

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



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Minnesota Wing Commander

COMMANDERS APPROVAL LETTER



HEADQUARTERS MINNESOTA WING
CIVIL AIR PATROL
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20 March 2018

MEMORANDUM FOR MN/HISTORIAN
ATTENTION: Lt Col Donald S. Mikitta, Jr.

FROM: MN/CC

SUBJECT: Annual Historian Report

1. I have reviewed the submitted contents and agree with the information that has been provided by the Wing directors. Lt Colonel Mikitta has had to work very hard to obtain information from the Wing directorates in order to generate this report, and he has done a great job without as much cooperation as I would have liked him to have received.
2. It should be noted that in 2018, Minnesota Wing maintained the highest number of members in the Wing Legislative Squadron to-date, 132, thanks to the tireless efforts of Colonel Kevin Sliwinski, but it was an election year, so in November, we lost about 20 members. Colonel Sliwinski is already rebuilding the unit.
3. Overall, Minnesota Wing has enjoyed a successful year in which our membership remained stable and our members continued to achieve the goals of the Civil Air Patrol program with a high level of professionalism and esprit de corps. I am very proud of the members of the Minnesota Wing!
4. I approve the contents of this report and recognize that all the members of the Minnesota Wing contributed to our success in 2018.


JAMES A. GARLOUGH, Colonel, CAP
Commander

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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE

The Minnesota Wing Staff

Wing Commander

Vice Commander

COS Operation

Command NCO

Col James C Garlough

Lt Col William Hienz

Capt James Jagow

GRADE Msgt John

Vanderhoof

Chief of Staff

COS- Support

Maj Blane Pierson

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Disaster Relief

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Homeland Security

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Counterdrug

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

PRESS RELEASE.....

ON APRIL 28, 2017 AT THE MINNESOTA WING CONFERENCE AT THE BREEZY POINT RESORT IN BREEZY POINT MINNESOTA. THE AEROSPACE EDUCATION WING CONFERENCE TEAM CONDUCTED 4 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. CAPT. RAYMOND MAJKRZAK CONDUCTED THE ROCKETRY PROGRAM IN THE GOVERNOR’S ROOM AT THE BREEZY POINT RESORT. HE CONDUCTED A POWER POINT PRESENTATION OVER THE THREE STAGES OF THE ROCKETRY PROGRAM WHICH INCLUDE: REDSTONE; TITAN; AND SATURN. MAJOR TODD MEYER THE AE FROM WI-169 CONDUCTED TWO PRESENTATIONS. THE FIRST PRESENTATION WAS ON THE MAGNUS EFFECT AND THE SECOND PRESENTATION WAS ON THE GRAND CANYON DISASTER WHICH WAS HELD IN THE SMALL CONFERENCE ROOM OFF THE LAKESIDE ROOM. LT. COL. PAUL PRIOR AND LT. COL. DAVID COATES CONDUCTED THE 4TH ANNUAL AE FLIGHT SIMULATION CONTEST IN THE GOVERNOR’S CONFERENCE ROOM. TROPHIES FOR 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE WERE HANDED OUT TO BOTH SENIOR MEMBERS AND CADETS AFTER THE CONTEST. LT. COL. DAVID COATES, DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE EDUCATION

SET OUT A DISPLAY OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM ON THE BREEZY POINT RESORT GROUNDS. THIS DISPLAY WAS AT SCALE OF THE PLANETS AND THE DISTANCE OF THE PLANETS BETWEEN EACH OTHER. THE SCALE OF THE DISPLAY WAS SET AT 1 - INCH EQUALS 1 - MILLION MILES. THE SUN WAS LOCATED AT THE ZERO - YARD LINE ON AND EXTENDED TO THE PLANET PLUTO (WE ARE OLD SCHOOL AND REGARD PLUTO AS A PLANET) LOCATED 102ND YARD LINE (306 FT) FROM THE SUN. OUR SOLAR SYSTEM TO FIT INTO A FOOTBALL FIELD.

PLEASE CONGRATULATE THE WINNERS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONTEST. THE RULE OF THE CONTEST IS GETTING YOUR "FIGHT SIMULATION" AIRCRAFT AROUND THE VIRTUAL WIND SOCK POLE AND BACK AROUND TO THE VIRTUAL RUN WAY. THE OBJECT IS TO HAVE THE AIRCRAFT BE REUSABLE AND WITHOUT DAMAGE (SAFETY FIRST). IF YOUR AIRCRAFT IS DAMAGE THE TIME DOES NOT COUNT. EVERY YEAR THE CONTEST HAS GROWN IN POPULARITY. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SENIOR MEMBERS THAT WERE BRAVE ENOUGH TO TRY THE SIMULATION CONTEST. OUR SENIOR MEMBER CONTEST WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: THIRD PLACE – 1ST LT DENNIS SWANSON, MINNESOTA WING RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER WITH A TIME OF 8.65 SECONDS; SECOND PLACE – SM JASON GARDINER WITH A TIME OF 7.85 SECOND; AND FIRST PLACE WAS 1ST LT. JILL DAHLSTROM FOR HER OUTSTANDING TIME OF 3.65 SECONDS. IF YOU SEE THESE BRAVE SENIOR MEMBERS, PLEASE CONGRATULATE THEM ON THEIR OUTSTANDING TIMES AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST. OUR CADETS ARE JUST AS BRAVE BUT ARE MORE WILLING TO PUT THEMSELVES OUT THERE. I WISH TO THANK ALL CADETS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS CONTEST. IN MY EYES, THEY ARE ALL WINNERS. OUR CADET WINNERS ARE: THIRD PLACE – C/SSGT SADIE WINKLER WITH A TIME OF 5.02 SECONDS; SECOND PLACE – C/SSGT BEN WACHTEL WITH A TIME OF 3.49 SECONDS; AND FIST PLACE – C/2ND LT CAMERON ARGO WITH A FAST TIME OF 2.09 SECONDS. IT IS THE GOAL OF THE AE PROGRAM THAT EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE CONTEST AND HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE MINNESOTA WING CONFERENCE.

I WISH TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THE 2018 MINNESOTA WING CONFERENCE AEROSPACE EDUCATION TEAM FOR THE EFFORTS AND PRESENTATION AT THIS CONFERENCE. I WISH TO THANK THE 2018 MINNESOTA CONFERENCE TEAM FOR ACCOMMODATING OUR AE TEAM. I FEEL THAT THIS WAS AN OUTSTANDING CONFERENCE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP) GO TO GOCIVILAIRPATROL.COM

PRESS RELEASE END.....

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External Aerospace Education

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Cadet Activities

20TH CADET TRAINING GROUP

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HELD ITS 20TH CIVIL AIR PATROL ENCAMPMENT CADET TRAINING AT CAMP RIPLEY DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JULY. MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED BASIC TRAINING CADETS AND ABOUT FORTY ADVANCED TRAINING CADETS FROM ACROSS THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, PARTICIPATED IN THE INTENSE TRAINING. EIGHT CADETS FROM THE OWATONNA COMPOSITE SQUADRON 132 PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING. TWO OWATONNA CADETS WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMAND CADRE LEADERSHIP TEAM. THREE SENIOR MEMBERS FROM THE OWATONNA SQUADRON ACCOMPANIED THE CADETS AT THE EXERCISES. THE ENCAMPMENT EXPERIENCE FOR BASIC LEADERSHIP CADETS, PROVIDED A TOP-OF-THE-LINE INTRODUCTION TO CIVIL AIR PATROL PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS, IN A HIGHLY CONTROLLED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. MOST OF THE CLASSES OFFERED DURING THE ENCAMPMENT WERE TAUGHT BY THE ADVANCED CADRE OF CADET OFFICERS, ON TOPICS INCLUDING LEADERSHIP, AEROSPACE AND FLIGHT, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TEAM WORK. THE WEEK-LONG EXPERIENCE FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE VISION OF "BUILDING THE NATION'S FINEST FORCE OF CITIZEN VOLUNTEERS PERFORMING MISSIONS FOR AMERICA."

CAPTAIN DWIGHT L. JENNINGS
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER
MINNESOTA WING 20TH CADET TRAINING GROUP
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

MINNESOTA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

MINNESOTA WING HELD ITS 21ST MINNESOTA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AT CAMP RIPLEY 23=22 TO 25 OCTOBER 2019. MINNESOTA CIVIL AIR PATROL CADETS FROM ALL OVER THE STATE, ARE ATTENDING THE 2018 MINNESOTA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (MLA). IT'S A BUSY TIME OF LEADING AND LEARNING, AS THE CADETS GO ABOUT THE DAY WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE SEMINARS. SOME OF THE CADETS ARE RETURNING TO MLA AS ADVANCED STUDENTS, FURTHERING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF CIVIL AIR PATROL, WHILE OTHER CADETS ARE TEACHING. WE HAVE FOUR OUTSTANDING CADET PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICERS WHO WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED THROUGH THEIR DAILY PHOTO JOURNALS AND CADET HIGHLIGHTS. BE SURE TO RETURN TO THE WEB SITE FOR PHOTO UPDATES OF WHAT STUDENTS ARE EXPERIENCING

CONGRATULATIONS TO C/CMSGT ALEX BERG, WHO WAS HONORED AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2018 MLA "OUTSTANDING CADET SUPPORT STAFF AWARD" AS A RESULT OF HIS DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE. C/CMSGT BERG, WE ARE HAPPY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO C/CMSGT ALEX BERG, WHO WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE 2018 MLA "OUTSTANDING CADET SUPPORT STAFF AWARD." CHIEF BERG'S DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE IS EXCEPTIONAL. C/CMSGT BERG, WE ARE HAPPY TO RECOGNIZE YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAP!
CAPT. DWIGHT L. JENNINGS
PAO

CAPTAIN DWIGHT L. JENNINGS
MINNESOTA WING LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

MEET C/AIC ISABELLE SAUTTER! CADET SAUTTER CURRENTLY LIVES IN NORTH MANKATO, ATTENDS THE MANKATO SQUADRON AND IS THIRTEEN YEARS OLD. ONE DAY HER MOTHER DECIDED TO TAKE HER TO AN INTRODUCTION TO CAP MEETING AT THE LOCAL SQUADRON. THE INTRODUCTORY SESSION PIQUED HER INTEREST AND SHE DECIDED TO JOIN. HER FAVORITE THINGS ABOUT CAP ARE DRILL, AND THE FUN ACTIVITIES. CADET SAUTTER IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING AIRMAN TRAINING SCHOOL WHICH IS LEAD BY C/2ND LT. WETSCHKA.

WHO HAS HAD THE MOST INFLUENCE ON YOUR CAP CAREER?

"CADET ENGELHART HAS BEEN A LIFELONG FRIEND. WHEN I JOINED CAP, SHE HELPED ME GET STARTED."

WHY DID YOU DECIDE COME TO MLA?

"I DECIDED TO COME TO MLA BECAUSE IT SEEMED VERY INTERESTING. IT IS ALSO MY FIRST TIME COMING TO A CAP CAMP."

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED SO FAR IN MLA?

"I HAVE LEARNED HOW TO DO COLUMNS, AS WELL AS HOW TO WEAR THE UNIFORM PROPERLY. I LEARNED THINGS LIKE HOW TO WEAR A FEMALE BELT BUCKLE FOR EXAMPLE."

BY C/SMSGT ALANSON C,
MLA CADET PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER FOR ATS

Drug Demand Reduction

LT COL DONALD RALEIGH ASSUMED LEADERSHIP OF THE DRUG DEMAND PROGRAM.

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

Aircraft Coordinator
Standardization/Evaluation Officer
CIS Officer
Homeland Security Officer

Capt Dale Armstrong
GRADE

Lt Col Jo Ellen Peters
GRADE

Lt Col Dave Odette

Director Counterdrug Operations

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

Maj Thomas Fitzhenry

Maj Thomas Fitzhenry

Director of Emergency Services

Disaster Relief Officer
ES Training Officer

Maj Thomas Fitzhenry

Maj Nash Pherson

Lt Col Ron McCarthy

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Aircraft Coordinator

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Standardization/Evaluation Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

CIS Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Homeland Security Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Director Counterdrug Operations

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Counterdrug Administrative Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Director of Emergency Services

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Disaster Relief Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

ES Training Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education
Internal Aerospace Education
External Aerospace Education

Lt Col Paul Prior
1st Lt Dennis Swanson
GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Aerospace Education

- 1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Internal Aerospace Education

- 1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

External Aerospace Education

- 1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

CADET PROGRAMS

Director of Cadet Programs

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

Lt Col Ellen Browning
GRADE Vacant
GRADE Vacant
GRADE Vacant

Director of Drug Demand Reduction

Lt Col Donald Raleigh

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Cadet Programs

- 1. DCP CHANGED IN APRIL

2018-2018 NCR Cadet Advisory Council representatives:

- 1.

Cadet Conference

- 1. THE CADET CONFERENCE IS PART OF THE WING CONFERENCE
- 2.

Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS)

- 1. NO RCLS IN MINNESOTA

Cadet Honor Academy (CHA)

- 1. NO CHA IN MINNESOTA
- 2.

REGION Cadet Competition or

Wing Cadet Competition

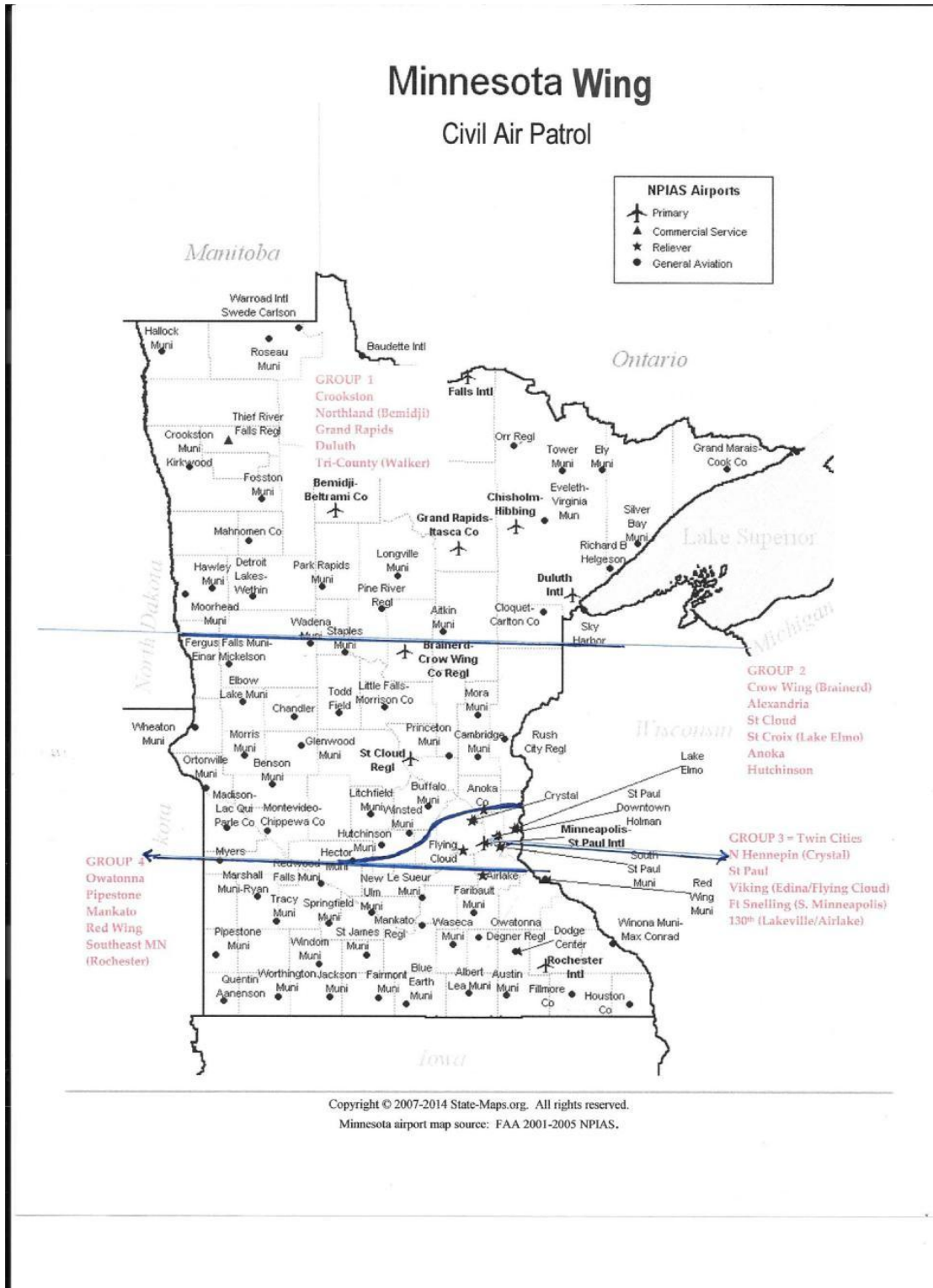
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Director of Drug Demand Reduction

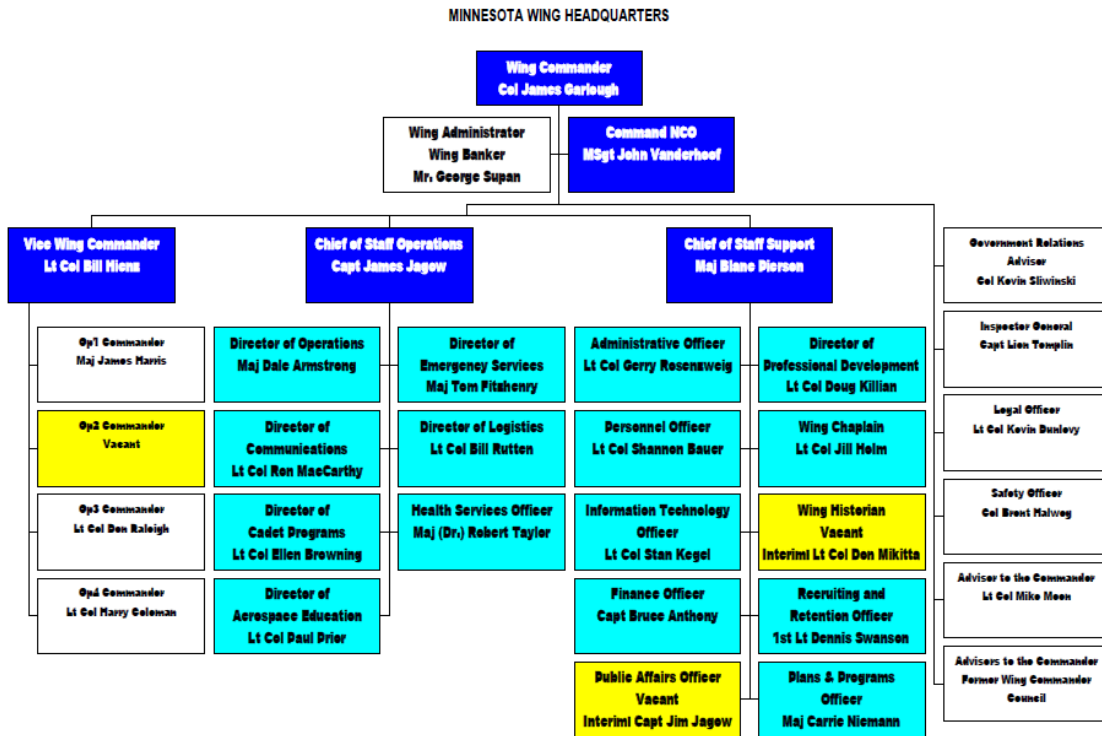
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APPENDIX II: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

Unit Map (showing geographic subdivisions within a WING)

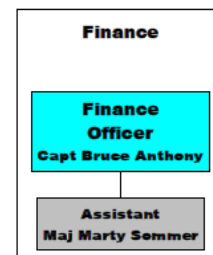
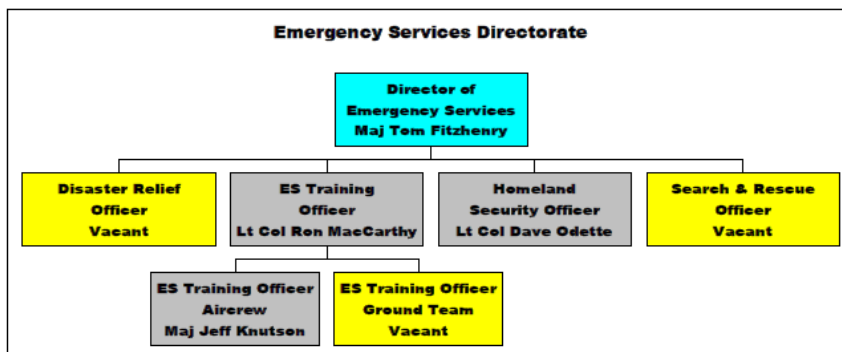
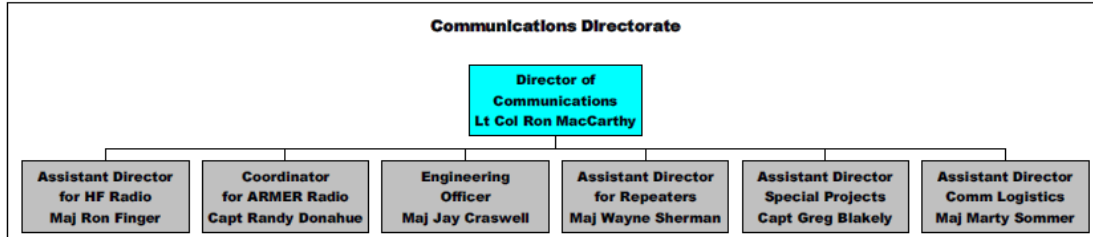
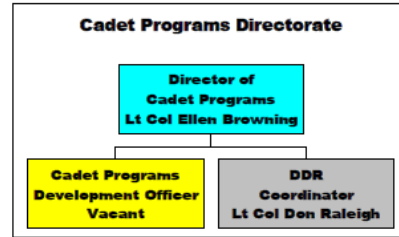
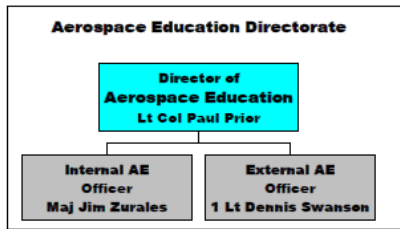


Unit Organization Chart
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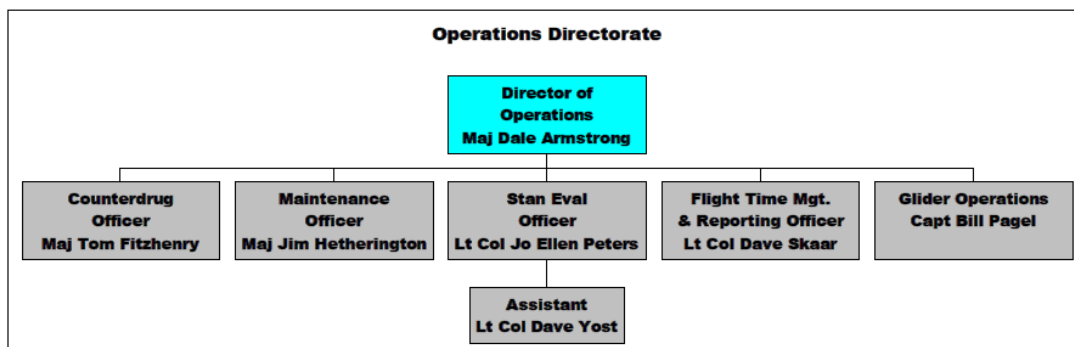
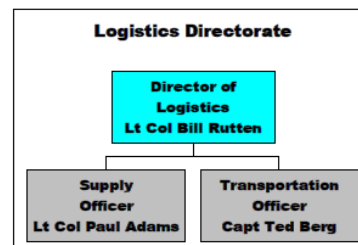
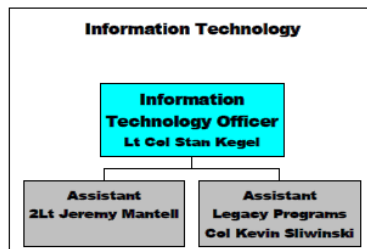


See Departments below

1/17/2018



1/17/2018



1/17/2018

Member	Duty	Date Assigned
Adams, Paul Lt Col	Asst Director of Logistics Supply Officer	8/5/2014 5/1/2016

Unit Command and Staff Listing

	Asst Transportation Officer	8/5/2014
Anderson, Corie Capt	Asst Legal Officer	8/29/2016
Anthony, Bruce Capt	Director of Finance	5/1/2016
Armstrong, Dale Maj	Director of Operations	11/8/2011
Bauer, Shannon Lt Col	Asst Director of Professional Development Personnel Officer	4/23/2016 11/23/2012
Berg, Theodore Capt	Asst Director of Logistics Asst Inspector General Asst Transportation Officer	10/13/2017 11/10/2014 10/13/2017
Blakely, Gregory Capt	Asst Director of Communications	7/18/2018
Blessman, Susan Lt Col	Character Development Instructor Historian	2/4/2019 9/19/2016
Borchardt, Craig Capt	Asst Inspector General	11/10/2014
Browning, Ellen Lt Col	Director of Cadet Programs	8/14/2018
Chronis, Richard Capt	Asst Chaplain	1/16/2019
Cole, Robert Maj	Asst Director of Operations	5/10/2018
Craig, William Maj	Asst Supply Officer	6/6/2016
Craswell, James Maj	Communications Engineering Officer	11/19/2015
Dunlevy, Kevin Lt Col	Legal Officer	12/5/2011
Finger, Ronald Maj	Asst Director of Communications	11/16/2015
Fitzhenry, Thomas Maj	Counterdrug Officer Director of Emergency Services Asst Director of Operations Asst Emergency Services Officer	5/30/2013 1/28/2017 8/29/2013 10/28/2015
Frame, Matthew Maj	Asst Director of Professional Development	10/21/2017
Garlough, James Col	Commander	4/25/2016
Halweg, Brent Col	Director of Safety	4/29/2017
Hamilton, Jonathan 1st Lt	Communications Training Officer	5/1/2017
Hetherington, James Maj	Maintenance Officer	1/30/2012
Hienz, William Lt Col	Asst Legal Officer Vice Commander	12/19/2013 5/5/2018
Hollenhorst, Thomas Lt Col	Asst Legal Officer	4/26/2010
Holm, Jill Lt Col	Chaplain	1/16/2019
Jagow, James Capt	Chief of Staff Asst Director of Safety	5/1/2016 4/28/2017
Kaufman, Shelly Maj	Asst Inspector General	11/10/2014
Kegel, Stanley Lt Col	Asst Director of Emergency Services Director of IT Asst Director of Operations	1/28/2017 1/28/2017 3/12/2015
Khan, Mahbubur Capt	Asst Director of Operations	3/1/2017
Kilian, Douglas Lt Col	Director of Professional Development Asst Personnel Officer Testing Officer	8/7/2012 4/29/2015 9/27/2013

Knox, Randall Capt	Public Affairs Officer	2/18/2019
Knutson, Jeffrey Maj	Asst Emergency Services Training Officer	4/28/2010
Krause, John 2d Lt	Asst Plans and Programs Officer	3/17/2017
Lanis, Scott Lt Col	Asst Standardization/Evaluation Officer	10/10/2018
MacCarthy, Ronald Lt Col	Director of Communications Emergency Services Training Officer	11/11/2015 11/11/2015
Mantell, Jeremy 2d Lt	Asst Director of IT	1/28/2017
Martin, D Lt Col	Asst Chaplain	10/10/2010
Niemann, Carrie Maj	Asst Director of Safety Asst Personnel Officer Plans and Programs Officer	1/8/2017 2/16/2019 10/7/2017
Odette, David Lt Col	Homeland Security Officer	7/23/2013
Pagel, William Capt	Asst Director of Operations	3/25/2016
Peters, Jo Lt Col	Standardization/Evaluation Officer	12/6/2017
Pherson, Nash Maj	Disaster Relief Officer	11/1/2015
Pierson, Blane Maj	Asst Chief of Staff Asst Director of Aerospace Education	9/18/2017 2/20/2019
Prior, Paul Lt Col	Director of Aerospace Education	5/10/2018
Raleigh, Donald Lt Col	Drug Demand Reduction Administrator	5/10/2018
Rosenzweig, Gerald Lt Col	Director of Administration	9/18/2017
Rutten, James Lt Col	Asst Director of Communications Director of Logistics Asst Director of Operations Transportation Officer	3/23/2015 8/5/2014 3/12/2015 8/5/2014
Sherman, Wayne Maj	Asst Director of Communications	3/31/2015
Simonet, Thomas Lt Col	Asst Director of Safety	6/3/2016
Skaar, David Lt Col	Character Development Instructor Asst Director of Operations	5/14/2004 3/31/2010
Sliwinski, Kevin Col	Asst Director of IT Asst Director of Operations Government Relations Advisor Web Security Administrator	7/7/2015 3/12/2015 11/24/2012 11/18/2014
Sommer, Martin Maj	Asst Director of Communications Asst Director of Finance	3/18/2016 10/20/2016
Stepanek, Joel Lt Col	Asst Director of Emergency Services	9/1/2018
Swanson, Dennis 1st Lt	Asst Director of Aerospace Education Director of Recruiting & Retention	4/27/2018 5/1/2016
Taylor, Robert Maj	Health Services Officer	8/17/2016
Templin, Lion Capt	Inspector General	10/4/2013
Vanderhoof, John MSgt	Command NCO Asst Personnel Officer	6/11/2018 8/22/2018
Wall, Stephen Maj	Asst Transportation Officer	6/30/2017
Wilberg, Chet Lt Col	Asst Emergency Services Officer	8/20/2009

Yost, David Lt Col	Asst Standardization/Evaluation Officer	6/4/2016
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APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics

LOGISTICS

Director of Logistics

Supply Officer

Transportation Officer

Maintenance Officer

Lt Col James "Bill" Rutten

Lt Col Paul Adams

Lt Col James "Bill" Rutten

Maj James Hetherington

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Logistics

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Supply Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Transportation Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Maintenance Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Communications

Communications Licensing Officer
ORMS Officer
HF Coordination Officer

Lt Col Ron McCarthy
Capt Greg Blakley
Maj Wayne Sherman
Maj Jay Craswell

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Communications

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Communications Licensing Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

ORMS Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

HF Coordination Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Communications Operations

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Communications Facilities and Equipment

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics

Professional Development

Director of Professional Development

Lt Col Doug Kilian

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Professional Development

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Director of Administration	Lt Col Jerry Rosenzweig
Director of Personnel	Lt Col Doug Kilian
Director of Recruiting and Retention	1st Lt Dennis Swanson
Director of Plans and Programs	Maj Carrie Nieman
Director of Public Affairs	Capt James Jagow
Director of Information Technology	Lt Col Stan Kegel
Finance - Financial Statement	Capt Bruce Anthony
Chaplain	Lt Col David Myers
Historian	Lt Col Donald Mikitta (TDY)
Health Services	Capt Robert Taylor

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Director of Administration

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Director of Personnel

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Director of Recruiting and Retention

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Director of Plans & Programs

2018 AWARD WINNERS AT WING CONFERENCE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
COL KEVIN SLIWINSKI
EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD
LT COL STANLEY KEGEL
CAPT. WILLIAM PAGEL
MAJ JO E PETERS
COMMANDERS COMMENDATION AWARDS
WING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR MAJ MARTIN SOMMER
CADET OF THE YEAR C/COL ZOPHIA RALEIGH
SENIOR MEMBER OF YEAR CAPT. GAIL WINTERBOTTOM
UNIT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR LT COL JASON SUBY
SQUADRON COMMANDER OF THE YEAR LT COL JOEL STEPANEK
WING VICE COMMANDER LT COL DONALD SORENSON
WING DIRECTOR OF AE (TERM OF SERVICE) LT COL DAVID COATES
SUPER BOWL LT COL PAUL ADAMS
SUPER BOWL LT COL DAVID ODETTE
SUPER BOWL MAJ THOMAS FITZHENRY
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR MAJ CHARLES TERRY
AE OFFICER OF THE YEAR – SENIOR MAJ KIMBERLY SCALES

AE OFFICER OF THE YEAR – CADET C/2ND LT ELISE DOBLE
 CADET PROGRAMS OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ ELLEN BROWNING
 CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR CAPT. RICHARD CHRONIS
 CDI OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ JEFFREY LEIF
 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ RICHARD JOSEPHSON
 COUNTER DRUG OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ THOMAS FITZHENRY
 ES OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ JEFFREY KNUTSON
 INCIDENT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR LT COL DONALD SORENSON
 FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR COL KEVIN SLIWINSKI
 HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR CAPT. MARK TRIPLETT
 IT OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2ND LT PETER WHITE
 LOGISTICS OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2ND LT JILL DAHLSTROM
 OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR LT COL DAVID YOST
 FLT OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ ALAN ALWIN
 PERSONNEL OFFICER OF THE YEAR LT COL DOUG KILIAN
 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ MATTHEW FRAME
 PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2ND LT ROBERT SUNDHEIM
 RETENTION & RECRUITING OFFICER OF THE YEAR 1ST LT DENNIS SWANSON
 SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ MICHAEL BORDONARO
 STAN/EVAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR MAJ JOE E PETERS
 GROUP I SENIOR OF THE YEAR 1ST LT JOHN SCHRADER
 GROUP I CADET OF THE YEAR C/CAPT. CHLOE THOMAS
 GROUP II SENIOR OF THE YEAR CAPT. STEVEN KELLER
 GROUP II I CADET OF THE YEAR C/LT COL EMMETT RICHARDSON
 GROUP III SENIOR OF THE YEAR MAJ COLLEEN MCARTHUR
 GROUP III I CADET OF THE YEAR MAJ JOSEPH TAYLOR
 GROUP IV SENIOR OF THE YEAR MAJ STEPHEN WALL
 GROUP IV I CADET OF THE YEAR C/CAPT. ANNALISA TOSTENSON
 SPECIALTY AWARDS
 CADET OF THE YEAR C/COL ZOPHIA RALEIGH
 TORCH AWARD MAJ MARY ALBRIGHT
 O-PILOT OF THE YEAR – GLIDER CAPT. BRAD HECK
 O-PILOT OF THE YEAR – POWER MAJ THOMAS SETTELL
 CHECK PILOT OF THE YEAR LT COL THOMAS HOLLENHORST
 FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR LT COL DAVID YOST
 TOW PILOT OF THE YEAR LT COL JOHN BARSNESS
 MISSION PILOT OF THE YEAR MAJ JIM ZURALES
 FRANK G. BREWER SR. MEMORIAL – SENIOR LT COL DAVID YOST
 FRANK G. BREWER SR. MEMORIAL – CADET C/MAJ JOSEPH TAYLOR
 AFA SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR LT COL JASON SUBY
 AFA CADET OF THE YEAR C/LT COL ALEXANDER DVORAK
 AFA CADET OF THE YEAR C/CAPT. LIAM RICHARDSON
 WILBUR COFFIN MEMORIAL AWARD 1ST LT RANDY REUM
 ROBERT DUNBAR MEMORIAL AWARD 1ST LT MATTHEW STEPANIAK
 DOROTHY SINDELAR MEMORIAL AWARD LT COL GERALD ROSENZWEIG
 FAMILY OF THE YEAR TROMBLEY FAMILY

SQUADRON OF THE YEAR DULUTH COMPOSITE SQUADRON
SQUADRON OF MERIT MANKATO COMPOSITE SQUADRON
SQUADRON OF DISTINCTION DULUTH COMPOSITE SQUADRON
SEARCH & RESCUE AIR CREW NORTH HENNEPIN COMPOSITE SQUADRON
QUALITY CADET UNIT
NUMBER IS PARENTHESIS INDICATES NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE AWARDS
RECEIVED
NCR-MN-012 CROW WING COMPOSITE SQUADRON
NCR-MN 016 DULUTH COMPOSITE SQUADRON
NCR-MN-131 FORT SNELLING CADET SQUADRON (2ND)
NCR-MN-047 SOUTHEAST MM COMPOSITE SQUADRON (2ND)
NCR-MN-121 HUTCHINSON COMPOSITE SQUADRON (3RD)
NCR-MN-116 ST CLOUD COMPOSITE SQUADRON (3RD)
NCR-MN-048 MANKATO COMPOSITE SQUADRON(3RD)
NCR-MN-130 130TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON (4TH)
NCR-MN-122 ST CROIX COMPOSITE SQUADRON (7TH)
NCR-MN-030 VIKING COMPOSITE SQUADRON (7TH)
NCR-MN-021 ANOKA COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON (7TH)

Director of Public Affairs

Minn. Wing Flying in Super Bowl
Intercept Exercise

A demonstration of an airplane flying into restricted Super Bowl airspace will be held Jan. 30, five days before the big game, with Minnesota Air National Guard F-16s intercepting a Cessna from Civil Air Patrol's Minnesota Wing.

"CAP airplanes are used throughout the year to assist the Air Force with training to protect the skies across the country," said Col. James Garlough, commander of the Minnesota Wing. "We're going to show the media how it will be done on Feb. 4 around U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis during Super Bowl LII."

Since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Federal Aviation Administration routinely implements no-fly zones, called Temporary Flight Restrictions, around major events to ensure no general aviation airplanes enter for a specified radius. Air Force fighters enforce the TFRs during the event. The demonstration, hosted by the Minnesota Guard's 148th Fighter Wing at Duluth Air National Guard Base, will simulate an aircraft that enters the no-fly zone around the Super Bowl being intercepted. Air Force pilots will fly alongside the CAP plane, make radio contact and guide it out of restricted airspace.

These missions mark CAP's 17th year as a participant in North American Aerospace Defense Command air-defense exercises designed to protect the airspace over the Super Bowl. CAP is involved in similar exercises around the U.S. throughout the year to test airspace security. The air-defense exercises are carried out as part of Operation Noble Eagle, coordinated by the Continental U.S. NORAD Region. The exercises are conducted in coordination with the FAA and other interagency organizations as appropriate.

For more information:

To learn more about Civil Air Patrol, visit online at www.capvolunteernow.com.

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S. Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force, which consists of regular Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve, along with Air Force retired military and civilian employees. CAP, in its Total Force role, operates a fleet of 550 aircraft and performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 78 lives annually. Civil Air Patrol's 56,000 members nationwide also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. Its members additionally play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to more than 24,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet program. Performing missions for America for the past 75 years, CAP received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2014 in honor of the heroic efforts of its World War II veterans. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.

Director of Information Technology

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Information Technology Officer

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Finance - Financial Statement

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

Chaplain

1. CHAPLAIN LT COL DAVID MYERS RESIGNED FROM THE WING CHAPLAIN POSITION IN NOVEMBER, CHAPLAIN JILL HOLM WAS ASSIGNED, AND WILL BE DOING EXTRA DUTY WITH THE ALEXANDRIA SQUADRON..
2. THE MINNESOTA WING CHAPLAIN CORPS NUMBERED 12 CHAPLAINS AND 18 CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTORS.
- 3.

Historian

1. LT. COL. SUSAN BLESSMAN PREPARED THE ANNUAL HISTORIAN REPORT FOR 2016 AND 2017. ASSISTANT HISTORIAN, CHAPLAIN (LT.COL.) DON MIKITTA HAS METICULOUSLY BEEN GATHERING PAST COMMANDER'S PHOTOS CHAPLAIN (LT COL) DON MIKITTA, ASSISTANT HISTORIAN IS TDY FROM NORTH CENTRAL REGION, IS SERVIVING AS HISTORIAN AND WORKING ON SPECIAL HISTORICAL PROJECTS. SIX UNIT PROVIDED UNIT HISTORYS.

Health Services

1. NO INFORMATION RECEIVED.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Inspector General

Safety

Government Relations

Legal

Capt Lion Templin

Col Brent Halweg

Col Kevin Sliwinski

Lt Col Kevin Dunlevy

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

Inspector General

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Safety

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Government Relations

Govt Relations

1. March 18—

DC meetings completed on 3/1. Met Congressmen Emmer, Lewis and Nolan w/C/LTC Dvorak. - Presented Congressman Lewis' membership certificate on 2/28. - Delivered 2016 Reports to Congress & 2018 ID cards to Legislature on 2/19 help from CAC. - Delivered last 2016 Report to Congress to Local Offices of Congress on 2/6. - 133 Legislators (66%) are members added Comm Zelle, Sen Bigham, Reps Jurgens & Hortman

2. April 18

- Presented Sen. Bigham and Rep. Franke membership certificates on 3/21 - Day at the MN Capitol on 3/21. Col Garlough attended. Met legislators in SOB & MSB. - 134 Legislators (66.6%) Rep. Jeremy Munson joined Legislative Squadron.

3. 4. May 18

- Presented Rep. West and Rep. Bliss membership certificates on 4/12 - Congressman Lewis visited the Mission Aircraft Mx Facility on 4/2. - 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation.

6. July 18

- Send thank you e-mail to Legislature and status to Wing Announcements - 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation - All 10 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

7. August 18

- 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation - All 10 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

8. Sept 18

- Met with MG Jon Jensen (AG-TAG) and BG Sandra Best (AG-COS) on 9/8/2018. - 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation - All 10 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

9. October 18

- Many Legislators and Congressmen did not run for reelection, will need major recruiting effort after the election - 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation - All 10 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

10. November 18-

Many Legislators and Congressmen did not run for reelection, will need major recruiting effort after the election

- 134 Legislators (66.6%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation

- All 10 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

11. December 18

Margaret Anderson Kelliher appointed Comm. of Transportation. - Sen. Lourey appointed Comm. of Human Services. - Sent renewal application to Rep John Persell District 5A - 14

Legislative members did not run for re-election, 11 more were not re-elected - 109 Legislators (54.2%) are members, and the Commissioner of Transportation - 5 members of the Minnesota Delegation to Congress are members of the Congressional Sq.

Legal

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MINNESOTA WING Department of the Historian



History of the Minnesota Wing Patch During World War II, artist Walt Disney created a "Gremlin" character. The Gremlin likeness was seen on patches, jackets, and aircraft nose art, dropping bombs and destroying the enemy's planes and ships. There were many variations of the Gremlin, most resembling Disney's character. One of his concept drawing became the basis for the Minnesota Wing patch after the war ended. In the late 1940s, a new wing patch design based on Disney's concept drawing, was submitted to Civil Air Patrol's National Headquarters. The new design was approved as Minnesota Wing's distinctive patch on 4 April 1950. (See patch at beginning of this report.