

OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE  
CIVIL AIR PATROLNOT FOR PUBLICATIONNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
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SUBJECT: Intelligence Officers

TO: Wing and Group Commanders

1. The organization chart of the Civil Air Patrol calls for an Intelligence and Public Relations Officer for each Wing, Group, and Squadron. The Intelligence function, operating through CAP channels within the organization, is to gather information useful to the Patrol and to protect military secrecy. The Public Relations function, operating through publicity channels and media, is to gather information suitable for public education and to disseminate material consistent with military secrecy to advance the aims of the CAP program. For present purposes, it is suggested that one officer perform the two functions for the CAP unit.

2. If you have not already done so please send in the name, home and business addresses, and telephone numbers of the Intelligence and Public Relations Officer for each Wing, Group, and Squadron.

3. The term "Intelligence Officer" in further communications will be used in the interests of brevity in lieu of "Intelligence and Public Relations Officer."

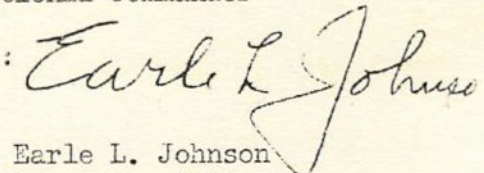
4. Intelligence Officers can help by sending in action photos of CAP activities, fully captioned with permission for reprinting, and press clippings of interesting CAP work, fully identified as to the name and city of the newspaper and the date of issue.

5. Communications to National Headquarters on Intelligence matters should be addressed to the Intelligence Officer, Civil Air Patrol.

6. Detailed directives on Intelligence and Public Relations procedure will be issued to Intelligence Officers shortly.

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