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COMMANDER'S APPROVAL LETTER



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: PENNSYLVANIA WING/CC

SUBJECT: Pennsylvania Wing Annual History Approval

1. The Pennsylvania Wing Annual History for 2018 prepared by Capt Matthew Chirik and submitted on 01 April 2019 is hereby approved for submission to the Northeast Region and National Headquarters Historian staff.
2. Direct any questions regarding the Pennsylvania Wing 2018 Annual History to Capt Matthew Chirik at email mchirik@cap.gov.

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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE

PENNSYLVANIA WING HEADQUARTERS

Wing Commander
Vice Commander
Vice Commander
Chief of Staff

Col Gary L. Fleming
Lt Col Kevin J. Berry
Lt Col Suzanne M. McBride
Maj Joel H. Mutschler

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I: OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Disaster Relief

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Homeland Security

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Counterdrug

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Chapter II: AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

External Aerospace Education

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Chapter III: CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

Cadet Activities

SEE STAFF REPORT BELOW

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

Asst. Director of Operations - Current Ops
Operations Admin Officer
Aircraft Maintenance Officer
Orientation Flight Coordinator
Homeland Security Officer
Asst. Director of Operations - Response
FEMA Liaison Officer
UAV Coordinator
Disaster Relief Officer
Director of Communications
Alerting Officer
Asst. Director of Operations - Training
Operations Training Officer
Standardization/Evaluation Officer
GIS Development Officer
AP/Geotagging Training Officer

Capt Christopher M. Porter
Lt Col Bill Geyer
Lt Col Richard Grey
Maj Charles Gerth
VACANT
Capt Rick Temple
Lt Col Dane Carroll
Maj Carl Kelley
Capt Pepper Broad
Lt Col James Weller
MSGT Lawrence Leissener
VACANT
Lt Col Brian Cuce
Maj Aaron Lamantia
Maj Carl Kelley
1st Lt Nikolas Hawley
1st Lt Steve Longenecker

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

1. During 2018, Pennsylvania Wing conducted several PEMA Aerial photography missions for River Flooding and Ice Jam Assessment and other disaster assessment. PA Wing provided PEMA & NWS aerial images of tornado damage Wilkes-Barre & assessment of 4 other counties, 7 sorties >200 geotagged photos; **note** funding for these sorties comes directly from PAWG state appropriation. PA Wing participated in several mission for the AFRCC including missing persons, several ELTs, and a crash site security mission. PA Wing increased AFJROTC and AFROTC orientation flights as funding became available. PAWG participated in several Air Intercept missions w/177th FW; new rotary wing intercepts w/USCG & NJWG. PAWG Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Mission Application Project teams in E, W & central PA; 3 "drone" fleet for training & mission app development including photo, video & thermal imaging.

Aircraft Coordinator

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Standardization/Evaluation Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

CIS Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Homeland Security Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Counterdrug Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Director of Emergency Services

1. During 2018, this position was phased out and put under an Assistant Director of Operations role.

Disaster Relief Officer

1. Members contributed to Disaster Relief efforts supporting communications and photo analysis for National Hurricane Response missions.

ES Training Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education

Internal Aerospace Education
External Aerospace Education

Maj Glenn F. Carmen

Capt Allison Irwin

1st Lt Barbara Pope

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Aerospace Education

1. In 2018, PA Wing continued to core initiatives in the AE and STEM fields. The DAE worked to ensure that all Squadrons and Groups within the Wing complete all annual AE reports including the AE Plan of Action. Worked to coordinate with Internal and External AE Officers to develop programs. Efforts were made in coordination with Congressman Matthew Cartwright and his staff to acquire a surplus FEMA trailer to be converted into a mobile STEM exhibit.

Internal Aerospace Education

1. AE Staff attended major events including the PA Wing Conference and Cadet Conference to present AE and STEM related topics to Cadets and Aerospace Education Officers. The PAWG/DAE coordinated with the NJWG/DAE to have him attend the Cadet Conference and present on various AE topics.

External Aerospace Education

1. The External AEO and DAE coordinated efforts to continue to recruit more Aerospace Education Members. Programs included several outreach presentations to school districts and increased email communications with current AEM's.

CADET PROGRAMS

Director of Cadet Programs
Cadet Programs Development Officer
Drug Demand Reduction Administrator

Maj Brandon M. Weber
Maj Heather Weaver
1st Lt David Farah

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Cadet Programs

1. Cadet interviews were conducted at PAWG HQ Fort Indiantown Gap; 64 cadets interviewed for Wing approval to participate in National Cadet Special Activities. Cadets also interviewed for staff positions at Cadet Training Schools (CTS) with the CTS Command Staff. Hawk Mountain Ranger School (HMRS) held its annual first aid weekend to certify members in CPR and Basic First Aid. HMRS also held its annual Winter training weekend, and began its Staff training program which runs for 8 weekends from March to June in preparation for HMRS Summer School in July. Basic Cadet Orientation Program for new cadets & Non-Commissioned Officer Academy for developing cadet leaders were held in east & west PA. 185 cadets attended the April PAWG Conference and were 41% of 450 registrants. Conference activities for Cadets included: a tabletop ES exercise, a field trip US Army Heritage Ed Center, presentations by PANG, Bloomsburg & Norwich U & Valley Forge Military Academy, and several training seminars. Cadet Training Schools (CTS) Staff Training Weekend included 128 Cadets & Seniors staff training by directors to prep large staff required for summer schools. PAWG CTS included ~250 Cadet students & ~100 Cadet & Senior Staff at Fort Indiantown Gap. Schools conducted under CTS included Basic Encampment, Leadership Development Course, Region Leadership School & STEM Academy. Graduation Parade with DAG honored guest; he presented the Spaatz Award to C/Col Matthew Robinson, Sq 603 Pittsburgh. Senior Cadet Specialty Track progression this FY: 13 member progressed in respective CP ratings & 167 Seniors completed Cadet Protection & Leadership training.

Cadet Programs Development Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

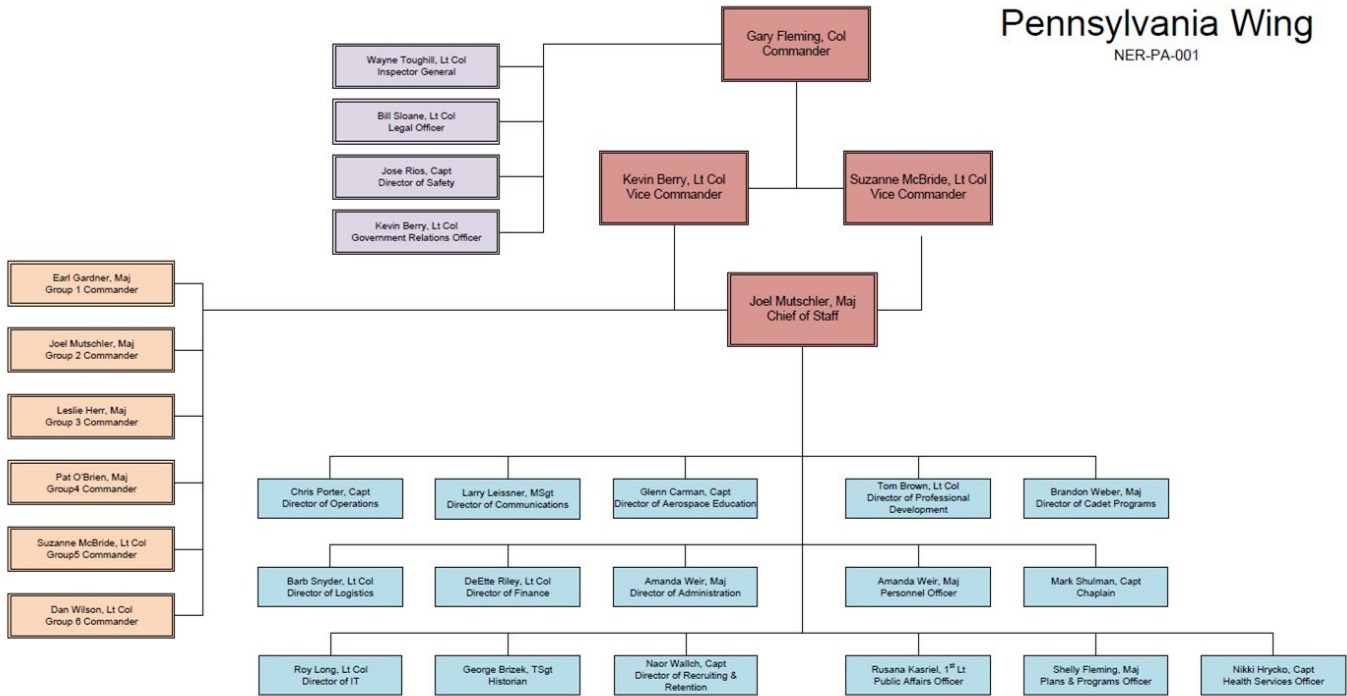
Drug Demand Reduction Administrator

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

Unit Organization Chart / Group Divisions

Pennsylvania Wing
NER-PA-001



APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics

LOGISTICS

Director of Logistics

Supply Officer

Transportation Officer

Maintenance Officer

Maj Barbara J. Snyder

Lt Col Terry Lindermuth

Capt Rodrick Thomas

Maj Charles Gerth

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Logistics

1. Logistics staff coordinated efforts to ensure the PA Wing inventory was properly managed and completed. Older vehicles were properly retired and new vehicles were properly branded. The mini-jet trailer was properly titled in coordination with NHQ.

Supply Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Transportation Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Maintenance Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Communications

Communications Engineering Officer

Communications Training Officer

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

Lt Col John Sumrada

Maj Aaron Lamantia

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Communications

1. The PA Wing Communications Department continued to conduct routine operations in accordance with established missions. Inventory was completed and damaged equipment was properly removed from inventory or repaired. New equipment was installed in vans and distributed accordingly. Communications exercises were conducted and PA Wing also participated in several DoD COMEXes. The Communications Staff was moved under the operations directorate in late 2018.

Communications Engineering Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

Communications Training Officer

1. NO DATA PROVIDED

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Director of Professional Development

Lt Col Thomas Brown

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Professional Development

1. During 2018, the PA Wing conducted several professional development courses across the Wing. These courses included TLC basic, TLC intermediate, SLS, CLC, and UCC. Dozens of members benefited from this training and progressed in their professional development.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Director of Administration	Maj Amanda Weir
Director of Personnel	Maj Amanda Weir
Director of Recruiting and Retention	Capt Naor Wallach
Director of Plans and Programs	Maj Sandra Fleming
Director of Public Affairs	1st Lt Rusana Kasriel
Director of Information Technology	Lt Col Roy Long
Director of Finance	Lt Col DeEtte Riley
Chaplain	Ch. Capt Mark Shulman
Historian	TSgt George Brizek
Health Services	Capt Nicole Hrycko

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Director of Administration

1. Initiated squadron and group change of commands, worked with NHQ to have special promotions processed, worked with NHQ to have transfers from out of state transferred into PA. Serve on the Unit Membership Board, Senior Member Promotion Board and Awards Review Board

Director of Personnel

1. See Director of Administration report above.

Director of Recruiting and Retention

1. Worked to develop strategy for retention. Part of this strategy includes conducting “exit interviews”. Membership data was monitored for tracking to use in ongoing analysis of membership.

Director of Plans & Programs

1. The 2018 Wing Conference was one of the largest in recent history. It included over 450 attendees and several seminars for the development of both Cadets and Senior Members in attendance.

Director of Public Affairs

1. Wing Social Media outlets were continually updated to share activities of local units and Wing activities.

Director of Information Technology

1. Website was updated and IT operation continued as normal.

Director of Finance

1. Finance operations continues as normal.

Chaplain

1. 2018 was a busy year for the PA Wing Chaplain Corps. The Chaplain Corps was able to recruit and add eight CDI and two Chaplains. Chaplain Corps held two

regional half day meetings in the West and the East for the second year in a row in addition to two sessions at the Annual Wing Conference. At Encampment the week was full of ministering to the needs of Cadets and Seniors, with Chaplain Bracey and Chaplain Schulman covering every situation that arose. The Chaplain Corps developed the first PA Wing Chaplain Corps Newsletter and it was published in December! It will be produced three times a year. The fall was busy with the hurricanes that brought great destruction in the East. Chaplain Lt. Col Jeffers and Ch. Capt Schulman who are the only current rated Mission Chaplains in the PA Wing were on standby but were not deployed, but we were ready for the call. The first PA Wing Chaplain Corp Challenge Coin was produced! Several Chaplains were active throughout the year to attend funerals and memorial services not only for members of CAP and their families but extended families and friends as well as to the VFW and American Legion. Chaplain Jeffers and Chaplain Schulman both attended the Northeast Region Chaplain Corp Staffing College in Niantic CT as staff.

Historian

1. Historian operations were conducted as usual. The annual WWII Weekend living history display was conducted in conjunction with New York Wing members. Capt Matt Chirik was ADYed from New Jersey Wing to serve as Assistant Historian. The annual history report was developed and submitted.

Health Services

1. Health services operations were conducted as usual. Health services operations were conducted at the Pennsylvania Wing Cadet Training Schools.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Inspector General

Lt Col Wayne Toughill

Director of Safety

Capt Jose Rios

Government Relations

Lt Col Kevin Berry

Legal

Lt Col William Sloane

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY 2018

Inspector General

1. Lt Col Wayne Toughill continued his stewardship of the wing Inspector General program. Lt Col Toughill spends time attending wing functions and professional development events, educating the membership on the Inspector General program. The wing again inspected half of the wing's 52 units during the year, completing the SUI Reports on time, and closing discrepancies earlier than the required timeframe.

Safety

1. Safety operations continued as normal. Information for safety briefings including “Safety Down Days” was distributed to units.

Government Relations

1. As is tradition in PA Wing, select seniors and cadets traveled to Washington, D.C. to participate in Legislative Day meetings. The group met with U.S. Senator’s and all of the state’s congressional leaders or a member of their staff.

Legal

1. Legal operations continued as usual. Activities were coordinated with the PA Wing Commander and NHQ.

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