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COMMANDERS APPROVAL LETTER
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Search and Rescue: The TN WING was asked to respond to searches when ELT distress signals were reported by: airborne aircraft and FAA monitoring the emergency frequencies, US. Parks Department and Law Enforcement Officials when downed aircraft were suspected or missing persons were reported.

We provided patterned air searches, communications, communication relays, photographic missions, ground teams and mission base personnel integrating with other agencies when requested.

There were missions handed off to neighboring wings when it was established that the alerts were originating from those wings.

One exercise encompassed, not only TN Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), but was held in conjunction with a training exercise with the National Guard.

Disaster Relief.....See page six.

Homeland Security..... No report

Counterdrug See page eight

CHAPTER II: DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE EDUCATION.....Lt Col Gary Lynn

Internal Aerospace Education Lt Col Lynn and Lt Col Garner were approved by NHQ to present a seminar on AE Teacher Workshop at the University of Tennessee during the CAP National Conference in Nashville.

There is an ongoing effort to get AE courses into various public schools.

External Aerospace Education By giving presentations in local high schools, interest in the CAP Cadet Program was generated.

An AE Teacher Workshop was held in July at the University of Tennessee. Both basic and advanced workshops had full enrollment with alternates on a waiting list.

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 Professional Development: A professional development weekend was held in Nashville, TN. at TEMA Headquarters. The areas covered were: SLS, CLC, UCC, TLC.

 In April, a webinar on the VIRB camera was presented in preparation for a practice OPS Eval. A request was sent out for all aircrew positions to attend as the evaluation was scheduled for July. (After this was sent out, we were notified to discontinue use because of temporary adhesive mount failures. The FAA approval of permanent mounts was expected.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Administration	Maj Scott Alley
Personnel.....	Maj Scott Alley
Recruiting and Retention	Lt Col Roger Middleton
Plans and Programs.....	Lt Col Harry Bannon
Public Affairs	1st Lt Morgan Torp-Petersen
Information Technology	1st Lt Ken McDonald
Finance - Financial Statement.....	Maj Bill Pfeifer/Maj Paul Hodge
Chaplain	Lt Col Sergio Freeman/Lt Col John P. Joslin
Historian.....	Maj Betty Schoenhardt
Health Services	

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Inspector General	Maj Ron Broach
Safety	Lt Col Phil Holt
Government Relations	Lt Col Andrew Oppmann
Legal	Lt Col Ralph Bard

INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF & BRIEF UNIT NARRATIVE

The Tennessee Wing Civil Air Patrol

Wing Commander

Vice Commander Maj

Chief of Staff Maj

Col Arlinda Bailey

GRADE Rob Borsari

GRADE Jeffrey Gebhart

SUMMARY NARRATIVE OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

1. THERE WAS A MISSING WOMAN REPORT IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, GROUP 4 NEAR UNION CITY, TN. THERE WAS NO ENGAGEMENT AS DETAILS WERE NOT PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE.
2. THERE WAS A MISSING 2 YEAR OLD BOY IN PINSON, TN - MADISON, COUNTY. THIS BECAME AN ONGOING MISSION WITH STRONG LAW ENFORCEMENT PRESENCE. THE NIGHT TIME WEATHER WAS VERY COLD AND AFTER A FEW DAYS, CAP CLOSED THE MISSION. THE LITTLE BOY'S BODY WAS FOUND LATER.
3. FEBRUARY: AN AIRBORNE REPORT WAS HEARD ON 121.5 BETWEEN NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS, TN AN AFRCC AIRBORNE SEARCH WAS INITIATED. NO FINAL REPORT WAS RECEIVED.
4. JUNE: CAP WAS ALERTED FOR A 78 YEAR OLD MISSING MAN. AFTER WE WERE ORDERED TO STAND DOWN, HE WAS FOUND BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPT IN HIS CAR DECEASED
6. AUGUST: AN ELT WAS PICKED UP NEAR MEMPHIS AND AN AIRBORNE SEARCH WAS LAUNCHED. LOCALIZATION WAS DETERMINED TOWARD THE TUNUCA, MS AIRPORT, THEREFORE, THE MISSION WAS HANDED OFF TO A MSWG GROUND TEAM FOR FINAL LOCALIZATION.
7. AUGUST: THE NEXT DAY, KNOWN CRASH WITH A POSSIBLE 2ND BEACON. THE REQUEST WENT OUT FOR GTLS.

Disaster Relief

1. IN SEPTEMBER, THE CAP COOPERATED WITH TEMA ON THE COLONIAL PIPELINE LEAK WHICH LED TO DECREASED FUEL SUPPLIES IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE SOUTHEAST.
2. A REQUEST WAS SENT OUT IN OCTOBER TO DETERMINE ASSET AND PERSONNEL AVAILABILITY TO SUPPORT COASTAL WINGS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SE REGION FOLLOWING HURRICANE MATTHEW. TENNESSEE WING WAS PUT ON STAND-BY FOR DUTY IN NC AND SC. * AS A "TOTAL FORCE" PARTNER, ALL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRED THE PROPER PRESS RELEASES AND APPROVALS BEFORE ANY COMMUNICATIONS COULD BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, FOR WHICH TNCAP WAS AWARE AND COMPLIED .
THE REQUEST WAS FOR ICS, OSCS, PSCS AOBDS, GBDS, MROS AND MSAS, AS WELL AS GES QUALIFIED TO WORK IN PODS. THE REQUEST WAS FOR

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAN ON 3-5 DAYS OF SERVICE. TENNESSE DEPLOYED AIRCREWS AND MISSION STAFF TO ASSIST NORTH CAROLINA.

3. DURING THE FOREST FIRES IN TENNESSEE, SPECIFICALLY, GATLINBURG, TENNESSEE, THE CAP WAS CALLED ON TO: TRANSPORT SUPPLIES, FIREFIGHTERS AND GEAR TO GATLINBERG ROTATING OTHER FIREFIGHTERS OUT OF THE AREA, ASSIST TEMA WITH PHONE CALLS ON THE DONATION LINE, FLY WITH FORESTRY DEPT. OBSERVERS ON ASSIGNED RECON MISSIONS AND HELP WHERE NEEDED AND QUALIFIED.

PHOTO MISSIONS WERE FLOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF DAMAGE ASSESSMENT BY FIRE AND TORNADO TRACKS.

MANY CAP FLIGHTS HAD TO BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD VISIBILITY, IFR CONDITIONS, AND STRONG WINDS. HOWEVER, 55.5 HOURS WERE FLOWN DURING THE 120 FIRES THAT WERE FOUGHT BY THE DATE OF THE REPORT.

THE CAP RECEIVED GOOD FEEDBACK FROM THE FORESTRY DEPT MISSION STAFF.

Homeland Security

Counterdrug

TENNESSEE WING PARTICIPATED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS IN THE CD PROGRAM BY FLYING OVER 700 SORTIES AND ALMOST 500 FLYING HOURS.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

External Aerospace Education

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

1. CADET FLIGHT ORIENTATION PROGRAM--NO DATA WAS RECEIVED, HOWEVER, I KNOW THE FLIGHTS DID TAKE PLACE.

2. CADET ENCAMPMENT: THE 2016 CADET ENCAMPMENT WAS HELD AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY AND OFFERS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO STANDARDIZE CADET TRAINING.

CLASSES WERE HELD WHICH TARGETED: DISCIPLINE, TEAMWORK, WARRIOR SPIRIT RELATING TO LEADERSHIP AND TEAM COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT. THESE OBJECTIVES WERE ADDRESSED BY HAVING THE CADETS PARTICIPATE IN LEADERSHIP EXERCISES, PHYSICAL TRAINING, PERSONAL HEALTH RELATING TO PERSONAL PERFORMANCE, WATER SURVIVAL AND - ALWAYS- SAFETY.

CADET ORIENTATION FLIGHTS WERE OFFERED AT THE ENCAMPMENT. TWELVE AIRCRAFT AND NINETEEN PILOTS FROM TENNESSEE, GEORGIA AND ALABAMA WINGS PARTICIPATED FLYING 112 SORTIES, AND 178 O'FLIGHTS WHICH INCLUDED SYLLABUS 99 BACKSEATS. CADETS NOT FLYING ATTENDED CLASSES. ONE VERY POSITIVE COMMENT MADE WAS THAT THE BARRACKS AND FOOD WERE MUCH BETTER THAN AT FORT CAMPBELL, THE FORMER CENTER FOR ENCAMPMENTS.

Cadet Activities

1. THE CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL IS A WING-WIDE COUNCIL WHICH MEETS FIVE TIMES/YEAR TO GIVE CADETS THE EXPERIENCE TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE THE CADET PROGRAM AND RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS WHILCE MAKING THEM AWARE OF THE SCOPE OF THE SOLUTIONS. THIS IS ADVISORY ONLY.
2. EACH CADET UNIT PROVIDES ONE REPRESENTATIVE AND ONE ALTERNATE TO THE WING CAC.
3. WAA: SOME CADETS PARTICIPATED WITH THE SENIOR MEMBERS IN COMPOSITE SQUADRONS IN THE WREATHES ACROSS AMERICA PROGRAM HELD ANNUALLY IN DECEMBER AT THE MILITARY CEMETERIES WITHIN THE WING. THE ONLY DOCUMENTED PARTICIPATIONS RECEIVED THIS YEAR WERE CADET AND SENIOR WHO PARTICIPATED AT THE NATIONAL CEMETERY IN CHATTANOOGA, TN. AND THOSE AT MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY IN JOHNSON CITY, TN.
4. CADETS FROM TN 148 TOOK FOURTH PLACE IN THE SOUTHEAST REGION CADET COMPETITION.
5. CADET ORIENTATION FLIGHTS:

Drug Demand Reduction

APPENDIX I: Chapters I-III - Data and Statistics

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations	GRADE
Aircraft Coordinator	GRADE
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	GRADE
CIS Officer	GRADE
Homeland Security Officer	GRADE
Director Counterdrug Operations	GRADE
Counterdrug Administrative Officer	GRADE
Director of Emergency Services	GRADE
Disaster Relief Officer	GRADE
ES Training Officer	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

OPERATIONS

Director of Operations

1.

 Aircraft Coordinator

 1.

 Standardization/Evaluation Officer

 1.

 CIS Officer

 1.

 Homeland Security Officer

 1.

Director Counterdrug Operations

1.

 Counterdrug Administrative Officer

 1.

Director of Emergency Services

1.

 Disaster Relief Officer

 1.

 ES Training Officer

 1.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Director of Aerospace Education	GRADE
Internal Aerospace Education	GRADE
External Aerospace Education	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Aerospace Education

- 1.

Internal Aerospace Education
1.

External Aerospace Education
1.

CADET PROGRAMS

Director of Cadet Programs	GRADE
Cadet Programs Development	GRADE
Region/Wing Cadet Leadership School Coordinator	GRADE
Cadet Honor Academy Coordinator	GRADE
Cadet Advisory Council Chair	
Director of Drug Demand Reduction	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Cadet Programs

- 1. INFORMATION CONTAINED ABOVE WAS SENT IN EMAILS DATED MONDAY JUNE 6, 2016 5:30PM AND FROM AN EMAIL RECEIVED FROM COL BAILEY, TNWG COMMANDER DATED 6/9/2016.

YEAR-YEAR REGION Cadet Advisory Council representatives:

- 1.

Cadet Conference
1.

Region Cadet Leadership School (RCLS)
1.

Cadet Honor Academy (CHA)
1.

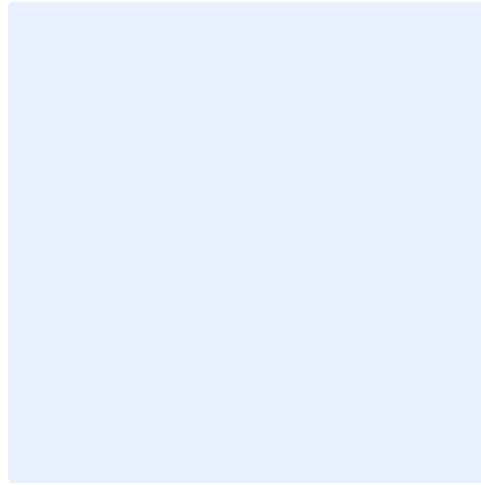
REGION Cadet Competition or Wing Cadet Competition
1.

Director of Drug Demand Reduction

1.

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

Unit Map (showing geographic subdivisions within a WING)



Unit Organization Chart
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Unit Command and Staff Listing
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APPENDIX III: Director of Logistics – Data and Statistics

LOGISTICS

Director of Logistics	GRADE
Supply Officer	GRADE
Transportation Officer	GRADE
Maintenance Officer	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Logistics

1.

Supply Officer

1.

Transportation Officer

1.

Maintenance Officer

1.

APPENDIX IV: Director of Communications – Data and Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS

Director of Communications	GRADE
Communications Licensing Officer	GRADE
ORMS Officer	GRADE
HF Coordination Officer	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Communications

1.

Communications Licensing Officer

1.

ORMS Officer

1.

HF Coordination Officer

1.

Communications Operations

1.

Communications Facilities and Equipment

1.

APPENDIX V: Director of Professional Development - Data and Statistics

Professional Development

Director of Professional Development

GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Professional Development

1.

APPENDIX VI: Staff Officers - Data and Statistics

Director of Administration	GRADE
Director of Personnel	GRADE
Director of Recruiting and Retention	GRADE
Director of Plans and Programs	GRADE
Director of Public Affairs	GRADE
Director of Information Technology	GRADE
Finance - Financial Statement	Maj Paul Hodge
Chaplain	GRADE
Historian	GRADE
Health Services	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Director of Administration

- 1.

Director of Personnel

- 1.

Director of Recruiting and Retention

- 1.

Director of Plans & Programs

- 1.

Director of Public Affairs

- 1.

Director of Information Technology

- 1.

Information Technology Officer

- 1.

Finance - Financial Statement

1. THERE WAS A POLICY CHANGE CONCERNING EVENT BUDGETS, PRIORITIZATION OF REQUESTS FOR REIMBURSABLE TRAVEL EXPENSE SUBMISSIONS, AND WAIVER REQUIREMENT REQUESTS WAS SENT TO THE MEMBERSHIP. PRIORITIZATION WAS EXPLAINED AND A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR INPUT. (MARCH)
2. A COMMUNICATION WAS SENT BY JEANNIE EVANS ON THE PROPER USE OF THE WEX CARD. (JUNE)
3. A REMINDER TO THE MEMBERSHIP WAS SENT BY COL BAILEY ON THE CORRECT INFORMATION THAT NEEDED TO BE PLACED ON ALL RECEIPTS.

4. THE AWARD OF 2016 CAP DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF THE YEAR FOR SOUTHEAST REGION WAS GIVEN TO MAJOR WERNER W. PFIEFER. THIS WAS SENT IN A MEMORANDUM FROM JEANNIE EVANS. (JULY)

Chaplain

- 1.

Historian

- 1.

Health Services

- 1.

APPENDIX VII: Special Staff Officers – Data and Statistics

Inspector General	GRADE
Safety	GRADE
Government Relations	GRADE
Legal	GRADE

COMPLETED STAFF ACTIONS CY MONTH YEAR – MONTH YEAR

Inspector General

1.

Safety

1.

Government Relations

1.

Legal

1.

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