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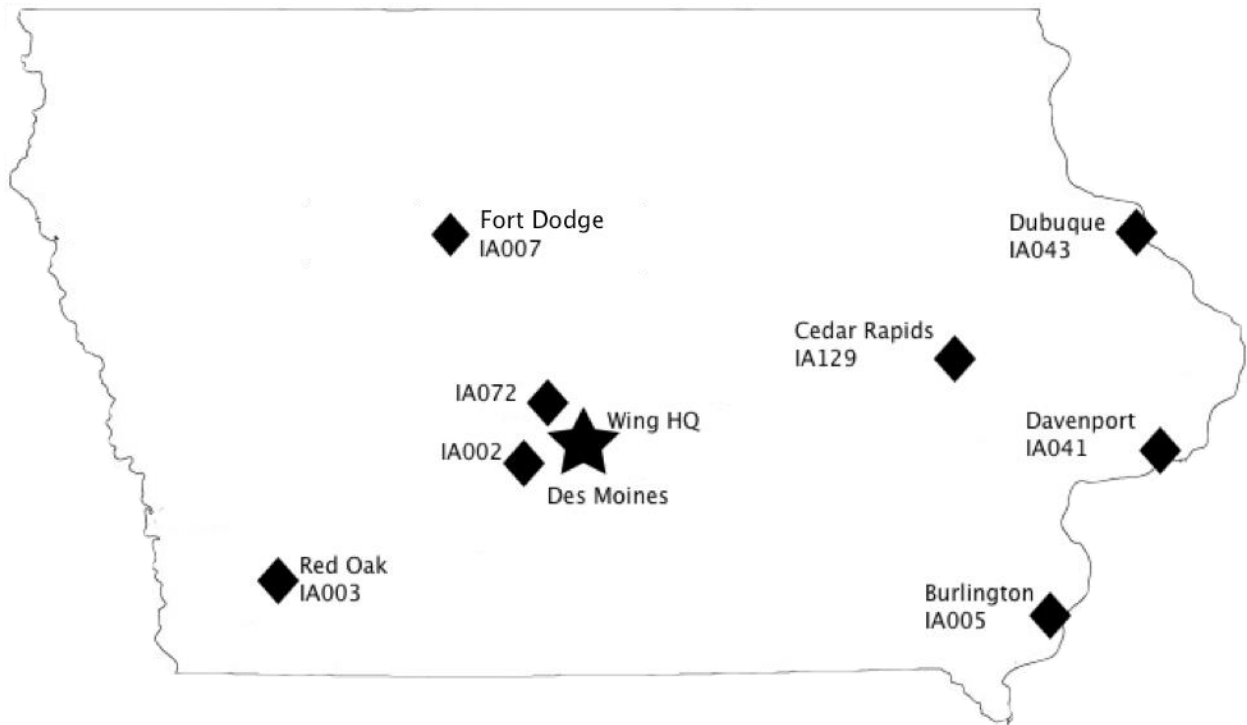


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CHRONOLOGY

January

- 12—Iowa Tabletop Exercise, Ankeny, Iowa
- 12—Wing Change of Command Ceremony, Ankeny, Iowa

February

- 2—Davenport Awards Dinner, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois
- 15—SAR Training (Mission # 13-T-4482)
- 16—Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Change of Command, Fort Dodge, Iowa

March

- 9—Iowa Wing Awards Banquet, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- 22—Table Top SAR Training (Mission # 13-T-4866)

April

- 16—Des Moines Senior Squadron Change of Command, Ankeny, Iowa
- 20—Iowa STEM Festival, Dubuque, Iowa
- 26-27—Training Leaders of Cadets, Camp Dodge, Iowa

May

- 31—FEMA Flood Mission (Mission # 13-1-5939)

June

- 14-21—Iowa Wing Encampment, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- 22-23—Quad Cities Airshow, Davenport, Iowa
- 29—Clinton Emergency Operations Center River Mission (Mission # 13-C-6281)

July

- 27—ELT Mission in the Des Moines area (Mission # 13-M-0397)

August

- 9-11—Corporate Leadership Course, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- 10—Iowa Wing BBQ, Camp Dodge, Iowa
- 16—Mission Scanner Training School
- 24—Fly Iowa, Perry, Iowa

September

- 01—Mission Pilot and Observer Training
- 14—O-flights, Boone Municipal Airport, Boone, Iowa

October

- 18—CyberPatriot, Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Iowa

November

- 11—Veteran's Day Ceremony, Van Meter, Iowa

16-17—Squadron Leadership School, Camp Dodge, Iowa

December

13—State Photo Mission (14-C-3922)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report documents the Iowa Wing History from 01 January to 31 December 2013. The Iowa Wing had a successful year that first started with a change of command ceremony and a smooth transition. The Wing supported all three Civil Air Patrol mission: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services. While each area was overall successful for the 2013 year, there are numerous areas of improvement. Cadet Programs most notable achievements include the hosting of the Wing Encampment, awarding the Carl A. Spaatz and Ira C. Eaker awards, and the Drug Demand Reduction Program. Emergency Services continues to struggle for ground teams due to the decrease in ELT missions. However, air operations continues to thrive with successful training of new aircrews and continued tasking from multiple agencies in support of disaster relief. Aerospace Education remains to be a strong mission for the Iowa Wing due to its continued support of the Cadet Program. The Wing currently has eight subordinate squadrons. Although the size of each squadron varies considerably, the local support in all three missions is strong. The Iowa Wing will face interesting and new challenges for the 2014 year.

CHAPTER 1—INTRODUCTION

The Iowa Wing completed its 72nd 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 placed under the command of Major Daniel J. Hunter, CAP. Originally, the wing was organized into four groups consisting of about 3 or 4 squadrons each. However, by the end of World War II, the wing was separated into 5 groups and nearly 30 squadrons consisting of at least 50 members each and 29 detached flights. Through the war, 68 wing personnel were tasked with Coastal Patrols, in which 12 were awarded the Air Medal by the Air Force in 1948. When Coastal Patrols ended, 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 in support of the war effort. By the end of World War II, the Iowa Wing had the largest membership in the 7th Region with over 4,000 members and 140 planes.

While the membership has diminished and the number of chartered units greatly reduced, the wing continues to provide volunteer services to the State of Iowa. Currently, the Iowa Wing is organized into a Wing Headquarters located at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA with 8 subordinate units. There is one senior squadron, one cadet squadron, and six composite squadrons. The wing ended 2013 with 168 adult volunteers and 96 cadet volunteers.

The Iowa Wing began the 2013 year with the change of command from Colonel Ron Scheitzach to Colonel Michael Mouw. We congratulate Col Scheitzach for a good well done and wish him luck in future endeavors at North Central Region.

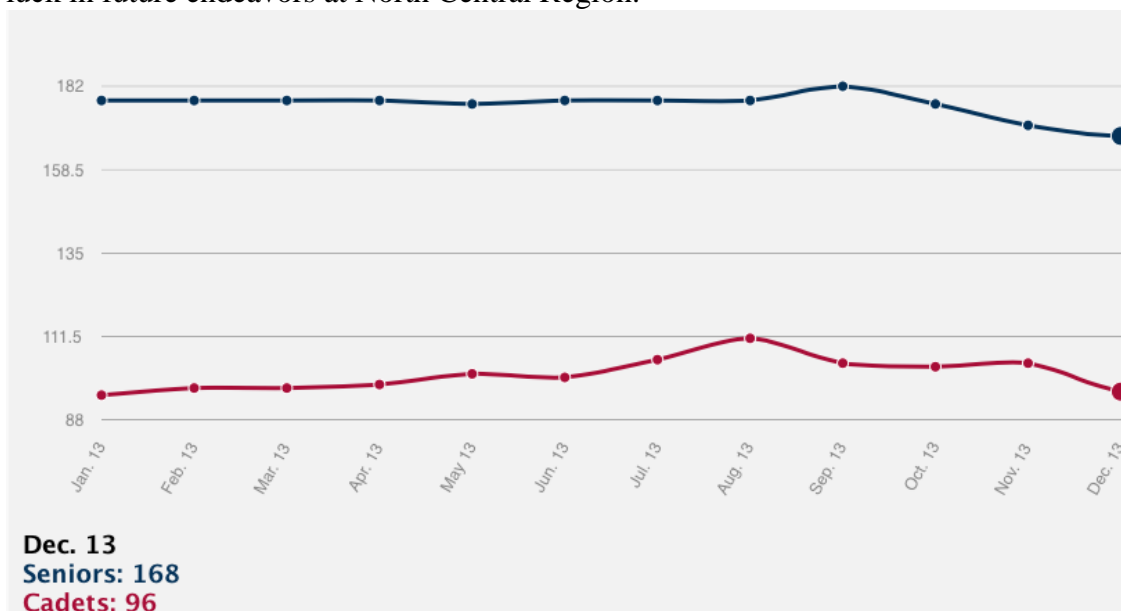


Figure 2: 2013 Iowa Wing Membership

This figure represents the Wing membership on a monthly basis. Seniors are labeled in blue (top line), while cadets are in red (bottom) line.

CHAPTER 2—COMMAND AND WING STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

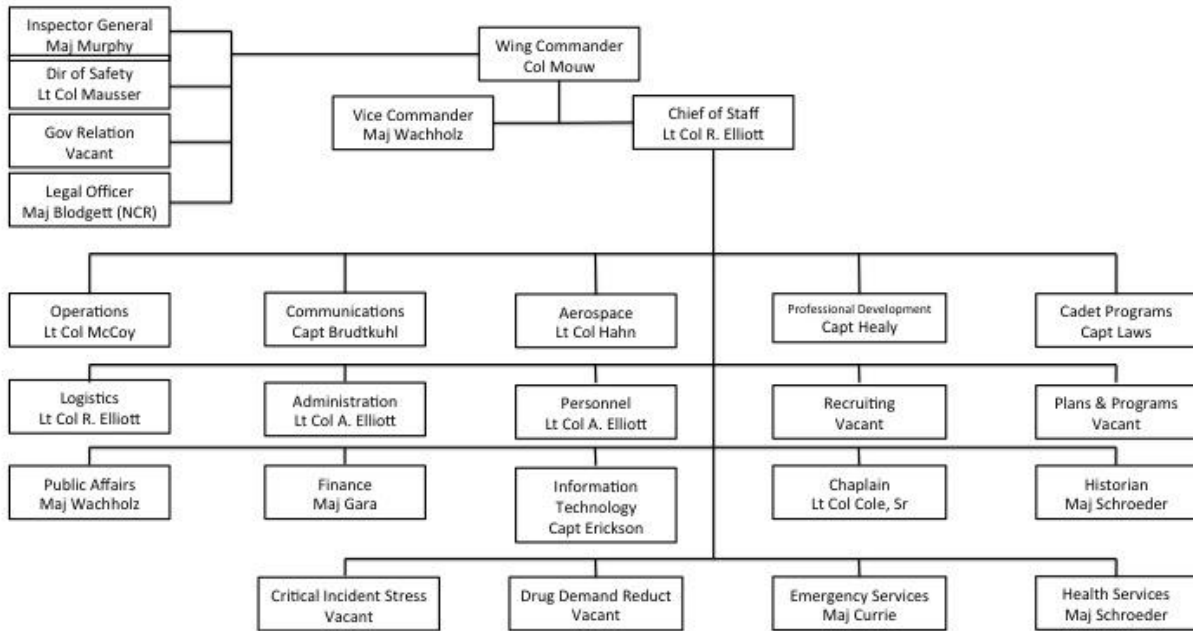


Figure 3: Iowa Wing Organizational Chart

*Based on the Personnel Authorization NO 13-027

WING COMMANDER: COLONEL MICHEAL MOUW, CIVIL AIR PATROL

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 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

VICE COMMANDER: MAJOR CINDI WACHHOLZ, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Major Cindi Wachholz served as the Iowa Wing Vice Commander. Major Wachholz started her career in the Iowa Wing as a senior member in 2008. She was active in the cadet program, emergency services, and aerospace education. From 2009 to 2013, Major Wachholz served as the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Commander. She has also served in a variety of leadership positions including the wing director of professional development and assistant public affairs officer.

Major Wachholz's achievements include a master rating in professional development, ground team leader, and public information officer. She was the 2012 Squadron Commander of the Year, Squadron Commander of the 2011 Squadron of the Year, 2011 Col Dion DeCamp Ground Team Award recipient, and 2009 Senior Member of the Year recipient. Maj Wachholz received the Torch Award in 2009 and 2010.

Maj Wachholz's CAP decorations include the Senior Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation Award with 3 bronze clasps, CAP Achievement Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover C. Loening Award, Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Award, Membership Ribbon, Command Service Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service Ribbon with bronze clasp, Encampment Ribbon with 3 bronze clasps, and Senior Recruiting Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Basic Officer Course
Squadron Leadership School
Training Leaders of Cadets
Corporate Learning Course
Unit Commanders Course
Inspector General Basic Course
NCR Region Staff College
NCR Public Affairs Academy

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008—2013: Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron, Fort Dodge, IA
2013—Present: Iowa Wing Headquarters, Des Moines, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—2008
First Lieutenant—2009
Captain—2010
Major—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 Commendation, 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 the 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 – FMEA 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. Fly Iowa is a state organization that 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.

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, 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 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 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 PROMOTIONS

Major—July 1997

Lieutenant Colonel—November 2013

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

Captain Quentin Laws is serving as the Iowa Wing Director of Cadet Programs since 2013. He started his career as a cadet in 2000 and transferred to the senior member program in 2008. He 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 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

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 State of Iowa.

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. To date, this network (now called the National Traffic Net) has trice-daily communication traffic with nearly all wings in CAP including Puerto Rico and Hawaii. In 2014, Capt. Brudtkuhl accepted a duty assignment of National Traffic Net Manager as part of the NHQ Comm 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.

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.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2005—Squadron Leadership School

2008—Inspector General Basic Course

2013—CAP Senior Officer Course

2013—Corporate Learning Course

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 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.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2004—Squadron Leadership School

2005—CAP Senior Officer Course

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. 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.

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

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 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, Leadership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, and CAP Membership Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service with 3 Bronze Clasps, 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

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, National Cadet Advisory Council Ribbon, Cadet Special Activities Ribbon, and Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1989—CAP Senior Officer Course
1990—Squadron Leadership School
1993—Corporate Learning Course
1999—Region Staff College

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 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 communications and plans and programs; technician rating in emergency services. 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, 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, Spaatz Award with Silver Star, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service 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

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

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His CAP decorations include the Master Ground Team Badge, Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation with 1 Silver Clasp, 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, Spaatz Award with Silver Star, Command Service Ribbon, Red Service 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

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

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL: COLONEL SHEILA J. WALDORF, CIVIL AIR PATROL

Colonel Sheila J. Waldorf joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in July 1958 at Burlington Composite Squadron, #13005. She has continuously served since that time at the local, regional and national levels. Colonel Waldorf has served in numerous duty positions at the squadron level including being the 13005 Squadron Commander. At the Iowa Wing, she served as the Director of Cadet Programs and the wing's Inspector General before becoming the Iowa Wing Commander in 1996. At the North Central Region, Colonel Waldorf served as Commander from 1998 to 2002. After completing her term as commander, she became the Assistant Director of Professional Development. In 2011, she transferred back to the Burlington Composite Squadron. Currently, she is the Assistant Wing Inspector General.

Her decorations include two Distinguished Service Awards, three Exceptional Service Awards, eight Meritorious Service Awards, and eight Commander's Commendations. She has been awarded the Fifty Year Member Award for her continuous service. She holds master ratings in the Personnel, Inspector General, Professional Development and Command Specialty Tracks. She earned the General Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Achievement Award in 1983.

Through the years, she has served on the staff of 19 encampments. Colonel Waldorf has been a presenter at the North Central Region Staff College for many years. Her duties at the National Staff College have included being a seminar advisor, curriculum coordinator, and curriculum administration officer for a period of 13 years.

Colonel Waldorf earned a Certificate of Proficiency as a cadet. She earned the Gill Robb Wilson Award, Level V of the Senior Member Professional Development Program, in 1989. She attended the first National Inspector General College in 2000 at Kirtland AFB, NM. She has been a member of the National Compliance Inspection team since 2003.

She retired as Vocational Technical Dean at Southeastern Community College in West Burlington in 2002, previously serving as a classroom instructor there for over 20 years.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1979—CAP Senior Officer Course
1984—Corporate Learning Course
1986—Squadron Leadership School
1988—National Staff College
1997—Region and Wing Commander Course
2000—National Inspector General College
2005—North Central 800 Encampment
2005—Inspector General Senior Course
2009—Training Leaders of Cadets

CAP PROMOTIONS

Colonel—November 1996

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

Captain Jason Erickson is the commander of the Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron since 2010 and the Wing Director of Information Technology since 2012. 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.

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

His CAP decorations include the Senior 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 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 Senior 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. 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, the 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

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- 2010—Present: Des Moines Senior Squadron

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 Commendation, 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 the 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 – FMEA 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. Fly Iowa is a state organization that 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.

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, 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 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 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 PROMOTIONS

Major—July 1997
Lieutenant Colonel—November 2013

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

Lt Col Niter Elliott is the Personnel Officer of the Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol (2004-2011, 2013). 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), 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, technician rating in cadet programs.

Her CAP decorations include Mission Observer, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation with 3 Bronze Clasps, Achievement 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
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

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

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

CAP PROMOTIONS

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

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

Captain Michael Healy serves as the Director of Professional Development for the Civil Air Patrol's Iowa Wing. Captain Healy is passionate about working with senior members from across the wing to advance their understanding of the Civil Air Patrol and to assist them in furthering themselves through the professional development program. He enjoys the opportunities to instruct professional development courses across the Wing, which allows him to meet and interact with both senior members and cadets alike.

In addition to serving as the Director of Professional Development for the Iowa Wing, Captain Healy currently serves as the Professional Development Officer for the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron. Other duties that he has performed include Assistant Director of Professional Development for the wing, as well as Assistant Professional Development Officer, Assistant Emergency Services Officer, and Emergency Services Officer in his unit. He holds a Senior Rating in Professional Development and a Technician Rating in Cadet Programs.

Captain Healy has received the Membership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Achievement Award, Leadership Award with Bronze Clasp, Benjamin O. Davis Jr. Award, Red Service Ribbon, and the Grover C. Leoning Award. He is a graduate of Squadron Leadership School, Training Leaders of Cadets, Corporate Learning Course, and Basic Officer Course. He has served as course director and instructor for the Squadron Leadership School and Corporate Learning Course, and has served on the planning committee for the 2011 and 2012 Iowa Wing Conferences.

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 for the University at Albany, SUNY.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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

CAP PROMOTIONS

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

**ASSISTANT PUBLIC AFFAIRS: SECOND LIEUTENANT SARA M. MUTCHLER,
CIVIL AIR PATROL**

Second Lieutenant Sara Mutchler is the Public Affairs Officer for the Iowa Wing and Des Moines Composite Squadron. 2d Lt Mutchler is a native of Des Moines, IA. She joined Civil Air Patrol in January 2013. 2d Lt Mutchler was appointed as the Assistant Public Affairs Officer for the Iowa Wing in September 2013. She is scheduled to take over as the Wing Public Affairs officer.

Her CAP decorations include the Membership Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013—Foundations Course

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—July 2013

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

Lt Col Bill Mausser is the Iowa Wing Assistant Safety Director as well as the Squadron Commander for the Dubuque Composite Squadron. 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 having worked there for 33 years.

His CAP decorations include: Mission 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

BIOGRAPHIES UNABLE TO OBTAIN

Wing Chaplain: Lt Col Ralph Cole, Sr (No longer a member)

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Officer: Vacant

Wing Legal: Vacant (Maj Jotham Blodgett, NCR Legal is temporarily serving in this position)

Wing Safety Officer: Maj John Brendel (No longer a member)

Director of Operations: Lt Col Mike McCoy

CHAPTER 3—SQUADRON COMMANDER BIOGRAPHIES

IA-002 Des Moines Senior Squadron

Commander: Captain Ron P. Mutchler

Location: Des Moines, IA

IA-003 Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron

Commander: Captain Jason S. Erickson

Location: Red Oak, IA

IA-005 Burlington Composite Squadron

Commander: Captain John D. Ellis, Jr.

Location: Burlington, IA

IA-007 Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron

Commander: Major Jim M. Currie

Location: Fort Dodge, IA

IA-041 Davenport Composite Squadron

Commander: Major John M. McDermott

Location: Davenport, IA

IA-043 Dubuque Composite Squadron

Commander: Lieutenant Colonel William F. Mausser

Location: Dubuque, IA

IA-072 Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron

Commander: Lieutenant Colonel Anita S. Elliott

Location: Des Moines, IA

IA-129 Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron

Commander: Major Heidi C. Kim

Location: Cedar Rapids, IA

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

Captain Ron Mutchler is the Squadron Commander of Des Moines Senior 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. 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, the 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

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- 2010—Present: Des Moines Senior Squadron, Des Moines, Iowa

CAP PROMOTIONS

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

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

Captain Jason Erickson is the commander of the Southwest Iowa Composite Squadron since 2010 and the Wing Director of Information Technology since 2012. 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.

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

His CAP decorations include the Senior 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 PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—December 2008

First Lieutenant—December 2009

Captain—June 2011

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

Captain John D. Ellis, Jr. is the Squadron Commander (2010) of the Burlington Composite Squadron. Captain Ellis started his career in the Iowa Wing as a Senior Member in December 2008. Captain Ellis is serving in a variety of leadership positions, in addition to Squadron Commander, 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.

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

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 Director Unit Commanders Course

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

2008 – Present: Burlington Composite Squadron, Burlington, IA

CAP PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant—June 2009
First Lieutenant—April 2010
Captain—April 2011

**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, Leadership Award, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, and CAP Membership Award, Paul E. Garber Award, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with 3 Silver Stars, CAP Membership Ribbon, Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Red Service with 3 Bronze Clasps, 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

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 career in Civil Air Patrol as a cadet in the 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 USAF Pararescue Orientation and the International Air Cadet Exchange program visiting Norway. After graduating high school, Major McDermott attended college at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, completing the Aircraft Maintenance Technology Program.

Following college, 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 from college, 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, and in positions of increasing responsibility at locations throughout the United States and overseas. Upon completing an assignment at the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, Major McDermott retired from the Marine Corps in 2009 with over 23 years of service.

Throughout his military career, Major McDermott continued to support the Civil Air Patrol, serving in squadrons near 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 Commercial Pilot with over 400 mishap free flight hours and is a CAP pilot.

Major McDermott's CAP decorations include the Command Insignia Pin, Commander's Commendation Award, Paul E. Garber Award with Silver Star, Grover Loening Aerospace Award, Leadership Award with Bronze Star, Brigadier General Charles Yeager Aerospace Award, Membership Ribbon with 30 year service numeral, General Spaatz Award, Red Service Ribbon with bronze clasp, International Cadet Exchange ribbon, Special Activities ribbon, and Cadet Encampment Ribbon.

CAP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Marine Corps Enlisted Basic Training, Parris Island, SC
Marine Corps Officer Basic School, Quantico, VA
Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA
1990—Squadron Leadership School
2002—CAP Senior Officer Course
2013—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: LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM F. MAUSSER

Lt Col Bill Mausser is the Iowa Wing Assistant Safety Director as well as the Squadron Commander for the Dubuque Composite Squadron. 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 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

Lt Col Niter Elliott is the Personnel Officer of the Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol (2004-2011, 2013). 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), 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, technician rating in cadet programs.

Her CAP decorations include Mission Observer, Command Insignia Pin, Meritorious Service Award, Commander's Commendation with 3 Bronze Clasps, Achievement 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
- 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

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: MAJOR HEIDI C. KIM**

Major Heidi Kim is the commander of the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron since 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, Carl A. Spaatz Award, 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:

The Iowa Wing continues to operate successfully in support of the three missions: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services. The transition from Col Scheitzach to the new Wing Command Staff was smooth and presented no major obstacles or hurdles. The last year, however, has been both a challenge and rewarding. The Wing continues to excel at the Aerospace Education mission. While both the Cadet Programs and Emergency Services were successful, a few areas require improvement. The biggest challenges that 2014 present include recruitment of cadets and senior members, retention of experienced senior members, and communication. Regrettably, the 2014 year saw the stepping-down of Major Cindi Waccholz. I look forward to the new challenges and dynamics presented in the 2014 year.

Thoughts from the Chief of Staff:

My first year as the Chief of Staff has been both interesting and challenging. Due to work demands, I have not been able to devote the time that this important position deserves. However, I am looking forward to what 2014 brings.

Our Wing Commander has some great ideas for near-term and long-term goals. To see these goals achieved (or at least progress towards) will be very rewarding. The biggest challenge is finding CAP members who are willing to step up and actively fill the vacant positions we have on the Iowa Wing Staff so that we can move the entire wing forward.

CHAPTER 5—CADET PROGRAMS

The Iowa Wing had a successful year for Cadet Programs. Cadets continue to earn milestone awards as demonstrated by the awarding of both the General Carl A. Spaatz Award and the General Ira C. Eaker Award. Most notably, the Wing hosted a successful summer encampment at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA. Attendees included 16 senior staff, 18 cadet staff, and 30 basic cadets. While the majority were from Iowa, but attendees ranged from Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, and Missouri. The 30 basic cadet attendees were divided into four flights (A through D). The encampment commander was Capt Jason Erickson and the encampment cadet commander was C/Col Adam Wacholz. Honored guests included Brigadier General Jennifer Walter, Brigadier General J. Derek Hill, and WWII/Korea Veteran Sgt Joe Boitnott. Activities for the encampment included the required encampment curriculum but also the confidence course, EST 2000 Electronic Weapons Training System, Gold Star Museum, Des Moines Astrological Society, Des Moines Modelaires (Radio Controlled Aircraft), DDR speaker by Jesse Gildea (Think First VIP), Leadership Reaction Course, and a DDR Pharmacology talk.

However, the Wing's Cadet Programs continues to struggle in a number of area. This year, Iowa only awarded a small number of Wright Brothers Award. This lack in awarding the first milestone award demonstrates a continued problem of cadet retention within the first few ranks. In addition, the Iowa Wing continues to struggle for cadet recruitment as total number of cadets remains to decrease. Even though we started the year with 95 cadets and finished with 96 cadets, the overall trend continues to decrease. The total number of cadet participants for National Cadet Special Activities has also seen a decreasing trend over the years.

At the unit level, support for the Cadet Program is strong. The Wing has hosted an annual Training Leaders of Cadets (TLC) class with support from the local squadrons. The course had 8 new attendees. Senior Member Professional Development in Cadet Programs continues with the awarding of 4 technician ratings, 2 senior ratings, and 2 master ratings. The 2014 year will bring new challenges for Squadron Cadet Program Officers.

Encampment Attendees: 55

NCSA Attendees: 10

Cadet Professional Development

Wright Brothers: 16

Mitchell: 6

Earhart: 4

Eaker: 1

Spaatz: 1

These numbers are the end of the year numbers and do not reflect any cadets that may have left earlier in the year

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION:

The Iowa Wing has been working hard to demonstrate a strong commitment to establishing a drug-free America. The DDR Program was presented to both cadets and

senior members in a variety of ways. The Wing's accomplishments included preparing activities for the Iowa Wing Conference that highlighted Red Ribbon Week. These were shoebox dioramas made by cadets and senior members, a presentation on the DDR program, and an explanation of Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbons were distributed to attending members. Following the discussion, participants went to various activity stations for additional hands-on sessions.

Senior members and cadets attending the 2013 Iowa Wing Summer Encampment also heard the "Follow Your Dream and Stay Clean" message. Encampment DDR presentations included: IMSAFE, "ThinkFirst Iowa", and a talk from a local pharmacist. An Iowa Wing pilot gave the IMSAFE presentation. The other two speakers were local community members, which provided a great opportunity to promote the Civil Air Patrol.

The Iowa Wing Cadet DDR Program Officer completed the required forms for the DDR section of the CAP Wing Compliance Inspection/SAV in August. Also, the creation of a quick reference chart of Squadron Commanders, Cadet Program Officers, and DDR officers in the Iowa Wing made it easy to frequently send out DDR-related information (e.g. MADD, JT Daily News, NIDA) and forward information from the North Central Region DDR Officer via e-mail. Squadrons were often reminded of the importance of DDR participation and submitting the After Activity Reports. The DDR End of Year Report was completed in a timely manner and forwarded to the region DDR officer. The Iowa Wing participated in the NCR Cadet DDR Program Officer Conference Calls.

The missions of the DDR Program were being promoted in the Iowa Wing and at the squadron level. Several squadrons used exercises from the DDRx Activity Guide during their squadron meetings. The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron currently has two cadets serving as cadet DDR assistants. In August 2013, C/1st Lt Lewandowski was credited with the discovery of a "shake and bake" meth lab while on a family fishing trip. The cadet credited the DDR training that he received at his local squadron meeting in identifying this hazard and knowing to call the police to the scene to have it disposed of properly. This real-life example showed the importance of the program's elements of education, training, and outreach that Iowa Wing is working to support.

CHAPTER 6—AEROSPACE EDUCATION

The Aerospace Education Program of the Iowa Wing is being administered by a great group of dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. Each unit has some segments of the program in play. In 2013, National Headquarters introduced STEM Kits. These kits with lesson plans are designed to promote science, technology, engineering and math to Civil Air Patrol cadets. The purpose is to stimulate our youth into considering careers in aerospace and the STEM Disciplines. The kits are free to the units. This makes a great addition to already established programs such as AEX, Model Rocketry and the Satellite Tool Kit.

Aerospace is being done at some level in all of the units. The challenge is to have a duty assigned AE Officer in 100% of the units. Then, educate, encourage and support the implantation of the complete Aerospace Education program in each unit. This was our first full cycle year where we had 100% participation in completing end of year reporting...Fantastic! Our program is maturing as more of the program elements are being implemented.

AE activities in chronological order 2013 -

- April - Iowa STEM Festival – Dubuque, Iowa
- June - Iowa Wing Encampment, Camp Dodge, Iowa
 - Astronomy Club
 - Remote Controlled Airplane Club
 - Air Force Recruiter – Careers in Air Force
- August – Fly Iowa, Perry, IA

Yeager Exam accomplishments

- AEPSM (Yeager Award) - 7

- 215 Specialty Track
 - Senior - 1

AE awards and certificates

- Brewer Awards – 4 submitted

Aerospace Education Members

- Recruited – 2

Aerospace Education Excellence Program – 2013

- 4 Units Completed

CHAPTER 7—OPERATIONS/EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Wing’s operational missions continue to decrease due to the deactivation of the 121.5 mHz SARSATs. The entire year reported a single ELT mission and a single Counterdrug mission. As a result, the wing struggles with ground sorties and qualification of ground team and UDF members. We continue to train and maintain aircrew certifications throughout the wing, though.

Our operations include tasking by both State and Federal agencies. In May 2013, the Iowa Wing was tasked by FEMA to fly photography missions in support of state-wide flooding. The Wing supported the mission with three aircraft flying a total of 31.8 hours. In June, the State EOC tasked the Iowa Wing to fly a photography mission of the Waspie River. As a response, the wing provided a single aircrew and flew 3.8 hours. July reported the only 121.5 mHz mission, which the Iowa Wing responded to a 121.5 mHz ELT near Grinnell, Iowa. In support of this mission, the Wing provided two hours of aircrew time and 7.7 man-hours of ground team time. The ELT was located and the wing was accredited with a single ELT find. Our only counterdrug mission was provided during the month of August. The Iowa Wing flew 3.7 hours in support of illegal narcotics. The year ended with a tasking by the Department of Corrections to fly a photography mission. The wing provided a single aircrew.

The Iowa Wing continues to support the cadet programs by providing aircraft and aircrews for several national flight academies. During the summer months, three aircraft were offered. As a response, the Wing provided a total of 465 man-hours and 112.4 hours of flight time. Furthermore, the Iowa Wing continued to support the Cadet Orientation Ride Program. Overall, 126 O-flights were given to cadets, which equaled 86.3 hours.

During the 2013 year, the Iowa Wing reported 31 qualified pilots, which flew 549.5 hours. However, the total flight time for the wing was 651.1 hours. The difference in numbers is due to the Wing’s aircraft being flown by non-Iowa Wing members at the national flight academies. With its single glider, the wing provided 83 glider flights. The Iowa Wing ended the year with 11 mission pilots, 5 single engine aircraft, 1 glider, and 14 vehicles.

Iowa Wing continues with its strong commitment to the Communications Program. The Wing has 9 repeater stations located throughout the state. These include Marion, Waterloo, Audubon, Des Moines, Mount Joy (Quad Cities), Sac City, Burlington, Dubuque, and Mason City.

Date	Mission Number	Mission Type	Air Assets	Ground Assets
15 February 2013	13-T-4482	SAR Training	0	0
22 March 2013	13-T-4866	Table Top Exercise	2	11
31 May 2013	13-1-5939	FEMA Flood	14	0
29 June 2013	13-C-6281	EOC River Photos	1	0
27 July 2013	13-M-0397	121.5 ELT Report	2	6
01 August 2013	13-1-5978	Counterdrug	2	0
16 August 2013	13-T-6804	Mission Scanner Training	5	0
19 August 2013	13-T-6925	Mission Scanner Sorties	21	1
01 September 2013	13-T-6924	Mission Pilot/Observer Training	28	0
13 December 2013	14-C-3922	Photo Mission	3	0

Table 1: Mission Support

Actual missions are bolded. Others are training exercises.

CHAPTER 8—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:

- 27-28 April 2013 Training Leaders of Cadets, Camp Dodge, Iowa (8 attendees)
- 13-14 August 2013 Corporate Leadership Course, Camp Dodge, Iowa (3 attendees)
- 16-17 November 2013 Squadron Leadership School, Camp Dodge, Iowa (5 attendees)

Professional Development Awards:

- Wilson Awards: 0
- Garber Awards: 0
- Leoning Awards: 5
- Davis Awards: 9
- Membership Awards: 12

Professional Development Learning:

- CAP Senior Officer Course: 8
- Region Staff College Attendees in 2013: 0
- National Staff College Attendees in 2013: 0

Specialty Track Ratings:

Specialty	Technician	Senior	Master
200—Personnel	3	2	
201—Public Affairs	1		
202—Finance	1		
203—Inspector General	2		
204—Professional Development		2	
205—Administration	2	2	1
206—Logistics	1		
211—Operations	3		1
212—Stan/Eval		1	
213—Emergency Services			
214—Communications			
215—Aerospace Education		1	
216—Cadet Programs	4	2	2
217—Safety	2		
219—Legal			
220—Health Services			

221—Chaplain			
222—Command		1	1
223—Historian			
225—Moral Leadership			
226—Recruiting			1
227—Information Technology			
Total	19	11	6

Table 2: Specialty Track.

Represents numbers collected at the end of the year from eServices. Therefore, it may miss members that left the organization during the middle of the year.

CHAPTER 9—CHAPLAIN

No report as Wing Chaplain has resigned from position and left the Civil Air Patrol.

CHAPTER 10—FINANCE

The Iowa Wing's financial status is strong, though careful monitoring is needed to ensure continued strength. For FY 13, the Wing operated under a combined budget of approximately \$48,000. The fiscal year ended 30 September 2013 with a positive balance. The Iowa Wing faced two challenges during the 2013 FY. First, was the abrupt closure of the Fort Des Moines museum, which forced us to relocate wing headquarters to Camp Dodge in spring 2013. This also resulted in a financial hit to the wing, as we had prepaid our rent for the year. The second challenge was, and continues to be, timing our expense payments with reimbursements from national headquarters. On a somewhat positive note, the Wing did receive a \$10,000 bequest from the estate of a deceased member. However, the terms of bequest prevent us from presently using the amount. The Wing continues to seek out additional funding opportunities, such as external grants and fundraising.

CHAPTER 11—LOGISTICS

The Iowa Wing continues to do an outstanding job of meeting the required deadlines for nationally directed reports. For the occasional lost or destroyed item, we are learning and improving at processing the Reports of Survey (ROS) in a timely manner.

With recent changes from National, which opened the doorway for a more expeditious way of disposing old equipment, we will be able to clear a lot of outdated equipment from our quartermaster.

The biggest problem we faced this past year, and will continue to see for some time, was the lack of availability of uniform clothing. We have nearly exhausted all of our supply except for some of the most common larger sizes. It has become nearly impossible to find uniform items in small sizes. However, we will continue to search out alternative sources for these items, as we can no longer get them through the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO).

CHAPTER 12—INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

No report was received.

CHAPTER 13—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.****

Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Competes in CyberPatriot VI

18 October 2013

Submitted by Maj Cindi Wachholz, CAP

Ottosen, IA-CyberPatriot, the national high school cyber defense competition was created by the Air Force Association. Its goal is to inspire high school aged students toward careers in cybersecurity or other disciplines that are vital to our nation's future. CyberPatriot VI Competition is in full swing. The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (IA-007) is participating for their second consecutive year. The IA-007 Cyber Patriot Team consists of C/1stLt Jacob Lewandowski, C/1st Lt Isaac Wachholz, C/CMSgt Luke Lewandowski, C/A1C Austin Hermanson, C/ Amn Ruben DeLaO. The first national practice round is held from October 10-24.

The IA-007, based out of Ft. Dodge, holds their CyberPatriot practices at a member's house. "We have the opportunity work together as a team to solve problems that are presented in a protected environment," stated C/1st Lt Jacob Lewandowski. The squadron's official practice round took place on 18 October in conjunction with an Aerospace focused bivouac. "CyberPatriot competition is an excellent learning experience for everyone," stated Capt Jim Wachholz, IA-007 CyberPatriot coach.

Official competition rounds are held in November and December, with Semifinals in January.

Civil Air Patrol Family Fishing Trip Hooks a DDR Discovery

15 August 2013

Submitted by Maj Cindi Wachholz, CAP

Ft. Dodge, Iowa. The Civil Air Patrol's Drug Demand Reduction Program (DDR) focuses on drug abuse awareness, education and prevention. The training received at the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (NWICS), in Ft. Dodge, Iowa, led Cadet 1st Lieutenant (C/1Lt) Jacob Lewandowski to accurately identify and report a "shake and bake" meth lab. As with many larger communities, drug abuse is not uncommon, and homemade meth labs are easy enough to create. Most would look like discarded trash, which is also not uncommon along a river bank. On 26 July 2013, the Lewandowski family was fishing at the old Hydro-Electric Dam near their home in Ft. Dodge. "I almost dismissed the objects as nothing more than common litter," stated C/1Lt Lewandowski, "then I remembered a presentation given to my Civil Air Patrol squadron about common drugs in our area. I immediately told my mother that I thought I had discovered- a "shake and bake" meth lab."

Captain Roger Porter, from the Fort Dodge Police Department- Narcotics Division, had visited the NWICS in 2012 and presented many examples and illustrations of the drug problem in Iowa. That presentation was part of the DDR program coordinated by Capt Jan Lewandowski, the Iowa Wing and NWICS's Drug Demand Reduction Officer. "This is a perfect example of how important the DDR Program is in our squadrons and in our communities," said Capt Lewandowski, "we were able to take the necessary steps to have this potential hazard removed not only from our family, but also anyone who may have stumbled across it in the future." Immediately after the discovery, the Ft. Dodge Police Department was called and Officer Jody Chansler arrived to the scene. "It was indeed a meth lab and was most likely less than 24 hours old," stated Officer Chansler. The officer then took the time to explain each part of the evidence to both Cadet Lewandowski and his brother, Luke, also a cadet in the NWICS. "We were both very happy to learn as much as we could not only for ourselves, but also because of our roles as Cadet DDR Officer Assistants in our squadron," stated C/1Lt Lewandowski. The Civil Air Patrol Drug Demand Reduction Program assists units at all levels to instill an aggressive, positive, drug-free attitude in CAP members, Air Force families, Department of Defense, civilians and school-age children through a comprehensive program. The DDR Program promotes CAP as a positive community service lifestyle, encourages youth to remain in school, focuses on drug abuse awareness, education and prevention and provides positive activities as an alternative to drugs and gang violence. Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with more than 61,000 members nationwide, operating a fleet of 550 aircraft. CAP, in its Air Force auxiliary role, performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 80 lives annually. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to nearly 27,000 young people currently participating in the CAP cadet programs. CAP received the World Peace Prize in 2011 and has been performing missions for America for 71 years. CAP also participates in Wreaths Across America, an initiative to remember, honor and teach about the sacrifices of U.S. military veterans. Visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com or www.capvolunteernow.com for more information.

Civil Air Patrol Cadet Soars SOLO

7 July 2013

Submitted by Maj Cindi Wachholz, CAP

Ames, Iowa- It was a dream come true for Cadet First Lieutenant (C/1stLt) Isaac Wachholz, of the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (NWICS), Civil Air Patrol (CAP) who on 2 July 2013, flew his first glider solo at the Ames Regional Airport.

After attending the North Central Region Glider Academy in Mankato, MN, in 2011, Cadet Wachholz was determined to do what was necessary to solo in the Civil Air Patrol's glider program. "Coordinating glider instructors and tow pilots and the two hour drive to the glider's location were only small challenges compared to the uncooperative weather we have here in Iowa," stated the enthusiast C/1stLt Wachholz.

Logging more than 20 hours with his instructors from the Glider Academy and Capt Paul Kaufmann, Certified Flight Instructor for Gliders (CFIG) in the Iowa Wing, Wachholz was given the opportunity to solo in a Blanik L23s. Being a Center of Excellence in CAP's glider program, the Iowa Wing uses every opportunity to train cadets to achieve this high point in their CAP career. The Blanik L23s is new to Iowa as it was recently donated from the U. S. Air Force Academy. "Cadet Wachholz made history for our squadron," commented Maj Jim Currie, NWICS Commander, "by becoming our first student glider pilot to solo."

The Civil Air Patrol's Glider Program gives cadets a rich experience in aviation by promoting aerospace education, soaring, and introducing aviation opportunities for America's youth. C/1stLt Wachholz is the Cadet Commander at his squadron, which meets at the Ft. Dodge Regional Airport. He mentors his fellow cadets in Aerospace Education and received the USAF Silver Award for his outstanding performance in his squadron. When asked about his future in aviation, C/1stLt Wachholz responded; "KEEP FLYING and encourage others to go through the process." He concluded, "Conquering the challenges of powerless flight is an amazing feeling!"

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force and provides area Emergency Services agencies with aerial and ground search and rescue support for downed aircraft, missing persons, and disaster relief. The organization also provides aerospace education and character development programs for area cadet members ages 12-21.

The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron meets at the Ft. Dodge Airport on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's of each month. For more information contact Squadron Commander Maj Jim Currie at 712-660-1120.

Glider Flights for Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron

2nd Lt Sara Mutchler
Public Affairs Officer
Des Moines Senior Squadron

Boone, IA -- The Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron (DMMCS) with assistance from members of the Des Moines Senior Squadron (DMSS) completed 5 powered orientation rides along with 9 glider flights on September 14th, 2013 at the Boone Municipal Airport.

The DMMCS hosted the Boone Airport, activity in conjunction with their regularly scheduled meeting to allow cadets the opportunity to gain experience in aircraft. This would not have been possible without the assistance of members of the DMSS.

The pilot for the powered flights was Capt Darrel Mullins. He was able to take 5 flights with the following cadets: Jared Lagomarcino Seth Elliott, Calvin Pieper Aaron Cox, Mark Cox, Dalton Doom. This was the first experience in an aircraft for several of the cadets.

The glider instructors were Capt Paul Kaufmann and Capt Jay Newell. The tow pilot was Capt Kim Kirschman. Assisting on the ground were 1st Lt Richard Couch and Capt Ron Mutchler. During the day, there were 9 glider flights with the following

cadets: Jared Lagomarcino, Aaron Cox, Justin Cox, Matthew Cox, Seth Elliott, Calvin Pieper, Derrick Doremus.

Some cadets had glider experience before and were able to expand on their skills and knowledge with the glider. The experience was memorable and educational for the cadets. The confidence that the cadets showed after they landed demonstrated their appreciation for the knowledge and experience gained with the flights.

The Civil Air Patrol's Glider Program gives cadets a rich experience in aviation by promoting aerospace education, soaring, and introducing aviation opportunities for America's youth.

Thank you to the members who assisted in organizing and executing this successful activity. Their dedication to the program is a positive example for the cadets to follow in achieving their aviation dreams.

Civil Air Patrol Receives Grant for Pilot Training

1st Lt Ron Mutchler, Commander, Des Moines Senior Squadron

DES MOINES, IA – The Des Moines Senior Squadron, a unit of the Iowa Wing, Civil Air Patrol, was recently awarded a \$2500 grant from Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant Program.

The Civil Air Patrol is an auxiliary of the United States Air Force and provides area Emergency Services agencies with aerial and ground search and rescue support for downed aircraft, missing persons, and disaster assessments, to list a few. The organization also provides aerospace education and character development programs for area cadet members ages 12-21.

Prairie Meadows Community Grant Program is affiliated with Prairie Meadows Racetrack, Casino, and Hotel, which provides gaming opportunities for Iowa residents at their facilities in Altoona, Iowa.

The Des Moines Senior Squadron will be using the grant funds to provide pilot proficiency training in aerial search and rescue as well as provide flight time for aircrew personnel. The squadron currently has 8 active pilots in its membership along with 10 support members for air and ground operations. The squadron predominately serves the areas of central and western Iowa from our home base at the Ankeny Regional Airport. For more information about the Des Moines Senior Squadron and the Civil Air Patrol, contact 1Lt Ron Mutchler at (515) 783-7056.

Ft. Dodge Civil Air Patrol Cadet Receives Prestigious Air Force Association Silver Award

Maj Cindi Wachholz, Asst Public Affairs Officer, Iowa Wing

FT. DODGE, IA – Cadet First Lieutenant (C/1st Lt) Jacob Lewandowski, member of the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol has been named the recipient of the 2013 Air Force Associations (AFA) Silver Award in recognition of his outstanding achievements in his squadron.

C/1st Lt Lewandowski had the honor of being presented the AFA Silver Award April 20, 2013 by Major Justin Faiferlick, Vice Chairman of the Board, Field Operations of the Air Force Association and a Director with the 133rd Test Squadron. Major Faiferlick presented Cadet Lewandowski with an award package that included a silver medal accompanied by a sky-blue ribbon and a certificate.

Lewandowski has been an active member of the IA-007 squadron since May 2009. His leadership skills and dedication to the integrity of CAP Core Values has gained him the respect of both cadets and senior members. Cadet Lewandowski is progressing through the CAP ranks and is taking on added responsibilities with enthusiasm.

Lewandowski sets an example of excellence, both in his CAP endeavors and in his high school education. He was privileged to be selected as a staff member of the 2013 Iowa Wing Encampment being held at Camp Dodge, Iowa, this June. He has participated in the 2012 Region Cadet Leadership Academy in Kansas followed by staffing the Wisconsin Encampment in 2012. Lewandowski is utilizing those leadership skills in his squadron as the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron's Cadet Safety Officer. He is also actively serving as Assistant Drug Demand Reduction Officer in the Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron.

C/1st Lt Lewandowski looks forward to continuing to set an example of CAP's Core Values: integrity, excellence, respect, and volunteer service, to the cadets in his squadron as well as the Iowa Wing.

Des Moines Senior Squadron Holds Change of Command

1st Lt Ron Mutchler, Commander, Des Moines Senior Squadron

ANKENY, IA – The Des Moines Senior Squadron (DMSS) of the Civil Air Patrol held a Change of Command on April 16, 2013 at the Ankeny Regional Airport. Capt Ed Spoelstra relinquished command after 4 years to 1st Lt Ron Mutchler. Capt Spoelstra's leadership allowed the squadron to increase its capabilities.

“We need to continue to embrace our core values while striving for Excellence in our missions”, stated Incoming Commander 1st Lt Mutchler during the ceremony.

1st Lt Ron Mutchler joined CAP in 2010 and has served in a number of positions, including Assistant Director of IT for the Iowa Wing. 1st Lt 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 Capt Spoelstra to 1st Lt Mutchler.

The Des Moines Senior Squadron meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Exec One Aviation at the Ankeny Regional Airport.

Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron Holds Change of Command Ceremony

Maj Cindi Wachholz, Asst. Public Affairs Officer, Iowa Wing

FT. DODGE, IA – The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (NWICS) of the Civil Air Patrol held a change of command ceremony on February 16, 2013, at the Ft. Dodge Regional Airport.

Outgoing Commander, Maj Cindi Wachholz, relinquished command of the NWICS after four years of service to Maj Jim Currie. Maj Wachholz's tenure was served with honor and distinction.

With more than 20 members in the squadron, Maj Wachholz brought the importance of CAP's three missions, Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Emergency Services, and the core values to the forefront of her command. "It has been an honor and a privilege to serve in the role of commander to such an outstanding group of individuals," stated Wachholz.

Long time CAP member and incoming commander, Maj Jim Currie, affirmed, "This squadron has been and will continue to be a 'Can do, Will do' squadron." Currie is also Iowa Wing's Director of Emergency Services. Currie will begin his command by making preparations for his squadron to host a wing wide search and rescue exercise in April.

Col Michael Mouw, commander of the Iowa Wing, performed the change of command ceremony. He had the honor of passing the ceremonial banner from Maj Wachholz to Maj Currie, signifying that command of the squadron had changed hands.

Special guests attending the change of command ceremony included Sen. Daryl Beall, member of Iowa's Legislative Squadron, and Tony Jorgensen, Webster County Emergency Management Coordinator.

Residing in Sac City, Maj Currie joined CAP in 1994. He has served in numerous capacities including communications officer, professional development officer and deputy commander at the squadron level. Continuing to serve in the Civil Air Patrol, Maj Wachholz has accepted the role of vice commander for the Iowa Wing.

The Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron meets on the first and third Saturday of each month in the lower level of the Ft. Dodge Regional Airport. For information about the Civil Air Patrol, contact Maj Jim Currie at (712)660-1120.

Davenport Civil Air Patrol, ASC honor cadets

CPT Johnathon Knapton, ASC Public Affairs

ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, Ill. — Col. Scott Lofreddo, Army Sustainment Command chief of staff, addressed a gathering of 60 Davenport Civil Air Patrol cadets and guests during an awards dinner Feb. 2.

The event, held at Davenport's Trinity Lutheran School, honored cadet achievements throughout the past year, culminating in the presentation of three General Billy Mitchell Awards.

“Only 15 percent of cadets throughout the country earn this award,” said Randy Mester, Davenport Civil Air Patrol activities commander.

Recipients of the award were Cadet 2nd Lt. Roy Schindler, Cadet 2nd Lt. Brandon Gore and Cadet 2nd Lt. Logan Rathjen.

“The General Billy Mitchell Award is earned by Civil Air Patrol cadets who have successfully completed the second phase of the cadet program. It marks the end of their enlisted phase of the cadet program. Cadets are promoted to Cadet Second Lieutenants upon receipt and, by extension, cadet officers,” Mester said.

The award is named in honor of Maj. Gen. William “Billy” Mitchell, deputy chief of the Army Air Service during World War II, and a military aviation visionary.

The Army Sustainment Command supports United States and coalition forces around the world.

Iowa Wing Holds Change of Command Ceremony

Maj Cindi Wachholz, Asst. Public Affairs Officer, Iowa Wing

ANKENY, IA – The Iowa Wing of the Civil Air Patrol held its Change of Command ceremony on 12 January 2013, at Exec One located at the Ankeny Airport.

Outgoing Commander, Colonel Ronald Scheitzach, relinquished command of the Iowa Wing to Lt Col Michael Mouw. Col Scheitzach's five year tenure was served with honor and distinction. With nearly 300 members in Iowa Wing, Col Scheitzach brought the importance of CAP's three missions and the Core Values to the forefront of his command. “People forget how fast you did a job, but they remember how well you did it,” reflects Col Sheila Waldorf, member of Col Scheitzach's Executive Committee, and close friend, “Colonel Ron Scheitzach will be remembered for doing his job well!”

“I know that the next four years will bring us all continued success and opportunities,” stated Col Mouw, “we will build on what Col Scheitzach and you all have achieved.”

The Change of Command Ceremony opened with the cadet color guard from the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron: C/SrA Justin Cox, C/SrA Aaron Cox, C/SrA Matthew Cox and C/SSgt Derrick Doremus.

Numerous dignitaries were on hand for the ceremony. North Central Region was represented by Col Bob Todd, North Central Region Commander. Col Robert “Otto” Wachholtz, USAF Ret., CAP/USAF Liaison Region Assistant Director Operations (LR ADO).

From the Great Lakes Region, Chief Master Sergeant Robert Dandridge, Illinois Wing Command Chief and Senior Enlisted Advisor. Lt Col Paul Hertel, Illinois Wing Legislative Squadron Commander. Maj Carol Hertel, Scott Composite Squadron Commander, Illinois Wing.

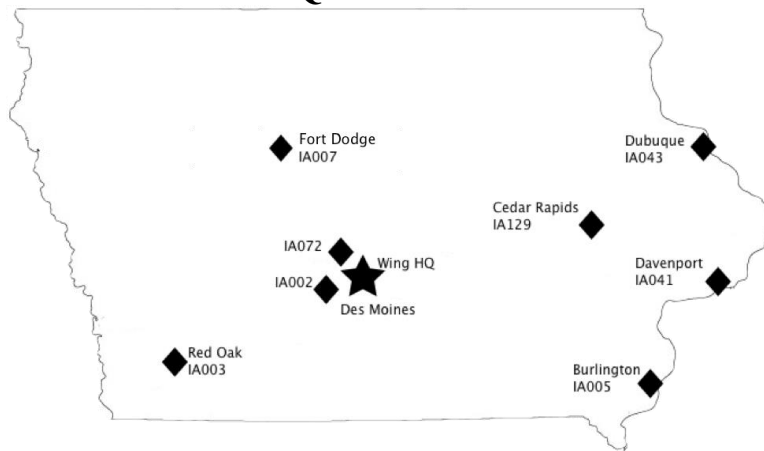
Iowa Guard members included Brigadier General J. Derek Hill, Assistant Adjutant General- Iowa National Guard and Chief Master Sergeant Ed Schellhase- Iowa Air National Guard State Command Chief.

CMSgt Dandridge had the honor of passing the ceremonial banner from Col Scheitzach to Lt Col Mouw, signifying that the command has changed hands.

Originally from Iowa, Col Mouw joined CAP in 1991 while on active duty with the Air Force. Wherever his Air Force career took him, he actively served in a local squadron. Col Mouw has had opportunity to share his leadership and mentoring experience at squadron, group and wing levels in Texas, South Dakota, Iowa, and Illinois Wings. When he was transferred back to Iowa in 2012, he accepted the invitation to perform the duties as Vice Commander for the Iowa Wing.

Following the Change of Command Ceremony, Lt Col Mouw was promoted to Colonel, becoming the 27th Commander of Iowa Wing.

CHAPTER 14—SQUADRONS/UNITS



The squadrons provided all information in this chapter.

IA-002 DES MOINES SENIOR SQUADRON



Figure 4: IA-002 Patch

Des Moines Senior Squadron underwent a change of command ceremony on 16 April 2013. Captain Ed Spoelstra relinquished command after four years to 1st Lt Ron Mutchler. Captain Spoelstra's leadership allowed the squadron to increase its capabilities. Presiding over the change of command was the Iowa Wing Chief of Staff Lt Col Roger Elliott. Under the guidance of 1st Lt Mutchler, the Des Moines Senior Squadron received a \$2,500 grant from Prairie Meadows Community Betterment Grant Program. This program is affiliated with Prairie Meadows Racetrack, Casino, and Hotel located in Altoona, Iowa. The squadron will be using the grant funds to provide pilot proficiency training in aerial search and rescue as well as provide flight time for aircrew personnel. The squadron currently has 8 active pilots and 10 support members for air and ground operations in its membership. Des Moines Senior Squadron was tasked in June to participate in mission 13-1-5939 tasked by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for flood duties. In July, 1st Lt Mutchler was promoted to captain. July saw another emergency services tasking with the ELT mission 13M-0397 at the Grinnell Airport (GGI).

In September, Des Moines Senior Squadron paired up with the Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron to provide orientation rides to the cadets (pictured right). The squadron launched five powered and nine glider flights from the Boone Municipal Airport. Several cadets experienced their first flights in a Cessna and a glider. Pilots included Capt Darrel Mullins (powered), Capt Kim Kirschman (tow pilot), Capt Paul Kaufmann (glider pilot), and Capt Jay Newell (glider pilot). Ground support included 1st Lt Richard Couch and Capt Ron Mutchler.

IA-003 SOUTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 5: IA-003 Patch

The squadron continues to actively support wing activities despite being located on the western side of the state. The most notable activity was helping to host the 2013 Iowa Wing Encampment. Cadets continue to progress through the cadet milestones as the squadron awarded the Wright Brothers Award, General Billy Mitchell Award, and the Amelia Earhart Award this year. Southwest Iowa continues to support the local community by volunteering support to the annual Red Oak Fly-Inn. Although, no aircraft attended due to poor weather, over 300 people turned out for the breakfast. The squadron ended the year with 31 members (17 senior members and 14 cadets). The squadron looks forward to the 2014 year.

IA-005 BURLINGTON COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 6: IA-005 Patch

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND PROGRESS:

One senior member and six cadets joined IA-005 this year. One member transitioned from the cadet corps and was promoted to second lieutenant. Another senior member was promoted to the rank of captain. Several members earned the recruiter and red service ribbons. The squadron ended the year with 18 members (10 senior members and 8 cadets).

PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING:

Emergency Services and Agency Relationships: The year started off with three seniors and one cadet participating in a tabletop emergency services exercise in Ankeny in January. Because of that training, one senior member completed all the training requirements for the Ground Branch Director specialty. In March, another senior member finished the course work needed for the Ground Branch Director specialty. The Burlington Fire Department presented classes for our members during regular meetings.

Aerospace Education and Cadet Programs: The squadron completed the application process for a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) kit and was selected by National Headquarters to receive this special training kit. After the kit arrived, the cadets received an orientation on the kit equipment and the procedures needed for its operation. During June, two cadets completed the Iowa Wing Encampment at Camp Dodge, IA. In addition, two senior members served on staff of this important cadet activity. Following the encampment, five squadron members provided flight line marshaling during the Quad Cities Air Show in Davenport, IA. In October, the squadron began the Drug Demand Reduction exercises (DDRX) that promote members staying drug free. Cadets completed Phase 2 of the Model Rocketry program.

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

A severe windstorm that damaged the airport buildings and hangars also damaged the doors on our squadron headquarters' building as well as took down the radio antenna. Through the efforts of several members, the antenna was repaired so that IowaCAP160 could return to its normal operation. Through a donation, the squadron was able to replace the storm doors. One member spent many hours organizing the supply room, and general cleanup activities were conducted before the squadron inspection in November by the Iowa Wing SUI Team.

The squadron ended the year with a total of 19 members (10 seniors and 9 cadets).

IA-007 NORTHWEST IOWA COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 7: IA-007 Patch

Northwest Iowa Composite Squadron (NWICS) year in review in recognition of their dedication to the three missions of Civil Air Patrol.

Aerospace Education: For the second year in a row, NWICS has earned the Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Excellence Award (2011-2012 and 2012-2013). The AE portion is a highlight of the squadron meetings with the hands-on and cadet directed activities facilitated by 1Lt Harry Bockoven. He was able to apply and receive STEM kit activities that have also added to the AE experiences. The cadets have participated in O-ride opportunities as they are available. The members have also flight line marshalled at various places in Iowa.

Cadet Programs: A main focus of our Cadet Programs mission has been to have the cadets lead, thus learning the responsibilities that will help them in their CAP careers and in life. The cadets provide the safety brief at each squadron meeting under the supervision of our squadron's safety officer. The core values of Excellence, Integrity, Volunteer Service, and Respect are encouraged in all activities. The Character Development Instruction time has been a great opportunity to have the cadets share about real issues and discuss how to maintain the core values both in and out of CAP. Under Cadet Programs, the squadron regularly participates in activities/discussions that promote the Drug Demand Reduction Program's mission to promote a drug free lifestyle. NWICS cadets have provided Color Guard at Honor Flights, graduation ceremonies, a funeral and when asked. Several cadets staffed the 2013 IAWG Encampment and NWICS cadets completed their basic at that same encampment. For the second year in a row NWICS had a coach/team participate in the Cyber Patrol competition. In September the squadron hosted a "Family Day Picnic" at a park and thus family members were able to watch their CAP'ers doing some ground team training and learn a bit more about squadron meeting events.

Emergency Services: Members of the NWICS participate in training activities that the Wing/Squadron provide. Several members of the NWICS are CERT trained and qualified. The IAWG Tabletop exercises had good representation by members from NWICS. Classes outside of CAP were taken in the area of pipeline safety and also a presentation by a SAR dog handler and dog.

NWICS members are continually training to support the missions of CAP and to be prepared for service when needed. The squadron ended the year with a total of 20 members (9 senior members and 11 cadets)

IA-041 DAVENPORT COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 8: IA-041 Patch

The squadron continues to enthusiastically support wing activities as it has done through its long history. The Cadet Program continues to be strong for the squadron as cadets continue to progress through the milestones. Davenport Composite remains to support the local community by volunteering support to the annual Quad Cities Airshow. The liaison work between the airshow coordinators and the squadron continues to be a healthy relationship. In addition, we hosted the annual Squadron Dining Out. Col. Scott Lofreddo, Army Sustainment Command chief of staff, addressed a gathering of 60 Davenport Civil Air Patrol cadets and guests. Weekly meetings consist of the required cadet program elements and emergency services training. The squadron ended the year with 51 members (22 senior members and 29 cadets).

IA-043 DUBUQUE COMPOSITE SQUADRON



Figure 9: IA-043 Patch

In January of 2013, C/Col Jacob Napp was awarded the Carl A. Spaatz Award. At the Wisconsin Encampment, C/Capt Isaac Schuetz was awarded the “Wisconsin Wing Encampment Honor Squadron Commander Award”. C/SrA Rebecca Harkness was awarded the “Wisconsin Wing Drill and Ceremonies Honor Cadet”. In August 2013, the unit was awarded its first Aerospace AEX Award. In November of 2013, 1st Lt Jean Napp began the first CAP initiated STEM Program in the Iowa Wing by teaching astronomy to the squadron. The squadron ended the year with 25 members (11 senior members and 14 cadets).

IA-072 DES MOINES METRO CADET SQUADRON



Figure 10: IA-072 Patch

In September, Des Moines Metro Cadet Squadron paired up with the Des Moines Senior Squadron to provide orientation rides to the cadets. The squadron launched five powered and nine glider flights from the Boone Municipal Airport. Several cadets experienced their first flights in a Cessna and/or a glider. The following cadets participated in powered orientation flights: Cadet J. Lagomarcino, Cadet S. Elliott, C. Pieper, Cadet A. Cox, Cadet M. Cox and Cadet D. Doom. The following cadets participated in glider orientation flights: Cadet J. Lagomarcino, Cadet A. Cox, Cadet J. Cox, Cadet M. Cox, Cadet S. Elliott, C. Pieper, and Cadet D. Doremus. For Veteran's Day, 11 November, the squadron was invited to present the Colors at the Iowa Veteran's Cemetery in Adel, Iowa. The following cadets (pictured) participated: C/Amn M. Cox, C/SSgt J. Cox, C/TSgt Mat Cox, C/SrA A. Cox, and C/TSgt S. Strohmeyer. In addition, Lt Col Chilcote and 2d Lt Mutchler were in attendance. The cadets listened to Governor Terry E. Branstad (Iowa—Republican) speak about his own experiences as an Army Military Police veteran. After the ceremony, Governor Branstad visited with the cadets personally.

IA-129 CEDAR RAPIDS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron started the year on a good step. We received a \$250 winter grant from the Air Force Association. We used this grant to take a trip to the Palisades Keppler Observatory and the Grout Science Museum. The squadron continued supporting the Aerospace Education Program by enrolling into the STEM program, which we received the Flight Simulator toolkit. The squadron supported the DDRx program by attending a training event hosted by the Cedar Rapids Police Department. The cadets were given a presentation that involved the CRPD drug dog. This year's summer weather allowed for a great squadron picnic at Lake MacBride State Park near Iowa City, Iowa. All cadets and seniors that attended had fun. Colonel Mouw presented squadron awards to our members and two General Billy Mitchell Awards. The squadron represented the Iowa Wing at the NCR Color Guard Competition held in Salina, Kansas. The cadets performed admirably and earned the 2nd place position. Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron supported several operational training events. We provided a strong member support to the FlyIowa Airshow in Perry, Iowa. In addition, we hosted an Urban Direction Finding Team school for cadets and senior members to become trained and certified in UDF. For our efforts, the Cedar Rapids Composite Squadron was presented with the 2012-2013 Quality Cadet Unit Award. We bid farewell to the 2013-year and hope the 2014-year will present more great opportunities. The squadron ended the year with 69 members (50 senior members and 19 cadets)

APPENDIX 1: IOWA WING PATCH HERALDRY



Figure 11: 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

Heraldry:

The dark blue represents the affiliation with the USAF. The hawk represents the state's nickname: The Hawkeye State. This nickname was chosen as a tribute to Indian leader Chief Black Hawk. The ear of corn represents the state as "The Corn State". The hawk is reversed since the patch was designed to be worn on the right shoulder (1945). When the CAP emblem was removed from the 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".

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— Present

APPENDIX 3—WING POPULATION

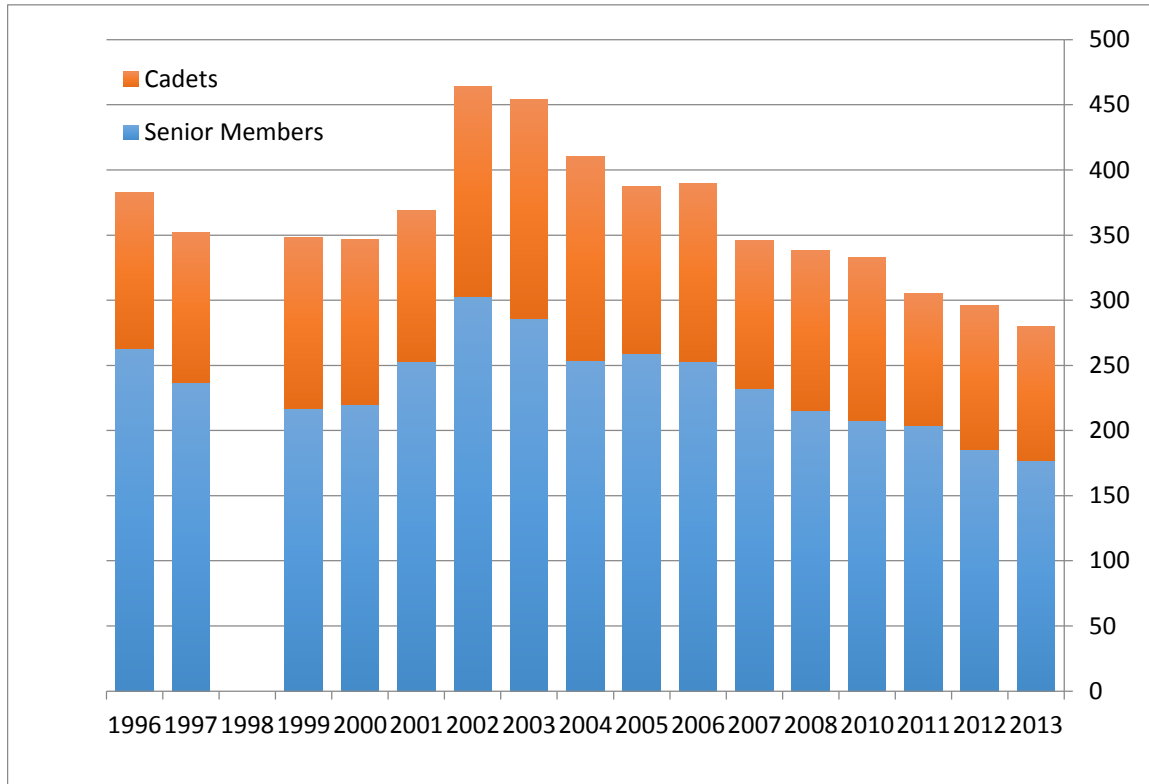


Figure 12: Iowa Wing Membership

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

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 3: 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 4: 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. 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.

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	Wing HQ
	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

Table 5: Gill Robb Wilson Awardees

*This list is not complete. Names and numbers are missing.

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. However, at this time, the award represented Level 4. It was not until 1968 when the Gill Robb Wilson was awarded for Level 5 completion.

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
T/Sgt	Leo Simmons	14 Oct 1947	Des Moines	Plane Crash	Military
	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 6: List of Members Having Passed Away During the Line of Duty

*This list is not complete. Names are missing.

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

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

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 7 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 13. Change of Command.
Col Scheitzach relinquishing command to
Col Bob Todd, North Central Region
Commander.



Figure 14: Change of Command
Col Mouw taking command of the Iowa
Wing from Col Bod Todd, North Central
Region Commander. Command Chief
Master Sergeant Robert Dandridge (ILWG)
was the Master of Ceremonies.



Figure 15: Veteran's Day Ceremony
From Left to Right: C/MSgt. Seth A. Strohmeyer, C/TSgt. Matthew A. Cox, Terry Brandstad, C/SSgt. Justin F. Cox, C/SSgt. Aaron G. Cox, and C/Amn. Mark C. Cox



Figure 16: CyberPatriot
Pictured L-R: C/1st Lt Wachholz, C/A1C Hermanson, C/CMSgt Lewandowski, C/1st Lt Lewandowski. Not pictured, C/Amn DeLaO.



Figure 17: Cadet Glider Solo



Figure 18: Cadet Glider Solo



Figure 19: Northwest Change of Command



Figure 20: Davenport Awards Banquet



Figure 21: AFA Award