members of the Dothan Composite Squadron responded to reported distress beacon. The mission staff personnel communicated, allocated resources and dispatched the UDF team to Enterprise Municipal Airport. Upon arrival at the Enterprise Municipal Airport, the UDF team conducted ground searches and located the active beacon and silenced it.

Members of the team awarded the Find-Ground Crew include:

Capt Lorenzo Baldwin

C/A1c Kendall R. Hayes

SM Bethany M. Nichols

C/SRA Bradley W. Enfinger

C/Amn Faith J. Stadler

C/SRA James M. Owens

Members of the team awarded the Find-Aircrew include:

Maj David M. McGonegal

Maj Eric J. Stadler

Lt Col Paul R. Lawrenz

Disaster Relief Ribbon

The Alabama Wing responded to three missions in support of Hurricane Michael relief. Seven members provided support to Alabama Hurricane Michael (DR-4406). The individuals were awarded the Disaster Relief Ribbon with “V” device. They include:

Lt Col Austin Landry	SER-AL-001	Lt Col David K. Hartin	SER-AL-001
Lt Col Daniel H. Mikos	SER-AL-090	Maj Bryce Kuykendall	SER-AL-001
Maj Ray L. Hara	SER-AL-090	Maj Larry W. Bunn	SER-AL-090
Capt Joshua R. Amerspek	SER-AL-032		

Three members of the support to Georgia under DR-4400. The individuals were awarded the Disaster Relief Ribbon with “V” device. They include:

1 st Lt Nicholas R. Madison	SER-AL-024	Lt Col Julian G. Bishop	SER-AL-024
Maj Rayburn Harkey	SER-AL-024		

Another crew provided support to the Florida under DR-4399. The individuals were awarded the Disaster Relief Ribbon with “V” device. They include:

Maj William D. Reed	SER-AL-001	Maj Bryce Kuykendall	SER-AL-001
Maj William T. Phillips	SER-AL-118		



Sensor Pod tested by wing in Florida support to Hurricane Michael.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education

External Aerospace Education Officer
Internal Aerospace Education Officer

Silvano A. Wueschner Lt Col

Rodney Stephens Maj
Nina L. Wills Maj

The Alabama Wing has 42 Aerospace Education officers. They are broken down as follows:

AL-005 Mobile	4	AL-024 Tuscaloosa	4	AL 029 Dothan	3
AL-032 Montgomery	1	AL-041 Muscle Shoals	2	AL 055 Huntsville	4
AL-075 Gadsden	2	AL-087 Bessemer	1	AL-090 117 th Air N.G.	3
AL-113 Auburn	2	AL- 118 Pell City	1	AL-119 Redstone	6
AL-126 Springville	1	AL 132 Central Alabama	3	AL-134 Gen Joe Wheeler	2
AL-135 Mountain Lakes	1	AL-136 TAG	2		

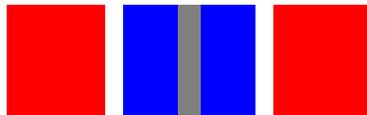
During fiscal year 2018 1551 schools Applied. Alabama had 76 School Applications. Only Georgia, Florida, Michigan and Arkansas had more. There were 63 unit applications in the Southeast Region for 2018. Six of the units were from Alabama. We increased our AEM Members from 116 to 168.

AEM Demographic Totals

Total AEM Members: 168

1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018

Teacher:	149	K-3:	30	Public:	78	Science:	93
Principal:	7	3 rd -6 th :	79	Private:	13	Math:	66
Counselor:	5	5 th -9 th :	72	Parochial:	1	Social Studies:	58
Superintendent:	1	9 th -12 th :	30	Charter:	0	Language Arts:	60
Other:	3	College	2	Homeschool:	0	Aerospace Ed:	14
				Other:	0	JROTC:	6
						Other:	10
						Not Applicable:	0



Yeager Award

This award is based on the successful completion of the Yeager test, which is described in Civil Air patrol Regulation (CAPR) 280-2. It is also discussed in CAPR-39-3 Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons and Certificates. After completing the test, members are authorized to wear the Yeager Award ribbon. Members who earn the Spaatz Award as a cadet may be credited with completing the Yeager test and are authorized to wear the Yeager Award Ribbon. Completion of the Yeager Award is required for completion of Level 3 in the Senior Member's Professional Development. During 2018 Twenty one members of the Alabama Wing earned the award

2d Lt	Eugene D. Brown	AL-055	SM	Mark E. McCollins	AL-005
1 st Lt	Cynthia D. Gollette	AL-024	Capt	Antonio S. Esposito	AL-024
2d Lt	Edward L. Todd	AL-024	Capt	Jeff W. Arnold	AL-029
2d Lt	William M. Nichols	AL-029	Capt	Robert E. Cooley	AL-032
SM	Lawrence M. Howard	AL-032	Capt.	Matthew G. Papandrea	AL-032
1 st Lt	Morris F. Spencer	AL-032	2 nd Lt	James E. Martin	AL-090
2d Lt	William Ty Phillips	AL-118	2d Lt	Bobby A. Hall	AL-119
SM	Ricky D. Johnston	AL-119	2d Lt	Gary W. Wilson	AL-126
SM	John G. Jerakis	AL-132	2d Lt	Kieron Butler	AL-134
Lt Col	Robert B. Williams	AL-134	Capt	Jonathan D. Aultman	AL-136
2d Lt	Christopher J. McPhetridge	AL-136			

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Alabama Wing Aerospace Education Plan Of Action Report

The following information comes from the eServices on line Aerospace Education Plan of Action (POA) Report for Fiscal Year 2018. AL-100 is North Group and AL-200 is South Group. The South Group include 999 which accounts for the (14.3%) without an explanation showing in the AL-200 column.

Question	AL-100	AL-200
Aerospace Education Officer (AEO)		
1. The squadron commander has appointed an AEO.	yes (100%)	Yes (85.7%) No (14.3%)
Aerospace Education (AE) Specialty Track-215		
2. The squadron commander has enrolled the squadrons primary AEO in the AE Specialty Track-215.	Yes (100%)	Yes (85.7%) No (14.3%)
3. The squadron AEO presently holds an AE Specialty Track Rating.	Yes (60%) No (40%)	Yes (42.9%) No (57.1%)
4. If yes, what is the highest rating the AEO has achieved.	Master (20%) Senior (30%) Technician (10%) None (40%)	Master (14.3%) Technician (28.6%) None (42.9%) (14.3%)*
AE Excellence Award Program (AEX)		
5. The squadron has enrolled in the AEX program.	No (80%) Yes (20%)	No (71.4%) Yes (71.4%)
6. The squadron will complete the AEX program.	Yes 80% No (20%)	Yes (57.1) No (28.6%) (14.3%)
Model Rocketry Program		
7. The squadron will complete the Model Rocketry program.	No (50%) Yes (50%)	Yes (71.4%) No (14.3%) (14.3%)
CAP STEM Kit Program		
8. The Squadron will order a STEM kit.	Yes (70%) No (30%)	Yes (57.1%) No (28.5%) (14.3%)
9. The squadron will complete the STEM Kit.	Yes (80%) No (20%)	Yes (57.1%) No (28.6%) (14.3%)

Yeager Award

10. The primary squadron AEO has earned the Yeager Award.	Yes (50%) No (50%)	Yes (85.7%) (14.3%)
11. If no, then the squadron AEO will earn the Yeager Award.	N/A (90%) Yes (10%)	N/A (71.4%) Yes (14.3%) (14.3%)
12. Additional senior members will complete the Yeager Award	Yes (100%)	Yes (71.4%) No (14.3%) (14.3%)

AE Award Nominations

13. The squadron will submit AE award nominations	No (50%) Yes (50%)	Yes (85.7%) (14.3%)
14. If yes, how many will be submitted?	None (50%) One (30%) Three (10%) Four (10%)	One (57.1%) Two (28.6%) (14.3%)

Aerospace Education Member (AEM)

15. A squadron member will recruit an AEM?	Yes (90%) No (10%)	Yes (71.4%) No (14.3%) (14.3%)
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A squadron member or members will assist or visit schools.

18. A squadron member will share information about the AE mission and products with a community organization.	Yes (90%) No (10%)	Yes (85.7%) (14.3%)
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Alabama Wing Aerospace Education Report

The following information comes from the eServices on line AE. Report for Fiscal Year 2018. AL-100 is North Group and AL-200 is South Group. The South Group include 999 which accounts for the (14.3%) without an explanation showing in the AL-200 column. When there is a break in the numbers, the on line chart has pulldown menu items that are not expressed in percentages complete.

Question	AL-100	AL-200
1. The squadron submitted on the online squadron AE POA by 15 October last year.	(50%) Yes (50%)	71.4%) Yes (28.6%)
Aerospace Education Officer (AEO)		
2. The squadron commander has appointed an AEO.	yes (90%) (No (10%)	Yes (71.4%) No (28.6%)
3. The squadron commander is presently serving as the unit's AEO.	No (90%) Yes (10%)	No (100%)
4. The squadron has other senior members serving as unit assistant AEOs listed in the NHQ database.	Yes (50%) No (50%)	Yes (71.4) No (28.6%)

Aerospace Education (AE) Specialty Track-215

5. The squadron commander has enrolled the squadrons primary AEO in the AE Specialty Track-215.	Yes (90%) No (10%)	Yes (71.4%) No (28.6%)
6. If not enrolled, is it because the primary AEO has the 215 master rating.	No (70 %) (Yes 30%)	Yes (14.3%) No (85.7%)
7. if no, what is the highest rating the primary AEO has achieved?	Master (30%) Senior (20%) None (40%) (10%)	Master (14.3) Technician (28.6%) None (28.6%) (28.5%)

AE Excellence Award Program (AEX)

8. The squadron has enrolled in the AEX program.	No (70%) Yes (30%)	No (57.1%) Yes (42.9%)
10. The squadron completed the AEX program.	No (100%)	No (100%)

Model Rocketry Program

11. The squadron will complete the Model Rocketry program.	No (50%) Yes (50%)	Yes (71.4%) No (14.3%) (14.3%)
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CAP STEM Kit Program

13. The Squadron ordered and received a STEM kit.	Yes (10%) No (40%) (50%)	Yes (57.1%) No (28.5%) (14.3%)
14. The squadron will complete the STEM Kit.	Yes (80%) No (20%) (50%)	Yes (14.3%) No (14.3%) (71.4%)

Yeager Award

16. The primary squadron AEO has earned the Yeager Award.	Yes (80%) No (20%)	Yes (71.4%) No (28.6%)
17. Additional senior members completed the Yeager Award.	Yes (100%)	Yes (85.7%) No (14.3%)

AE Award Nominations

19. The squadron will submit AE award nominations.	No (50%) Yes (50%)	Yes (71.4%) No (28.63%)
20. If yes, how many nominations were submitted?	(50%) None (50%)	(71.4%) None (28.6%)

Aerospace Education Member (AEM)

22. A squadron member recruited an AEM.	(50%) No (40%) Yes(10%)	(71.4%) No (28.6%)
26. A squadron member shared information about the AE mission and products with a community organization.	(50%) Yes (40%) No (10%)	(71.4%) Yes (28.6%)

Director of Cadet Programs

Director of Cadet Programs

Assistant Director of Cadet Programs
Cadet Programs Development Officer
Cadet Activities Officer
Iron Man Competition Program Manager

Ronald W. Hanson Lt Col

Josh Amerspek, Capt

Vacant

Vacant

Chris Tate, Lt Col

Director of Drug Demand Reduction.

Belinda E. Scott 1st Lt

Director of Color Guard Academy

Kenneth McEntyre Capt

Color Guard competition was held on February 24, 2018 at the Bessemer Composite Squadron with the Bessemer Composite Squadron coming in 1st Place and Maxwell Composite Squadron coming in 2nd. The Bessemer Composite Squadron competed at the regional event held the weekend of April 6-8, 2018 at McGhee-Tyson ANG Base, near Knoxville, Tennessee.

The first Training Leaders of Cadets for 2018 was held in Birmingham on March 17th.

A Training Leaders of Cadets Basic was held on August 21st in Springville, Alabama with fifteen in attendance. A Training Leaders of Cadets Intermediate course was held November 3rd, at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery.

Individual Awards Earned by Cadets in 2018

The information in this appendix was obtained from capvolunteernow.com awards listings for awards earned in calendar year 2018 (<http://www.capvolunteernow.com/awards>)



General Carl A. Spaatz Award

The General Carl A. Spaatz Award is the Civil Air Patrol's highest cadet honor. It is presented to cadets who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, character, fitness, and aerospace education. Since the inception of the award 48 Cadets in the Alabama wing have received this honor. Cadets receiving this award are promoted to the grade of Cadet Colonel. Upon reaching the age of 21, Cadet Colonels are eligible to transfer to the CAP Officer program with appointment to the grade of Captain.

Brianna Fuchs and Antonio S. Esposito of AL-024 earned their Spaatz award on March 17, 2018. C/Col Fuchs' Spaatz Cadet number is 2157 and C/Col Esposito's Spaatz Cadet number is 2158. Both were presented their awards at the Alabama Wing Conference.

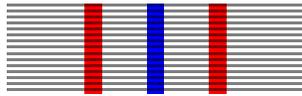


General Ira C. Eaker Award

The General Ira C. Eaker Award denotes successful completion of all the achievements of the CAP Cadet Program. Approximately 200 cadets a year receive this Award. Cadets receiving this award are promoted to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel.

Benjamin E. Cockrell SER-AL-005

Travis Ian Lancaster SER-AL-090



Amelia Earhart Award

The Amelia Earhart award is a cadet achievement award that denotes the successful completion of the specific requirements in Phase III of the Cadet program. Cadets receiving this award are promoted to Cadet Captain.

Emory E. Crenshaw	SER-AL-032	Anthony D. Kissik	SER-AL-032
Matthew S. Nelson	SER-AL-032	Nathan K. Kay	SER-AL-075
Nathan J. Scott	SER-AL-075	William J. Sawyer	SER-AL-087
Mikaela J. Caliguire	SER-AL-119		



General Billy Mitchell Award

The Mitchell award is presented to cadets who have successfully completed the second phase of the Cadet program. Cadets receiving this award are promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenant. Mitchell cadets who enlisted in the United States Air Force or the United States Coast Guard are promoted to E-3 upon enlistment and completion of Basic Military Training, instead of E-1. Mitchell cadets who enlisted in the Marine Corps, Navy or Army are promoted to E-2 upon completion of Basic Military Training.

Jerret D. Green	SER-AL-005	Hannah C. Collette	SER-AL-024
Asa T. Holliman	SER-AL-024	Isabella G. Altieri	SER-AL-032
Jansan J. Urdang	SER-AL-032	Nathan A. Hallmark	SER-AL-075
Nathan J. Kay	SER-AL-075	Abigail Berry	SER-AL-087
Tabitha Berry	SER-AL-087	William P. Griffith	SER-AL-087
Hannah G. Peebles	SER-AL-087	Makenzi G. Barlett	SER-AL-090
David L. Corbett	SER-AL-113	Caleb D. Van Horn	SER-AL-113
Aidan S. Anderson	SER-AL-119	Sarah J. Brook	SER-AL-119
Andrew S. Dunbar	SER-AL-119	Allison M. Henderson	SER-AL-119
Major A. Wilson	SER-AL-126		



Wright Brothers Award

The Wright Brothers award is awarded for successfully completing the Phase I of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program. It marks the transition of a cadet to the non-commissioned officer status in the Civil Air Patrol cadet program and accompanies promotion to the grade of Cadet Staff Sergeant.

Garrett S. Howell	SER-AL-005	David Doyle	SER-AL-024
Samuel K. Johnston	SER-AL-024	Noah Crosby	SER-AL-029
Kendall R. Haynes	SER-AL-029	James M. Owens II	SER-AL-029
Faith J. Stadler	SER-AL-029	Miriam R. Morasco	SER-AL-032
Matthew J. Morasco	SER-AL-032	Christopher T. Phillips	SER-AL-032
Thomas W. Rutherford	SER-AL-032	Tristan D. Brugess	SER-AL-075
Caleb S. Fleming	SER-AL-075	Evan W. Goodwin	SER-AL-075
Joshua C. Gray	SER-AL-075	Max R. Valentine	SER-AL-075
Micah A. Wainwright	SER-AL-075	Robyn P. Wainwright	SER-AL-075
Rianna L. Wainwright	SER-AL-075	Joey I. Worthy	SER-AL-075
Lennon M. Flippo	SER-AL-087	Christopher L. Lovoy	SER-AL-087
Christopher M. Nunnally	SER-AL-087	Natalie R. Thorn	SER-AL-087
Ashley F. Wolfe	SER-AL-087	Nicholas J. Wood	SER-AL-090
Aeryn R. Anderson	SER-AL-119	Madison G. Butler	SER-AL-119
Owen J. Grimes	SER-AL-119	Jamie A. Harker	SER-AL-119
William G. Harper	SER-AL-119	Shannon C. Harshbarger	SER-AL-119
Steven D. Satcher	SER-AL-119	Alison C. Wisenhart	SER-AL-119
Robert E. Wood	SER-AL-119	Kimberly M. Bell	SER-AL-126
Triston J. Bell	SER-AL-126	Parker C. Carrier	SER-AL-126
Olivia K. Counts	SER-AL-134	Anna E. Ferguson	SER-AL-134
Nathaniel R. Letson	SER-AL-134	Fisher K. Lott	SER-AL-134
Caleb N. Pique	SER-AL-134	Braxton J. Quattlebaum	SER-AL-134
Nathan A. Richie	SER-AL-134	William T. Ricks	SER-AL-134
Parker D. Stewart	SER-AL-134	Alexandria L. Williams	SER-AL-134
Ayla C. Dewald	SER-AL-135	John Martin	SER-AL-135
Ivanna L. Sisson	SER-AL-135		

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff-Data and Statistics

The Alabama Wing headquarters is located on Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery.



Maxwell AFB, Alabama

Alabama Wing Units 2018

- AL-00 Alabama Wing Headquarters
- AL-00 Alabama Wing Support Squadron
- AL-99 Alabama Legislative Squadron
- AL-00 Mobile Composite Squadron
- AL-02 Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron
- AL-02 Wetumpka Composite Squadron
- AL-03 Maxwell Composite Squadron
- AL-04 Mobile Shoals Composite Squadron
- AL-05 Prichard Senior Squadron
- AL-07 Prichard Composite Squadron
- AL-08 Prichard Composite Squadron
- AL-09 1st Air National Guard Composite Squadron
- AL-11 Auburn Composite Squadron
- AL-11 Baldwin County Composite Squadron*
- AL-11 Birmingham City Composite Squadron
- AL-11 Dothan Composite Squadron
- AL-12 Montgomery Cadet Squadron
- AL-13 Central Alabama Senior Squadron
- AL-13 General Joe Wheeler Squadron***
- AL-13 Mountain Lakes Flight
- AL-13 Tennessee-Alabama-Georgia Flight**

*Deactivated in 2018

**Activated in 2018

***Name of Squadron Changed in CY-2018

COMMANDER

Biography

Colonel J. Brett Lewis, the Alabama Wing Commander, he is responsible to the corporation and to the region commander ensuring corporate objectives, policies, and operational directives are effectively executed within the wing. In addition, he exercises command over all units and personnel in the wing. He left his last post as the Director of Cadet Programs, the senior Cadet Programs Officer responsible for successful execution of CAP's Cadet Programs mission, policies and objectives within the Alabama Wing. As Director of Cadet Programs, he exercised direct responsibility for the Alabama Wing Cadet Programs staff, over 320 cadets and 15 Deputy Commanders for Cadets and their cadet staffs in each of the squadrons located in the Alabama Wing.

Prior to his appointment to the position of Director of Cadet Programs of the Alabama Wing on 1 May 2012, he served as the Squadron Commander for the Dothan Composite Squadron from 10 February 2010 until 15 June 2012, which culminated in a "Highly Successful" rating in the unit's last Subordinate Unit Inspection.



After a short time as a cadet in the El Paso Composite Squadron, in El Paso, Texas in the mid-1980's, Colonel Lewis joined CAP as a senior member in 1990 at the Rhein Main Cadet Squadron, Rhein Main Air Base, Germany. He has held a variety of leadership roles in Europe, North Carolina, Texas, Georgia and Alabama, where has served as a Deputy Commander for Cadets, Leadership Officer, and Aerospace Education Officer. While serving at encampments, he has served twice as a TAC Officer. In addition, he has been an Instructor, Curriculum Coordinator, Deputy Director, and Director for various wing level professional development courses. He also serves as an ALWG Check Pilot Evaluator.

He holds a master rating in five CAP specialties: Command, Cadet Programs, Administration, Professional Development, Personnel, and Stan Eval; and a technician rating in the Inspector General, Emergency Services, Aerospace Education, and Operations Tracks. He has earned the "Management Designation" in the CAP Organizational Excellence 2.0 Program.

Colonel Lewis is a retired U.S. Army officer, Persian Gulf War veteran and a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom with 2 tours as an AH-64D Apache Pilot, Platoon Leader and Battle Captain/Battalion Operations Officer. His last tour in the military was as a Brigade Operations Officer. He is a graduate of the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, the Warrant Officer Basic Course and Warrant Officer Flight Training Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama; the Army Military Intelligence Captains Career Course; Air Force Squadron Officer School; Aviation Officer Basic Course; U.S. Army AH-64D Apache Aviator Course and Instructor Pilot Course; the U.S. Army Safety Officer Course; and the CAP National Staff College (Class of 2008). He graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University at Daytona Beach, Florida with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Aeronautics and a Master's Degree with Distinction in Aviation Safety Systems. Additionally, he

earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Troy University and was awarded the Troy University (Dothan) MBA Student of the Year in 2016.

His military awards and decorations include two Air Medals, a Meritorious Service Medal, four Army Commendation Medals, the Air Force Achievement Medal, four Army Achievement Medals, an Air Force Good Conduct Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation Award, an Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, an Army Superior Unit Award, as well as numerous military campaign medals, service medals and service ribbons. He has also earned the Senior Army Aviation Badge, the Air Force Maintenance Munitions Badge and the Combat Action Badge. While assigned to Germany, he earned the German Military Proficiency Badge in Bronze.

His CAP awards and decorations include the Command Council Badge, Meritorious Service Award, three Commander's Commendations, a National Commander's Unit Citation, an Outstanding Unit Citation, the Gill Robb Wilson Award (with silver star) and numerous other awards. He has also earned CAP Command Pilot Wings, CAP Mission Observer Wings, and the Ground Team Member Badge.

Colonel Lewis is an Advanced Instruments Flight Commander and Instructor Pilot flying Airbus' Eurocopter EC-145 and the Bell 206 with the URS Corporation (AECOM). His responsibilities include managing Instructor Pilots, flight curriculum, and teaches U.S. Army aviators the skills of flying instruments in the U.S. Army Helicopter Flight Training Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama in the U.S. Army Helicopter Flight Training Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

VICE COMMANDER

Biography

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Harris, Alabama Wing Vice Commander, left his last post as the Commander, Maxwell Composite Squadron, responsible for successful execution of CAP's Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Search and Rescue missions within the Alabama Wing. As Commander, he exercised direct responsibility for the Squadron staff, over 40 cadets and 40 CAP Senior Members located at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Prior to his appointment to the position of Squadron Commander, July 2012, he served as USAF Reserve Liaison with the Alabama Wing where he was responsible for advising the Wing Commander on issues revolving around the three critical CAP Mission areas ensuring compliance and Wing success. Additionally, he served as the USAF leader for evaluating the Wing's Search and Rescue capabilities every two years. He holds a Master Rating in Command and Personnel, and a Senior Rating in the Administration specialty tracks.



Lieutenant Colonel Harris is a retired U.S. Air Force, Gulf War On Terrorism veteran. He is a graduate of the Reserve Officer Training School at Alabama State University, Montgomery Alabama along with the Air Force's Squadron Officer School, Air Command & Staff College, and Air War College. Additionally, he is a graduate of Civil Air Patrol's Squadron Leadership School and Corporate Learning Course.

He graduated from Auburn University at Montgomery, in Montgomery, Alabama with a Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree in Computer Information Systems. Moreover, he earned a Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Grantham University in Project Management.

His military decorations include a Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 OLC, Air Force Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one device, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Award with 4 OLCs, and the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with 2 OLCs.

His CAP awards and decorations include a Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation, and the Gill Robb Wilson Award.

Lieutenant Colonel Harris is a Computer System Analyst with the United States air Force at MAFB-Gunter Annex, Alabama

Chief of Staff

Biography

Lt Col Talmadge Butler serves as Chief of Staff of the Alabama Wing. His primary duty is the management and coordination of the wing staff as well as assisting the wing commander and vice commander in the performance of their duties. Prior to assuming this position, he served as Squadron Commander of the Gadsden Composite Squadron from 2004 to 2010 and again from 2011 to 2015. After his successful command tours, he was assigned as the Alabama Wing Assistant Director of Operations. In August 2016, he was called to serve in his current position as Chief of Staff. He also performs as an instructor at the National Emergency Services School and the Alabama Wing Emergency Services School.



Lt Col Butler is a retired Park Superintendent in the State of Alabama, where he served for 36 years (1974 to 2010). After his retirement, the Azalea Cascades Trail, located at the DeSoto State Park, was renamed the Talmadge Butler Boardwalk Trail, which has over 360 yards of beautiful scenery and opportunities for birdwatching.

Lt Col Butler attended the University of Montevallo earning his Bachelor Degree in 1977, and subsequently received his Juris Doctorate from the Birmingham School of Law in Birmingham, AL.

Lt Col Butler holds a master rating in the logistics specialty track and a technician rating in the Public Affairs, Aerospace Education, Professional Development, Inspector General, Command, Communication, Finance, Operations, and Safety Specialty Tracks. He currently holds an Incident Command 2 qualification and is a Mission Observer and a CAP pilot. He has been awarded many awards and decorations including a National Commendation Award, the Yeager Award, and has his Level 4 Garber Award.

Assistant Chief of Staff/Historian

Biography

Lt Col David Hartin joined Civil Air Patrol September of 2014. He transferred to the Alabama Wing staff in March 2015 as the Wing Historian. In July 2015 he was appointed wing public affairs officer. He was a member of the National Committee that developed CAP's 75th Anniversary Guide. In 2016 he was assigned additional Director of Personnel and Administration and in 2017 Assistant Chief of Staff and project officer for the 2018 wing CI.



In 2003 he retired from the Army Reserve as a Colonel with 30 years commissioned service. For over 14 years he served in command assignments. Staff service includes: Operations Officer for a USARF School, S-4 for a Combat Engineer Group, and Staff Transportation Officer and Logistics Officer for an Army Reserve Command. His terminal assignment was Director, Replacement Operations Directorate 3rd Personnel Command. He holds the 5X- "Historian" and 7Z- "Logistician" additional skill identifiers and he holds the 46A Public Affairs Officer functional area designation.

Lt Col Hartin retired from the City of Tuscaloosa December 2014 with over 38 years of service. For 20 of his 29 years as a member of the Tuscaloosa Police Department, Capt. Hartin served as the Public Information Officer and Crime Stopper Coordinator. From 2005 until retirement, he served as Director, Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management Agency. His emergency management certifications include: Certified Local Emergency Manager (CLEM) by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) ® International Association of Emergency Managers and Master Level Emergency Manager through the Alabama Association of Emergency Managers. He now serves a volunteer staff member of Tuscaloosa County EMA with specialization in: Logistics, Training, and Public Information and Hazardous Materials response.

He holds an Associate in Science, Walker College, Jasper Alabama 1971, a Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration (Finance-Transportation and Public Utilities Option), The University of Alabama 1973 and a Master of Criminal Justice, The University of Alabama 1979.

Military awards include: Legion of Merit with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Gold Hourglass and the Army Service Ribbon.

CAP awards include: Civil Air Patrol: Meritorious Service Ribbon, Wilson Award, Garber Award, Grover Loring Award, Davis, Leadership Award with silver star, Membership Award, General Charles E. (Chuck)

Yeager Aerospace Education Award, Red Service Ribbon, Community Service Ribbon, Wing Historian of the year 2015 & 2016 and Southeast Region Historian of the Year 2015.

Military courses include: Ordnance Officers Basic Course, Transportation, Quartermaster and Engineer Officers Advance Courses, Command and General Staff College (Commandant's List), Strategic Deployability Course, Associate Logistical Executive Development Course (Honor Graduate), Battalion/Brigade Pre-Command Course, Defense Information School (DINFOS-RC), the Army War College, DDC class of 1998.

Some of his Veterans and Civic organizations include: President West Alabama Chapter MOAA (Military Officers Association of America), Past Department President, Reserve Officers Association, Commander American Legion Post 34, Past Commander American Legion District 22, Past President Tuscaloosa Civitan Club, Chair-Silver Beaver Committee Black Warrior Council, Boy Scouts of America, Member of Board of Directors Tuscaloosa County Crime Stoppers, Inc., Member of Board of Directors Tuscaloosa Shooting Sports, Member of West Alabama Regional Commission Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee for Tuscaloosa County and member of the Black Warrior River Chapter, Sons of American Legion.

Unit Command and Staff Listing

DECEMBER 2018

Director of Aerospace Education	Lt Col Silvano A. Wueschner
Director of Cadet Programs	Lt Col Ronald W. Hanson
Chaplain	Lt Col Robert H. McMillian
Chief of Staff	Maj Talmadge Butler
Commander	Col James B. Lewis
Government Relations Advisor	Lt Col Joseph M. Saloom
Health Services Officer	Capt Katherine Clayton
Historian	Lt Col David K. Hartin
Vice Commander	Lt Col James A. Harris
Director of Communications	Maj Benjamin M. Booth
Counter Drug Officer	Capt Sharon Lusk
Director of Emergency Services	Maj Bryce Kuykendall
Director of Finance	2 nd Lt Gina Lewis
Legal Officer	Capt John R. Davis
Director of IT	2 nd Lt Paul C. Williamson
Inspector General	Lt Col James Blair
Director of Logistics	Lt Col Alford Boyd
Maintenance Officer	1 st Lt Nicholas R. Madison
Transportation Officer	1 st Lt Nate Tate
Public Affairs Officer	2 nd Lt Amber G. Whitfield
Recruiting & Retention Officer	Lt Col Patricia K. Coghlan
Director of Operations	Maj Bill Reed
Homeland Security Officer	Lt Col Paul K. Reid
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	Lt Col Ricky L. Phillips
Director of Personnel & Administration	Lt Col David K. Hartin
Plans and Program Officer	Lt Col Anthony G. Beresford
Director of Professional Development	Maj Richard P. Swatloski
Director of Safety	Capt Bruce Clayton

ALABAMA WING UNITS

*Indicates a change of command during 2018. The name with the asterisk was the commander at the start of the year. The name on the top line is the commander at the end of 2018.

Alabama Wing Headquarters, AL 001

Commander – Col James B. Lewis

Meeting Address

111 South Kuter Street
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

Meeting Times: 09:00 2nd Saturday. Commander's Call held once every quarter.

Mobile Composite Squadron, AL-005

Commander – Maj Gilbert Wright

Meeting Address

2241 Michigan Avenue
Mobile, AL 36615

Meeting Times: 19:00 Monday

Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron, AL-024

Commander – Maj Mike Carr

Meeting Address

Tuscaloosa Regional Airport
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Meeting Times: 18:30 1st and 3rd Tuesday – Seniors 18:00 every Tuesday – Cadets

Dothan Composite Squadron, AL-029

Commander – Maj David M. McGonegal

Meeting Address

Dothan Regional Airport
750 Flight Line Drive
Dothan, AL 36303

Meeting Times: 18:30 Monday Cadets meet every Monday.

Maxwell Composite Squadron, AL-032

Commander – Capt Robert E. Colley

*Maj Gerardo Otero

Meeting Address

111 South Kuter Street
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

Meeting Times: 18:30 Cadets meet every Tuesday

Meeting Times: 19:00 Seniors meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Muscle Shoals Composite Squadron, AL-041

Commander Capt Matthew C. Holt

* Maj Tommy Yates

Meeting Address

Muscle Shoals Airport
Muscle Shoals, AL 35611

Meeting Times: 18:00 Every 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Huntsville Senior Squadron, AL-055

Commander – Maj Raymond T. Downward

Meeting Address

Madison City Exec Airport MDQ
358 Bolling Road
Meridianville, AL 35759

Meeting Times: 19:00 1st & 3rd Thursday

Gadsden Composite Squadron, AL-075

Commander –Maj Tamara L. Reed

Meeting Address

5323 Airport Road
Alabama National Guard Building
Gadsden, AL 35904

Meeting Times: 17:00 Every Tuesday, except 5th Tuesday.

Bessemer Composite Squadron, AL-087

Commander –Capt William T. Blake

*Capt Robert G. Newsome. Jr.

Meeting Address

700 Mitchell Field Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Meeting Times: 18:30-21:00 Monday nights.

117th Air National Guard Composite Squadron, AL-090

Commander – Maj Thad Mullins

Meeting Address

5401 East Lake Blvd.
Building 205/117th ANG
Birmingham, AL 35217-3595

Meeting Times: 19:00 2nd Tuesday.

Auburn Composite Squadron, AL-113

Commander Capt Brian W. Kervin

*Capt Gwynedd T. Webster

Meeting Address

2150 Mike Hubbard Blvd.
Auburn, AL 36830-489

Meeting Times: 18:30-20:30 Cadets meet every Tuesday of the month.

Chilton County Composite Squadron, AL-117

This squadron was deactivated September 28, 2018.

Commander – Major Samuel A. Ogilvie

Meeting Address

550 Airport Road
Chilton County Fairgrounds Arena
Clanton, AL 35045

Pell City Composite Squadron, AL-118

Commander-1st Lt Timothy J. Gamblin

Meeting Address

240 Airport Road
St Clair County Airport,
Pell City, AL 35128-4120

Meeting Times: 18:00 Thursday. Cadets meet weekly.

Redstone Composite Squadron, AL-119

Commander – Lt Col Kim A. Miller

*Lt Col Mike Guthrie

Meeting Address

Central Church of Christ
407 East Clinton Avenue
Huntsville, AL 35758

Meeting Times: 18:00-20:00 Mondays. Cadets meet every Monday, Seniors 2nd & 4th.

Springville Cadet Squadron, AL-126

Commander-Maj Michael McIntyre

Meeting Address

198 Marietta Road
Springville, AL 35146

Meeting Times: 18:00-20:00 Every Tuesday.

Central Alabama Senior Squadron, AL-132

Commander – Lt Col John M. Traylor

*Maj Carl G. Rossomme

Meeting Address

Shelby County Services Building
Pelham, AL 35124

Meeting Times: 18:30 1st Thursday of the month.

General Joe Wheeler Composite Squadron, AL -134

Commander-Lt Col Robert B. Williams

*Maj Joseph F. Jeffries

Meeting Address

1000 Bethel Road
Hartsell, AL 35640

Meeting Times: 1800 1st and 3rd Monday for seniors, every Tuesday for cadets

Mountain Lakes Composite Squadron, AL-135

Commander – Lt Col John Randolph

Meeting Address:

Guntersville Municipal Airport
405 Buck Island Road
Guntersville, Alabama

Meeting Times: 1800 Mondays

**TAG (Tennessee-Alabama-Georgia), Flight, AL 136
Commander-Capt Jonathan D. Aultman**

Meeting Address:

3665 Alabama Highway 73
Bryant, Alabama 35958-4801

Meeting Times: 18:30-2100 Monday

**Alabama State Legislative Squadron, AL-999
Commander – Bruce P. Baughman**

Meeting Address

111 S Kuter St, Bld 711
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

Appendix III: Director of Logistics-Data and Statistics

Director of Logistics	Alfred Boyd	Lt Col
Supply	Alfred Boyd	Lt Col
Transportation	Nathan W. Tate	Capt
Maintenance	Nicholas R. Madison	1 st Lt

The wing has nineteen ground vehicles. The fleet includes a four-wheel drive Ford Explorer, a four-wheel drive Ram 2500 crew cab long bed truck, seven passenger vans and ten eleven or twelve passenger vans. The seven passenger vans are equipped with VHF radios. The high capacity vans are generally equipped with a VHF radio and an HF radio with antenna tuner. These vehicles are the prime transport for ground teams.

During calendar year 2018 the total millage for the fleet was 77, 312. The vehicles were used 148 times for mission support. This amounted to 3,083 hours of utilization for mission support. The vehicles were used 211 times for administrative support. The total hours of operation for administrative support was 1,074. Cadet Programs accounted for 265 usages for a total of 2,713 hours. The other category had 116 times used for a total of 1,610 hours. The oldest unit in the fleet is a 2001 Ford one ton 11 passenger van. The newest vehicles are two 2018 Chevrolet express 12 passenger vans.

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications-Data and Statistics

Communications
Communications Engineering

Benjamin M. Booth Maj.
Paul K. Reid Lt Col

Communications Operations

Maj Ben Booth was appointed Director of Communications for the wing in June. Prior to appointment he served as Assistant Director of Communications for Maj. John Randolph.

The wing communications team participated in a number of exercises in 2018. These include a no notice exercise. Most of the state is covered by CAP VHF (Very High Frequency) repeaters. The area not covered by a fixed repeater can be covered by a CAP airborne repeater. Communications personnel are working to get a fixed repeater located in this area. CAP members in various areas of the state take part in local VHF nets. During SAREX, in addition to CAP VHF nets, HF communications are also established. Several CAP members participate in CAPs HF nets.

During the five weekends of WESS, the school operates a VHF net for administration. Additional frequencies are used for training ground team and air crews.

Communications Facilities and Equipment

The wing interoperable communications equipment includes: 31 HF (High Frequency) stations, 12 VHF/FM (Very High Frequency/Frequency Modulation) repeaters and 160 VHF/FM stations.

The wing message center is located in central Alabama. It has an HF station for coordination with the Southeastern Region and internal to the wing and a VHF station to monitor local VHF traffic.

One of the challenges in 2018 has been the scheduling and removal of communications equipment from vehicles scheduled to turn in and installation of equipment.

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development-Data and Statistics

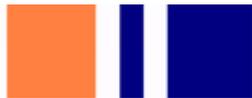
Director of Professional Development

Richard P. Swatloski, Maj

The wing conducted a Squadron Leadership School (SLS) and a Corporate Leadership Courses (CLC) classes in Montgomery in November 2018. One student from the Tennessee Wing attended the CLC.

In 2017 the Alabama Wing had four graduates from National Staff College. There were no members of the Alabama Wing in the 50th National Staff College Class that had 81 members from 33 wings.

Senior Member Professional Development Awards 2017



Gill Robb Wilson Award

This award is the highest award for Senior Members professional development. It recognizes Senior Members who complete the fifth level of training in the Senior Member professional development program. This award was first given in 1964 and recognizes the late Gill Robb Wilson. Wilson is regarded as the founder of Civil Air Patrol and served as CAP's first executive officer.

Maj Gilbert F. Wright

SER-AL-005



Paul E. Garber Award

This award is presented to Senior Members who complete the level IV requirements of the Senior Member Professional Development Program. This award was first given in 1964 and honors Paul E. Garber.

Lt Col Patricia K. Coghlan	SER-AL-001	Maj William D. Reed	SER-AL-001
Maj Gilbert F. Wright	SER-AL-005	Maj David M. McGonegal	SER-AL-029
Capt Noah Warren	SER-AL-032	Maj Raymond T. Downward	SER-AL-055
Maj Dale G. Chambers	SER-AL-087	Lt Col James L. Corey	SER-AL-090
Lt Col Nina L. Wills	SER-AL-200		



Grover C. Loening Award

This award is presented to Senior Members who complete Level III of the Senior Member Professional Development Program. The award recognizes those members who have dedicated themselves to leadership and personnel development. This award was first given in 1964 and honors Grover Loening, a noted aviation pioneer.

Maj Gilbert F. Wright	SER-AL-005	1 st Lt Cynthia D. Collette	SER-AL-024
Maj David M. McGonegal	SER-AL-029	Lt Col William S. Wynn	SER-AL-029
Capt Gary L. King	SER-AL-032	Capt Noah Warren	SER-AL-032
Capt William T. Blake, Jr	SER-AL-087		

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers-Data and Statistics

Personnel and Administration	David K. Hartin	Lt Col
Recruiting and Retention	Patricia K Coghlan	Lt Col
Plans and programs	Jeremy A. Marvin	Maj
Public Affairs	Amber G. Whitfield	2 nd Lt
Information Technology	Paul C. Williamson	2 nd Lt
Finance	Gina Lewis	2 nd Lt
Chaplain	Robert H. McMillian	Lt Col
Historian	David K. Hartin	Lt Col
Health Services Officer	Kathleen M. Clayton	Capt

Personnel & Administration

Personnel and Administration were heavily involved with the Wing Command Inspection held in April 2018. A team consisting of the Chief of Staff, Personnel Director and Inspector General worked with each staff section to assist them in gathering information required uploading for the CI. Their work was successful, and the IG Team lead presented an IG coin to the Wing Personnel Officer for work in the preparation for their visit.

The Annual Awards Program was a special emphasis area for Group Commanders in 2018. They were responsible for encouraging their respective squadrons to participate in the program. The wing was very successful in 2018 with several receiving recognition at Region level. The Wing Emergency Services Officer of the Year, Lt Col Harvey Yarbrough, was recognized as the Emergency Services Officer of the Year for CAP at the National Conference in California.

Lt Col Stephen Howard, Assistant Wing Historian and member of the Mobile Composite received his 50-year membership award.

The Alabama Wing had one member; Lt Col Harvey Yarbrough receive a national Of the Year Award. He received the Col Edwin Lewis incident Staff Member of the Year Award at Wing and South East Region.

Six other members of the Alabama Wing received Region Awards. These include: (1) 2nd Lt Daniel Anderson, received the Major General Jeanne M. Holm CAP Aerospace Education Officer of the Year award, (2) C/Col Katrina D. Hunkapiller received the Col Glenn Atwell Southeast Region Cadet of the Year award, (3) Maj Michael S. Guthrie received the John V. "Jack" Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year award, (4) 1st Lt Belinda Scott received the DDR Member of the Year award, (5) Col Michael Oakman received the Inspector General of the Year award and (6) Lt Col Stephen Howard received the Professional Development Officer of the Year award.

Awards presented at the 2018 Alabama Wing Conference

Lt Col Harvey L. Yarbrough	Incident Staff Member of the Year
Lt Col William Cochran	Squadron Chaplain of the Year
1 st Lt Gina A. Satterlee	Administrative Officer of the Year
1 st Lt Belinda E. Scott	DDR Officer of the Year
Lt Col Gregory P. Gilbreath	O-Ride Pilot of the Year
1 st Lt Randall Garriott	Maintenance Officer of the Year
2 nd Lt Valerie A. Sawyer	Recruiting & Retention Officer of the Year
Lt Col Robert J. Haver	Frank G. Brewer Lifetime Achievement Award
Lt Col Gregory P. Gilbreath	Frank G. Brewer CAP Senior Member Award
2 ^d Lt Daniel S. Anderson	Aerospace Education Officer of the Year
Maj Michael Guthrie	Cadet Program Officer of the Year
1 st Lt Eric T. Lewis	Communications Officer of the Year
1 st Lt Kathleen M. Clayton	Health Officer of the Year
Lt Col David K. Hartin	Personnel Officer of the Year
Lt Col Stephen R. Howard	Professional Development Officer of the Year
Maj Peter D. Levy	Safety Officer of the Year
Col Michael A. Oakman	Inspector General of the Year
C/Col Katrina D. Hunkapiller	Cadet of the Year
C/1 st Lt Carter R. Gracin	Frank G. Brewer CAP Cadet Award
C/SSG Haley A. Heavner	Cadet of the Year Phase I
C/SMSGT Michael I. McCanna	Cadet of the year Phase II
C/1 st Lt Nathan J. Scott	Cadet of the Year Phase III
C/Lt Col Antonio S. Esposito	Cadet of the Year Phase IV
C/CMSgt Alexis L. Kay	Cadet DDR Officer of the Year
C/CMSgt Aidian S. Anderson	AFSA NCO of the Year
Lt Col David K. Hartin	Senior Member of the Year
Tuscaloosa Composite Squadron	Squadron of the Year

Recruiting and Retention

The wing Recruiting and Retention program had a busy year. One example of the success is the Joe Wheeler Squadron. Moving a unit a few miles and establishing a school-based program significantly increased the number of cadets and senior members in the unit. Support from the community with the move has been outstanding. As a result of the success in this model, the Wing is looking to expand in other areas of the state. Recruiting and Retention personnel attended a number of special events throughout the state. These include the Airshow at Tuscaloosa Regional Airport, Worlds of Work and etc.

Public Affairs

Two Public Affairs breakout sessions were held at the 2018 Alabama Wing Conference. One session was for Seniors and the other was for Cadets. The FEMA Basic PIO course (G-290) was taught the first weekend of February as part of the WESS (Wing Emergency Services School). Lt Col Hartin completed the NIMS ICS All-Hazard Public Information Officer Train-the-Trainer course at the Emergency Management Institute in August 2018. He was one of seven students from across the country selected to complete this course.

A cadet was nominated for the PAO of the Year Cadet for 2017. This was not an announced award for 2017. The cadet was recognized with a Commanders Commendation award for outstanding work. In 2018 the wing awards program notification was updated to add a cadet category to any specialty track that a cadet can earn.

Plans were developed to host a Public Affairs training weekend during FY-2019. The purpose of the weekend was to bring PAO's and PIO's from the Wing together to networking and training as well as provide a jump start for personnel interested in becoming PAO's and PIO's.

1st Lt Candous Langston departed as Wing PAO in October 2018. 2nd Lt Amber Whitfield was assigned as Wing PAO November 14, 2018. She has served in Public Affairs in the Maxwell Composite Squadron since 2014.

Plans were finalized in 2018 to produce an Alabama Wing magazine. Articles were submitted and the first issue is expected to be mailed to members in calendar year 2019.

Finance

The wing adopted a balanced budget for 2019. Projected income and expenses were listed at \$160,928. Of this amount, \$100,000.00 is provided by a state appropriation. This was an increase from previous years. The 2018 projected budget was \$183,383.00 and the 2017 projected budget was \$159,995.00. Cadet activities accounted for 14% of the total budget in 2019.

Chaplain

Chaplains assigned to units in the wing were active in supporting events such as SAREXs, Wing Conference and etc. Candidates for Character Development Instructors were identified applications for Character Development Instructor Appointments submitted to National Headquarters for action. One of the challenges this year was the time it took to process these applications thru Chaplain channels.

Historian

The Wing stood up two groups on January 1, 2018. They were named Group 1 (North) and Group 2 (South). Col Mike Oakman was appointed the first Commander for Group 1 and Lt Col Harold Coghlan was appointed the first Commander for Group 2.

The Cullman Composite Squadron, SER-AL-134, moved their meeting location to Hartselle, Alabama. The Squadron change of command ceremony was conducted at the Huntsville SAREX. During the change of command, Col Lewis announced the name change. With the unit move, a name change was requested to be more representative of the new location. A search was conducted to identify a local historical figure with a military background that the unit could be named for. Joe "Fighting Joe" was selected and submitted. Wheeler is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Prior to the name change being granted, permission had to be obtained from the family. Lucy Legrand Walser, a great great granddaughter granted permission on March 19, 2018.



The unit patch represents the fighting spirit of Lieutenant General Joe Wheeler. His moniker "Fighting Joe" is embodied in the patch. The Red and White background are the traditional colors of Calvary. General Wheeler was described as a brilliant Calvary tactician and rose to become the Chief of Calvary of the Confederate States of America. His tactics were so well respected that the United States Army adopted his tactics as the standard after the War Between the States. His fighting spirit is represented with the crossed sabers, the traditional arms of the Calvary in the attach.

Wheeler served in the United States Congress prior to being appointed a Major General of Volunteers in the Spanish American War. He was the senior member of the commission which negotiated the surrender of Santiago and the Spanish Army in Cuba. He was commissioned Brigadier General in the United States Regular Army in 1900. Wheeler Dam, a hydroelectric dam on the Tennessee River, was built in the mid-1930s as part of the New Deal-era initiative to improve navigation on the river. It is named for Congressman Wheeler, an early advocate of federal development of the Muscle Shoals Area.

The Mobile Composite Squadron, SER-AL-005 revised their old patch that was designed by Lt Col Frank Brown a number of years ago. The new patch was developed with the assistance of Lt Col Stephen Howard, Assistant Wing Historian. Howard was also instrumental in developing the CAP National Headquarters requirements for unit patches.



The circular design with the lower tab meets the Air Force Standard for squadron level patches. The tab is blue to represent the dominant color in insignia of the Civil Air patrol parent organization, United States Air Force. Blue also represents the squadron search and rescue air operations. The tab displays the name of the unit in contrasting white lettering.

The new design retains the yellow background superimposed with a red counterclockwise rotating symbol indicating a Hurricane. Yellow represents caution. CAP activities are conducted with safety as the primary objective. The yellow reminds members to exercise caution in all activities. The inter symbol of the patch is red. This represents thus the urgency of the emergency services missions that the squadron performs. Red is also the universal warning sign color for a Hurricane. The red counterclockwise rotating symbol, indicating a Hurricane, represents the squadron's extensive emergency services activity performed both before and after a storm.

The center of the patch is white and represents the eye of a Hurricane, which is calm. The calm nature in which we perform all of our activities supports our committed goals of caution and safety. The squadron charter number "SER-AL 005" is displayed in the center of the new patch.



The patch to the left served as the Mobile Composite Squadron patch for a number of years. It is included in the Annual History to provide historical documentation of the earlier squadron patch.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers-Data and Statistics

Inspector General.	Mike Oakman	Col
Safety.	Bruce M. Clayton	Capt
Government Relations.	Joseph M. Owens	Col
Legal.	John R. Davis	Capt

Inspector General

Col Mike Oakman returned as the Wing IG in December 2018. He replaced Lt Col James E. Blair who departed to take command of the Huntsville Squadron SER-AL-055.

After serving two years as an IG Assistant, Lt Col Blair was appointed Wing IG in September 2017. He completed the National Inspector General Course in 2018 and received his Senior Rating in the IG specialty track. During 2018 the IG team worked to be proactive in the SUI process. Lt Col Blair presented “How to ACE an SUI” at the 2018 Wing Conference. This received positive comments from those in attendance. The IG team completed 10 SUIs on budget and on schedule with all paperwork uploaded into the IG page in e-Services.

In 2018 two new IG team members were recruited. They replace two that resigned earlier in the year. In addition to the SUIs, the IG completed and closed out a complaint. The IG also worked several potential complaints, providing information and assistance to Squadron Commanders and others with concerns.

The IG worked closely with Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff in preparing the wing for the Command Inspection. This included a mock C.I. conducted in February 2018.

Safety

The Safety Director was selected as the Wing Safety Officer of the Year for 2016 and the Southeast Region Safety Officer of the Year for 2016. He also serves as the Safety Officer for WESS. One of his goals is to increase the number of Mission Safety Officers in the Wing.

Legal

The legal staff had a busy year working with commanders and staff to provide legal reviews. The legal officer also briefed commanders on changes in CAP regulations and impacts. The wing is fortunate to have legal officers located in units throughout the state. This provides the Wing Legal Officer with trained legal personnel in many of our squadrons.

Wing Calendar 2018

JANUARY

- 5-7 WESS (Wing Emergency Services School) -- Vigilant Warrior Training Site
- 13 Finance Committee Conference Call
- 13 Alabama Wing Staff Meeting
- 19-21 Cyber Patriot-State Round
- 19-21 SAREX-Dothan
- 20 Color Guard Academy- Springville
- 25 Command Inspection-Inbrief

FEBRUARY

- 2-4 WESS Vigilant Warrior Training Site
- 10 Mock CI Inspection Wing HQ
- 16-18 Color Guard Academy Session 1-Springville
- 21-22 Southeast Worlds of Work –Dothan
- 23-25 Alabama Wing Cadet Competition

MARCH

- 2-4 WESS - Vigilant Warrior Training Site
- 3 SUI AL-90 117th Air National Guard -Birmingham
- 9-11 Command Inspection-Alabama Wing HQ
- 16-18 Color Guard Academy Session 2 – Springville, AL
- 17 SUI-AL-041
- 17 Training Leaders of Cadets Basic
- 23-24 March SAREX-Huntsville Executive Airport Cullman
Squadron Change of Command at SAREX Squadron name
changed to Fighting Joe Wheeler Squadron

APRIL

- 6-8 WESS Vigilant Warrior Training Site
- 6-8 SER Cadet Competition – McGee Tyson ANGB, Knoxville, TN
- 14-15 Blue Angles Air Show-Tuscaloosa, AL
- 14 SUI-AL-032 Maxwell
- 17 Auburn Squadron Change of Command
- 20-22 Alabama Wing Conference/Cadet Conference-Mobile, AL
- 27-29 Color Guard Academy Session 3 and Graduation-Springville

MAY

4-6 WESS Vigilant Warrior Training Site
6 WESS Graduation
5 SUI AL-75
12 Staff Meeting
12 Cadet Circuit Training
19 SUI AL-113 Auburn Rescheduled
26 SUI AL-113 SUI

JUNE

1-3 SER Conference
8-10 ALWG NCPSC
9 AL Wing Staff Meeting-Maxwell
16 SUI AL-29 Dothan
10-16 SER Regional Staff College
21-30 MS/AL Summer Encampment-Camp Shelby, MS
22-24 Professional Development Weekend-Cancelled-to reschedule
30 Encampment Graduation.

JULY

7 Wing Staff Meeting-Maxwell
15-28 NESAs – Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, IN
27-28 3rd Quarter SAREX-Prattville Airport

AUGUST

4 SUI- AL 132
11 Wing Staff Meeting
25 SUI AL-117 Chilton County
25 Southern Museum of Flight

SEPTEMBER

3 Labor Day
7-8 Air Show & STEM Display-Montgomery Regional Airport
8 Alabama Wing Staff Conference Call
14-15 SAREX Pell City
15 CAC Appointments due
23 Pre Budget Conference Call
29 SUI AL-134 Joe Wheeler Squadron

OCTOBER

- 5-7 Cadet Advisory Council Retreat-Maxwell AFB (rescheduled)
- 5-7 Color Guard Academy Staff Training Springville
- 12-13 Iron Man Competition—Monte Sano State Park-Huntsville, AL
- 13 Al Wing Staff Meeting—Monte Sano State Park-Huntsville, AL
- 19,20 &21 SER Fly In-Evergreen

NOVEMBER

- 3 Tabletop Mission—119th Cafeteria-Birmingham Airport
- 2,3,4 Cadet Advisory Council Retreat-Maxwell, AFB (Rescheduled from October)
- 3 TLC Intermediate, Maxwell, AFB
- 7 Alabama EMA Winter Weather Exercise (Liaison Officer at State EOC)
- 10 Alabama Wing Staff and Commanders Call
- 10 Rocketry Academy
- 11 Veterans Day
- 11 Veterans Day (Observed)
- 16,17 &18 Color Guard Academy Session 1
- 17 Professional Development (SLS/CLC) Maxwell
- 29 OTY award Nominations requested to Groups.
- 30 AE Activity Reports

December

- 1 SUI-AL-005 (Mobile)
SAREX-Tuscaloosa Rescheduled due to Weather to 5 January 2019.
- 7-9 WESS Staff Training Vigilant Warrior
- 7-9 Color Guard Academy Session 2
- 15 Wreaths Across America
- 26-30 Florida Winter Encampment

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David K. Hartin".

David K. Hartin, Lt Col, CAP
Alabama Wing Historian