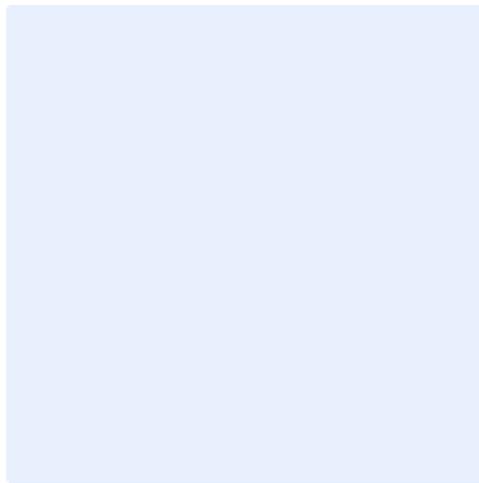


HISTORY OF
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Idaho Wing Stats and highlights for 2018

FY2018, flew 1,132 hours. 7 aircraft, C-182, C172 and T-206. 84 hours flying 94 cadets participating in orientation flights

23 mission pilots, 206 senior members and 252 cadets total 458 volunteer members

Credited for 3 saves by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, 1st Air Force, Tyndal Air Force Base Florida

The Idaho Wing Civil Air Patrol planned and conducted a highly successful mission in support of the 366th Fighter Wing (366 FW) GUNFIGHTER FLAG 18-2 exercise from MAY 2018 at Mountain Home Air Force Base (MHAFB). Twenty seven IDWG personnel, the RMR DO and DOS, and the CAP-USAF RMLR ADO participated in the mission. The mission scenario was for CAP to act as a threat (Red) force attempting to reach designated targets being protected by friendly (Blue) forces flying F-15 fighter aircraft. In addition to those of the US Air Force, aircraft and crews from the Belgian and Royal Singapore Air Forces with aircrews flying E-2C aircrew participated. Idaho Wing CAP flew 44 sorties for a total of 120 flight hours and 21 ground sorties for over 80 hours.

The Idaho Wing provided extensive support to the State of Idaho during the Great American Eclipse on August 2018. Operating from five bases under the control of an Incident Command Post in Idaho Falls, the Wing flew missions under the direction of the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. Using a previously approved US Air Force funded training mission, CAP flew numerous sorties in the weeks leading up to the eclipse, including photographing campgrounds to count vehicles and trailers, observing road intersections to detect traffic jams, and determine optimal locations for positioning High Bird airborne radio relay teams. An Incident Command Post was established and a CAP communications link was established with the Idaho Emergency Operations Center and the Idaho Division of Aeronautics located in Boise as well as the Eastern Idaho Area Command Post in Idaho Falls. The Area Command provided CAP with a Command Net portable radio to be able to communicate directly with the county and city Emergency Operations Centers and Incident Command Posts established for the event.

Cadet programs hosted an annual encampment at Gowan Field, Boise Idaho graduating 108 cadets ages ranging from 12-18 years old. Encampment provides a 40 hour training program that includes Leadership Labs, Aerospace Education, Physical Training and Drill and Ceremony.

Boise Squadron won the 2019 Region Cadet Competition and will be representing Idaho this summer at the national competition.

APPROVED


Robert M. Bost

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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE

The Idaho Wing Command Staff

Wing Commander
Vice Commander

Col Robert Bost
Lt Col Robin Vest
GRADE
GRADE

Chief of Staff

Lt Col Peter Andersen

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

IDAHO WING PARTICIPATED IN 3 SAR MISSIONS FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT, 4 SAR MISSIONS FOR MISSING PERSONS, AND 4 ELT MISSIONS

Disaster Relief

THE WING PARTICIPATED IN A MULTI-STATE DISASTER RELIEF EXERCISE WITH AGENCIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CASCADIA FAULT OFF THE PACIFIC COAST.

Homeland Security

THE WING FLEW SORTIES RELATED TO RECON DURING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE, AND WORKED WITH THE AIR FORCE DURING 2 INCERCEPT TARGET MISSIONS AS WELL AS PERFORMING THEIR ANNUAL LOW LEVEL RECON.

Counterdrug

DUE TO NON-FUNDING FOR COUNTERDRUG, THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

UNITS FOR IDAHO WING SUPPORTED SEVERAL AEROSPACE ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR. SQUADRONS PARTICIPATED IN AIRSHOWS AT MOUNTAIN HOME AIR FORCE BASE, THE BUHL FLYIN, THE JERMONE AIRPORT FLYIN AND AT THE REXBURG AIRSHOW. TEAMS ALSO WORKED WITH THE WARHAWK MUSEUM OPEN HOUSES. THE WING ALSO PARTICIPATED WITH THE IDAHO STATE AERONAUTICS IN THEIR AE PROGRAMS.

External Aerospace Education

ALTHOUGH WING UNITS PRESENTED MATERIAL AT SEVERAL IDAHO HIGH SCHOOLS, THE WING WAS NOT ABLE TO RECRUIT ANY TEACHERS INTO THE PROGRAM.

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

ALL THE WING UNITS WERE ACTIVE IN PROVIDING THE REQUIRED FORMAT FOR THEIR MEETINGS.

Cadet Activities

CADETS IN IDAHO WING PARTICIPATED IN WREATHS ACROSS AMERICAL, THE HART CEROMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH CANADA, SUPPORT FOR THE BOY SCOUTS IN A SCOUT ACTIVITY AT WILLOW CREEK, TRAINING AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CYBER PATRIOT PROGRAM, AN ENCAMPMENT, AND COLOR GUARD COMPETITION.

Drug Demand Reduction

DRUG DEMAND ACTIVITIES WERE ASSOCIATED WITH NORMAL CADET MEETING PROGRAMS.

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

Aircraft Coordinator
Standardization/Evaluation Officer
CIS Officer
Homeland Security Officer

Maj Kirk Dehn
Col James Haldy
Col Bobby Picker
GRADE
GRADE

Director Counterdrug Operations

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

Maj Jeffery Heins
GRADE

Director of Emergency Services

Disaster Relief Officer
ES Training Officer

Maj Jim Hinen
Col Mike Vorachek
GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

1. OUR OPERATIONS SECTION CONTINUES TO MEET OUR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. WE RECEIVED A “NEW TO US” CESSNA 172. IT IS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN IDAHO FALLS AND WILL BE MOVED TO NAMPA EARLY IN THE SECOND QUARTER. THE 172 WAS TRANSFERRED TO US TO HELP FACILITATE CADET ORIENTATION RIDES, CADET FLIGHT TRAINING, AND UPGRADE OF NEW SENIOR MEMBER PILOTS
2. DURING THE YEAR WE HAD A NOTABLE INCREASE IN PILOT FLYING HOURS FLYING 1132 HOURS AS OPPOSED TO ONLY 859 HOURS IN 2017. THIS PLACED THE WING IN 40TH POSITION OF THE 52 WINGS.

Aircraft Coordinator

1. AFTER A SHAKY START, THE WING WAS ABLE TO BRING THE FLEET UP TO THE POINT THAT EACH UNIT WITH AN AIRCRAFT COULD MAINTAIN A FULLY MISSION CAPABLE AIRCRAFT. ON THE NEGATIVE SIDE, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REMOVED TWO OF OUR CESSAN 182 AIRCRAFT AND A LOANER C172 AIRCRAFT WAS RECALLED ON SHORT NOTICE BY REGION.

Standardization/Evaluation Officer

1. DURING THE YEAR, 82 PILOTS COMPLETED THEIR FORM 5S and form 91s.

CIS Officer

1. NO CIS OFFICER WAS ASSIGNED

Homeland Security Officer

1. no homeland security officer was assigned

Director Counterdrug Operations

1. THERE WAS NO FUNDING DURING THE YEAR FOR COUNTER DRUG ACTIVITIES AND SO THERE WERE NO ACTIVITIES TO REPORT.

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

1. NO COUNTERDRUG ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WAS ASSIGNED.

Director of Emergency Services

1. DURING THE YEAR, IDAHO WING FLEW IN 15 ACTUAL MISSIONS. OF THESE 3 WERE FOR MISSING AIRCRAFT WITH 1 RESULTING IN A FIND. THE WING FLEW 4 ELT MISSIONS ALL OF WHICH WERE NON-DISTRESS.
2. THE WING CONTINUES TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFFS TO ASSIST THEM IN SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS. THE WING FLEW 4 MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF MISSING PERSONS AND LOCATED ONE.
3. THE WING CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE AIR FORCE AND PARTICIPATED IN 2 GUNFIGHTER MISSIONS IN WHICH CAP FLEW AS TARGETS. WE ALSO FLEW OUR ANNUAL LOW LEVEL MISSION FOR THE AIR FORCE.

Disaster Relief Officer

1. THE WING PARTICIPATED IN THE MULTI-STATE CASCADIA FAULT EXERCISE. IN ADDITION, THE WING WAS A KEY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE STATE DURING THE ECLIPSE.

ES Training Officer

1. ALTHOUGH THE WING DOES NOT HAVE AN ES TRAINING OFFICER ASSIGNED, THE WING DID CONDUCT MULTIPLE MISSION SCANNER AND MISSION OBSERVER TRAINING CLASSES. TO SUPPORT THE NEW FOCUS OF THE CAP, A TWO DAY AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER CLASS WAS HELD WITH CERTIFIED 7 NEW QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education

Internal Aerospace Education
External Aerospace Education

Maj Jim Hinen

GRADE

Capt Sarah Condon

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Aerospace Education

1. THE WING UNITS WERE ACTIVE IN PROMOTING AEROSPACE PROGRAMS. THE DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE EDUCATION WAS ALSO THE STATE AERONAUTICS AE DIRECTOR SO THE WING AND STATE WERE ABLE TO CLOSELY COORDINATE THEIR ACTIVITIES. THE PRIMARY FOCUS WAS TO SUPPORT UNITS IN THEIR ACTIVITIES.

Internal Aerospace Education

1. ALL CADET UNITS MET THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION TRAINING DURING THEIR MEETINGS. CAP CADETS WERE VISIBLE AND SUPPORTED AIRSHOWS AT MOUNTAIN HOME AFB AND AT RESEBURG. CADETS WERE ALSO VISIBLE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF FLYINS AT BUHL AND JEROME AIRPORTS.

External Aerospace Education

1. ALTHOUGH NO EDUCATORS WERE RECRUITED INTO THE CAP AE PROGRAM, SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOLS RECEIVED PRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE PROGRAM.

CADET PROGRAMS

Director of Cadet Programs

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

Maj Scott Heins

GRADE

GRADE

GRADE

Director of Drug Demand Reduction

GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Cadet Programs

CADET COUNCIL REPS- FY2018 CAC-

- 1.

YEAR-YEAR REGION Cadet Advisory Council representatives:
CHAIR/REGION REP- LT COL JETT HAWK

VICE CHAIR/REGION REP ALT- LT COL GENESIS MIDDLEBOS

ID-015 REP- EVAN SKAUG

ID-049 REP- MEAGHAN BENOIT-LAFLEUR

ID-069 REP- DANIEL BARKER

ID-073 REP- CALEB BRYANT

ID-083 REP- GENESIS MIDDLEBOS

ID-096 REP- JACE ROBINSON

1. ID-097 REP- DYLAN GENTRY

Cadet Conference

1. CADET CONFERENCE- IF OUR WING CONFERENCE, WITH THE CADETS ATTENDING CAN COUNT, THEN YES, WE DID HAVE A CADET CONFERENCE. OTHERWISE, WE DID NOT HAVE A SEPARATE CADET CONFERENCE.

Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS)

2018 REGION CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL ATTENDEES-

5 CADETS-

AUSTIN ANDREWS

CALEB BRYANT

LELAND MCABEE

MILES PETERS

KAY MCABEE

1 CADET SERVED AS THE CADET COMMANDER OF THE 2018 REGION CADET LEADERSHIP SCHOOL-

1. JETT HAWK

Cadet Honor Academy (CHA)

1. NO IDAHO WING PARTICIPATION

REGION Cadet Competition or

Wing Cadet Competition

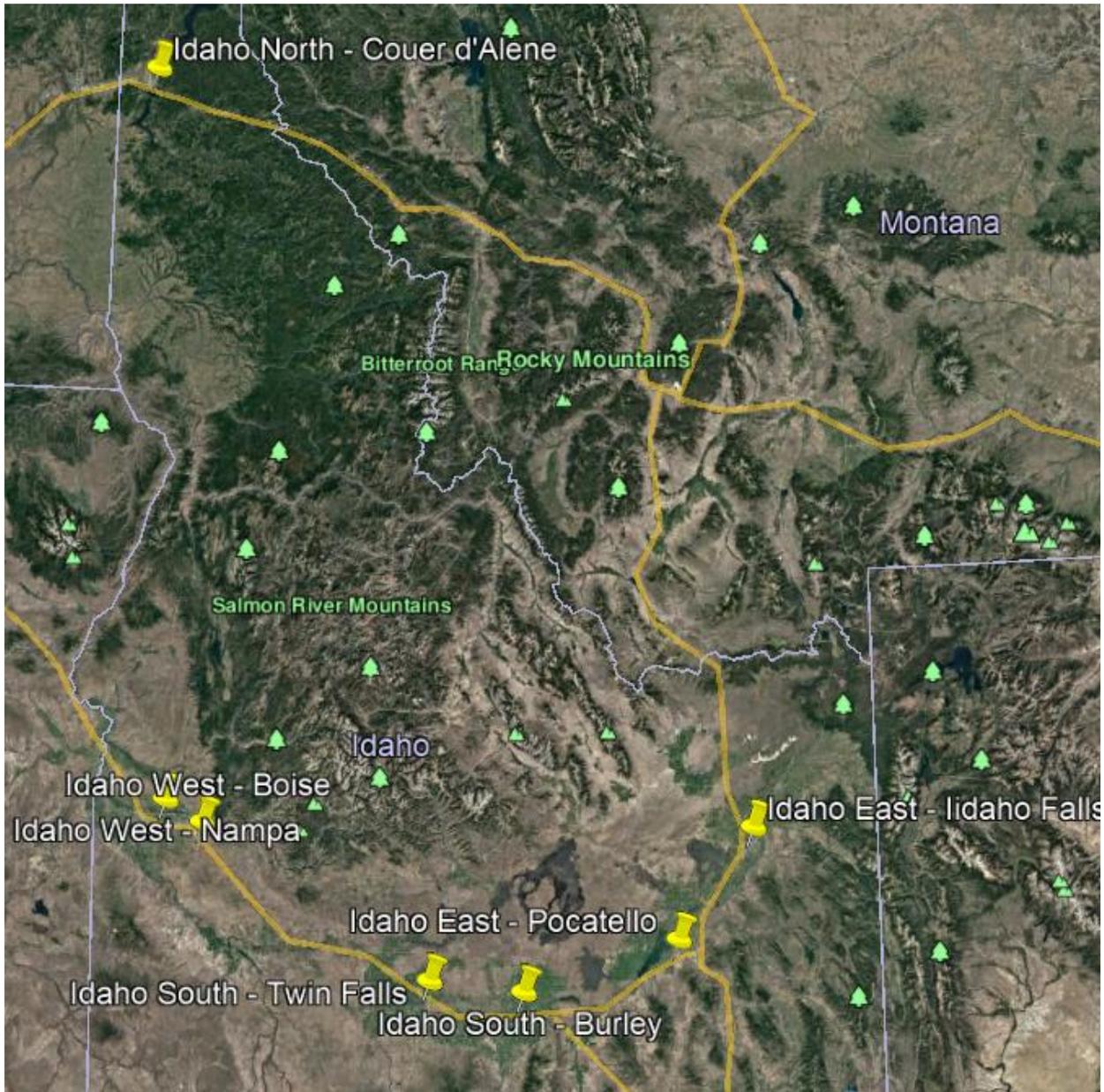
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Director of Drug Demand Reduction

1. N/A

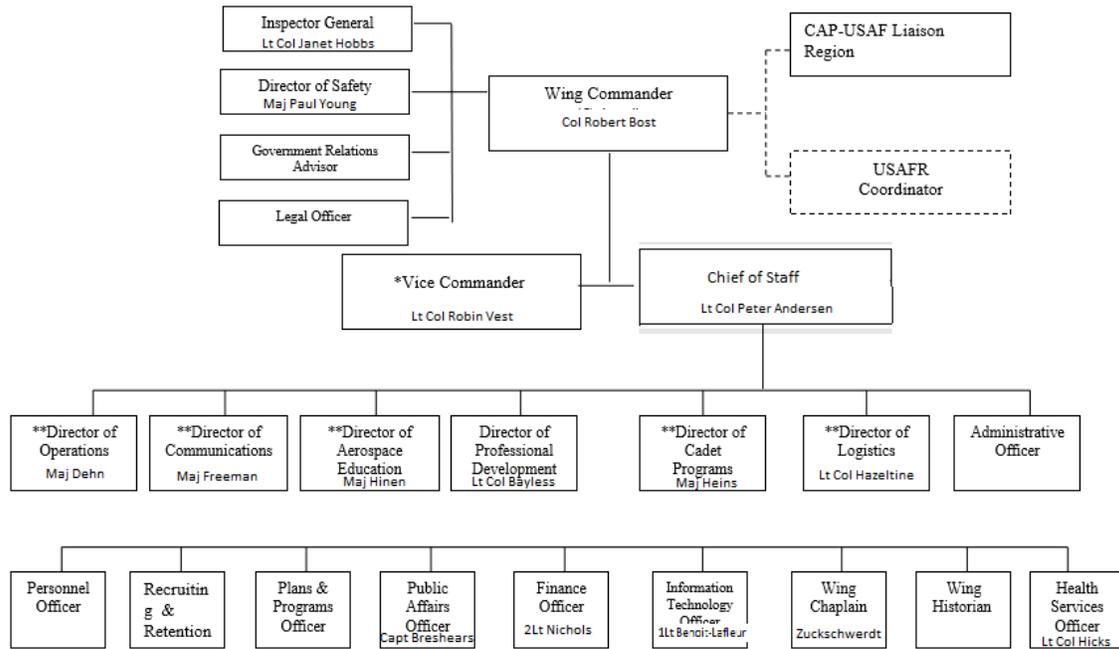
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Unit Map (showing geographic subdivisions within a WING)



Unit Organization Chart

(ATTACH UNIT ORGANIZATION CHART HERE)



Unit Command and Staff Listing
 (ATTACH COMMAND AND STAFF DOCUMENT HERE)

Idaho Wing Staff

Area / Position	Name
Command Staff	
Commander	Col Robert Bost
Vice Commander	Lt Col Robin Vest
Chief of Staff	Lt Col Peter Andersen
Command Support Staff	
Legal Officer	Open
Inspector General	Lt Col Janet Hobbs
Assistant Inspector General	Maj Jeffery Heins
Health Services Officer	Lt Col Laurence Hicks
Wing Chaplain	Lt Col Otto Zuckschwerdt
Government Relations Advisor	Open
Director of Safety	Maj Paul Young
Director of Finance	2d Lt Sara Nichols
Assistant Director of Finance	SM Joyce Fernando
Information Technology Officer	1 st Lt Matthew Benoit-Lafleur
Public Affairs Officer	Capt Mitzi Breshears
Aerospace Education	
Director of Aerospace Education	1 st Lt Heidi Nice
External AE Officer	Capt Sarah Condon
Cadet Programs	
Director of Cadet Programs	Maj Scott Heins
Logistics & Mission Resources	
Director of Logistics	Lt Col John Hezeltine
Transportation Officer	Capt Gayland Edwards
Director of Communications	Maj Eric Freeman
Operations Directorate	
Director of Operations	Maj Kirk Dehn
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Col Jim Haldy
Stan/Eval Officer	Col Bobby Picker
Emergency Services	
Director of Emergency Services	Lt Col Paul Bayless
Assistant Director of Emergency Services	Capt Michael Akers
Counterdrug Officer	Maj Jeffery Heins
Disaster Relief Officer	Col Mike Vorachek
Wing Support	
Professional Development Officer	Lt Col Paul Bayless
Testing Officer	Open
Personnel Officer	Open
Administrative Officer	Open
Wing Administrator	
ID Wing Administrator	Andrea Andrews

Wing Committees

Awards Review Board
Lt Col Robin Vest
Maj Kirk Dehn

Promotions Review Board
Lt Col Robin Vest
Maj Kirk Dehn
Lt Col Peter Andersen

APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics

LOGISTICS

Director of Logistics

Supply Officer
Transportation Officer
Maintenance Officer

Lt Col John Hazeltine
GRADE
Capt Gayland Edwards
Col Jim Haldy

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Logistics

1. IDAHO WING WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ALL ITEMS ON ITS INVENTORY.

Supply Officer

1. NOT ASSIGNED

Transportation Officer

1. A STANDARDIZED VEHICLE MAINTENANCE BOOK WAS CREATED FOR ALL THE WING VEHICLES.
2. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS WERE UPDATED ON THE REPORTING PROCEDURES INCLUDING UPLOADING THE FORM 73
3. A SYSTEM WAS DEVELOPED TO INFORM LOCAL TRANSPORTATION OFFICERS OF UPCOMING MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
4. VEHILCES NEEDING REPAINT WERE IDENTIFIED AND PROCESS DEVELOPED TO HAVE THE WORK DONE.

Maintenance Officer

1. See Operations

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Communications

Communications Licensing Officer
ORMS Officer
HF Coordination Officer

Maj Eric Freeman
GRADE
GRADE
GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Communications

1. IDAHO WING CONTINUED TO BE #1 IN THE NATION FOR NTN PARTICIPATION
2. 2018 COMM PLAN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED
3. WING PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE NATIONAL COMM EXERCISES.

Communications Licensing Officer

1. NONE ASSIGNED

ORMS Officer

1. NONE ASSIGNED

HF Coordination Officer

1. NONE ASSIGNED

Communications Operations

1. IDAHO PARTICIPATED IN ALL NATIONAL COMMUNICATION EXERCISES

Communications Facilities and Equipment

1. IDAHO HF EQUIPMENT EFFECTIVELY DISTRIBUTED FOR COMMUNICATIONS FROM ALL REGIONS OF THE STATE.

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics

Professional Development

Director of Professional Development

Lt Col Paul Bayless

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Professional Development

1. USING PROGRAMS BASED ON WING CAPWATCH DOWNLOAD, PD HAS IDENTIFIED ALL MEMBERS WHO ARE NEAR OR QUALIFIED FOR ATTENDING TRAINING SESSIONS.
2. ALL PD TRAINING SESSIONS ARE COORDINATED BETWEEN SQUADRONS AND NOTICES ARE PROVIDED TO ALL UNIT PD'S AND ARE LISTED ON THE WING CALANDAR.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Director of Administration	GRADE
Director of Personnel	GRADE
Director of Recruiting and Retention	GRADE
Director of Plans and Programs	GRADE
Director of Public Affairs	Capt Mitzi Breshears
Director of Information Technology	1st Lt Matthew Benoit-Lafleur
Finance - Financial Statement	2d Lt Sara Nichols
Chaplain	Lt Col Otto Zuchschwerdt
Historian	GRADE
Health Services	Lt Col Laurence Hicks

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Administration

1. ALTHOUGH NO MEMBER IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AT THE WING LWVEL, WING HAS IMPLEMENTED A VIRTUAL FILE CABINET WHICH PROVIDES STAFF MEMBERS WITH THE ABILITY TO ARCHIVE THEIR DOCUMENTS IN THE CLOUD. THE SYSTEM AUTOMATICALLY PROVIDES DOCUMENT MAINTENANCE ACCORDING TO THE CAP REGULATIONS.

Director of Personnel

1. THIS POSITION IS NOT CURRENTLY FILLED AT THE WING LEVEL. THE WING COS HANDLES NEEDED ACTIVITY.

Director of Recruiting and Retention

1. THIS POSITION IS NOT FILLED.

Director of Plans & Programs

1. THIS POSITION IS NOT FILLED

Director of Public Affairs

1. THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS HAS PUBLISHED TWO ISSUES OF THE WING MAGAZINE.

Director of Information Technology

1. THE DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY HAS ESTABLISHED A WING WEBSITE AND HAS MADE A TEMPLATE AVAILABE FOR ALL UNITS TO USE.

Information Technology Officer

1. N/A

Finance - Financial Statement

1. WING FINANCES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CLEANED UP. THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE WING IS NOW SATISFACTORY.

Chaplain

1. NO ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REQUIRED

Historian

1. NO FORMAL HISTORIAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED.

Health Services

1. THE WING HEALTH SERVICES MEMBER HAS PROVIDES MATRERIALS AND TRAINING TO SEVERAL UNITS ON FIRST AID AND CPR.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Inspector General

Lt Col Janet Hobbs

Safety

Maj Paul Young

Government Relations

GRADE

Legal

GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Inspector General

1. IG DATA IS NOT PUBLIC

Safety

1. OUR DIRECTOR OF SAFETY CONTINUES TO MONITOR OPERATIONS TO INSURE THAT ALL WORK IS SAFELY ACCOMPLISHED.

Government Relations

1. THIS POSITION IS CURRENTLY BEING HANDLED BY THE WING COMMANDER

Legal

1. NO ONE IS ASSIGNED IN THIS POSITION

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