

HISTORY OF

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Auxiliary of the United States Air Force

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HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL CAPITAL WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL
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26 March 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: NATCAPWG/ CC

SUBJECT: National Capital Wing 2020 Annual History Approval

The National Capital Wing 2020 Annual History is approved.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "David E. Sterling".

David E. Sterling, Colonel, CAP
Commander

INTRODUCTORY DOCUMENTS

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COMMANDER'S APPROVAL LETTER

INTRODUCTION OF STAFF

Wing Commander	Janon D. Ellis	Colonel
Vice Commander	Paul S. Cianciolo	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Staff	Aaron R. Newman	Major
Command NCO	Freddie J. Perry	Chief Master Sergeant
Wing Administrator	Dawn Sjurset	Ms.

Squadron Commanders

Arlington Composite Sq DC026	Shaun Adams	Lieutenant Colonel
Andrews Composite Sq DC053	Melody Terry	Captain
Mt. Vernon Composite Sq DC045	William Eliason	Lieutenant Colonel
Tuskegee Composite Sq DC051	Nāleé Romero	First Lieutenant
Fairfax Composite Sq DC053	Chris Freedlander	Captain
Challenger 1 Cadet Sq DC060	Justin Strait	Captain
New Cadet Sq Designate	Mathew Clayton	Captain

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

National Capital Wing stood ready to support all missions but was not called upon.

Disaster Response

Although ready to support, air resources were not called upon. However, personnel from the wing represented CAP at Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) as liaison officers. Volunteers participated in each natural disaster that occurred throughout the year.

The year 2020 will be known for the effects of COVID-19 on the nation and community. National Capital Wing and its members worked with the restrictions of social distancing and PPE to train and use that training. Assisting Maryland Wing at various COVID-19 testing sites in Montgomery County, National Capital Wing members worked 4-5 hours a day for three months to augment Maryland Wing. Overall, 94 members from every squadron and wing headquarters participated in this community support activity.

Homeland Security

In 2020, National Capital Wing continued its post-9/11 legacy of providing unsurpassed support for the defenders of the National Capital Region (NCR). While CAP units around the nation support Homeland Security Missions, National Capital Wing performs more of these than any other wing in the force and the bulk of these missions are flown in the NCR, at night, and within the NCR's four overlapping Class B airspaces. National Capital Wing's regular operations within the Washington DC Flight Restricted Zone (FRZ) and the Wing's high demand for precision flight operations in the complex operations environment over the nation's Capital are a continued credit to Civil Air Patrol.

National Capital Wing's most frequent and visible assistance are in support of United States Northern Command / North American Air Defense Command (USNORTHCOM / NORAD) Falcon Virgo Exercises, which are live-fly exercises at night designed for the monthly training of Joint Air Defense Operations Center (JADOC) personnel in the defense of NCR airspace over the nation's capital. For these exercises, National Capital Wing provides two planes to act as radar and visual targets, in routes an "attacking" aircraft might use to penetrate the NCR. These aircraft act as separate targets or as a coordinated pair. Falcon Virgo missions in some ways are comparable to the well-known Fertile Keynote missions, as they involve intercept by Air National Guard and Coast Guard assets. A major difference for Falcon Virgo is the requirement for precision courses, altitudes, and speeds over a two-hour window, always occurring between the hours of midnight and 6 am, and crossing repeatedly through the Special Flight Rules Area and multiple Class B airspaces, including directly over the District of

Columbia. In addition to providing targets for ground-based radars to track and provide controller training, National Capital Wing's aircrews report back in real-time about the effectiveness of the Visual Warning System, a series of eye-safe lasers which flash repeatedly at a penetrating airplane to warn the pilot to turn around. National Capital Wing performs twelve Falcon Virgo missions per year, sometimes over multiple nights.

The complexity of a Falcon Virgo mission is significant, not only because of its nighttime operations in one of the nation's most complex airspaces, but also because these exercises involve numerous agencies, from the exercise director at Air Force Northern Command (AFNORTH), to air defense controllers at Continental NORAD Region, Eastern Air Defense Sector, and Western Air Defense Sector; partners in Washington, DC air defense like the FAA Washington Air Route Traffic Control Center, tower controllers at Dulles International Airport, Reagan National Airport, and Joint Base Andrews; the National Capital Region Command Center, the US Secret Service, the US Capitol Police; and aerospace control alert defenders including F-16 squadrons at Joint Base Andrews and Atlantic City International Airport, the U.S. Coast Guard's HH-65 helicopters, and ground-based short- and medium-range missile sites surrounding the NCR. Numerous real-world communications nets are tested, including radio, chat, and data link. Controllers practice vectoring interceptor aircraft against live targets (National Capital Wing aircraft) in real-world airspace, traffic, and weather that they will encounter during actual alerts. Chains-of-command exercise decision trees and threat matrices in real time. Throughout these exercises, National Capital Wing's aircraft must fly precision routes with precision timing, sometimes in rain or varying ceilings, and providing real-time and after-action feedback of their observations as the target.

In 2020, National Capital Wing was able to complete 45 Falcon Virgo missions, that involved 19 nights. If a night is cancelled, the sorties are often rolled +24 hours. In each of these National Capital Wing was able to re-execute each of these nights.

National Capital Wing also flies Fertile Keynote intercept missions. These exercises are conducted during daylight hours. In 2020, a year that saw COVID cancel many missions, National Capital Wing was assigned, and successfully flew two individual sorties for the (121st Fighter Squadron (DCANG)).

Small unmanned aircraft systems (sUAS) continue to play an important role in the operations directorate, primarily counter-sUAS. Members participated in several training sessions under the DOU, Captain Peter Castine.

Counterdrug Operations

National Capital Wing does not participate in counterdrug operations.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

From 27 April to 1 May 2020, sent Agility Prime announcement titled Take Flight – Flying Orb Enthusiast to the Wing. membership

On 1 July 2020, sent the requirements for the AF Wings Program to the Wing membership.

On 26 September 2020, conducted a small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS) exercise – practice setting up, flying and breaking down sUAS.

On 9 November 2020, conducted sUAS training.

On 7 December 2020, attended AE Leaders Conference Call (updates to the AE program).

External Aerospace Education

On 19 February 2020, the DC Expansion Committee (an ongoing effort to increase visibility and expand activities of Civil Air Patrol in the District of Columbia) met with the Howard University AFROTC detachment commander and introduced her to National Capital Wing and the services it offers. This meeting led to ROTC cadet orientation flights, and an introduction to Howard University Middle School which ultimately led to a new Cadet Squadron being activated at the school.

On 14 March 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANG), Joint Base Andrews Maryland. This meeting re-introduced National Capital Wing as Civil Air Patrol's primary representative for Joint Base Andrews, Maryland and as the Wing to call for CAP assistance for activities such as the airshow and STEM events.

On 23 March 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Councilman Brandon Todd, representing Ward 1 in the District of Columbia. This meeting introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the councilman.

On 27 April 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Councilman Trayon White, representing Ward 8 in the District of Columbia. This meeting introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the councilman.

On 4 May 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Councilman Kenyon Mc Duffey, representing Ward 5 in the District of Columbia. This meeting introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the councilman.

On 29 May 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Councilman Charles Allen, representing Ward 6 in the District of Columbia. This meeting introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the councilman.

On 5 June 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Brigadier General Dean, DC National Guard. This meeting re-introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the DC National Guard and to thank them for their sponsorship of the 113th Wing (DCANG) Shadow Program for our cadets.

On 29 June 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with members of KIPP Charter School, Washington, DC to introduce them to National Capital Wing and the services it offers.

On 1 July 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with members of McKinley High School, Washington, DC to introduce them to National Capital Wing and the services it offers.

On 10 September 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with The Adjutant General at the DC National Guard Armory, in the District of Columbia. This meeting re-introduced National Capital Wing and the services it offers to the District of Columbia.

On 1 October 2020, the DC Expansion Committee met with Col Douglas Guillon, 459ARW/CC (AFRC), Joint Base Andrews Maryland. This meeting re-introduced National Capital Wing as Civil Air Patrol's primary representative for Joint Base Andrews, Maryland and as the Wing to call for CAP assistance for activities such as the airshow and STEM events

On 27 May 2020, sent SpaceX Launch to the International Space Station (ISS) announcement to the Wing.

On 29 September 2020, sent launch info for the Wallops Flight Faculty of a cargo ship to International Space Station (ISS).

On 6 December 2020, sent out SpaceX announcement for the CRS-21 to International Space Station (ISS).

On 10 December 2020, sent out the webinar 'AE Workforce of Tomorrow'.

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

National Capital Wing currently has 241 cadet members distributed amongst the six squadrons. This year was burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic and the annual recruiting contest was cancelled. Recruiting and retention were down for 5 of 6 squadrons, with DC-060 Challenger 1 Cadet Squadron as the only unit in the wing to grow its cadet numbers in 2020. All National Capital Wing squadrons were awarded the 2019-2020 Quality Cadet Unit Award.

Cadet Activities

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all in-person wing level cadet activities from mid-March 2020 until the end of the year were cancelled, including all National Cadet Special Activities and 2020 summer and winter encampments. Individual units were able to hold small, in-person gatherings of less than 10 members.

The wing was able to shift quickly into virtual events outside of the weekly squadron virtual meetings, and while attendance to these events was generally low, the feedback from participants was generally positive. The wing was able to start Cadet Orientation Flights again by late summer.

The wing changed COVID phases several times over the course of 2020, and the squadrons were able to be flexible with their in-person events. By mid-summer, squadrons were abiding by the COVID restrictions and still completing drill tests, physical fitness events, and other events in small group settings, with some units doing a hybrid in-person and virtual meeting.

The “Cadet Summit” portion of the postponed NATCAPWG Conference occurred on 2 August 2020 in an all-virtual setting. This event was planned and executed by a cadet planning team in association with the wing’s Cadet Advisory Council, and consisted of an overall update by the CAC, an interactive quiz game, a Q&A panel with US Air Force aircrew members from the 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, and a cadet-specific Emergency Services briefing.

The wing hosted a cadet “Space Symposium” in an all-virtual setting on 10 October 2020. This event included multiple interactive presentations from Brig Gen Endicott, USAF, the Director of Space Policy, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, as well as National Capital Wing’s Lt Overton on NASA’s plans for a return to the moon. The event also had an interactive space-themed quiz game.

Drug Demand Reduction

No data available.

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

Operations

In 2020, National Capital Wing performed multiple assigned missions, many of which were several-day events. Executed missions included:

- 49 executed air sorties
- 136.4 flight hours (which accounted for 24% of all of National Capital Wing’s flight hours flown for CY2020)

Fifteen National Capital Wing members earned their Homeland Security Ribbon, of these members over 60% participated repeatedly

Through all of these important homeland security missions:

- National Capital Wing had zero flight violations of sensitive areas.
- All HLS missions—air and ground—were accident free. National Capital Wing greatly exceeds the standard Operational Risk Management (ORM) review and Operational Risk Safety (ORS) briefings requirement during operational missions.

	Pilot Onboarding	AF TNG /EVAL	AFROTC O'Rides	F5/F91	AFJROTC	MAINT FLIGHTS	PROFI FLIGHT	O'RIDES	Air Defense Intercepts	TOP Program	Pilot OnBoarding	Low Level Survey	F5/F91	Proficiency	Form 5	Proficiency		
MONTH	A0	A5	A6	A7	A8	A9	A12	A15	A18	A19	A24	A96	B7	B12	C7	C12	C25	Total
JANUARY				6.2	5.6	1.7	8.4	2.8	11.3						0.8	12.5		49.3
FEBRUARY		15.4				5.7	5.8	22.7	10.1	1.8						12.5		74
MARCH		2.5				10.5	1.6	3.5	10.1						4.5	29.4	1.7	63.8
APRIL				1.8		5.1	5.9		29.2							5.5		47.5
MAY						5.3	24.7		8									38
JUNE						10.1	23.7		6.6							7.1		47.5
JULY		7				11.8	10.2		6.8					1.2	1.5	25.7		64.2
AUGUST		24.6		7.4		6	5.7		7.9					0.9	2.3	8.3		63.1
SEPTEMBER		4.9		22.8		12.6	15.7		31.7			13		1.3		10.8		112.5
OCTOBER				5.9		4.6	3.7	15.7	7.8							12.3		50
NOVEMBER				2		4.9	5	10.3	6.9							18		47.1
DECEMBER		13.5		16		8.4	5.6	22.4			2				2.7	7.8		78.4
TOTAL		67.9	0	62.1	5.6	86.7	116	77.4	136.4	1.8	2	13	0	3.4	11.8	150	1.7	559.9
Percentage		12%	0%	11%	1%	15%	21%	14%	24%	0%	0%	2%		1%	2%	27%	0%	

Personnel Assisting Maryland Wing COVID-19 Testing Operations							
Mission Date	Location	UNIT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	GRADE	CAPID
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Ritsick	Jeff	SENIOR	Lt Col	263742
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC001	Ellis	Janon	SENIOR	Col	116520
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Adams	Tevin	CADET	C/1st Lt	585097
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Smith	Francesca	CADET	C/TSgt	639190
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Roberts	Zachary	CADET	C/MSgt	637267
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Carmichael	Aaron	CADET	C/MSgt	633914
4 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Vincent	Jalen	CADET	C/SrA	646909
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Matthews	Kevin	SENIOR	Maj	163662
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Wright	Mark	SENIOR	Maj	576174
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Kerns	Lucy	CADET	C/SMSgt	631326
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Peterson	Grant	CADET	C/SrA	637841
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Clegg	Jonathan	CADET	C/MSgt	632930
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Schrag	Leonard	CADET	C/MSgt	631570
11 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC026	Byrne	Kyle-David	CADET	C/Lt Col	558482
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Strait	Justin	SENIOR	1st Lt	581960
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Barroso	Antonio	SENIOR	Lt Col	205724
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Barroso	Isabella	CADET	C/A1C	646792
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Norberg	Rachael	SENIOR	Capt	618871
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Peterson	Olin	CADET	C/2d Lt	578930
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC060	Edwards	Anna-Claire	CADET	C/MSgt	618615
18 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC053	Lu	Vinh	SENIOR	Capt	482464
19 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC053	Green	Sean	SENIOR	Capt	464566
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Bychkov	David	SENIOR	Capt	596998
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Lightfoot	Sam	SENIOR	Lt Col	574083
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Ferrer	Robert	SENIOR	2nd Lt	596487
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Fuentes	Isaac	CADET	C/A1C	643976
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Baker	Calista	CADET	C/SSgt	633173
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Ries	Alexander	SENIOR	SM	648193
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Williams	Mary Joy	CADET	C/Capt	573254
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Wilson	Patrick	CADET	C/Amn	652310

Personnel Assisting Maryland Wing COVID-19 Testing Operations							
Mission Date	Location	UNIT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	GRADE	CAPID
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC051	Williams	Williams	SENIOR	2nd Lt	
25 Jun 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC060	Strait	Justin	SENIOR	1st Lt	581960
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC060	Norberg	Rachael	SENIOR	Capt	618871
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC060	Finkenstaedt	Kurt	CADET	C/Lt Col	542852
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC053	Lu	Vinh	SENIOR	Capt	482464
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Courtney	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491
26 Jun 2020	Wheaton	DC045	Gordon	Stephen	CADET	C/Maj	581783
9 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Strait	Justin	SENIOR	1st Lt	581960
9 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Norberg	Rachael	SENIOR	Capt	618871
9 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Lane	Zachary	CADET	C/SSgt	627486
9 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC045	Cates	Jason	SENIOR	SM	338178
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Barker	Arthur	SENIOR	MSgt	617592
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Vincent	Jalen	CADET	C/SSgt	646909
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Kerns	Lucy	CADET	C/CMSgt	631326
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Barker	William	CADET	C/1st Lt	606350
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC045	Nicholson	Robert	SENIOR	Capt	108648
10 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Vincent	Joanna	CADET	C/SSgt	647087
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Victoria	SENIOR	1st Lt	596199
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Dean	SENIOR	1st Lt	569205
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Courtney	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Barker	William	CADET	C/1st Lt	606350
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Roberts	Zachary	CADET	C/MSgt	637267
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Vincent	Joanna	CADET	C/SSgt	647087
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC033	Smith	Francesca	CADET	C/MSgt	639190
16 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Clegg	Jonathan	CADET	C/MSgt	632930
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Barker	Arthur	SENIOR	MSgt	617592
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Courtney	Dean	SENIOR	1st Lt	569205
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Barker	William	CADET	C/1st Lt	606350
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Courtney II	Dean	CADET	C/CMSgt	591491

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17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Vincent	Jalen	CADET	C/SSgt	646909
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Clegg	Jonathan	CADET	C/MSgt	632930
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Menecio	Jeremy	CADET	C/MSgt	615180
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Vincent	Joanna	CADET	C/SSgt	647087
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Roberts	Zachary	CADET	C/MSgt	637267
17 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC033	Courtney	Victoria	SENIOR	1st Lt	596199
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Strait	Justin	SENIOR	1st Lt	581960
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Norberg	Rachael	SENIOR	Capt	618871
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Evanina	Dominic	CADET	C/MSgt	627648
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Edwards	Anna-Claire	CADET	C/MSgt	618615
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Peterson	Olin	CADET	C/2d Lt	578930
23 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC060	Lane	Zachary	CADET	C/SSgt	627486
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Matthews	Kevin	SENIOR	Maj	163662
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC001	Ellis	Janon	SENIOR	Col	116520
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Bowman	Jack	CADET	C/TSgt	651762
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Schrag	Leonard	CADET	C/MSgt	631570
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Burke	Matthew	CADET	C/2d Lt	621441
24 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Cushman	Derek	CADET	C/SMSgt	613790
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Waddell	Russell	SENIOR	Lt Col	614136
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Barker	Arthur	SENIOR	MSgt	617592
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Bowman	Jack	CADET	C/TSgt	651762
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Barker	William	CADET	C/1st Lt	606350
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Kerns	Lucy	CADET	C/CMSgt	631326
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Schrag	Leonard	CADET	C/MSgt	631570
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Clegg	Jonathan	CADET	C/MSgt	632930
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Burke	Matthew	CADET	C/2d Lt	621441
30 Jul 2020	White Oak	DC026	Thomas	James	CADET	C/CMSgt	612408
31 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Matthews	Kevin	SENIOR	Maj	163662
31 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Barker	William	CADET	C/1st Lt	606350
31 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC026	Burke	Matthew	CADET	C/2d Lt	621441
31 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC053	Lu	Vinh	SENIOR	Capt	482464

Personnel Assisting Maryland Wing COVID-19 Testing Operations							
Mission Date	Location	UNIT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TYPE	GRADE	CAPID
31 Jul 2020	Wheaton	DC053	Huang	Brandon	CADET	C/Amn	632177

Aerospace Education

No input received from OPR.

Cadet Programs

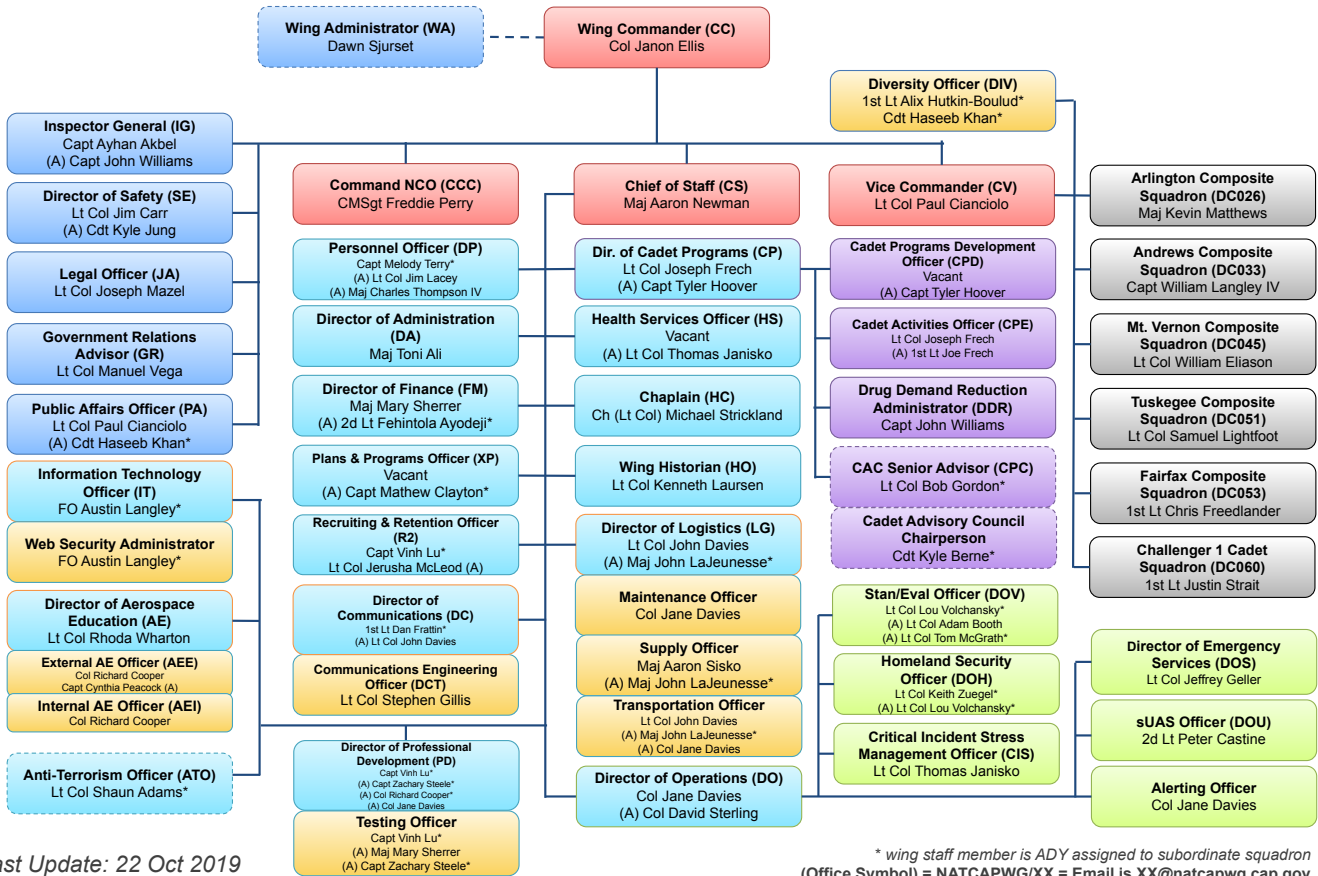
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APPENDIX II: Unit Staff – Data and Statistics

Unit Organization Chart



Civil Air Patrol National Capital Wing Headquarters Organizational Chart



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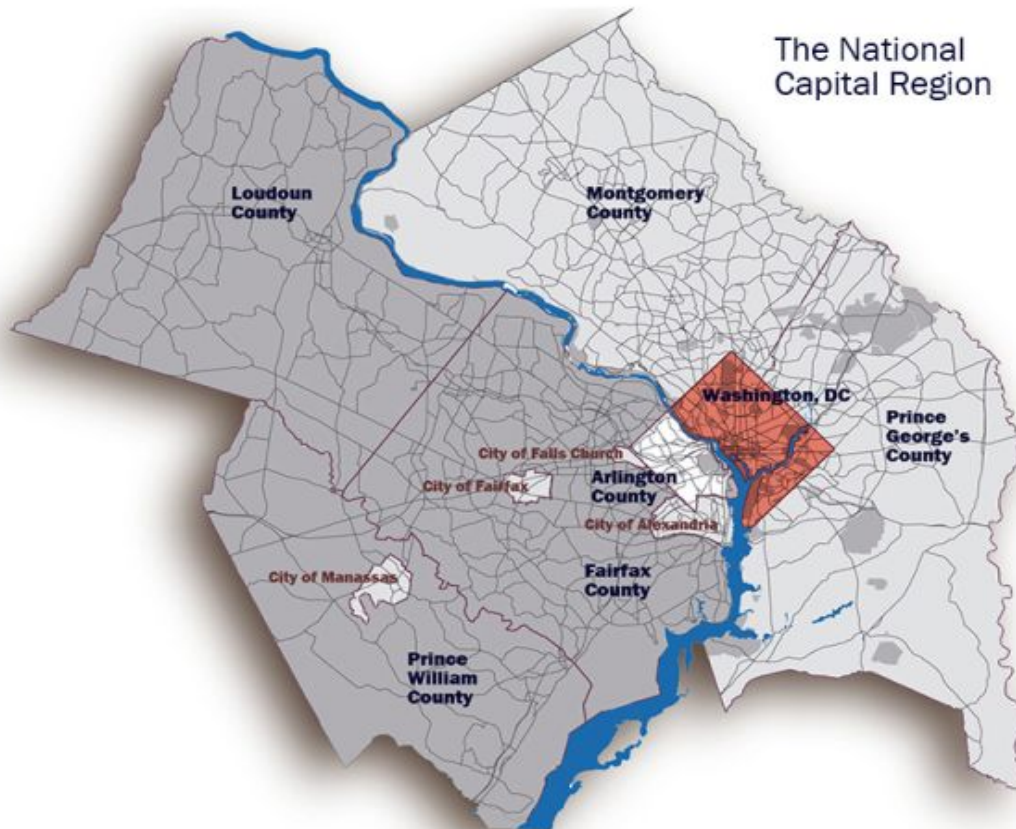
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Wing Command and Staff Listing

Wing Commander	Janon D. Ellis	Colonel
Vice Commander	Paul S. Cianciolo	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Staff	Aaron R. Newman	Major
Command NCO	Freddie J. Perry	Chief Master Sergeant
Operations	Jane E. Davies	Colonel
Aerospace Education	Rhoda C. Wharton	Lieutenant Colonel
Cadet Programs	Michael G. Cox	Major
Logistics	John E. Davies	Lieutenant Colonel
Communications	Danial R. Frattin	First Lieutenant
Professional Development	Vinh T. Lu	Captain
Administration	Toni M. Ali	Major
Personnel	Mark A. Wright	Major
Recruiting and Retention	Vinh T. Lu	Captain
Plans and Programs	Kevin S. Matthews	Major
Public Affairs	Bebe G. Finkenstaedt	Captain
Information Technology	Austin R. Langley	Second Lieutenant
Financial Management	Mary T. Sherrer	Major
Chaplain	Michael E. Strickland	Lieutenant Colonel
Historian	Kenneth M. Laursen	Lieutenant Colonel
Health Services	Leo M. Hatstrup	Lieutenant Colonel
Inspector General	Ayhan Akbel	Captain
Safety	James D. Carr	Lieutenant Colonel
Government Relations	Manuel F. Vega	Lieutenant Colonel
Legal	Joseph W. Mazel	Lieutenant Colonel

Unit Map

National Capital Wing does not support a state government. The District of Columbia, the state-equivalent government supported by National Capital Wing, is an entity of the federal government. All federal customers other than the District of Columbia government consider the geographic area defined in the National Capital Region (NCR) Planning Act of 1952 as a single jurisdiction. National Capital Wing supports federal customers throughout the NCR. When requested, National Capital Wing assists Maryland and Virginia Wings' support to state and local governments within the NCR.



National Capital Wing consists of a wing headquarters and six squadrons.

A - National Capital Wing Headquarters DC001

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling DC

A - Tuskegee Composite Squadron DC051

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling DC

B - Arlington Composite Squadron DC026

Arlington Career Center, Arlington VA

C - Andrews Composite Squadron DC033

Joint Base Andrews MD

D - Mount Vernon Composite Squadron DC045

Davison Army Airfield, Fort Belvoir VA

E - Fairfax Composite Squadron DC053

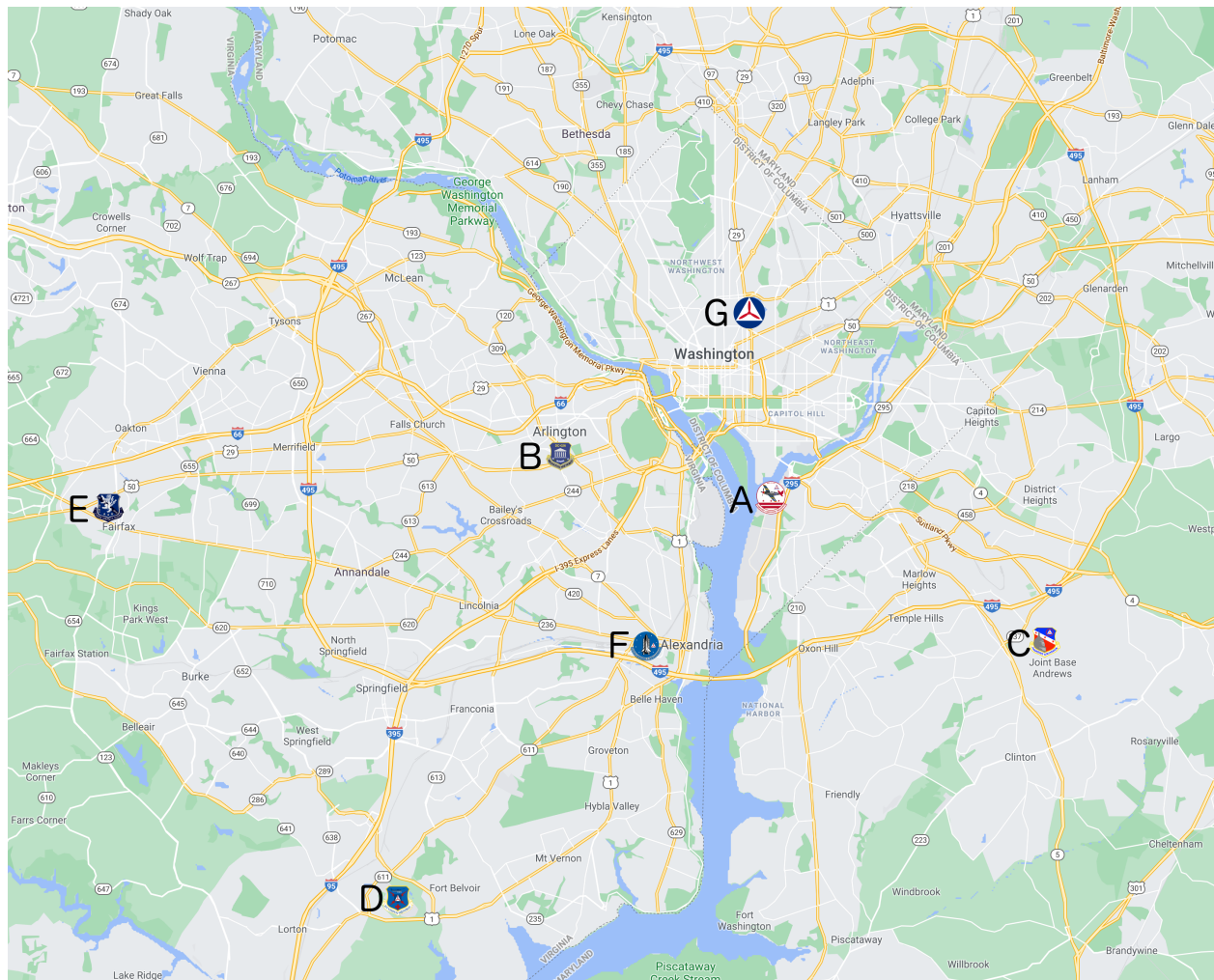
American Legion Post 177 in Fairfax VA

F - Challenger I Cadet Squadron DC060

T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria VA

G - New Cadet Squadron being activated

Howard University Middle School, Washington DC



APPENDIX III: Unit Staff – Data and Statistics

Logistics

Resources: Aircraft

N505CP, C182T, built and received 2019
N382CV, C182T, built and received 2016
N966CP, C182T, built and received 2007
N926CP, C172S, built 2001, received 2015

Resources: Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS)

Counter-UAS assets:

- (6) DJI Phantom 4 Pro quadcopters with Rizer mitigated software
- (1) Event 38 E384 fixed-wing aircraft

SAR UAS assets:

- (1) DJI Phantom 3 Pro quadcopter
- (1) Skylark Endurance quadcopter

Training UAS assets:

- (1) Blade Zeyrok quad copter
- (2) e-Flight AeroScout fixed wing aircraft (new!)

Communications

No input received from OPR.

Professional Development

No input received from OPR.

Administration

2020 Award Recipients (Awarded in 2021)

Major Awards

Lt Col Dan Dagher, DC045
2020 Lt Col Thomas M. Stonehouse Service Award

Lt Col John Davies, DC001
2020 Col Costello N. Robinson CAP Lifetime Achievement Award

Lt Col Paul Cianciolo, DC001
2020 Senior Member of the Year

C/Capt William Barker, DC026
2020 Cadet of the Year

C/2d Lt Kendall Daniels, DC033
2020 Cadet Junior Officer of the Year

C/CMSgt Dominic Evanina, DC060
2020 Cadet NCO of the Year

Program Awards

C/CMSgt James Maly, DC045
2020 AFA's CAP Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year Award

C/1st Lt Olin Peterson, DC060
2020 Brewer Award (Cadet Category)

Col Richard Cooper, DC001
2020 Brewer Award (Lifetime Category)

Capt Rachael Norberg, DC060
2020 Brewer Award (Senior Category)

Lt Col Timothy Buchanan, DC045
2020 Maj Gen Jeanne M. Holm Aerospace Education Officer of the Year

Lt Col Robert Bitting, DC060
2020 Character Development Officer of the Year

Capt Peter Castine, DC045
2020 Col David Kantor Operations Staff Officer of the Year

2nd Lt Victor Osorio Caballero, DC033
2020 Lt Col T. Keith Riddle Aircrew Member of the Year

1st Lt Daniel Frattin, DC026
2020 Communications Officer of the Year

Lt Col Duane Devance, DC033
2020 Fitness Officer of the Year

Lt Col Manuel Vega, DC001
2020 George Texido Legislative Officer of the Year

Lt Col Robert Gordon, DC045
2020 Jack Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year

Lt Col Joseph W Mazel, DC001
2020 Maj Gen Dwight H. Wheless Legal Officer of the Year

Capt Vinh Lu, DC053
2020 Professional Development Officer of the Year

Lt Col Michael Scott, DC033
2020 Property Manager of the Year

Lt Col James Carr, DC001
2020 Safety Officer of the Year

Ch (Lt Col) James Lowther, DC033
2020 Chaplain of the Year

Squadron Awards

Challenger 1 Cadet Squadron, DC060
2020 Squadron of Merit

Arlington Composite Squadron, DC026
Andrews Composite Squadron, DC033
Mount Vernon Composite Squadron, DC045
Tuskegee Composite Squadron, DC051
Fairfax Composite Squadron, DC053
Challenger 1 Cadet Squadron, DC060
2020 Quality Cadet Unit Awards (100% of all Squadrons)

Andrews Composite Squadron, DC033
2020 Cadet Competition Champions

Personnel

No input received from OPR.

Recruiting and Retention

No input received from OPR.

Plans and Programs

No input received from OPR.

Public Affairs

No input received from OPR.

Information Technology

No input received from OPR.

Financial Management

No input received from OPR.

Chaplain

Chaplain (Lt Col) Michael Strickland served as wing chaplain throughout the year. The wing added five Character Development Instructors (CDIs) in 2020: Lt Col Bitting, Lt Col Frech, 1st Lt Chan, 1st Lt Courtney, and SM Calais. Lt Col Bitting also became the wing's first member to earn the Chaplain Support Specialist-CAP Support (CSS-CS) emergency services qualification. Chaplain (Lt Col) James Lowther continued to serve as chaplain for the Andrews Composite Squadron, where Captain Melody Terry (one of our CDIs) became commander in October.

On 29 February 2020, Ch Strickland participated in the Spaatz Association annual dinner, the only in-person chaplain event of the year.

During 26-28 May 2020, Ch Strickland served as senior advisor to the online Mid-Atlantic Region Chaplain Corps Staff College.

Historian

Completed 2019 Annual History.

Health Services

No input received from OPR.

Inspector General

No input received from OPR.

Safety

The Safety Program for National Capital Wing is administered by Lt Col James Carr and 1 Lt Jeff Wood, the Assistant Director of Safety. Our goal remains to eliminate mishaps affecting CAP personnel and safeguard CAP property and assets. In FY20, there was one minor bodily injury mishap involving a cadet. This involved only a scrapped knee caused by a tripping mishap. It was closed as a "first aid only" by George Vogt at NHQ. There was one aircraft mishap listed in SIRS, involving the Phantom 4 UAS. It involved a bent landing gear and an intermittent camera operation.

At the beginning of the year, we published a Safety Goal, Wing Safety Letter, a 15 Passenger Van Operating Letter, a revised Accident Notification Letter, and a Safety Officer Roster for the Wing. A handout is available for newly assigned Squadron Safety Officers. When requested, face to face training assistance is provided.

Most of the Wing's safety goals were met. Safety Days were completed on time. All units have a Safety Officer assigned and most have a Cadet Safety Officer or NCO assigned. Some units have more than one cadet filling the positions. National Capital Wing has won the Paul Turner Award from MER in 2012, 2013, 2015, and one from National Headquarters in 2013. As Director of Safety, I am assigned to the Wing's COVID-19 Restart Team.

Government Relations

No input received from OPR.

Legal

No input received from OPR.