



***HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA WING  
CIVIL AIR PATROL  
AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
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History  
*of*  
CALIFORNIA WING  
CIVIL AIR PATROL

*Auxiliary of the United States Air Force*

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FRONTISPIECE



## **FOREWARD**

In the 1920s, Daniel James Jr. was born in the deep South where racism and segregation were rampant. However, Daniel James would keep on fighting through those adverse environments. He would get his pilot's license during World War II and would later become an officer in the famous Tuskegee Airman group during the war. He would continue his service in the United States Air Force through both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He would be the first African American to reach the rank of General in the United States Armed Forces. General James Jr. attributed his perseverance to what his mother called the eleventh commandment "Thou Shalt Not Give Up."

This annual history is dedicated to the 3000 plus members of the California Wing who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect. With perseverance, the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol completed its congressionally chartered missions of Aerospace Education, Emergency Services, and Cadet Programs during the challenging times the COVID-19 pandemic brought upon the country and the California Wing.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

A special thanks to all members of CAWG who help contribute to this annual history report by helping review, providing documentation of events and accomplishments. As well as helping give constructive feedback to maintain excellence. The success of this document could not have been accomplished without your help.

## COMMAND APPROVAL LETTERS

### *Wing and Region Approval Letter*

California Wing faced one of its most challenging yet rewarding years in 2020. As the world experienced one of the most significant pandemics in history, the need for CAP assistance increased at a commensurate pace. Our California Wing members stepped up and supported our communities and State without hesitation and with the utmost professionalism. Even while the Wing was engaged in humanitarian aid, our members continued to exceed expectations in the performance of our missions of Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Emergency Services. The Wing was able to do so through the innovative application of technology, member ingenuity, and enthusiasm. From virtual meetings and events, to actual missions, California Wing continued to grow and evolve in all our core competencies while developing new ones to accommodate our changing world.

This report details the progress of California Wing, our members and our growth through innovation. This report is a compendium of Wing achievements made possible only through the unwavering dedication of our membership. The members of California Wing are truly the Heroes Next Door and remain the foundation of service to our members, our communities, our State and our Nation.



**Col Ross E. Veta, CAP**  
California Wing Commander  
U.S. Air Force Auxiliary



**Col George Ishikata, CAP**  
Pacific Region Commander  
U.S. Air Force Auxiliary

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# COMMANDER'S LIST

Grade*	Name	Start Date	End Date
Colonel	Bertrand Rhine	1-Dec-41	1-Jan-49
Colonel	Benjamin S. McGlashan	1-Jan-49	11-Apr-49
Colonel	Howard B. Freeman	11-Apr-49	25-May-55
Colonel	Wallace Hershel Easley	25-May-55	21-Dec-56
Colonel	Clement C. Lattimore	21-Dec-56	25-Mar-58
Colonel	Charles A. Ashlock	25-Mar-58	4-Aug-60
Colonel	Leroy F. Breithbarth, Jr.	4-Aug-60	9-Dec-60
Colonel	Herbert Barnett	9-Dec-60	8-Dec-62
Colonel	Raymond H. Gaver	8-Dec-62	14-Mar-69
Colonel	Howard L. Brookfield	14-Mar-69	13-Mar-71
Colonel	Donald D. Dixon	13-Mar-71	27-Aug-72
Colonel	Howard L. Brookfield	27-Aug-72	1-Feb-73
Colonel	Jack Ferman	1-Feb-73	1-Mar-74
Colonel	Warren J. Barry	1-Mar-74	30-Sep-78
Colonel	Edwin W. Lewis Jr.	30-Sep-78	30-Sep-82
Colonel	Donald M. Biondich	30-Sep-82	20-Sep-86
Colonel	V. Lee White	20-Sep-86	21-Apr-90
Colonel	Ernest C. Pearson	21-Apr-90	30-Aug-93
Colonel	Angelo A. Porco	30-Aug-93	5-May-96
Colonel	Bryon L. Brammer	5-May-96	16-Oct-99
Colonel	Larry F. Myrick	16-Oct-99	18-Oct-03
Colonel	Virginia M. Nelson	18-Oct-03	24-Mar-07
Colonel	Jesus Muniz	24-Mar-07	11-Sep-07
Colonel	Larry F. Myrick	11-Sep-07	7-Nov-07
Colonel	Kenneth W. Parris	7-Nov-07	27-Aug-11
Colonel	Jon Stokes	27-Aug-11	26-Sep-15
Colonel	Alan Ferguson	26-Sep-15	23-Sep-19
Colonel	Ross E. Veta	23-Sep-19	Incumbent

**\*All ranks/grades are at of appointment and not current rank/grade.**

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

By now, many of you will have already seen a summary of my vision for California Wing for the next four short years and beyond. For those of you who have not seen it, here is a brief summary.

Up until now, the Wing Commanders and their staffs have worked tirelessly to provide a foundation from which we can grow this wing and do amazing things. Now it is up to us to build on this foundation. My vision for California Wing is one of growth through innovation in all we do. My vision for California Wing is an organization that is as rewarding and fun to participate in as it is valuable to the country. My vision for California wing is equal opportunity for everyone to participate, develop, grow, and promote in everything we do, always.

My philosophy of leadership is comprised of eight elements. These elements are: integrity, advocacy, positivity, innovation, enthusiasm, inclusion, diversification, and empowerment. It is through these elements that we will be able to grow our wing in a way that will keep pace with our evolving society, diverse customer base, and national needs.

Over the next four years, we will engage in many new initiatives, as well as the rekindling of old ones in ways that bring them into the present. We have worked diligently to ensure that the new wing staff are among the finest and most capable people in Civil Air Patrol. California Wing headquarters will focus on energetically supporting, encouraging, and promoting all of our members at all times. The phrases “the problem with that is”, or “we can’t do that because” are no longer part of the vocabulary of California Wing. Rather than focusing on roadblocks that inhibit or slow progress, we will focus our energies on overcoming any obstacles that otherwise would impede our innovation and growth.

There is no doubt that the membership is our most valued and most valuable resource, and it is through the membership that we are able to accomplish the missions that are so vital to our entire country. You have my personal guarantee that the entire wing staff, myself included, understand this and are dedicated to making the experience of every single member as contributors to this great organization as rewarding and fun as possible.

Keep your eyes open for emails that have already been circulating and will continue to circulate, and look for opportunities for everyone to be involved in all of the great and innovative new initiatives that we will pursue. We need your dedication, your ideas, and your enthusiasm to drive these initiatives and to identify new ones so that we can continue to grow as the greatest wing in Civil Air Patrol.

It is truly my honor to serve others with people as dedicated and talented as you. I look forward to working together to grow California Wing.

Respectfully,  
Col Ross Veta  
California Wing Commander






# CHAPTER I – INTRODUCTION AND ORGANIZATION

The California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol has the area of responsibility over the Golden State. Within the operational boundaries the Wing operates over 155,779 square miles of land and 7916 square miles of water ways.<sup>1</sup> The Wing serves about 40 million people and since 1941, has executed the three missions of Civil Air Patrol: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services.

## *Group Headquarters*

The current lines for group areas of responsibility have been established in 1999.<sup>2</sup>

### Group 1 Organization

	Capt Jay Weinsoff Cadet Sqdn 3
	El Monte Composite Sqdn 21
	San Fernando Senior Sqdn 35
	Clover Field Composite Sqdn 51
	Brackett Composite Sqdn 64
	Beach Cities Cadet Sqdn 107
	Hawker Senior Sqdn 128
	South Bay Senior Sqdn 129
	San Fernando Cadet Sqdn 137
	Los Angeles Cadet Sqdn 138

### Group 2 Organization

	Jon E. Kramer Composite Sqdn 10
	Santa Cruz Composite Sqdn 13
	East Bay Cadet Sqdn 18
	John J. Montgomery Cadet Sqdn 36
	Diablo Composite Sqdn 44
	San Jose Senior Sqdn 80
	San Francisco Cadet Sqdn 86
	Tri-Valley Composite Squadron 156
	Amelia Earhart Senior Sqdn 188
	West Bay Composite Sqdn 192


<sup>1</sup> United States Geological Survey. "How Wet is Your State?" USGS. Accessed July 22, 2020 from [https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/water-science-school/science/how-wet-your-state-water-area-each-state?qt-science\\_center\\_objects=0#qt-science\\_center\\_objects](https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/water-science-school/science/how-wet-your-state-water-area-each-state?qt-science_center_objects=0#qt-science_center_objects)

<sup>2</sup> Civil Air Patrol California Wing. "Group Map." Civil Air Patrol. October 4, 1999. Accessed July 22, 2020 from <http://cawghistory.cawgcap.org/items/show/524>


Group 3 Organization

	Riverside Senior Sqdn 5
	Palm Springs Composite Sqdn 11
	Chino Cadet Sqdn 20
	Cable Composite Sqdn 25
	Corona Cadet Sq 29
	Billie L. Leclair Cadet Sqdn 31
	March Field Composite Sqdn 45
	Hemet-Ryan Composite Sqdn 59
	Redlands Cadet Squadron 411
	Big Bear Valley Composite Sqdn 6750


Group 4 Organization

	Camarillo Composite Sqdn 61
	Vandenberg Composite Sqdn 101
	Bob Beevers Composite Squadron 103
	Santa Barbara Composite Sqdn 131
	Paso Robles Composite Squadron 446
	Simi Valley Challenger Composite Squadron 1986


Group 5 Organization

	Sacramento Composite Sqdn 14
	Beale Composite Squadron 19
	Travis Composite Sqdn 22
	Marin Search and Rescue Comp Squadron 23
	Sierra Composite Sqdn 72
	Eugene L. Carnahan Cadet Sqdn 85
	Auburn-Starr Composite Sqdn 92
	Butte County Composite Squadron 95
	Shasta Composite Sqdn 126
	Redwood Empire Composite Sqdn 157
	California Aerospace Academy Composite Squadron 802


Group 6 Organization

	Tehachapi Composite Sqdn 46
	Pancho Barnes Composite Sqdn 49
	Lt Col Arthur King Composite Squadron 50
	Edwards AFB Composite Sqdn 84
	Fresno Composite Squadron 112
	Bakersfield Composite Sqdn 121
	Merced County Composite Sqdn 147
	Tulare-Kings Composite Sqdn 394

Group 7 Organization

	Falcon Senior Sqdn 40
	Los Alamitos Glider Training Sqdn 41
	Fullerton Composite Sqdn 56
	Saddleback Composite Sqdn 68
	Long Beach Senior Sqdn 150
	Los Alamitos Cadet Sqdn 153

Group 8 Organization

	Skyhawk Composite Sqdn 47
	San Diego Senior Sqdn 57
	Fallbrook Senior Sqdn 87
	San Diego Cadet Sqdn 144
	South San Diego Cadet Sqdn 201
	Escondido Cadet Squadron

**Organization**

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**PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION**

NO. 19-02

1. Effective this date, personnel assigned to staff positions at Headquarters, California Wing, are relieved of their duties. Under the provisions of CAPR 20-1, CAPR 35-1, and CAPR 60-6, the following personnel are assigned duties as indicated, Headquarters, California Wing. All appointments expire not later than 31 January 2020.

**COMMAND**

Vice Commander (CV) - Groups	Lt Col Boehm, David
Vice Commander (CV) – New Missions	Lt Col Chase, Gregory P.
Chief of Staff (CS)	Lt Col Sturgill, Tammy A.
Advisor to the Commander	Lt Col Crum, James L.
Advisor to the Commander	Lt Col Ammann, Dennis S.
Advisor to the Commander	Maj Knight, Roy A.
Advisor to the Commander	Capt Veta, Suzanne E.
R & D Advisor	Maj Alverio, Joseph
Director of Legislative Affairs	Lt Col Kempton, Mark W.
Wing Coordinator to CAP-USAF	Lt Col Prusak, Michael
Command NCO	MSgt Dimel, Robert H.
Project Officer - Wreaths Across America	Capt Goude, Elizabeth (IAOD)
Historian	Lt Col Wiest, Charles E. (IAOD)
	Zherebnenkov, Nikola
Asst Historian	1st Lt (IAOD)
Recruiting and Retention Officer	1st Lt Buesing, Eric D. (IAOD)
Glider Program Manager	Lt Col Welliver, James G. (IAOD)
Diversity Officer	Capt Burnett, Jenny Lynn (IAOD)

**ADMINISTRATION**

Director (DA)	Maj Benson, Richard (IAOD)
Assistant Admin.	Lt Col Sturgill, Tammy

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

Director (AE)	Lt Col Dunn, Roger B. (IAOD)
Deputy Director - South	Lt Col Hoekstra, Thomas R. (IAOD)

Deputy Director - North	Maj Fridell, Mark (IAOD)
Chief/Plans and Programs (Internal AE Officer)	Maj Collom, Catherine M (IAOD)
AE STEM Academy Project Officer	Maj Meinbress, Eric (IAOD)
Administration & Awards Officer	2d Lt Kennedy, Nancy (IAOD)
Finance & Funding Manager	Maj Kuykendall, Neil (IAOD)
AEM Program Manager	Maj Fridell, Mark (IAOD)
STEM Manager	Lt Col Endrizzi, Kenneth J. (IAOD)
STEM Team: Rocketry Consultant	Lt Col Hartwell, Kenneth L. (IAOD)
STEM Team: MARC & Simulation Officer	Capt Speich, Jeffrey H. (IAOD)
STEM Team: Academic Coordinator	1st Lt Anderson, John (IAOD)
STEM Team: Flight Simulator Officer	TBD
STEM Team: Robotics	Lt Col Endrizzi, Kenneth (IAOD)
STEM Team: Rocketry & Astronomy	TBD
Project Officer: AE Workshops	Capt Spears, Joseph (IAOD)
External Aerospace Education Officer	Maj Fridell, Mark (IAOD)
CAP Curriculum Development Officer	Lt Col Carlson, Randall
Public Affairs & Social Media Officer	Maj Harper, Gailmary T. (IAOD)
Social Media Officer	Maj Gould, Raymond O. (IAOD)
Social Media Technician	C/Lt Col Rodriguez, Colin D. (IAOD)
Chief Communications & Webmaster	1st Lt Devine, Christopher (IAOD)
	Collom. Catherine M.
AE STEM Academy Logistics Officer	Maj (IAOD)
STEM/MARC Instructor	C/TSgt Sanchez, Christopher (IAOD)
AE STEM Academy Dean	TBD
STEM Team: Rocketry & Astronomy	TBD
AE STEM Academy Dean of Academics	TBD
AE STEM Academy Superintendent	TBD
AE STEM Lab Chief Logistics & Transportation	Lt Col Kapphahn, James
AE STEM Lab Trailer Logistics Officer	2d Lt Dax, Jeffrey (IAOD)
AE STEM Trailer Operations Officer	2d Lt Dhillon, Jashan (IAOD)
AE STEM LAB Fabrication Officer	Capt Miller, Douglas (IAOD)
DAE Mission Activity Coordinator	Lt Col Clark, Stanley (IAOD)
Cyber Patriot - Project Officer	Capt Spears, Joseph (IAOD)
Aerospace & Aviation Days - Project Officer	TBD
Wing Education Conference - Project Officer	TBD
Internal Aerospace Education Officer	Capt Spears, Joseph (IAOD)

### CADET PROGRAMS

Director (CP)	Maj Wiggins, Glenn L.
CP Senior Deputy Director	Lt Col Brown, Wayne C.
CP Deputy Director	Capt Osseck, Jagger S. (IAOD)
CP Deputy Director	Maj Albert, Timothy (IAOD)
CP Senior Development Officer	Lt Col Reichow, Christopher N.
Leadership & Management Mentor	Lt Col Myrick, Peggy
CP Strength Management Coordinator	Lt Col Brown, Wayne C. (IAOD)

TLC Manager	Lt Col Cohen, Marc (IAOD)
CP Development Officer	Capt Martin, Seth (IAOD)
	Brig
Cadet Advisory Council Senior Advisor	Gen Myrick, Larry (IAOD)
Cadet Advisory Council Chair	C/Lt Col Rodriguez, Colin D. (IAOD)
Cadet Advisory Council Chair – Vice	C/2Lt Cormier, Chase (IAOD)
Cadet Advisory Council Recorder	C/CMSgt Davenport, Maximus (IAOD)
	Hammond, Donald, R.
CP Development Officer	Maj (IAOD)
Asst Director – for Cadet programs	Maj Urbom-Shope, Paula (IAOD)
CP Chief Administrator	Maj Urbom-Shope, Paula (IAOD)
CP – Asst Administrator	C/Lt Col Col Hines, Zoe (IAOD)
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CP Web Registration Coordinator	Maj March, Brandi A.
CP Logistics Coordinator	Capt Herrera, Ryan G. (IAOD)
CP Transportation Officer	1st Lt Bow, Robert (IAOD)
CP Publications Officer	1st Lt Talley, Deyton (IAOD)
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IACE – col Project Officer	Lt Col Sturgill, Tammy
CP Master Project Officer	Capt Restivo, Brent (IAOD)
BCS/ATS Coordinator – Co Coordinator	Capt Angus, Steven B. (IAOD)
BCS/ATS Coordinator – Co Coordinator	Maj Benson, Shaleana (IAOD)
2020 Encampment Commander	Lt Col Crawford, Douglas (IAOD)
2019-2020 Cadet Officer's Basic Course Co-Director	Lt Col Ishikata, George K. (IAOD)
2019-2020 Cadet Officer's Basic Course Co-Director	Lt Col Bitting, Robert C. (IAOD)
2020 Drill and Ceremonies School Coordinator	Lt Col Edinboro, Grace E. (IAOD)
2020 Cadet Competition Coordinator	Lt Col Edinboro, Grace E. (IAOD)
2020 Cadet Programs Conference Director	Capt Osseck, Jagger S. (IAOD)
Youth Aviation Programs Officer	Maj Kim, Robin, Y. (IAOD)

**CHAPLAIN**

Wing Chaplain (HC)	Ch, Maj Morison, Michael L.
Advisor to the Wing Chaplain	Ch, Col Parris, Kenneth W. (IAOD)
Advisor to the Wing Chaplain	2d Lt Hartle, Molly K. (IAOD)
Deputy Wing Chaplain - North	TBD
	Ch, Lt
Deputy Wing Chaplain - South	Col Harris, Robert W.
Administrator	Lt Col Okawa, Patricia (IAOD)
Plans and Programs Officer – Asst.	Lt Col Hamill, Anthony (IAOD)
	Ch, Lt
Chaplain Emeritus	Col Harris, Robert W.

**DIVERSITY**

Diversity Officer	Capt Burnett, Jenny Lynn (IAOD)
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Diversity Advisor  
 Diversity Advisor  
 Diversity Communications & Innovations  
 Diversity Health & Wellness  
  
 Diversity Partnership & Outreach  
 Diversity Programs & Incentives

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 Lt Col Dunn, Roger  
 2d Lt Schneider, Victoria (IAOD)  
 Maj Davenport, Jennifer (IAOD)  
 Hurst, Lumen "ADA"  
 1st Lt (IAOD)  
 2d Lt Rossini, Jennifer (IAOD)

## FINANCE

Director (FM)  
 Asst Director  
  
 Asst Director – for Cadet programs  
 Asst Director – for Aerospace Education

Capt McMullin, Edward D.  
 Maj Kuykendall, Neil (IAOD)  
  
 Maj Urbom-Shope, Paula (IAOD)  
 Maj Collom, Catherine (IAOD)

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Director (IT)  
 Assistant Director IT  
 Assistant Director IT  
 IT Development/Project Management  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 1  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 2  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 3  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 4  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 5  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 6  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 7  
 Asst Wing IT - Group 8

Maj Groner, Steve R. (IAOD)  
 2d Lt Daly, Paul K. (IAOD)  
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 1st Lt Peddie, R Craig (IAOD)  
 Maj Christian, Charles  
 1st Lt Wilson IV, Isaac C. (IAOD)  
 1st Lt Carney, Travis (IAOD)  
 Lt Col Chabot, Cliff (IAOD)  
 TBD  
 Maj Kalahar, David (IAOD)  
 Maj Bumanglag, Lloyd (IAOD)  
 TBD

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 Asst Wing IG  
 Asst Wing IG  
 Asst Wing IG  
 Asst Wing IG  
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 Lt Col Hanley, Valerie (IAOD)  
 Lt Col Sturgill, Kenneth W.  
 Maj Schaubsluger, Tim (IAOD)  
 Maj Noyes, Jason A. (IAOD)

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Director of Legal Affairs (JA)  
 Assistant Deputies Group 1 (Los Angeles)  
  
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 Assistant Deputies Group 3 (Inland Empire)  
 Assistant Deputies Group 4 (Central Coast)

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 Maj Bockman, Craig R. (IAOD)  
 Fenolio, Christopher L.  
 Capt (IAOD)  
 Maj Noyes, Jason (IOAD)  
 Maj Huestis, Samuel M. (IAOD)

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Assistant Deputies Group 6 (Central Valley)

Assistant Deputies Group 7 (Orange County)  
Assistant Deputies Group 8 (San Diego County)  
Legal Research Assistant (Travis AFB)  
Unassigned Staff Legal Officers  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
(Special Legal Resources)  
Acting Nevada Wing Legal Officer  
Acting Washington Wing Legal Officer  
Acting Hawaii Wing Legal Office

Capt Baker, Christopher (IAOD)  
Maj Karabian, Benjamin (IAOD)  
Hammond, Donald R.  
Maj (IAOD)  
Capt Veta, Suzanne (IAOD)  
Maj Chin, Gabriel (IAOD)  
Capt Daniels, William (IAOD)  
Lt Col Wolf, Brian D. (IAOD)  
Lt Col MacKenzie, John (IAOD)  
Capt Ross, Robert (IAOD)  
Lt Col Ruwe, William (IAOD)  
Capt James, Jesse A. (IAOD)  
2d Lt Khoury, John (IAOD)  
Lt Col Mansell, Alice J. (IOAD)  
SM Burbank, William M. (IAOD)  
Maj Noyes, Jason (IAOD)  
Maj Huestis, Samuel M. (IAOD)  
Capt Veta, Suzanne (IAOD)

#### **LOGISTICS SECTION**

Director (LG)  
Asst. Dir of Logistics  
Asst. Dir of Logistics  
Asst Supply Officers  
Asst Supply Officers  
Transportation Officer (LGT)  
Asst Transportation Officers  
Asst Transportation Officers  
Asst Transportation Officers  
Asst Transportation Officers  
Communications Officer - Logistics  
Screening Officers  
Real Estate Officer (LGR)  
Trailer Project Officer

Col Ferguson, Alan  
1st Lt Ferguson, Ellen S. (IAOD)  
Lt Col Kapphahn, James E.  
Lt Col Asche, Steve (IAOD)  
Capt Bertz, James V.  
Capt Bertz, James V.  
Lt Col McDermott, James R.  
Maj Barbre, Thomas R. (IAOD)  
Maj Garbutt, Christopher (IAOD)  
1st Lt Bow III, Robert D. (IAOD)  
Maj Hayes, Jordan M. (IAOD)  
Maj Mendoza, Ivan  
Maj Mendoza, Ivan  
Maj Garbutt, Christopher (IAOD)

#### **MARKETING & PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION**

Director of Public Affairs (PA)  
Webmaster  
Social Media Coordinator  
BEAR FACTS Editor

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Maj Kalahar, Dave (IAOD)  
Lt Col Oberhettinger (IAOD)

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Special Projects	Lt Col McDowell, Kevin J. (IAOD)
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Mission Quality Assurance Officer	Lt Col Chabot, Clifford L. (IAOD)
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Standardization/Evaluation Officer (DOV)	Capt Ritter, Roland (IAOD) Michelogiannakis, George
Deputy Stan/Eval Officer	Maj (IAOD)
Asst. Standardization/Evaluation	Capt Carr, Brian M (IAOD)
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Director CAWG Cadet Flight School	Maj Ironfield, Jeffery (IAOD)
Asst. Director CAWG Cadet Flight School	Maj Kim, Robin (IAOD)
Advisor CAWG Cadet Flight School	Lt Col Luneau, Noel (IAOD)
AF J/ROTC Orientation Flight Coordinator	Maj Fridell, Mark (IAOD)
<b>- Emergency Service Training</b>	
Emergency Service Training Officer (DOT)	Maj Brown, Kathy
Deputy – ES Aviation Training	Maj Ironfield, Jeffrey (IAOD)
Deputy – ES Ground Training	Maj Bertz, James
Asst. Deputy – ES Ground Training	Capt Martin, Seth A (IAOD)
Deputy – ES Staff Training	Maj Renwick, Stephen P (IAOD)
Deputy – ES Airborne Photography Training	Capt Olson, Michael G (IAOD)
Deputy – ICS Training	Maj Gadd, George D (IAOD)
ES Operation Plans Coordinator	Maj Boyd, Bill E (IAOD)
ES Training Call Coordinator	TBD
Redbird Simulator Coordinator	1st Lt Cosey, Gerald (IAOD)
<b>- Aircraft Maintenance</b>	
Director of Aircraft Maintenance (DOAM)	Capt Cinnamon, Gary L
Deputy Director of Aircraft Maintenance	Maj Foster, Herbert (IOAD)
Assistant AM Group 1,3,8	Lt Col Swift, Michael (IAOD)
Assistant AM Group 2,5	Maj Foster, Herbert (IAOD)
Assistant AM Group 4,6	Maj Sobel, Marc (IOAD)
Assistant AM Group 7	Capt McCammon, Doug (IAOD)
<b>- Communications</b>	
Director of Communications (DC)	Maj Suter, Christopher C. (IAOD)

Deputy Director of Communications	Maj Hayes, Jordan M. (IAOD)
Assistant Director of Communications	Maj Gadd, George (IAOD)
Assistant Director of Communications	Lt Col Kapphahn, James (IAOD)
Assistant Director of Communications	Col Ferguson, Alan
Assistant Director of Communications	1st Lt Ferguson, Ellen (IAOD)
Advisor to the Director	Maj Heil, Michael A. (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (North)	Capt Dahlen, Charles E (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (North)	Maj Sobel, Mar (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (Central)	Lt Col Asche, Steve E. (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (Central)	1st Lt Ambrosecchia, William H
Engineering Officer (South)	Maj Bowles, David E (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (South)	Maj Hofheinz, Roy M (IAOD)
Engineering Officer (South)	1st Lt Theriault, Donald L. (IAOD)
Infrastructure Manager	Maj Gadd, George (IAOD)
Licensing Officer	Maj Gadd, George (IAOD)
ReadyOp Coordinator	Lt Col Kapphahn, James
HF Relay Officer	TBD
<b>- sUAS</b>	
Director of sUAS missions (DOU)	Maj Sobel, Marc (IAOD)
Deputy Director of sUAS	Capt Rayden, Jeffrey (IAOD)
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>	
Director (DOS)	Maj Christian, Charles R.
Deputy (DDOS)	Lt Col DeFord, Steven M
Critical Incident Stress Management Officer (CISM)	Lt Col Lynch, Michael D. (IAOD)
	Ch, Lt
Asst Critical Incident Stress Officer	Col Harris, Robert W
CISM Team Members	Lt Col Lynch, Michael D. (IAOD)
CISM Team Members	Lt Col Willey, Sue K. (IAOD)
	Davenport, Jennifer, D
CISM Team Members	Maj (IAOD)
<b>- Disaster Relief</b>	
Disaster Relief Officer	Maj Russell, Dale W
Deputy Disaster Relief Officer	TBD
<b>- Homeland Security</b>	
Homeland Security Officer	Capt Wheeler, Mark, (IAOD)
Assistant Homeland Security Officer	Lt Col McDowell, Kevin J. (IAOD)
Assistant Homeland Security Officer	Lt Col Wetzel, William (IAOD)
Assistant Homeland Security Officer – WADS	1st Lt Freed, Michael (IAOD)
Assistant Homeland Security Officer – WADS	Maj Dutton, Dwight (IAOD)
<b>- Search and Rescue</b>	

Search and Rescue Officer/Wing Alerting Officer	Maj Wordsworth, Jon D (IAOD)
Deputy Search and Rescue Officer	TBD
WMAO Coordinator	2d Lt Nozik, Samuel (IAOD)

**- Incident Commander Training and Development Program**

IC Training and Development Officer	Lt Col DeFord, Steven M.
Assistant IC Training and Development Officer	Maj Heil, Michael

**- Agency Liaison Training and Development Program**

Agency Liaison Training & Development Officer	Capt Obreiter, Robert W. (IAOD)
Assistant Agency Liaison Training Officer	TBD
Agency Liaison – CalOES	Maj Christian, Charles R.
Agency Liaison – CalTrans	Maj Christian, Charles R.
Agency Liaison – AFRCC	Maj Wordsworth, Jon D. (IAOD)
Agency Liaison – U.S. Customs	Maj Barbre, Thomas R. (IAOD)
Agency Liaison – U.S. Coast Guard	Maj Redmon, James R. (IAOD)
Agency Liaison – U.S. DEA	Lt Col Hamill, Zachary A. (IAOD)
Agency Liaison – Red Cross	TBD
Agency Liaison – National Guard	Lt Col Prusak, Michael
Agency Liaison – FEMA	Capt Olson, Michael G. (IAOD)

**COUNTERDRUG**

Counterdrug Officer (DOC)	Lt Col Hottois, James W. (IAOD)
Deputy Counterdrug Officer	Maj Barbre, Thomas R. (IAOD)
Asst CD Officer - U.S. Customs	Maj Barbre, Thomas R. (IAOD)
Asst CD Officer - U.S. Coast Guard	Maj Redmon, James R. (IAOD)
Asst CD Officer - U.S. DEA	Lt Col Hamill, Zachary A. (IAOD)
Asst CD Officer – Administration	Maj Waite, Jennifer A.
Asst CD Officer - Training	Maj Newton, Craig E.
Asst CD Officer – Transportation	Lt Col McDermott, James R.
Asst CD Officer	Lt Col Osargent, Dee K (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Lt Col McDermott, James R.
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Lt Col Hamill, Zach A. (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Lt Col Hottois, James W. (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Lt Col Meyer, Jon (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Lt Col Krause, Eric L. (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Maj Knight, Roy A.
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Maj Barbre, Thomas (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Maj Newton, Craig E.
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Maj Boyd, Bill (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Maj Redmon, James R. (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Capt Watt, John S. (IAOD)
Counterdrug Mission Directors (CMD)	Capt Yogurtcugil, Mustafa (IAOD)

**PERSONNEL**

Director (DP)	Maj Benson, Richard (IAOD)
Asst. Personnel	Lt Col Sturgill, Tammy

**PLANS & PROGRAMS**

CAWG Conference Coordinator	Lt Col Wiest, Charles E. (IAOD)
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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & MEMBER ENRICHMENT**

Director (METP)	Lt Col Dolnick, Brett D.
Assistant Director	Lt Col Hanley, Valerie (IAOD)
Deputy - North	Lt Col Peters, Andrew J. (IAOD)
Deputy (Chaplain)	Ch, Maj Morison, Michael
Testing Officer	Lt Col Dolnick, Brett D.
Testing Officer	Lt Col Hanley, Valerie (IAOD)
Testing Officer	Lt Col Sturgill, Tammy
Testing Officer	Lt Col Peters, Andrew J. (IAOD)

**SAFETY**

Director (SE)	Lt Col Hoppy, Daniel
Deputy Director – North	Lt Col Lam, Elsie K (IAOD)
Deputy Director - South	1st Lt Schock, Steve (IAOD)
Asst Safety	Capt Cinnamon, Gary L

2. Below are Group Commander assignments. This is for information only. Please refer to previous Personnel Authorizations for official appointments.

- a. Lt Col Cohen, Marc E., 144113, Commander, Los Angeles County Group 1 (CA070).
 

SQ 3 (CA051)	SQ 21 (CA127)	SQ 35 (CA080)	SQ 51 (CA410)	SQ 64 (CA282)
	SQ 128	SQ 129		SQ 138
SQ 107 (CA285)	(CA379)	(CA288)	SQ 137 (CA116)	(CA292)
- b. Lt Col Luneau, Noel, 454201, Commander, San Francisco Bay Group 2 (CA188).
 

SQ 10 (CA214)	SQ 13 (CA371)	SQ 13 (CA371)	SQ 18 (CA015)	SQ 36 (CA334)
				SQ 188
SQ 44 (CA096)	SQ 80 (CA110)	SQ 86 (CA414)	SQ 156 (CA346)	(CA452)
SQ 192 (CA180)				
- c. Maj Garbutt, Christopher E, 505026, Commander, Inland Empire Group 3 (CA205).
 

SQ 5 (CA387)	SQ 11 (CA435)	SQ 20 (CA437)	SQ 25 (CA193)	SQ 29 (CA423)
			SQ 6750	
SQ 31 (CA123)	SQ 45 (CA007)	SQ 59 (CA458)	(CA464)	
- d. Maj Wordsworth, Jon, 143627, Commander, Central Coast Group 4 (CA213).

SQ 61 (CA204)	SQ 101 (CA158)	SQ 103 (CA155)	SQ 131 (CA240)	SQ 446 (CA446)
SQ 1986 (CA448)				

- e. Lt Col Wetzel, William A., 404645, Commander, NorCal Group 5 (CA445).
- |                |               |               |                |               |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| SQ 14 (CA151)  | SQ 19 (CA397) | SQ 22 (CA138) | SQ 23 (CA016)  | SQ 72 (CA046) |
|                |               |               |                | SQ 157        |
| SQ 85 (CA273)  | SQ 92 (CA034) | SQ 95 (CA475) | SQ 126 (CA246) | (CA249)       |
| SQ 802 (CA802) |               |               |                |               |
- f. Maj Kalahar, David L., Jr. - 408417, Commander, Central California Group 6 (CA303).
- |                |               |               |               |                   |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SQ 46 (CA425)  | SQ 49 (CA469) | SQ 50 (CA146) | SQ 84 (CA140) | SQ 112<br>(CA169) |
|                | SQ 147        | SQ 394        |               |                   |
| SQ 121 (CA224) | (CA389)       | (CA394)       |               |                   |
- g. Lt Col Krause, Eric L. 394549, Commander, South Coast Group 7 (CA006).
- |                |               |               |               |                   |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SQ 40 (CA434)  | SQ 41 (CA428) | SQ 56 (CA295) | SQ 68 (CA384) | SQ 150<br>(CA343) |
| SQ 153 (CA345) |               |               |               |                   |
- h. Maj Davenport, Jennifer D., 555152, Commander, San Diego Group 8 (CA008).
- |                |               |               |               |                   |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| SQ 47 (CA324)  | SQ 47 (CA324) | SQ 57 (CA256) | SQ 87 (CA466) | SQ 144<br>(CA441) |
|                | SQ 714        |               |               |                   |
| SQ 201 (CA473) | (CA803)       |               |               |                   |

ROSS VETA, Col, CAP  
Commander

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**CHANGE OF COMMANDS**

In 2020, a few new Squadron and Group Commanders would take command of their respective echelons. A special thanks to those who have served into 2020 as well as to those who started to serve.

<u>Charter</u>	<u>Squadron #</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade As of Change of Command</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>
CA429	41	7	25-Mar-20	Maj	Barbre	
CA146	50	6	1-May-20	Lt Col	Chabot	Clifford
CA007	45	3	4-May-20	Maj	Benner	Kenneth
CA469	49	6	5-May-20	1st Lt	Staley	Adam
CA006	Grp 7	7	18-May-20	Lt Col	Clark II	Stanley
CA441	144	8	1-Jul-20	Capt	Ferdinandwalters	Eric
CA240	131	4	6-Jul-20	Capt	Rychlik	Daniel
CA016	23	5	28-Jul-20	2d Lt	Rollins	Fritz
CA204	61	4	13-Aug-20	Capt	Krueger	Todd
CA473	201	8	1-Sep-20	2d Lt	Maltbie	Jonathan (Reed)
CA146	50	6	4-Sep-20	Capt	LeChuga	Joseph
CA397	19	5	5-Oct-20	Capt	Sheldon	Cynthia
CA151	14	5	7-Oct-20	Capt	Mulligan	Patrick
CA803	714	8	22-Oct-20	Maj	Rea	Sonya
CA389	147	6	10-Dec-20	Maj	Thurston	Ann

# CHAPTER II – CADET PROGRAMS

## QUALITY CADET UNIT AWARD

**Congratulations to the following units for attaining the QCUA during the 2019-2020 year. List is based on the official one published by NHQ.<sup>3</sup>**

CA 015 PCR-CA-015 EAST BAY CADET SQDN 18  
 CA 096 PCR-CA-096 DIABLO COMPOSITE SQDN 44  
 CA 146 PCR-CA-146 LT COL ARTHUR KING COMPOSITE SQUADRON 50  
 CA 169 PCR-CA-169 FRESNO COMPOSITE SQUADRON 112  
 CA 214 PCR-CA-214 JON E. KRAMER COMPOSITE SQDN 10  
 CA 240 PCR-CA-240 SANTA BARBARA COMPOSITE SQDN 131  
 CA 246 PCR-CA-246 SHASTA COMPOSITE SQDN 126  
 CA 282 PCR-CA-282 BRACKETT COMPOSITE SQDN 64  
 CA 334 PCR-CA-334 JOHN J. MONTGOMERY CADET SQDN 36  
 CA 346 PCR-CA-346 TRI-VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 156  
 CA 389 PCR-CA-389 MERCED COUNTY COMPOSITE SQDN 147  
 CA 410 PCR-CA-410 CLOVER FIELD COMPOSITE SQDN 51  
 CA 414 PCR-CA-414 SAN FRANCISCO CADET SQDN 86  
 CA 441 PCR-CA-441 SAN DIEGO CADET SQDN 144  
 CA 473 PCR-CA-473 SOUTH SAN DIEGO CADET SQDN 201

## ENCAMPMENT

**Encampment is a one-to-two-week training experience for cadets that allows them to develop leadership skills, learn about aviation, space, and technology fields. During the COVID-19 frenzy the following cadets from CAWG attended Encampment:**

Unit	Grade	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Cadre/Student
CA016	C/TSgt	Rollins	Siena		Cadre
CA180	C/SMSgt	Kwok	Preston		Cadre
CA214	C/2d Lt	Patil	Adithya	Umesh	Cadre
CA224	C/SMSgt	Nieva	Faerich	Rose	Cadre
CA224	C/2d Lt	Uhles	Laramie	Dee	Cadre
CA246	C/MSgt	Barnett	Cameran	Nicole	Cadre
CA384	C/SMSgt	Guan	Brooklyn		Cadre
CA425	C/SMSgt	Loftus	Nathaniel	Walker	Cadre
CA437	C/SrA	Cartwright	Liam	A	Cadre

<sup>3</sup>Civil Air Patrol. Quality Cadet Unit Award List of 2019/2020 Winner. Accessed January 10, 2020 from [https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/2020\\_QCUA\\_Official\\_AC5C6244B8372.pdf](https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/2020_QCUA_Official_AC5C6244B8372.pdf)

CA214	C/Amn	Isaacs	Hayden	Taylor	Student
CA224	C/Amn	Chambless	Samuel	Ryan	Student
CA224	C/Amn	McCorkle	Derek	Brooks	Student
CA285	C/Amn	Zhivaga	Ivan	Victor	Student
CA435	C/Amn	Gutjahr	Payson		Student
CA435	C/MSgt	Samayoa	Brendon	Angelo	Student
CA437	C/A1C	Apotrosoaci	Alexander	Dee	Student
CA437	C/Amn	Richards	Isaac	Nicole	Student
CA441	C/CMSgt	Feldman-Townsend	Graham	Ian	Student

### Training Leader of Cadets

Training Leaders of Cadets is the premiere venue for Cadet Programs Officers to learn how to become better mentors of cadets and more effective managers of cadet squadrons. There are currently three parts to the program: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced. These courses allow Seniors to get together and learn from one another about the program. According to NHQ, cadets are prohibited from attending the course. During the 2020 calendar year, the following members completed either Basic or Intermediate to continue support of the cadets in their units, group, wing, region or even across the nation:

#### Basic

David Boehm  
Lloyd Bumanglag  
Shane Tillekeratne  
Deyton Talley  
Salvatore LaManna  
Shawn Lawson  
Christopher Fox  
Marc Cohen  
Andre Coulombe  
Dominick Scarola  
Gregory Roberts  
Victor Juarez  
Kenneth Endrizzi  
Lawrence Bergen  
Alanna Lucas  
Christopher Garbutt  
Ronald Craighead  
Brian Wolf  
Andrew Peters  
Steven Anderly

Kim Creamer  
Leon Lam  
Lynne Owen  
Jimmy Loon  
Jacqueline Inouye  
Sergio Torres  
Don Ramsey  
Betty Nguyen  
Judi Kenney  
Nicole Hughes  
Connie Holt  
Joshua Roehling  
Donald Fulton  
Yvette Cartwright  
Rafael Delgado  
Elizabeth Boyd  
Eugene Hawks  
Antony Jayaprakash  
Marian Staley  
Cecilia Johnson

#### Intermediate

Douglas Crawford  
Robin Yang  
David Burke

Lawson Stuart  
Bernard Wilson  
Denise Van Loo

Catherine Collom  
Gregg Olsen  
Stephen Swale



*Richard West  
Isaac Wilson  
Joshua Effle-Hoy  
Michelle Bailey  
Oliver Becker  
Joseph LeChuga  
Hannah Garcia-Park  
Ryan Yang  
Baroni Kiran  
Richard Parr  
Steven Terry  
Noel Luneau  
Joshua Ranzuglia  
Deborah Alg  
Greg Thompson*

*Nancy Maas  
Samantha Moat  
Clairissa Gregory  
Cody Visser-Johnston  
Paula Urbom-Shope  
Tony Diaz  
William Winter  
Joseph Spears  
Kimate Richards  
Shawn Bell  
Aaron Benziger  
Jip Woudstra  
Cynthia Sheldon  
Donald Fry  
Andrew Durrer*

*Otto Fabri  
Brian Larkin  
Hanley Chan  
Jesse James  
Mary Townsend  
Brian Luce  
Chris Striker  
Anita Berro  
David Berro  
Adam Staley  
Emmanuel Godinez  
Sigmund Walowski  
Lisa Cherry  
Steven McCoy  
Randall Layne*

# Chapter III – Aerospace Education

## Pacific Region Aerospace Education School



HEADQUARTERS CALIFORNIA WING  
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26 January 2021

Lt Col Roger B. Dunn, CAP  
Director of Aerospace Education  
California Wing  
Civil Air Patrol

To Whom It May Concern:

California Wing hosted the 2020 Pacific Region Aerospace Education Officer (AEO) School on 11 Nov 2020. Over 50 members from all over the nation attended. Many who participated contributed valuable support, including members from Illinois and Florida Wings. Furthering your Aerospace Education Specialty Track qualifications benefits your unit and contributes to the mission of Civil Air Patrol. We especially thank qualified instructors for providing excellent training at the school and for our valuable technical support.

Certificates of Completion will be sent to everyone via email. If you would like a professionally printed copy of your certificate, please reply to me with your name and street address.

Please follow up with your AE Specialty Track mentor or Professional Development Officer to complete the remaining tasks to qualify for the Technician Rating, including an AE notebook, your six months service experience, and the technician rating test. (Refer to CAPP 50-2, dated August 2018, pages 7-10). Also, engage your unit commander to make sure your qualifications are entered into eServices.

The following members participated at the AEO School:

Grade	First Name	Last Name	Role
Lt Col	Eugene	Alfaro	Student
1st Lt	Frank	Alley	Student

2nd Lt	Aaron	Benziger	Student
SM	Frank	Brabec	Student
1st Lt	Larry	Brownston	Student
1st Lt	Hanley	Chan	Student
SM	Kai	Chen	Student
Lt Col	D'Ann	Chester	Student
2nd Lt	Ruben	Del Portillo	Student
1st Lt	Antonio	Forenza	Student
<b>Grade</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Role</b>
1st Lt	Robert	Gonsowski	Student
Major	Gailmary	Harper	Student
2nd Lt	Van	Henson	Student
SM	Nicholas	Irvine	Student
SM	Kat	Janowicz	Student
Lt Col	Mark	Kempton	Student
2nd Lt	Brett	Kennedy	Student
Lt Col	Neil	Kuykendall	Student
2nd Lt	Han	Lee	Student
Lt Col	Dennis	Matarrese	Student
2nd Lt	Charlotte	McGraw	Student
Lt Col	James	Minsterl	Student
1st Lt	Daniel	Neeley	Student
Lt Col	Kenneth	Nielsen	Student
1st Lt	Gary	Palazotto	Student
Lt Col	Andrew	Peters	Student
Lt Col	Beth	Ries	Student
1st Lt	Tara	Samuels	Student
SM	John	Schmidt	Student
2nd Lt	Cabot	Sheley	Student
Maj	Francis	Stubbe	Student
1st Lt	James	Taylor	Student
Capt	Steven	Terry	Student
Maj	Paula	Urbom-Shope	Student

1st Lt	Stephen	White	Student
2nd Lt	Thomas	Wilson	Student
2nd Lt	David	Zagnoli	Student

The following members presented one or more sessions at the AEO School –

Grade	First Name	Last Name	Role
Lt Col	Roger	Dunn	Instructor
Maj	Catherine	Collom	Instructor
Lt Col	Thomas	Hoekstra	Instructor
Capt	Neil	Malone	Instructor
Capt	Thomas	Sabatino	Instructor
Capt	Joseph	Spears	Instructor

The following members served as IT, Logistics, or Administrative Support for the AEO School –

Grade	First Name	Last Name	Role
2nd Lt	Jashan	Dhillon	Logistics Support
2nd Lt	Nancy	Kennedy	Administrative Support
1st Lt	Richard	West	IT Support
1st Lt	Stephen	White	IT Support

The above list constitutes your official Participation Letter (PL) for the 2020 Pacific Region Aerospace Education Officer School. Should corrections or additions be required, please directly contact 1st Lt Stephen White ([stephen.white@cawgcap.org](mailto:stephen.white@cawgcap.org)), CAWG Assistant Director of IT for Aerospace Education.

On behalf of the CAWG Aerospace Education  
Staff Sincerely,

ROGER DUNN,  
Col, CAP

Lt



Director of Aerospace Education  
California Wing

California Wing's Aerospace Education Academy



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09 March 2021

Maj Catherine M Collom, CAP  
Superintendent of 2020 CA Wing AESA

SUBJECT: Participation Letter

California Wing hosted the 2020 Aerospace Education STEM Academy (AESA) in virtual format from 20 June 2020 through 28 June 2020. Due to the event being held virtually we had students from other Wings.

STEM Badges were awarded to all cadets that participated in the 12 hours required and submitted an approved dossier. Certificate of Completion was awarded to all that attended the entire week.

The following individuals participated:

GRADE	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	POSITION HELD
C/A1C	Adler, Jack	Student
C/A1C	Alvi, Aziz	Student
C/CMSgt	Barragan, Elka	Student
C/SMSgt	Castillo-Davidson, Nicolas	Student
C/SrA	Cavaliere, Leah	Student
C/Amn	Cawdery, Oliver	Student

C/SSgt	Choi, Erik	Student
C/Amn	Chopra, Sachin	Student
C/SrA	Eck, Noah	Student
C/CMSgt	Feldman-Townsend, Graham	Student
C/Amn	Fernandez, Luciella-ella	Student
C/MSgt	Field, Zachary	Student
C/SSgt	Fry, Colt	Student
C/AB	Fu, Raymond	Student
C/Amn	Garmon, Elise	Student
C/TSgt	Gofman, Benjamin	Student
C/AB	Gonzalez, Angela	Student
C/AB	Gu, Cayden	Student
C/SMSgt	Hagen, Anders	Student
C/TSgt	Hasham, Priya	Student

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>LAST NAME, FIRST NAME</b>	<b>POSITION HELD</b>
C/SSgt	Hathaway, Andrew	Student
C/A1C	Hogan, Ethan	Student
C/A1C	Johnson, James	Student
C/Amn	Katreddi, Sriya	Student
C/Amn	Ke, David	Student
C/TSgt	Kim, Sohee	Student
C/Amn	Kong, Joshua	Student
C/AB	Lam, Kyle	Student
C/2d Lt	Lawrence, Daniel	Student
C/2d Lt	Lee, Bonnie	Student
C/SSgt	Lim, Ricky	Student
C/SSgt	Lipscomb, Quentin	Student
C/TSgt	Manning, David	Student
C/A1C	Martinez, Sebastian	Student
C/CMSgt	McMullin, Connor	Student
C/A1C	Merrick, Jackson	Student
C/Amn	Murphy, Grady	Student
C/SMSgt	Nascimento, Emmanuel	Student

C/SSgt	Nascimento, Peter	Student
C/A1C	Padres, Ashley	Student
C/A1C	Padres, Verena	Student
C/Amn	Parada, Sean	Student
C/2d Lt	Peloquin, Spencer	Student
C/Amn	Perales, Michael	Student
C/Amn	Raichart, Gavin	Student
C/AB	Rand, Lucas	Student
C/A1C	Revilla, Riley	Student
C/Amn	Roberts, Bailey	Student
C/Amn	Roberts, Parker	Student
C/SSgt	Russell, Orianna	Student
C/A1C	Shin, Mackenzie	Student
C/TSgt	Siddiq, Kamran	Student
C/CMSgt	Sindlinger, Nathan	Student
C/TSgt	Sisson, Nathan	Student
C/AB	Srivatsan, Samhita	Student
C/SSgt	Staley, Hope	Student
C/Amn	Taylor, Oliver	Student

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>LAST NAME, FIRST NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
C/A1C	Terranova, Joshua	Student
C/Amn	Thompson, Riley	Student
C/SrA	Tsang, Sebastian	Student
C/SMSgt	Walowski, Seth	Student
C/Amn	Weathers, Stormie	Student
C/SrA	West, Tyler	Student
C/SMSgt	Winkleblech, Katelyn	Student
C/CMSgt	Wong, Bryce	Student
C/SrA	Zilahy, Dominic	Student
C/TSgt	Billingsley, Micah	Flight Commander
C/Capt	Caldwell, Mason	Flight Commander
C/MSgt	Caldwell, Montana	Admin NCO
C/Maj	Di Mascio, Brian	Cadet Commander

C/CMSgt	Fontanilla, Ava	Flight Commander
C/MSgt	Goitiandia, Nicolas	STEM Assist
C/CMSgt	Goldberg, Zackary	Flight Commander
C/CMSgt	Gross, Maxwell	Flight Commander
C/CMSgt	Gupta, Varin	STEM Assist
C/TSgt	Halverson, Pei-Xin	STEM Assist
C/Capt	Hoang, Luca	CDC for Support
C/CMSgt	Jones, Katherine	IT Staff
C/CMSgt	Kwok, Preston	PA NCO
C/Maj	Lee, Abigail	CDC for Decorum/Lead
C/Capt	Lee, Ashley	Events Coordinator
C/Capt	Maa, Winston	STEM Assist
C/Capt	McCoy, Austin	Events Coordinator
C/MSgt	Meader, Nicholas	STEM Assist
C/MSgt	Nelson, Braeden	STEM Assist
C/SMSgt	Nickel, Abigail	STEM Assist
C/CMSgt	Nilsen, Hannah	STEM Assist
C/MSgt	Norris, Nicholas	STEM Assist
C/CMSgt	Roche, Christian	Instructor
C/SMSgt	Shalunov, Yakov	STEM Assist
GRADE	LAST NAME, FIRST NAME	POSITION HELD
C/2d Lt	Uhles, Laramie	IT Staff/Safety
1st Lt	Anderson, John	Instructor
1st Lt	Brownston, Larry	Senior Staff
<b>GRADE</b>	<b>LAST NAME, FIRST NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Lt Col	Chester, Dee	Instructor
Maj	Collom, Catherine	Superintendent
Lt Col	Dunn, Roger	DAE
2d Lt	Eglinton, Eva	Senior Staff
Lt Col	Endrizzi, Kenneth	Instructor
2d Lt	Fealy, Linda	Senior Staff
CMSgt	Furniss, Noel	Commandant of Cadets
Lt Col	Ham, William	Senior Staff



Maj	Harper, GailMary	PA Officer
Lt Col	Kuykendall, Neil	Finance Officer
2d Lt	Mehciz, Joseph	Senior Staff
Maj	Miller, Marc	Senior Staff
2d Lt	Nguyen, Betty	Senior Staff
1st Lt	Nicholes, Marty	Instructor
Lt Col	Radvanyi, Rich	Edwards AFB Liasion
Capt	Sabatino, Thomas	Instructor
1st Lt	White , Stephen	IT Officer
Maj	Urbom-Shope, Paula	Administrative Officer

**Advanced Cyber Camp Participant List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Charter#</b>
Koen Chinn	PCR-CA-015
Elvin Chen	PCR-CA-015
Ava Fontanilla	PCR-CA-015
Skyler Chan	PCR-CA-015
Zackary Goldberg	PCR-CA-096
Daniel Patrick J.H Fealy	PCR-CA-096
Logan Williams	PCR-CA-096
Sebastian Martinez	PCR-CA-127
Atharv Chaudhary	PCR-CA-151
Matthew Patzer	PCR-CA-151
James Patzer	PCR-CA-151
Priyam Rangwala	PCR-CA-151
Pratham Rangwala	PCR-CA-151
Dragon Mar	PCR-CA-151
Lucas Cox	PCR-CA-151
Tigerlily King	PCR-CA-169
Alistair King	PCR-CA-169
Suraj N Prakash	PCR-CA-169
Arthur Powers	PCR-CA-180
Ariel Chen	PCR-CA-214
Roman Manokhin	PCR-CA-214
Benjamin Gofman	PCR-CA-214
Winston Maa	PCR-CA-214

Luci-Ella Charlena Fernandez	PCR-CA-224
Tyler West	PCR-CA-249
Ashley Padres	PCR-CA-282
Verena Padres	PCR-CA-282
Beau Park	PCR-CA-295
Ziggy Park	PCR-CA-295
Caleb Burns	PCR-CA-324
Dhruv Nair	PCR-CA-334
Gursimar Rana	PCR-CA-334
Samuel Krechetov	PCR-CA-346
Bryan Mui	PCR-CA-346
Aryahi Nittur	PCR-CA-346
Nimit Shrivastava	PCR-CA-346
Giulia Telli	PCR-CA-346
Yuhui Wang	PCR-CA-346
Sriya Katreddi	PCR-CA-346
Joe Trilling	PCR-CA-410
Carter Wong	PCR-CA-414
Sanjana Fernando	PCR-CA-477
Jonathan Goedderz	SWR-AR-042
Robert Lutgen	SWR-AR-042
William Bruce	SWR-LA-086
Sydney Loos	RMR-CO-148
Aidan Anderson	SER-AL-119
Ariana Moretz	MAR-DE-020
Joshua Mahan	MAR-DE-020
Keneth-Ryan De Souza	MAR-DC-033
Aaron Furches	MAR-MD-086
Nick Zaster	NER-NJ-073
Eric Zaster	NER-NJ-073
Ramffys Paniagua	NER-NY-415

# Chapter IV – Emergency Services

## Disaster Relief Mission for El Cajon

**Mission #:** 20-1-5049

**Dates of Service:** 5/11/2020 To: 9/16/2020

**Incident Commander:** Maj Jeff Ironfield

**Narrative:** The Salvation Army needed help to package and distribute food in El Cajon, Guatay and Campo. Cadets and Seniors from CAWG responded and helped package meal kits over three operational periods in May, June, July, August and September. During the first monthly operational period meal kits were prepared. These kits were distributed on the second operational period in the towns of Guatay and Campo and on the third in El Cajon. Each meal kit contains enough food for 3-6 meals. The CAWG response was tremendous: 63 members contributed 186 member-days across 14 operational periods and five months.

## Disaster Relief Mission for Los Angeles Unified School District

**Mission #:** 20-1-4892

**Dates of Service:** 3/17/2020 To: 4/1/2020

**Incident Commander:** Lt Col David Boehm, Maj Steve Groner, Maj Charles Christian, Maj Jeff Ironfield, Lt Col Chris Suter

**Narrative:** The Los Angeles Unified School District (“LAUSD”), closed due to concerns the COVID-19 virus would spread through schools. Within LAUSD, roughly 80 percent of the students (over 510,000) qualify for reduced or no cost breakfast and lunch. The school district closure, presented a significant challenge to ensure that students receive safe and quality food. The members of the Civil Air Patrol provided the surge support needed to the American Red Cross to establish 60+ food distribution points around LA county. CAP members help ensure that the nutritional needs of the students of LAUSD were met by staffing the food distribution points around Los Angeles each day of the mission. CAP members contributed to a combined total of 1.7+ millions of meals in the first two weeks.

## Disaster Relief Mission Food Banks Across California

**Mission #:** 20-1-5088

**Dates of Service:** 5/14/2020 To: 9/30/2020

**Incident Commander:** Multiple

**Narrative:** The following members are recognized for their outstanding support to CalOES mission resource tasking 2020-LAW-29696. By providing volunteer workforce support to numerous food banks and food points of distribution throughout the State of California the members of the CA Wing helped to relieve hunger and suffering within their local communities resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. As participants on a federally declared disaster all participants listed below qualify immediately for the Disaster Relief ribbon with the “V” device attached.

## Other Missions (Homeland Security and Search and Rescue)

**Mission #:** 20-1-5621

**Dates of Service:** 9/24/2020 To: 9/24/2020

**Incident Commander:** Maj Jackie Tubis

**Narrative:** Mission 20-1-5621 was completed 24 Sept. 2020 in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target and High Bird aircraft were launched and on station for one hour. Contact with the fighters was not established and so no intercept was executed. Thank you to all who participated, as well as those who were on stand-by, for their support of this mission and flexibility to respond to changing mission needs.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0124

**Dates of Service:** 3/19/2020 To: 03/20/2020

**Incident Commander:** John Watt, IC-3T; Mentor Jon Wordsworth

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0124 was opened 19 Mar and closed 20 Mar to locate and silence an airborne reported 121.5 beacon in the Lake Tahoe area. Air and UDF teams were assembled and initially two aircraft and one UDF team were launched. One aircraft CAP485 was launched from Fresno (FAT) and flew along the Sierra's to Westover (JAQ) and returned to FAT without hearing the beacon. The other aircraft CAP481 was instructed to overfly Sacramento (SAC) and Auburn (AUN). CAP481 had an empty O2 tank and was instructed to land at Concord (CCR) for a quick refill (later determined to be a leaking tank). While waiting they determined that there was a beacon at the field. After accomplishing a quick bearing, they determined that it was in the area of Stirling Aviation, and were subsequently instructed to depart for the Lake Tahoe beacon. They localized the beacon to Placerville Airport (PVF) and awaited UDF1 who was redirected from Lake Tahoe. Before UDF1 could arrive at the airport the signal ceased. A second UDF Team was assembled to identify the beacon at CCR and determined that the beacon had ceased. AFRCC noted that there was another beacon being reported by airborne aircraft in the Santa Rosa (STS) area. A third aircraft CAP483 was formed composed of members of UDF1 and they identified one beacon in the Windsor area and one to the south in the Sausalito marinas. UDF3 was formed and found and silenced an EPIRB behind a dumpster in the Sausalito marina area. They also checked but did not identify an active beacon in the area of STS. Thanks to Lt Col Luneau who commenced this mission and to mentor Maj. Wordsworth. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alerts and to those members who participated in the search.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0136

**Dates of Service:** 03/27/2020 To: 03/28/2020

**Incident Commander:** John Watt, IC3-T

**Narrative:** The mission was opened by the AFRCC on 27 March 2020 and closed on 28 March 2020. The AFRCC alerted CAWG for a 406 MHz ELT signal located at the Auburn, KAUN, airport. One aircrew and one UDF team were activated. UDF 1 was activated to form at KAUN to search the airfield. CAP481 was dispatched to provide aerial electronic search back-up in the event the signal was not on the field. UDF 1 tracked the beacon to an airplane on the flight line. CAP 481 arrived overhead and confirmed the location of the signal. CAP 481 made a sweep of the local area and RTB'd on a different route to monitor a wide area. The aircraft owner was contacted but they were unable to respond until the next morning. CAP personnel met the owner and silenced the signal. With that signal off, a second fainter signal was heard. The personnel on scene were designated UDF 2 to search for it. The second signal was DF'd to a plane further down the flight line.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0207

**Dates of Service:** 13 MAY2020 to 14MAY2020

**Incident Commander:** Chris Suter IC3

**Narrative:** The mission was opened by the AFRCC on 13 May 2020 and closed on 14 May 2020. The AFRCC alerted CAWG for a 406 MHz ELT signal located in rural Stanislaus County. One aircrew and two UDF teams were activated. UDF 1 was activated from Fresno/Merced and UDF2 from Modesto. CAP481 was dispatched to provide aerial electronic search UDF 2 heard the beacon at the coordinates provided by AFRCC, CAP 481 arrived in the area and confirmed hearing the signal. CAP 481 performed an electronic search and determined the signal location to be approximately two miles WSW of the coordinates provided by AFRCC. UDF 1 & 2 proceeded to the location provided by CAP 481 and determined it was coming from a house. The Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department dispatched two Deputies to assist our UDF personnel and contact was made with the occupant of the house. The occupant is building an aircraft in a garage and had wired the ELT that day. The ELT was successfully secured by CAP UDF personnel. CAP 481 did an outstanding job of identifying the location, their coordinates were approximately 110 yards from the eventual find. In addition, the Sheriff's Department had been searching for this beacon earlier with a helicopter, with no success. Excellent team work by all CAP personnel led to a successful conclusion. In addition, CAWG thanks the large number of personnel that responded to the alert, but were not selected.

**Mission #: 20-M-0218****Dates of Service:** 5/19/2020 To: 5/19/2020**Incident Commander:** 1st LT. Tim Sjobring/ Lt Col David Wallace

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0218 was opened and closed on 20 May to locate and silence a 406.0255 signal in the Petaluma area. AFRCC provided a general GPS location where they thought the signal was coming from (Actual location was about one mile away). Air and UDF teams were assembled and launched. The Air and UDF team worked together to find the location of the signal. The 406 was found in a junk pile on personal property. This was a 406 designed for a vessel and was in a container that had filled with 2-3 inches of water during the last rain. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alerts and those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #: 20-M-0446****Dates of Service:** 8/2/2020 To: 8/3/2020**Incident Commander:** Maj Marc Sobel

**Narrative:** AFRCC received multiple airborne reports for a ELT on 121.5 over the northern Central California Valley. An aircrew launch from Concord and after a long overnight search for a very weak signal, isolated it to a private airport 25CL near Sacramento. In the morning the MGR located the active ELT in a C210 fresh from annual.

**Mission #: 20-M-0699****Dates of Service:** 11/14/2020 To: 11/15/2020**Incident Commander:** 1st LT. Tim Sjobring/ Lt Col David Wallace

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0699 was opened on 14 November to locate and silence a 121.5 signal in the Los Angeles area. LA Center received multiple airborne reports of a signals in the LA area. There was an unconfirmed report of a signal at San Gabriel Valley (KEMT) Airport. Air and 2 UDF teams were assembled and launched. The Air team located a signal at a private airport (54CL) Lake Riverside Estates. One of the UDF teams arrived at the coordinates provided by the Air Crew and prosecuted the signal to a hanger on the private airport. The Air crew and remaining UDF team worked together to confirm there was not another 121.5 signal in the LA Area. Thank you to those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #: 20-M-0758****Dates of Service:** 12/29/2020 To: 12/30/2020**Incident Commander:** Maj Brian Nicholas

**Narrative:** On 29 Dec 2020 AFRCC opened a mission for a 121.5 ELT heard IVO of Antelope Valley. At the time of notification, the beacon had been active for several hours. The non-distress beacon was located at California City Airport (L41) on a salvaged Gulfstream G2. Thank you to all who responded!

**Mission #: 21-1-3668****Dates of Service:** 10/16/2020 To: 10/16/2020**Mission Director:** Jeff Ironfield

**Narrative:** Mission 21-1-3668 was executed on 16 OCT 20 in the Fresno area in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target and High bird aircraft were launched. Thanks to aircrews, base staff and everyone who responded to the alert email. The following information on member participation includes details Air and Base Staff may use to document progress towards earning the Homeland Security service ribbon.

**Mission #: 21-1-4027****Dates of Service:** 12/10/2020 To: 12/10/2020**Mission Director:** Jeff Ironfield

**Narrative:** Mission 21-1-4027 was executed 10 DEC 2020 in the Fresno area in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target, Highbird and Spare aircraft were launched. Thanks to everyone who responded to the alert email. The following information on member participation includes details Air and Base Staff may use to document progress towards earning the Homeland Security service ribbon.

**Mission #: 21-1-3918****Dates of Service:** 12/1/2020 To: 11/12/2020**Mission Director:** Lt Col David Wallace

**Narrative:** California Wing provided a low/slow target aircraft for U.S. Air Force fighter squadron unit training and a high bird for communication between the mission base and target aircraft.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0260**Dates of Service:** 5/31/2020 To: 6/3/2020**Incident Commander:** Col Jon Stokes

**Narrative:** AFRCC Mission 20-M-0260 was opened on 31 May 2020 and closed on 3 June 2020 for a 406 MHz EPIRB in the Burbank/North Hollywood area of Los Angeles County. A DF aircraft and a UDF team was launched from Group 1 and both quickly acquired the signal and localized it to a homeless encampment. As the search progressed and darkness became a factor, the civil unrest in the area prevented the search from continuing and out of an abundance of caution, the search was suspended. Civil unrest in the area prevented the device from being secured until 3 June when a UDF team returned to the area with law enforcement support. The team, wearing proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) quickly located and disabled the device. Huge thanks to all that participated in this unusually extended mission, particularly Lt Col Lohara and Maj Bertz for working over several days to help secure this device.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0717**Dates of Service:** 11/28/2020 To: 11/28/2020**Incident Commander:** Col Jon Stokes

**Narrative:** AFRCC Mission 20-M-0717 was opened and closed on 28 November 2020 for a 121.5 MHz ELT on the field at Sacramento Executive Airport (KSAC). A UDF team was dispatched to the airport and they quickly located the ELT in a Piper Archer aircraft. The ELT was unable to be immediately secured due to the owner being unavailable to respond to the airport.

**Mission #:** 20-1-5449**Dates of Service:** 8/10/2020 To: 8/10/2020**Mission Director:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** Mission 20-1-5449 was executed east of Palm Springs in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target, Highbird and Spare aircraft were launched. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Newton and thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0110**Dates of Service:** 3/13/2020 To: 3/13/2020**Incident Commander:** 1st Lt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0110 was opened and closed 13 Mar to locate and silence a 121.5 signal in the Long Beach area. Air and UDF teams were assembled but only the UDF team was launched. Two CAP members who happened to be in the area, Ssgt Clinton Vallee and Maj. Richard Benson, heard the signal on their airband radios, but by the time the UDF team arrived the signal had ceased. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Newton. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alerts and to those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0521**Dates of Service:** 8/26/2020 To: 8/26/2020**Incident Commander:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0521 was opened and closed 26 Aug to locate and silence a 406 signal in the Whiteman Airpark area. UDF teams were assembled and launched. They located the subject aircraft. The owner was called and arrived to shut off the ELT. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Newton. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alerts and to those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0625**Dates of Service:** 10/9/2020 To: 10/10/2020**Incident Commander:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0625 was opened to locate and silence a 406 signal in the Thermal, CA area. A UDF team was assembled and launched. They located the subject aircraft. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Newton. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alert and to those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0649

**Dates of Service:** 10/20/2020 To: 10/20/2020

**Incident Commanders:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** This mission was opened to find multiple 406 EPIRB signals in the vicinity of Bodega Bay. Aircrew and a UDF team were assembled. An aircraft from 20-M-0648 heard the signals and located them prior to this mission's aircrew being ready to launch. The UDF team found 2 active EPIRBs and 1 inactive EPIRB out in the open near a building in the process of demolition. They disconnected the batteries and left the equipment on-site. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alerts, my mentor Maj. Craig Newton, and to those members below who assisted in the search.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0732

**Dates of Service:** 12/13/2020 To: 12/13/2020

**Incident Commander:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** Mission 20-M-0732 was opened to locate and silence a 121.5 signal near French Valley Airport. An aircrew and UDF team were assembled and launched. They located the subject aircraft and silenced the signal. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Boehm. Thank you to everyone who responded to the alert and to those members below who participated in the search.

**Mission #:** 21-1-3718

**Dates of Service:** 10/22/2020 To: 10/22/2020

**Mission Director:** Capt. Michael Freed

**Narrative:** This mission was executed east of Fresno in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target, Highbird and Spare aircraft were launched. Thanks to my mentor Maj. Newton and thank you to everyone who responded to the questionnaire.

**Mission #:** 20-M-0607A

**Dates of Service:** 10/2/2020 To: 10/2/2020

**Incident Commander:** Lt Col Joe Brickman

**Narrative:** CAP was called by AFRCC to locate a 406 PLB initially being detected in the Anacapa Isle Marina area in Ventura County. One CAP aircrew and 2 different UDF teams were dispatched to locate the signal. The CAP aircraft localized the signal in an dock area within the city of Oxnard and the UDF teams were able narrow it down to a private residence, and then located and deactivated the PLB. My congratulations to the members of CA240, out of Santa Barbara, for this being their first real-world mission and it being their first find.

**Mission #:** 20-1-4900

**Dates of Service:** 3/26/2020 To: 3/26/2020

**Mission Director:** Capt Charles Zigelman

**Narrative:** Mission 20-1-4900 was executed 26 March 2020 east of Palm Springs in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target, High Bird and a Spare aircraft were all successfully launched. Thanks to my mentor Maj Craig Newton and thank you to everyone who responded to the alert email.

**Mission #:** 20-1-5094

**Dates of Service:** 5/14/2020 To: 5/14/2020

**Mission Director:** Jeff Ironfield

**Narrative:** Mission 20-1-5094 was executed 14 MAY 20 in the Turtle MOA in support of Western Air Defense Sector (WADS) training. Target, Highbird and a spare aircraft were launched. The mission was completed successfully. Thanks to everyone who responded to the alert email. The following information on member participated includes details air and base staff may use to document progress towards earning the Homeland Security service ribbon.

# CHAPTER V – PROMOTIONS

## Cadets

### *Phase I – Wright Brothers Award*



*Lucas Christopher Supnet-Lutu  
Russell Parker  
Mary Grace Bresnahan  
Andrew James Brecht  
Alexandra Bergseid  
Joshua Belisario  
Alina Slobodyanyuk  
Tyus Allen Isaac  
Kai Ryan Hazard  
Sebastian Gahel Calderon Jr  
Hope Elizabeth Staley  
Nathan John Sisson  
Aidan J Evans  
Keith Barry Warner  
Muriel Alyssa Andaya Panganiban  
Orianna Maite Russell  
Albert Brandon Rubin  
Kyle Daniel Okun  
Aaron Steven Thomas Cramp  
Sonia Elizabeth Bledsoe  
Liam A. Cartwright  
Alexander D. Apotrosoaei  
Peter Nascimento  
Toby K. Lee  
Nicolas B. Tumaneng  
Emmanuel Nascimento  
Sebastian Shepard Shapiro  
Jaxson David Lockwood  
Garrett Earle Lind  
Matthew Levine  
Abir Dipak Hingorani*

*Colt Andrew Fry  
Thomas Edward Garner III  
Audrey Kahler Zoutis  
Emma Kalos Shin  
Ryan Farell  
Ella Edmunds  
Charles Henry Allen  
Samuel Jhu An Low  
Yuhui Wang  
Giulia Francesca Telli  
Jack Richard Pacheco  
Aryahi Girish Nittur  
Samuel Alexandre Krechetov  
Dorian Jayson Quimby  
Alex Patrick Pinci  
Benjamin Erik Linza  
Sebastian Micah Tsang  
Zachary Pham  
Dhruv Prashant Nair  
Sainirnay Srivatsasa Mantrala  
Edison Lee  
Alexander Jiaying Lee  
Sarah T. Harrell  
Matthew Alexander Cruz  
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Aidan Glenn Adair  
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Raleigh Anthony Smith  
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Kyan Ethan Dang*



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Kayla Sahar Soleymani  
Pauline Yoojin Kang  
Gloria Shinyoung Kang  
Carol Jialing Jin  
Jonas Grubb  
Erik Jinsung Choi  
Gabriel Morales  
Veronique Naomi Yeh  
Brooks Joseph Montoya  
Maia Nicole Stahl  
Jack Robert Sidenfaden  
Kiara Olivares  
Colin Patrick Murphy  
Blake Zulanis  
Kamran Siddiq Siddiq  
David Paul Manning  
Caden Charles Kelly  
Edward Bryan Lewis  
Edward Bi  
Batya C Uhles  
Derek Brooks McCorkle  
Skyler Chan  
Liam Shea Devine  
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Addison James Parmenter  
Jacob Morris Williams  
Grant Allen Aistrup  
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Daisy Trinity Ramirez*

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Luke Kong Yan  
Nikia Lee Grivas  
Nicholas J Talavera  
Noah Skywalker Daniels  
Matthew Cox  
Tyler Eligh Gregory  
Jayden Laron Leslie  
Quentin Anthony Lipscomb  
Dragon King Mar  
Canyon Luke Davis  
Tucker Everett Limon  
Riley James Burson  
Elijah Mark Prieto  
Noel Joshua Baluyut  
David Jeane-Paul Clark  
Kanoaomauloakai Sonny Dasilva  
Gary Villanueva Nito  
Benjamin Gofman  
Ariel Chen  
Konosuke Kato  
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Wyatt Christopher Lohman  
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## *Phase II – Brig Gen Billy Mitchell Award*



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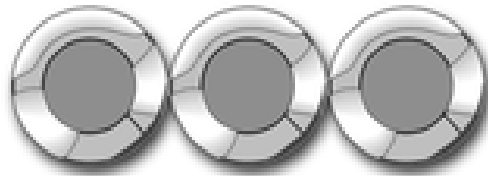
*Justin R. Houchin  
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Lance Ernest Clement*

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Thunder Finberg  
John Thomas Marshall  
Nickless  
Brooklyn Guan  
Grant Marshall Gillinger  
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Arsh Muhib  
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*Joseph Peter Pellerin IV  
Daniel James Lawrence  
Erick Jebran Gonzalez  
Bryce Wong  
Faerich Rose Nieva  
Aidan S. Capps  
Mitchell E. Waldron  
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Matthew Patzer  
Luis Manuel Morales  
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Ivan Arsalan Nouripour  
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### *Phase III – Amelia Earhart Award*



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Madison Rosia McConnell  
Adithya Umesh Patil  
Winston Maa  
Leon Gin Zhao  
Austin Dean Kuesthardt*

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Rebecca Mayer-Cherry*

*Peter J. Hockel*

*Pinnacle – Gen Carl A. Spaatz Award*



*Andrew G. Hockel  
Peter J. Hockel*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant**

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Erik Klavon  
Paul Rivera  
Thomas Wilson  
David Haughton  
William Winter  
David Kim  
Jane Kyung  
Michael Petran  
Elizabeth Boyd  
Lawson Stuart  
Marlon Ortiz  
Shawn Bell  
Eric Holmes  
Jip Woudstra  
Robert Paduano  
Robin Yang  
Sonny DaSilva  
Courtney Benson  
Garth Howard  
Jonathan Levi  
Jose Nulud*

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James Moore  
Mikayla Hart  
Joseph Bilger  
William Teague  
Aaron Huffman  
Andrew Ceronsky  
Kowana Luci  
Caroline Hernandez  
Robert Smith  
Marian McTaggart  
Edward McElmeel  
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Steven Wilson  
Paul Brunner  
Waqar Qureshi  
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William Fenech  
Sushil Dutt  
Lynne Owen  
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 Alexander Arnoldy  
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 Andrew Harris  
 Brent Herbert  
 Charles Towns  
 Randall Layne  
 Amanda Moore  
 Maria Tirona  
 James Chan  
 Armando Gomez  
 Carlotte McGraw  
 Han Lee  
 Alexei Roudnev  
 Don Johnson  
 Paul Rivera*

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 Hanley Chan  
 Stephen White  
 Jennifer Nguyen  
 Daniel Neeley  
 Deborah Alg  
 Jodi Molina  
 Linda Fealy  
 Joseph Mehciz  
 Daniel Goldman  
 Patricia Nicholes  
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*Alfred Gibbs  
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 Orhan Baser  
 Tara Samuels  
 Stephen Holl  
 Patrick Nabavi*

*Steven Terry  
 Ryan Uhles  
 Richard Markwell  
 Jordan Haines  
 Patrick Mulligan  
 George Zioulas*

*Donald Fry  
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Rhon Williams  
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John Linstrom  
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Steven Angus  
Matthew Giles  
Brian O'Connell  
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Thomas Connare  
Gabriel Chin  
Shane Terpstra  
Keith Butler  
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Salvatore LaManna TSgt*

## CHAPTER VI – Education and Training

### Level I: Orientation

Level one of the CAP professional development program focuses on helping potential members get introduced to CAP. Senior Members start at this position after getting their ID card, number, and acceptance into the organization. To complete level one, the member must go through the orientation course as well as an interview with a specified member. Completion of this allows the member to move to Level II as well as they receive the Membership Ribbon. Members are then eligible for promotion to 2nd Lieutenant, if they meet the time in grade requirements, however, those with specialized skills or military experience can receive higher level promotions. In 2019, the following member(s) completed the first stage in the California Wing:

2d Lt	DaSilva, Sonny J	SM	Young, James F
SM	Dorris Jr, Robert T	2d Lt	Moore, Saira
2d Lt	Tikhonov, Andrey V	SM	Smith, Nicholas
Capt	Tillekeratne, Shane	1st Lt	Rivera, Paul E
2d Lt	Holmes, Eric B	SM	Leslie, Ronald D
1st Lt	Brunner, Paul A	2d Lt	Wilson, Steven A
SM	Steger, Eric D	2d Lt	Banks, Jonathan M
2d Lt	Sharma, Sahil	Capt	Linstrom, John B
2d Lt	Fallone, Robert M	SM	Oh, Alvin S
SM	Jayaprakash, Antony	SM	Jani, Vagmin
SM	Cartwright, Yvette M	SM	Gross, Albert E
SM	Reagan, Dylan P	SM	Nguyen, My V.T.
2d Lt	Bell, Shawn E	2d Lt	Dixon, Peter L
SM	Aydin, Erkan	2d Lt	Kyung, Jane
SM	Johnson, Kevin L	2d Lt	Kim, David S
2d Lt	Yang, Robin Y	SM	Edwards, James W
2d Lt	Yacono, David S	SM	Moriki, Richard G
2d Lt	Bartalucci, Tommaso	SM	Hand, Deborah D
SM	Janowicz, Katarzyna	SM	Nguyen, Roddy S
SM	Rifkin, Seth Alexander	SM	Lucatorto, Mark J
2d Lt	Caspersen, Edgar	SM	Woods, Joshua
SM	Dong, Bo	2d Lt	Winter IV, William H
SM	Asman, Jason D	SM	Properzi, Michele
SM	Craighead, Ronald P	2d Lt	Houghton, David
SM	Banerjee, Sourav	SM	Goswell, Stephen A
2d Lt	Boyd, Elizabeth C	SM	Crane, Bert Andrew
SM	Koliba, Sterling A	2d Lt	Wilson, Thomas
SM	Montes, Jaime A Luque	Capt	Stran, Christopher J
2d Lt	Klavon, Erik K	SM	Stinnett, Donald D

SM	Schnollnick, Allan J	Maj	Medal, Richardo A
SM	Crouch, Joseph	SM	Wilding, Anna
SM	Daniels, Danell M	SM	Christian, Sebastien J
SM	Anaman, Ian	SM	Wind, Brad L
SM	Pham, Ryan V	SM	Sotomayor III, Guy G
SM	Defreitas, Wagner	SM	Schmidt, John Robert
SM	Baumgartner, Linda	SM	Sengupta, Anita
SM	Bernal, Manuel	SM	Garcia, Avalito D
1st Lt	Arnoldy, Alexander B	SM	Hosticka, Grant M
2d Lt	Galhoff, Bernd	SM	Ho, Roy
SM	Costa, Dominic J	SM	Askarinam, Andre
1st Lt	Alg, Deborah S	SM	Mayer-Cherry, Rebecca A
SM	Ho, Khanh T	SM	Rhonemus, Cynthia A
SM	Goede, James C	SM	Salter, Josina
SM	Jones, Westlie G	SM	Velasquez, Jorge E
SM	Chimal, Claudia J Martinez	SM	Brabec, Frank F
SM	Ferry-Curtis, Michael A	SM	Tran, Vinh T
1st Lt	Yang, Ryan J	SM	Taylor, Andrew S
SM	Williams, Farrel	SM	Osborne, John N
1st Lt	Cajero, Angelo	Capt	Rajan, Ranjeet
SM	Lawrence, Paul D	SM	Ahmed Salah El-Din
SM	Young, Clifford A	SM	Gieger, Andrew S
2d Lt	Bernstein, Emma Mariel	SM	Jenne, Larry D
SM	Eble, Aasun U	SM	Lee, Alvin
SM	Jenks, Kimberly J	SM	Morales, Dracy
SM	Salvo, Humberto	SM	Sul, Soo Beom
SM	Zaia, Michael Anthony	SM	Stoudenmire, Charles W
SM	Silva, Tanya A	SM	Agavekar, Ameya G
SM	Estafan, Fadi J Shahid	SM	Yeom, John J
SM	Legere, Christopher D	SM	Sauer, Kurt F
2d Lt	Petran, Michael P	SM	Snyder, Jerome
Capt	Haines, Jordan C	SM	Boomershine, Holden James
SM	Govind, Savan P	SM	Stock, George E
SM	Alahmari, Abdulaziz F	SM	Fey, Taurus S
SM	Tillekeratne, Wendy B	SM	Beraut, Olivier
SM	Comar, Pitof	SM	Jha, Sachin
1st Lt	Mehciz, Joseph C	2d Lt	Guerrero, Galo F
SM	Patel, Kushang U	SM	Lillie, Justin M
SM	An, Betsy	SM	Park, David J
SM	Jeffrey, David G	SM	Mimer, Anthony J
SM	Friedman, Rachel B	SM	Ross, Tarnia S
SM	Lera, Timothy J		

### Level II: Technical Training

Technical training in CAP allows a member to choose a squadron specific job ranging from Personnel to Safety, Health Services to Historian, etc. Members are required to

attend Squadron Leadership School and complete the Officer Basic Course. Members who meet all requirements receive the Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. Award, if a member completes the Yeager exam prior to level III will get a special award on the Benjamin O. Davis. Members at this level will be eligible for the 1st Lieutenant promotion when they meet the time in grade and service requirements. In 2019, the following member(s) completed the second stage in the California Wing:

1st Lt Powers, Vincent M	2d Lt Kalidoss, Kailash
1st Lt Pierce, Stephen J	1st Lt Zoutis, Austin M
1st Lt Chamli, Mokhtar	Capt Fenolio, Christopher L
Capt Fry, Donald	1st Lt Caeton, Nathaniel W
1st Lt Layne, Randall Kyle	1st Lt Campbell, Robert F
2d Lt Bird, James	1st Lt Nicholes, Patricia
1st Lt Staley, Adam C	1st Lt Choate, Eric
2d Lt Ledo, George Felix	2d Lt Mahmood, Raheel S
1st Lt Schultz, Robert J	2d Lt Bell, Shawn E
1st Lt Low, Christopher H	1st Lt Goldman, Daniel H
Capt Mulligan, Patrick A	1st Lt Lopez, Roni A
2d Lt Winter IV, William H	Capt James, Jesse A
2d Lt Ceronsky, Andrew T	1st Lt Booth, Scott A
1st Lt Rasmussen, Keith M	1st Lt Molina, Jodi L
Capt Gates, Alan K	1st Lt Woolard, Frank X
Capt Randazzo, Andrew J	2d Lt Garcia-Park, Hannah L
1st Lt Fogle, Dana W	Capt Dieckilman, Kevin J
1st Lt Richards, Kimate K	1st Lt Alg, Deborah S
1st Lt Hurst, Lumen	1st Lt Neeley, Daniel T
1st Lt Flynn, Timotjy R	2d Lt Howard, Garth J
2d Lt Lucas, Alanna M	1st Lt Nguyen, Jennifer G
1st Lt Durrer, Andrew V	1st Lt White, Stephen D
1st Lt Tauqir, Rashid I	1st Lt Johnson, Don V
1st Lt Fealy, Linda K	1st Lt Astor, Laura L
Maj Wilson, Bernard J	1st Lt Rivera, Paul E
1st Lt Gregory, Clairissa D	2d Lt Yacono, David S
1st Lt Foster, Moira M	2d Lt Petran, Michael P
TSgt LaManna, Salvatore J	2d Lt Fenton, Robert B
1st Lt Herbert, Brent D	1st Lt Roudnev, Alexei P
1st Lt Brooks, John E	2d Lt Huffman, Aaron S
2d Lt MacDonald Glen M	2d Lt Walowski III, Sigmund J
1st Lt Chan, Hanley	1st Lt Lee, Han K
1st Lt Nicholes, Martin O	1st Lt McGraw, Charlotte
2d Lt Cumming, Michael A	Maj Fridell, Mark

### Level III: Management

As a member becomes more involved with CAP. They have a chance to grow themselves in the organization. The first step is to complete the Senior rating in a



specific job that they have chosen. As well as they must attend two conferences, it could be at the Wing, Region, or National levels. As well as they need to attend the Corporate Learning Course (CLC), that teaches them about the Squadron and its relationship with higher level echelons and how wing level staff and squadron staff have a working relationship. Finally, members need to complete the Brigadier General Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager exam. Members who meet the time in grade and service requirements of CAP will be eligible for the promotion to Captain. In 2019, the following member(s) completed the third stage in the California Wing:

Capt Baker, Christopher A	Capt Rivas Jr, Luis A
Capt Kuesthardt, Dwight D	1st Lt Talley, Deyton
Capt Uhles, Ryan D	Capt Huff, Michael J
Capt Krueger, Todd R	Capt LeChuga, Joseph E
Capt Welch, Christopher P	Capt Mulligan, Patrick A
Capt Barboza, David M	Capt Patzer, Dennis
Capt McMullin, Edward	Capt Rayden, Jeffrey
Capt Clish, Jeffrey J	Maj Wilson, Bernard J
1st Lt Wilson IV, Isaac C	Capt Markwell, Richard E
Capt Yossifor, Oded	1st Lt Demartini, Rex Stuart
Maj Kokonas, John S	1st Lt Chan, Hanley
Lt Col Kirkpatrick, William R	Capt Samuels, Tara Y
Capt Gibbs, Alfred D	1st Lt Forenza, Antonio
Capt Porter, Jeannine	2d Lt Kalidoss, Kailash
Capt Di Mascio, Thomas A	2d Lt Houghton, David
Capt Godinez, Emmanuel I	Capt Cruz, Kent R
Capt Devine, Christopher D	1st Lt Ratzlaff, Howard W

#### Level IV: Executive

During the executive stage, members are required to go outside of the box and change their services to CAP. First, they need to complete the master rating in a job that they hold in the organization. As well, they need to serve on staff by completing at least three different tasks. First, to talk about CAP or have a CAP-related presentation to group outside of the organization. Or, complete an Aerospace Education activity that is hands on either externally or internally. Second, they must service in staff position for a total of two years. Finally, member should serve in a CAP approved course as a staff member. Members are also required to attend a Region staff college or complete the PME equivalent: Squadron Officer School. In 2019, the following member(s) completed the fourth stage in the California Wing:

Maj Davenport, Jennifer D	Maj Ottenhoff, Robert J
Maj Obreiter Robert, W Jr	Maj Michelogiannakis, Georgios
Lt Col Olsen, Gregg A	Capt Herbert, Matthew A
Maj Tirona, Jose D	Capt Zherebnenkov, Nikolay I
Maj Giles, Mathew D	Maj Angus, Steven B

Maj Kim, Robin Y  
 Maj Zweigle, Zachary J  
 Maj Nicholson, Mark E  
 Maj Martin, Timothy J

Capt Uhles, Ryan D  
 Capt Green, Richard M  
 Capt Swale, Stephen L

### Level V: Executive

This is the highest level a Civil Air Patrol member can attain. At this level a member is required to serve for three years on staff at any level. They are also required to serve or direct an approved course such as CLC, SLS, UCC, RSC, NSC, etc. The member gets to mentor another member through a specialty track. Finally, a member should attend National Staff College at Maxwell Airforce Base in Alabama. In 2019, the following member(s) have complete level V in the California Wing:

Maj Christian, Charles  
 Maj Davenport, Jennifer D  
 Maj Obreiter Robert, W Jr  
 Maj Domke, Jon C  
 Lt Col Luneau, Noel P  
 Maj Nicholson, Mark E

Capt Zherebnenkov, Nikolay I  
 Capt Spears Joseph L  
 Lt Col Pesce, Randy R  
 Maj Loui, Kenny  
 Maj Tirona, Jose D  
 Maj Michelogiannakis, Georgios

Starting in August of 2020 the professional development program was changed to the Education and Training program. The program is mostly the same in terms of requirements however Seniors now have an option to complete the program through distance learning via AXIS or in person during classes similar to SLS, CLC, RSC, and NSC. Seniors still have an opportunity to apply to and participate in SOS, ACSC, and NWC as PME classes. However, these classes are locked by grade. For example, SOS is open to Captains in CAP, ACSC to Majors, and NWC to Lieutenant Colonels.

## CHAPTER VII – SCHOOLS

Here is the list of all of the graduates under the Professional Development program prior to the implementation of the new Education and Training program.

### Squadron Leadership School

Grade	Name	Role	SM	Jane Kyung	Student
Maj	Robert Obreiter	Director	2d Lt	Jennifer Arroyo	Student
1st Lt	Richard West	Director	SM	Jip Woudstra	Student
Maj	Charles Christian	Facilitator	2d Lt	John Brooks	Student
Maj	Lisa Cherry	Facilitator	1st Lt	John Carroll	Student
Maj	Rich Lee	Facilitator	SM	John Linstrom	Student
Maj	Richard Benson	Facilitator	1st Lt	Joshua Effle-Hoy	Student
Lt Col	Roger Dunn	Facilitator	2d Lt	Kareem Ferguson	Student
Lt Col	Tammy Sturgill	Facilitator	2d Lt	Keith Rasmussen	Student
Lt Col	Charles Wiest	Instructor	2d Lt	Kimate Richards	Student
Lt Col	Gregg Olsen	Instructor	2d Lt	Kyle Derkacz	Student
Capt	Nikolay Zherebnenkov	Instructor	2d Lt	Laura Astor	Student
Lt Col	Paul Hanley	Instructor	2d Lt	Lawrence Ahern	Student
Col	Regena Aye	Instructor	SM	Louis Esparza	Student
Lt Col	Valerie Hanley	Instructor	SM	Mark Lucatorto	Student
1st Lt	Maria Tirona	Staff	2d Lt	Martin Nicholes	Student
Capt	Alan Gates	Student	2d Lt	Mary Townsend	Student
2d Lt	Alan Weyand	Student	2d Lt	Michael Cumming	Student
2d Lt	Alanna Lucas	Student	2d Lt	Michael Flores	Student
Lt Col	Alex Daunis	Student	1st Lt	Moira Foster	Student
2d Lt	Andrew Ceronsky	Student	1st Lt	Nina Klepac	Student
2d Lt	Andrew Durrer	Student	2d Lt	Patricia Nicholes	Student
Capt	Andrew Randazzo	Student	2d Lt	Paul Brunner	Student
SM	Antony Jayaprakash	Student	SM	Paul Rivera	Student
2d Lt	Benjamin Fields	Student	2d Lt	Peter Sardi	Student
1st Lt	Brent Herbert	Student	SM	Raheel Mahmood	Student
2d Lt	Brett Kennedy	Student	2d Lt	Rami Kandah	Student
2d Lt	Brian Agbayani	Student	2d Lt	Rashid Tauqir	Student
2d Lt	Brian Belot	Student	Capt	Richard Allegro	Student
2d Lt	Christopher Henley	Student	2d Lt	Richard Parr	Student
SM	Clinton Vallee	Student	2d Lt	Robert Campbell	Student
2d Lt	Dana Fogle	Student	SM	Robert Fallone	Student
Capt	David Burke	Student	SM	Robin Yang	Student
SM	David Kim	Student	1st Lt	Roni Lopez	Student
2d Lt	David Wanjiru	Student	SM	Salvatore LaManna	Student
SM	David Yacono	Student	1st Lt	Scott Booth	Student
1st Lt	Dominick Scarola	Student	SM	Shawn Bell	Student
2d Lt	Edward Kwak	Student	2d Lt	Sigmund Walowski	Student
Capt	Edwin Bennett	Student	2d Lt	Stephen White	Student
SM	Elizabeth Boyd	Student	Capt	Steve Hart	Student
Capt	Famararz Bagheri	Student	SM	Steven Terry	Student
SM	Garth Howard	Student	Capt	Stewart Brown	Student
2d Lt	Glen MacDonald	Student	2d Lt	Victoria Schneider	Student
2d Lt	Han Lee	Student	2d Lt	Whitney Potter	Student
2d Lt	Hannah Garcia-Park	Student	SM	William Winter	Student

2d Lt Yunxia Liu Student

### Corporate Learning Course

Grade	Name	Role	1st Lt	Lumen Hurst	Student
Maj	Katherine Brown	Director	1st Lt	Tara Samuels	Student
1st Lt	Richard West	Director	2d Lt	Hanley Chan	Student
Lt Col	Valerie Hanley	Instructor	2d Lt	Daniel Goldman	Student
Lt Col	Paul Hanley	Instructor	Capt	Thomas Di Mascio	Student
Maj	Robin Kim	Instructor	1st Lt	Gerald Camp	Student
Maj	Charles Christian	Instructor	1st Lt	Jeffrey Clish	Student
Maj	Robert Obreiter	Instructor	2d Lt	David Wanjiru	Student
Lt Col	Gregg Olsen	Instructor	1st Lt	James Chan	Student
Maj	Jordan Hayes	Instructor	1st Lt	Jimmy Loon	Student
Capt	Karin Hollerbach	Instructor	1st Lt	Rommel Anacan	Student
Capt	Nikolay Zhrebnekov	Instructor	1st Lt	Jillian Restivo	Student
Capt	Joseph Spears	Instructor	1st Lt	Steven Schock	Student
1st Lt	Nina Klepac	Student	1st Lt	Gerald Cosey	Student
1st Lt	Patrick Mulligan	Student	1st Lt	Steven McCoy	Student
2d Lt	Oscar Cobos	Student	1st Lt	Greg Thompson	Student
Capt	Len Farrell	Student	Lt Col	William Kirkpatrick	Student
Capt	Curtis Green	Student	2d Lt	Robert Campbell	Student
1st Lt	Eric Henderson	Student	1st Lt	Joshua Effle-Hoy	Student
Capt	Luke Beck-Fridell	Student	2d Lt	Charlotte McGraw	Student
1st Lt	James Taylor	Student	1st Lt	Amanda Rohlke	Student
Capt	Jeannine Porter	Student	1st Lt	Dominick Scarola	Student
Capt	Shawnie Livera	Student	1st Lt	Charles Towns	Student
SM	David Haughton	Student	Capt	Faramarz Bagheri	Student
1st Lt	Deyton Talley	Student	2d Lt	Kailash Kalidoss	Student

### Yeager

2d Lt	Scott, Katherine M	2d Lt	Henson, Van E	2d Lt	Salimi, Margaret
SM	Jayaprakash, Antony	2d Lt	Townsend, Mary V	2d Lt	Alvarez, Jose G
1st Lt	Rasmussen, Keith M	SM	Defreitas, Wagner	2d Lt	Fields, Benjamin C
SM	Beraut, Olivier	Capt	Varni, Joseph A	2d Lt	Lopez, Lourdes S
SM	Jha, Sachin	1st Lt	Johnson, Don V	2d Lt	Howard, Garth J
2d Lt	Bartalucci, Tommaso	1st Lt	Neeley, Daniel T	Capt	Markwell, Richard E
1st Lt	Dulude, Shawn E	2d Lt	Del Portillo, Ruben R	1st Lt	Scarola, Dominick
SM	Sauer, Kurt F	2d Lt	Marr, William J	1st Lt	Gregory, Clairissa D
2d Lt	Wilson, Thomas	1st Lt	Caeton, Nathaniel W	Capt	Mulligan, Patrick A
SM	Chen, Kai Edward	Capt	Terry, Steven L	2d Lt	Furra, Brigitte T
1st Lt	Rohlke, Amanda E	1st Lt	Layne, Randall Kyle	SM	Press, Mary J
1st Lt	Astor, Laura L	2d Lt	Banks, Jonathan M	1st Lt	Restivo, Jullian R
SM	Schnollnick, Allan J	2d Lt	Holmes, Eric B	Capt	Hart, Steve
1st Lt	Rivera, Paul E	1st Lt	Nicholes, Martin O	1st Lt	Durrer, Andrew V
SM	Taylor, Andrew S	2d Lt	Shen, Serena S	Capt	Robins, Mira R Serrill
2d Lt	Yacono, David S	SM	Jenks, Kimberly J	1st Lt	Hockel, James J
SM	Brabec, Frank F	2d Lt	Cumming, Michael A	SM	Lucatoro, Mark J
Capt	Haines, Jordan C	2d Lt	Petran, Michael P	2d Lt	Winter IV, William H
SM	Sotomayor III, Guy G	1st Lt	Goldman, Daniel H	2d Lt	Agbayani, Brian K
SM	Christian, Sebastien J	2d Lt	Woudstra, Jip	2d Lt	Ferguson, Kareem
TSgt	LaManna, Salvatore J	1st Lt	Chan, Hanley	Capt	Linstrom, John B
Capt	James, Jesse A	Capt	Grant, David M	Capt	Clish, Jeffrey J

2d Lt Suter, Antoinette M  
 Capt Brown, Stewart, W  
 Lt Col Coffey, Gregory D  
 Capt Randazzo, Andrew J  
 2d Lt Bird, James  
 SM Oh, Alvin S  
 2d Lt Klavon, Erik K  
 SM Esparza, Louis  
 2d Lt Blow, Kyle J  
 2d Lt Blow, Kimberly C

1st Lt Holland, Doug  
 2d Lt Fallone, Robert M  
 SM Craighead, Ronald P  
 2d Lt Huffman, Aaron S  
 2d Lt Tikhonov, Andrey V  
 1st Lt Effle-Hoy, Joshua M  
 2d Lt Bell, Shawn E  
 2d Lt Kwak, Edward  
 2d Lt Bartlebaugh, David J  
 2d Lt Zagnoli, David Z

1st Lt Campbell, Robert F  
 2d Lt Puppo, Vincenzo  
 2d Lt Ledo, George Felix  
 2d Lt Fox, Christopher A  
 1st Lt Prakash, Sushil  
 2d Lt Kiran, Baroni S  
 1st Lt Brunner, Paul A  
 1st Lt Mehcz, Joseph C  
 1st Lt Pierce, Stephen J

SM Sterling A Koliba  
 Capt Michael L Freed  
 Capt Michael A Ciociola  
 Capt Sharon A Agold  
 Maj Donald R Hammond  
 Maj Steven B Angus

**Region Staff College**

Capt Matthew A Herbert  
 Capt Nikolay I  
 Zherebnenkov  
 Maj Robin Y Kim  
 Maj Robert J Ottenhoff  
 Capt Jesse A James

Maj Georgios  
 Michelogiannakis  
 Lt Col Denise A Van Loo  
 Lt Col Marc E Cohen  
 Capt Ryan D Uhles  
 Maj Zachary J Zweigle

SM Sterling A Koliba  
 Maj Jon C Domke  
 Maj Charles R Christian  
 Lt Col Sandra B Steffensen

**National Staff College**

Maj Gary A Van Cott  
 Lt Col Randy R Pesce  
 Maj Kenny Loui  
 Lt Col Noel P Luneau

Maj Jennifer D Davenport  
 Maj Robert W Obreiter Jr  
 Maj Mark E Nicholson

# CHAPTER VIII – OTY AND AWARDS

CALIFORNIA WING  
WING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL GREGG A. OLSEN**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
WING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
**MAJ CHARLES R. CHRISTIAN**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT CHRISTOPHER L. FENOLIO**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**1ST LT ADAM C. STALEY**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
PILOT OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT KEITH H. BRETON**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
UNIT HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT NIKOLAY I. ZHEREBNENKOV**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
CADET SQUADRON OF THE YEAR  
**SAN DIEGO CADET SQUADRON 144**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
COMPOSITE SQUADRON OF THE YEAR  
**PANCHO BANRES COMPOSITE SQUADRON 49**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
SENIOR SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

**SAN FERNANDO SENIOR SQUADRON 35**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
UNIT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR  
**1<sup>ST</sup> LT RICHARD WEST**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
UNIT FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT WILLIAM G. BENDA**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR – LIFETIME  
**LT COL KEVIN J McDOWELL**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
CADET OF THE YEAR  
**C/MAJ LUCA VAN HOANG**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
CADET OF THE YEAR  
**C/CAPT ADITHYA U. PATIL**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT BOB BEECHER**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
AFSA CADET NCO OF THE YEAR  
**C/MSgt BIJAN A. ZARRINKHAMEH**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
CADET PROGRAMS OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL GEORGE K. ISHIKATA**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT STEPHEN B PARKER**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR  
**C/2D LT LARAMIE D. UHLES**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**2D LT ORHAN BASER**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**1ST LT PAUL E. RIVERA**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
SQUADRON CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR  
**CH, CAPT ANNAMAE TAUBENECK**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL JESSICA C. BLACK**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
AEROSPACE EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT JOSEPH L. SPEARS**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
BREWER MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARD – SENIOR MEMBER  
**2D LT KAILASH KALIDOSS**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
BREWER MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARD – CADET  
**C/MAJ WINSTON MAA**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT MICHAEL B. LIU**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
AIRCREW MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
**MAJ PATRICIA S. DeWEES**



2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
COUNTERDRUG OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL RICHARD J. HOLMSTROM**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL VALERIE G. HANLEY**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
GROUND TEAM OF THE YEAR  
**1<sup>ST</sup> LT TIMOTHY J. SJOBRING**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
HEALTH SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR  
**MAJ JAMES W. BREEDLOVE**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
GROUP COMMANDER OF THE YEAR  
**MAJ DAVID L. KALAHAR, JR.**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
AIRBORNE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT NEIL R. MALONE**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
OBSERVER OF THE YEAR  
**1<sup>ST</sup> LT JIMMY LOON**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
SCANNER OF THE YEAR  
**CAPT JOHN M. STEVULAK**  
2020

CALIFORNIA WING  
INCIDENT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
**LT COL CHRISTOPHER C. SUTER**  
2020

# CHAPTER IX – NEW MEMBERS TO CAWG

## Kurt Sauer



Hi everyone, my name is Kurt Sauer. I was born and raised in southern Illinois, then moved to Oklahoma during my high school years. I joined Civil Air Patrol as a Cadet after running across our local squadron, which was providing a color guard to my hometown's "history week" event. I enjoyed learning about aviation, attending encampments, and getting a glimpse of the military life; I eventually earned my Mitchell and Earhart awards before becoming a Senior Member. I worked an EMT and then became a paramedic while attending college, then (after deciding that medicine wasn't my life's calling) switched to studying software engineering. When my father passed away, I left school for a time to "find myself" by joining the US Army Reserve, where I was fortunate enough to be able to find a vacant position in the only computer security-focused unit in the entire country. I transferred to Texas A&M University and focused full-bore on computer security. After 14 years in Civil Air Patrol, I let my membership lapse, as I was contemplating entering graduate school and lacked time to stay involved. I graduated from Texas A&M University

and moved to Silicon Valley shortly afterward, working in secure software development. In my profession, I've lived and worked across the US, in France, the UK, and in Japan. I'm pursuing a Ph.D. in information security at Kyushu University in Japan, if I can ever get enough time to complete my thesis. I now live in the Tri-Valley area and lead the information security program as a Vice President at Workday. I rejoined Civil Air Patrol this year because I miss the emergency services mission greatly and because I want to repay the opportunities I had when I was a Cadet to learn about communications and to serve others in times of need.

## Frank Brabec



Hello, my name is Frank Brabec, and I am a proud new member of Civil Air Patrol PCR-CA-435 PSP Composite Squadron 11 in Palm Springs, CA as of September 2020. All my life I have wanted to achieve getting private pilot certification, and have seen a friend of mine post many pictures on Facebook on his CAP missions which really inspired me to do the same. I reached my goal passing my check ride in April of 2019, and just before then was elected as President of EAA Chapter 1116. I purchased the Citabria that I learned in and have accumulated 260 hours of delightful flight time. I consider myself an ongoing student of leadership, and find great satisfaction in helping others grow along with me. I have participated in programs to mentor youth and they have proven to be some of the most gratifying experiences in my life. I have also been very interested in radio communications since I was a child. My father had a short-wave radio that I loved

listening to broadcasts from around the world on. He also bought me a handheld CB radio and inspired in me curiosity in all things electronics and aviation. He was CAP Serial Number 2-1-13500 and I still have his card from 1954. I am proud to carry on his legacy. So far, I am a Mission Radio Operator and plan to get checked out in our Cessna 182 to serve our community as a Mission Pilot. I have also taken on the Assistant Aerospace Education Officer role. I am tremendously grateful to find an organization that gives me an opportunity to serve my country and community, while providing opportunities to expand my knowledge and experience in aviation, radio communications, leadership, and so many other areas that I am passionate about. To top it all off, I very much enjoy the interaction with others that share my interests. By day (and night) I am a self-employed healthcare management consultant specializing in helping hospitals and physician practices run more efficiently, and better manage costs and revenues.

