

HISTORY OF

The Alaska Wing, PCR

Civil Air Patrol

Auxiliary of the United States Force

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REGION COMMANDER APPROVAL

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt Mary Stella
FROM: Col Kevin McClure Alaska/CC
SUBJECT: Approval of 2022 Alaska Wing History

I approve the publication and forwarding of the 2022 Alaska History to NHQ. Thank you for all your hard work and coordination on this product.

Kevin McClure
Kevin McClure, Colonel, CAP
Commander

ANNUAL HISTORY TEMPLATE ENTRY POINTS

INTRODUCTORY DOCUMENTS

TITLE PAGE
COMMANDER'S APPROVAL LETTER

INTRODUCTION OF WING STAFF

Unit Commander	Kevin McClure	Colonel
Vice Commander	Brian Porter	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Staff	Jacob Baugh	Captain

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

Enter remarks here.

Disaster Response

Enter remarks here.

Homeland Security

Enter remarks here.

Counterdrug Operations

Not applicable to AKWG.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

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External Aerospace Education

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Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

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Cadet Activities

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Drug Demand Reduction

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APPENDIX I: Core Mission Data and Statistics *(Data in support of the Narrative)*

Operations

515 adult members

285 cadets

Squadrons/Flights: 15

Mission Pilots: 40 Observers: 74 Mission Scanners: 109 Instructor Pilots: 22

Ground Team leaders: 10 VFR pilots: 66 Check Pilots: 19 Mission Check Pilots: 14

Cadet O-Ride Pilots: 40

Aerospace Education

Total Yeager Awards: 186

Specialty Tracks: 8 Master, 8 Senior, 16 Technicians, None 47

AEX Units: 8

AEX Schools: 11

AEM: 194

AEO: 38

External Aerospace Education

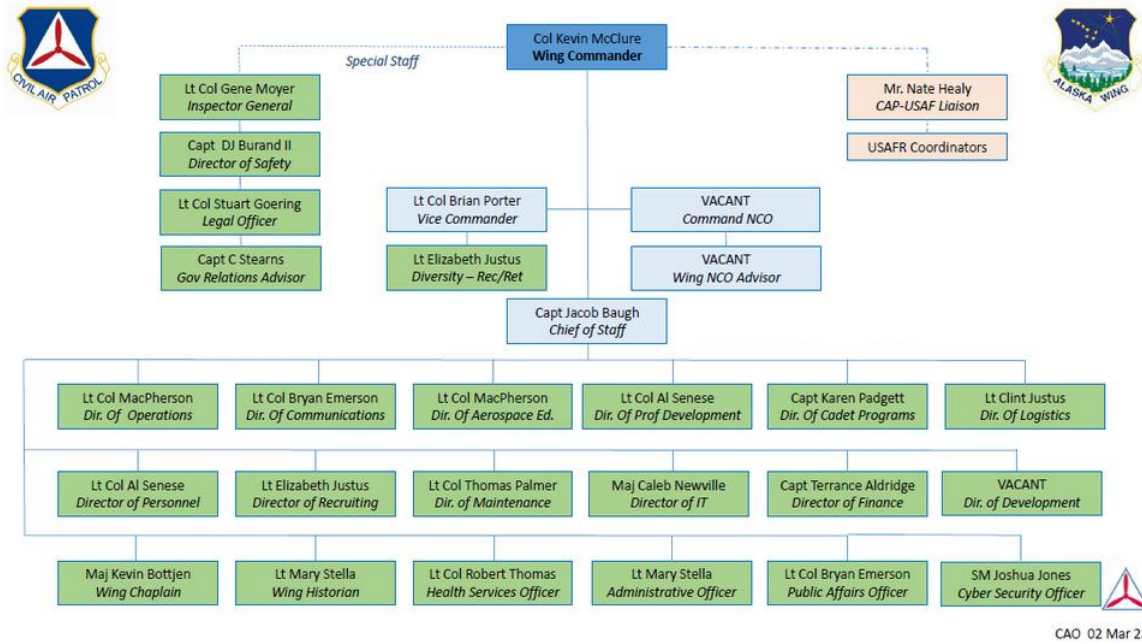
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Cadet Programs

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APPENDIX II: Wing Staff - Data and Statistics

Wing Organization Chart

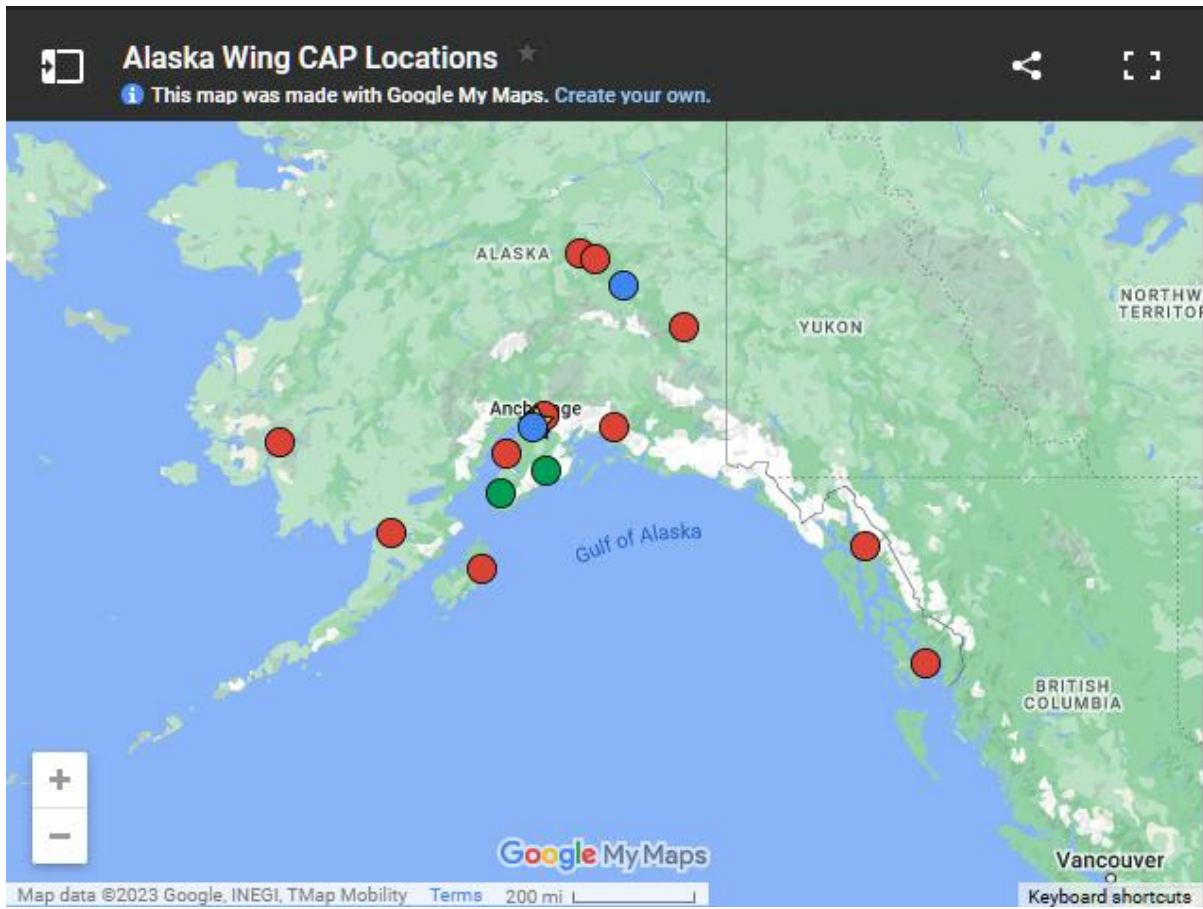


Wing Command and Staff Listing

Wing Commander, Kevin McClure
 Vice Commander, Brian Porter
 Chief of Staff, Jacob Baugh

Colonel
 Lieutenant Colonel
 Captain

Wing Map of Units



APPENDIX III: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

Logistics	Clint Justus	2nd Lieutenant
Communications	Bryan Emerson	Lieutenant Colonel
Professional Development	Vacant	Select Rank
Administration	Mary Stella	1st Lieutenant
Personnel	Al Senese	Lieutenant Colonel
Recruiting and Retention	Elizabeth Justus	2nd Lieutenant
Plans and Programs	Vacant	Select Rank
Public Affairs	Bryan Emerson	Lieutenant Colonel
Information Technology	Caleb Newville	Major
Financial Statement	Terrance Aldridge	Captain
Chaplain	Kevin Bottjen	Major
Historian	Mary Stella	1st Lieutenant
Health Services	Robert Thomas	Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector General	Gene Moyer	Lieutenant Colonel
Safety	DJ Burand II	Captain
Government Relations	C Stearns	Captain
Legal	Stuart Goering	Lieutenant Colonel
Diversity	Elizabeth Justus	2nd Lieutenant

APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics

Logistics

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Communications

AKWG's communications team continues to support Operations and the overall Commander's Intent by joining regularly one of the daily national HF nets, providing extensive training to its members, planning for the upcoming upgrade to new VHF and HF radios, recruiting new and existing CAP members as operators and complying with all relevant rules and regulations.ter remarks here.

Professional Development

We have been trying to get more Vol U instructors for the Wing, but it has proven to be very difficult so far.

Administration

Efforts to document administrative duties for better succession planning continue. The duties of the AO also continue to expand to include greater knowledge in the maintenance of the wing website, rendering assistance to finance in the form of developing spread sheets to standardize budget preparation for cadet activities. Supplements and OI's are recertified on time as required. In/Out processing forms were developed to keep staff informed of changes in duty assignments (including updating the website and providing a current staffing chart to PA for publication in the monthly newsletter.)

Personnel

After the Wing Conference, many of our winners were sent to compete at Region, unfortunately we did not win on any of our selections at Region Level this year.

APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Recruiting and Retention

AKWG R&R implemented its second annual plan, distributed the national annual plan template, attended PCR quarterly meetings and trained squadron commanders about how to be effective in this area.

Plans and Programs

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Public Affairs

AKWG PA entered a third year with its monthly digital magazine that it distributes to its roughly 800 members and 250 non-members including the State Legislature, USAF PA in Alaska and partners based in Alaska. The publication is designed to attract, inform and motivate readers through photos, text, stories and interactive links. Readers see and feel the four core values in the faces and body language of the cadets and senior members portrayed. PA also contributed to the annual Legislative Day summary and reported on numerous encampments, exercises and missions. See: <https://akwg.cap.gov/news1/wing-newsletters/magazine-format>

Financial Statement

AKWG Finance embraced NHQ's reassignment of a new Wing Financial Analyst (WFA) this year as well as successfully completing its search for a new Wing Administrator (WA). With the help of these 2 positions, updating and streamlining of financial procedures and reporting has increased the overall financial awareness for the pertinent staff members of the Alaska Wing.

APPENIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Chaplain

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Historian

The Historians position has been vacant for several years. The position has been newly accepted by a member who resides in Virginia, but chose to remain with the Alaska Wing. A database has been developed to hold images of significance to the Alaska Wing, documenting detail such as dates, persons, locations, events, etc. Myriad pictures are on hand at the wing headquarters historian's office so an effort is being made to have volunteers give a few hours a month to reviewing the material. If possible documents may be sent to the historian to scan and add to the building database. A new form was developed to assist those providing images for the monthly newsletter to identify the details for each image. Attaching these 'tags' to images will allow the historian to pull reports based on any field in the dbase.

Health Services

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APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Inspector General

Through all the covi-19 problems we were able to complete all the required SUI inspection via Digital, zoom phone etc.

There were 8 SQD inspected in all, and after some hard work by the IG team all units passed their SUI,s.

We have 5 SUI's during 2023.

Safety

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Government Relations

Capt Reux Stearns was appointed to the role in July 2022. Following CAP's recent administrative alignment with the AK Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs (DVAP), communications with Maj. Gen. Torrence Saxe's office have been successful and ongoing with an annual grant through DVAP expected indefinitely. With regard to federal developments, National Legislative Day on March 2, 2023 transitioned back to in-person meetings. Capt Stearns, accompanied by Col Kevin McClure, Col Tim Verritt, and two military academy hopeful cadets from Kodiak, C/CMSgt Connor Burnside and C/CMSgt Carl John "CJ" Ancheta, traveled to Washington D.C. to meet with Senators Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan and Representative Mary Peltola's staff

Diversity

In 2020-2021-2022 we have been participating in getting the word out about Diversity and Inclusion, and Diversity Equity & Inclusion with a small class with the participation of some Cadets so they all can feel Included. Adding a video at the end of the class, we move forward, helping our communities with an Act of Kindness not limited to warm clothes food, etc, also helping VFW, in some events. Our Wing is very supportive