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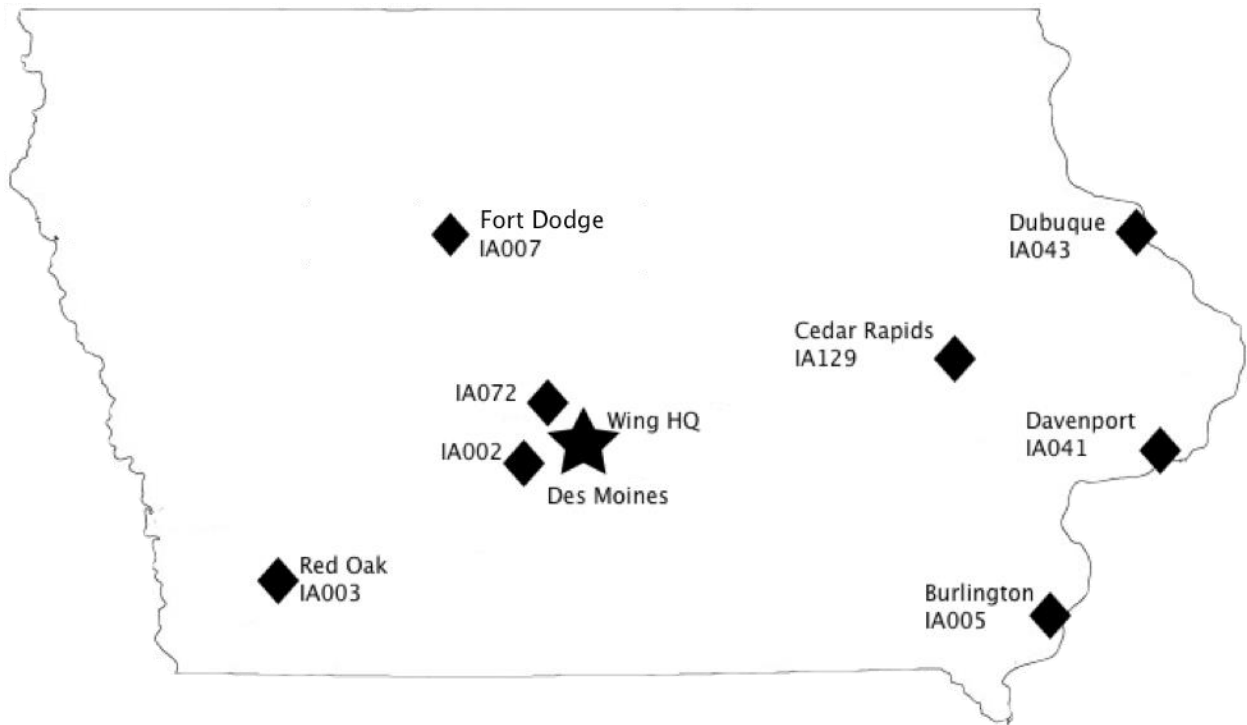


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January

February

March

- 04—Disaster Relief Training (Mission # 14-T-4629)
- 08—Orientation Flights, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 15—Orientation Flights, Dubuque, Iowa
- 22—Orientation Flights, Ankeny, Iowa

April

- 04—Search and Rescue Exercise (Mission # 14-T-5040), Cedar Rapids, Iowa

May

- 10—Orientation Flights, Boone, Iowa
- 17—Orientation Flights, Fort Dodge, Iowa
- 20-23—DHS Photo Mission
- 21—Orientation Flights, Ankeny, Iowa
- 31—Training Leaders of Cadets, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa
- 31—Wing Awards Banquet, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa

June

- 01—Training Leaders of Cadets, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa
- 01—Wing Awards Banquet, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa
- 20—Search and Rescue Exercise (Mission # 14-T-6089), Ankeny, Iowa
- 24—DOC Photo Mission
- 27—Search and Rescue Training (Mission # 14-T-6292)
- 28—Fly Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

July

- 02—Orientation Flights, Ankeny, Iowa
- 12—ELT Mission in Des Moines area (Mission # 14-M-0339)
- 15—Search and Rescue Exercise (Mission # 14-T-5822), Boone, Iowa
- 26—Orientation Flights, Dubuque, Iowa

August

- 09-10—Quad Cities Airshow, Davenport, Iowa
- 16-17—Orientation Flights, Ames, Iowa
- 23-24—Squadron Leadership School, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- 23-24—Orientation Flights, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- 26-28—Thunder in the Valley Airshow, Waterloo, Iowa

September

- 5-6—Orientation Flights, Davenport, Iowa

13—Orientation Flights, Davenport, Iowa
27-28—Corporate Learning Course, Davenport, Iowa

October

28—Dubuque Composite Squadron Change of Command Ceremony, Dubuque, Iowa

November

1-2—IS 300 training, Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa

December

7—Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron Change of Command Ceremony, Red Oak, Iowa

CHAPTER 1—INTRODUCTION

The Iowa Wing completed its 73rd year of service to the citizens of Iowa and to the United States of America. The Iowa Wing was established in December 1941 following the creation of the Civil Air Patrol under Administrative Order 9. The wing was officially placed under the command of Major Daniel J. Hunter, CAP on 11 Dec 1941. Maj Hunter was serving as the chairman of the State Aeronautics Commission. The vice commander was Captain Don Johnston, whom was also on the State Aeronautics Commission.

During World War II, the Iowa Wing was tasked with an assortment of missions. Initially, the Iowa Wing assumed authority to guard civilian airports from local police on 17 December 1941. At the same time, the State of Iowa gave control of all civilian aircraft to the Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol as most civilian aviation was banned following the attacks on Pearl Harbor, HI. Shortly after, civilian aircraft were required to file flight plans with the War Department for approval or risk the penalty of being shot down.

The Iowa Wing's most notable wartime mission was its strong participation in the Civilian Pilot Training (CPT) Program. While this program was created in 1939, it was not until 06 March 1942 when it was extended into Iowa. With the help of the Civil Air Patrol, the program opened onto 15 airports with hundreds of applicants. Although it is unknown how many young men were trained through CPT Programs in Iowa, the programs were instrumental in the eventual expansion of Iowa's general aviation. In fact, over 30 airports still in use today were the result of the CPT programs and political lobbying by Iowa Wing members.

The Civil Air Patrol was tasked with homeland security missions early on in the war. On 25 March 1942, the Iowa Wing was given its first homeland security mission. The organization flew 20 minute reconnaissance flights over water dams, bridges, railroads, munitions plants, highways, and other areas considered of strategic value. Operating from the Ottumwa Airport, the Iowa Wing provided 10 aircrews and aircraft that flew 20 Iowa State Guard personnel over these sites. As a result, the State of Iowa was immediately impressed with the skill, dedication, and abilities of the civilian pilots.

Throughout the war, the Iowa Wing served the community by supporting non-aviation and aviation related events. Due to the member's efforts, the Iowa Wing was responsible for hosting the majority of first aid courses, artificial respiration courses (today known as CPR), weather spotting and meteorology courses. Even a handful of airport firefighting courses were offered to the general public. On 25 June 1942, members from Marshalltown and Sioux City squadrons were activated to protect the Niederhauser Airport (Marshalltown) from raising flood waters. This was considered the Wing's first emergency services operation. Aerospace education began to be pushed by area members. Local squadrons extended their reach into schools by offering aerospace and aviation related courses to children enrolled from elementary to high school. As a result of the aerospace education outreach, young minds became interested and even obsessed with general aviation. Finally, the Iowa Wing was responsible for organizing dozens of airshows and fly-in breakfast events throughout the state. The airshows consistently drew in tens of

thousands of spectators. In many instances, these events were the first and only time the general public were able to view airplanes up close.

Even though Iowa was located thousands of miles from the enemy submarine crisis occurring on the east coast and Japanese scares on the west coasts, Iowa played an important part in the U.S. war effort. In order to provide direct wartime support, 68 wing personnel were tasked with Coastal Patrols from May 1942 to August 1943. Iowans were stationed at bases in Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maine. At the end of the Coastal Patrol operations, the Iowa Wing suffered zero losses. The Air Force awarded the Air Medal to 12 Iowans in 1948. However, Iowa's service did not end with the Coastal Patrols. The Wing was tasked with courier service by the 2nd Air Force. Wing personnel flew service members, mail, parts, and supplies around Iowa to bases, supply depots, and ammunition plants. It is unknown how many miles, flights, or tonnage of supplies were flown. In addition, the Iowa Wing was heavily involved with preparing Iowa National Guard personnel for war. CAP pilots participated in war simulations by running mock "bomb" runs over troop formations and simulating airport "saboteurs". These exercises gave Soldiers an invaluable learning opportunity prior to heading to Europe. Furthermore, the Wing flew in support of scrap metal collection drives by marking farms that had excessive amounts of scrap metal. Pilots would fly over farm fields and drop "bombs" with leaflets that would remind farmers to donate the scrap metal on their farms. Several thousand tons were donated through these efforts. In 1944, the Iowa Wing was given primary control of recruiting Air Women's Air Corps (WAC) officers.

By the end of World War II, the Iowa Wing had the largest membership in the 7th Region with over 4,000 members. While initially created with three groups, the State grew to include four groups within its first month. During the war years, Iowa was separated into 5 groups and nearly 30 squadrons consisting of at least 50 members each. All regions of the state had a strong Civil Air Patrol presence.

In the years after World War II, the media and the public debated whether the Civil Air Patrol would remain. After all, it seemed as though the primary mission had ended. Instead, the organization continued its growth and ultimately became incorporated through an act of Congress. During this time, the Iowa Wing continued its strong Aerospace Education outreach. Airshows continued to be supported and organized by the Iowa Wing. Schools were continuing their aviation instruction to students. The Cadet Program grew immensely after Waterloo Squadron first adopted it in 1943. Airshows were frequently staffed and supported by cadets, such as the 150 cadets that were tasked at a Waterloo Airshow with guarding P-80s, B-29s, B-25s, and the newly adopted helicopters. Each year, the wing was successful in sending its top cadet to a Congressional dinner in Washington, D.C. As general aviation started to grow in popularity after flight restrictions were lifted, the Wing quickly settled into its new operational status in Emergency Services. Throughout this time, the members were constantly called upon to search for overdue or missing civilian and military aircraft. Although no official numbers have been kept, national reports from 1964 to present demonstrate that the Iowa Wing was credited for saving at least 18 Iowans and 128 finds.

Post-World War II, the membership numbers fell as pilots and adults left the organization due to the end of the war. However, in the years around the Korean Conflict (1950 to 1953), cadet membership quickly peaked due a renewed youth interest in joining the Armed Forces. On the

other hand, Senior Member numbers remained fairly stable. It was uncertain whether the Civil Air Patrol would again be called upon to help in homeland security. Following the Korean Conflict, cadet membership numbers quickly fell until the start of the Viet Nam War. This was again due to the renewed interest in joining the Armed Forces. Post-Viet Nam, membership numbers slowly started to taper off due to the fact that the Viet Nam War remained rather unpopular. Although the Iowa Wing has seen a few increases in membership, the wing has remained below 500 members for decades.

Currently, there are 80 cadets and 167 Senior Members. Within the Senior Member Category, there are 155 Senior Members, 7 Cadet Sponsors, 2 Patrons, and 3 State Legislator Members. With 247 members, the Iowa Wing remains active in all three missions of the Civil Air Patrol.

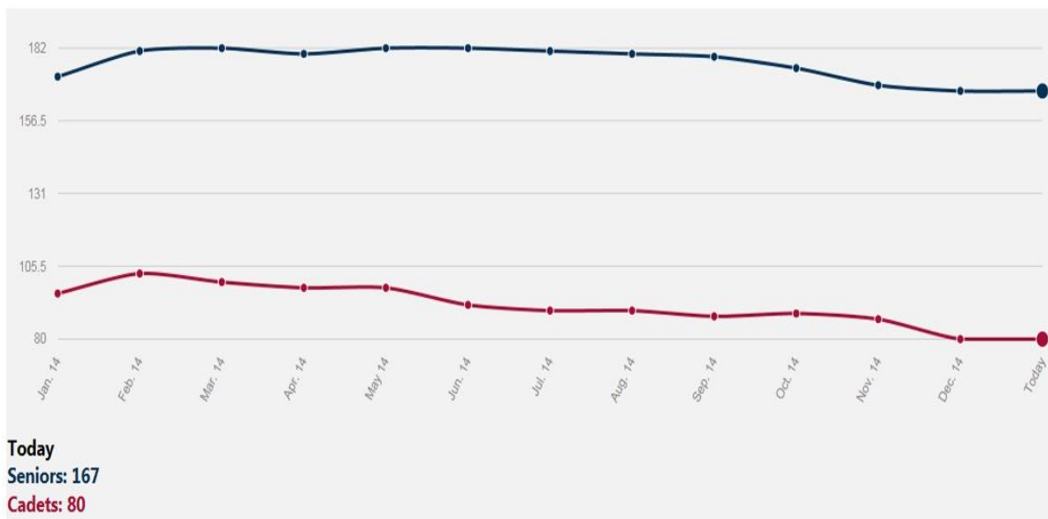


Figure 2: Wing Population 2014

Squadron	Senior Members	Cadets	Total
IA-001 (Headquarters)	13	N/A	13
IA-002	27	8	35
IA-003	14	9	23
IA-005	8	3	11
IA-007	6	7	13
IA-041	18	24	42
IA-043	13	12	25
IA-129	51	17	68
IA-000 (“Ghost”)	14	0	14
IA-999 (Legislative)	3	N/A	3
Total:	167	80	247

Table 1. Members by Squadron.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the number of members in a squadron at year’s end.

Minute Men of the Air

“You’re a bunch of Boy Scout Pilots.”
The Army can’t use you, see?”
What’s what they said just a while ago
But that wasn’t the way it would be
We’re doing a lot for the army now

And most of it’s done “for free”
We are the minute men of the air
We are the C. A. P.

We’re patrolling the sea lines for submarine
For survivors along the shore
We’re watching for forest fires
We’re doing a drayman’s chore
Carrying freight for the army—
That and a whole lot more
We’re jumping to beat the axis
Yes’m, helping to win the war.
We’re doctors and lawyers and merchants
And maybe a couple of thieves
But we’re proud in wear our emblem—
That badge on our uniform sleeves
We’re saving an army pilot
Each pilot of ours that leaves
With C. A. P. emblem gleaming
On Crafts, on Cubs, on Chiefs

Written by Melville W. Hughes
Fort Dodge Squadron on 13 July 1942.

The poem won several state and national awards.

CHAPTER 2—COMMAND AND WING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

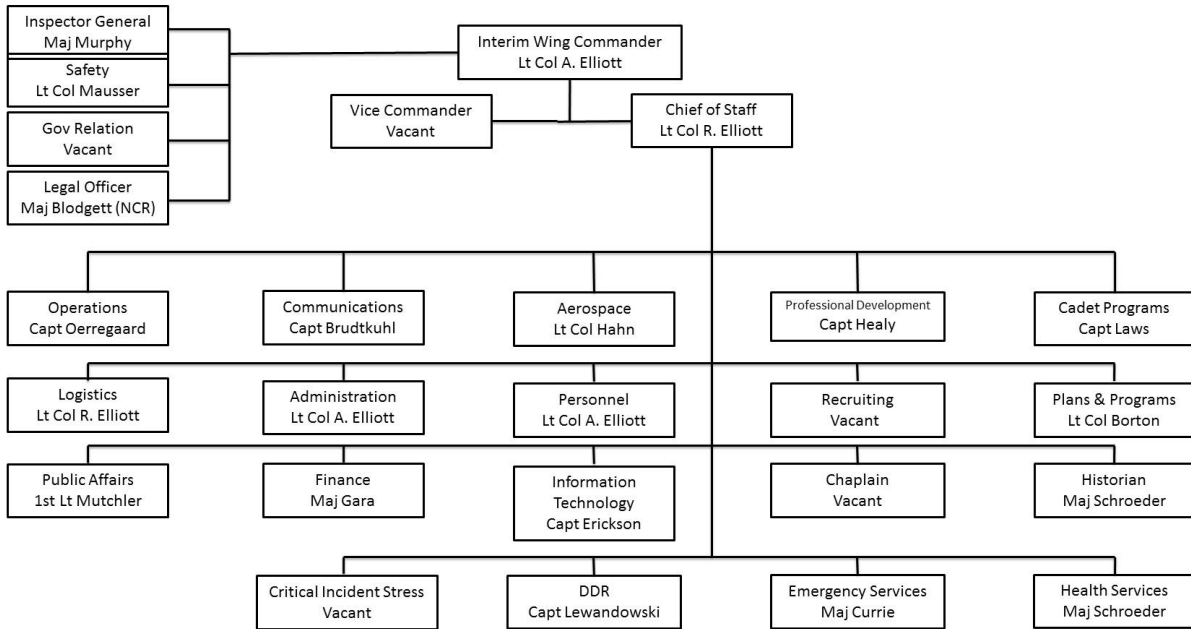


Figure 3: Iowa Wing Organizational Chart

FORMER WING COMMANDER: COLONEL MICHEAL MOUW, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Period of Service: 12 January 2013 to 04 September 2014

Col Michael Mouw is the Commander of Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol. He assumed command on 12 January 2013. A native of Boyden, Iowa, Col Mouw first joined CAP in 1991 while on active duty with the United States Air Force. He joined the Wichita Falls Composite Squadron at Sheppard AFB, TX. In August of 1991 he became the Squadron Commander of the Wichita Falls Composite Squadron. Later Col Mouw was assigned to 114th Fighter Wing with the South Dakota Air National Guard and transferred to the Sioux Falls Composite Squadron and South Dakota Wing. He served on Wing Staff for South Dakota as the Cadet Programs Director and Emergency Services Officer. Col Mouw transferred to Iowa Wing in 2007 where he founded the Sheldon Composite Squadron in his hometown and served as the Squadron Commander. He also held the positions of Director of Operations, Director of Professional Development, Director of Cadet Programs, and was a member of the Executive Staff for Iowa Wing. In 2009 Col Mouw relocated to Keesler AFB, MS and then on to Scott AFB, IL. He transferred to Illinois Wing and was appointed as the Commander for Group 1. In June 2012 Col Mouw relocated to Des Moines, Iowa to take a position with the Veteran Affairs Central Iowa Healthcare System as an Occupational Health and Safety Manager. At that time he was assigned as the Iowa Wing Vice Commander.



Col Mouw's achievements include a Master Rating in Cadet Programs, Professional Development, Safety, Aerospace Education, Operations, Recruiting Retention and Emergency Services and Senior Ratings in Command, Administration, and Personnel. He is a Mission and Counter Drug Master Rated Observer and Scanner, Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief, Planning Section Chief, Ground Branch Director, and Ground Team Leader. Col Mouw was selected as Cadet Programs Officer of the year for South Dakota Wing in 2006. In addition, he has held positions of Deputy Commander for Cadets, Safety Officer, Transportation Officer, and Deputy Squadron Commander. Col Mouw is an Officer with the Army Reserve where he serves as an Environmental Engineer.

Col Mouw's decorations include: Master Observer Wings, Master Ground Team Badge, Incident Command Badge, Command Insignia Pin with Star, CAP Command Council Badge, Commander's Commendation Award with three Bronze Triangular Clasps, Achievement Award with Bronze Clasp, Lifesaving Award with Silver Star, Unit Citation Award, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#2467), Paul E. Garber Award with Bronze Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Three Silver Stars, Membership Award, A. Scott Crossfield Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award, Command Service Ribbon with Silver Star, Red Service Ribbon with three Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Air Search and Rescue Ribbon with 1 Propeller Attachment and Bronze Clasp, National Cadet Competition Ribbon, National

Cadet Special Activity Ribbon, Encampment Ribbon with Bronze Clasp, and Senior Recruiting Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1992—Squadron Leadership School

2006—CAP Senior Officer Course

2006—Corporate Learning Course

2006—Unit Commander Course

2007—Region Staff College

2007—Squadron Officer School

2008—Training Leaders of Cadets

2008—National Staff College.

Air Force Rescue Coordination Center Search and Rescue Management Course

2011—Senior Inspector General Course

2013—Wing Commanders Course

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—February 1992

First Lieutenant—Dec 1999

Captain—June 2006

Major—December 2006

Lieutenant Colonel—January 2011

Colonel—January 2013

INTERIM WING COMMANDER / VICE COMMANDER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANITA ELLIOTT, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Interim Wing Commander: 04 September 2014 to Present

Vice Wing Commander: 14 April 2014 to 04 September 2014

Lt Col Anita Elliott is the Interim Wing Commander of the Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol and served as the Vice Wing Commander. Lt Col Elliott started her career in the Iowa Wing as a Cadet Sponsor in December 2001. After becoming a full Senior Member, she was active in emergency services and serving the Central Iowa Composite Squadron as the Personnel Officer, Administration Officer and Test Control Officer. Since then, Lt Col Elliott has served as the CICS Deputy Commander for Seniors (2002-2004), CICS Squadron Commander (2004-2006), and Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron Interim Commander.



Lt Col Elliott's achievements include: master ratings in personnel, administration and professional development and a technician rating in cadet programs and command.

Her CAP decorations include Mission Observer, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation with 3 Bronze Clasps, Achievement Award, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#3134), Paul E. Garber Awards, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Disaster Relief Ribbon with V-Device, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, Encampment Ribbon, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2002 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
- 2002 Squadron Leadership School
- 2002 Wing Runner
- 2002 Emergency Management Institute Basic Incident Command System
- 2002 Basic Communications User Training
- 2002 Advanced Communications User Training
- 2002 Corporate Learning Course
- 2003 Unit Commander's Course
- 2003 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Mission Scanner Course
- 2003 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Mission Observer Course
- 2003 National Congress on Aviation and Space Education
- 2003 Emergency Management Institute Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management
- 2003 Region Staff College

2003 Emergency Management Institute Effective Communication
2003 Emergency Management Institute Leadership and Influence
2003 Air Force Resource Coordination Center Search Management Course
2004 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Emergency Services Course
2004 National Fire Academy Course Emergency Response to Terrorism
2004 North Central Region Encampment
2004 Emergency Management Institute IS-100
2004 Emergency Management Institute IS-200
2004 Flight Release Officer Online Course
2004 Skills Evaluator Training
2006 Training Leaders of Cadets
2006 NCR Professional Development Learning Lab
2006 Emergency Management Institute IS-700
2006 Emergency Management Institute IS-800
2006 Emergency Services Academy
2006 Mission Base Staff School
2008 Basic IG Course
2013 Aircraft Ground Handling
2014 Introductory Communications User Training
2014 National Staff College (NSC)

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2001—2006: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, Iowa
2006—2011: Iowa Wing, Des Moines, Iowa
2011—2013: Break in Service
2013—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa
2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—July 2002
First Lieutenant—July 2003
Captain—February 2005
Major—February 2008
Lieutenant Colonel—October 2013

CHIEF OF STAFF: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER W. ELLIOTT, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lieutenant Colonel Roger W. Elliott is the Iowa Wing Chief of Staff (2013) and the Iowa Wing Director of Logistics (2004). Lt Col Elliott started his career in the Iowa Wing as a Cadet Sponsor in February 2002 and transferred to the senior member program shortly thereafter. Lt Col Elliott has served in a variety of leadership positions, including squadron commander. Lt Col Elliott's achievements include: a master rating in logistics, ground team leader, flight line supervisor, general emergency service, and skills evaluator. Additionally, he has a "trainee" status for mission scanner, mission radio operator, and communications unit leader. Previously, he was also qualified as a logistics section chief, liaison officer, and a mission observer. He also received the Iowa Wing Senior Member of the Year Award.

His CAP decorations include the Commander's Award for Public Service (Army National Guard), Command Insignia Pin, Senior Ground Team Badge, several Commander's Commendations, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with a Silver Star, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with a Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2002 – USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
2002 – Basic Communications User Training
2002 – Advanced Communications User Training
2002 – Squadron Leadership School
2003 – FEMA Disaster Preparedness 101 Training
2003 – Corporate Learning Course
2004 – FEMA IS-105 Course
2004 – IS100
2004 – IS200
2004 – NCR Encampment (Logistics Officer & Moral Leadership Officer)
2004 - National Blue Beret
2004 – SLS Instructor
2004 – CLC Instructor
2004 – SLS Director
2005 – Iowa Wing Communications Course
2006 – Emergency Services Academy
2006 – OPSEC
2007 – Liaison Officer
2007 – FEMA IS-00700 Course
2007 – FEMA IS-00800 Course
2007 - Region Staff College
2008 – Wing Runner
2008 – IG Basic Course
2008 – Investigating Officer Course
2008 – SUI Team Member Certification

2009 – IS700
2009 – IS800
2010 – Intro to CAP Safety
2011 – ORM Basic
2011 – ORM Intermediate
2012 – ICUT
2012 – Intra Squad Radios
2012 – Basic ALE User Training
2012 – Station Authorization
2013 – Aircraft Ground Handling
2013 – Iowa Wing Encampment (Logistics Officer)

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2002—2006: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, IA
2006—2009: Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Fort Dodge, IA
2009—Present: Iowa Wing, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—August 2002
First Lieutenant—August 2003
Captain—February 2005
Major—February 2008
Lieutenant Colonel—February 2012

DIRECTOR OF AEROSPACE EDUCATION: LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONALD M. HAHN, JR., CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Hahn, Jr. began his service to Civil Air Patrol in September 1989 as a Senior Member in support of his son's interest in the CAP program. In 1990, Lt Col Hahn volunteered to become the Squadron Commander of the Davenport Composite Squadron. He served in this position until 1995. During his time as Squadron Commander he was also involved with the aerospace program and earned his ground team leader qualification in emergency services. As the commander, Davenport Composite Squadron earned the Unit of the Year Award. During his time with the Davenport Squadron, Lt Col Hahn and his ground team were credited with one find; an errant ELT in a private airplane on the ramp at the Davenport Airport.

Lt Col Hahn accepted the opportunity to serve as the Iowa Wing Transportation Officer (LGT) in 2004. In this position he has worked with NHQ Logistics Office to phase out eight worn out vehicles with nine new vehicles since 2009. In 2011, Lt Col Hahn accepted the appointment to serve as the Director of Aerospace Education (DAE). Lt Col Hahn has worked closely with the Fly Iowa organization, which promotes civilian aviation in Iowa. Lt Col Hahn coordinates with the Fly Iowa Committee and the Iowa Wing to provide CAP resources for flight line and crowd control at their annual air show. He has been coordinating this activity since 2010. In his duties, he is working with unit Aerospace Education Officers to encourage and support the full implementation of the NHQ Aerospace Education Program. From 2010 to 2011, Lt Col Hahn served on the Iowa Wing Inspector General's Staff during the Wing SUI. In 2014, Lt Col Hahn volunteered to take the AEO position at the Davenport Composite Squadron 13041.

Lt Col Hahn's accomplishments include receiving the Torch Mentor Award and the Iowa Wing Outstanding Unit Commander Award. He has earned a master rating in aerospace education, a senior rating in finance, and a technician rating as an inspector general.

His CAP decorations include the Senior Ground Team Badge, Commander's Commendation Award, Unit Citation Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Award, Leadership Award with Silver Star, Membership Award, A. Scott Crossfield Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 25 year device, Search "Find" Ribbon, and the Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1991—Squadron Leadership School

1991—CAP Senior Officer Course

1991—Corporate Learning Course

1993 – AEPSM

1997—Region Staff College

2008—Senior Inspector General Course

2012 – Great Lakes Region Aerospace Education Program at Wright-Patterson Museum

2013—Iowa Wing Encampment

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1990—1995: Davenport Composite Squadron, Davenport, Iowa

2004—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROJECTS

2013 – Iowa Wing Encampment – Aerospace Knowledge segment

2013 – Fly Iowa – Perry, IA

2012 – Fly Iowa – Atlantic, IA

2011 – Fly Iowa – Newton, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Major—July 1997

Lieutenant Colonel—November 2013

**FORMER DIRECTOR OF CADET PROGRAMS: CAPTAIN QUENTIN M. LAWS,
CIVIL AIR PATROL**

Period of Service: 30 June 2013 to 29 October 2014

Captain Quentin Laws served as the Iowa Wing Director of Cadet Programs until October 2014. He started his career as a cadet in 2000 and transferred to the senior member program in 2008. Capt Laws has served in a variety of leadership positions such as Cadet Activities Officer, Safety Officer, and Testing Officer.

Captain Laws' accomplishments include a master rating in cadet programs and technician ratings in safety and administration.

His CAP decorations include the Senior Ground Team Badge, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 1 Silver Star, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Amelia Earhart Award, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon with 4 Bronze Stars, and Encampment Ribbon with 3 Bronze Clasps.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2002—Missouri Wing Encampment
2005—North Central 800 Encampment
2005—National Blue Beret
2009—National Blue Beret
2010—National Blue Beret
2011—National Blue Beret
2011—Squadron Leadership School
2011—CAP Senior Officer Course
2011—North Central Region Encampment
2012—Corporate Learning Course
2012—Training Leaders of Cadets
2012—National Blue Beret
2013—North Central Region Encampment

CAP PROMOTIONS

First Lieutenant—June 2010
Captain—June 2011
Major—August 2014

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: CAPTAIN CHUCK H. BRUDTKUHL, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Capt Brudtkuhl is the Iowa Wing Director of Communications and has held the position since 2008. He was first recruited into CAP in 2004 to aid with Communications and Communications Training. The training classes Capt Brudtkuhl developed for the Iowa Wing have been used in several wings across the USA. As IAWG DC, he oversaw the installation of new repeaters and the transition to narrow-band communications for the Iowa Wing.

In 2013, Capt. Brudtkuhl accepted a request from CAP NHQ to develop an updated national HF Network. A volunteer team was built from across the nation. This voice network (now called the National Traffic Net) has trice-daily communication nets. These nets draw 90-100 volunteer participants per day from nearly all wings including Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

In early 2014, Capt. Brudtkuhl accepted an ADY of National Traffic Net Manager as part of the NHQ Communications Team and began building the next phase of the national network by accepting applications from volunteers across the nation. This will be the national HF ALE traffic network.

In late 2014, Capt. Brudtkuhl accepted an ADY of HQ CAP Communications Operations Division Head (DOKO), reporting to HQ CAP Chief of Communications (DOK). He is now responsible for communication across all levels of Operations.

Capt. Brudtkuhl retired from Qwest Communications in 2000 where he had been on Corporate Staff for 10 years. He maintained a specialty of Network Management Systems. Prior, he was a subject matter expert in several technologies to include Microwave Radio, Fiber Optics, DS-3, Broadcast Video, Broadcast Audio, Data transmission et al.

In the communications world he is also an Amateur Radio Extra Class licensee with emphasis on DXing, having been on the ARRL DX Honor Roll for several years.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2005—Squadron Leadership School
2008—Inspector General Basic Course
2013—CAP Senior Officer Course
2013—Corporate Learning Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2005—2008: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, IA
2008—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

First Lieutenant—March 2005
Captain—April 2013

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: CAPTAIN WAYNE L. HARRAH, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Wayne Harrah is serving as the Iowa Wing Assistant Director of Communications since 2013. He started his CAP career in 2001, serving as a Unit Communications Officer.

Captain Harrah's accomplishments include a technician ratings in Communication.

His CAP decorations include the CAP Observer Wings, Leadership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, and CAP Membership Award. Capt. Harrah was also named Wing Communicator of the Year in 2003.

Captain Harrah is also an active member of the Iowa Air National Guard as a direct result of his membership in CAP. During a dual-based SAREX held at the 133d Test Squadron in Dubuque and Fort Dodge Iowa during November of 2004, Capt. Harrah was assigned to Fort Dodge, and exposed to 133d personnel during their monthly drill activities. It was there that he learned that even after 20 years since ending his last active duty military service (USAF), that it was still possible to return to duty as a member of the Iowa Air National Guard. Capt. Harrah immediately enlisted, and currently holds the Air National Guard rank of Master Sergeant and was deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in 2010 as an Airborne Control Warning Systems Specialist (Long Range Radar Operator).

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2004—Squadron Leadership School

2005—CAP Senior Officer Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2001—2012: Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

2012—Present: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—December 2001

First Lieutenant—October 2004

Captain—December 2006

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION: CAPTAIN JANICE LEWANDOWSKI, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Janice Lewandowski is the Cadet Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) Officer (2012). She has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol since 2009. Capt Lewandowski has served in a variety of leadership positions, including Administrative Officer, Personnel Officer, DDR Officer, Testing Officer, and Deputy Commander.

Captain Lewandowski's achievement includes: senior ratings in drug demand reduction, administration, and cadet programs and a technician rating in personnel and command. Furthermore, she has promoted the DDR program throughout the wing by encouraging squadrons to participate in the DDR Excellence Program and organizing various DDR activities such as Red Ribbon Week, wing conference presentations, and encampment DDR presentations. The training she provided to cadets was credited to the discovery of a "shake and bake" meth lab in 2013. Captain Janice Lewandowski participated in her community's Citizen's Academy, Inter-Agency Coalition Meetings, and is a member of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Her CAP decorations include the Basic Ground Team Badge, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Bronze Stars, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, and Encampment Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008—Inspector General Basic Course
2010—North Central Region Encampment
2011—North Central Region Encampment
2011—Squadron Leadership School
2011—CAP Senior Officer Course
2011—Corporate Learning Course
2011—Training Leaders of Cadets
2012—Drug Demand Reduction Courses
2013—Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members
2014—Introductory Communications User Training

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2009—Present: Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Fort Dodge, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—December 2009
First Lieutenant—January 2011
Captain—July 2012

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. ORREGAARD, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Michael Orregaard is the Iowa Wing Director of Operations (2014). Captain Orregaard started his career in the Iowa Wing in 2005 at the Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron. He has served as a Squadron Commander, Squadron Emergency Services Officer, and Operations Officer.

Captain Orregaard's achievements include technician ratings in Emergency Services and Command. He holds both a power pilot and glider pilot license. During his squadron command time, his unit received the Governor's Volunteer Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community for their work in the 2008 Iowa floods and was named Flying Squadron of the year in 2008. Captain Orregaard holds a Master at Laws (LLM).

His CAP decorations include CAP Observer Wings, Command Insignia Pin, Leadership Award, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp, Disaster Relief Ribbon with "V", and Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2007 Unit Commander's Course

2007 Squadron Leadership School

2008 Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members (AEPSM)

2008 Corporate Learning Course

2009 Region Staff College

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2005—2012: Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

2012—2014: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

2014—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant — March 2006

Captain — December 2006

DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY SERVICES: MAJOR JAMES M. CURRIE, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major James Currie is serving as the Iowa Wing Emergency Services Officer (2012) and the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Commander (2013). He started his career in 1994 and has served as a Unit Communications Officer, Emergency Services Officer, Professional Development Officer, and Transportation Officer.

Major Currie's accomplishments include master ratings in communications, professional development, and finance, senior rating in emergency services, and a technician rating in command.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service with 20 Year Numeral, Search "Find" Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with 3 Bronze Clasps.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2003—Squadron Leadership School
2004—Corporate Learning Course
2004—North Central Region Encampment
2005—Arkansas Wing Encampment
2005—CAP Senior Officer Course
2006—North Central Region Encampment
2008—Inspector General Basic Course
2008—Unit Commander's Course
2012—Region Staff College
2013—Iowa Wing Encampment
2014—Training Leaders of Cadets

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—March 1995
First Lieutenant—November 2003
Captain—January 2006
Major—April 2009

FINANCE OFFICER: MAJOR STEPHEN C. GARA, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major Stephen Gara has been the Iowa Wing Director of Finance since 2006. He started his career in 1982 by joining as a cadet in New Jersey. Major Gara received the General Carl A. Spaatz Award (#859) and was extremely active in the cadet program. Maj Gara participated in numerous wing, region and national activities, including summer encampment, Cadet Officer School, IACE, Region Staff College, NESA, & NLOC. Currently, he works at Drake University as an associate professor of accounting. Major Gara lives in Ankeny, IA with his wife and four children.

Maj Gara's achievements include a master rating in Cadet Programs. He was the 1986 NJWG Cadet of the Year.

His CAP decorations include the CAP Observer Wings, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation, Unit Citation, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 1 Silver Star, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Spaatz Award with Silver Star, Red Service Award with 30 year numeral, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1982 – New Jersey Wing Encampment
1983 – New Jersey Wing Ground Search & Rescue School
1984 – Northeast Region Communications School
1985 – Cadet Officer School
1986 – International Air Cadet Exchange
1986 – New Jersey Wing Solo Encampment
1987 – Senator Jennings Randolph Soaring School
1989 - CAP Senior Officer Course
1990 - Squadron Leadership School
1993 - Corporate Learning Course
1999 - Region Staff College
2000 - New York Wing Encampment
2001 - National Emergency Services Academy/Mission Aircrew School
2001 - National Legal Officers College

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1982 – 1999: Lone Eagle Composite Squadron, New Jersey Wing
1999 – 2006: Suffolk County Cadet Squadron VII, New York Wing
2006 – Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Captain—September 1999
Major—May 2006

DEPUTY FINANCE: LIEUTENANT COLONEL PHILIP PATTERSON, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lieutenant Colonel Philip “Phil” Patterson is the Iowa Wing Deputy Director of Finance (2008). Lt Col Patterson started his career in the Will Rogers Composite Squadron, Oklahoma Wing in 2000. He has a distinguished career as a finance officer.

Lt Col Patterson’s achievements includes a master rating in finance and completion of ICS 100, 200, 250, 300, 400, 700, 701, 702, 703, and 800 courses. He has a B.S. in Business Management and an MBA from Northwest Missouri State University. Lt Col Patterson is a graduate of the Graduate School of Credit and Financial Management and is also a Professional Project Manager (PMP).



His CAP decorations include: the Meritorious Service Award, Commander’s Commendation with 1 Silver Clasp, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Silver Star, Membership Award, Red Service Ribbon with 2 bronze clasps, Search “Find” Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with a Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

2001—Squadron Leadership School
2001—USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13 course
2003—Corporate Learning Course
2007—Region Staff Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS:

2000—2003: Will Rogers Composite Squadron, Oklahoma Wing (OK-149)
2003—2006: Chicago Midway Composite Squadron, Illinois Wing (IL-067)
2006—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS:

Second Lieutenant—February 2000
First Lieutenant—August 2001
Captain—February 2003
Major—June 2006
Lieutenant Colonel—June 2010

HEALTH SERVICES: MAJOR CASEY L. C. SCHROEDER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major Casey L. C. Schroeder is the Iowa Wing Health Services Officer (2008) and the Iowa Wing Historian (2011). Major Schroeder started his career in the Iowa Wing as a cadet in March 1999 and transferred to the senior member program in 2004. Major Schroeder has served in a variety of leadership positions, including Squadron Commander (Hawkeye Composite Squadron), Wing Director of Cadet Programs, Unit Aerospace Education Officer, Unit Emergency Services Officer, and a Unit Communications Officer.

Major Schroeder's achievements include: master ratings in aerospace education, cadet programs, and health services; senior ratings in historian, communications and plans and programs; technician rating in emergency services and command. He is also a recipient of the Torch Mentor Award. Major Schroeder holds a Bachelor of Science in microbiology and a Bachelor of Science in clinical laboratory science from the University of Iowa and a Master of Science from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in pathology from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation with 1 Silver Clasp, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#3178) with Silver Star, Paul E. Garber Award with Bronze Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, General Carl A. Spaatz Award with Silver Star (#1520), Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search and Rescue Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Community Service Award with 2 Bronze Clasps, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, National Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon with Gold Star, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Encampment Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2000 Iowa Wing Encampment
2001 Cadet Officer School
2002 International Air Cadet Exchange
2003 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
2003 Illinois Wing Encampment
2003 National Blue Beret
2004 Squadron Leadership School
2004 Corporate Learning Course
2004 NCR Encampment
2004 National Blue Beret
2005 Unit Commander's Course
2005 USAF Squadron Officer School
2011 Squadron Leadership School Director
2014 USAF Air Command and Staff College

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1999—2001: Black Hawk Composite Squadron, Waterloo, IA

2001—2003: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA
2003—2005: Hawkeye Composite Squadron, Iowa City, IA
2005—2005: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA
2005—2008: Break in service
2008—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Captain – March 2004

Major – August 2011

HISTORIAN: MAJOR CASEY L. C. SCHROEDER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major Casey L. C. Schroeder is the Iowa Wing Health Services Officer (2008) and the Iowa Wing Historian (2011). Major Schroeder started his career in the Iowa Wing as a cadet in March 1999 and transferred to the senior member program in 2004. Major Schroeder has served in a variety of leadership positions, including Squadron Commander (Hawkeye Composite Squadron), Wing Director of Cadet Programs, Unit Aerospace Education Officer, Unit Emergency Services Officer, and a Unit Communications Officer.

Major Schroeder's achievements include: master ratings in aerospace education, cadet programs, and health services; senior ratings in historian, communications and plans and programs; technician rating in emergency services and command. He is also a recipient of the Torch Mentor Award. Major Schroeder holds a Bachelor of Science in microbiology and a Bachelor of Science in clinical laboratory science from the University of Iowa and a Master of Science from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He is currently pursuing a Doctor of Philosophy in pathology from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation with 1 Silver Clasp, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#3178) with Silver Star, Paul E. Garber Award with Bronze Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, General Carl A. Spaatz Award with Silver Star (#1520), Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search and Rescue Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Community Service Award with 2 Bronze Clasps, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, National Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon with Gold Star, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Encampment Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2000 Iowa Wing Encampment
2001 Cadet Officer School
2002 International Air Cadet Exchange
2003 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
2003 Illinois Wing Encampment
2003 National Blue Beret
2004 Squadron Leadership School
2004 Corporate Learning Course
2004 NCR Encampment
2004 National Blue Beret
2005 Unit Commander's Course
2005 USAF Squadron Officer School
2011 Squadron Leadership School Director
2014 USAF Air Command and Staff College

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1999—2001: Black Hawk Composite Squadron, Waterloo, IA

2001—2003: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA
2003—2005: Hawkeye Composite Squadron, Iowa City, IA
2005—2005: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA
2005—2008: Break in service
2008—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Captain – March 2004

Major – August 2011

INSPECTOR GENERAL: MAJOR JOSEPH C. MURPHY, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major Joseph C. Murphy is the Iowa Wing Inspector General (2010). Maj Murphy joined the Civil Air Patrol in 2007. He has served in a variety of leadership positions, including Deputy Commander and Aerospace Education Officer.

Maj Murphy's achievements include a technician rating in the inspector general specialty track. He actively participates as a mission pilot and as an orientation pilot. Currently, he is training to become a CAP glider tow pilot. Maj Murphy, a graduate of the US Naval Academy, retired from the Navy after 20 years of dedicated service. He earned the rank of Lieutenant Commander and served in numerous leadership positions. These include a variety of nuclear engineering positions and communications officer aboard the USS Nebraska (SSBN 739), submarine analyst at the Office of Naval Intelligence, navigator/operation officer on the USS Maine (SSBN 741), Submarine Launched Missile Planning Section Team Chief at USSTRATCOM, Strategic Operations Section at the National Airborne Operations Center, and Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike at USSTRATCOM.

Major Murphy's CAP decorations include the CAP Pilot Wings, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, and the Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008—Inspector General Basic Course

2010—National Inspector General College

2012—Squadron Leadership School

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008—2008: 91st All Iowa Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

2008—2010: Des Moines Metro Composite Squadron, Des Moines, IA

2010—2010: Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Red Oak, IA

2010—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Major—August 2008

DIRECTOR OF INFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGY: CAPTAIN JASON S. ERICKSON, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Jason Erickson is the Wing Director of Information Technology since 2012 and was the commander of the Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron since 2010. He joined the Civil Air Patrol in 2008 as a senior member. Since then, he has served as a Unit Emergency Services Officer, IT Officer, Administrative Officer, Operations Officer, and Recruiting and Retention Officer. In 2013, he was the Iowa Wing Encampment Commander.

Captain Erickson's achievements include a senior rating in administration and a technician rating in emergency services and cadet programs.

His CAP decorations include the Mission Observer Wings, Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 1 Bronze Star, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service with 1 Bronze Clasp, Search "Find" Ribbon, Community Service Award, Encampment Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008—Squadron Leadership School

2010—CAP Senior Officer Course

2010—Corporate Learning Course

2011—Unit Commander's Course

2012—Training Leaders of Cadets

2012—Camp Ashland, NE Encampment

2013—Iowa Wing Encampment

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008—2008: 91st All Iowa Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

2008—2010: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, IA

2010—Present: Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Red Oak, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

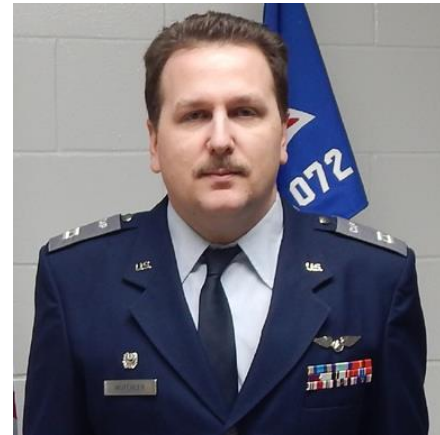
Second Lieutenant—December 2008

First Lieutenant—December 2009

Captain—June 2011

DEPUTY DIRECTOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CAPTAIN RON P. MUTCHLER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Ron Mutchler is the Squadron Commander of Des Moines Composite Squadron after accepting command on 11 April 2013. Capt Mutchler is a native of Des Moines, IA. He joined Civil Air Patrol in March 2010. Capt Mutchler was appointed as the Assistant Director of Information Technology for the Iowa Wing in January 2013. Since 2010, Capt Mutchler has served in a variety of leadership positions within the Civil Air Patrol, such as the Emergency Services Officer and the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron Deputy Commander.



Capt Mutchler's achievements include a master rating in information technology. Capt Mutchler was named the 2013 Iowa Wing Commander of the Year and the Des Moines Composite Squadron was the 2013 Squadron of the Year for the Iowa Wing. He successfully merged the Des Moines Senior Squadron and the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron in February 2014. Furthermore, he is a mission scanner and a mission observer. He has a Bachelors of Arts in Information and Technology Management from Grand View College and an Associates Degree in Computer Programming from AIB College of Business.

His CAP decorations include the CAP Pilot Wings, Mission Observer Wings, Command Insignia Pin, CAP Achievement Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Leadership Award with a Silver Star, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Search "Find" Ribbon with Bronze Propeller, and the Disaster Relief Ribbon with "V" device.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010—Squadron Leadership School
2010—AFIADL Extension Course 13 Course
2011—Corporate Learning Course
2012—NCR Region Staff College
2012—Unit Commander's Course
2014—Course Director – Squadron Leadership School
2014—Training Leaders for Cadets

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2010—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, IA
2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—November 2010
First Lieutenant—December 2011
Captain—July 2013

DIRECTOR OF LOGISTICS: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROGER W. ELLIOTT, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lieutenant Colonel Roger W. Elliott is the Iowa Wing Chief of Staff (2013) and the Iowa Wing Director of Logistics (2004). Lt Col Elliott started his career in the Iowa Wing as a Cadet Sponsor in February 2002 and transferred to the senior member program shortly thereafter. Lt Col Elliott has served in a variety of leadership positions, including squadron commander. Lt Col Elliott's achievements include: a master rating in logistics, ground team leader, flight line supervisor, general emergency service, and skills evaluator. Additionally, he has a "trainee" status for mission scanner, mission radio operator, and communications unit leader. Previously, he was also qualified as a logistics section chief, liaison officer, and a mission observer. He also received the Iowa Wing Senior Member of the Year Award.

His CAP decorations include the Commander's Award for Public Service (Army National Guard), Command Insignia Pin, Senior Ground Team Badge, several Commander's Commendations, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with a Silver Star, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with a Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2002 – USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
2002 – Basic Communications User Training
2002 – Advanced Communications User Training
2002 – Squadron Leadership School
2003 – FEMA Disaster Preparedness 101 Training
2003 – Corporate Learning Course
2004 – FEMA IS-105 Course
2004 – IS100
2004 – IS200
2004 – NCR Encampment (Logistics Officer & Moral Leadership Officer)
2004 - National Blue Beret
2004 – SLS Instructor
2004 – CLC Instructor
2004 – SLS Director
2005 – Iowa Wing Communications Course
2006 – Emergency Services Academy
2006 – OPSEC
2007 – Liaison Officer
2007 – FEMA IS-00700 Course
2007 – FEMA IS-00800 Course
2007 - Region Staff College
2008 – Wing Runner
2008 – IG Basic Course
2008 – Investigating Officer Course
2008 – SUI Team Member Certification

2009 – IS700
2009 – IS800
2010 – Intro to CAP Safety
2011 – ORM Basic
2011 – ORM Intermediate
2012 – ICUT
2012 – Intra Squad Radios
2012 – Basic ALE User Training
2012 – Station Authorization
2013 – Aircraft Ground Handling
2013 – Iowa Wing Encampment (Logistics Officer)

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2002—2006: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, IA
2006—2009: Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Fort Dodge, IA
2009—Present: Iowa Wing, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—August 2002
First Lieutenant—August 2003
Captain—February 2005
Major—February 2008
Lieutenant Colonel—February 2012

TRANSPORTATION OFFICER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL DONALD M. HAHN, JR., CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Hahn, Jr. began his service to Civil Air Patrol in September 1989 as a Senior Member in support of his son's interest in the CAP program. In 1990, Lt Col Hahn volunteered to become the Squadron Commander of the Davenport Composite Squadron. He served in this position until 1995. During his time as Squadron Commander he was also involved with the aerospace program and earned his ground team leader qualification in emergency services. As the commander, Davenport Composite Squadron earned the Unit of the Year Award. During his time with the Davenport Squadron, Lt Col Hahn and his ground team were credited with one find; an errant ELT in a private airplane on the ramp at the Davenport Airport.

Lt Col Hahn accepted the opportunity to serve as the Iowa Wing Transportation Officer (LGT) in 2004. In this position he has worked with NHQ Logistics Office to phase out eight worn out vehicles with nine new vehicles since 2009. In 2011, Lt Col Hahn accepted the appointment to serve as the Director of Aerospace Education (DAE). Lt Col Hahn has worked closely with the Fly Iowa organization, which promotes civilian aviation in Iowa. Lt Col Hahn coordinates with the Fly Iowa Committee and the Iowa Wing to provide CAP resources for flight line and crowd control at their annual air show. He has been coordinating this activity since 2010. In his duties, he is working with unit Aerospace Education Officers to encourage and support the full implementation of the NHQ Aerospace Education Program. From 2010 to 2011, Lt Col Hahn served on the Iowa Wing Inspector General's Staff during the Wing SUI. In 2014, Lt Col Hahn volunteered to take the AEO position at the Davenport Composite Squadron 13041.

Lt Col Hahn's accomplishments include receiving the Torch Mentor Award and the Iowa Wing Outstanding Unit Commander Award. He has earned a master rating in aerospace education, a senior rating in finance, and a technician rating as an inspector general.

His CAP decorations include the Senior Ground Team Badge, Commander's Commendation Award, Unit Citation Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Silver Star, CAP Membership Award, A. Scott Crossfield Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 25 year device, Search "Find" Ribbon, and the Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1991—Squadron Leadership School

1991—CAP Senior Officer Course

1991—Corporate Learning Course

1993 – AEPSM

1997—Region Staff College

2008—Senior Inspector General Course

2012 – Great Lakes Region Aerospace Education Program at Wright-Patterson Museum

2013—Iowa Wing Encampment

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1990—1995: Davenport Composite Squadron, Davenport, Iowa

2004—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROJECTS

2013 – Iowa Wing Encampment – Aerospace Knowledge segment

2013 – Fly Iowa – Perry, IA

2012 – Fly Iowa – Atlantic, IA

2011 – Fly Iowa – Newton, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Major—July 1997

Lieutenant Colonel—November 2013

PERSONNEL OFFICER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANITA S. ELLIOTT, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lt Col Anita Elliott serves as the Personnel and Administration Officer. Lt Col Elliott started her career in the Iowa Wing as a Cadet Sponsor in December 2001. After becoming a full Senior Member, she was active in emergency services and serving the Central Iowa Composite Squadron as the Personnel Officer, Administration Officer and Test Control Officer. Since then, Lt Col Elliott has served as the CICS Deputy Commander for Seniors (2002-2004), CICS Squadron Commander (2004-2006), and Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron Interim Commander.

Lt Col Elliott's achievements include: master ratings in personnel, administration and professional development and a technician rating in cadet programs and command.

Her CAP decorations include Mission Observer, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation with 3 Bronze Clasps, Achievement Award, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#3134), Paul E. Garber Awards, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Disaster Relief Ribbon with V-Device, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, Encampment Ribbon, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2002 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
- 2002 Squadron Leadership School
- 2002 Wing Runner
- 2002 Emergency Management Institute Basic Incident Command System
- 2002 Basic Communications User Training
- 2002 Advanced Communications User Training
- 2002 Corporate Learning Course
- 2003 Unit Commander's Course
- 2003 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Mission Scanner Course
- 2003 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Mission Observer Course
- 2003 National Congress on Aviation and Space Education
- 2003 Emergency Management Institute Role of Voluntary Agencies in Emergency Management
- 2003 Region Staff College
- 2003 Emergency Management Institute Effective Communication
- 2003 Emergency Management Institute Leadership and Influence
- 2003 Air Force Resource Coordination Center Search Management Course
- 2004 Air Force Institute of Advanced Distance Learning Emergency Services Course
- 2004 National Fire Academy Course Emergency Response to Terrorism
- 2004 North Central Region Encampment
- 2004 Emergency Management Institute IS-100
- 2004 Emergency Management Institute IS-200
- 2004 Flight Release Officer Online Course

2004 Skills Evaluator Training
2006 Training Leaders of Cadets
2006 NCR Professional Development Learning Lab
2006 Emergency Management Institute IS-700
2006 Emergency Management Institute IS-800
2006 Emergency Services Academy
2006 Mission Base Staff School
2008 Basic IG Course
2013 Aircraft Ground Handling
2014 Introductory Communications User Training
2014 National Staff College (NSC)

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2001—2006: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, Iowa
2006—2011: Iowa Wing, Des Moines, Iowa
2011—2013: Break in Service
2013—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa
2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—July 2002
First Lieutenant—July 2003
Captain—February 2005
Major—February 2008
Lieutenant Colonel—October 2013

PLANS AND PROGRAMS OFFICER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL RANDALL BORTON, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lt Col Randy Borton is the Iowa Wing Plans and Programs Officer (XP). Lt Col Borton started his career as a cadet in North Carolina Wing in June of 1987 and transferred to the Senior Member Program in 1993 when he joined the US Air Force. He has served in a variety of positions including Deputy Commander for Cadets, Deputy Commander for Seniors (twice), Deputy Commander, Group Director of Cadet Programs, Squadron Commander (twice), South Dakota Wing Director of Personnel, South Dakota Wing Director of Professional Development, and Assistant Inspector General, in multiple wings. He has belonged to North Carolina Wing (cadet), New York Wing (cadet), Texas Wing (senior), back to North Carolina (senior), and most recently South Dakota Wing (senior).

Lt Col Borton's achievements include: master ratings in Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, Professional Development, Personnel, and Plans & Programs, and technician ratings in Health Services, Commander, and Inspector General specialty tracks. He has been the SD Wing Professional Development Officer of the Year (2007), the SD Wing Personnel Officer of the Year (2007, 2012), and the SD Wing Senior Member of the Year (2012). Lt Col Borton was the Honor Graduate from the 2004 Middle East Region Staff College, and has received several other annual awards and certificates. Lt Col Borton is an active-duty Air Force Master Sergeant and holds two Associates Degrees (Applied Health Science and Emergency Management) and the Professional Management Certification from the Community College of the Air Force. He is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Thomas Edison State College.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Basic Observer wings, Basic Emergency Medical Technician Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award with two bronze clasps, Commander's Commendation with three bronze clasps, Achievement Award with one bronze clasp, National Commander's Unit Citation, Unit Citation with one bronze clasp, Gill Robb Wilson Award (#2650) with silver star, Paul E. Garber Award with bronze star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with three silver stars, Membership Awards, A. Scott Crossfield Aerospace Award, Chuck Yeager Aerospace Award, Amelia Earhart Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service with 20 year pin, Search "Find" Ribbon, Search and Rescue Ribbon, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon with silver star, Encampment Ribbon with one silver and three Bronze Clasps, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon with one bronze clasp.

ENCAMPMENTS

- 1991 Camp Smith, NY Emergency Services Encampment (Cadet)
- 1992 Plattsburgh AFB, NY Leadership Encampment (Cadet)
- 2001 MC Air Station Cherry Point, NC (TAC Officer)
- 2007 Ft. Bragg/Pope AFB, NC (TAC Officer) 2002
- 2007 Camp Rapid, SD North Central Region Encampment (Commander)
- 2009 Ellsworth AFB, SD (Deputy Commander)
- 2011 Camp Rapid, SD (Chief TAC Officer)
- 2012 Camp Grafton, ND (Deputy Commander)
- 2013 Camp Rapid, SD (Commander)

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2001 Group Six Aircrew School, Fayetteville, NC
- 2003 Squadron Leadership School
- 2003 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
- 2004 Corporate Learning Course
- 2004 Middle East Region Staff College

2004 Middle East Region SAR College
2005 USAF Squadron Officer School
2005 Unit Commander's Course
2008 Training Leaders of Cadets
2008 USAF Air Command and Staff College
2011 Inspector General Senior Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1987 - 1988: Tar River Composite Squadron, Rocky Mount, NC
1988 - 1993: Chemung County Cadet Squadron, Horseheads, NY
1993 - 1994: Sheppard AFB Composite Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
1994 - 1995: Fayetteville Composite Squadron, Fayetteville, NC
1995 - 2000: Break in service
2000 - 2003: Fayetteville Composite Squadron, Fayetteville, NC
2003 - 2004: Headquarters Group Six, Pope AFB, NC
2004 - 2005: Fayetteville Composite Squadron, Fayetteville, NC
2005 - 2008: Rushmore Composite Squadron, Rapid City, SD
2008 - 2012: Headquarters South Dakota Wing
2012 - 2013: Rushmore Composite Squadron, Rapid City, SD
2014 - Present: Headquarters Iowa Wing, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

1st Lt - June 2000
Captain - November 2003
Major - November 2006
Lt Col - November 2010

DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CAPTAIN MICHAEL G. HEALY, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Captain Michael Healy currently serves as the Director of Professional Development (2013). He has served as a Unit Professional Development Officer and Assistant Emergency Services Officer. Capt Healy has served as a course director and instructor for a Squadron Leadership School and Corporate Learning Course. In addition, he has worked on the planning committee for the 2011 and 2012 Iowa Wing Conferences.

Captain Healy's accomplishments include a Senior Rating in Professional Development and a Technician Rating in Cadet Programs. Captain Healy is currently a doctoral student studying Higher Education and Organizational Change at Benedictine University. He holds a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of Science degree in Education Administration and Policy Studies, both from the University at Albany, SUNY.

His CAP decorations include the Grover Loening Award, Leadership Award with Bronze Star, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Achievement Award, and the Red Service Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010—CAP Senior Officer Course
2010—Corporate Learning Course
2011—Training Leaders of Cadets
2012—Squadron Leadership School

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2010—2012: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA
2012—Present: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—February 2011
First Lieutenant—February 2012
Captain—September 2013

PUBLIC AFFAIRS: FIRST LIEUTENANT SARA M. MUTCHLER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

First Lieutenant Sara Mutchler is the Public Affairs Officer for the Iowa Wing and Des Moines Composite Squadron. 1st Lt Mutchler is a native of Des Moines, IA. She joined Civil Air Patrol in January 2013. 1st Lt Mutchler was appointed as the Public Affairs Officer for the Iowa Wing in September 2013.

1st Lt Mutchler's achievements include a technician rating in public affairs.

Her CAP decorations include the Leadership Award and Membership Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013—Foundations Course

2014—Squadron Leadership School

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2013—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, IA

2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—July 2013

First Lieutenant--September 2014

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SAFETY: LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM F. MAUSSER, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Lt Col Bill Mausser serves as the Assistant Director of Safety since September 2008. Lt Col Mausser started his CAP career in the Iowa Wing as a Safety and Administrative Officer for the East Iowa Cadet Squadron from 1988-1993. During early 1993, he recruited enough new CAP members in the Dubuque area to organize and re-establish the Dubuque Composite Squadron and subsequently becoming the Commander from 1993 to 1997. He was awarded the “*Iowa Wing Squadron Commander of The Year*” Award in 1996. Dubuque Composite Squadron received the “*Iowa Wing Squadron of The Year*” Award in the same year. Lt Col Mausser has served on the Iowa Wing staff as the Director of Safety plus in a number of squadron positions including: Squadron Commander, Deputy Commander, Administrative Officer, Safety Officer, Logistics Officer, Transportation Officer, Communications Officer, Operations Officer, Drug Demand Reduction, Professional Development Officer and Public Affairs Officer. In October 2011, he once again assumed command of the Dubuque Composite Squadron after Lt Col Schneider resigned due to health issues.

Lt Col Mausser’s CAP achievements include: master ratings in finance, safety and administration and technician ratings in cadet programs, professional development, logistics and command. He holds a History Degree and an Iowa Teacher’s Certificate from Loras College. He attained the rank of Storekeeper Chief in the U. S. Navy Reserve, retiring after 25 years of continuous military service in the Reserves. He retired from John Deere Dubuque Works as an Engineering Analyst after having worked there for 33 years.

His CAP decorations include: Observer Badge, Senior Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander’s Commendation Ribbon with 1 Silver Clasp, Paul E. Garber Award with Bronze Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Three Silver Stars, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Award with 25 Year Numeral, Search “Find” Ribbon with Bronze Propeller, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon with Silver Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1988 Foundations Completed
1989 Squadron Leadership School
1990 Corporate Learning Course
1990 CPPT Course
1990 ECI 13 CAP Officer Basic Course
1991 Certificate Of Proficiency
1991 Civil Air Patrol Safety Officer’s Course
1993 Iowa Wing SAR School
1993 Iowa Wing Communications School
1993 Iowa Wing Conference Instructor
1994 Iowa Wing Conference Instructor
2006 Squadron Officer School

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1987—1993: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1997—2007: Dubuque Composite Squadron, Dubuque, Iowa

2007—2008: Whiteside County Composite Squadron, Illinois Wing (GLR-IL-334)

2008—Present: Dubuque Composite Squadron, Dubuque, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—January 1989

First Lieutenant—February 1990

Captain—April 1992

Major—June 1995

Lieutenant Colonel—August 2006

CHAPTER 3—SQUADRON COMMANDER BIOGRAPHIES

IA-002 Des Moines Composite Squadron

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Location: Des Moines, IA

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Commander: First Lieutenant Paul D. Pate

Location: Cedar Rapids, IA

**IA-002 DES MOINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: CAPTAIN RON P. MUTCHLER**

Captain Ron Mutchler is the Squadron Commander of Des Moines Composite Squadron after accepting command on 11 April 2013. Capt Mutchler is a native of Des Moines, IA. He joined Civil Air Patrol in March 2010. Capt Mutchler was appointed as the Assistant Director of Information Technology for the Iowa Wing in January 2013. Since 2010, Capt Mutchler has served in a variety of leadership positions within the Civil Air Patrol, such as the Emergency Services Officer and the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron Deputy Commander.



Capt Mutchler’s achievements include a master rating in information technology. Capt Mutchler was named the 2013 Iowa Wing Commander of the Year and the Des Moines Composite Squadron was the 2013 Squadron of the Year for the Iowa Wing. He successfully merged the Des Moines Senior Squadron and the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron in February 2014. Furthermore, he is a mission scanner and a mission observer. He has a Bachelors of Arts in Information and Technology Management from Grand View College and an Associates Degree in Computer Programming from AIB College of Business.

His CAP decorations include the CAP Pilot Wings, Mission Observer Wings, Command Insignia Pin, CAP Achievement Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Leadership Award with a Silver Star, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Search “Find” Ribbon with Bronze Propeller, and the Disaster Relief Ribbon with “V” device.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2010—Squadron Leadership School
- 2010—AFIADL Extension Course 13 Course
- 2011—Corporate Learning Course
- 2012—NCR Region Staff College
- 2012—Unit Commander’s Course
- 2014—Course Director – Squadron Leadership School
- 2014—Training Leaders for Cadets

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- 2010—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, IA
- 2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

- Second Lieutenant—November 2010
- First Lieutenant—December 2011
- Captain—July 2013

**IA-003 SOUTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: FIRST LIEUTENANT DRUE POWERS**

First Lieutenant Drue Powers is the commander of the Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron since December 2014. He joined the Civil Air Patrol in 2012 as a senior member. Since then, he has served as a Unit Communications Officer and Logistics Officer.

1st Lt Powers' achievements include a senior rating in communications. He is qualified in a variety of ES specialties such as mission observer, ground team member, and communications unit leader.

His CAP decorations include the Mission Observer Wings, Basic Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Leadership Award with 1 Bronze Star, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2012—CAP Officer Basic Course
2012—Basic Instructor Course
2012—Corporate Learning Course
2012—Squadron Leadership School
2012—Aerospace Education Program for Senior Members
2013—Iowa Wing Encampment

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2012—Present: Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Red Oak, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—November 2012
First Lieutenant—November 2013

**IA-003 SOUTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON
FORMER COMMANDER: CAPTAIN JASON S. ERICKSON**

Period of Service: December 2010 to December 2014

Captain Jason Erickson is the Wing Director of Information Technology since 2012 and was the commander of the Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron since 2010. He joined the Civil Air Patrol in 2008 as a senior member. Since then, he has served as a Unit Emergency Services Officer, IT Officer, Administrative Officer, Operations Officer, and Recruiting and Retention Officer. In 2013, he was the Iowa Wing Encampment Commander.

Captain Erickson's achievements include a senior rating in administration and a technician rating in emergency services and cadet programs.

His CAP decorations include the Mission Observer Wings, Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 1 Bronze Star, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service with 1 Bronze Clasp, Search "Find" Ribbon, Community Service Award, Encampment Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2008—Squadron Leadership School

2010—CAP Senior Officer Course

2010—Corporate Learning Course

2011—Unit Commander's Course

2012—Training Leaders of Cadets

2012—Camp Ashland, NE Encampment

2013—Iowa Wing Encampment

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008—2008: 91st All Iowa Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

2008—2010: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, IA

2010—Present: Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Red Oak, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—December 2008

First Lieutenant—December 2009

Captain—June 2011

IA-005 BURLINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: MAJOR JOHN D. ELLIS, JR.

Major John D. Ellis, Jr. is the Squadron Commander of the Burlington Composite Squadron. Major Ellis started his career in the Iowa Wing as a Senior Member in December 2008. Major Ellis is serving in a variety of leadership positions, in addition to Squadron Commander (2010), including Unit Administrative Officer (2009), Unit Deputy Commander for Seniors (2010), Unit Information Technologies Officer (2009), Unit Logistics Officer (2012), Unit Personnel Officer (2009), Unit Professional Development Officer (2009), and Unit Transportation Officer (2009). He has also served as Unit Public Affairs Officer.



Major Ellis' achievements include: senior ratings in logistics and professional development; technician ratings in information technologies, administration, personnel, cadet programs, and command. Outside of CAP, Major Ellis holds a New Holland Agriculture Level 1 Service Technician Certification and is working on achieving Level 2 Professional Service Technician Certifications and Level 3 Master Service Technician Certifications.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation with 1 Bronze Clasp, CAP Achievement Award, Grover Loening Award, Leadership Award with 2 Bronze Stars, Membership Ribbon, Chuck Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, and Red Service Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 Training Leaders of Cadets
2010 Officer Basic Course
2010 Squadron Leadership School
2010 Corporate Learning Course
2011 Public Affairs Officer Basic Course
2011 Unit Commanders Course
2012 Inspector General Basic Course
2012 Unit Commanders Course—Director

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008 – Present: Burlington Composite Squadron, Burlington, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant – June 2009
First Lieutenant – April 2010
Captain – April 2011
Major – September 2014

**IA-007 NORTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: MAJOR JIM M. CURRIE**

Major James Currie is serving as the Iowa Wing Emergency Services Officer (2012) and the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Commander (2013). He started his career in 1994 and has served as a Unit Communications Officer, Emergency Services Officer, Professional Development Officer, and Transportation Officer.

Major Currie's accomplishments include master ratings in communications, professional development, and finance, senior rating in emergency services, and a technician rating in command.

His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service with 20 Year Numeral, Search "Find" Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with 3 Bronze Clasps.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2003—Squadron Leadership School
2004—Corporate Learning Course
2004—North Central Region Encampment
2005—Arkansas Wing Encampment
2005—CAP Senior Officer Course
2006—North Central Region Encampment
2008—Inspector General Basic Course
2008—Unit Commander's Course
2012—Region Staff College
2013—Iowa Wing Encampment
2014—Training Leaders of Cadets

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—March 1995
First Lieutenant—November 2003
Captain—January 2006
Major—April 2009

IA-041 DAVENPORT COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: MAJOR JOHN M. MCDERMOTT

Major John McDermott is the Commander of Davenport Composite Squadron, and started his service in Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in Florida Wing at MacDill AFB Cadet Squadron in 1981. As a cadet, Major McDermott attained the prestigious General Carl A. Spaatz award in 1985, receiving an F-16B orientation flight. As a cadet he participated in numerous activities to include Wing Encampments, USAF Pararescue Orientation, the International Air Cadet Exchange program visiting Norway, and the Florida Wing Solo Flight Encampment. After graduating high school, Major McDermott attended college at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, completing the Aircraft Maintenance Technology Program.

Upon completion of school Major McDermott enlisted in the US Marine Corps and served as an F/A-18 Hornet aircraft mechanic, deploying overseas to the Western Pacific. After completing four years of active duty, Major McDermott transferred to the Marine Corps reserves and returned to Embry-Riddle for completion of his Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Science. Following graduation Major McDermott completed Marine Corps Officer Candidates School and was commissioned a 2nd Lt, serving on active duty as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer for a variety of Marine aircraft types in positions of increasing responsibility at locations throughout the United States and overseas. In July 2009 Major McDermott retired from the Marine Corps with 23 years of service at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA completing an assignment on the Chief of Naval Operations Staff for Air Warfare.

Throughout his military career, Major McDermott continued to support Civil Air Patrol serving in squadrons where he was stationed in the Marines. Leadership positions included Deputy Commander for Cadets, Emergency Services Officer, Aerospace Education Officer, and Aircraft Maintenance Officer. Major McDermott holds FAA certifications as an Airframe and Powerplant mechanic with Inspection Authorization, and is a CAP Pilot with a Commercial Pilot's certificate and over 450 mishap free flight hours.

Major McDermott's CAP decorations include the Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award, CAP Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, General Carl A. Spaatz Award, Red Service Ribbon with 30 year service numeral, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon.

CAP and MILITARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1985 – Gen Carl A. Spaatz award for completion of CAP Cadet program

1986 - Marine Corps Enlisted Basic Training, Parris Island, SC

1990—CAP Squadron Leadership School

1991 - Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA

1992 - Marine Corps Officer Basic School, Quantico, VA

2000 - Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, Quantico, VA

2002—CAP Senior Officer Course, ECI 13

2004 - Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA

2013—CAP Corporate Learning Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1981—1986: MacDill Cadet Squadron, Tampa, FL

1987—1990: Hilton Head Composite Squadron, Hilton Head, SC

1990—1996: Daytona Beach Cadet Squadron, Daytona Beach, FL

1996—2001: Coastal Patrol Base 21, Beaufort, NC

2001—2009: Cunningham Field Cadet Squadron, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

2009—2012: Central Florida Cadet Squadron, Orlando, FL

2013—Present: Davenport Composite Squadron, Davenport, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Captain—March 1985

Major—January 2003

IA-043 DUBUQUE COMPOSITE SQUADRON

COMMANDER: FIRST LIEUTENANT NATHAN SCHUETZ

First Lieutenant Nathan Schuetz is the Commander of the Dubuque Composite Squadron after assuming command from Lt Col Bill Mausser in September 2014. He first joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in 2009. In 2014, 1st Lt Schuetz transferred to the senior member program. He is active in the wing's leadership schools and emergency services training.

1st Lt Schuetz's achievements include emergency services specialty ratings in ground team, urban direction finding, and flight line marshalling.

His CAP decorations include the Basic Ground Team Badge, CAP Membership Ribbon, Amelia Earhart Award, Red Service Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp, National Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon with 1 Bronze Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2009 Winter Ranger, Davenport, IA

2010 Cadet Basic Encampment, Volk Field, WI

2011 Advanced Training Squadron Encampment, Camp Lincoln, IL

2011 North Central Region Cadet Leadership School, Camp Ripley, MN

2012 National Blue Beret, Oshkosh, WI

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2009 – Present: Dubuque Composite Squadron, Dubuque, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

First Lieutenant – August 2014

IA-043 DUBUQUE COMPOSITE SQUADRON

COMMANDER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM F. MAUSSER

Period of Service: 17 October 2011 to 29 October 2014

Lt Col Bill Mausser served as the Squadron Commander for the Dubuque Composite Squadron until October 2014. Lt Col Mausser started his CAP career in the Iowa Wing as a Safety and Administrative Officer for the East Iowa Cadet Squadron from 1988-1993. During early 1993, he recruited enough new CAP members in the Dubuque area to organize and re-establish the Dubuque Composite Squadron and subsequently becoming the Commander from 1993 to 1997. He was awarded the “*Iowa Wing Squadron Commander of The Year*” Award in 1996. Dubuque Composite Squadron received the “*Iowa Wing Squadron of The Year*” Award in the same year. Lt Col Mausser has served on the Iowa Wing staff as the Director of Safety plus in a number of squadron positions including: Squadron Commander, Deputy Commander, Administrative Officer, Safety Officer, Logistics Officer, Transportation Officer, Communications Officer, Operations Officer, Drug Demand Reduction, Professional Development Officer and Public Affairs Officer. In October 2011, he once again assumed command of the Dubuque Composite Squadron after Lt Col Schneider resigned due to health issues.

Lt Col Mausser’s CAP achievements include: master ratings in finance, safety and administration and technician ratings in cadet programs, professional development, logistics and command. He holds a History Degree and an Iowa Teacher’s Certificate from Loras College. He attained the rank of Storekeeper Chief in the U. S. Navy Reserve, retiring after 25 years of continuous military service in the Reserves. He retired from John Deere Dubuque Works as an Engineering Analyst after having worked there for 33 years.

His CAP decorations include: Observer Badge, Senior Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander’s Commendation Ribbon with 1 Silver Clasp, Paul E. Garber Award with Bronze Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Three Silver Stars, Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Award with 25 Year Numeral, Search “Find” Ribbon with Bronze Propeller, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon with Silver Clasp.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1988 Foundations Completed
1989 Squadron Leadership School
1990 Corporate Learning Course
1990 CPPT Course
1990 ECI 13 CAP Officer Basic Course
1991 Certificate Of Proficiency
1991 Civil Air Patrol Safety Officer’s Course
1993 Iowa Wing SAR School
1993 Iowa Wing Communications School
1993 Iowa Wing Conference Instructor
1994 Iowa Wing Conference Instructor
2006 Squadron Officer School

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

1987—1993: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

1997—2007: Dubuque Composite Squadron, Dubuque, Iowa

2007—2008: Whiteside County Composite Squadron, Illinois Wing (GLR-IL-334)

2008—Present: Dubuque Composite Squadron, Dubuque, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—January 1989

First Lieutenant—February 1990

Captain—April 1992

Major—June 1995

Lieutenant Colonel—August 2006

IA-072 DES MOINES METRO CADET SQUADRON
COMMANDER: LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANITA S. ELLIOTT

NOTE: Squadron merged with Des Moines Senior Squadron in February 2014

Lt Col Niter Elliott served as the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron Commander until February 2014. Lt Col Elliott started her career in the Iowa Wing as a Cadet Sponsor in December 2001. She was active in emergency services and serving the Central Iowa Composite Squadron as the Personnel Officer, Administration Officer and Test Control Officer. Since then, Lt Col Elliott has served the CICS Deputy Commander for Seniors (2002-2004), and CICS Squadron Commander (2004-2006).

Lt Col Elliott's achievements include: master ratings in personnel, administration and professional development and a technician rating in cadet programs and command.

Her CAP decorations include Mission Observer, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation with 3 Bronze Clasps, Achievement Award, Gill Robb Wilson Award, Paul E. Garber Awards, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service Ribbon with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Disaster Relief Ribbon with V-Device, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, Encampment Ribbon, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2002 USAF Extension Course Institute (ECI) 13
- 2002 Squadron Leadership School
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2006 Emergency Services Academy
2006 Mission Base Staff School
2008 Basic IG Course
2013 Aircraft Ground Handling
2014 Introductory Communications User Training
2014 National Staff College

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2001—2006: Central Iowa Composite Squadron, Ames, Iowa
2006—2011: Iowa Wing, Des Moines, Iowa
2011—2013: Break in Service
2013—2014: Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa
2014—Present: Des Moines Composite Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—July 2002
First Lieutenant—July 2003
Captain—February 2005
Major—February 2008
Lieutenant Colonel—October 2013

**IA-129 CEDAR RAPIDS COMPOSITE SQUADRON
COMMANDER: FIRST LIEUTENANT PAUL D. PATE**

First Lieutenant Paul Pate is the Squadron Commander of the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron (2014). He joined CAP in 2012 in order to support his grandsons Civil Air Patrol interest. 1st Lt Pate has served as the unit's Deputy Commander and Public Affairs Officer.

First Lieutenant Pate's achievements include a technician rating in cadet program. In the public sector, he has served as the Iowa Secretary of State, State Senator, Mayor of Cedar Rapids, and President of the Iowa League of Cities. In addition, he has earned the Eagle Scout Award from the Boy Scouts of America.

His CAP decorations include the CAP Membership Ribbon and Red Service Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013 Squadron Leadership School

2014 Training Leaders of Cadets

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2012—2012: East Iowa Cadet Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

2012—Present: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron, Cedar Rapids, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant – March 2013

First Lieutenant – May 2014

**IA-129 CEDAR RAPIDS COMPOSITE SQUADRON
FORMER COMMANDER: MAJOR HEIDI C. KIM**

Period of Service: November 2012 to June 2014

Major Heidi Kim served as the commander of the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron until June 2014. She started when the squadron was formed in 2012 after the merger of the Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron and the East Iowa Cadet Squadron. Major Kim started her CAP career as a cadet in 2003 and transferred to the senior member program in 2009. Since then, she has served in numerous leadership positions in the squadron.

Major Kim's achievements include a master rating in cadet programs, senior rating in emergency services, and technician ratings in information technology, professional development, operations, and personnel. She is an instrument rated pilot, orientation pilot, incident commander, air operations branch director, ground branch director, and various other ES ratings.

Her CAP decorations include the CAP Pilot Wings, CAP Observer Wings, Basic Incident Commander's Badge, Master Ground Team Badge, Exceptional Service Award, Commander's Commendation, Lifesaving Award with Silver Star, Unit Citation, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 1 Silver Star and 1 Bronze Star, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, General Carl A. Spaatz Award (#1700), Command Service Ribbon, Red Service with 2 Bronze Clasps, Search "Find" Ribbon, Search and Rescue Ribbon, I.A.C.E. Ribbon, Cadet Orientation Pilot Ribbon, National Color Guard Competition Ribbon, National Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon with Gold Star, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, Encampment Ribbon, and Senior Recruiter Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2003—Texas Wing Encampment
2003—Region Cadet Leadership School
2007—International Air Cadet Exchange
2009—Civic Leadership Academy
2010—National Flight Academy--Power
2010—Squadron Leadership School
2010—CAP Senior Officer Course
2010—Corporate Learning Course
2013—National Flight Academy--Power
2013—Inspector General Basic Course
2013—Training Leaders of Cadets
2013—Region Staff College

CAP PROMOTIONS

Captain—July 2009
Major—July 2012

CHAPTER 4—COMMAND STAFF

Thoughts from the Wing Commander:

I would like to thank and recognize the hardwork performed by the Iowa Wing. Your accomplishments have allowed this Wing to succeed despite the challenges and hurdles presented to us. Notably the Squadrons were able to come together, and most importantly work well together, in order to achieve our Congressionally mandated missions: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services. This was validated when members of our Wing accepted awards at not only the Iowa Wing Awards Banquet but also the NCR Conference. The Evaluated SAREX demonstrated our ability to synergize as a whole wing to provide operational assistance to members in distress. Our continued participation in the Aerospace Education Excellence Program confirms our desire for aviation and space education. The growth and development of our Cadets solidifies our willingness to better today's youth in order to become tomorrow's leaders. The Iowa Wing continues to embrace the true meaning of volunteer service. Even then, that volunteer service is not to just your local community, but to the entire State of Iowa. I regret having to step down as the Wing Commander, but I am fully confident in the abilities of Lt Col Anita Elliott and this Wing.

Thoughts from the Vice Wing Commander/Interim Wing Commander:

2014 was a year of refocusing our sights back on training. The Iowa Wing came together for the Air Force Evaluated exercise in July as all seven squadrons were represented. During the USAF Exercise, the Iowa Wing worked together as one instead of individual squadrons in order to complete the mission. This level of squadron blending has been absent for far too long. Iowa scored a "successful". At the same time, the wing renewed old friendships, made new friends, and was motivated to come together again. The members of the Iowa Wing stepped up and came together to complete the mission. Iowa, truly, has remarkable and service minded members. It is my privilege and honor to serve with each one of them.

Thoughts from the Chief of Staff:

The Chief of Staff position saw limited activity during 2014 due to unexpected personal commitments and the resignation of our Wing Commander in September.

The Iowa Wing had several vacant Wing Staff positions for the 2014 year. Although we had several qualified members for these positions, they were unable to take on additional responsibilities. Unfortunately, there were many members that wanted the positions, but they were unqualified. This year, I instituted monthly wing staff reports in order to better gauge the wing's activities. These reports were summarized and forwarded to the Wing Commander for review.

With the resignation of the Wing Commander, the Vice Wing Commander assumed the role as the Interim Wing Commander. Due to a possible conflict of interest (as the Lt Col Anita Elliott is my wife), I decided to step down as Wing Chief of Staff. Next year will require the appointment of a new Chief of Staff.

CHAPTER 5—CADET PROGRAMS

The Iowa Wing probably has the most motivated cadets where new training is concerned. However, the cadets lack proper communication with other squadrons within the Iowa Wing. This has been a continuing problem for the Wing and has resulted in making inter-squadron planning extremely difficult. Generally, the Wing's Cadet Advisory Council would help facilitate this communication. However, the CAC has been very sporadic in their meetings and functionality. Stabilizing the CAC will help resolve inter-squadron communication issues. As communication grows, the Cadet Program will become more efficient in planning and executing training opportunities.

The Cadets have tremendous leadership potential and are willing to grow professionally by progressing in the Cadet Program curriculum. In 2014, there were seven General Billy Mitchell Awards presented and two General Ira C. Eaker Awards. The cadets' desire to grow and lead are key to a successful wing and to training our cadets to become the next leaders of their community, state, and nation.

Goals for 2015:

- 90% cadet retention Wing wide
- 95% encampment participation of those who can attend
- Full wing participation at June SAREX at the Davenport Airport

Wing Cadet Activities:

None Reported

2014 Encampment Attendees: 13

2014 NCSA Attendees: 12

Cadet Officer School: 2

National Blue Beret: 1

National Emergency Service Academy: 1

NCR Flight Academy (Mankato): 2

Model Aircraft & Remote Control Flight Academy: 1

National Flight Academy (Power) (Oshkosh): 4

National Flight Academy (Power) (Ashland): 1

2014 Cadet Professional Development Awardees

Wright Brothers: 8

Mitchell: 7

Earhart: 0

Eaker: 2

Spatz: 0

2014 Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) Attendees: 8

Cadet Grade	Number
C/AB	15
C/Amn	10
C/A1C	9
C/SrA	9
C/SSgt	8
C/TSgt	2
C/MSgt	3
C/SMSgt	3
C/CMSgt	4
C/2d Lt	7
C/1st Lt	5
C/Capt	0
C/Maj	3
C/Lt Col	2
C/Col	0
Total:	80

Table 2. Cadet Grade Distribution.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the end of the year cadet grade distribution for the Iowa Wing. Therefore, they do not reflect any cadets that have left the program during the year. In addition, they do not reflect any cadets that have advanced in grade.

Squadron	Completed	Need	Percent
IA-002	5	3	62.5%
IA-003	3	6	33.3%
IA-005	1	2	33.3%
IA-007	5	2	71.4%
IA-041	10	14	41.7%
IA-043	4	8	33.3%
IA-129	9	8	52.9%
Total:	41	39	51.3%

Table 3. Encampment Completion (Cadets only)

NOTE: These numbers reflect the number of cadets that have completed and have not completed encampment by 31 December 2014. Therefore, these numbers do not reflect those cadets that may have left the program prior to this date.

CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL:

In February 2014, the IAWG CAC was working to start up again due to a four month stallout. Wing Commander Col Mouw chose C/Maj Isaac Schuetz from Dubuque Composite Squadron, former CAC Vice Chair, to serve as Chair for the 2014 term. By March, CAC was once again full and helping to make the cadet representatives aware of upcoming activities and events. The Vice Chair for the 2014 elected by the CAC was C/Capt Noah Schuetz from Dubuque Composite Squadron and the Recorder was C/Capt Daniel Holt from Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron. During the 2014 term, the CAC explored a few issues that IAWG was facing and wrote position papers addressing them. The two most pertinent were "What Keeps Cadets From Attending NCSAs" and "How to Increase Cadet Membership in IAWG." The only official in-person CAC meeting was held on 31 May during the IAWG Awards Banquet, but monthly meetings were held via the Microsoft 365 system. Since September 2014, the CAC has been in a fairly inactive state. The goal for CAC in 2015 is to make itself more prominent and increase its use in order to benefit the IAWG. The Wing's CAC was able to operate at a high level when experienced cadets were chosen. However, cadets who have this experience tend to be older and either just entering college or joining the Armed Services.

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION (DDR):

The Iowa Wing successfully participated in the Civil Air Patrol's Drug Demand Reduction Program under the guidance of Capt Lewandowski, which has held the position since April 2012. In 2013, a new CAPR 52-22 *Drug Demand Reduction* was published, which made specific changes to the DDR program, the Cadet Program, and eliminated the DDR specialty track. Therefore, the Iowa Wing continues to implement the required changes to our DDR program. The Cadet Programs Specialty Track was amended to require Cadet Program Officers to successfully complete specific DDR tasks in order to achieve the specialty levels. Also new to the 2014 year, National Headquarters has now mandated specific "After Activity Reports" and new "End of Year Reporting" requirements. Program matrices for the "End of Year" and "After Activity Report" include:

- 5 units have submitted Activity Reports
- 38 After Activity Reports Submitted
- 44 Participation Total
- Completed Iowa Wing End of Year Report
- Eight Cadets completed the DDRx Program

CHAPTER 6—AEROSPACE EDUCATION

The CAPR280-2 Aerospace Education Mission was updated in August. One of the changes that occurred changed the date for the Annual Activity Report and the AE Plan of Action end to align with the fiscal year. The previous dates for these reports had the AE Program covering the calendar year. Iowa had an 88% reporting rate. Upon reviewing the Annual Activity reports, I can say that our Squadron AEOs are trying to keep the AE mission a priority. Furthermore, with the STEM and AEX programs, they are creating meaningful lessons and activities. Next year's Iowa Wing Encampment will bring a host of AE opportunities for the attending cadets. In addition, several AE activities are being proposed for the Spring 2015.

AE activities in chronological order 2014 -

28 June—Fly Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Yeager Exam accomplishments

- 2014 AEPSM (Yeager Award): 6
- Total AEPSM: 84

- 215 Specialty Track
 - 1 Technician and 1 Senior

AE awards and certificates

- Brewer Awards – 1 (Lt Col Donald Hahn)

Aerospace Education Members

- Recruited – 1

Aerospace Education Excellence Program – 2014

- Units Completed: 4

CHAPTER 7—OPERATIONS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Iowa Wing has a total of five powered aircraft (3 Cessna 172s and 2 Cessna 182s) and one glider (L-23). They are located at Cedar Rapids (2 aircraft), Ankeny, Davenport, and Red Oak. There are 27 qualified pilots in the Wing, which is a loss of four pilots from last year. For 2014, Iowa Wing powered aircraft flew a total of 477.9 hours, while Iowa Wing pilots accrued 434.7 hours of flight time. The reason for this deviation in flight hours is due to supporting flight academies. The Iowa Wing glider had a total of 168 flights. These include 67 sorties from flight academies and 56 proficiency flights. In this year, the Iowa Wing offered 64 powered orientation flights (65.7 hours) and 45 glider orientation flights (21.4 hours).

The total number of emergency service missions keeps decreasing due to the lack of ELT searches. Photo missions and counterdrug missions primarily support the Iowa Wing as there was only a single ELT search in 2014. Five members of the Iowa Wing (Lt Col Roger Elliott, Lt Col Anita Elliott, Capt Ron Mutchler, Capt Darrel Mullins and 2d Lt Sara Mutchler) received “Find” credit for locating an ELT at Signature Flight Support, Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, IA on 12 July 2014. A Citation 5 underwent a hard landing setting off its beacon.

Most notably, during the 2014 year, the wing underwent an Air Force Evaluated Exercise on 19 July 2014. The exercise was conducted out of Boone Municipal Airport, Boone, Iowa (BNW). Each squadron, plus wing headquarters, was represented during this exercise. It consisted of 33 Senior Members, 20 Cadets, five corporate-owned aircraft, and six corporate-owned vehicles. There was 1 incident commander, 0 agency liaison representatives, 7 mission pilots, 14 mission observers, 14 mission scanners, 5 ground team leaders, 24 ground team members, 3 Satellite Digital Imaging System (SDIS) crewmembers, and 0 Hyperspectral Imaging (HSI) crewmembers. The exercise consisted of five scenarios: 1) severe thunderstorms producing tornadoes requiring photo flight missions; 2) missing person search; 3) overdue aircraft; 4) ELT searches; and 5) storm-related power failures. Over all, the wing scored a “successful” rating. The communications unit leader (Capt Richard Couch) scored the wing’s only outstanding score. The following areas scored “highly successful”: 1) incident commander (Col Mike Mouw); 2) mission safety officer (Lt Col Bill Mausser); and 3) planning section chief (Capt Jason Erickson). The remaining staff scored “successful”.

Date	Mission Number	Mission Type	Air Assets	Ground Assets
04 March 2014	14-T-4629	DR Training		
05 April 2014	14-T-5040	SAR Exercise	14	6
20 May 2014	14-C-5959	DHS Photo Mission	1	0
23 May 2014	14-C-5959	DOC Photo Mission	1	0
20 June 2014	14-T-6089	SAR Training	2	7
24 June 2014	14-C-6487	DOC Photo Mission	1	0
27 June 2014	14-T-6292	SAR Training		
12 July 2014	14-M-0339	ELT Search	0	1
19 July 2014	14-T-5822	SAR Exercise	18	19
05 August 2014	14-M-0376	Overdue A/C (cancelled)	0	0
13-27 August 2014	14-1-5867C	Counterdrug	1	0
12-26 August 2014	14-1-5488D	Counterdrug	1	0

02 September 2014	14-1-5488E	Counterdrug	2	0
03 September 2014	14-1-5467D	Counterdrug	2	0

Table 4. 2014 Operational Missions

*Actual missions are bolded. Others are training exercises.

ES Specialty	Number
Aerial Digital Imaging System Operator (ADIS)	-
Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD)	3
Airborne Photographer (AP)	1
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	9
Communications Unit Leader (CUL)	4
Finance/Admin Section Chief (FASC)	1
Flight Line Marshaller (FLM)	20
Flight Line Supervisor (FLS)	9
Flight Release Officer (FRO)	8
Ground Branch Director (GBD)	4
Ground Team Leader (GTL)	6
Ground Team Member Level 1 (GTM-1)	4
Ground Team Member Level 2 (GTM-2)	8
Ground Team Member Level 3 (GTM-3)	24
Incident Commander Level 1 (IC-1)	-
Incident Commander Level 2 (IC-2)	-
Incident Commander Level 3 (IC-3)	-
Liaison Officer (LO)	1
Logistics Section Chief (LSC)	-
Mission Chaplain (MC)	1
Mission Observer (MO)	20
Mission Pilot (MP)	5
Mission Radio Operator (MRO)	15
Mission Scanner (MS)	26
Mission Staff Assistant (MSA)	18
Mission Safety Officer (MSO)	2
Operations Section Chief (OSC)	7
Public Information Officer (PIO)	1
Planning Section Chief (PSC)	4
Transport Mission Pilot (TMP)	15
Urban Direction Finding Team (UDF)	26
ICUT	55

CHAPTER 8—IOWA GOVERNMENT/LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

The Civil Air Patrol has received a tremendous amount of support from Senator Tom Harkin (D – IA) this year. Specifically, his actions were paramount to the passing of Congressional legislation that awarded the Congressional Gold Medal to the Civil Air Patrol for its service in World War II (*Public Law 113-108*). In addition, Col Mouw successfully lobbied other Iowa Congressmen to continue support of the Senate Bill (S. 309, 2014). Iowa Congressmen co-sponsor also included Senator Chuck Grassley (R – IA) for S.309. The matching House of Representatives Bill (H.R. 755, 2014) was co-sponsored by: Rep. Bruce Braley (D – IA – 1); Rep. David Loebsack (D – IA – 2); Rep. Tom Latham (R – IA – 3); and Rep. Steve King (R – IA – 4). Iowa was one of the several states that had all U.S. Congressmen sign as co-sponsors. As a result, all Congressmen became members of the Civil Air Patrol Congressional Squadron located in Washington, D.C. Our goal for 2015 is to continue Col Mouw’s efforts by encouraging membership and building relations with our Congressional representatives.

CHAPTER 9—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Iowa Wing’s professional development program is dedicated to providing the wing's senior members with the knowledge necessary to understand the inner workings of the Civil Air Patrol from the squadron to the corporate levels, as well as to assist them in becoming knowledgeable leaders and furthering themselves professionally. To meet these goals, education and training courses are regularly conducted throughout the wing that are delivered in an interactive face-to-face environment. By attending these courses, senior members are provided with the ability to progress within the Civil Air Patrol’s professional development program, as well as to meet and interact with senior members from squadrons across the wing.

Professional Development Activities:

- 31 May to 01 June 2014: Training Leaders of Cadets, Camp Dodge, Iowa (7 attendees)
- 23-24 August 2014: Squadron Leadership School, Camp Dodge, Iowa (3 attendees)
- 27-28 September 2014: Corporate Learning Course, Davenport, Iowa (4 attendees)

Professional Development Awards Earned in 2014:

- Wilson Awards: 2
- Garber Awards: 2
- Loening Awards: 1
- Davis Awards: 6
- Membership Awards: 12

Professional Development Learning Attended in 2014:

- Unit Commander’s Course: 0
- CAP Senior Officer Course (ECI/AFIADL 13): 4
- Squadron Leadership School: 7
- Corporate Learning Course: 4
- Region Staff College Attendees (or equivalent): 2
- National Staff College Attendees (or equivalent): 2

Specialty	Technician	Senior	Master
200—Personnel	1	-	2
201—Public Affairs	1	-	-
202—Finance	-	-	-
203—Inspector General	-	1	-
204—Professional Development	-	-	-
205—Administration	1	-	1
206—Logistics	2	1	-
211—Operations	-	-	-
212—Stan/Eval	2	-	-
213—Emergency Services	-	-	-
214—Communications	-	1	1
215—Aerospace Education	1	1	-
216—Cadet Programs	6	2	-
217—Safety	1	-	-

219—Legal	-	-	-
220—Health Services	-	-	-
221—Chaplain	-	-	-
222—Command	19*	-	1
223—Historian	1	1	-
225—Moral Leadership	-	-	-
226—Recruiting	-	-	-
227—Information Technology	-	1	1
Total	35	8	6

Table 5. Specialty Track Ratings Earned in 2014.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the number of specialty tracks earned in 2014. Therefore, they include people obtaining multiple specialty track levels in the same year. For example, a person would be counted in both technician rating and senior if they obtained both levels in 2014.

***NOTE:** CAPP 222, *Command Speciality Training Track* (dated April 2013) authorized a “jump start” for previous commanders that served prior to April 2013. Those commanders that served prior to April 2013 for a period of one year or longer at their respective echelons were authorized to jump to the “command track level” commensurate to their experience. For example, a squadron commander was authorized the “technician rating”, while a wing commander was authorized “master rating”. This exception expired March 2014.

Specialty	Technician	Senior	Master
200—Personnel	7	1	5
201—Public Affairs	4	-	-
202—Finance	2	3	5
203—Inspector General	3	-	-
204—Professional Development	4	5	5
205—Administration	6	4	7
206—Logistics	7	3	4
210—Flight Operations (obsolete)	7	2	1
211—Operations	2	-	-
212—Stan/Eval	1	2	-
213—Emergency Services	5	2	1
214—Communications	7	3	3
215—Aerospace Education	11	3	6
216—Cadet Programs	20	4	7
217—Safety	10	2	2
218—Plans and Programs (obsolete)	2	1	1
219—Legal	-	-	-
220—Health Services	3	1	2
221—Chaplain	-	-	1
222—Command	19	-	-

223—Historian	1	1	-
225—Character Development	1	-	-
226—Recruiting and Retention	2	-	-
227—Information Technology	1	1	1
228—Drug Demand Reduction (obsolete)	-	1	-
229—Organizational Excellence (obsolete)	-	-	-
Total	125	39	51

Table 6. Total Number of Specialty Track Ratings for 2014.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the total distribution of specialty tracks in Iowa regardless of when achieved. These numbers only include the highest rating a person has obtained. Therefore, if a person has a master rating, that same person is not counted into the technician and/or senior rating.

Squadron	Senior Members	Cadet Sponsors	Patrons	Total
IA-001 (Headquarters)	13	N/A	N/A	13
IA-002	27	-	-	27
IA-003	11	3	-	14
IA-005	8	-	-	8
IA-007	6	-	-	6
IA-041	16	1	1	18
IA-043	13	-	-	13
IA-129	49	2	-	51
IA-000 (“Ghost”)	12	1	1	14
IA-999 (Legislative)	3	N/A	N/A	3
Total:	158	7	2	167

Table 7. Senior Member Numbers by Squadron and Membership Type

Senior Member Grade	Number
SM	25
Flight Officer (FO)	-
Technical Flight Officer (TFO)	-
Senior Flight Officer (SFO)	-
Second Lieutenant (2d Lt)	22
First Lieutenant (1st Lt)	31
Captain (Capt)	50
Major (Maj)	22
Lieutenant Colonel (Lt Col)	16
Colonel (Col)	1
Total	167

Table 8. Senior Member Grade Distribution.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the total number of senior members at each grade regardless of when that grade was achieved.

Senior Member PD Level	Number
Level 1 (<i>Membership Ribbon</i>)	158
Level 2 (<i>Benjamin Davis Award</i>)	68
Level 3 (<i>Grover C. Loening Ribbon</i>)	40
Level 4 (<i>Paul E. Garber Ribbon</i>)	20
Level 5 (<i>Gill Robb Wilson Ribbon</i>)	6

Table 9. Senior Member PD Level Distribution.

NOTE: These numbers reflect the total number of senior members that have achieved a particular professional development award. They do not reflect the highest award achieved. Therefore, those members that have achieved Level 5 will also be represented in Level 1.

Squadron	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
IA-001 (Headquarters)	12	10	9	5	2
IA-002	24	8	2	2	1
IA-003	13	5	2	-	-
IA-005	8	6	4	1	1
IA-007	7	5	3	1	-
IA-041	16	10	5	4	-
IA-043	12	2	3	4	-
IA-129	52	16	9	2	1
IA-000 (“Ghost”)	13	6	3	1	1
Total:	158	68	40	20	6

Table 10. Senior Member Level Distribution by Squadron

NOTE: These numbers reflect the total number of senior members that have achieved a particular professional development award. They do not reflect the highest award achieved. Therefore, those members that have achieved Level 5 will also be represented in Level 1.

CHAPTER 10—CHAPLAIN

No report as the Iowa Wing currently has no Wing Chaplain.

CHAPTER 11—FINANCE

The Iowa Wing's financial status is fairly strong, though careful monitoring is needed to ensure continued strength. For fiscal year 2014, the Wing operated under a budget of approximately \$27,000. The fiscal year ended 30 September 2014 with a small positive balance. The challenge the Wing continues to face is timing our expense payments with reimbursements from national headquarters. The Wing continues to seek out additional funding opportunities, such as external grants and fundraising.

CHAPTER 12—LOGISTICS

Logistics

Due to a mandate by National Headquarters, the Iowa Wing began collecting and disposing old computers that were still running the Windows 98 operating system. This tasking is still ongoing. At the end of the year, we had collected approximately 50% of the old computers. In order to replace these computers, the Wing has received 10 new laptops using Microsoft Windows 7. To date, eight computers have been distributed to the wing. The remaining two will be assigned as soon as additional software is installed. Furthermore, National Headquarters has provided three new GPS adaptable cameras for our aircrews. These have already been assigned to squadrons within the Iowa Wing.

For years, the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) in Omaha, NE has been our primary source for equipment and uniforms. Unfortunately, supplies for Air Force style dress uniforms and Battle Dress Uniforms (BDUs) has pretty much “dried up”. As a result, we are now having to rely on personal donations from National Guard members from around the state. While this worked for a temporary solution, these donations are becoming scarce. In addition, we have not been able to meet the clothing needs of our cadets in terms of uniform sizes. The 2015 year will require us to identify new uniform sources.

Transportation

In 2014, the Iowa Wing received two 2014 Chevrolet Traverse SUVs. They replaced 13696 (1996 Ford Expedition) and 13613 (2003 Chevrolet G-3500 15 Passenger Van). The vehicles were assigned to the Wing Administrator and to the Wing Commander. Currently, the Iowa Wing has 12 operational vehicles and 2 vehicles pending DRMO:

IA-001:

- 13614: 2014 Chevrolet Traverse (7 passenger)
- 13624: 2014 Chevrolet Traverse (7 passenger)

IA-002:

- 13612: 2012 Ford Expedition (7 passenger)

IA-003:

- 13622: 2012 Ford Expedition (7 passenger)
- 13623: 2003 Chevrolet Express (12 passenger)

IA-005:

- 13620: 2011 Ford E-350 (12 passenger)

IA-007:

- 13632: 2012 Dodge Grand Caravan (7 passenger)

IA-041:

- 13606: 2006 Ford Expedition (7 passenger)
- 13613: 2003 Chevrolet Express (15 passenger) (DRMO pending)

13696: 1997 Ford Expedition (DRMO pending)
13607: 2007 Cargo Trailer
13609: 2009 Ford E-350 (12 passenger)

IA-043:

13619: 2010 Dodge Caravan (7 passenger)

IA-129:

13605: 2005 Chevrolet Express (12 passenger)

A goal for 2014 was the migration of all Corporate Owned Vehicles (COV) operators to Ops Qualls Card. This would eliminate the previous CAPF 75 Cards, which would streamline tracking and issuance. Based on current information, this has been accomplished for the Iowa Wing. In addition, the Iowa Wing continued to strive for 100% of monthly vehicle usage reporting before the 10th of each month. To date, our squadrons and staff have performed admirably.

CHAPTER 13—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Maintaining systems was the focus this year. We have grown the use of LYNC, a communications and collaboration platform, as well as Sharepoint for staff and commander communication.

The website only had minor changes.

ThinkSpace IT LLC, has offered to allow us to install their antivirus and remote monitoring software on our laptops at no cost, which we have accepted their offer. The software allows users to remotely ask for help if there is a problem with the laptop.

CHAPTER 14—PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A List of Press Releases.

****Please note that any spelling errors, grammatical errors, or incorrect information is the result of the original press release author.****

DES MOINES CADET SQUADRON AWARD BANQUET 2013

January 11, 2014

Submitted by: 2d Lt Sara Mutchler

After the meeting on January 11th, 2014, the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron (DMMCS) held their final Awards Banquet for the 2013 Awards. The ceremony featured a POW/MIA Table, Color Guard and a number of awards for the cadets

Capt Ron Mutchler, Commander of Des Moines Senior Squadron (DMSS) served as Master of Ceremony and assisted Lt Col Niter Elliott, Commander of DMMCS in presenting the promotions and awards during the afternoon. Assisting in the POW/MIA Table was C/Amn Kallie Baughman and Chaplain Lt Col Ralph Cole.

The following cadets received promotions with their parents in attendance to pin on the ranks: C/Amn Kallie Baughman was promoted to C/A1C, C/Amn Seth Elliott was promoted to C/A1C, C/Amn Mark Cox was promoted to C/A1C during our December meeting, C/SSgt Justin Cox was promoted to C/TSgt during our December meeting, C/TSgt Matthew Cox was promoted to C/MSgt during our December meeting, and C/MSgt Seth Strohmeier was promoted to C/SMSgt.

The following cadets received their 2 year Service ribbons: C/SSgt Aaron Cox, C/TSgt Justin Cox, C/MSgt Matthew Cox, and C/MSgt Seth Strohmeier. The following will be receiving their ribbons at a later date C/MSgt Dalton Doom and C/MSgt Derrick Doremus.

This year 9 cadets were able to attend an encampment and earn their Encampment Ribbon: C/Amn Kallie Baughman, C/Amn Seth Elliott, C/Amn Jared Lagomarcino, C/A1C Mark Cox, C/SSgt Aaron Cox, C/TSgt Justing Cox, and C/MSgt Matthew Cox.

There were 2 Cadets that received NRA Marksmanship Award while they were at the Kansas Wing Encampment during Winter Break: C/Amn Seth Elliott and C/Amn Jared Lagomarcino.

There are many people that helped to make this year a success. The following received a Certificate of Appreciation: Easton Baptist Church – For allowing the squadron to use their facilities for meetings, Chaplain Lt Col Ralph Cole – Providing Character Development instruction, Mrs. Beth Cox – Organizing the food for the Awards Ceremony, SM Michelle Elliott – Organizing snacks for future Squadron Meetings, 2nd Lt Sara Mutchler – Serving as PAO for the event, and Lt Col Roger Elliott – Facilitating PT training for the cadets.

Quote from the Commander Lt Col Anita Elliott: “C/Amn Kallie Baughman received the 2013 Cadet of the Year and C/MSgt Seth Strohmeier received the 2013 NCO of the Year

awards. C/Amn Baughman and C/MSgt Strohmeier's actions exemplify the core values of CAP and each demonstrates a positive "Can Do" attitude. Both C/Amn Baughman and C/MSgt Strohmeier quick to volunteer and demonstrate great leadership qualities."

To conclude the ceremony, Capt Ron Mutchler shared with those in attendance the plans to merge the 072nd DMMCS and the 002nd DMSS into the 002nd Des Moines Composite Squadron. Capt Mutchler will remain as the Squadron Commander over the combined squadron. The current target for this is March 1st.

REGIONAL STAFF COLLAGE

16 January 2014

Submitted by: Lt Col Anita Elliott

Col Regena Aye, North Central Region Vice Commander, directed the Region Staff College (RSC) held at the Kansas Wing Headquarters, Salina, KS, 27 December 2013 to 1 January 2014. Lt Col Niter Elliott, Iowa Wing Director of Administration, Personnel, Test Control and IA-072 Squadron Commander was one of the instructors, and Maj Heidi Kim, IA-129 Squadron Commander attended the training. Eighteen Senior Members from California, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wisconsin completed the week long course. Region Staff College is a requirement for completion of Level IV of the Senior Member program.

DES MOINES SQUADRON MERGER

22 February 2014

Submitted by: 2d Lt Sara Mutchler

Des Moines, IA—On February 10, 2014 the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron and Des Moines Senior Squadron merged into the Des Moines Composite Squadron (NCR-IA-002). To recognize this merger a change of command ceremony was held at the Easton Baptist Church on February 22, 2014. Lt Col Anita Elliott relinquished command to Capt Ron Mutchler. Lt Col Anita Elliott served as the interim commander for the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron.

"Over the last 3 months, the squadron has come a long way. Lets continue to build on that foundation and strive to be the best", stated Incoming Commander Capt Mutchler during the ceremony.

Capt Ron Mutchler joined CAP in 2010 and has served in a number of positions, including Assistant Director of IT for the Iowa Wing and the Commander of the Des Moines Senior Squadron. Capt Mutchler is a Mission Observer and private pilot.

Presiding over the ceremony was the Iowa Wing Chief of Staff Lt Col Roger Elliott. Lt Col Elliott passed the ceremonial banner from Lt Col Anita Elliott to Capt Mutchler.

The Des Moines Composite Squadron Senior members meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Exec One Aviation at the Ankeny Regional Airport. The Cadets meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at the Easton Baptist Church.



Front: Lt Col Roger Elliott, Capt Ron Mutchler, Lt Col Anita Elliott
Back: C/SMSgt Seth Strohmeyer

DES MOINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON CERTIFICATION IN BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS AND FIRST AID.

29 March 2014

On 22 March 2014, the Des Moines Composite Squadron, at Easton Baptist Church, certified eleven (11) members in Bloodborne Pathogens and First Aid. First Aid certification is a requirement for Flight Line Marshaller and Ground Team Member. Lt Col Niter Elliott and 2d Lt Michael Herrera instructed the training, while assisted by C/SMSgt Seth Strohmeyer who ran the video.

Congratulations to the following members for completing the courses: Capt Ron Mutchler, Capt Richard Couch, Capt Randy Morris, 2d Lt Carl Loffredo, 2d Lt Sara Mutchler, 2d Lt Virginia Norris, SM Ken Kremer, SM Michelle Elliott, C/A1C Kallie Baughman, C/A1C Seth Elliott and C/A1C Jared Lagomarcino.



Pictured C/A1C Kallie A Baughman and C/A1C Jared S Lagomarcino. Picture taken by C/SMSgt Seth A Strohmeyer

CONGRATULATION CAPT. CHUCK BRUDTKUHL.

29 March 2014

Please join me in welcoming our newest member of the National Comm Team: Chuck Brudtkuhl, also known widely as Iowa CAP 4.

Chuck will be our first National Traffic Net (NTN) Manager. He has been serving as our National NCS Team Leader for the last year and will now be combining that job into the larger NTN Manager position. The NTN Manager position is being created IAW the new National Comm Plan and some of Chuck's first duties will be helping us evaluate, interview and select our new Net 9 team.

DUBUQUE AREA FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL

April 12 2014

Submitted by: Lt Col Donald Hahn

Families from school districts throughout Northeast Iowa will be making their way to Dubuque on Saturday, April 12, to drive robots, conduct science experiments, visit a star lab and explore 3D modeling at the second annual Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival. The festival is a free event that will take place at the Grand River Center in Dubuque from 10AM to 2PM. Third through 8th grade students receive unique opportunity to explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through hands-on experiments and activities, though all are welcome. The 60+ exhibitors schedule to attend include University of Dubuque, Loras College, Clarke University, NICC, University of Northern Iowa (UNI), Iowa State University, University of Iowa as well as many other Iowa STEM related organizations.

In 2013-2014, Iowa Legislature awarded \$523,978 of funding to each of Iowa's six STEM hubs for implementing STEM scale-up programs. Nine programs were offered to Northeast Iowa's prek-12 schools (public and private) and non-profit organizations. Each program offered a unique blend of curriculum, materials, professional development and/or mentoring to engage students, educators and local communities.

This was our second appearance at this event. My objective was to reach out to educators and show them the benefits and materials available to an educator for becoming a Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Member (AEM). Our display included the educational material the educator would receive for signing up as an AEM. I also had on display three of our STEM Kits; Astronomy, Robotics, and Rockets.

Lt Colonel Bill Mausser and 1st Lt Jean Napp was also in attendance. 1st Lt Napp is an amateur astronomer. She brought some of her displays of space as well as equipment to show how to view the heavens.

Susan Mallet from the NHQ AE department provided us with great materials for this event. I received 500 Aero Props and 500 balsa flyers to hand out to the children as well as a typical AE lesson plans for children and parents to take with them. While Lt Col Mausser and 1st Lt Napp distributed the handouts I spoke with public, private and home school educators about the benefits and materials available to them as an AEM. NHQ also offered a 50% off the normal enrollment fee if they enrolled as an AEM using the special application specifically for this event. National also loaned us a portable CAP Cadet display to help to get us recognized. Susan Mallet

There are other STEM festivals in the NE Iowa Region. I have selected this one because there is also a local CAP unit in Dubuque; 13043. This also turned out to be an excellent recruiting tool for the local unit.

The event lasted 4 hours. We distributed over 800 pieces of the aero prop and balsa flyer. I handed out about 75 AEM applications. I greatly appreciated their support of Lt Col Mausser and 1st Lt Napp in our booth and their interaction with members from the community.

ACTING ABOVE THE CALL OF DUTY

14 April 2014

Major Casey L. C. Schroeder, of the Iowa Wing Headquarters, acted with disregard to his own personal safety to come to the aid and assistance of a human life. In the early morning of 07 April 2014, Maj Schroeder was heading to work when he noticed an alarming situation. In front of his car, Maj Schroeder noticed a large man chasing a woman. It was obvious that the woman was emotionally distressed. The man was grabbing her and trying to subdue her in the middle of the road. Believing the situation to be a domestic dispute, he immediately pulled his car to the side of the road and called police to report the situation. After hanging up with the police dispatcher, Maj Schroeder disregarded personal safety by leaving the safety of his car and confronting the man and woman, which were both in the middle of heavy oncoming vehicle traffic. The woman was frantically claiming he was going to kill her.

However, it quickly became evident that the situation was not a domestic dispute but rather a woman having a psychotic episode. At this point, Maj Schroeder quickly assessed the new situation. He realized that he needed to get a psychotic woman out of heavy moving rush hour traffic without himself being hit by a passing car. Despite being nearly hit twice by moving traffic, Casey was able to safely coax this woman to the side of the road. Unfortunately, the woman tried to re-enter the road. While Maj Schroeder blocked her path, the woman became violent and tried to attack Maj Schroeder. She was successful in immobilizing Maj Schroeder's left leg with both of her legs. The woman started violently thrashing around while verbally threatening him. Maj Schroeder immediately knew that he had to reduce the aggressive behavior of the woman as she was a threat to the public bystanders. Without personal injury, Maj Schroeder was able to calm her aggressive behavior by engaging in dialogue. By appealing to her psychotic episode, he was able to somewhat convince her not to violently thrash around and that he would protect her from the man originally chasing her. Unfortunately, he was unable to get her to release her grip on him. Within in a few minutes after calming her, police and EMS

personnel arrived at the scene. Casey credits his training in Emergency Services for being able to respond quickly to the changing events.

DES MOINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON TOURS THE DES MOINES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

22 April 2014

Submitted by: 2d Lt Sara Mutchler



Pictured C/A1C Kallie A Baughman, C/SMSgt Seth A Strohmeye and C/A1C Seth E Elliott.

On Saturday April 12th 2014, Des Moines Composite Squadron participated in a tour of the Airport Operations area of the Des Moines International Airport.

The morning started with a quick briefing at Elliott Aviation. Capt Ron Mutchler briefed the squadron about safety and security while at the airport. Craig Stephens, the Operations Manager at DSM Airport was our tour guide. He opened with a discussion the career path he took to get into the position as Operations Manager.

The tour continued at the terminal building where we started in the Operations Center and learned how they monitor the airport, terminal, weather and security. We then proceeded to the Emergency Operations Center, which is activated in a major emergency. From there we then went to the old Control Tower at the top of the terminal, which also serves as the Snow Desk for the airport during snow removal. Before leaving the terminal building, the tour preceded through the baggage handling and screening area. The cadets learned about baggage screening and how the TSA protects our airports.

The tour proceeded to the south end of the airport where we toured the maintenance facility. We were allowed to explore the snow removal equipment that and learn about runway deicing procedures. We then proceeded to a drive through tour of the storage facility for winter runway treatments. The maintenance portion of the tour concluded with a lesson about maintaining the runway markings and surface, along with the equipment used.

After the tour, C/A1C Kallie A Baughman had a different perspective on aviation: “The tour at the Des Moines Airport opened my eyes to a whole different part of flying. It isn’t just about being a pilot, There are many other roles that are just as important to aviation. At the airport, lots

of organizing and planning between the different parts is required to keep it running smoothly everyday.”

C/SMSGt Seth A Strohmeyer had the following observation about the tour: “Inside the old control tower, and the security system of the airport, are just a few things we got to see. I look forward to our next tour.”

Capt Mutchler and the squadron wish to recognize the following people for their support of this activity: Craig Stephens, Jim, O’Donnell (not present), DSM Airport, and Elliott Aviation.

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN IOWANS

15 May 2014

Submitted by: Capt Janice Lewandowski



C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz; C/2d Lt Luke Lewandowski; C/1st Lt Jacob Lewandowski; C/SrA Austin Hermanson; State Senator Daryl Beall

Many were present at the ‘Remembering Our Fallen Iowans’ Memorial Ceremony on Saturday, April 19, 2014, located at the Crossroads Mall in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Among those speaking at the event were Senator Daryl Beall, Representative Helen Miller, and other local members of the community. ‘Remembering Our Fallen’ is a touring photo display with the intention of keeping in peoples’ minds those military personnel by whom the ultimate sacrifice was given. Printed across the display are the names and photographs of men and women who served and died in both the war in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The event was solemnly begun by the NCR-IA-007 Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol’s Color Guard presenting the colors. The color guard is made up of Civil Air Patrol cadets: C/2d Lt Luke Lewandowski, C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz, C/1st Lt Jacob Lewandowski, and C/SrA Austin Hermanson.

More information regarding the ‘Remembering Our Fallen Iowans’ display can be found on the display’s home page: <http://rememberingourfallen.org/>.



C/2d Lt Luke Lewandowski; C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz; C/1st Lt Jacob Lewandowski; C/SrA Austin Hermanson, Picture taken by Capt Janice Lewandowski

GRADUATION CEREMONY

19 May 2014

Submitted by: Capt Janice Lewandowski



The NCR-IA-007 had the privilege and honor of presenting the Colors at the Iowa Home School Commencement Ceremony Sponsored by Teenworks Iowa on Saturday, May 10, 2014 for the Class of 2014 Graduation Ceremony. Cadets that participated in the Color Guard were (From Left to Right): C/2dLt Luke Lewandowski, C/1stLt Jacob Lewandowski, Class of 2014 High School Graduate C/1stLt Isaac Wachholz, C/SrA Austin Hermanson, and C/SrA Anna Lewandowski. What made this graduation ceremony particularly special for the Color Guard participants was that C/1stLt Isaac Wachholz was one of the graduates being honored at the event! Several members of the NCR-IA-007 were present at the graduation ceremony and at the

graduation reception held in Isaac's honor later that afternoon. Isaac has been an active member of the Iowa Civil Air Patrol (the auxiliary of the United States Air Force), since 2008, achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant and has served as Cadet Commander, Color Guard member, and Cadet Advisory Council member. In 2013 Isaac completed his first glider solo. Isaac has been a role model to cadets in his emergency services and leadership duties. In April 2014 Isaac fulfilled a long standing desire to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. Isaac will be missed at the squadron meetings and Wing/Region events. His enthusiasm to help others reach their potential and his wonderful smile and willing attitude will be missed. Best wishes to Isaac!

MAJ JIM CURRIE 20 YEARS MEMBERSHIP

6 July 2014



In the picture Capt Jim Wachholz is presenting Maj Jim Currie commander of 007 with his 20 year membership pin.

2013 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

14 July 2014

On May 31st 2014 was our Annual awards banquet in the Dodge House at Camp Dodge. The Awards given out were for the year 2013. The night began with getting the grill going for our dinner. We had a great turn out.

The following awards were given out:

The 2013 – Iowa Wing Squadron of the Year is

IA 002 Des Moines Composite Squadron

The 2013 – Iowa Wing Cadet Officer of the Year is

C/2Lt Luke Lewandowski

The 2013 – Iowa Wing Cadet NCO of the Year is

C/TSgt Josiah Schmidt

Our 2013 – Iowa Wing Senior Member of the Year is

Lt Col Anita Elliott

The IAWG 2013 Squadron Commander of the Year is;
Captain Ron Mutchler
Now to the IAWG 2013 Wing Staff Officer of the Year is
Lt Col Donald Hahn
The IAWG 2013; Cadet Programs Officer of the Year is;
Captain Stephen Kropp
The IAWG 2013 Aerospace Officer of the Year is;
1Lt Harris Bochoven
The IAWG 2013 Drug Demand Officer of the Year is;
1Lt Randi Blair
The IAWG 2013 Cadet Drug Demand Officer of the Year is;
C/1Lt Jacob Lewandowski
The IAWG 2013 Chaplin of the Year is;
Major Terry Vance
The IAWG 2013 Safety Officer of the Year is;
Major George Cobley
The IAWG 2013 Communicator of the Year is;
1Lt Drue Powers

After such a great year 2013 lets keep the momentum going for 2014 and have another Great Year. Good Job to All.

DES MOINES COMPOSITE PROMOTIONS

31 July 2014

26 July 14 the Des Moines Composite Squadron promoted 5 cadets. Congratulations to C/Amn Josiah Stearns, C/SSgt Kallie Baughman, C/SSgt Jared Lagomarcino, C/SMSgt Dalton Doom and C/CMSgt Seth Strohmeier. We are very proud of our cadets and their achievements.

IOWA WING MEMBERS RECEIVE FIND RIBBON

31 July 2014

Five members of the Iowa Wing, Lt Col Roger Elliott, Lt Col Niter Elliott, Capt Ron Mutchler, Capt Darrel Mullins and 2d Lt Sara Mutchler received a "Find Ribbon" for locating the ELT at Signature Flight Support at the Des Moines International Airport on 12 July 14. A Citation 5 had a hard landing setting off its beacon. This was first find for 2d Lt Mutchler and also the first find of 2014 for the Iowa Wing.

C/1LT STEVEN MESTER TAKES COMMAND OF DAVENPORT CAP

15 August 2014

Cadet 1st Lieutenant Steven R. Mester has assumed command of the Davenport Composite Squadron on 5 August 2014. The outgoing cadet commander, C/LTC Roy Schindler will be heading to Vermont for college with a Senior ROTC scholarship. Schindler has been the cadet commander for the Davenport Squadron for a year. During that year, he has led the 20+ cadets in numerous community activities and CAP events. He has also achieved the rank of C/Lieutenant Colonel which is the highest a cadet has ever achieved in the Davenport Squadron. His talents and leadership will be greatly missed.

The incoming commander, C/1Lt Steven Mester brings a vast amount of experience to the squadron. He has been part of the cadet command staff for the past year and has led the cadets of Davenport in numerous activities throughout CAP and the surrounding community. He is also the Commander of the CAP Honor Guard. His most recent endeavor was to be part of the Zulu Squadron at the Great Lakes Encampment in March 2014. Those leadership qualities that he learned there will give him the extra drive needed for him to succeed. His future goals are to enter the Active Duty Air Force after high school graduation 2015. Good luck to both cadets!



Picture taken by Randy Mester. Pictured picture is C/1Lt Steven Mester, C/1st Lt Steven Mester, Maj John McDermott and C/LTC Roy Schindler

IOWA WING SUPPORTS THUNDER IN THE VALLEY

Submitted by: Capt Douglas Meyer, Operations Officer, Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron



WATERLOO, IA – The Civil Air Patrol was well represented at the 3-day “Thunder in the Valley” air show held August 26-28 at the Waterloo Municipal Airport.

Attending for the Iowa Wing and the Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron was Operations Officer Capt Doug Meyer. Working alongside with Captain Meyer was Captain Klees and cadets from the Burlington Composite Squadron as well as First Lieutenant Pitts and cadets from the East Iowa Cadet Squadron.

Capt Meyer along with the other members of the Iowa Wing displayed the Wing’s newest aircraft, N629CP, a Cessna 182T, to hundreds of people during the three day event. In addition, a booth was set up displaying the capabilities of the Civil Air Patrol and the cadet section of the Iowa wing.

The members involved displayed themselves in a professional manner that brought recognition to the Civil Air Patrol and the those of us in the Iowa Wing.

SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

09 September 2014

Maj Cobley has a lengthy history of experience as a Safety Officer —for the North Central Region, the Iowa Wing, the Cedar Rapids Senior Squadron and, most recently, the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron. He reaches out to members with a monthly e-brief, which he compiles by hand to make sure it is relevant to the time of year and to its readers. He trained the Squadron’s first Cadet Safety Officer, helped train his replacement and completed all safety surveys in a timely manner. He has paid particular attention to safety standards for Squadron pilots, ensuring hangars are striped and even hanging a ball from the hangar ceiling to encourage pilots to look up while moving the plane. His skills as a Safety Officer and Check Pilot have made him a critical team member for the Squadron’s success.

CADET JOINING THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

12 October 2014

Submitted by: Janice Lewandowski, Capt

Members of the NCR-IA-007 recently took time during their squadron meeting to recognize C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz for his years in the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron as he will be leaving for United States Marine Corps Training on 8 September 2014. Isaac has been an active member of the Iowa Civil Air Patrol (the auxiliary of the United States Air Force) since 2008, achieving the rank of 1st Lieutenant . He has served as Cadet Commander, Color Guard member, and Cadet Advisory Council member. In 2013 Isaac completed his first glider solo. Isaac has been a role model to cadets in his emergency services and leadership duties. Isaac will be greatly missed at the squadron meetings as well as Wing/Region events.

Although the NCR-IA-007 is a small squadron, several members have used the training from their Civil Air Patrol experiences to serve our country:

Chandler Horak-USMC

Brett Lewandowski-USAF

Felix Knutson- USAF Academy

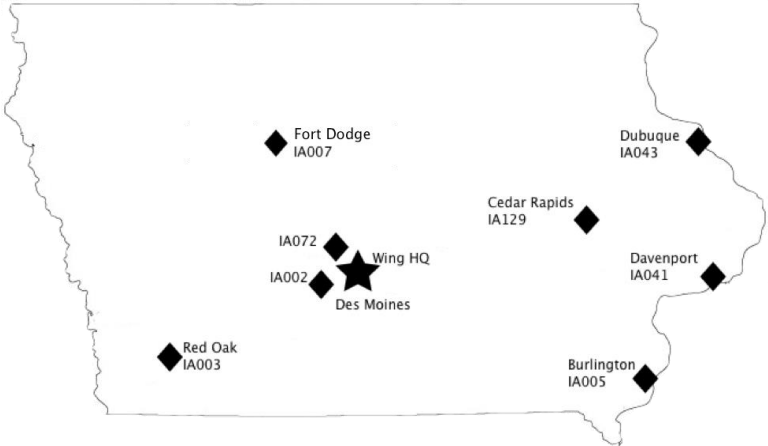
John Johnson- USMC- Officer Candidate School

Isaac Wachholz- USMC

Adam Wachholz- Political Director- Steve King campaign. Adam is in the application process for the Army Officer Candidate School.



CHAPTER 15—SQUADRONS/UNITS



IA-002 DES MOINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 4: IA-002 Emblem

The Des Moines Composite Squadron had a year of changes. The year started with the merger of the Des Moines Senior Squadron and Des Moines Composite Squadron on February 10, 2014. The squadron was merged under the leadership of Capt Ron Mutchler. As a part of this transition, the cadets now meet at the Des Moines International Airport.

The squadron continues to support all three missions of the Civil Air Patrol. As part of the Aerospace Education curriculum, the cadets toured the operations facilities (Ops Center, Airfield Maintenance, etc) around the Des Moines International Airport. They developed a better understanding of airport operations, service functions, and duties. The squadron attended two Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) seminars.

In support of Emergency Services, the squadron continues to host exercises and opportunities in order to train its members. The Squadron participated in the Iowa Wing USAF Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX). Des Moines continued our long standing support for FlyIowa.

The squadron was successful in locating the Wing's only ELT mission. Five members of the Iowa Wing, Lt Col Roger Elliott, Lt Col Anita Elliott, Capt Ron Mutchler, Capt Darrel Mullins and 2d Lt Sara Mutchler received "Find" credit for locating the ELT at Signature Flight Support, Des Moines International Airport, Des Moines, IA on 12 July 2014. A Citation 5 underwent a hard landing setting off its beacon. This was first find for 2d Lt Mutchler and also the first find of 2014 for the Iowa Wing.

The Des Moines Composite Squadron was awarded the Squadron of Year for 2013. In addition, Capt Ron Mutchler was recognized as the 2013 Commander of the Year.

Major Activities:

March

22—First Aid & Bloodborne Pathogen Training, Des Moines, IA

April

05—Squadron ES Training, Des Moines, IA

12—Des Moines International Airport Tour, Des Moines, IA

May

31—Iowa Wing Awards Ceremony, Camp Dodge, IA

June

28—Fly Iowa, Iowa City, IA

July

12—ELT Search, Des Moines, IA

15—Iowa Wing Evaluated SAREX



DES MOINES COMPOSITE SQUADRON / NCR-IA-002
 CIVIL AIR PATROL IOWA WING
 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

1 June 2014

Personnel Authorization
 No: 14-005

1. All members of the Des Moines Composite Squadron are relieved of any and all staff positions assigned prior to this date
2. The following individuals of the Des Moines Senior Squadron are appointed to the respective staff positions, and committees effective this date. Auth. CAPR 20-1

Staff Position	Name
Deputy Commander of Seniors	Capt Kim Kirschman
Deputy Commander of Cadets	Lt Col Niter Elliott
Asst Deputy Commander of Cadets	2d Lt Michael Herrera
Cadet Commander	C/SMSGT Seth Strohmeier
Administration Officer	2d Lt Virginia Norris
Assistant Administration Officer	SM Michelle Elliott
Aerospace Education Officer	2d Lt Diane Bassham
Communications Officer	Capt Richard Couch
Character Development Instructor	<i>VACANT</i>
Drug Demand Reduction Officer	Capt Randy Morris
Emergency Services Officer	Capt Kern Kemp
Finance Officer	1 st Lt Tony Short
Historian	2d Lt Carl Loffredo
Logistics Officer	1st Lt Floyd Temeyer
Assistant Logistics Officer	Capt Ed Spoelstra
Operations Officer	Capt Kim Kirschman
Personnel Officer	Capt Ed Spoelstra
Assistant Personnel Officer	SM Michelle Elliott
Professional Development Officer	Capt Randy Morris
Public Affairs Officer	2d Lt Sara Mutchler
Assistant Public Affairs Officer	2d Lt Carl Loffredo
Safety Officer	1 st Lt Ken Kremer
Standardization / Evaluation Officer	Capt Darrel Mullins
Testing Control Officer	Lt Col Niter Elliott
Information Technologies Officer	Capt Ron Mutchler
Maintenance Officer	

3. Finance Committee
 - a. Capt Ron Mutchler-Chair

- b. 1st Lt Tony Short
 - c. Capt Richard Couch
4. Promotion Board
- a. Capt Ed Spoelstra-Chair
 - b. Capt Randy Morris
 - c. Capt Richard Couch
5. Awards Board
- a. Capt Ed Spoelstra-Chair
 - b. Capt Richard Couch
 - c. 2d Lt Carl Loffredo
6. Membership Board
- a. Capt Ed Spoelstra-Chair
 - b. Capt Richard Couch
 - c. 2d Lt Carl Loffredo

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Ron Mutchler, Capt, CAP
Commander

IA-003 SOUTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 5: IA-003 Emblem

The Squadron hosted no major activities and had no significant events for the 2014 year. It did participate in the 2014 Iowa Wing Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise. Capt Jason Erickson served as the Planning Section Chief and received a “Highly Successful” rating. The Squadron ended the year with a total of 23 members (14 Senior Members and 9 Cadets). This is a net loss of 8 members (3 Senior Members and 5 Cadets).

IA-005 BURLINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 6: IA-005 Emblem

Burlington Composite Squadron purchased a memorial brick to be laid at the National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol on Maxwell AFB. The brick is located under the tail of the CAP aircraft and states “Past and Present Members of NCR IOWA 005”. This brick memorializes the contributions of the members ever since the Squadron was started in the 1940s. Burlington Squadron was honored to have received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Southeast Iowa Regional Airport Authority Board. This was to recognize the contributions to Burlington’s Aviation Community.

Despite low numbers, Burlington made an active effort to be represented at every Wing event. However, the Squadron did not send personnel to two of the Wing’s professional development courses, which two members are in the need (one SLS and two CLC). Regardless, the Squadron continues to encourage cadet professional development. The Squadron supported Aerospace Education as cadets were able to utilize a STEM flight simulator, which the Squadron received for its participation in the Civil Air Patrol Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM) program. Members were able to experience the differences in flight characteristics between a Cessna aircraft and an F-18 Hornet. The Squadron hosted a community outreach activity. Captain Michele Klees, Captain Paul Klees, and Lt Christopher Sessions hosted a “Friends and Family CPR Training Night”. The purpose of this outreach was not to certify people in CPR, but rather to provide attendees an awareness opportunity regarding the importance of CPR.

Unfortunately, the unit has taken a serious downturn in membership numbers. The Squadron started the year with 19 members (10 senior members and 9 cadets), but it ended the year with 11 members (8 senior members and 3 cadets). Therefore, the Squadron’s goals for 2015 include recruiting members to get the membership above 15, increase fundraising opportunities, and selecting a new squadron commander.

Major Activities:

May

31—Iowa Wing Awards Banquet, Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA

June

01—Iowa Wing Awards Banquet, Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA

21—Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) 14-T-6089, Ankeny, IA
28—FlyIowa, Iowa City, IA

July

19—USAF Evaluated SAREX 14-T-5822, Boone, IA

August

9-10—Quad Cities Airshow, Davenport, IA

October

28—Friends and Family CPR Training Night, Burlington, IA

December

13—Wreaths Across America Ceremony, Keokuk, IA

16—Southeast Iowa Regional Airport Certificate of Appreciation presentation

IA-007 NORTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 7: IA-007 Emblem

The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (IA-007) continues to meet on the first and third Saturday's of each month at the Fort Dodge Regional Airport with Major Jim Currie serving as the Squadron Commander. Though the Squadron ended 2014 with a low member count (6 Senior Members and 7 Cadets), the active members met regularly and promoted the three missions of Civil Air Patrol.

Emergency Services: The squadron continues ES training and active participation in community and Wing level events.

Cadet Programs: The cadets present the Safety Brief (that has been pre-approved by the Squadron Safety Officer) at the start of each meeting. The squadron participated in Drug Demand Reduction (DDR) activities, which resulted in five cadets earning the DDRx Participation Award.

Aerospace Education: Our squadron is fortunate to have a very involved AE Officer who presents hands-on learning and great experiences during the AE portion of our squadron meetings. Our squadron AE Officer has been recognized as the Aerospace Education Officer of the Year.

Northwest Iowa Composite is anticipating increased membership through promoting Civil Air Patrol at the community events by increasing CAP participation and by distribution of CAP literature. These include flight line marshaling at local Fly-Ins, marching in community parades, color guard presentation events, and ES training activities.

Major Activities:

January:

Family Day and Awards Presentations:

Mitchell Award Presentation to C/2d Lt Luke Lewandowski

AFA Award Presentation to C/2d Lt Luke Lewandowski

AEX Awards Presented to squadron members

February:

Safety Day at Squadron Meeting

March:

Regular Squadron Meeting

April:

Color Guard for Remembering Our Fallen Iowans Memorial Ceremony

Flight Line Marshaling at Fort Dodge Fly In

May:

Participation in Airport Table Top Exercise by Capt Jan Lewandowski

Color Guard at Graduation Ceremony of NCR-IA-007's C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz

Orientation Flights

June:

March in Frontier Days Parade as Promotion of CAP

Young Eagles Event in Mason City

Practice SAR-EX Event

July:

Maj Currie's 20 year CAP Anniversary (Joined 24 June 1994)

Change of Cadet Commander from C/1st Lt Jacob Lewandowski to C/2nd Lt Luke Lewandowski

AF OPS Evaluated SAR-Boone, IA

August:

Going Away ceremony for C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz who is leaving for the US Marine Corps

Tour of Fort Dodge Fire Department

September:

Orientation Rides

October:

I-CUT Training

DDRx Awards presented

AEX Awards presented

Promotional table at the Airport for their "Fall Flying Fun" event

November:

Visit and presentation by WWII Veteran

December:

No squadron meetings this month

Duty Assignments: (Only Primary listed)

Commander: Maj Jim Currie

Deputy Commander: Capt Jan Lewandowski

Historian: 1st Lt Harris Bockoven

Aerospace Education Officer: 1st Lt Harris Bockoven

Cadet Programs-Drug Demand Reduction Officer: Capt Jan Lewandowski

Communications: Maj Jim Currie

Emergency Services Officer: Maj Jim Currie

Financial Officer: Capt Eldon Gast

Logistics-Transportation Officer: Maj Jim Currie

Operations Officer: Capt Eldon Gast

Personnel-Administrative/Personnel Officer: Capt Jan Lewandowski

Professional Development Officer: Maj Jim Currie

Professional Development-Testing Officer: Capt Eldon Gast

Safety Officer: 1st Lt Harris Bockoven

IA-041 DAVENPORT COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 8: IA-041 Emblem

The Davenport Composite Squadron, NCR-IA-041, is fortunate to have a strong team of volunteers who contribute to improving and growing our team. 2014 has seen tremendous improvement through the hard work of all the volunteers and supporters of the Davenport Composite Squadron.

Our facilities have improved in large part thanks to the airport manager, Mr. Tom Vesalga, along with time and effort by all members of the squadron to clean up, paint, and make other needed improvements to our meeting space. The squadron has received grants and donations that have allowed us to purchase new equipment and build a computer network that covers the meeting area with WiFi and a shared computer file space. We have set up a multi-display flight simulator and have improved computer capabilities thanks to the work of one of our cadet's relatives, who is an expert in computers and software. These improved capabilities will also support a Search and Rescue Exercise at Davenport airport with USAF observers in 2015 as we work to ensure we can support Iowa Wing CAP's mission in Emergency Services.

Our cadet program is growing stronger with several new cadets joining in late 2014, and with cadets training and performing with new color guard equipment. This is in thanks to donations from a former CAP Spaatz cadet whose son is a former Mitchell cadet. The son now flies F-18's in the Marine Corps. Other recent donations are being used to increase our mission capability and effectiveness for aerial search and airborne photography to assist local emergency management agencies.

Our cadets are working on achieving skills and training so that they can participate in ground teams. Our Aerospace Education program is strong thanks to Lt Col Don Hahn and we plan to achieve our 12th yearly award of the Aerospace Excellence achievement for the squadron. Other cadet and aerospace development efforts in 2014 will pay off in 2015 with support to the local boy scouts so they can earn their aviation merit badges and providing orientation flights to the Rock Island High School Air Force JROTC.

Davenport continued its support to the Quad Cities Airshow in August and will have a strong presence at the QC airshow in May 2015 that will feature the U.S. Navy Blue Angels. The squadron and Iowa Wing CAP members provide crowd safety and assistance to the airshow

coordinators as well as a static display of our C-172 and ground vehicles for recruiting and awareness of CAP's mission. We will expand this effort at the May 2015 Airshow to include awareness of AE programs and tie in to Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education that provides no cost material to local teachers and free orientation flights for educators.

CAP is still one of the best kept secrets but through our continued efforts we will work to change that in the Quad Cities area by getting the word out about all the great opportunities available such as encampments, flight training, aerospace education, and summer special activities through programs at Air Force bases, college, and flight scholarships.

The Davenport Composite Squadron is fortunate to have a group of talented senior members that enable our team to achieve its goals:

Deputy Commander: Lt Col Mike McCoy

Former cadet, USAF veteran, Certified Flight Instructor and past Squadron CDR

Aerospace Education Officer: Lt Col Don Hahn

Serves on Wing Staff for Transportation, former Squadron Commander

Advisor to the Commander: Lt Col Robert Rowe

Retired school teacher, former Aero Ed officer, past Squadron Commander

Administration & Personnel Officer: Lt Col William Rubel

Retired Army Reserve LtCol

Operations Officer: Lt Col Bruce Wright

Retired Navy Captain, pilot with over 30 years of service to CAP

QC Airshow Logistics & Transportation Officer: Lt Col Marlo Baetke

Retired Army Reserve LtCol,

Squadron Safety Officer: Capt Christine Visco

Former USAF officer, Air Force Academy Grad, Aerospace Engineer, Flight Instructor

Finance Officer: Capt Elizabeth Spoerl

Former Gen Spaatz award Cadet

Flight Standards & Evaluation Officer: Capt Dean Jones

Certified Flight Instructor, engineer with John Deere

Flight Standards & Evaluation: Capt Rob Smith

Former Cadet earned Gen Mitchell award, engineering from Parks College, CFI and

Airline pilot

Wife Rachel Smith just joined and she is a professional nurse and EMT

Deputy Commander of Cadets: Capt Andreas Jessen

Former CAP cadet, logistics officer, Emergency services officer;

Activities/Public Affairs officer: Capt Randy Mester

Retired Air Force Reserve officer,

Communications Officer: Capt John Hoenshell

Retired RI Arsenal civil servant, HAM radio and radio communications expert

Activities & Administration: SM Christine Smith

Parent, volunteer for cadet activities, along with husband Randy ensure our cadets have meals at squadron activities

Information Technology: SM Mohammed Pasha

Pilot, Computer and IT professional

Major Activities:

February:

- 1st: Squadron Awards Dinner, MG Smith Deputy Commander 1st Army Guest of Honor
- 22nd: Squadron maintenance day, cleaning meeting space at airport building, repairs, sorting outdated equipment

March:

- 4th: Annual Safety Stand down night, Topics and Presenters (15 minutes each):
 - PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, Cadet Mester, S.
 - TORNADOES, FLOODS, OR THUNDERSTORMS/LIGHTENING - Cadet Gibson
 - I'M SAFE CHECKLIST – flying, Maj McDermott
 - LOCAL NEWS REPORTS, Safety Lessons, Cadet Mikami
 - FIRE SAFETY, Cadets Ketron and Schindler
 - ORM, Capt Visco
 - SAFETY AROUND AIRCRAFT, Lt Col McCoy
 - WHAT IS OSHA? How does it affect the workplace? 1st Lt Jessen
- 14th: St Patrick's Day parade Rock Island to Davenport
- 22nd: 2-4 pm; Squadron fitness test, physical training at Bettendorf Life Fitness Center
- 29th: Aircrew back in the saddle refresher training for pilots, observers, scanners.

April:

- 5th: Cadet Fitness test, physical training at Bettendorf Life Fitness Center
- 26th: Camp Dodge Wing Training Activity (WTA), Training Leaders of Cadets course.
- 25th-27th: IL Wing Encampment, Great Lakes Naval Station 3 cadets and 1 senior attending

May:

- 2nd-4th: IL Wing Encampment, Great Lakes Naval Station 3 cadets and 1 senior attending
- 3rd: Cadet Fitness test, physical training at Bettendorf Life Fitness Center

June:

- 3rd: Cadet Promotions, moral leadership class. IA Wing Deputy Commander, Lt Col A. Elliot visit, review and IA Wing update to squadron
- 10th: Army birthday recognition night at squadron with IA Army Guard members
- 14th: Flag Day, start of annual Optimist Lawn Flag display fund raising
- 17th: Physical Fitness Training night, afterwards cadet teams play a game of touch football.
- 24th: Emergency Services compass training class given by Capt Justin Sawyer. Promotion and installation of the Cadet First Sergeant.
- 28th: Maj McDermott and 5 cadets supported Fly Iowa air show in Cedar Rapids.

July:

- 1st: Cadet Promotions, Moral Leadership/Ethics class; Suicide awareness and prevention class by guests presenters from Davenport Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program
- 4th: Flag fundraiser in Davenport neighborhoods

- 12th: Squadron area clean up, paint, and maintenance day
- 13th: Davenport Shooting Association target scoring fundraiser
- 15th: Davenport airport runways re-opens, re-position N919CP at DVN hangar from Moline
- 22nd: Tuesday meeting: Drill, Color Guard practice, Ground Team equipment and training
- 26th: DVN Orientation flights
- 29th: CPR class at the Arsenal Fire Department for 12 cadets and seniors; Cadet Commander interviews/selection of cadet staff for 2014-2015

August:

- 5th: Cadet Promotions, Safety Presentation for Airshow prep
- 9th—10th: Davenport Airshow with squadron participating in crowd safety and security.
- 12th: Change of Cadet Commander Ceremony was held: Congratulations to Cadet Lt Col Roy Schindler for completion of his tour as Cadet Commander. New Cadet Commander 2d Lt Steve Mester. Cadet Lt Col Schindler took the exams for the General Carl A. Spaatz award before his departure for his first semester of college at Norwich University in Vermont.
- 26th: Emergency Services and Leadership class, Parents Night with squadron commander

September:

- 1st: Flags on the Avenue fund raising activity
- 6th: Orientation Flights, 5 cadets took first flights in CAP aircraft
- 13th: Cadet Orientation Flights and Remote Control Airplane flying day, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- 14th: Davenport Shooting Assoc. target pull and scoring fundraiser, from 11:00am- 4:00pm
- 16th: Guest speakers from USAF Reserve in Roles and Missions of the Air Force in celebration of USAF birthday on Sept 18th.
- 27th: Wing Training event hosted by Davenport Squadron, Corporate Leadership Course, Maj McDermott, Course Director
- 30th: Held Emergency Services Annual Training requirement for aircrew and ES qualified personnel – aircraft ground handling video renewal

October:

- 14th: Navy birthday recognition, roles and missions of the US Navy by Petty Officer 1st Class from Navy Reserve at Rock Island Arsenal

November:

- 1st: Cadet physical fitness test, Bettendorf Life Fitness Center
- 11th: USMC birthday recognition, roles and missions of the Marine Corps by Maj McDermott, USMC Retired

December:

- 6th: Cadet physical fitness test, Bettendorf Life Fitness Center
- 16th: Last squadron meeting of the year, Holiday Party

IA-043 DUBUQUE COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 9: IA-043 Emblem

Dubuque Composite Squadron has made positive strides towards recruiting and retaining active cadet members. The Squadron's cadet core of learning has strengthened from last year as well as cadet involvement in activities. While the Squadron has made progress, there are still a number of weak areas that need improvement. These include the retention of essential senior staff, customs and courtesies, and lack of administrative space. Also, senior administrative duties need attention.

In order to address these weak areas and to increase membership, future squadron plans include 1) the creation of a cadet color guard for community involvement and promotion; 2) have 50% SAREX attendance at a minimum of Urban Direction Finding (UDF); and 3) fill essential senior staff positions. Dubuque Composite Squadron is planning on hosting two aerospace education activities with local area schools. Lastly, the Squadron is anticipating leadership training for at least 75% of incoming cadet NCOs and senior member staff.

Major Activities:

July

19 – Wing USAF Evaluated SAR Exercise, Boone, IA

August

9 - Quad Cities Air Show, Davenport, IA

September

14 - EAA Fly-in Breakfast, Dubuque, IA

21 - Fly-in Breakfast, Monticello, IA

October

19 – Model Rocketry Launch, Dubuque, IA

IA-072 DES MOINES METRO CADET SQUADRON



Figure 10: IA-072 Emblem

Despite a relatively short 7-year history, Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron performed admirably for the Iowa Wing. We were honored with four exceptional squadron commanders that had a plan and a vision for the squadron's cadets. Due to a variety of reasons, the squadron leadership in consultation with the wing leadership decided to decharter the unit. It was agreed that combining Des Moines Senior Squadron and Des Moines Cadet Squadron would benefit both the cadets and the seniors. Therefore, the majority of January and February was spent accomplishing the required tasks for dechartering a squadron. On 22 February 2014, the squadron was merged with Des Moines Senior Squadron (IA-002). Capt Ron Mutchler officially became the squadron commander with Lt Col Anita Elliott as the outgoing commander.

IA-129 CEDAR RAPIDS COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 11: IA-129 Emblem

The Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron has had an extremely successful year. The Squadron continues its long-standing support of all three CAP missions. Furthermore, the squadron continues its history as the largest CAP squadron in the Iowa Wing with 68 members.

For Cadet Programs, our program continues to mentor and lead cadets into being successful aerospace leaders. The squadron sent three members to the Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) course at Camp Dodge. This course helped CRCS members become more effective senior leaders in the Cadet Program. In addition, several cadets participated in the Wisconsin Wing Encampment. These include C/Maj Daniel Holt, C/CMSgt Jeremiah Holt, and C/A1C John Madden. C/Maj Holt was serving on the Standardization and Evaluation Team during the encampment. For his dedication and efforts, he was commended on the final day of the encampment. The squadron also supported the Kansas Wing Winter Encampment by sending three cadets (C/Maj Holt, C/A1C James Breitbart, and C/Amn Finlay Abdoney). Lastly, Cadets Madden, Breitbart, and Abdoney earned the NRA “Pro Marksman” Badge for successfully completing the required course of fire on the M-16 rifle simulator. C/CMSgt Holt completed Honor Guard training, while C/A1C Madden completed Color Guard training at the Kansas Wing Ceremonies School.

Of particular note, our very own CyberPatriot Team will compete with the Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron and the Big Sioux Composite Squadrons in the final rounds of the CyberPatriot VII National Championship. Team members began training for this event in August 2014 and their hardwork pulled off in the regional rounds. The Squadron scored 196 points in the CyberPatriot VI Regional Round, which earned them the distinction of the Midwest Regional Runner-Up. Their coach was Marshall Barker. They’ll be competing in late March 2015 with JROTC teams from the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps programs and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

For Emergency Services/Operations, the Squadron continues its active program by ensuring various training opportunities were available to cadets and senior members. For orientation flights, the squadron offered four power O-flights and nine glider O-flights. Des Moines Composite Squadron (IA-002) helped support the activity by sending Capt Kirschman, Capt Sanders, and Capt Kaufmann. In addition, 1st Lt Vijay Pisini provided power O-flights. The

Squadron participated in the Evaluated SAREX at Boone, Iowa and helped the Wing score a “Successful” rating. Two additional cadets, Cadet Breitbart and Cadet Abdoney, earned their ground team member qualifications. Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron participated in the “Thunder in the Valley II Airshow” in Waterloo, Iowa.

The Squadron also had a presence at the Corporate Learning Course held in Davenport, IA. Lt Lorena Madden served on the course staff and taught the “Resources at Work” course and the “Introduction to Teamwork” course.

The Squadron looks forward for next year and hopes to continue its long-standing support in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services. In addition, it anticipates that will hold the distinction as Iowa’s largest squadron.

CEDAR RAPIDS COMPOSITE SQUADRON
CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
50 2nd Ave Bridge
CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52401

11 October 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR NCR-IA-001 WING COMMANDER

TO: Col. Mike Mouw and Lt. Col. Anita Elliott

FROM: Captain Douglas Meyer

SUBJECT: Thunder in the Valley II Airshow – Letter of Appreciation

1. When the approval was given for the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron to represent the Civil Air Patrol at the Thunder in the Valley II air show at the Waterloo Regional Airport, there were many unknown factors about how we could support such an event. It was a very ambitious undertaking which required the coordinated and dedicated efforts of many people.
2. But despite the obstacles and the shortage of time, the members of the 129th Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron, led by Captain James Pitts and Senior Member Lorena Madden, got the job done. They hit the ground running and recruited enough cadet and senior member help to cover the manning needs that the air show required. The end result was a professional, well-choreographed machine that represented the Iowa Civil Air Patrol in the light of which it should be seen in.
3. Your members accomplished an impressive mission and I'd like to single them out to express my sincere appreciation.

Capt. James Pitts
1st Lt. Paul Pate (Commander)
1st Lt. Randi Blair
2nd Lt. Austin Lightner
SM Lorena Madden
C/Capt. Daniel Holt
C/CMSgt. Jeremiah Holt
C/CMSgt. Josiah Schmidt
C/MSgt. Israel Lightner
C/SSgt. Andrew Szewc
C/SSgt. Kyle Bransky
C/A1C Brandon Pate
C/A1C Charity Barker
C/Amn Elijah Barker
C/Amn John Madden
Cadet Finley Abdoney

4. Your team, and I mean team in the truest sense of the word, worked tirelessly, in high humidity heat, to keep this complicated event on schedule. The success of our mission at the Thunder in the Valley II air show is a direct result of your unit's support. I can't adequately express my admiration of your unit's professionalism and pride or my gratitude for their selfless efforts. Please accept my thanks for a job well done.

DOUGLAS C. MEYER
Captain, CAP

APPENDIX 1: IOWA WING PATCH HERALDRY



Figure 12: Iowa Wing Patch

Designer: Unknown

Date Approved: 27 June 1949

Approved by: CAP National Headquarters / USAF

Previous patches: No other patches exist for this unit

Description:

The Iowa Wing emblem contains three elements. The first element is a solid white hawk positioned in the nombril point of the disc. The hawk is positioned with its wings in a “V” shape with its tips at the dexter chief and sinister chief locations. The hawk is facing sinister. The second element, located at the middle base position and within the hawk’s talons, is a green and yellow ear of corn. The third element is the word “IOWA” written in red and located at the chief position. Surrounding the three elements is a thin white circle. The background is Air Force blue.

Significance:

The white hawk represents the state’s nickname: The Hawkeye State. This nickname was chosen as a tribute to the Native American leader, Chief Black Hawk. The hawk is reversed as the patch was designed to be worn on the right shoulder (1949). When the CAP emblem was removed from the uniform’s left shoulder and wing patches moved to the left shoulder, the hawk was never reversed. The shape of the hawk’s wings (a V-shape) is to represent “Victory” in World War II. The ear of corn represents the state as the “The Corn State”.

APPENDIX 2: PREVIOUS COMMANDERS

Maj Daniel J. Hunter, Dec 1941-Mar 1944

Col Don C. Johnston, Mar 1944 - Feb 1948

Col Williard O. Fuller, Feb 1948 - Jan 1950

Col Harold E. McKinney, Jan 1950 - Dec 1955

Col Robert J. Wade, Dec 1955 - May 1958*

Passed away while serving as wing commander

Col Hal D. Rogers, May 1958 - Feb 1964

Lt Col Edward J. Whisler, Feb 1964 - Sep 1965

Col Allen E. Towne, Sep 1965 - Feb 1968

Col William B. Cass, Feb 1968 - Dec 1970

Lt Col Robert A. Graybill, Dec 1970 - Mar 1971*

Killed in an aircraft accident after clipping a powerline during his term

Col William R. Gold, Apr 1971 - May 1972

Col William B. Cass, May 1972 - Jun 1975

Col Patricia J. Gigstad, Jun 1975 - Aug 1979

Col Donald M. Bailey, Aug 1979 - Dec 1981

Lt Col Evan R. Winters, Dec 1981 - Nov 1982

Col James M. Black, Nov 1982 - Nov 1985

Col Phyllis A. Dolin, Nov 1985 - Sep 1986

Col Eugene C. Kellogg, Sep 1986 - Jul 1988

Col Ramona J. Shaver, Jul 1988 - Nov 1992

Col Lawrence D. Toigo, Nov 1992 - Nov 1996

Col Sheila J. Waldorf - Nov 1996 - Aug 1998

Col John F. Lalla - Aug 1998 - Jan 2000

Col Rex E. Glasgow - Jan 2000 - Jun 2002

Col Russell E. Smith, Jun 2002 - Nov 2003

Maj Gerald P. Lowry (Interim), Nov 2003 - Jan 2004

Col Ralph Tomlinson, Jan 2004 - Jan 2008

Col Ronald J. Scheitzach, Jan 2008 - Jan 2013

Col Michael Mouw, Jan 2013— Sep 2014

Lt Col Anita S. Elliott (Interim), Sep 2014—Present

APPENDIX 3—WING POPULATION

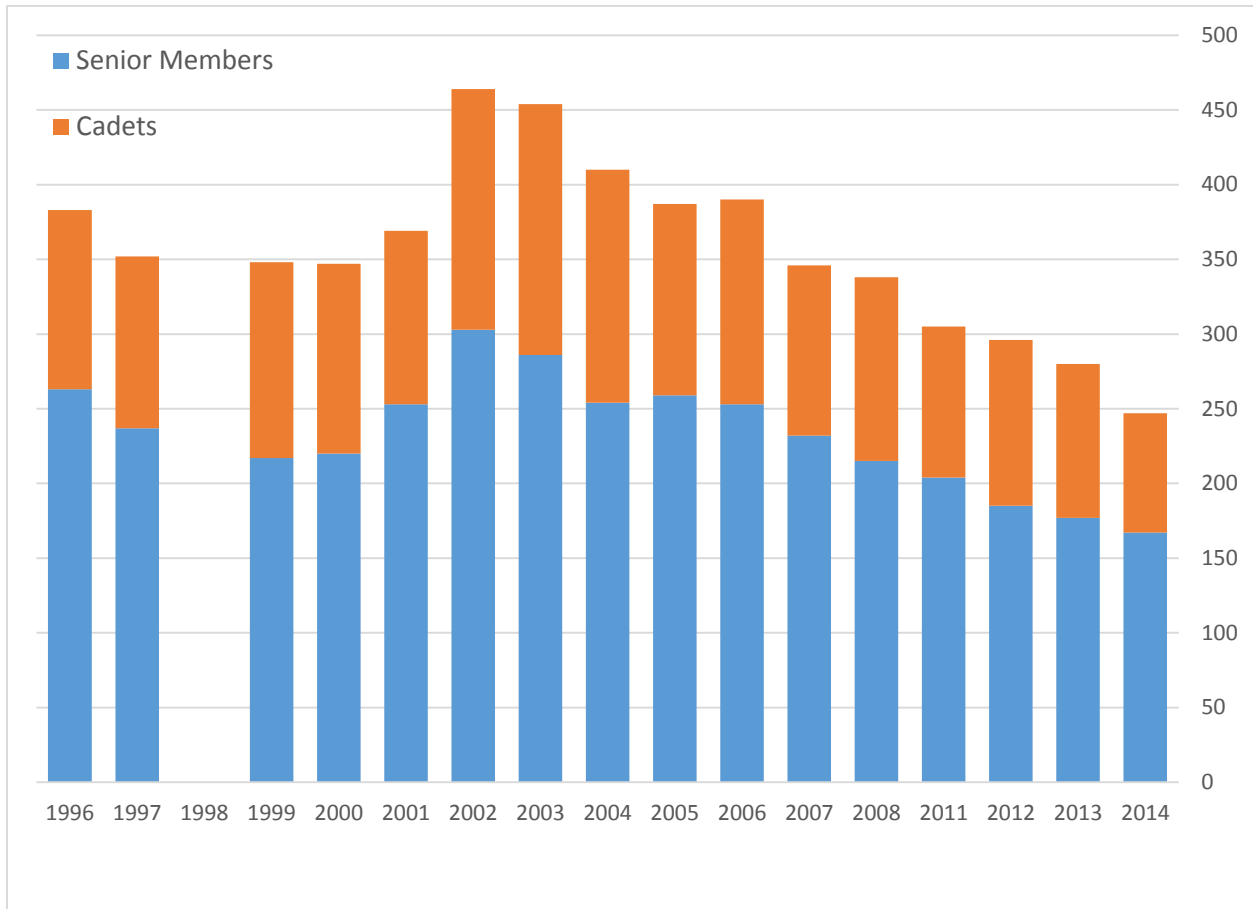


Figure 13: Iowa Wing Membership

***Data taken from corresponding CAP Report to Congress, Annual Report, Legislative Day Report, or eServices**

APPENDIX 4—LIST OF CADET CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY

Certificate #	Name	Issue Date	Unit
	Richard Pogue	Early 1950s	Red Oak Composite Squadron
	Joan Rumph	Early 1950s	Waterloo Composite Squadron
	Jake Baker	Mid 1950s	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Eugene Boss	Mid 1950s	Cedar Rapids Cadet Squadron
	Jim Dickens	Mid 1950s	Cedar Rapids Cadet Squadron
	Edwin F. Farrell, Jr	Mid 1950s	Cedar Rapids Cadet Squadron
	Ruth Korilla	Mid 1950s	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Ken Smith	Mid 1950s	Cedar Rapids Cadet Squadron
	Nick Weede	Mid 1950s	Cedar Rapids Cadet Squadron
	Margaret Keeley	Late 1950s	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Gary Bauer	Late 1950s	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Jane Patton	Late 1950s	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Robert G. Adams	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Robert L. Anderson	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Robert E. Beian	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Marvin L. Brown	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Steve Schuneman	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Darwin J. Smith	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Jarry E. Twyman	May 1956	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Kathyrn Chisholm	1960	Des Moines Composite Squadron
	Sheila Buescher	1959	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Harold Sweeney	1962	Burlington Cadet Squadron
	Larry Orr	1962	Burlington Cadet Squadron

Table 11: List of Cadet Certificate of Proficiency.

The Cadet Certificate of Proficiency (COP) was created in December 1954 as the capstone of the cadet program. In 1957, a third clasp attached to the COP represented completion of achievement nine of Phase III (the highest at the time). The COP was rescinded in March 1964 and replaced with the Carl A. Spaatz Award as the capstone achievement.

APPENDIX 5—LIST OF CARL A. SPAATZ CADETS

Certificate #	Name	Issue Date	Unit
55*	David H. Adams	04 Nov 1967	Dubuque
302	David J. Froiseth	27 Dec 1974	Cedar Rapids
400	Scott B. Zima	02 Sep 1976	Ames-Boone
466	Eric D. Vander Linden	02 Mar 1978	Des Moines
499	Thomas J. Ackerman	05 Jan 1979	Des Moines
602	Dean A. Westpfahl	09 Apr 1982	Cedar Rapids
638	Erich A. Bridges	15 Apr 1983	Davenport
742	Randy W. Goodson	12 Apr 1985	Waterloo
760	Edward C. Kellogg	23 Jul 1985	Cedar Rapids
805	Julie R. Plummer	16 Jun 1986	Des Moines
922	Bryan P. Birchem	29 Dec 1988	Des Moines
951	Kevin B. Johnson	15 Aug 1989	Red Oak
1067	Jude R. Sunderbruch	18 Jun 1991	Muscatine
1134	Lance W. Lange	16 Sep 1992	Muscatine
1400	Douglass R. Jansen	18 Jun 1999	Ames
1520	Casey L.C. Schroeder	01 Jan 2004	Hawkeye
1624	Rebekah L. Kepple	04 Jan 2007	Cedar Rapids
1709	Elizabeth A Spoerl	14 Sep 2008	Dubuque
1829	Adam Wachholz	16 Jan 2012	Northwest
1869	Jacob K. Napp	19 Jan 2013	Dubuque

Table 12: Carl A. Spaatz Awardees.

List is from The Spaatz Association (TSA) website (www.spaatz.org)

The General Carl A. Spaatz Award was created in March 1964 during a major restructuring of the Cadet Program. It represents the cadet capstone achievement and replaced the “cadet certificate of proficiency”. The award was named after, and personally approved by, General Carl A. Spaatz, the first chief of staff of the US Air Force.

The asterisk represents cadets that have earned the Falcon Award. The Frank Borman Falcon awarded to senior members that earned the Spaatz Award and took additional steps to become dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders. These steps included completion of the second year at the Air Force Academy, admission to Air Force ROTC, or become an active Senior Member with recommendation by unit commander. The award was phased out in 1979.

APPENDIX 6—LIST OF GILL ROBB WILSON AWARDEES

Number	Name	Date	Unit
	Judy C. Miller	1975	Dubuque
	Arthur W. Long	1980	Wing HQ
	Jack T. Black	1983	Red Oak
	James Black	1984	
	Col John Lalla	1986	Wing HQ
	Kurt A. Hahn	1987	
1101	Lt Col Sheila Waldorf	1989	Burlington
	David L. Stookey	1989	
1294	Lt Col Steve Palmquist	1991	Waterloo
	Col Ramona Shaver	1992	Wing HQ
1758	Lt Col Ray Ficht	Jan 1997	Burlington
1954	Col Michael Krenz	Jan 2000	Cedar Rapids
2001	Maj Terry Spitzer	Nov 2000	Washington
2051	Lt Col Doug Tindal	May 2001	Washington
2235	Lt Col Gerald Lowry	Dec 2003	Davenport
2243	Col Ralph Tomlinson	Feb 2004	Wing HQ
2270	Maj Eric Schneider	Jun 2004	Dubuque
2273	Maj Ronald Scheitzach	Jul 2004	Dubuque
2282	Lt Col Allen Chilcote	Oct 2004	Des Moines
2449	Maj Suzanne Tomlinson	Nov 2006	NW Iowa
2647	Lt Col Mike Mouw	Mar 2009	Wing HQ
2659	Maj Susan Chilcote	May 2009	Des Moines
2733	Lt Col Ralph Cole	Jan 2010	Wing HQ
3134	Lt Col Anita Elliott	Jun 2014	Wing HQ
3178	Maj Casey L. C. Schroeder	Aug 2014	Wing HQ

Table 13: Gill Robb Wilson Awardees

The Gill Robb Wilson Award was named after the founder of the Civil Air Patrol and was the first executive officer. It represents the capstone achievement of the Senior Member Training Program. The award was created in 1964. Although created in 1964, it was represented the fourth level (out of five levels) in the senior member program. According to National Headquarters, it was not until 1978, with the subsequent phase out of the “National Commander Citation”, that it represented the fifth and final senior member level.

APPENDIX 7—IOWA MEMBERS PASSING WITHIN LINE OF DUTY

Rank	Name	Date	Unit	How	Event
Lt	Orie O. Ewald	22 Apr 1945	Sioux City	Plane Crash	Training
S/Sgt	Jack M. Glider*	14 Oct 1947	Des Moines	Plane Crash	Military Support Flight
T/Sgt	Leo Simmons*	14 Oct 1947	Des Moines	Plane Crash	Military Support Flight
Cadet	John H. Daywitt	04 Aug 1958	Cedar Rapids	Boat Accident	IACE--Canada
	Fred J. Lavine*	24 Jul 1959		Plane Crash	SAR
Capt	Frederick M. McGriff	29 Sep 1971		Plane Crash	Training
Lt Col	Robert Graybill (PIC)	13 Mar 1971	Iowa Wing	Plane Crash	Training
	James A. Belluci	13 Mar 1971	Boone	Plane Crash	Training
Cadet	Joyce E. Foster*	18 Jun 1977	Cedar Rapids	Plane Crash	Unknown
Cadet	Mark Kabelitz (PIC?)*	18 Jun 1977	Cedar Rapids	Plane Crash	Unknown
Maj	Christie Battle	22 Mar 2003	Iowa Wing	Plane Crash	Training

Table 14: List of Members Having Passed Away During the Line of Duty

*S/Sgt Glider and T/Sgt Simmons were aboard an Army Air Force aircraft when it crashed into the side of a Colorado mountain. These members were flying to receive equipment from the Army to help support an airshow event in Des Moines, IA. The abbreviations for Staff Sergeant and Technical Sergeant have varied through history. These abbreviations (S/Sgt and T/Sgt) were appropriate for the time.

*Fred J. Lavine, crashed in Colorado on a search for Thomas Allred of Auburn, Washington. The plane was found 13 years later by hunters.

*On 18 June 1977, a plane crash resulted in the death of two cadets. News reports state the cadets were intentionally “buzzing” a party being held at a barn. To date, no official reports or documents have been found that support or refute this story. As such, the event is left as “unknown”.

APPENDIX 8—QUALITY CADET AWARDS

2010:

IA-043 Dubuque Composite Squadron

2011:

IA-007 Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron

IA-078 East Iowa Cadet Squadron

2011-2012 (Change made by National HQ):

IA-003 Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron

2012-2013:

IA-003 Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron

IA-007 Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron

IA-041 Davenport Composite Squadron

IA-072 Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron

IA-129 Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron

2013-2014:

IA-002 Des Moines Composite Squadron

IA-003 Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron

APPENDIX 9: AIR MEDAL RECIPIENTS

Name	Rank	City	Serial #	Base	Function	Order	Order Date	Service From	Service To
Byars, Perey H.	Flt O	Bettendorf	7-2-1469	11	Obsr	15	19 April 1948	15 September 1942	10 March 1943
Croft, Duane L.	Flt O	Fort Dodge	7-2-190	9	Obsr	14	16 April 1948	11 December 1942	31 August 1943
Fisher, Robert S.	1st Lt	Keokuk	7-2-119	4	Pilot	12	14 April 1948	14 May 1942	21 October 1942
Jacobson, George W.	2d Lt	Dubuque	7-2-471	11	Obsr	15	19 April 1948	16 January 1943	31 August 1948
Keepers, Merle C.	2d Lt	Fort Dodge	7-2-1705	1	Pilot Obsr	12	14 April 1948	12 November 1942	31 August 1943
Lindhart, Lawrence	Flt O	Humboldt	7-2-303	11	Obsr	15	19 April 1948	31 August 1942	31 August 1943
Lisk, Harry E.	1st Lt	Independence	7-2-180	13	Pilot	15	19 April 1948	15 September 1942	31 August 1943
Madsen, Dale R.	1st Lt	Waterloo	7-2-217	1	Pilot	12	14 April 1948	15 June 1942	24 November 1942
Myers, Orval O.	2d Lt	Ottumwa	7-2-1568	11	Pilot Obsr	15	19 April 1948	08 January 1943	31 September 1943
Parkinson, Marion F.	Capt	Easterville	7-2-660	11	Engr O	15	19 April 1948	05 July 1942	31 August 1943
Reed, Don A.	1st Lt	Fort Madison	7-2-1567	18	Pilot Obsr	17	21 April 1948	23 November 1942	15 August 1943
Swaney, Marion R.	1st Lt	Fort Dodge	7-2-1454	1	Pilot	12	14 April 1948	12 November 1942	31 August 1943

Table 15 Air Medal Recipients.

The Air Medal was awarded to Civil Air Patrol members that demonstrated heroic actions during World War II Coastal Patrols.

APPENDIX 10—LIST OF PHOTOS



Figure 14: Congressional Day.

Pictured: Rep. Dave Lobsack, Col Mike Mouw, Lt Col Randy Borton. Washington, D.C.



Figure 15: Congressional Day

Pictured: Senator Tom Harkin, Col Mike Mouw, and Lt Col Randy Borton. Washington, D.C.



Figure 16: Training Leaders of Cadets
Camp Dodge, Iowa



Figure 17: Training Leaders of Cadets
Camp Dodge, Iowa

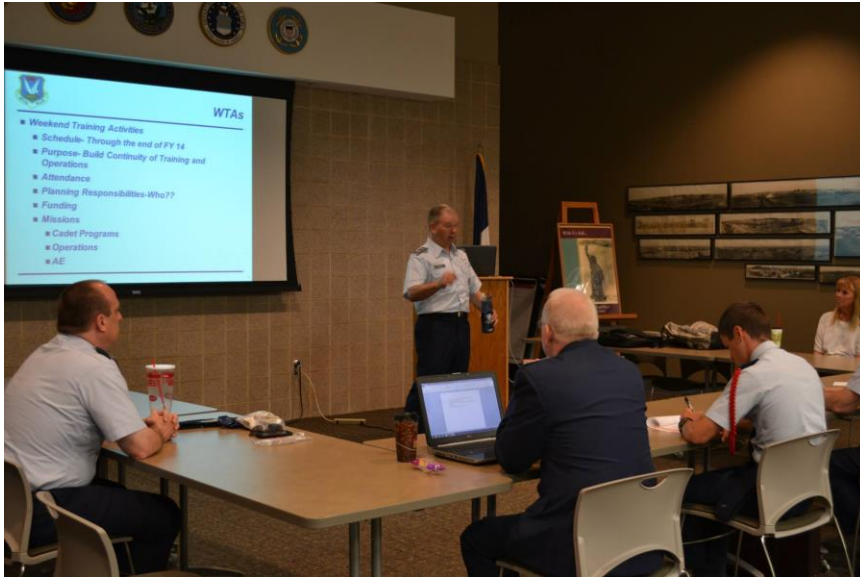


Figure 18: Commander's Call
Camp Dodge, Iowa



Figure 19: Awards Banquet
Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron attendees



Figure 20: Awards Banquet
Camp Dodge, Iowa



Figure 21: Awards Banquet
POW Table with Cadet Lightner



Figure 22: Awards Banquet

Lt Col Bill Mausser receiving his 25-year longevity certificate from Col Mouw



Figure 23: Awards Banquet

Capt Ron Mutchler receiving a Commander's Commendation from Col Mouw



Figure 24: Awards Banquet
Maj Heidi Kim receiving her 10-year longevity certificate from Col Mouw



Figure 25: Awards Banquet
Capt Ron Mutchler receiving the “2013 Squadron of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 26: Awards Banquet
Cadet Luke Lewandowski receiving the “2013 Cadet Officer of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 27: Awards Banquet
Cadet Josiah Schmidt receiving the “2013 Cadet NCO of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 28: Awards Banquet

Lt Col Anita Elliott receiving the “2013 Senior Member of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 29: Awards Banquet

Capt Ron Mutchler receiving the “2013 Squadron Commander of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 30: Awards Banquet

Lt Randi Blair receiving the “2013 DDR Officer of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 31: Awards Banquet

Maj Terry Vance receiving the “2013 Chaplain of the Year” Award from Col Mouw



Figure 32: Awards Banquet
Des Moines Composite Squadron



Figure 33: Burlington Composite Memorial Brick

The members of Burlington Composite Squadron purchased this memorial brick. It is located under the tail of the Civil Air Patrol aircraft on display at the National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol, Maxwell AFB.



Figure 34: FlyIowa
Iowa City, IA



Figure 35: FlyIowa
Capt Ron Mutchler explaining how airplanes work. Iowa City, IA



Figure 36: FlyIowa
Iowa City, IA



Figure 37: Eval SAREX
Lt Col Roger Elliott planning for the Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise.
Boone, IA



Figure 38: Eval SAREX
Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise. Boone, IA



Figure 39: Eval SAREX
Ground Team preparing equipment for the Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise. Boone, IA



Figure 40: Eval SAREX
Preparing the aircraft before heading out on a mission. Boone, IA



Figure 41: Eval SAREX
Mission base staff working during the evaluated search and rescue exercise. Boone, IA



Figure 42: Eval SAREX
Attendees of the Iowa Wing Evaluated Search and Rescue Exercise. Boone, IA



Figure 43: Des Moines Composite Squadron
Des Moines Composite Squadron cadets touring the Des Moines International Airport Fire Station



Figure 44: Des Moines Composite Squadron
A cadet tries on the Des Moines Airport Firefighter's equipment



Figure 45: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron
Members of the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron pose for a picture in front of Thunderbird #5 at the "Thunder in the Valley" Airshow, Waterloo, IA



Figure 46: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron
Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron conducts glider orientation flights



Figure 47: Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron
Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron conducts glider orientation flights

