

HISTORY OF
IOWA WING

1 January 2019- 31 December 2019



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Commander Approval

I have reviewed and approve the 2019 Iowa Wing History submission.

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Iowa Wing

Introduction of Unit Staff

Wing Commander

Col Joe Hackett

Vice Commander

Lt Col Brian Mishmash

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

Iowa Wing members attended the National Search and Rescue Inland SAR School. The Course was held at the Linn County Emergency Management EOC in Cedar Rapids. Three Iowa Wing members completed the course with over 30 attendees. 2 Squadrons and the Wing were represented.

The Iowa Wing also started a Pathfinder SAR program in October of 2019. This was a basic Ground Team training Weekend based off of the North Carolina Wing Pathfinder Course. Members from all six Squadrons participated. The Course was directed by LtCol Don Hahn and TSgt Roger Bryant.

Disaster Response

Iowa Wing was active during the flooding of 2019 along the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. Air crews provided aerial photograph for the State of Iowa Emergency Management, FEMA, Linn County Emergency Management and the City of Davenport. Iowa Wing was also supported by the South Dakota Wing for photo missions along the Missouri River. Iowa Wing also provided an aircraft for an Illinois ACP Aircrew to photograph the Mississippi River for the State of Illinois.

Homeland Security

Iowa Wing provided staff for the Linn County Homeland Security and U.S. Department of Energy drills at the Duane Arnold Nuclear Plant in Cedar Rapids. Members provided check in and out staff to the Linn County EOC twice in 2019.

Counterdrug Operations

N/A

CHAPTER II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

All Squadrons participated in the Aerospace program for their members. Only four of the six formally reported activities. The Iowa Wing promoted the use of the National STEM program during their weekly meetings and at encampment. Rocketry was the most popular activity with five Squadrons participating in the Model Rocketry program. The Yeager Award for Senior members was also earned by several members across the Iowa Wing. The 2019 Summer Encampment also visited the Des Moines Aircraft Modelers flight field for a demonstration of remote-controlled model aircraft.

External Aerospace Education

The Iowa Wing has many opportunities for non members to experience the Civil Air Patrol AE Program. We flew two teachers through the TOPS program. Four Squadrons recruited a new AEM person. The current AEM program participants requested more than 15 STEM Kits to be used in their program areas.

The Iowa Wing also flew AFROTC Cadets. 10 AFROTC Cadets from Iowa State University were flown. 23 AFROTC Cadets from the University of Iowa were flown.

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

Weekly Squadron meetings are where the Iowa Cadet Program is delivered. Cadets participated in various activities at their local meetings supporting the three missions of CAP. Cadet advancement was on the rise with approximately 30% of active Cadets advancing on a regular basis. Cadets earned the milestone awards throughout Iowa Wing, we had 11 Wright Brothers, 4 Mitchell and 2 Earhart in 2019.

Cadet Activities

Encampment 2019 at Camp Dodge in Johnston Iowa was a success even though mother nature threw us a curve to the program. Due to flooding in our neighboring Wing in Nebraska, Iowa Wing extended a warm welcome to Cadet participants and selected Cadet Staff to participate in the Iowa Wing Encampment. WE had an attendance of over 90 Cadets and Seniors who received or delivered a quality, safe and fun encampment experience with 30 basic Cadets completing the encampment. Special recognition to LtCol Don Hahn and Maj Jason Erickson who lead this year's encampment.

Cadets also participated in the 2019 FLY IOWA fly in at the Davenport Airport in August. Cadets were also involved in various ES programs on weekend throughout the Wing. Cadet Orientation rides saw an increase of 60% in 2019, all Squadrons received Cadet Orientation flight by a dedicated pilot crew who brought the aircraft and experience to their home location.

Drug Demand Reduction

The 2019 Iowa Wing Encampment had a DDR presentation by the North Central Region DDR Officer.

APPENDIX I: Core Mission Data and Statistics

Operations

Missions

19C4720 9 Air Sorties

19I4894A 4 Air Sorties

19C5123 1 Air Sortie

19C5786 1 Air Sortie

19C5365 1 Air Sortie

Aerospace Education

19T4719 11 AFROTC O Ride Sorties

19T4094 6 AFROTC O Ride Sorties

Internal Aerospace Education

External Aerospace Education

Cadet Programs

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff- Data and Statistics

Unit Organizational Chart

Unit Command and Staff Listing

Commander	Col Joe Hackett
Vice Commander	Lt Col Brian Mishmash
Aerospace	LtCol Don Hahn
Cadet Programs	Col Joe Hackett
Diversity Officer	Col Joe Hackett
Operations	Lt Col Jonathan Lartigue
Logistics	LtCol Roger Elliott
Communications	Maj Charles Brudtkuhl
Professional Development	Col Joe Hackett
Administration	VACANT
Personnel	LtCol Brian Mishmash
Recruiting and Retention	VACANT
Plans and Programs	VACANT
Public Affairs	VACANT
Information Technology	Maj Ron Mutchler

Financial Statement	LtCol Stephan Gara
Chaplain	VACANT
Historian	VACANT
Health Services	VACANT
Administration	VACANT
Inspector General	VACANT
Safety	LtCol Bill Mausser
Government Relations	VACANT
Legal	VACANT

UNIT MAP



Iowa Wing Units

IA-002 Des Moines

IA-003 Burlington

IA-005 Atlantic (Southwest Flight)

IA-041 Davenport

IA-043 Dubuque

IA-129 Cedar Rapids

IA-001 Des Moines/ Johnston Camp Dodge