



# THE ILLINOIS WING RECAP!



*Where Imagination Takes Flight*

Feb 2019

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**THIS JUST IN.....King Of The Rock..... RETURNS THIS YEAR!**

**Watch for details coming out in the next couple of weeks including dates.**

**Start building your team now.....**

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**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



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### **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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# Commanders Corner

## **OTY Awards Corrections**

Last month's edition announced the IL Wing Of The Year Award winners we were informed about a couple of errors in the announcement. So in the interest of getting it right we offer these corrections

The Communicator of the Year award was awarded to First Lieutenant Matt Thompson We incorrectly listed his grade as Captain sorry for the premature promotion

The Col Lewis Incident Staff Member Lt Col Jacob Hiles was incorrectly listed as a member IL-049 he is actually a member of IL-205.

We regret the errors and appreciate people pointing them out to us...

## **Ground School Training**

We are exploring the idea of offering private pilot ground school for both Senior and Cadet members. This would be a key advantage for cadets aspiring to receive a Cadet Wings Program scholarships as this would significantly improve their chances. A survey will be coming out to gauge interest in such a program. When you see the survey please participate.

## **In Memoriam**

Members of the Illinois Wing were deeply saddened to learn of the death of former CAP cadet A. J. Urban the son of our Wing Aerospace Education Officer, Lt Col Art Urban. AJ was stuck by an impaired driver in Houston, Texas and died as a result of his injuries. We offer our sincere sympathies to the Urban Family.

From Lt Col Urban: "My dear CAP Family I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, condolences and support on the death of my son. All the phone calls and visits have given me support and strength which is much needed. A.J. was a cadet and enjoyed it, he was in the process of finding a squadron in Texas where he and his 3 step sons were going to join. When I would go down there we would always build rockets and launch them in the park by their house and if we didn't launch rockets he had some drones we would fly. Again, thank you and may God Bless each one of you.

Respectfully yours,

LtCol Art Urban"

## **NEW SAFETY REPORTING PROCEDURES**

A new supplement has been issued to CAPR 62-2 on how mishaps are reported in the Great Lakes Region. Here is a copy of the Supplement:

## **New Illinois Wing Director of Safety**

The new Illinois Wing Director of Safety is Capt Arzania "Zook" Williams formerly the Group 4 Deputy Commander. Please join me in congratulating Capt Williams in his new role and give him your full support.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank You to Maj Uei Lei who recently stepped down as the Illinois Wing Director of Safety. Maj Lei was a champion for safety throughout the IL Wing for several years, ushered in many improvements and took every opportunity to teach us about safety.

# Core Values

We often talk about the CAP Core Values in terms of naming them and defining them, but I thought it might be helpful to discuss the history and strategy of our Core Values too. Here are some passages taken from the retired CAPP50-2 April 2010

In November 1996, Civil Air Patrol embraced the concept of core values and began work on defining those values believed to be of greatest importance to the organization. In February 1999, the CAP National Board formally approved the following core values: Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect. Over time, CAP has integrated these core values into all professional development programs for senior members and cadets. This process is a continuous one which evolves to meet the changing needs of our members, customers, and communities.

The core values of Civil Air Patrol establish a common set of behavioral expectations as well as a set of standards to assess member conduct. The values of Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect, serve as the ethical framework for CAP's service to America.

Civil Air Patrol has developed a comprehensive strategy for orienting and training its members on core values. This strategy pervades all facets of the organization and applies to all levels of command. It is based on assumptions similar to the ones used by the Air Force and are outlined below:

1. The leaders of an organization are the keys to its moral climate. Commanders, supervisors, role models and informal leaders are key players in implementing core values. Remember, a follower will likely do as the leader does.
2. One doesn't need to be a commander to be a leader. Commanders are appointed to their positions, but a leader earns leadership status based on the respect given him or her by the people serving in the organization.
3. Leaders must be keenly aware of their status as role models in the organization, and they must avoid even the appearance of improper behavior. Perceptions of misconduct or inappropriate behavior can be just as damaging as actual instances of misconduct or inappropriate behavior. Leaders must always be sensitive to the implications inherent in their decisions and actions and they must maintain the utmost professionalism.
4. Leadership from below is as important as leadership from above when implementing core values. Peers constantly interact with one another. This interaction tends to influence their behavior as a group. Leaders must recognize this aspect of group dynamics and ensure core values are accepted by the membership. In doing so, the leader ensures that the core values culture of the organization strengthens itself.
5. To understand, accept, and internalize core values, CAP members at all levels of Civil Air Patrol must be encouraged to discuss and explore the role of core values in the organization. Core values should be discussed frankly and openly by the membership. To facilitate this discussion, leaders must create a climate in the unit whereby all members know they will not be punished for voicing their opinion. Also, members must feel free to use core values as tools to critique CAP's programs, policies, and procedures.

LIVE THE CORE VALUES FOR LIFE

Col Dempsey

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Congratulations to Cadet Colonel Laivi Grossman from the Palwaukee Squadron IL-049 who has earned the General Spaatz Milestone Award. Only 2 per 1000 cadets earn this prestigious award. He was presented his award by Major General Mark Smith, CAP National Commander and General David GoldFein the USAF Chief of Staff at the annual Spaatz Association Dinner in Washington DC.



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CEREMONIES  
AT OVER 1,600  
LOCATIONS

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**2019**

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**DECEMBER 14, 2019**

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# OPERATION THANK YOU

*A Command Challenge for ALL Illinois Wing Units*

We challenge ALL IL Wing units to the following in Q1 2019:

Have as many members as possible write a card or two to an active Airman, Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Coast Guardsman, letting them know how much we appreciate their service to our country. These cards can be store bought or hand crafted. BE CREATIVE!



Between now and the end of March 2019, IL Wing HQ will be collecting the cards written by IL Wing units. We would like to see 1000 cards, or more be sent out from the IL Wing. Units can collectively send their cards to Illinois Wing Headquarters. Please note: individual cards do not need postage applied.

Completed cards should be sent to: IL Wing Civil Air Patrol  
PO Box 4027  
St Charles, IL 60174

IL Wing HQ will be working with A Million Thanks to distribute the cards to our service men and woman. For more information use this link: <http://www.amillionthanks.org/index.asp>



Have your unit collectively create a care package for a deployed service member somehow connected to your unit and then send it to them.

For information on what to send in a care package check out the link below: [www.military.com/deployment/what-to-send-someone-who-is-deployed.html](https://www.military.com/deployment/what-to-send-someone-who-is-deployed.html)

<https://>



We want to make sure you take pictures of your actions and try to include all the members of the unit in accomplishing this challenge. We also want you to keep and share with us tallies of how many cards and care packages get sent out.

This challenge is purely voluntary, and it's not a competition, just a challenge to exercise our core values in recognizing our service men and women.

*WILL YOUR UNIT ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?*



If you have questions please contact Col Dempsey at: [rdempsey@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:rdempsey@ilwg.cap.gov)





Legislative Days 28 Feb—2 Mar 2019



I think this was a great trip to DC, I enjoy working with the Cadets, and then watching them interact with the various Illinois House and Senate members, or their staff. They always do an excellent job, as this years group did. It's an honor to represent Illinois Wing, and to get to work so closely with our best cadets. I'm so proud of our cadets! They are excellent at representing Illinois Wing. Lt Col John Fletcher, ILWG Vice Commander

It was an honor to attend Legislative Days. I was so impressed by the Cadets and how ell they handled themselves in all the meetings with the Congressmen or the staff. Capt Valerie Espinilli, Col Shorty Powers Composite Squadron.



I normally do not work with cadets except at NESAs and Legislative Days. It is a pleasure to work with some of the best Cadets Illinois Wing and Civil Air Patrol has. They never fail to amaze me. Lt Col Robert Taylor, Illinois Wing Transportation Officer



Legislative Day 2019 is definitely a highlight within my cadet career. I was able to meet with congressional staff and see firsthand how our government works. Aside from that, we able to safely explore Washington DC and see some of our nation's greatest monuments. C/CMSgt Evelyn Buck, Magnus Composite Squadron.



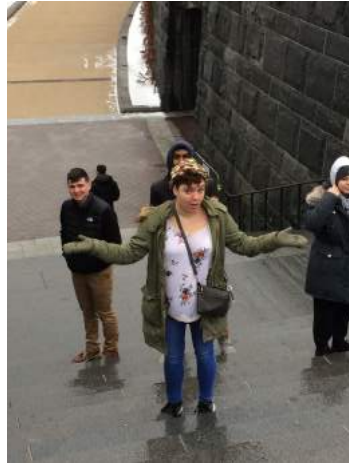
Being in Washington DC for legislative day was an amazing experience. It gave me a different perspective on how Civil Air Patrol works and what it takes for this organization to keep going. C/Capt Estep from the Scott Composite Squadron.



My name is C/1st Lt Alexis Vasiliadis, Magnus Composite Squadron and I am one of the cadets who had the great pleasure of attending Illinois Wing's trip to Washington DC for Legislative Day. I would like to send my thanks for organizing the event and giving me this amazing opportunity. I will never forget the experiences I had with my fellow cadets and seniors, as well as meeting the Congressmen and staffers.

C/CMSgt Evelyn Buck and I spoke at our unit about our involvement in this activity and our cadets have expressed interest in attending next year. I hope that they apply and are able to have as much fun as I did at our nation's capital.





I would like to thank you for allowing me to experience Washington D.C. I do hope that we get the appropriate funds for the program. I wish you luck and the very best. C/CMSgt Saylor Santori, Thunder Composite Squadron.



Illinois Wing members 1st Lt Valerie Espinili, Lt Col Tod Whitmore, Lt Col Jim Bartel, Lt Col Robert Taylor, 1st Lt Bruce Estep, Lt Col Paul Hertel, Col Rick Oeth, Great Lakes Region Chief Of Staff, Operations, Col Robert Dempsey, Illinois Wing Commander, Lt Col John Fletcher, Lt Col Harold Damron, C/CMSgt Evelyn Buck, C/2d Lt Alexis Vasiliadis, C/CMSgt Saylor Santori, C/Capt Parker Wood, C/CMSgt Justin Kuncheria, C/Capt Eric Estep, C/Lt Col Laivi Grossman, headed to Washington for Civil Air Patrol's Legislative Day with one Cadet, C/Maj Sara Schofield, attended the Civic Leadership Academy



I am happy to hear you all enjoyed attend the event. I want to thank you for taking the time away from your busy schedule and enduring a long van ride to and from our nation's capital to represent the Illinois Wing. Your efforts in helping us secure continued funding for our programs is vital work for our organization. Our group this year did an amazing job at covering all of our meetings and making the case for The Civil Air Patrol. I am also glad team members were able to have a good day touring some of our national treasures on Friday. All in all TEAM ILLINOIS WING did an awesome job at accomplishing our mission. Thanks again!

Very Respectfully,

Col Dempsey





# Safety Always

Greetings to all the members of the wing. I am Capt Arzania Williams, the new IL Wing Director of Safety, (C) 630.803.9405 [awilliams@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:awilliams@ilwg.cap.gov) I will be contacting the commanders as soon as I get myself settled in to the position.

**Singing in the rain is fun.** But driving in it? Not so much. Driving in light or heavy floods, or even just rainy, stormy conditions can be anxiety inducing. [According to the U.S. Department of Transportation](#), there are on average more than 950,000 automobile accidents each year due to wet pavement, resulting in approximately 4,700 deaths and 384,000 injuries.

Being behind the wheel with a rain-splattered windshield doesn't have to be a white-knuckled, nerve-racking experience. Brent Praeter, supervising instructor at D&D Driving School, Inc. and member of the Driving School Association of the Americas, both in Kettering, Ohio, offers these tips and techniques for driving in a downpour:

1. **Think.** "Many people drive subconsciously, out of habit," says Praeter. "And, when it rains, they often don't adjust their thinking." When conditions are less than ideal, drivers need to stay alert and focused on what's going on around them.

2. **Turn on those headlights.** It's the law in all states to turn on headlights when visibility is low, and many states also require having the headlights on when the windshield wipers are in use. Praeter says that well-working wipers and relatively new (not threadbare) tires are must-haves when driving in rain, especially when driving at high speeds on the highway.

**Beware of hydroplaning.** Hydroplaning is the technical term for what occurs when your tires lose traction with the road due to excess water on top of the road. The result is that your vehicle begins to slide uncontrollably. It's easy to hydroplane: all you need is one-twelfth of an inch of rain on the road and a speed of more than 35 miles per hours. If your tires have extensive wear and tear, you are more highly likely to hydroplane. You can hydroplane even if you are driving a four-wheel drive car, SUV, or truck. [If you start to hydroplane](#), let off the accelerator (gas pedal) slowly, and steer straight until you regain control. If your car starts to spin, turn your wheel in the direction that the vehicle is spinning, slowly. Do not turn your wheel against the direction it has begun to spin. Do not jerk the wheel sharply in one direction or the other, as you could flip your car due to over correction. Consider taking a driving course through your local DMV to learn how to drive safer on wet roads and better avoid hydroplaning.

1. **Turn off cruise control.** Ironically, on rain- or snow- slick surfaces, cruise control may cause you to lose control. You might think it'll help you stay at one steady speed, but if you hydroplane while you're in cruise control, your car will actually go faster.

2. **Slow down.** "Speed limit signs are designed for ideal conditions," says Praeter, "which means driving when you have little traffic and good visibility." That's hardly the environment you're driving in when it's raining. So, let up on the accelerator and allow more time to get to your destination.

**Be extra cautious with merging lanes.** Motorists should drive defensively and take precautions when [passing vehicles to prevent merging collisions](#).

Extra precautions might help ease the anxiety associated with driving in the rain, making it safer for everyone. If a crash does happen, make sure you know the [steps to take after a crash](#).

Your Safety Team: YOU! Each member is responsible for Safety. If you see something, say something.

Wing Director of Safety [Capt Arzania Williams](#)

(C) 630.803.9405

Deputy Director [Lt Col Harold Damron](#)





# Personnel Announcements

## New Members

SM Brandon C Tanner 25-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-061	SM Emily J Gusewelle 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-286
CADET Vladimir Daniel Hudson 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-189	CADET Christian A Voelker 23-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042
CADET Julian G Rosado 12-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-067	CADET Richard Kevin Warlow 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-240
SM Kim A Rude 1-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042	CADET Nicklaus Erich Ruehle 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-240
SM Bruce A Rude 1-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042	CADET Aidan Jeremiah Baumgardner 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-240
CADET Landon Cueller 1-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-075	CADET Reagan Andrew Williams 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-240
CADET Nicholas Lee Wolff 18-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	CADET Joshua Michael Krueger 23-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042
SM David E Vandevoorde 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	CADET John Angel Jurado 20-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-317
CADET Kaycie S Bilicki 12-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-075	CADET Ryan James Taylor 21-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-317
CADET Ian Waller 12-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049	CADET Annah Elizabeth Kessler 22-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-090
SM Brendan T Stewart 13-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-274	CADET Jackson Collman 22-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-286
CADET Zavier G Novack 13-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	CADET Jabarie Collins McCoy 22-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-090
SM Coyea D Sanders 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-274	

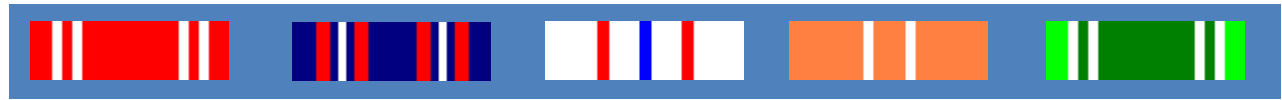


## Name Length Unit

Lt Col James M Lalumendre	60
Maj Ronald E O'Connor	25
Lt Col Frederick C Genge	25
1st Lt Mark P Perle	20
Maj Mary Jo O'Connor	20
Maj Gregory B Auerbach	10
2d Lt Timothy E Keating	10
Maj Maria A Prekop	10
1st Lt Bruce R Estep	5
1st Lt Ryan R Seib	5
C/2dLt Phillip R Norton	5
Capt Dennis Willis	5
Capt David B Hooper	5
2d Lt Wandena M Willman	2
C/2dLt Keith M Jones	2
C/A1C Gavin Thomas Johns	2
C/TSgt Zoe Marie Suwanski	2
2d Lt Donald J Durbin	2
2d Lt Jose E Melendez-Negron	2
Capt Max W Reh	2

## Name Length Unit

GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Donathan M Higgs 2 GLR-IL-317
GLR-IL-329	CADET Lavondae M Lamb 2 GLR-IL-317
GLR-IL-001	Maj Chapin Rose 2 GLR-IL-999
GLR-IL-189	C/SSgt Bradley Matthew Kidd 2 GLR-IL-317
GLR-IL-329	C/SSgt Michael Anakin Hoepfner 2 GLR-IL-282
GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Catherine R Mazak 2 GLR-IL-067
GLR-IL-049	Lt Col Dwight A Davies 2 GLR-IL-329
GLR-IL-329	C/SrA Zander Gabriel Loqui 2 GLR-IL-329
GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Stephen J Gugala 2 GLR-IL-271
GLR-IL-001	C/2dLt Stephen Mackenzie Sims 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-049	C/2dLt Asher Aaron Nelson 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-332	C/SrA Jordan Wayne Myers 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-282	C/CMSgt Summer E Stahl 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-286	C/1stLt Joshua James Nelson 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-036	C/MSgt Aiden W Stahl 2 GLR-IL-240
GLR-IL-282	C/MSgt Matthew Mangin 2 GLR-IL-286
GLR-IL-282	C/A1C Nicolas Owen Coffee 2 GLR-IL-004
GLR-IL-303	C/2dLt Kaitlyn A Hoskins-Orr 2 GLR-IL-036
GLR-IL-067	C/SSgt Brayden Edward Matthew Fairheart 2 GLR-IL-036
GLR-IL-061	2d Lt John A Mesmer 2 GLR-IL-274



C/Col Laivi Y Grossman 25-Feb-2019 SPAATZ GLR-IL-049  
C/LtCol Sara Jordan Schofield 19-Feb-2019 EAKER GLR-IL-189  
C/2dLt Kaitlyn A Hoskins-Orr 6-Feb-2019 MITCHELL GLR-IL-036  
C/2dLt Jesse E Baker 20-Feb-2019 MITCHELL GLR-IL-036  
C/2dLt Keith M Jones 20-Feb-2019 MITCHELL GLR-IL-036  
C/2dLt Bennett Alexander Whitney 27-Feb-2019 MITCHELL GLR-IL-042  
C/SSgt Bradley Matthew Kidd 5-Feb-2019 WRIGHT BROTHERS GLR-IL-317  
C/SSgt Brayden Edward Matthew Earheart 6-Feb-2019 WRIGHT BROTHERS GLR-IL-036  
C/SSgt Ethan Nathaniel Morgan 12-Feb-2019 WRIGHT BROTHERS GLR-IL-332  
C/SSgt Daniel Zhuang 12-Feb-2019 WRIGHT BROTHERS GLR-IL-042  
C/SSgt Dominic A Gamez 19-Feb-2019 WRIGHT BROTHERS GLR-IL-332

## Cadet Promotions

Cadets are shown with their new rank

C/Col Laivi Y Grossman 25-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/SSgt Dominic A Gamez 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-332
C/LtCol Sara Jordan Schofield 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-189	C/SrA Mason S Harper 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/2dLt Kaitlyn A Hoskins-Orr 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/SrA Stefanie A Klosa 12-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/2dLt Jesse E Baker 20-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/SrA Abigail Faith Leon 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/2dLt Keith M Jones 20-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/SrA Mandy Bu 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/2dLt Bennett Alexander Whitney 27-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042	C/A1C Nicholas John Molek 7-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-329
C/CMSgt Paige Alexandra Cox 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Anthony Michael Ritchie 18-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-329
C/CMSgt Matthew Glenn McKinsey 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Samuel Edmond Dick 18-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-327
C/SMSgt Brendon Mitchell Gilb 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-317	C/A1C Amanda Gusewelle 25-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/SMSgt Guinevere Anne Lipe 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-061	C/A1C Garrett Rudolph Snell 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/SMSgt Aaron Scott McKinsey 13-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/A1C David James Carmichael 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/SMSgt Harrison Patrick Clinton 13-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/A1C Jack Lawrence Lechien 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/SMSgt William G Petry 18-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-327	C/Amn Ethan Ryan Johnson 4-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/SMSgt Heinz Alejandro Hernandez 19-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-067	C/Amn Mackenzie Brooke McGee 4-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/SMSgt Matthew Joseph Smith 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-075	C/Amn Izabelle Jade Suleiman 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/SMSgt Kristina R Sharpe 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/Amn Raistlin Blade Bottrell 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/SMSgt Alexander Christopher Dunn 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/Amn Andreas A Barton 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/MSgt Benjamin Bernard Lindsey 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-303	C/Amn Saevill E Anderson 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/MSgt Kevin Joseph Baker 6-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/Amn William B Bohrnell 11-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-263
C/MSgt Yosef Goldbloom Goldbloom 20-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-090	C/Amn Bethany Eve Warren 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-251
C/TSgt Jeremiah Robert Van Beveren 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-317	C/Amn Elijah Joseph Carrico Jay 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-251
C/TSgt Samantha Miranda 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-067	C/Amn Connor James Seivert 14-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-251
C/SSgt Bradley Matthew Kidd 5-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-317	C/Amn Felipe Sebastian Vallejo 23-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-090
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C/SSgt Daniel Zhuang 12-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-042	C/Amn Benjamin Franklin Wolf 26-Feb-2019 GLR-IL-049

# Cadet Duty Assignments

New Unit Cadet Commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
20-Feb-2019	C/LtCol Austin D Lee	UNIT	Cadet Emergency Services Officer
22-Feb-2019	C/SSgt Myles B Harper	UNIT	Cadet Aerospace Education NCO
22-Feb-2019	C/2dLt Karina Elizabeth Cromack	UNIT	Cadet Aerospace Education Officer
22-Feb-2019	C/SMSgt Hunter William Lostumo	UNIT	Cadet Recruiting NCO
22-Feb-2019	C/MSgt Theodore O Zinox	UNIT	Cadet Safety NCO
22-Feb-2019	C/MSgt Eileen Jarrett	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Assistant
22-Feb-2019	C/MSgt Olivia Adrienne Bertaud	UNIT	Cadet Aerospace Education NCO
22-Feb-2019	C/SSgt Daniel Zhuang	UNIT	Cadet Leadership NCO
<b>26-Feb-2019</b>	<b>C/1stLt Jacob Daniel Shadinger</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>Cadet Commander</b>
26-Feb-2019	C/SMSgt Matthew Joseph Smith	UNIT	Cadet First Sergeant
28-Feb-2019	C/Capt Parker James Woods	UNIT	Cadet Deputy Commander
28-Feb-2019	C/CMSgt Arturo Chavez	UNIT	Cadet Flight Commander
<b>28-Feb-2019</b>	<b>C/2dLt David James Nelson</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>Cadet Commander</b>
28-Feb-2019	C/CMSgt Theodore Jeroen Bronwasser	UNIT	Cadet First Sergeant

## Senior Member Awards



Lt Col Casimir C Mroz 4-Feb-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-334	SM Angeline M Couture-Tolliver 21-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-271
Lt Col Edwina C Mroz 4-Feb-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-334	
1st Lt Jeffrey E Baker 4-Feb-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-036	SM Aaron W Ferguson 28-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-061
SM Carrie E Steinweg 1-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-317	1st Lt Jeffrey E Baker 1-Feb-2019 YEAGER GLR-IL-036
SM Michael A Cox 9-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-036	SM Robert J Marks 3-Feb-2019 YEAGER GLR-IL-205
SM David E Vandevoorde 12-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Maryann E Schofield 20-Feb-2019 YEAGER GLR-IL-189
SM Brendan T Stewart 16-Feb-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-274	

# Senior Duty Assignments

New unit commanders appear in **RED**

1-Feb-2019 Maj David A Felber UNIT Assistant Transportation Officer  
2-Feb-2019 Maj Craig A Knickerbocker UNIT Transportation Officer  
4-Feb-2019 Lt Col James K Kalemis GROUP Public Affairs Officer  
5-Feb-2019 Capt Shawn D Pehm UNIT Assistant Emergency Services Officer  
5-Feb-2019 Capt Peter J Fox UNIT Assistant Cadet Activities Officer  
5-Feb-2019 2d Lt Richard T Gengler UNIT Finance Officer  
5-Feb-2019 Capt Scott K Meers UNIT Emergency Services Officer  
7-Feb-2019 Capt Michael W Marzano UNIT Assistant Public Affairs Officer  
7-Feb-2019 Capt Stephen R Etherington UNIT Public Affairs Officer  
9-Feb-2019 1st Lt Stephen E Walden UNIT Cadet Activities Officer  
9-Feb-2019 1st Lt Stephen E Walden UNIT Squadron Leadership Officer  
**11-Feb-2019 1st Lt Sean M McIntire UNIT Commander**  
13-Feb-2019 Lt Col Brian A Nielsen UNIT Deputy Commander  
13-Feb-2019 Lt Col Brian A Nielsen UNIT Assistant Safety Officer  
13-Feb-2019 Lt Col Brian A Nielsen UNIT Testing Officer  
13-Feb-2019 Maj John T Claeys UNIT Assistant Deputy Commander  
13-Feb-2019 1st Lt Zachariah C Margenthaler UNIT Deputy Commander for Cadets  
13-Feb-2019 1st Lt Zachariah C Margenthaler UNIT Assistant Testing Officer  
15-Feb-2019 Capt David B Hooper WING Assistant Director of Operations  
20-Feb-2019 Maj David A Felber UNIT Deputy Commander for Seniors  
21-Feb-2019 1st Lt Bruce A Haubner UNIT Administrative Officer  
21-Feb-2019 Capt Benjamin E Manley UNIT Squadron Leadership Officer  
23-Feb-2019 SM Sean J Welch UNIT Assistant Finance Officer  
24-Feb-2019 1st Lt David P Lee UNIT Assistant Public Affairs Officer  
28-Feb-2019 1st Lt Kenneth Logan UNIT Health Services Officer  
28-Feb-2019 SM Joseph E Tiscareno UNIT Assistant Aerospace Education Officer

## Senior Specialty Ratings

Lt Col Dennis E Mellen IV	AEROSPACE	TECHNICIAN
Capt Shawn D Pehm	PERSONNEL	MASTER
Capt Shawn D Pehm	RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER	TECHNICIAN
2d Lt John Tolliver	LOGISTICS	TECHNICIAN
Lt Col David B Siemiet	FINANCE	TECHNICIAN

## Member Decorations - January

Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 07 Oct 2010 to 27 Dec 2018	Lt Col Gerold A Baumgartner	1/16/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 16 Dec 2013 to 27 Dec 2018	Capt Joseph M Kotowski	1/16/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 02 Sep 2018 to 13 Oct 2018	C/CMSgt Saylor Aniela Santori	1/16/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 02 Sep 2018 to 13 Oct 2018	C/CMSgt Evelyn Angel Buck	1/16/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 02 Sep 2018 to 13 Oct 2018	C/2dLt Alexis Matina Vasiliadis	1/16/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 06 Aug 2016 to 12 Jan 2019	Lt Col Harold R Damron	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	Maj Eric Zalud	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 06 Aug 2016 to 11 Jan 2019	Maj Michael C Larson	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/2dLt Lucas Allen Vanderwoude	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/2dLt Alexander Andrew Bronas	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/2dLt Jomareun Richardson	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/CMSgt John William Morgan	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/MSgt Brendon Mitchell Gilb	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/TSgt Domanick Jack Barr	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/SrA Franco Zapien	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/SrA Bradley Matthew Kidd	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/CMSgt Ian Hunter Steinweg	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/SSgt Jeremiah Robert Van Bever	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/SrA Hugo Recio Jr	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/A1C Laila Marie McDonald	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/SSgt Arjon Christian Odom	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/A1C Graham Michael Maravilla	1/27/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 22 Dec 2018	C/Amn Cody Jack Ziemkowski	1/27/2019
Command Service Ribbon	1st Lt David P Lee	1/25/2019

## Member Decorations - February

Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 04 Aug 2018 to 28 Dec 2018	1st Lt Bryon N Nush	2/12/2019
Achievement Award from 01 Oct 2017 to 30 Sep 2018	1st Lt Michael K Harms	2/5/2019
Achievement Award from 20 Oct 2014 to 06 Feb 2019	Lt Col Brian A Nielsen	2/6/2019



This is a great example of what we can do. Cadet Tostenson did a great job.  
Click on the photo to watch the interview.



Aviation Days!!

Keep your eyes open for opportunities to participate in the various Aviation Days.

National Aviation Day, Monday, 19 August, 2019

International Girls in Aviation Day, Saturday, 5 October, 2019

Illinois State Aviation Day??

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The Region Cadet Competition will be held in Indiana 18-19 May.

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Please review your CPPT status immediately. If your CPPT expires you will not be able to sign into the mission or into eservices until you retake CPPT. If you took CPPT 3 - 4 years ago this notification applies to you. Please retake CPPT immediately. You may take Advanced CPPT to requalify for both. However, if your CPPT expires you will be required to take the basic course and the advance course. Please check your records and take action immediately. Squadron Commanders should ensure Cadets who are over 18 also comply.

Respectfully,  
2d Lt Iselin  
IL Wing Director of Professional development

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