

History of Southwest Region Civil Air Patrol

Auxiliary of the United States Air Force



1 January 2018 – 31 December 2018



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CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY



15 May 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR: SOUTHWEST REGION HISTORIAN
FROM: SWR/CC
SUBJECT: COMMAND APPROVAL LETTER

I hereby approve the *History of the Southwest Region Civil Air Patrol* for calendar year 2018.

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Southwest Region Commander

History of Southwest Region

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INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF

COMMAND STAFF

Region Commander	Col. Joe R. Smith
Vice Commander	Col. Brian N. Ready
Vice Commander	Col. Nolen S. Teel
Chief of Staff	Lt. Col. Harriet J. Smith
Advisor to the Commander	Col. John J. Varljen
Command NCO	SMSgt Charles G. Grosvenor

CHAPTER I: OPERATIONS

The year 2018 was eventful for the Southwest Region, with units of the region providing support for hurricane operations, conducting a major Inter-Regional SAREX, and continuing the longstanding support for the Falcon Virgo mission. In addition, avionics upgrades to aircraft continued and two wings underwent Operations Evaluations under the new CAP system.

Operations by Southwest Region units produced 69 “finds” in 2018. These came from: Arkansas 2, Arizona 16, Louisiana, 4, Oklahoma 4, New Mexico 11, and Texas 32.

A unit from the Louisiana Wing (SWR-LA-966) sent an aircraft and crews in support of operations responding to Hurricane Florence, which struck the Carolinas in September, and Hurricane Michael, which struck the Florida Panhandle in October. In each case, that support lasted approximately 10 days. Later analysis by the National Weather Service upgraded Michael to a Category 5 storm, the first hurricane that strong to strike the contiguous United States since Hurricane Andrew in 1992.

Hurricane Rosa, which made landfall in Mexico, became a serious rain event in Central Texas and other areas in October. In response, the Texas Wing flew photo sorties for the State government for about two weeks. The New Mexico Wing stood up an Incident Command Post and a communications watch to support disaster-response efforts across the nation.

In September, the region participated in the Second Annual Inter-Regional SAREX, involving units from Southwest Region, Rocky Mountain Region, North Central Region, Pacific Coast Region, and Southeast Region. This exercise provided participating Wings with the opportunity to work in conjunction with neighboring Wings, both within and outside their home regions. This training provided increased awareness that assets from adjoining Wings can be called upon if required to perform assigned missions, and practice in doing so.

October saw the Falcon Virgo mission in support of the U.S. Air Force. Seventeen aircraft and 20 crews participated in this mission. This was the last Falcon Virgo in which Col. Frank Buethe served as Project Coordinator and Incident Commander, his 18th time to serve in that position.

The region's Pilot Proficiency demonstration was held in July, with the aircrew from Oklahoma and the ground team from Louisiana taking first place in their respective categories.

By the end of the year, all but one of the region's aircraft had been converted to the ADS-B satellite-based tracking system, bringing them into compliance with the FAA's requirement that will be effective 1 January 2020.

The Louisiana Wing was first in the region to undergo a USAF Operations Evaluation under the new grading system, receiving a “Ready” rating. In November, Arkansas also was evaluated under the new system, and also received a “Ready.”

In September, Lt. Col. Rick Woolfolk replaced Col. Robert Castle as Director of Operations.

CHAPTER II: AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Ten Southwest Region members were among the 59 attendees of a National Aerospace Education Officer School held in Pensacola, Fla., 18-23 June. They represented four wings: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas. The purpose of this school was to educate CAP AE leaders about their job requirements and the resources available to assist them, as well as to foster communication among squadrons, groups, wings, regions, National Headquarters, and Aerospace Education Members.

The SWR DCS/Aerospace Education, Lt. Col. A. Levent Vural, conducted an Aerospace Education Officer School for the combined SWR-Texas Wing Conference, and also supported three AE breakout sessions at that conference. In addition, he conducted two AE breakout sessions at the Louisiana Wing Conference and one at the Oklahoma Wing Conference.

An Arizona Wing Teacher Orientation Program Flight (TOP Flight) event got 29 Aerospace Education Members in the air, and New Mexico flew two teachers.

Eligible squadrons achieving the Aerospace Excellence award were: Arkansas 2, Arizona 4, Louisiana 5, New Mexico 5, Oklahoma 4, and Texas 17.

CHAPTER III: CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Colonel Christopher Baker represented the Region at the National Cadet Advisory Council (CAC) meeting. This meeting made a number of proposals for changes to CAP's Cadet Program. At the National and Region levels, the Cadet Advisory Councils have addressed issues ranging from standardizing encampment staff selections, requiring promotion boards for each cadet grade, adding promotion requirements, to standardizing the wear of cords on uniforms and uniforms for Physical Fitness activities and for summer flight training.

The Region CAC members worked to build interest and participation in the CAC program at both the Region and Wing levels.

APPENDIX I: Chapters I – III, Data and Statistics

Operations

Pilots in Southwest Region

Wing	Aircraft	VFR Pilots per AC	SAR/DR MP per AC
AR	6	5.67	3.5
AZ	13	5.85	3.92
LA	9	4.2	3.5
NM	13	3.67	2.17
OK	9	5.22	2.78
TX	33	5.48	3.18
SWR	84	5.13	3.2

Aerospace Education
Aerospace Excellence

Wing	Cadet/ Composi te Squadro ns	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
AR	10	2	2	6	6	2 +1
AZ	19	6	5	9	13	3 +1
LA	11	3	4	11	10	4 +1
NM	20	4	2	9	7	5
OK	15	3	7	13	13	4 +2
TX	60	14	19	33	39	13 +1

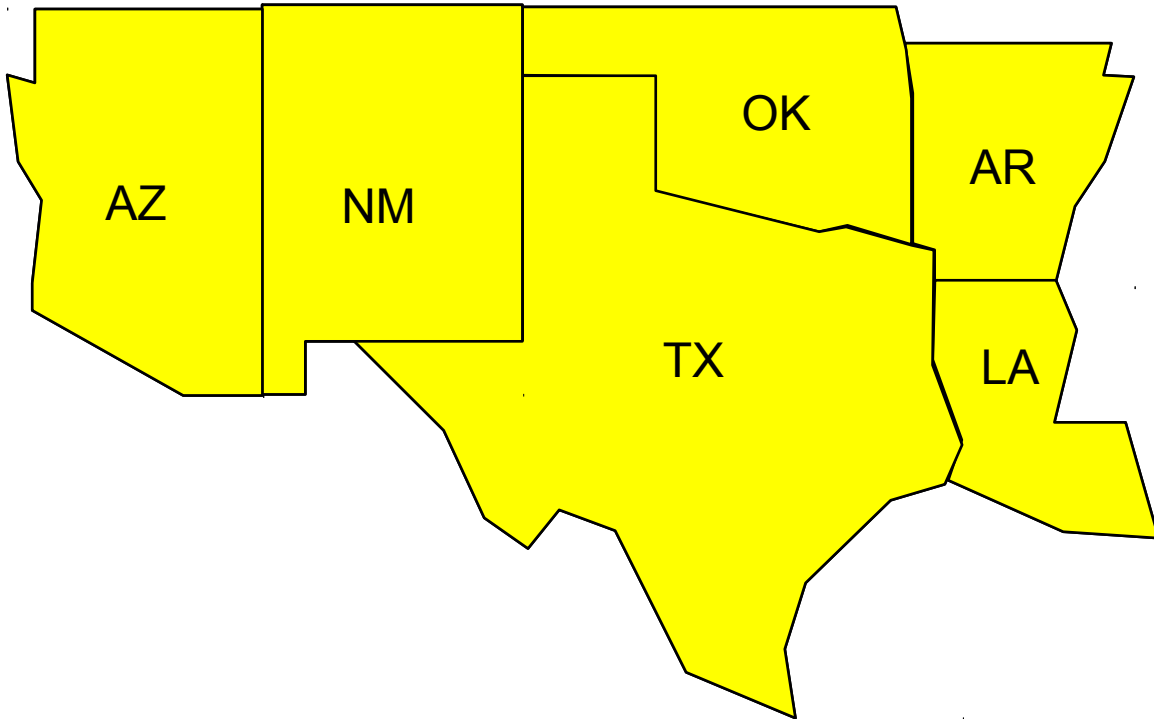
Cadet Programs
Quality Cadet Unit Award

Wing	Squadrons	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
AR	10	2	4	4
AZ	19	7	2	6
LA	10	2	1	1
NM	21	3	4	5
OK	16	2	6	9
TX	56	19	15	35
SWR	132	35	32	59

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff – Data And Statistics

Unit Map

Southwest Region





Duty Assignment Report

Total Members: 50, Assignments: 86, Vacancies: --

Type: Primary (P), Assistant (A), Temporary (T)

Duty Member Rank CAPID Unit Assigned Removed Type Assigned By

SWR

SWR-001

Aerospace Education							
DCS, Aerospace Education	Joe H Cavett	Col		SWR-001	27 Jul 2015	--	A Harriet J Smith
	Ahmet L Vural	Lt Col		SWR-001	09 May 2016	--	P Harriet J Smith
Cadet Programs							
Cadet Activities Officer	Adam E Such	Lt Col		SWR-001	18 Apr 2016	--	A Harriet J Smith
DCS, Cadet Programs	James D Peace	Lt Col		SWR-001	17 Oct 2016	--	P Harriet J Smith
	Victor A Santana	Lt Col		SWR-001	04 Jan 2018	--	A Harriet J Smith
	Adam E Such	Lt Col		SWR-001	08 May 2016	--	A Harriet J Smith
Drug Demand Reduction Coordinator	Kacy Harsha	Lt Col		SWR-001	17 Oct 2011	--	P Harriet J Smith
Chaplain							
Chaplain	Nancy T Smalley	Lt Col		SWR-001	18 Sep 2017	--	P Janie M Jenkins
	Ronny D Whitt	Lt Col		SWR-001	18 Sep 2017	--	A Janie M Jenkins
Character Development Instructor	Seth D Hudson	Maj		SWR-001	03 Oct 2014	--	P Susie P Parker
	Philip A Kost	Lt Col		SWR-001	18 Oct 2018	--	P Susie P Parker
	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col		SWR-001	28 Apr 2015	--	P Susie P Parker
Command Section							
Advisor to the Commander	John J Varljen	Col		SWR-001	22 Aug 2017	--	A Harriet J Smith
Chief of Staff	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col		SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	P Harriet J Smith
Command NCO	Charles G Grosvenor	SMSgt		SWR-001	21 Sep 2015	--	P Harriet J Smith
Commander	Joe R Smith	Col		SWR-001	31 Aug 2017	--	P DtyPos
Health Services Officer	Joseph C Jensen	Col		SWR-001	12 Sep 2016	--	P Harriet J Smith
	Fidelia C Newell	Lt Col		SWR-001	04 Jan 2015	--	A Harriet J Smith
Historian	David G Finley	Lt Col		SWR-001	23 Dec 2017	--	P Harriet J Smith
	Seth D Hudson	Maj		SWR-001	23 Dec 2017	--	A Harriet J Smith



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Command Section							
Vice Commander	Brian N Ready	Col	SWR-001	01 Sep 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Nolan S Teel	Col	SWR-001	01 Sep 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Wing Coordinator	Gregory H Griffith	Maj	SWR-001	07 Feb 2019	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Paul E Rehman	Lt Col	SWR-001	14 Jul 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Communications							
DCS, Communications	Gilbert H Day	Col	SWR-001	05 Feb 2012	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Adam L Humiecki	1st Lt	SWR-001	05 Feb 2012	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Counter Drug							
Counterdrug Director	Paul B Spencer	Lt Col	SWR-001	02 Nov 2009	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Emergency Services							
DCS, Emergency Services	John J Varljen	Col	SWR-001	11 Apr 2011	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Clyde R Woolfolk	Lt Col	SWR-001	21 Jan 2019	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Disaster Relief Officer	Paul B Spencer	Lt Col	SWR-001	27 Nov 2006	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Emergency Services Officer	Forest E Allen	Maj	SWR-001	13 Mar 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Seth D Hudson	Maj	SWR-001	29 Nov 2016	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Joe R Smith	Col	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Debra A Torres	Lt Col	SWR-001	13 Mar 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Emergency Services Training Officer	Clyde R Woolfolk	Lt Col	SWR-001	09 Sep 2018	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Financial Management							
Director of Finance	Nancy T Smalley	Lt Col	SWR-001	01 Nov 2016	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Debora C Spencer	Lt Col	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	P	Harriet J Smith
General Counsel							
Legal Officer	Dennis Manzanares	Col	SWR-001	21 Aug 2015	--	A	Mary Frances Sides
Information Technology							
Director of IT	Patrick Joseph Davis	Capt	SWR-001	04 Sep 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith



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Information Technology							
	Jerad P Hoff	Maj	SWR-001	10 Aug 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Jonathan Ross Moser	Maj	SWR-001	08 Oct 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Web Security Administrator	Jonathan Ross Moser	Maj	SWR-001	08 Oct 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col	SWR-001	06 Jun 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Inspector General							
Inspector General	Robert H Castle	Col	SWR-001	09 Oct 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Carrie S Rogers	Lt Col	SWR-001	05 Sep 2012	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	George A Schank	Lt Col	SWR-001	27 Aug 2012	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Logistics							
DCS, Logistics	Vincent P Gallagher	Maj	SWR-001	02 Nov 2009	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Maintenance Officer	Janette F Hays	Lt Col	SWR-001	08 Mar 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Transportation Officer	Vincent P Gallagher	Maj	SWR-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col	SWR-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	Paul B Spencer	Lt Col	SWR-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
	Ronny D Whitt	Lt Col	SWR-001	16 May 2011	--	A	computer
Marketing and Public Affairs							
Director of Public Affairs	Arthur E Woodgate	Lt Col	SWR-001	02 Nov 2009	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Operations							
DCS, Operations	Frank A Buethe	Col	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Robert H Castle	Col	SWR-001	05 Sep 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Randy R Russell	Lt Col	SWR-001	16 Jan 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Joe R Smith	Col	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	John J Varljen	Col	SWR-001	24 Jul 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Clyde R Woolfolk	Lt Col	SWR-001	12 Sep 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith



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Operations							
Homeland Security Officer	Paul B Spencer	Lt Col	SWR-001	26 Jan 2008	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	Stephen C Hundley	Lt Col	SWR-001	18 Apr 2015	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Israel A Perez	Maj	SWR-001	25 Sep 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Personnel							
Director of Administration	Roberta L H Himebrook	Maj	SWR-001	04 Sep 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Seth D Hudson	Maj	SWR-001	04 Sep 2017	--	P	Harriet J Smith
Director of Personnel	Roberta L H Himebrook	Maj	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Brian N Ready	Col	SWR-001	08 Jun 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col	SWR-001	29 Jun 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Professional Development							
DCS, Professional Development	Melvin O Cassell	Lt Col	SWR-001	29 Aug 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Charles G Grosvenor	SMSgt	SWR-001	04 Sep 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Philip A Kost	Lt Col	SWR-001	29 Aug 2018	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	Harriet J Smith	Lt Col	SWR-001	30 Aug 2013	--	A	Harriet J Smith
Testing Officer	Melvin O Cassell	Lt Col	SWR-001	09 Jul 2012	--	P	Joan E Jakusz
Safety							
Director of Safety	Melanie Ann Capehart	Lt Col	SWR-001	05 Jul 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Robert H Castle	Col	SWR-001	16 Oct 2014	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Stephen C Hundley	Lt Col	SWR-001	04 Jan 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Joseph C Jensen	Col	SWR-001	25 Jan 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	John W Kruger	Lt Col	SWR-001	16 Oct 2014	--	P	Harriet J Smith
	John P McCrory	Maj	SWR-001	24 Jun 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Jessica L Parsons	Capt	SWR-001	05 Aug 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith
	Israel A Perez	Maj	SWR-001	04 Jan 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith



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Safety								
Harriet J Smith	Lt Col	SWR-001	12 May 2010	--	A	Harriet J Smith		
Joe R Smith	Col	SWR-001	23 Apr 2015	--	A	Harriet J Smith		
Corey Q Stohlquist	Lt Col	SWR-001	06 Jan 2019	--	A	Harriet J Smith		
Nolan S Teel	Col	SWR-001	22 Aug 2017	--	A	Harriet J Smith		
Donald R Windle	Lt Col	SWR-001	01 Dec 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith		
Clyde R Woolfolk	Lt Col	SWR-001	01 Dec 2018	--	A	Harriet J Smith		

APPENDIX III: – Logistics – Data and Statistics

2018 SWR Inventory as of 31 December

880 Total Reports required including Aircraft, Communications, Equipment and Vehicles.

273 Reports on 10/1 – 31% accounted for all equipment.

524 Reports before 11/4 – 78% completed in October.

Last Inventory Completed: Texas on 29 December.

APPENDIX IV: Communications – Data and Statistics

The Director of Communications conducted monthly calls with the Wing Directors of Communications. These calls included consultations on Wing and HF communication plans, message center implementation, and preparations for a national communication exercise. The Region supported that national exercise, in which five wings received tasking via HF. All wings prepared HF plans that were approved; Wings in the region were approved by NHQ for five new HF transceivers. The Region now has four message centers.

APPENDIX V: Professional Development – Data and Statistics

Current Professional Development Level 5 January 2019

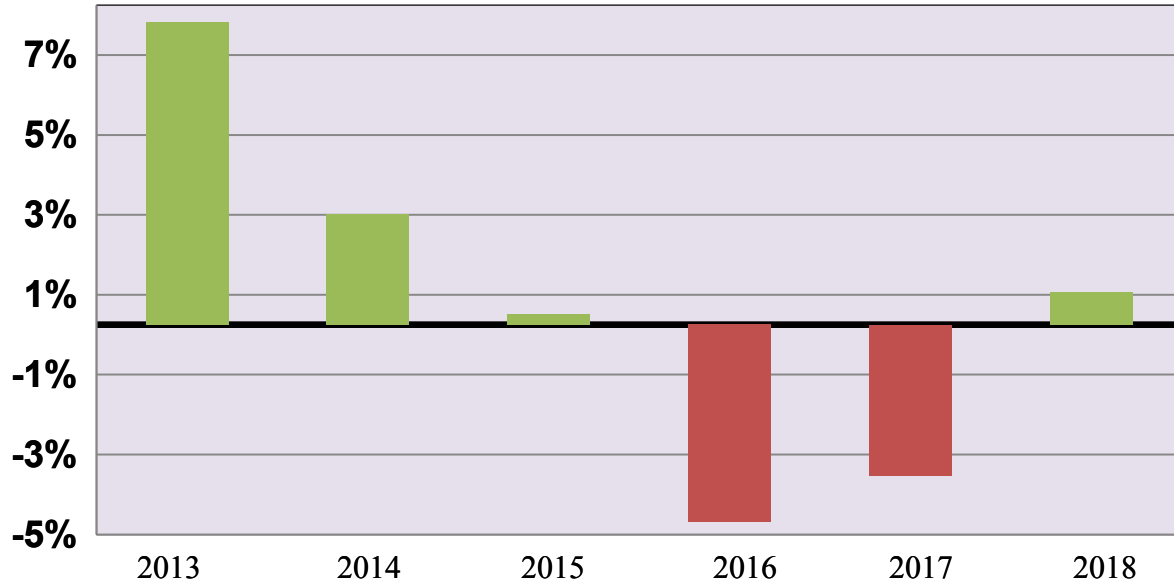
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
ARWG	133	38	51	23	18
AZWG	358	85	111	57	42
LAWG	174	43	60	28	22
NMWG	206	48	51	39	22
OKWG	197	62	77	32	29
TXWG	758	245	253	126	82
SWR HQ	2	0	2	8	27
TOTAL	1828	521	605	313	242

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

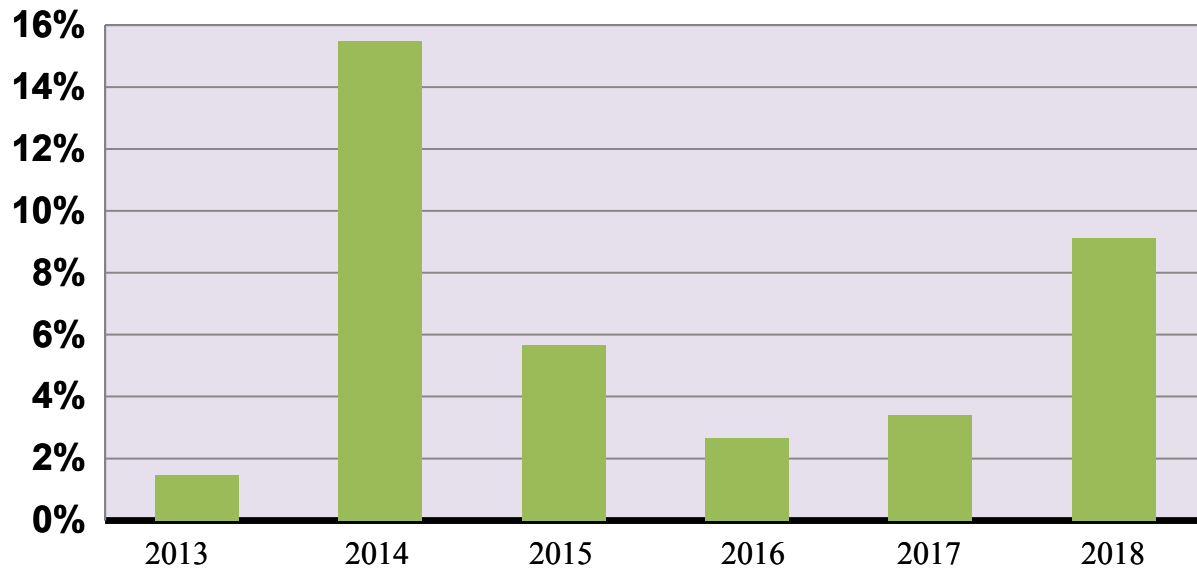
ADMINISTRATION – Implemented a new website for Region supplements and operating instructions. Also worked with Wing Admin officers to implement new regulation that all directive documents must be either supplements or operating instructions, and to ensure that all supplements and Ois are processed, approved, and published on the NHQ website, not Wing websites.

(Membership growth charts, following page.)

Southwest Region Annual Growth – Adults

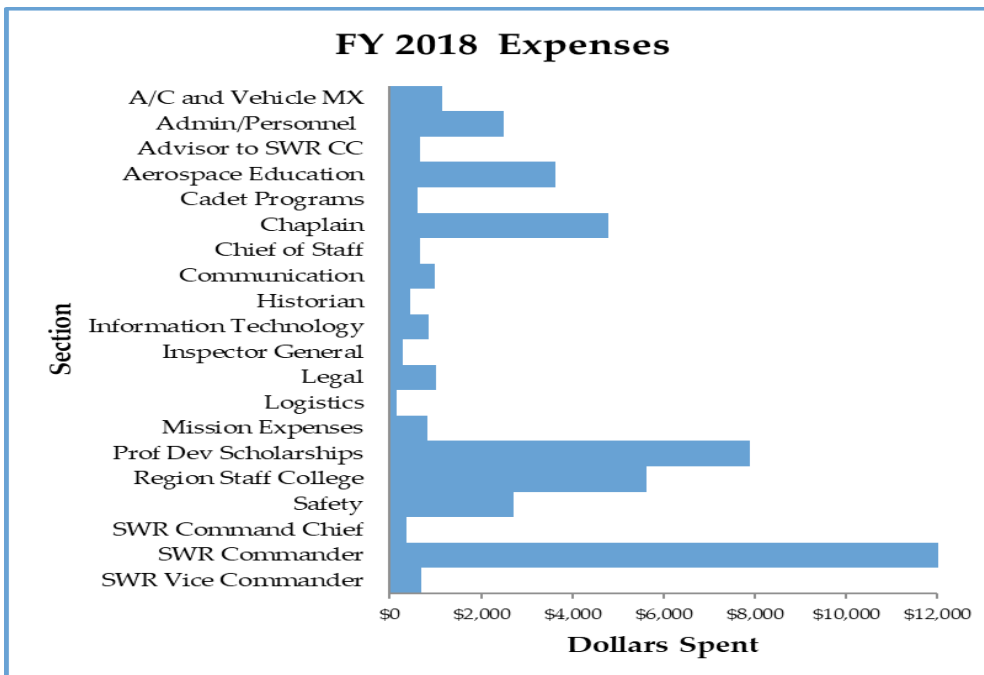
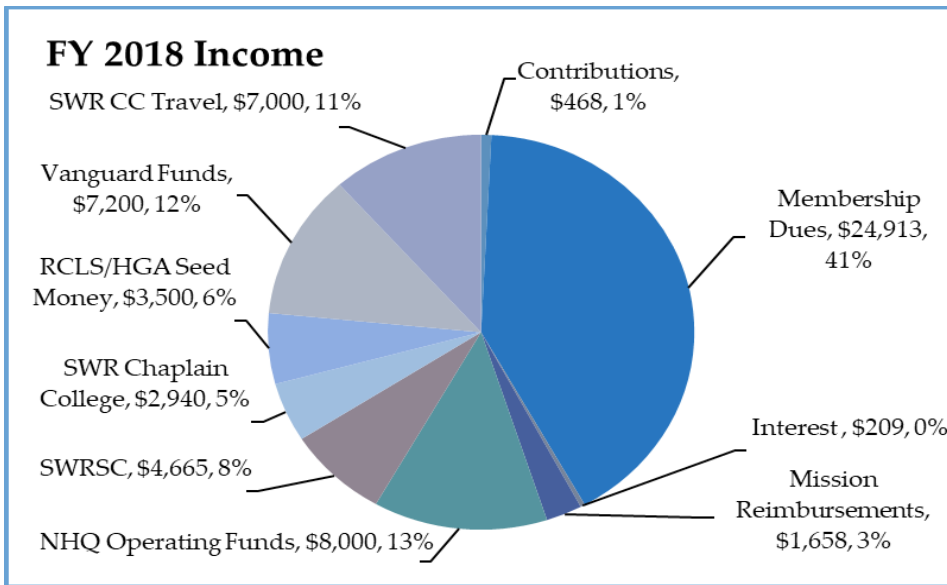


Southwest Region Annual Growth – Cadets



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Changed Region website to run https rather than http to greatly improve security.

FINANCE – Closed Fiscal Year 2018 with a surplus of \$11,903, based on income of \$60,553 and expenses of \$48,650. (See charts below.)



PERSONNEL – Conducted the process of selecting the annual “Of the Year” awards for the region, and nominating the winners for the National awards. These awards are for performance during 2017. Nominees for the region awards were submitted by the wings and a region committee selected the region winners early in 2018.

Southwest Region “Of the Year Award” 2017 Recipients:

Maj Gen Jeanne M. Holm Aerospace Officer of the Year:

Maj Garrick R. St. Pierre, SWR-AR-001

Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year:

Capt Lee J. Guidry, Jr., SWR-TX-810

Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Awards Cat I, Cadet:

C/Capt Michael I. DeGray, SWR-TX-098

Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Awards CAT II, CAP Senior Member:

Lt Col Kathleen E. Beauford, SWR-LA-093

Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Awards CAT III, Ind. /Org. (non-CAP):

Ft Worth Air Museum, TX.

Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Awards CAT IV, Lifetime Achievement:

Lt Col Floyd G. Whitehouse III, SWR-TX-441

Cadet of the Year:

C/Capt Hannah G. Cheatham, SWR-AR-042

Cadet NCO of the Year:

C/CMSgt Deon K. Bryant, SWR-AZ-064

John V. Jack Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year:

Lt Col Victor A. Santana, SWR-LA-001

Character Development Instructor of the Year:

Maj Douglas W. Plummer, SWR-LA-067

Squadron Chaplain of the Year:

Chaplain (Maj) Alan C. Kinsey, SWR-TX-129

Senior Chaplain of the Year:

Chaplain (Lt Col) Ronny D. Whitt, SWR-001

Communicator of the Year:

Maj Glenn A. Mauger, SWR-NM-084

Norm Edwards Counter Drug Officer of the Year:

Maj Linda S. Merryman, SWR-TX-268

Drug Demand Reduction Member of the Year:

Lt Col Beverly A. Vito, SWR-NM-083

Director of Finance of the Year:

Lt Col Laurie A. Lancaster, SWR-TX-001

Colonel Dion E. DeCamp Ground Team of the Year:

Group VI Ground Team, SWR-TX-060

Inspector General of the Year:

Lt Col Todd G. Scioneaux, SWR-LA-001

Col Edwin W. Lewis, Jr. Incident Staff Member of the Year:

Lt Col C. Rick Woolfolk Jr., SWR-LA-966

George Texido Legislative Officer of the Year:

Lt Col Robert A. Beeley, SWR-TX-001

Col Robert (Bud) V. Payton PAO of the Year:

Lt Col David G. Finley, SWR-NM-084

Professional Development Officer of the Year:

Lt Col Carol A. Schaubsluger, SWR-AZ-064

Property Management Officer of the Year:

Lt Col Philip A. Berchtold, SWR-OK-115

Safety Officer of the Year:

Capt Aloysius Clarence Rebello, SWR-AZ-064

Senior Member of the Year:

Lt Col Robert Mitchell Allison III, SWR-AR-042

Squadron of Distinction:

SWR-AR-083, Fort Smith Composite Squadron

Paul Turner Safety Award:

Arizona Wing

Southwest Region Chaplain Corps 2018 Chaplain, Lt Col Nancy Smalley

Data

Ch, Lt Col, Nancy Smalley – SWR Chaplain
Ch, Lt Col, Ronny Whitt – Assistant SWR Chaplain – additional duty
Seth Hudson – SWR CDI – additional duty
Lt Col Phil Kost – SWR CDI – additional duty
Lt Col Harriet Smith – SWR CDI – additional duty
Added 18 new Character Development Instructors to the Region.
Added 5 new Chaplains to the Region.
Total number of Squadrons 157
Total number of Chaplains 59
Total number of Character Development Instructors 87
Report from Form 34:
 Activities – 1675
 Hours – 5654
 Miles – 42965
 Expenditures - \$11,883

Significant Events

October 2017

A cadet with suicidal ideation was identified by another chaplain in another region who contacted Ch Nancy Smalley to intervene. **Chaplain, Lt Col Robert Sholl** of TX-262 was assigned to counsel with the family, cadet and the squadron commander. Cadet is progressing successfully and attending activities.

November 6, 2017

A mass shooting took place in Southerland Springs at the local Baptist Church. This shooting affected cadets from the Alamo squadron. One cadet, _____ lost his entire family in the shooting. Another member of the squadron relayed this status to CAP. Texas Wing **Chaplain, Lt Col Alexander Alvarez** attended to the family, squadron and community. CDI, **Maj Jean-Marie Nixon** from the Arizona Wing also attended the squadron to help with care. Ch Nancy Smalley monitored progress and care by Ch Alvarez and relayed information to National Chief of Chaplains, Ch Sattgast.

January 12, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley met with the Arizona Wing Chaplain Corps regarding training on mass shooting, bullying, and improving awareness for CAP. Wing **Chaplain, Lt Col Thomas Bauder**, directed the program.

January 22, 2018

A CAP Cadet, _____ was shot at the Italy High School during the school day. She was wearing a CAP ABU uniform and was shot 6 times by a young man who had been spurned by her. **Capt Lee**

Guidry, squadron commander and teacher, responded to the shooting and confronted the student who was still holding the gun. The shooter dropped the gun and jumped over the construction fence. Capt Guidry attended to the cadet dragging her to the cafeteria where the nurse was waiting. He applied pressure to wounds until first responders came on site.

Ch Nancy Smalley visited with Capt Guidry at his home after the event that day. Ch Nancy Smalley also met with the squadron, including 20-plus cadets. Lt Col Phillip Crawford, the TX WG Group III commander and **Chaplain, Lt Col James Williams**, the TX WG Group III Chaplain, were present to give support to the cadets. The cadets were given an opportunity to debrief. The school is providing counseling care for those affected. Ch Nancy Smalley also visited Cadet _____ in the hospital along with Capt Guidry. Ch Smalley continues to provide chaplain coverage at activities that include Capt Guidry and Cadet _____ recognized for his bravery with the Silver Medal of Valor at the Texas Wing Conference and National Conference held in San Antonio.

February 2, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley attended the Texas Wing Conference and Chaplain breakout session. There were ten chaplains and CDIs present for the session.

Ch Smalley also instructed at the Training Leaders of Cadets basic and intermediate courses along with Lt Col Phil Kost, Lt Col Jane Smalley, Capt Sarah Heitzmann, Lt Col Dietrich Whisennand, and Lt Col Cynthia Whisennand.

Ch, Lt Col Nancy Smalley received an Exceptional Service Award for work done between November 6, 2001 and December 31, 2016 with cadet programs in the Texas Wing.

February 13, 2018

A Delta Composite Squadron cadet with the Texas Wing was found dead along with his mother in their home. Death was caused by the car being left on in the garage filling the house with carbon monoxide. Ch Nancy Smalley talked with 1st Lt Matthew Parker to offer help with the squadron to deliver the news and work with any issues. The squadron was in contact with their group chaplain and were making arrangements for him to attend the meeting.

June 14, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley attended and directed the Southwest Region Chaplain Corps Staff College in Phoenix, Arizona. There were 14 students and four instructors. Presenters included Chaplain, Lt Col Ronny Whitt – National Chaplain Staff, Lt Col Jane Smalley – Deputy Director of Cadet Programs Texas Wing, Chaplain, Lt Col Van Don Williams – Southeast Region Chaplain, Col Charlie Sattgast – National Chief of Chaplains. The Arizona Liaison for the College was **Maj Edwin Segura** from the Arizona Wing. Recognition was given to Maj Segura for his outstanding work for the college. “Maj Edwin Segura distinguished himself during the period 18 February 2018 14 June 2018 while serving as the liaison between the Director of the Southwest Region Chaplain Corps Staff College, Goldwater Air National Guard Base, and the Arizona Wing to help plan and execute the Southwest Region Chaplain Corps Staff College.

During this time, Maj Segura secured facilities at the Goldwater Air National Guard Base which included classrooms for the college and the Dining Facility for the College Banquet. Maj Segura negotiated with the Marriott Hotel for rooms at a reduced price and a menu with the caterers of the banquet. Maj Segura also taught the protocol class during the college and planned for transportation with the Arizona Wing using CAP assets.

Maj Segura invited the CAP-USAF Liaison personnel and the base chaplain to provide presentations to the college. He arranged for the dining night out which provided for a social event for the attendees. During this time Maj Segura maintained contact with all pertinent personnel in the Arizona Wing, the Air National Guard Base and the Southwest Region Director of the College. Maj Segura also invited guests to the Banquet which included the ANG Base Commander, the Squadron Commander, and the Wing Commander.” Maj Segura was awarded the Meritorious Service Award.

July 1 – 18, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley attended the Texas Wing Summer Encampment and served as Chaplain.
August 22, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley attended the Chaplain Corps Advisory Council as the Southwest Region Chaplain.

August 23 - 25, 2018

Ch Nancy Smalley attended the National Conference in Anaheim, California.

Work has begun on Beta testing the Values program for senior officers. This program will be implemented through the Professional Levels training to ensure that our senior officers are incorporating the core values. Ch Nancy Smalley is working with the breakout group to help find ways to incorporate this into training.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Safety

Safety Education Participation

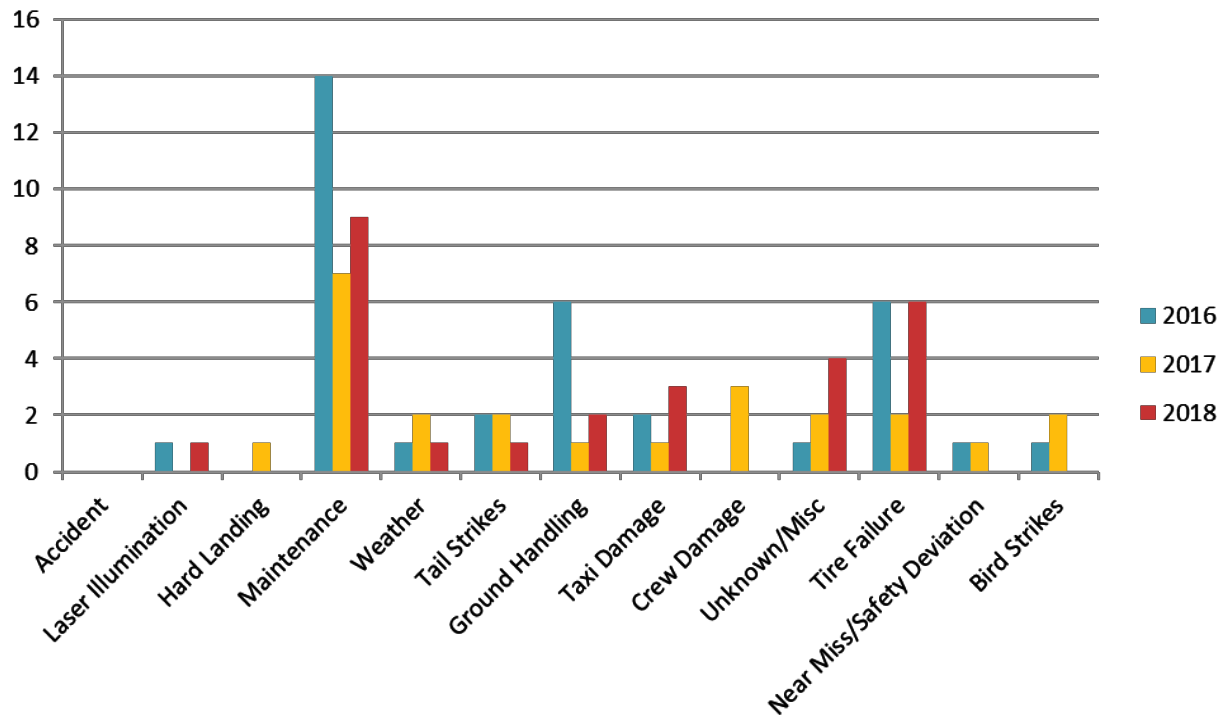
Southwest Region

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Safety Education Participation						
February 2019	January 2019	December 2018	November 2018	October 2018	September 2018	
327 / 6382 (5.12%)	3703 / 6509 (56.89%)	3399 / 6467 (52.56%)	3183 / 6515 (48.86%)	3450 / 6566 (52.54%)	3311 / 6370 (51.98%)	
August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	
3114 / 6228 (50%)	3213 / 6221 (51.65%)	2531 / 6277 (40.32%)	3061 / 6274 (48.79%)	2948 / 6267 (47.04%)	3158 / 6293 (50.18%)	

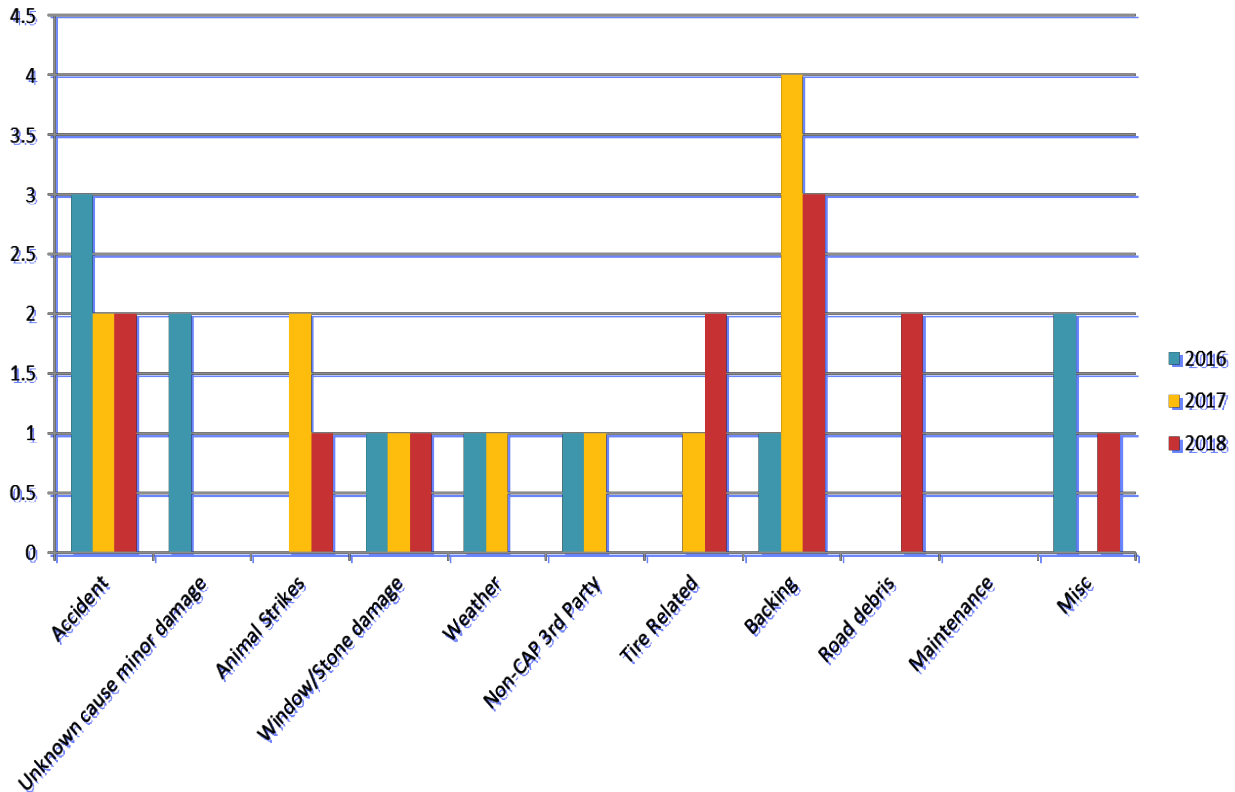
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12 / 33 (36.36%)	31 / 34 (91.18%)	30 / 34 (88.24%)	31 / 34 (91.18%)	31 / 34 (91.18%)	29 / 35 (82.86%)	
August 2018	July 2018	June 2018	May 2018	April 2018	March 2018	
32 / 35 (91.43%)	28 / 34 (82.35%)	26 / 35 (74.29%)	32 / 35 (91.43%)	26 / 35 (74.29%)	34 / 35 (97.14%)	

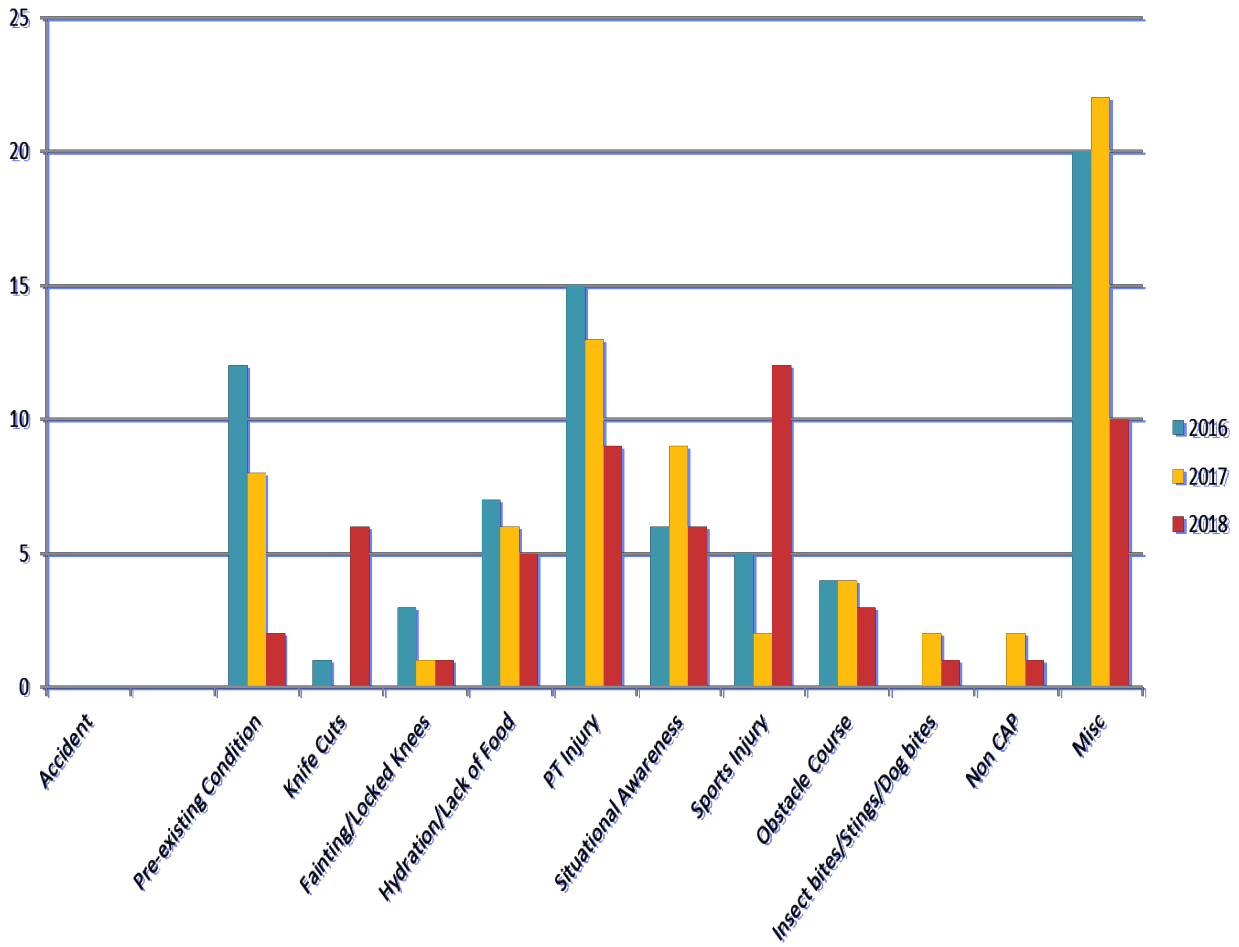
Aircraft Mishaps



Vehicle Mishaps



Bodily Injury Mishaps



Southwest Region Non-Commissioned Officer Corps History for 2018

2018

2018 Regional / Wing NCO Staff Assignments

Southwest Region Command NCO	- SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor	(Santa Fe, NM)
Southwest Region NCO Advisor	- Vacant	
Arizona Wing Command NCO	- Vacant	
Arizona Wing NCO Advisor	- Vacant	
Arkansas Wing Command NCO	- MSgt. Doug Riggs	(Cabot, AR)
Arkansas Wing NCO Advisor	- TSgt. Gary Podgurski	(Ft. Smith, AR)
Louisiana Wing Command NCO	- MSgt. James LaChute	(Slidell, LA)
Louisiana Wing NCO Advisor	- Vacant	
New Mexico Wing Command NCO	- SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor	(Santa Fe, NM)
New Mexico Wing NCO Advisor	- SMSgt. Armando Carrion	(Livingston, TX)
Oklahoma Wing Command NCO	- SMSgt. Donald Ross	(Lawton, OK)
Oklahoma Wing NCO Advisor	- Vacant	
Texas Wing Command NCO	- SMSgt. Grover Haywood	(Silsbee, TX)
Texas Wing NCO Advisor	- Vacant	

2018 Wing Command NCO & NCO Advisor Assignments

Arkansas Wing -	MSgt. Doug Riggs, Arkansas Wing Command NCO	(06 Sept. 18)
	TSgt. Gary Podgurski, Arkansas Wing NCO Advisor	(17 Sept. 18)
Louisiana Wing -	MSgt. James LaChute, Louisiana Wing Command NCO	(05 Nov. 18)
New Mexico Wing -	SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor, New Mexico Wing Command NCO	(19 Sept. 18)
Oklahoma Wing -	SMSgt. Donald Ross, Oklahoma Wing Command NCO	(15 Dec. 18)

2018 Squadron NCO Assignments

Arizona Wing -	MSgt. Henry Martin, Prescott Composite Squadron	(17 Nov. 18)
Oklahoma Wing -	TSgt. Thomas Osborne, Jackson County Composite Squadron	(06 Sept. 18)
Texas Wing -	TSgt. Brendan Gorman, Brownsville Composite Squadron	(14 Feb. 18)
	MSgt. Brian German, Ellington Composite Squadron	(08 Jan. 18)
	MSgt. Frank Barnes, David Lee (Tex) Hill Composite Squadron	(12 Sept. 18)
	MSgt. Jason Badder, Pegasus Composite Squadron	(12 Oct. 18)
	MSgt. Stephen Elliott, Apollo Composite Squadron	(20 Dec. 18)

2018 Organizational Personal Awards

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Southwest Region -	SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor
Arizona Wing -	MSgt. Paul Barone, MSgt. Justin Thomas, MSgt. George Risinger, SSgt. John Horne, MSgt. Henry Martin
Arkansas Wing -	MSgt. Doug Riggs, TSgt. Gary Podgurski, MSgt. Jonathon Gates.
Louisiana Wing -	MSgt. James LaChute
New Mexico Wing -	SMSgt. Armando Carrion, TSgt. Judy Ives
Oklahoma Wing -	SMSgt. Donald Ross, SMSgt. Richard Embree, MSgt. Tommy Nicholson, TSgt. Eric Campbell, TSgt. Thomas Osborne
Texas Wing -	SMSgt. Grover Haywood, TSgt. Brendan Gorman, MSgt. Brian German, TSgt. Michael Goude, SSgt. James Burns, CMSgt. Rommell Inoa

Meritorious Service Award

Arizona Wing -	MSgt. Paul Barone
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Commander's Commendation Award

Arizona Wing -	MSgt. Paul Barone
Arkansas Wing -	TSgt. Gary Podgurski
Oklahoma Wing -	MSgt. Tommy Nicholson

Southwest Region Non-Commissioned Officer Corps History for 2018

Achievement Award

Southwest Region - SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor
Arkansas Wing - TSgt. Gary Podgurski
Oklahoma Wing - TSgt. Curtis Hulme
Texas Wing - MSgt. Brian German, MSgt. William Holloway

Chronological Order of Events:

1-01-18 **Total NCO Count for SWR Start of Year = 23**
2-12-18 **NCO Promotion for OKWG - TSgt. Eric Campbell**
2-14-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - TSgt. Brendan Gorman, **Transfer from GLR-MI-135**
4-20-18 SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor (SWR/CCC) assigned to National Staff College (Seminar Advisor)
5-02-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - TSgt. Thomas Osborne, Officer Conversion
Lost one NCO from ARWG - MSgt. Roger Sanchez,
Lost one NCO from TXWG - TSgt. Robert Clark,
6-01-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - SSgt. Benjamin Magby, New Member
7-03-18 **NCO Promotion for TXWG - MSgt. Brian German**
7-19-18 SMSgt. Charles Grosvenor (SWR/CCC) assigned to Southwest Region Staff College (Instructor)
8-01-18 **Lost one NCO from TXWG - CMSgt. David Gideon,**
8-03-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - MSgt. William Holloway, New Member
9-13-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - SSgt. John Rhea, New Member
9-19-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - TSgt. Curtis Hulme, Officer Conversion
10-01-18 Add one NCO in ARWG - SSgt. Patrick Bellisario, New Member
Add one NCO in TXWG - SSgt. Jerry Richards, New Member
10-05-18 Add one NCO in ARWG - MSgt. Daniel Arnold, New Member
Add one NCO in AZWG - MSgt. Henry Martin, **Transfer from PCR-CA-096**
10-12-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - MSgt. Jason Badder, Officer Conversion
10-18-18 **NCO Promotion for AZWG - MSgt. Justin Thomas**
10-19-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - SSgt. Daniel Golden, New Member
10-24-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - MSgt. Faun Daves, New Member
Add one NCO in OKWG - SSgt. Robert Smart, New Member
Add one NCO in OKWG - SSgt. Yavonn Smart, New Member
11-07-18 **Lost one NCO from TXWG - SSgt. Benjamin Magby.**
11-17-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - TSgt. Michael Goude, **Transfer from PCR-CA-205**
12-09-18 Add one NCO in OKWG - SMSgt. Donald Ross, Officer Conversion
12-20-18 Add one NCO in TXWG - MSgt. Stephen Elliott, New Member
12-31-18 **Total NCO Count for SWR End of Year = 37**

Professional Development:

Level I = 100% Level II = 74 Yeager = 72% Level III = 39% Level IV = 11% Level V = 11%