



THE ILLINOIS WING RECAP!



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Wait until next month!

GLIDER PROGRAM IN NEED OF PILOTS AND TOW PILOTS.

Rumors abound that Illinois Wing has sailplanes in its fleet of aircraft. They are true. We are among the 50%. However, these mythical aircraft will soon disappear if we have no glider pilots to fly them and tow pilots to provide tows. The numbers are dwindling, and we are in need of new recruits.



Soaring is a great way to improve your skills as a power pilot. Giving cadet orientation flights in gliders is a delightful way to earn the paycheck of a cadet smile. Not excited about having no engine? Never fear! Tow pilots are just as important.

Contact [Maj Jackie LeFevre](mailto:JLeFevre@ilwg.cap.gov) (JLeFevre@ilwg.cap.gov) for information about the IL Wing Glider program and training opportunities. Information is also available on [Google Drive](#)



Illinois Wing Safety Pledge

I pledge to promote a safe environment surrounding me at all times and to protect all Civil Air Patrol assets. I will perform in a professional and safe manner at all times and will hold myself accountable for my actions in all of our Missions for America.

Integrity / Volunteer Service / Excellence / Respect

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Of The Year Awards!!

The following Illinois Wing Members have been nominated and were selected as the most deserving candidate in the following categories:

Illinois Wing 2018 Of the Year Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Unit</i>
<i>Senior Member of the Year</i>	<i>Lt Col John Patrizi</i>	<i>IL-001</i>
<i>Cadet of the Year</i>	<i>C/Lt Col Laivi Grossman</i>	<i>IL-049</i>
<i>IL Wing Squadron of Merit</i>	<i>Scott Composite Squadron</i>	<i>IL-205</i>
<i>Brewer Award- Senior</i>	<i>Maj Paul McCombs</i>	<i>IL-251</i>
<i>Col Lewis Incident Staff Member</i>	<i>Lt Col Jacob Hiles</i>	<i>IL-205</i>
<i>Col R Payton Public Affairs Officer</i>	<i>Maj Barbara Buckner</i>	<i>IL-317</i>
<i>Communicator of the Year</i>	<i>Capt Matthew Thompson</i>	<i>IL-075</i>
<i>Inspector General of the Year</i>	<i>Lt Col Steven Weber</i>	<i>IL-001</i>
<i>J Sorenson Cadet Prog Officer of the Year</i>	<i>TSgt Kris Matthews</i>	<i>IL-286</i>
<i>Maj Gen J Holm Aerospace Ed Officer</i>	<i>Lt Col Arthur Urban</i>	<i>IL-001</i>
<i>Character Development Instructor</i>	<i>Ch Capt David Grossman</i>	<i>IL-090</i>
<i>Professional Development Officer</i>	<i>Maj Craig Knickerbocker</i>	<i>IL-001</i>
<i>Safety Officer of the Year</i>	<i>1Lt Andrew Scoulas</i>	<i>IL-067</i>
<i>Director of Finance of the Year</i>	<i>Lt Col Jeffrey Myers</i>	<i>IL-106</i>

Great Lakes Region 2018 Of the Year Awards

<i>Award</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Unit</i>
<i>Inspector General of the Year</i>	<i>Lt Col Steven Weber</i>	<i>IL-001</i>
<i>Col Lewis Incident Staff Member</i>	<i>Lt Col Jacob Hiles</i>	<i>IL-049</i>
<i>Squadron of Distinction</i>	<i>Scott Composite Squadron</i>	<i>IL-205</i>



Commanders Corner

CORE VALUE of the MONTH: RESPECT

CORE VALUE of the MONTH: Excellence

From CAP's Core Values document we learn that:

"Excellence ordinarily means accomplishing the mission well and that's a good place to start breaking down this concept. In the CAP, the nature of our mission demands we focus on the results and get the job done right the first time and on time. Mission failure can have disastrous consequences and must not be tolerated. As a moral ideal, however, excellence demands more than mission accomplishment. To excel is to surpass, to go beyond what is expected and we must constantly strive for such results."

I recently had a great lesson and discussion on the Core Value of Excellence with fellow CAP members from the Palwaukee Composite Squadron IL-049 and the Col Compton Composite Squadron IL-090. Some key factors to achieving excellence were determined to be:

Commitment: the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.

Selflessness: concerned more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own

Quality: the standard of something as measured against other things of a similar kind; the degree of excellence of something

Motivation: the reason or reasons one has for acting or behaving in a particular way

My definition of Excellence is: **DO YOUR BEST, ALWAYS**

And as we know, the CAP Core Values have a way of being connected and it is almost impossible for them not to be dependent upon each other. If we fail to live up to the standards of one there is a good chance, we have also violated another one too.

So strive for Excellence!

Live the Core Values for Life

Col Dempsey

Wing Conference!

14 Sept 2019

Save the date!

The venue will be "[The Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center](#)" Springfield IL. More information will be coming soon. Watch Facebook for the Event, 13, 14 and 15 September with 36 total breakout session spots on 14 September

Help Wanted.

If you are interested in becoming an Inspection Augmentee (IA) and participating in the inspection of units (SUI) around your Wing, please let your immediate Commander know of your interest, and then get directly in contact with either the Wing Inspector General or the Wing Inspector General Assistant. You will be guided through the process of becoming fully "Qualified" and ensure you are assigned to a Team going forward.

\$6.4 million in aviation scholarships.

Name of Scholarship	Organization	Estimated Value	Scholarships Available (#)	Total \$	Website
99s Chapter Scholarships*W	99s	\$ 133,550	1	\$ 133,550	http://www.flight scholarship info/aviation/scholarships.html
Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships for Women Pilots W	99s	\$ 6,000	1	\$ 6,000	https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm
Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships for Women Pilots W	99s	\$ 10,000	5	\$ 50,000	https://www.ninety-nines.org/scholarships.htm
Canadian 99s Scholarships* W	99s	\$ 10,000	1	\$ 10,000	http://canadian99s.com/scholarships-awards/
Alaska Airmen Association*	AAA	\$ 5,500	1	\$ 5,500	http://www.alaskaairmen.org/scholarships
American Association of Airport Executives Scholarships*	AAAE	\$ 5,000	5	\$ 25,000	https://www.aaae.org/aaae/Search?SearchTerms=scholarships
AAERO	AAERO	\$ 1,000	1	\$ 1,000	https://www.aaero.com/aviation-scholarships/
Alaskan Aviation Safety Foundation*	AASF	\$ 1,500	3	\$ 4,500	http://www.aasfonline.org/scholarships/
Able Flight Scholarships	Able Flight	\$ 5,000	1	\$ 5,000	https://ableflight.org/scholarships
Airline Dispatch Federation*	ADF			\$ -	http://www.dispatcher.org/newsletters/2018-scholarship
Aircraft Electronics Association*	AEA	\$ 100,000	1	\$ 100,000	https://www.aea.net/educational/foundation/scholarships.asp
Aero Club of New England Scholarships*	Aero Club of New England Aero Club of	\$ 17,000	1	\$ 17,000	http://www.acone.org/scholarships



OPERATIONS!

The wing evaluated mission is coming up 15-17 March. The Air Force will be evaluating the Illinois and Wisconsin Wings during a joint exercise. The joint Incident Command Post will be at Racine Airport, WI. Illinois will have a satellite mission base at Lake in the Hills as well as Operations in and around Scott AFB. We don't know what kind of scenarios they will be evaluating us on, but we can expect aerial photography, missing aircraft and probably a missing person search. **SIGN-UP!** For this Evaluation Exercise, ILWG must be prepared to execute on a SAR/DR scenario that may stretch our operational and geographical limits. As such, the IMT needs to have resources available to assign to tasks anywhere in IL. If the scenario dictates, ILWG may assign strike teams to tasks in WI. Thus, we will NOT be rallying all ILWG members to a central mega mission base. Rather, we will be tracking resource availability around the Wing and assigning tasks that get assets in the target area(s) safely, efficiently, and with a sense of urgency. Resource availability in each of our six Groups is key to this operational agility. Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/XTDOVKY74RYv4h1I3> Any member with a 101 card can participate. We will need air crew, ground teams, mission base staff as well as Mission Staff Assistants. Members can begin training now, and continue training during the mission. We are not sure of the location, we can expect it to be up north, but we need to have enough personnel and assets to cover the entire wing as the Air Force likes to throw curve balls at times.

Major Rod Rakic will be assuming the role as POC for the Cadet Wings program. Right now IL has one cadet taking advantage of funded flight training. We hope to find more cadets interested in applying for this unique opportunity.

Captain Gary Brown, the Wing UAS (drone) officer is set to go to training soon so we can get the UAS program up and running.

Wing aircraft are being upgraded to comply with the FAA ADSB requirement. We plan on having all of our aircraft done by the end of May 2019.

While working with Wisconsin Wing they have expressed a desire for Cadets and Senior members to assist them with upcoming actual missions related to a National level Air Force Exercise as well as an actual mission supporting EAA Air Venture in July. Once we have more information and specific dates we will get the information out to the Wing.



Personnel Announcements

New Members



SM Lee F Davis	24-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	Lt Col Robert L Taylor	35	GLR-IL-001
SM Noah P Kovacs	9-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-271	Maj Robert A Gerber	15	GLR-IL-274
SM Angeline M Couture-Tolliver	9-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-271	Maj Deborah L Bolden	10	GLR-IL-240
CADET Isaiah Michael Duckworth	1-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-061	Maj Julio Sanchez	5	GLR-IL-240
C/Amn Joshua Jude Coulby	29-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-205	C/2dLt Zachary A Knepper	5	GLR-IL-189
SM Michael W Vannier	7-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-317	1st Lt Kimberly C Lee	5	GLR-IL-075
CADET Kaela L Durbin	22-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-303	1st Lt David P Lee	5	GLR-IL-075
CADET Samantha Charalambous	9-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-282	SM Jordan T LaMarche	2	GLR-IL-049
CADET Elizabeth Eileen Colie	28-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274	2d Lt John Tolliver	2	GLR-IL-271
CADET Nicos P Wrenn	12-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274	1st Lt Lori A Tolliver	2	GLR-IL-271
CADET Jonathan Samuel Mondragon	15-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-067	2d Lt Brandon R Zaleiski	2	GLR-IL-274
CADET Ethan J Montague	16-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274	C/SrA Dresden Andrew Lubic	2	GLR-IL-090
CADET Andrew Thomas Borger	18-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274	C/SrA Riley James Lubic	2	GLR-IL-090
CADET Magdalena J Jarzemsky	17-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-282	C/SMSgt David E Dulzo	2	GLR-IL-271
CADET Garin Thomas Ohanian	19-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-075	2d Lt Susan E Flanagan	2	GLR-IL-075
CADET Daigo Ito	19-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-075	C/CMSgt Jude Augustine Hemann	2	GLR-IL-205
CADET Mackenzie Brooke McGee	22-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-286	C/Amn Ian O Larbalestier	2	GLR-IL-090
CADET Logan Thomas White	22-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	SSgt James V Dornberger	2	GLR-IL-004
SM Mitchell G Herren	22-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	SM Kevin J Lubic	2	GLR-IL-090
CADET Clay Allen Mills	22-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-205	SM Brett J Hallongren	2	GLR-IL-090
CADET Payton Elizabeth Campbell	23-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	C/SrA Savannah Kaelyn Staggs	2	GLR-IL-282
CADET Faith Annabelle Barnett	24-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	2d Lt Benjamin K Flesher	2	GLR-IL-327
SM Michael A Cox	24-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036			
SM Jason P Spaulding	24-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036			



C/2dLt Connor Joseph McGuire	MITCHELL	GLR-IL-090	C/SSgt Genevieve Wulf	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-075
C/SSgt Myles B Harper	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-042	C/SSgt Lilyanne R Malmgren	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Mark Richard Luchsinger	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-282	C/SSgt Alexander Carmichael	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-205
C/SSgt Maximillian T Perham	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-286			

Senior Member Awards



1st Lt Bradley D Ward	DAVIS	GLR-IL-008	SM Lance D Clark	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-205
1st Lt Gerard Smith	DAVIS	GLR-IL-332	SM Daniel A Bautista	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-317
1st Lt Austen D Boettcher	DAVIS	GLR-IL-205	SM Joseph E Tiscareno	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-329
SM Ross C Peterson	DAVIS	GLR-IL-240	SM Michael W Vannier	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-317
1st Lt Angela M Woodson	DAVIS	GLR-IL-036	SM Franco D Trujillo	YEAGER	GLR-IL-251
SM Jeff S Stanley	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-274	2d Lt Aaron J Nelson	YEAGER	GLR-IL-240
SM Michael E Hester	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-240	1st Lt Angela M Woodson	YEAGER	GLR-IL-036
SM Sadao R Fields	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-205	SM Michael A Cox	YEAGER	GLR-IL-036
SM Christopher N McDonald	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-240			

Cadet Promotions!

C/1stLt Joshua James Nelson 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/2dLt Connor Joseph McGuire 2-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/CMSgt Rahul A Gupta 10-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/CMSgt Dameon Drake Johnson 11-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-334
C/CMSgt Arturo Chavez 17-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-329
C/SMSgt Karalynn Grace Cromack 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/SMSgt Hunter William Lostumo 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/SMSgt Alison J Burrell 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/SMSgt Justyn Lee West 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/MSgt Theodore O Zinox 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/MSgt Olivia Adrienne Bertaud 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/MSgt Aiden W Stahl 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/MSgt Aidan Matthew Alexander 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/MSgt Samantha Kate Ohrwall 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/TSgt Giacomo Conde 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/TSgt Soren Yong-Eun Koh 16-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/TSgt Anshul Sukhlecha 22-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/SSgt Myles B Harper 1-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/SSgt Mark Richard Luchsinger 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-282
C/SSgt Maximillian T Perham 13-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/SSgt Genevieve Wulf 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/SSgt Lilyanne Rachelle Malmgren 25-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Alexander Carmichael 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/SrA Matthew Connor Weier 2-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/SrA Zachary Douglas Randazzo 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-317
C/SrA Ashley Elizabeth Murphy 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/SrA Oliver T Bilus 17-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-329
C/SrA Alvin Park 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/SrA Nina A Matusiak 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/SrA David Andy Ciszewski 22-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/SrA Ashlee Mae Boring 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/SrA Faith Loyd 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-061
C/SrA Allayna M Glidewell 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-061
C/A1C Bonnie Ann Rilea 4-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-274

Cadets are listed with their new grade

C/A1C Luke M Dobra 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-004
C/A1C Kaylen Cheng 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-067
C/A1C Elizabeth Mei Ann Frost 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-067
C/A1C Graham Michael Maravilla 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-317
C/A1C Tyler James Dahlstrom 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-317
C/A1C Zechariah Sebastian Vasquez 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-263
C/A1C Sydney-Shey Franz 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-263
C/A1C Christopher J Franz 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-263
C/A1C Matthew Tyler Weippert 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/A1C Lane Thomas Goeckner 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/A1C Alexander Lewis Noel 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/A1C Caiden Carl Ross 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/A1C Zander Hoefer 26-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/A1C Koby Ray Juarez 27-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-334
C/A1C Brennan Gabriel Ahle 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/A1C Mia Clark 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/Amn Logan Robert Rude 7-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/Amn Leah Eileen James 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-189
C/Amn Russell J Klug III 8-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-067
C/Amn Samuel Norberto Cooper 9-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-067
C/Amn Caden Edward Johnson 10-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-251
C/Amn Tyler Steven Genengels 15-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-263
C/Amn Jeffrey Allen Collins McCoy 16-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/Amn Sora Tyler Hanaishi 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/Amn Jillian Jade Ondrus 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/Amn Samantha Marie Prempas 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/Amn Jonathan Craig Capp 19-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/Amn Axel Cook 22-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-303
C/Amn David Riley Brown 24-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/Amn Harland Robert Goodnough 25-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/Amn James Ignatius Hemann 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/Amn Joshua Jude Coulby 29-Jan-2019 GLR-IL-205

Senior Duty Assignments

New unit commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
4-Jan-2019	1st Lt Kenneth D Lambeth	UNIT	Administrative Officer
6-Jan-2019	1st Lt David P Lee	UNIT	Logistics Officer
7-Jan-2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	UNIT	Deputy Commander
8-Jan-2019	Lt Col Jacob N Hiles	UNIT	Assistant Professional Development Officer
8-Jan-2019	SM Sadao R Fields	UNIT	Homeland Security Officer
8-Jan-2019	SM Lance D Clark	UNIT	Professional Development Officer
9-Jan-2019	Capt Matthew R Walden	UNIT	Assistant Deputy Commander for Cadets
9-Jan-2019	2d Lt Raymond E Walden IV	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Cadets
10-Jan-2019	1st Lt Elizabeth S Marzano	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Cadets
10-Jan-2019	2d Lt Rhonda M Zeman	UNIT	Assistant Public Affairs Officer
10-Jan-2019	2d Lt Christopher J Vargas	UNIT	Public Affairs Officer
12-Jan-2019	Capt Shawn D Pehm	UNIT	Advisor to the Commander
12-Jan-2019	Capt Frank A D'Angelo	UNIT	Public Affairs Officer
12-Jan-2019	2d Lt Susan E Flanagan	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Cadets
14-Jan-2019	Lt Col Gary L Wolfe	WING	Director of Finance
14-Jan-2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	UNIT	Testing Officer
15-Jan-2019	Capt Shawn D Pehm	UNIT	Squadron Leadership Officer
15-Jan-2019	Lt Col Gary L Wolfe	UNIT	Assistant Administrative Officer
15-Jan-2019	Lt Col Gary L Wolfe	UNIT	Personnel Officer
15-Jan-2019	Lt Col Gary L Wolfe	GROUP	Personnel Officer
15-Jan-2019	Lt Col Gary L Wolfe	UNIT	Professional Development Officer
15-Jan-2019	1st Lt Joshua Loy	UNIT	Information Technologies Officer
15-Jan-2019	1st Lt Joshua Loy	UNIT	Assistant Operations Officer
16-Jan-2019	Lt Col Mark A Razny	UNIT	Deputy Commander
16-Jan-2019	SM Joseph E Tiscareno	UNIT	Assistant Information Technologies Officer
16-Jan-2019	SM Joseph E Tiscareno	UNIT	Web Security Administrator
17-Jan-2019	Maj Ronald E O'Connor	UNIT	Finance Officer
17-Jan-2019	Lt Col David B Siemiet	UNIT	Assistant Finance Officer
17-Jan-2019	Lt Col David B Siemiet	UNIT	Assistant Professional Development Officer
17-Jan-2019	2d Lt Susan E Flanagan	UNIT	Assistant Testing Officer
17-Jan-2019	SM Daniel A Bautista	UNIT	Assistant Emergency Services Officer
18-Jan-2019	2d Lt Jeffrey R Ryan	UNIT	Assistant Safety Officer
18-Jan-2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	UNIT	Professional Development Officer
18-Jan-2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	UNIT	Squadron Leadership Officer
18-Jan-2019	2d Lt Abigail M Speiser	UNIT	Assistant Public Affairs Officer
18-Jan-2019	2d Lt Abigail M Speiser	UNIT	Web Security Administrator
18-Jan-2019	SM Ryan J Carmichael	UNIT	Alerting Officer
20-Jan-2019	Lt Col David B Siemiet	UNIT	Personnel Officer

20-Jan-2019 Maj Michael F Thompson UNIT Advisor to the Commander
20-Jan-2019 SM Sharon S Forrester UNIT Assistant Health Services Officer
21-Jan-2019 Maj Noelle A Sublett UNIT Advisor to the Commander
21-Jan-2019 Capt Gabriel C McDowell UNIT Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
21-Jan-2019 Capt Danny L Rothe UNIT Disaster Preparedness Officer
21-Jan-2019 Capt Danny L Rothe UNIT Logistics Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Tami L Cox UNIT Deputy Commander for Cadets
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Tami L Cox UNIT Recruiting & Retention Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Tami L Cox UNIT Squadron Leadership Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Tami L Cox UNIT Assistant Testing Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Angela M Woodson UNIT Testing Officer
21-Jan-2019 2d Lt Jeffrey E Baker UNIT Assistant Personnel Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Ricky L Smith UNIT Logistics Officer
21-Jan-2019 1st Lt Kelly A Jones UNIT Personnel Officer
22-Jan-2019 Lt Col John C Domke GROUP Commander
22-Jan-2019 Lt Col Ronald W Dziagwa UNIT Logistics Officer
22-Jan-2019 Lt Col Jeffrey E Myers GROUP Assistant Deputy Commander
22-Jan-2019 Lt Col Addison P Tower UNIT Testing Officer
22-Jan-2019 SSgt Greg R Miller UNIT Assistant Aerospace Education Officer
23-Jan-2019 Lt Col Robert J Williams II WING Assistant Director of IT
23-Jan-2019 Maj Michael F Thompson UNIT Assistant Public Affairs Officer
23-Jan-2019 Capt D Wendal Walsh UNIT Public Affairs Officer
27-Jan-2019 1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall UNIT Assistant Recruiting & Retention Officer
27-Jan-2019 TSgt Kristopher C Matthews GROUP Testing Officer
27-Jan-2019 SM Michael W Vannier UNIT Assistant Communications Officer
28-Jan-2019 Lt Col Jeffrey E Myers GROUP Commander
28-Jan-2019 Lt Col Thomas A DeMaeyer GROUP Commander
29-Jan-2019 Capt Valerie K Espinili WING Cadet Programs Development Officer
29-Jan-2019 Lt Col Robert J Williams II GROUP Deputy Commander
29-Jan-2019 Lt Col Sydney W Schneidman GROUP Safety Officer
29-Jan-2019 Maj Craig A Knickerbocker UNIT Squadron Leadership Officer
29-Jan-2019 Lt Col James K Kalemis WING Cadet Activities Officer
29-Jan-2019 Maj James M Wresch WING Assistant Director of Operations
29-Jan-2019 Maj Jeffrey J Moran GROUP Finance Officer
29-Jan-2019 1st Lt Timothy M Ziman GROUP Cadet Programs Officer
29-Jan-2019 SM Ryan J Carmichael UNIT Assistant Operations Officer
30-Jan-2019 1st Lt Timothy M Ziman GROUP Personnel Officer
30-Jan-2019 Capt Michael M Siegel GROUP Advisor to the Commander
30-Jan-2019 Capt Michael M Siegel GROUP Safety Officer
30-Jan-2019 2d Lt Brandon R Zaleiski GROUP Communications Officer
30-Jan-2019 Lt Col Dennis E Mellen IV UNIT Assistant Finance Officer
30-Jan-2019 Lt Col Dennis E Mellen IV GROUP Finance Officer

31-Jan-2019 1st Lt Elizabeth S Marzano GROUP Administrative Officer
 31-Jan-2019 1st Lt Elizabeth S Marzano GROUP Personnel Officer
 31-Jan-2019 1st Lt Elizabeth S Marzano GROUP Public Affairs Officer
 31-Jan-2019 Capt Donald A Johnson GROUP Operations Officer
 31-Jan-2019 Maj Maria A Prekop UNIT Deputy Commander for Seniors
 31-Jan-2019 Maj Jill D Paulson UNIT Assistant Testing Officer
 31-Jan-2019 Capt David B Hooper GROUP Standardization/Evaluation Officer
 31-Jan-2019 1st Lt Matthew M Thompson GROUP Assistant Communications Officer
 31-Jan-2019 Capt Juliet E Richey UNIT Assistant Testing Officer
 31-Jan-2019 2d Lt Eric-Jan M Bronwasser UNIT Communications Officer

Senior Member Specialty Ratings

Name	Date	Specialty	Level
Lt Col Jacob N Hiles	4-Dec-2018	COMMAND	TECHNICIAN
Capt Gerald L Hofbauer	4-Dec-2018	COMMUNICATIONS	MASTER
Capt Frank A D'Angelo	10-Dec-2018	SAFETY	TECHNICIAN
Capt Peter J Fox	11-Dec-2018	HISTORIAN	MASTER
Maj Timothy P Scott	17-Dec-2018	ADMINISTRATION	MASTER
TSgt Kristopher C Matthews	18-Dec-2018	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TECHNICIAN

Bars 2 Stars



(New Grade)	Name	Date	Unit	(New Grade)	Name	Date	Unit
Capt	David E Grossman	2-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-090	2d Lt	Richard A Beaulieu	25-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274
1st Lt	Bradley D Ward	2-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-008	2d Lt	Roderick L Rilea	25-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-274
1st Lt	Angela M Woodson	31-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-036	2d Lt	Mathew A Votoupal	8-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-061
1st Lt	Austen D Boettcher	27-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-205	2d Lt	Ethan W Dobbs	8-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-061
1st Lt	Jonathan A Myers	25-Jan-2019	GLR-IL-327				

Cadet Duty Assignments

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
9-Jan-2019	C/MSgt Heinz Alejandro Hernandez	UNIT	Cadet First Sergeant
10-Jan-2019	C/2dLt Steven M Zelek	UNIT	Cadet Commander
10-Jan-2019	C/Maj Alejandro Trevino	UNIT	Cadet Drug Demand Reduction Officer
13-Jan-2019	C/2dLt Karina Elizabeth Cromack	UNIT	Cadet Executive Officer
13-Jan-2019	C/SMSgt Karalynn Grace Cromack	UNIT	Cadet Activities NCO
17-Jan-2019	C/1stLt Jacob Daniel Shadinger	UNIT	Cadet Deputy Commander
19-Jan-2019	C/SrA Dominic A Gamez	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Assistant
19-Jan-2019	C/SSgt Genevieve Wulf	UNIT	Cadet Flight Sergeant
20-Jan-2019	C/SrA Heidi Anna Gerhardt	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
20-Jan-2019	C/SrA Alvin Park	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
20-Jan-2019	C/SrA Nina A Matusiak	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
26-Jan-2019	C/LtCol Austin D Lee	UNIT	Cadet Emergency Services Officer
29-Jan-2019	C/1stLt Jonathan Norber	GROUP	Cadet WCAC Representative



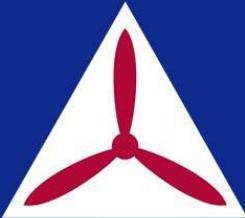
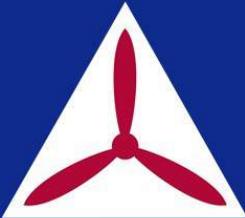
Public Affairs!

A helpful bit about Facebook, If you share a link on Facebook, even to a closed group, that share is adding fuel to the "algorithm" fire that social media channels use to determine if more people should see that link when posted elsewhere.

From the [Civil Air Patrol Brand Resource Guide](#)

“WHAT IS BRANDING AND WHY IS IT SO VITAL FOR OUR SUCCESS? Branding is the craft and discipline of creating emotional attachments and intellectual associations with our organization. Deliberately shaping these attachments and associations, and then delivering them consistently through every point of contact we have — both internally and externally — will allow Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to build greater brand value.

This value can make a real difference in so many ways. A strong brand is more trusted, more appreciated, and more respected. Those feelings will translate into measurable returns to virtually every action we undertake as a group to grow Civil Air Patrol.”

 Seal	 Logo	 Command Emblem
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Documents, including Regulations & Letterhead • Specific Uniforms per CAPR 39-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing & Advertising • Print or Electronic Newsletters, Magazines, etc. • Promotional & Recruiting • News Releases • Official CAP Websites • Official CAP Social Media • Official Invitations & Programs • CAP Business Cards • Exhibits, Signs, Banners, Posters, Mugs, Coins, Civilian-Attire, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAP Corporate Aircraft per CAPR 66-1 • Doors of CAP Corporate Vehicles & Travel Trailers per CAPR 77-1 • CAP-owned Equipment per CAPR 174-1 • CAP Membership Cards • Specific Uniforms per CAPR 39-1

The Civil Air Patrol Logo is the most used out of the three.

The Illinois Wing Public Affairs Staff wants everyone to do these 5 simple things that will build awareness via Social Media.

1. Post photos of cadets flying an aircraft for the first time on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.
2. Use Facebook and Twitter to post rescue and relief activities of your squadron.
3. Follow and repost appropriate CAP-related tweets, Facebook, and Instagram posts from members of your squadron.
4. Follow and repost appropriate Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram content from the National CAP social media accounts.
5. Post and tweet links to any **positive** press coverage — national or local — that CAP receives.

There are 539 Cadets and 631 Senior Members in Illinois Wing. If half, 585 members, posted something on Facebook and/or Instagram once a week about something they did in Civil Air Patrol, that would boost our exposure by, well, a LOT! Unit PAOs should post on their local news Facebook pages. Let's get exposed!

ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD ensure that all of your CAP e-mails have the following signature:



Maj. John Doe, CAP
 XYZ Wing Director of Operations
 (H) 805.543.2919
 (C) 805.704.1399
 U.S. Air Force Auxiliary
gocivilairpatrol.com
mowgcap.us/ (note: listing the local wing website is optional)





Recruiting and Retention

Put on your recruiting hats... we've got a contest for you. As you may know our Illinois Wing conference is scheduled for 13 - 15 September 2019. Starting 01 January 2019 and ending 31 August 2019, the senior member **and** cadet member in Illinois Wing that recruits the most members in this time period will each receive one free ticket to the 2019 Illinois Wing Conference as well as one free ticket to the Saturday evening banquet, which includes dinner. In addition to the contest this is an opportunity to earn the cadet or senior recruiter ribbon and/or clasp, which will be presented at the conference unless already presented at a group or unit level.

The Rules

New Member join dates listed in eServices must be between 01 Jan 2019 and 31 Aug 2019 -no exceptions.

Credit to the recruiting member must be confirmed.

Proof of recruitment in the form of an email and/or letter from your commander is required no later than 31 Aug 2019... no exceptions.

The letter is to include the recruiting member and CAPID and a list of each member recruited to include Name, CAPID and Join Date.

A letter can be submitted for each recruit throughout the contest time period or one letter for all recruited members by the recruiting member.

Confirmation letters and any questions are to be submitted to: Maj Craig Knickerbocker

Director of Recruiting & Retention

cknickerbocker@ilwg.cap.gov

Recruiting and Retention Plan of Action

With the holidays behind us it's time focus on your recruiting and retention plan of action. If you don't know quite where to start or are looking for new ideas, try running through the Unit Recruiting Assessment located on the Illinois Wing recruiting and retention webpage...

<http://ilwg.cap.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Unit-Recruiting-Assessment.pdf>

Idea of the Month

For your next Open House plan a recruiting booth at a community event such as a EAA Young Eagles event, NAR Rocketry Event or Touch a Truck one week before your open house. Include with your booth a banner and flyer invite to your open house with an activity such as building rockets.

"Come build rockets with us at our Open House next Tuesday"

The Last Word

Are there recruiting opportunities that your unit is missing because your staff is tied up with other events or you just don't have enough people? Wouldn't it be great if Illinois Wing had a traveling team or teams around the state that could fill in when needed? Imagine what just one recruiting event per month extra could produce in recruitment.

Well development of those teams has begun, and you can be part of it. If you are interested in becoming part of the Wing recruiting team that supports other units throughout the state, let me know and I'll explain how it works. You may be asked to help in an area that has no benefit to your unit... but what comes around goes around.

We are all one CAP.

Maj Craig Knickerbocker



ILLINOIS WING COMMUNICATIONS



Communications equipment licensing

Before a CAP or member owned radio may be used on CAP frequencies, it first must be issued an Illinois Wing call sign. This is often referred to as a "license" although the more accurate term is "authorization". The radio owner or responsible user fills out a form and our licensing officer then issues an appropriate call sign. Every radio of the same type (VHF, HF, ISR, etc) must have a unique call sign. For example, if a member has three ISR radios, they must each have different call signs. If that same member also has a VHF radio, it could share a call sign with only one of the ISRs.

We have quite a few CAP owned radios in the wing that are currently unlicensed, meaning that they cannot be used. If a unit has radios that aren't licensed, then it suggests that they are unused and therefore would be better used in another unit. If you have a radio issued to you, check the "remarks" section in ORMS for that radio and see if a call sign is listed. If there is not one, either you need to apply for one or the radio needs to be returned. The license form is located in the Communications section of the Illinois Wing web site.

Some call sign trivia:

Why are some call signs one or two digits long and some three or four digits? The short answer is that call signs used on HF frequencies may be no longer than two digits, whereas someone with a three digit call sign may only use a VHF or an ISR radio. Aircraft call signs may only be three or four digits.

What call sign would be used on a VHF AM (aircraft band) handheld or vehicle mounted radio? This is somewhat of a trick question because it's very rare that we can transmit using a VHF AM radios on the ground according to FAA regulations. If a VHF AM radio needs to be used on airport property, to coordinate crossing a runway for example, the call sign would be issued by that airport - CAP issued call signs may NOT be used in this scenario. If you believe you have a reason to use VHF AM radios on the ground, please contact the wing Director of Communications to discuss your specific situation.

If you have additional questions, please do pass them along through your unit and group communications officers.

Spring Encampment Student Registrations Are Open!!

We're very excited to see that registrations are coming in quickly with very few issues. Thank you to everyone for your patience as we iron out the corners of this new system.

Click here for full details and online application form: <https://tinyurl.com/ilwgspring> Please make sure to review the FAQ carefully. **All members participating need a separate registration under their own, individual email address.**
Important Dates:

Weekend 1: 26 - 28 April 2019

Weekend 2: 03 - 05 May 2019

Student Applications close 29 March 2019

SEE YOU THERE!!!

The **Region Cadet Competition** will be held in Indiana 18-19 May. Every Wing can send two teams to compete. The top two teams will represent the Region at the National Cadet Competition in the summer.

If you are planning to send a team to the Region cadet Competition, please let me know. If we have 3 or more teams that want to participate, we will have a Wing Cadet Competition. The location and time will be determined by the location of the interested teams.

Eligibility: The NCC program is open to all cadet and composite squadrons. There are no special age or cadet grade requirements.

Individuals: Participating cadets must have completed Achievement 1. All individuals (cadets and seniors) wishing to participate must first receive approval from their unit commanders.

Squadron Commanders: Will need to send me the complete team roster (six cadets and two senior members). We will need their Name, Grade, CAPID, Unit Charter, Gender and Age.

Events: The Core Team events will be conducted. We will have time for any elective events. These events can be found in the CAPP 52-4 (below).

Parent Endorsements: Cadets will hand-carry to the Competition their completed CAPF 31. A parent's or guardian's signature is required for cadets under age 18. This form will be turned in first thing at the events registration. We encourage all escorts to have a CAPF 160 for each cadet but these will not be collected.

Team Composition: Teams consist of six cadets, with one cadet designated cadet commander.

Team Escorts: Each team must have two senior member or cadet sponsor member escorts who are current CAP members designated as "CPP approved."

Equipment: All teams will be required to provide their own color guard equipment.

The CAP Pamphlet 52-4 which governs the competition can be found at the following link:

https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/media/cms/P052004_3AF14BF0043A8.pdf

Please let me know if you have any questions. Lt Col James Kalemis jkalemis@comcast.net

Attached, please find a spread sheet with the charter numbers and team names of all squadrons that participated in CyberPatriot XI. Please review this list and make sure that if your team participated and put points on the board in at least one round, they are represented so the squadron can get QCUA credit. If your squadron is not listed, please provide the squadron charter number as well as the Cyber Patriot team number to me so we can get it validated and give proper credit. If you had a neighboring squadron participate with you as a joint team, please provide your charter number on the list and give me charter numbers of the other squadrons that had active members so the other squadron can receive credit.

GLR	IL-	004 Peoria Composite Squadron	Pekin
GLR	IL-	036 Springfield Composite Squadron	Spaulding
GLR	IL-	042 Lake County Composite Squadron	Libertyville
GLR	IL-	189 Shorty Powers Composite Squadron	Naperville
GLR	IL-	205 Scott Composite Squadron	Scott AFB
GLR	IL-	240 McLean County Composite	Normal
GLR	IL-	251 Rockford Composite Squadron	Rockford
GLR	IL-	274 Fox Valley Composite Squadron	Naperville
GLR	IL-	317 Thunder Composite Squadron	Chicago

Lt Col John J Higgins, Jr, CAP Director of Cadet Programs



OPERATIONS!

The wing evaluated mission is coming up 15-17 March. The Air Force will be evaluating the Illinois and Wisconsin Wings during a joint exercise. The joint Incident Command Post will be at Racine Airport, WI. Illinois will have a satellite mission base at Lake in the Hills as well as Operations in and around Scott AFB.

Major Rod Rakic will be assuming the role as POC for the Cadet Wings program. Right now IL has one cadet taking advantage of funded flight training. We hope to find more cadets interested in applying for this unique opportunity.

Captain Gary Brown, the Wing UAS (drone) officer is set to go to training soon so we can get the UAS program up and running.

Wing aircraft are being upgraded to comply with the FAA ADSB requirement. We plan on having all of our aircraft done by the end of May 2019.

While working with Wisconsin Wing they have expressed a desire for Cadets and Senior members to assist them with upcoming actual missions related to a National level Air Force Exercise as well as an actual mission supporting EAA Air Venture in July. Once we have more information and specific dates we will get the information out to the Wing.

Semper Vigilans

This Newsletter is a monthly publication and is produced by Illinois Wing, Public Affairs with contributions from all Wing Staff positions, including Spring and Summer Encampment. **Deadline for all submissions is the 5th day of the publishing month. If you have any news, events or ideas, please submit them via email to: Lt Col Paul Hertel: phertel@ilwg.cap.gov**

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