

**HISTORY OF**  
Iowa Wing  
**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
Auxiliary of the United States Air Force



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of  
IOWA WING  
CIVIL AIR PATROL

*AUXILIARY OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

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## COMMANDERS APPROVAL LETTER



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MEMORANDUM FOR IAWG/HISTORIAN

FROM: IAWG/CC

SUBJECT: Approval of the Iowa Wing Annual History for 2018

1. Please accept this memorandum as proof of my approval of the IAWG Annual History for 2018.
2. If I can provide any additional information, please contact me directly. My email address and phone contact numbers are available in eServices or the National Directory.

//Joseph M. Hackett//

JOSEPH HACKETT, Colonel, CAP  
Commander

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**INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE**

The Iowa Wing

**Wing Commander** Joe Hackett Col Colonel Joe Hackett took Command of Iowa Wing in April 2018. Prior to that, he held numerous staff positions in Wisconsin Wing and Great Lakes Region with an emphasis on Cadet Programs. He relocated to eastern Iowa to attend seminary. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary.

**Vice Commander** Brian Mishmash Lt Col  
GRADE  
GRADE

**Chief of Staff** N/A GRADE

**SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES**

**Chapter I OPERATIONS**

Search and Rescue

IOWA WING CONDUCTED SAR TRAINING IN FEB, MAR, AUGUST, AND DECEMBER 2018. OPERATIONS SKUNK SPRAY WAS A SUCCESS WITH 5 AIR SORTIES. IN TOTAL, IOWA WING CONDUCTED 11 AIR SORTIES AND 28 GROUND SORTIES RELATED TO SAR TRAINING. THE SAR EVAL WAS HELD IN SEPTEMBER 2018 WITH 6 AIR SORTIES AND 25 GROUND SORTIES CONDUCTED. THE WING WAS SUCCESSFUL. IAWG HAD ONE ELT SEARCH IN MAY 2018 WITH 2 AIR SORTIES AND ONE GROUND SORTIE.

Disaster Relief

IA WG CONDUCTED ONE DR MISSION TO TAKE PHOTOS OF THE DAVENPORT AREA FLOODING IN OCTOBER 2018.

Homeland Security

NO REPORT.

Counterdrug

N/A

**Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

Internal Aerospace Education

INTERNAL AEROSPACE EDUCATION FOCUSED ON MODEL ROCKETRY, STEM KITS, AND YEAGER AWARDS.

External Aerospace Education

THE WING PARTICIPATED IN FLY IOWA AND THE BOONE FLY IN DURING 2018. IOWA WING PROVIDE ORIENTATION RIDES TO ISU AFROTC, DET 255 U OF I

AFROTC, AND ISU U OF I AFROTC IN 2018. IN TOTAL, 81 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR AFROTC.

### **Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS**

#### Cadet Programs

CADET PROGRAMS WAS REBUILDING IN 2018. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR WAS THE ANNUAL WING ENCAMPMENT WITH MORE THAN 50 MEMBERS PARTICIPATING. THE WING CONDUCTED ORIENTATION FLIGHTS FOR CADETS WITH SIX SORTIES BEING FLOWN.

#### Cadet Activities

NO REPORT.

#### Drug Demand Reduction

NO REPORT.



## APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

### OPERATIONS

<b>Director of Operations</b>	Lt Col George Colbey
Aircraft Coordinator	NONE
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	NONE
CIS Officer	NONE
Homeland Security Officer	NONE
<b>Director Counterdrug Operations</b>	N/A
Counterdrug Administrative Officer	N/A
<b>Director of Emergency Services</b>	1st Lt Kevin Anderson
Disaster Relief Officer	NONE
ES Training Officer	NONE

### COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

#### OPERATIONS

##### **Director of Operations**

1. IOWA WING HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF REBUILDING OUR PILOT RESOURCES. THE NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHY MISSIONS AND REQUESTS HAVE BEEN ON THE INCREASE. THE IOWA WING HAD TWO AIRCRAFT REASSIGNED TO OTHER WINGS. ONE 172 TOW PLANE AND ONE GLIDER HAVE BEEN SENT TO OTHER WINGS.

##### Aircraft Coordinator

1. NO REPORT

##### Standardization/Evaluation Officer

1. THE REFRESHING OF PILOT TRAINING AND SKILLS PROFICIENCY HAS BEEN IN A BUILDING PHASE DURING THIS YEAR. THE NEED TO INCREASE OUR MISSION PILOTS HAS BEEN A FOCUS.
2. 12 SORTIES WERE FLOWN FOR PROFICIENCY IN 2018.

##### CIS Officer

1. NO PROGRAM IN THE WING

##### Homeland Security Officer

1. N/A

##### **Director Counterdrug Operations**

1. DOES NOT DO

##### Counterdrug Administrative Officer

1. NO REPORT.

##### **Director of Emergency Services**

1. REBUILDING OF OUR GROUND CAPIBILTIES ARE IN THE PROCESS. IOWA WING HAS BEEN TASKED WITH SEVERAL FLOODING PHOTOGRAPHY MISSIONS IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE STATE. IOWA WING HAS ALSO BEEN CREDITED WITH 2 NON DISTRESS FINDS DURING THIS YEAR.

Disaster Relief Officer

1. NO REPORT

ES Training Officer

1. SEVERAL WING LEVEL TRAINING WERE HELD DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. ONE MEMBER ATTENDED NESA.

## **AEROSPACE EDUCATION**

### **Director of Aerospace Education**

Internal Aerospace Education  
External Aerospace Education

**Lt Col Don Hahn**  
Lt Col David Coates  
Capt David Ackerman

## **COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

### **Director of Aerospace Education**

1. AEROSPACE EDUCATION HAS BEEN A KEY PART OF THE CADET PROGRAM IN THE IOWA WING. ALL OF OUR COMPOSITE SQUADRONS HAVE BEEN USING THE STEM KITS TO ENHANCE THEIR WEEKLY MEETINGS. WE HAVE PARTICPATED WITH THE 2018 ENCAMPMENT. MODEL ROCKETRY HAS BEEN A FOCUS FOR MANY SQUADRONS.

#### Internal Aerospace Education

1. THE FOCUS ON SENIOR MEMBERS TO COMPLETE THE AE PROGRAM HAS BEEN A FOCUS. MORE WORK WILL NEED TO HAPPEN IN 2019

#### External Aerospace Education

1. RELATIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED WITH THE IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AEROSPACE ENGINNEERING PROGRAM. WE ALSO HAVE FLOWN AFROTC CADETS FROM BOTH IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

## **CADET PROGRAMS**

### **Director of Cadet Programs**

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

**Col Joe Hackett**

NONE

NONE

NONE

### **Director of Drug Demand Reduction**

**NONE**

## **COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

### **Director of Cadet Programs**

1. THE CADET PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN IN FLUX. THE CADET PROGRAM IS GOING WELL AT THE SQUADRON LEVEL. THE WING CADET PROGRAM IS IN A REBUILDING STAGE. A SUCCESSFUL ENCAMPMENT WAS HELD WITH OVER 50 CADETS PARTICPATING. WE HOSTED AN IN PERSON REGION CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING DURING OUR WING CONFERENCE. WE ALSO HAD ONE SPAATZ AWARD PRESENTED.

2018-2019 NCR Cadet Advisory Council representatives:

- 1.

Cadet Conference

1. N/A

Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS)

1. N/A

Cadet Honor Academy (CHA)

1. N/A

REGION Cadet Competition or IOWA Wing Cadet Competition

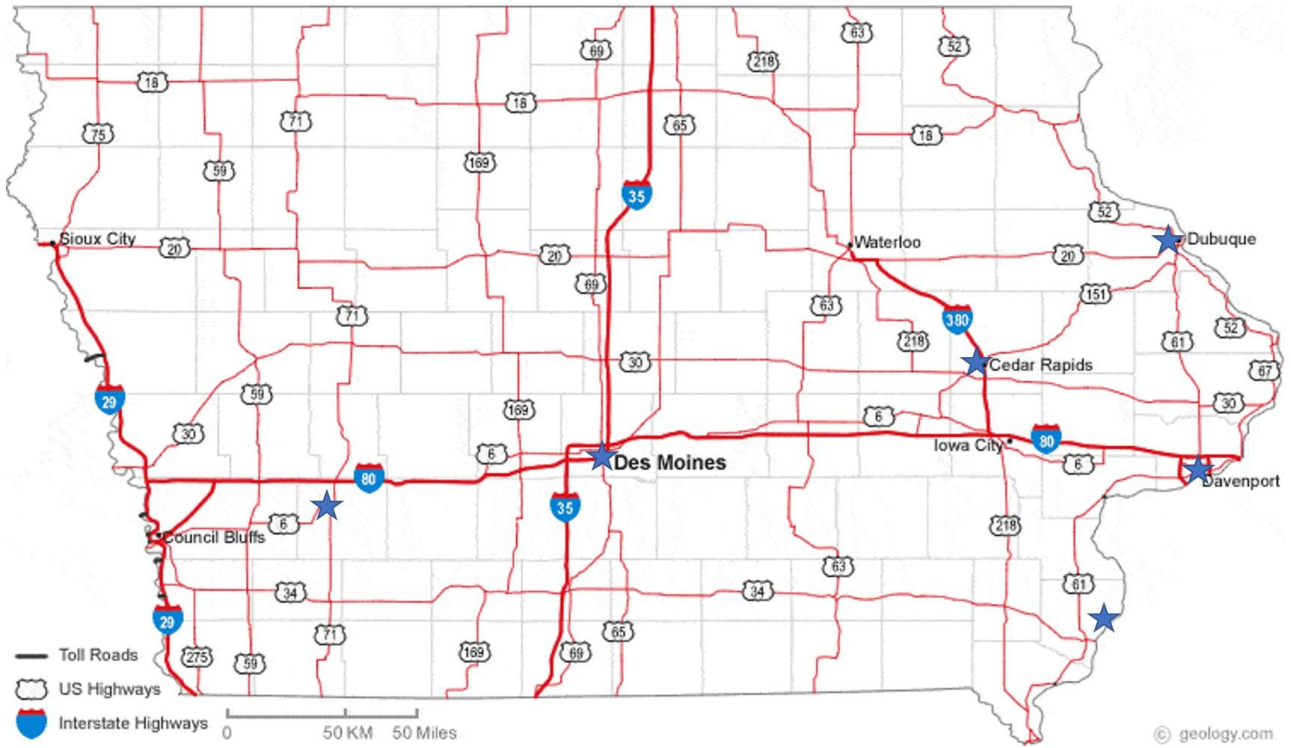
1. NO EVENT WAS HELD.

**Director of Drug Demand Reduction**

1. N/A

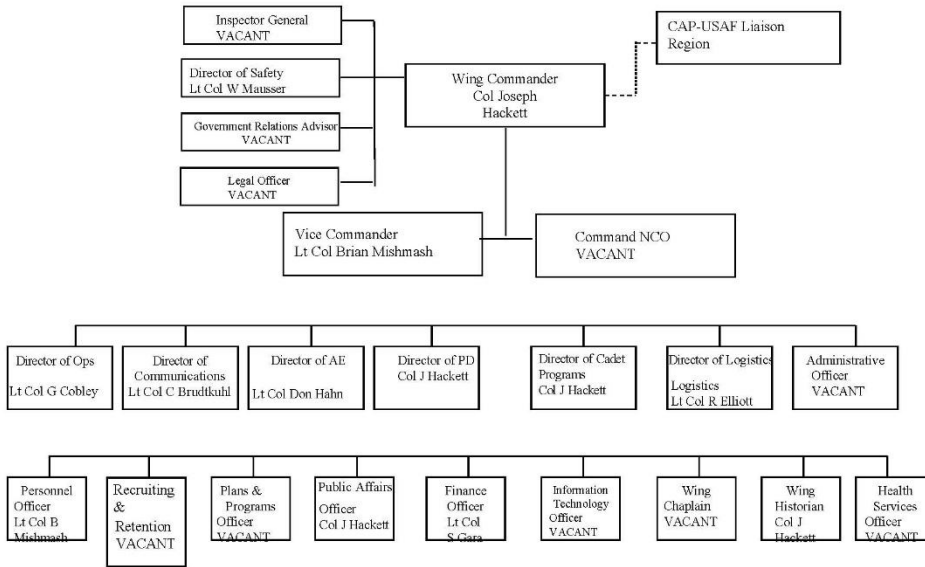
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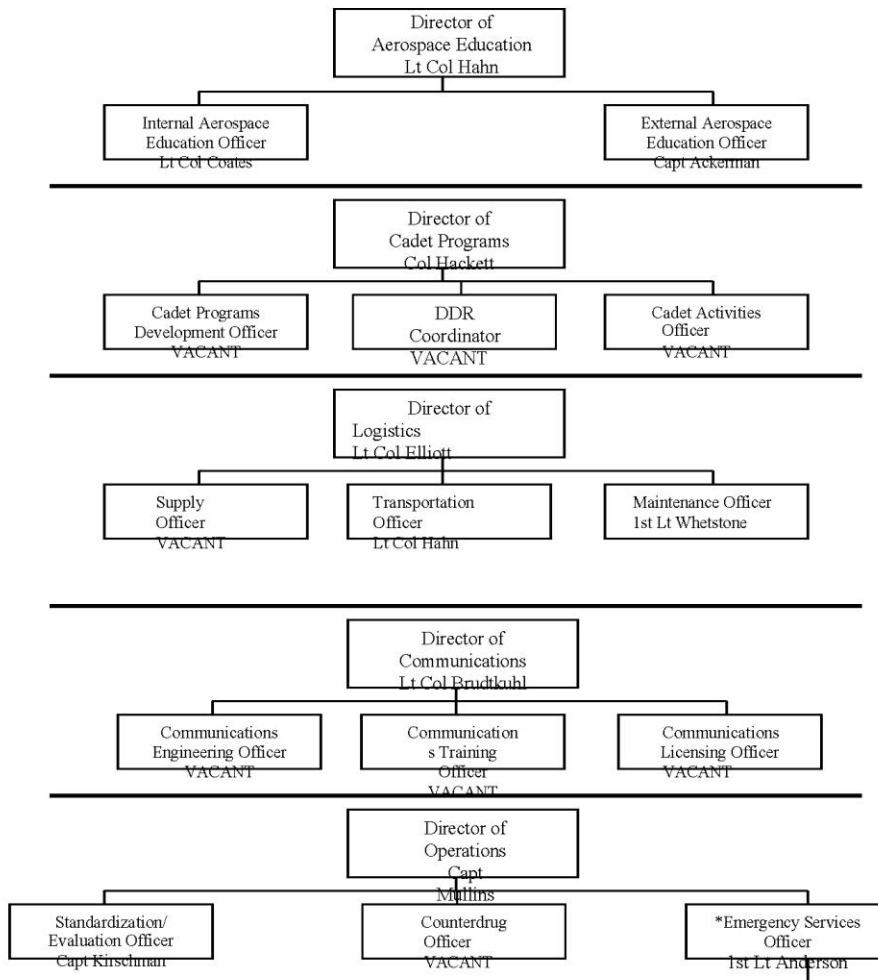
Unit Map (showing geographic subdivisions within a WING)



# Unit Organization Chart

Iowa Wing Headquarters Organizational Chart





## Unit Command and Staff Listing

IA-001	Col Joseph Hackett	( Major Ron Mutchler interim 1/18-3/18)
IA-002	1st Lt Alex Paul	
IA-003	Major Paul Klees	11/18
IA-005	Major Jason Erickson	
IA-041	Lt Col Don Hahn	( Major Rob Smith 1/18-4/18)
IA-043	1st Lt Dallas Revera	
IA-129	Captain Randi Blair	



## **APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics**

### **LOGISTICS**

#### **Director of Logistics**

Supply Officer

Transportation Officer

Maintenance Officer

**Lt Col Roger Elliot**

NONE

**Lt Col Don Hahn**

**1st Lt Mike Whetstone**

### **COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

#### **Director of Logistics**

1. NO REPORT

Supply Officer

1. N/A

Transportation Officer

1. ALL 11 WING VEHICLES ARE ASSIGNED TO UNITS. VEHICLES HAVE BEEN USED TO SUPPORT EVENTS IN THE WING AND REGION AS WELL AS ONE VAN TO SUPPORT NBB AT OSHKOSH WISCONSIN.

Maintenance Officer

1. 5 POWERED AND 1 GLIDER HAVE BEEN IN THE FLEET DURING THIS TIME FRAME. WE HAVE RETURNED ONE 172 AND ONE GLIDER TO BE REASSIGNED TO OTHER WINGS. AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND PAPERWORK HAS BEEN THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR.

**APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Director of Communications**

Communications Licensing Officer  
ORMS Officer  
HF Coordination Officer

**1st Lt Alex Paul**  
GRADE  
GRADE  
Maj Chuck Brudtkuhl

**COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

**Director of Communications**

1. THE FOCUS OF THIS YEAR WAS TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL OF OUR EQUIPMENT.
2. WE ALSO RETURNED TO NHQ OR RETIRED OUT DATED OR UN USEFUL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT.
3. WE ASLO UPDATED AND CONFIRMED ALL OF OUR REPEATER SITES ARE OPERATIONAL
4. IA WG HELD A COMEX IN JUNE 2018.

Communications Licensing Officer

1. N/A

ORMS Officer

1. N/A

HF Coordination Officer

1. NO REPORT

Communications Operations

1. N/A

Communications Facilities and Equipment

1. ALL REPEATER SITES WERE INSPECTED DURING THE SUMMER.

## **APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics**

Professional Development

**Director of Professional Development**

**Col Joe Hackett**

### **COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

#### **Director of Professional Development**

1. THE DAVENPORT SQUADRON HOSTED TWO SENIOR MEMBER TRAINING EVENTS IN THE SPRING OF 2018. SLS WAS HELD WITH 12 MEMBERS RECEIVING THE TRAINING. A CLC WAS ALSO HELD WITH 5 MEMBERS COMPLETING THE COURSE. THE INCOMING WING COMMANDER ATTEND THE WING COMMANDERS COURSE AT NHQ IN OCTOBER.

**APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics**

<b>Director of Administration</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Director of Personnel</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Director of Recruiting and Retention</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Director of Plans and Programs</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Director of Public Affairs</b>	<b>Col Joe Hackett</b>
<b>Director of Information Technology</b>	<b>Maj Ron Mutchler</b>
<b>Finance - Financial Statement</b>	<b>Lt Col Phil Patterson</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Health Services</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

**Director of Administration**

1. NO REPORT

**Director of Personnel**

1. No Report

**Director of Recruiting and Retention**

1. NO REPORT

**Director of Plans & Programs**

1. NO REPORT

**Director of Public Affairs**

1. NO REPORT

**Director of Information Technology**

1. NO REPORT

Information Technology Officer

1. NO REPORT

**Finance - Financial Statement**

1. IOWA WING HAD AN IN PERSON WFA AUDIT IN SPRING 2018. WE RECEIVED A SUCESSFUL RATING.

**Chaplain**

1. N/A

**Historian**

1. N/A

**Health Services**

1. N/A

**APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics**

<b>Inspector General</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Safety</b>	<b>Lt Col Bill Mauser</b>
<b>Government Relations</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>Legal</b>	<b>NONE</b>

**COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018**

**Inspector General**

1. NO REPORT

**Safety**

1. NO REPORT

**Government Relations**

1. NO REPORT

**Legal**

1. No Report

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