



THE ILLINOIS WING RECAP!



Where Imagination Takes Flight

April 2019

Summer Encampment 2019!

There are still several openings for cadet staff for this year's summer encampment, which will be held from July 20-27 at the National Guard training area near Marseilles, Illinois. Captain McDowell, the encampment commander, has revised the experience and grade requirements for cadets wanting to apply for staff positions. Many cadets who may have been ineligible to apply previously may now be able to do so with these revised requirements.

Please visit the newly revised summer encampment website at www.ilwgsecap.org to learn more about encampment, including a video (see below) from last year's encampment, highlighting the week's activities. We encourage cadet leaders to apply for staff. The leadership, problem solving, and networking experiences learned at the unique encampment environment will only aid them in their future endeavors, whether they are in CAP, the military, or civilian career fields.

If you were on the fence about applying, now is your chance! Please visit <http://www.ilwgsecap.org/cadet-staff> for updated requirements and application window. Applications will be accepted until all required positions are filled. Please direct any questions to Capt McDowell or the general encampment email address at summer.encampemnt@ilwg.cap.gov Thank you for your continued support of the Illinois Wing Cadet Program and Summer Encampment.

Summer Encampment has openings for Senior Member Training Officers and other staff positions.



Video by Capt John Wenzel



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.

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Commanders Corner



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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AIR PATROL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY
MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, ALABAMA 36112-5937

8 May 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP MEMBERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: CAP Nondiscrimination Policy

1. Civil Air Patrol is committed to equality of opportunity in offering access to its educational and operational programs and activities. Nondiscrimination and diversity are critical to our success as an organization.

2. CAP provides an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members and ensures that educational, membership and operational decisions are based on each individual's abilities and qualifications. Consistent with this practice and applicable laws, it is CAP policy that no member shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination with respect to accessibility to any CAP program or activity on the basis of race, sex, age, color, religion (creed), national origin (ancestry), sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability (formerly handicap), marital status, military or veteran status. However, each case is subject to applicable qualifications and ability standards for the CAP program or activity concerned. Further, it is Civil Air Patrol policy that no applicant meeting CAP's minimum age requirement will be denied membership in CAP on the basis of any of the foregoing characteristics. This policy is intended to ensure that only relevant factors are considered and that equitable and consistent standards of conduct and performance are applied.

3. Commanders at all levels are responsible for ensuring that members under their command are aware of and adhere to CAP's nondiscrimination policy.

4. Allegations of violations of the CAP Nondiscrimination Policy will be sent to the Equal Opportunity Officer (EOO), Lt Col Walter Vertreace. Submission of allegations and/or complaints directly to the CAP/EOO will not be considered a violation of the chain of command.

- a. Those wishing to submit a discrimination complaint should review CAPR 36-2 for procedures and guidance. Additional guidance may also be obtained by contacting the EOO.
- b. The CAP/EOO can be contacted at eo@capnhq.gov or (267) 971-9442, or by writing to Equal Opportunity Officer, 105 South Hansell Street, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112.

5. Any questions concerning this policy should be directed to the CAP/EOO.

MARK E. SMITH
Major General, CAP



Commanders Corner

Illinois Wing, please help me welcome Maj Jaquelyn Rounds as our newly appointed Wing Diversity Officer.

So what is the role of the Wing Diversity Officer...

The Wing Diversity Officer is the subject matter expert for diversity and inclusion excellence in their respective wing.

The Wing Diversity Officer advises the Wing Commander and staff on the impact of diversity on mission effectiveness and recruiting/retention, organizational progress, and actions to promote diversity.

Specific Duties:

1. Provide strategic planning and oversight for institutional diversity and inclusion in all areas, including but not limited to programs, personnel, and resources.
2. Monitor diversity statistics and analyze the data for trends.
3. Advise the Wing Commander on ways to improve the climate within their wing.
4. Collaborate with stakeholders to leverage effective practices to diversify membership, leadership, and staff teams.
5. Serve as a resource to identify and implement best practices, programs, and processes across the wing.
6. Work with other members of the Wing Staff to provide strategic communications and public outreach, and to guide recruiting and retention efforts to promote a diverse membership.
7. Assist with developing local partnerships and activities with organizations that share similar missions and attract membership from historically underrepresented populations.
8. Support the Wing Staff on developing and updating publications (supplements, operating instructions, pamphlets, brochures, websites, etc.) to encourage diversity, reflect the diverse population, and remove barriers to participation.

To reach Maj Rounds: CP: (708) 574-7010 HP: (708) 929-4446 Jrounds@ilwg.cap.gov



Illinois Wing is proud to announce that 1st Lt Dawn Iselin has been selected as the 2019 Women of Distinction Awardee by the Northwest Herald for her work done with Civil Air Patrol. Congratulations to Lt Iselin.

Due to conflicts with Ardent Sentry 2019 Exercise, Cavalcade of Planes Activity and Region Staff College, the UCC on 1-2 June has been canceled and will be rescheduled for later in the summer.

OPERATION THANK YOU

LAST CALL !

My sincere thanks to everyone who has written a Thank You Note to a Service Member and submitted it to Wing HQ. We have collected many and I am looking forward to sending them to our service members.

If you have not or would like to submit another note please do so by the end of May.

With Profound Gratitude,
Col Dempsey

OPERATION THANK YOU



**WE (AND OUR SERVICE MEMBERS) ARE WAITING
FOR YOUR LETTERS**

Don't Forget.....

Please get them in by the end of APRIL

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, Solider, 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 April 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>

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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:

<https://www.military.com/deployment/what-to-send-someone-who-is-deployed.html>



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



2019 Spirit Of St. Louis Air Show & STEM Expo

The Spirit of St. Louis Air Show & STEM Expo is returning September 7-8, 2019, at Spirit of St. Louis Airport! This exciting event features the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels, a rare and first-time appearance from the RAF Red Arrows, U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor demonstration, Aeroshell Aerobatic Team, Matt Younkin's aerobatic Beech 18 and many more aerial performances to be announced! Our world-class static display of aircraft from the past and present and our incredible interactive STEM Expo can't be missed. There is something for all ages! [Tickets](#)

King Of the Rock - August 9-11, 2019

The ILWG is the proud sponsor of this years' King of the Rock (KOR) event and preparations are well under way for what promises to be a great time had by all.

The details of the event are as follows for your preliminary planning:

DATE: August 9th – 11th (Friday to Sunday)

LOCATION: Rock Cut State Park > <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Parks/Pages/RockCut.aspx>

TEAMS: 6 people to a team with an undisclosed member provided upon arrival for a total of 7 team members.

REGISTRATION: Will open in June; please keep watch for further information as space will be limited this year.

Currently we are in need of Staff to ensure a successful event. Signing up to assist in any of the following areas can be beneficial in: *Obtaining your next promotion Learning new leadership skills*

OR simply using the leadership skills you currently have and being part of a successful event!

2019 KOR STAFF NEEDS:

2 Safety Officers – Seniors (Lead and assistant – perhaps in addition, a cadet for purposes of shadowing)

2 Medical Officers – Seniors (Lead and assistant)

Logistics Officer – Senior & Cadet – (Cadet for purposes of shadowing)

Finance Officer - Senior & Cadet – (Cadet for purposes of shadowing)

Comm Officer – Senior & Cadet – (Cadet for purposes of shadowing)

2 Fire Watch Officers – Senior & Cadet (Lead and assistant – perhaps in addition, a cadet for purposes of shadowing)

Public Affairs Officer – Senior & Cadet (Lead and assistant – perhaps in addition, a cadet for purposes of shadowing)

KOR Commander – Cadet

KOR Deputy Commander - Cadet

Commandant of Cadets – Senior

If you or someone you know would be perfect for any of these positions, please sign up at <https://forms.gle/DnGCw8XFRfg78D468>; **deadline for registration is May 31st**

Once interest is expressed and selections are made, you will be notified on next steps in the preparation process.

We are excited to be part of this years' KOR and look forward to working with many of you in making this a safe, exciting on many fronts and successful event.

Regards,

[Maj. Prekop](#) ~ KORs Director

[Maj. O'Connor](#) ~ KORs Deputy Director



Greetings to all, as I sit in the office, that I am allowed to occupy. As I listen to the rain, and reflect on a passage of the Bible in Isaiah 1:18 that states "Come now, and let us reason together". I had to ask myself, "Have we, as a people forgotten to understand the word reason or have we become so selfish until we have failed to understand the importance of reasoning". The creator felt that we were important enough to be in his master plan. He was willing to take time out of His schedule, to sit down with imperfect people. These imperfect people constituted all people through out the world, that we might make a better world. It appears, that if the creator felt that this was significant enough to become involved, why do we feel that we are too good to follow suit?

In the world, which we live in, each person feels that they have the perfect plan for all, when their plans only include the few. Many times we are unwilling to reason, because we are too proud, or feel that we are better than the next person. How can one be better than another, when we are cut, we all bleed red blood or when we cry, all tears are wet? It is amazing as intelligent human, we have accepted myths for the truth, or have we moved to a point in life where we have traded in the truth for a lie. I remembered as a child, we did not defend a lie, but called it for what it was. We seek the same thing for our children, but we have fallen prey to the ills of this world and remove our selves from a state of reality. I wonder, have we ever concentrate on the cliché "Like father like son". If we expect our children to gravitate toward a more perfect union we must show them a prelude of what a more perfect union look like. This perfect union does not exempt anyone, but it is all inclusive.

When we are able to be inclusive it doesn't mean that everyone is right, but it does give all humanity the right to sit at the table and reason together that we may bring about what is best for all. As you journey through life have you taken the time out to smell the roses of life and realize that roses come in many colors and give off their distinctive fragrance. Even with them being different when in a vase they all give a great fragrance and look great together. When they perish, they realized that working together they made someone a more perfect Union.

Respectfully

Chaplain Maj Le'on Willis I, CAP
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Wing Chaplain, Illinois Wing

Ready to be a Glider Pilot?



[Park Forest South Aviation Group](#) is a glider club located at Bult Field. Its members serve as crew for all our Cadet Glider Orientation Flights, and are a great source of information regarding soaring and sailplanes. In consideration of our close relationship, the club will offer a discounted membership fee of \$50 for CAP Senior Members. Members must also join the Soaring Society of America, additional cost of \$75. Cadet memberships in PFSAG are even lower cost - contact the club for details - PFSAGclub@gmail.com

This flying season PFSAG will offer training flights on the last Sunday of each month. Training flights are also available on some Saturdays after cadet orientation flights, and on dedicated training days. The club typically flies every Friday (club flights) and Saturday (O Flights).



C/1st Lt Alexis Vasiliadis

"I've done two glider flights, and they're are always a pleasure. Being in the front seat of the aircraft and having the freedom of the full "bubble"

cockpit has given me a true sense of what flying really is, and the science behind it is incredibly interesting. I'll definitely be doing more glider flights in the future and I'd encourage every eligible cadet to try it as well!"



C/2d Lt Zachary Tran, Every time I have gone on a glider flight, it has been an absolutely amazing time. The cadets and seniors I worked with were professional and polite and there's something freeing about being in an unpowered Aircraft. I would personally encourage everyone to do it, especially if you are not totally comfortable with flying yet. It will help you get out of your comfort zone. Flying Gliders is so much fun, take every chance you can get to do it.



I would like testimonials from Cadets telling about their experiences with glider and powered O'Flights. Please keep it to a paragraph sized like you see here and please include a couple of photos. I'd like the same from Senior Members as well. In addition to that, testimonials telling your experience at Spring and/or Summer Encampment and Johnson Flight Academy. They will be subject to posting on Social Media.

Please send to [Lt Col Paul Hertel](#), II Wing Public Affairs Officer.





Safety Always

HAVE YOU BEEN ON A NICE TRIP LATELY?

Hopefully it did not result in a fall or injury.



Same level falls, like slips and trips, make up 65% of fall injuries. According to OSHA, slips, trips and falls constitute the majority of workplace accidents. Most slip, trip and fall incidents are preventable with general precautions and safety measures. Trying to catch your balance when you slip or trip can cause sprains and strains to muscles or joints and permanent back injuries, even if you don't fall. Falls can cause serious injuries such as severe head injuries, back injuries, paralysis, broken bones, sprains and strains to muscles and even death.

Slips

A slip occurs when there is too little traction or friction between the shoe and walking surface.

Some causes of slips include:

- Wet walking surfaces
- Oil or other slippery material on the floor
 - Environmental factors (ice, snow or mud)
- Materials such as scraps of wood or cloth on the floor
- Footwear with sole that are not appropriate for walking surfaces
- Poor lighting • Personal factors (distractions, physical condition)

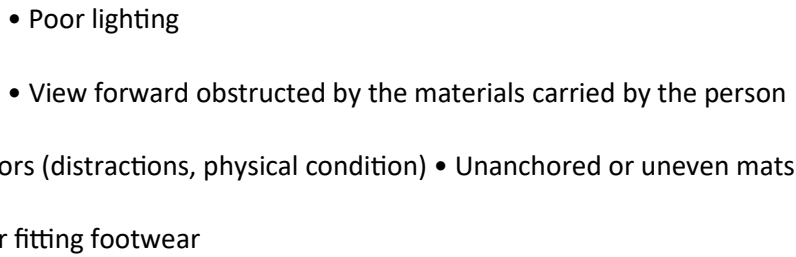
Trips

A trip occurs when a person's foot contacts an object or drops to a lower level unexpectedly and they are thrown off balance.

Some causes of trips include:

- Cords or hoses on the floor
- Uneven or damaged walking surfaces
- Debris or materials left in walking areas





- Practice good housekeeping – keep work areas clean and free of spills or debris, clean or draw attention to spills immediately and clean up or report any debris as soon as practical
- Wear proper footwear – anticipate environmental conditions (ice, snow, rain) and working environment, use footwear that reflects these conditions •Change light bulbs as needed – report flickering or burnt out lights to ensure properly lit workspaces
- Use a flashlight – if you will be walking through or working in a dim environment, bring your own source of light to help you identify hazards •Be a cautious carrier – don't carry a load that will obstruct your view while walking and make sure that you have a clear walkway to utilize before picking up large objects
- Take your time – if you anticipate slip or trip hazards, walk with caution and make wide turns at corners
- Learn to walk - adjust your walking speed and pace that is suitable for the walking surface, use rails or other stable objects to help you balance, walk with your feet pointed slightly out, keeping your center of balance under you and use your feet as probes to detect possible slips and trip hazards

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“Duplicate content is penalized in Facebook's algorithm. When content is duplicated, it is more likely to be stolen intellectual property or a product of fake news.”

“We need to work together as a team when publishing content so the source makes sense, and we can then share from that source.”

“I am sure most intentions are honorable, and it does extend the reach of the content, but copying and reposting also siphons traffic away from the originating site. By sharing, instead, you not only give the content a wider audience, you also help to promote the page from which it originated. It becomes a win-win for all CAP units involved.”

“Facebook demotes duplicate content. The "copy and share" method is a tactic of fake news and copyright violators. There should not be duplicates of the same photo or video on different pages and groups. Here's one article that talks a little about this: <https://whatsnewinpublishing.com/2018/10/facebook-quietly-tweaks-its-algorithm-again-penalizing-those-who-copy-and-republish/?fbclid=IwAR11JP2xqOY6T4XHSBDc6-j2eOKrpeEPih1DTJFCT7kQc5EhVgxpXneNOFQ>”

“We just need to make sure to work better as a team to get the right content published in the right place before sharing and amplifying it.”

“You can achieve the same effect by adding your own comments when you share. In that way you actually extend the reach not only of the content but also of the originating site.”

"I have found a greater response comes when I share a post (or paste a link), then leave a sentence or two introduction, basically making it our own at the squadron level. I believe FB's algorithms recognize the 'effort' and present the post to more subscribers."

Let's get out there and share those Civil Air Patrol posts! I share Civil Air Patrol flying posts to five or six local aviation related Facebook groups and a page. The page owner shares puts some of the posts in his blog "The Aero Experience". I share posts about cadets and cadet activities to four Scott AFB Home Education and Spouse Facebook groups.

To ensure we are branded and following the rules, read through [CAPP 152](#) the Official How-To Guide for Social Media.





Personnel Announcements

New Members

SM Matthew B Donelan 12-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036
 SM Albert G Swiger 11-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075
 Capt Laivi Y Grossman 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049
 C/A1C Kindred L Macklin 14-Nov-2016 GLR-IL-284
 CADET Conor Ryan McTague 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282
 CADET James Przybylski 6-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
 CADET Pavel Krawczyk 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049
 CADET Zachary Michael Fliszar-Tatgenhorst 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-317
 CADET Jonathan Allen Hausier 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-317
 Capt Elizabeth S Genengels 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-263
 CADET Kyler William Martin 7-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036
 SM Victor Susanto 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075
 CADET Ri Skye Pritchard 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189
 CADET Lydia Aizhen Frost 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-067
 CADET Steven Tanner Bridges 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205

CADET Dominic Sciarrone 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-263
 CADET Theodroe James Deimer 18-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-329
 CADET Deanna Lezah M Eslit 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189
 CADET Rohit Guha 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
 CADET Elliana Helen Nelson 17-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
 CADET Kloe Ann Marie Persic 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
 CADET Cooper Kenneth Caraway 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
 CADET Makaila Ann Koenecke 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
 CADET Andrew Christopher Pallotto 18-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-329
 CADET Daniel Nathan Senica 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-284
 CADET Cooper Irvin 21-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-329
 SM Stanton J Taylor 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-042
 CADET Tyler Steven Pollack 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282
 SM Jennifer K Turner 29-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-008
 CADET Dominic Francis Marrello 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075



Name	Length	Unit	Name	Length	Unit
Maj Uei I Lei	15	GLR-IL-016	SM Andrew C Phillips	2	GLR-IL-327
Capt Ajit E Benjamin	10	GLR-IL-312	1st Lt Gabrielle M Williams	2	GLR-IL-327
Maj Val M Mertens	5	GLR-IL-329	C/A1C Zachary K Olson	2	GLR-IL-008
2d Lt Bruce W Norton	5	GLR-IL-049	C/CMSgt Kyle Andrew Hallongren	2	GLR-IL-090
2d Lt William Hughes	2	GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Jordan Douglas Bryant	2	GLR-IL-334
1st Lt Bryon N Nush	2	GLR-IL-317	C/A1C Peter Ethan Floyd	2	GLR-IL-075
C/CMSgt Josiah Andrew Kanoy	2	GLR-IL-205	C/SMSgt Justyn Lee West	2	GLR-IL-240
C/Amn Tobias Carter Ildefonso	2	GLR-IL-189	C/MSgt Garrett Lewis McDonald	2	GLR-IL-240
2d Lt Aaron J Nelson	2	GLR-IL-240	C/MSgt Robert Thomas Boughton	2	GLR-IL-240
C/CMSgt Ian Hunter Steinweg	2	GLR-IL-317	C/Amn George A Sokasits	2	GLR-IL-274
2d Lt Dawn M Iselin	2	GLR-IL-001	2d Lt Eric-Jan M Bronwasser	2	GLR-IL-329



Name	Date	Award	Unit
C/Capt Jacob Daniel Shadinger	2-Apr-2019	EARHART	GLR-IL-075
C/2dLt Andrea Rose Lyonsford	9-Apr-2019	MITCHELL	GLR-IL-189
C/2dLt Timothy John Coulby	23-Apr-2019	MITCHELL	GLR-IL-205
C/2dLt Summer E Stahl	23-Apr-2019	MITCHELL	GLR-IL-240
C/SSgt Matthew Connor Weier	3-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-036
C/SSgt Nicholes J Schauer	9-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-049
C/SSgt Nadia Joy Slates	12-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Dylan J Clark	23-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-303
C/SSgt Evan Hoefer	23-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-240
C/SSgt Natalie Corrine Barker	23-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-240
C/SSgt Caleb King	23-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-240
C/SSgt Mandy Bu	30-Apr-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-049

Cadet Promotions

C/Maj Eric R Estep 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/SSgt Mandy Bu 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/Capt Jacob Daniel Shadinger 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075	C/SrA Megan Renee Dickerson 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282
C/1stLt Erik Victor Lechleitner 20-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-090	C/SrA Mia Clark 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/1stLt Connor Joseph McGuire 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-090	C/SrA Garrett Rudolph Snell 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049
C/1stLt Steven Andrew Piluk 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/SrA Daniel Pasman 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/2dLt Andrea Rose Lyonsford 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189	C/SrA Trace C Mitchell 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/2dLt Timothy John Coulby 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/SrA Tyler James Dahlstrom 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-317
C/2dLt Summer E Stahl 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240	C/SrA Amanda Gusewelle 29-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/CMSgt Guinevere Anne Lipe 5-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-061	C/A1C Jonathan Craig Capp 1-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075
C/CMSgt Caleb M Woodson 10-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Tyler Sapiega 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189
C/CMSgt Dustin Patrick O'Connor 11-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-329	C/A1C Jonathan Vincent Pattara 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-317
C/CMSgt Heinz Alejandro Hernandez 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-067	C/A1C Mackenzie Brooke McGee 29-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-286
C/CMSgt William G Petry 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-327	C/Amn Mayling Christine Alonso 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189
C/CMSgt Robert Anthony Luczywek 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Samantha Charalambous 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282
C/CMSgt Matthew Joseph Smith 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075	C/Amn Vladimir Daniel Hudson 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189
C/CMSgt Harrison Patrick Clinton 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/Amn Christian A Voelker 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/CMSgt Alexander Christopher Dunn 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/Amn Joshua Michael Krueger 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/CMSgt Kyle Andrew Hallongren 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-090	C/Amn Noor Ulain Khan 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-061
C/CMSgt Kristina R Sharpe 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205	C/Amn Tyler Joseph Trigg 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-042
C/SMSgt Jake Alexander Mack 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Shaun Elijah Snyder 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/SMSgt Matthew Mangin 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-286	C/Amn Logan Thomas White 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036
C/MSgt Ryan Paul Prell 2-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Annah Elizabeth Kessler 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-090
C/MSgt Soren Yong-Eun Koh 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-090	C/Amn Cibilla Renee O'Connor 4-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-329
C/MSgt Zoe Marie Suwanski 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282	C/Amn Granger Stephen Jones 15-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-334
C/TSgt Ethan Nathaniel Morgan 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-332	C/Amn Solan Kyle Everly 15-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-334
C/TSgt Daniel Zhuang 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-042	C/Amn Kaiden Andrew Cooper 15-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-327
C/TSgt Esmeralda Aguirre 11-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-332	C/Amn Kaitlyn Grace Fields 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-282
C/TSgt Dominic A Gamez 16-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-332	C/Amn Nicos P Wrenn 18-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/TSgt Maximillian T Perham 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-286	C/Amn Joseph Chase Humphrey 22-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-334
C/TSgt Albert Adam Piluk 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Gabriel Alexander Thompson 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-004
C/TSgt Nina A Matusiak 28-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-075	C/Amn Reagan Andrew Williams 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240
C/SSgt Matthew Connor Weier 3-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-036	C/Amn Josiah Sunil Abraham 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Nicholes J Schauer 9-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Benjamin Cole Wieringa 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Nadia Joy Slates 12-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274	C/Amn Spencer Babi Benson 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Dylan J Clark 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-303	C/Amn Elizabeth Eileen Colie 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Evan Hoefer 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240	C/Amn Andrew Thomas Borger 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Natalie Corrine Barker 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240	C/Amn Nicholas Lee Wolff 30-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205
C/SSgt Caleb King 23-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-240	

Cadet Duty Assignments

New Unit Cadet Commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
4-Apr-2019	C/1stLt Nathanael Paul McCombs	UNIT	Cadet Commander
4-Apr-2019	C/SMSgt Brendon Mitchell Gilb	UNIT	Cadet Safety NCO
4-Apr-2019	C/SSgt Ryuto Azrae Thew	UNIT	Cadet Flight Sergeant
4-Apr-2019	C/TSgt Jeremiah R Van Beveren	UNIT	Cadet Aerospace Education NCO
9-Apr-2019	C/CMSgt Sarah Grace Ohrwall	UNIT	Cadet Flight Commander
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25-Apr-2019	C/SSgt Isaiah Noel Garcia	UNIT	Cadet Flight Sergeant

Senior Member Awards



1st Lt Andrew Scoulas, 31 March 2019 LOENING GLR-IL- 067

Capt George G Roy 11-Apr-2019 LOENING GLR-IL-317

2d Lt Dawn M Iselin 17-Apr-2019 LOENING GLR-IL-001

1st Lt Gerard Smith 19-Apr-2019 LOENING GLR-IL-332

Capt Juliet E Richey 8-Apr-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-042

1st Lt Brandon R Zaleiski 22-Apr-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-274

Lt Col Dennis E Mellen IV 30-Apr-2019 DAVIS GLR-IL-282

1st Lt Heather G MacKeen 3-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-205

SM Thomas N Chapman 3-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-263

SM Lynn F Taylor 4-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-317

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Capt Elizabeth Genengels 10-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL- 263

SM Lee F Davis 11-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-036

SM Mitchell G Herren 11-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-036

Capt Laivi Y Grossman 19-Apr-2019 MEMBERSHIP GLR-IL-049

SM Brendan T Stewart 1-Apr-2019 YEAGER GLR-IL-274

SM Derek R Bennett 2-Apr-2019 YEAGER GLR-IL-286

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Senior Duty Assignments

New unit commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
2-Apr-2019	Maj David A Hoover	UNIT	Assistant Testing Officer
2-Apr-2019	2d Lt Ralph L Fossier Jr	UNIT	Assistant Administrative Officer
3-Apr-2019	2d Lt Sharon S Forrester	UNIT	Assistant Safety Officer
3-Apr-2019	SM Derek R Bernett	UNIT	Assistant Emergency Services Officer
3-Apr-2019	SM Emily J Gusewelle	UNIT	Assistant Emergency Services Officer
3-Apr-2019	SM Emily J Gusewelle	UNIT	Assistant Information Technologies Officer
3-Apr-2019	SM Emily J Gusewelle	UNIT	Assistant Personnel Officer
5-Apr-2019	2d Lt Roderick L Rilea	UNIT	Assistant Personnel Officer
8-Apr-2019	2d Lt Joanna M Kitchens	UNIT	Assistant Aerospace Education Officer
8-Apr-2019	2d Lt Joanna M Kitchens	UNIT	Finance Officer
8-Apr-2019	2d Lt Joanna M Kitchens	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
9-Apr-2019	Capt Valerie K Espinili	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Cadets
9-Apr-2019	1st Lt Heather G MacKeen	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
9-Apr-2019	2d Lt Raymond E Walden IV	UNIT	Testing Officer
9-Apr-2019	2d Lt Ethan W Dobbs	GROUP	Assistant Communications Officer
9-Apr-2019	SM Harold K Gregory	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
9-Apr-2019	SM Dianna M Kroll	UNIT	Assistant Administrative Officer
9-Apr-2019	SM Dianna M Kroll	UNIT	Squadron Activities Officer
9-Apr-2019	SM Lynn F Taylor	UNIT	Assistant Information Technologies Officer
12-Apr-2019	Maj Jaquelyn L Rounds	WING	Diversity Officer
12-Apr-2019	Lt Col Michael E Poteete	GROUP	Finance Officer
14-Apr-2019	Maj Craig A Knickerbocker	UNIT	Assistant Administrative Officer
14-Apr-2019	Maj Craig A Knickerbocker	UNIT	Assistant Professional Development Officer
14-Apr-2019	SM Thomas N Chapman	UNIT	Administrative Officer
14-Apr-2019	SM Thomas N Chapman	UNIT	Assistant Aerospace Education Officer
14-Apr-2019	SM Thomas N Chapman	UNIT	Personnel Officer
14-Apr-2019	Capt Elizabeth S Genengels	UNIT	Activities Officer
14-Apr-2019	Capt Elizabeth S Genengels	UNIT	Assistant Aerospace Education Officer
14-Apr-2019	Capt Elizabeth S Genengels	UNIT	Professional Development Officer
14-Apr-2019	Capt Elizabeth S Genengels	UNIT	Assistant Public Affairs Officer
14-Apr-2019	Capt Elizabeth S Genengels	UNIT	Recruiting & Retention Officer
15-Apr-2019	2d Lt Joanna M Kitchens	UNIT	Squadron Activities Officer
15-Apr-2019	SM Michael E Hester	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Activities Officer
15-Apr-2019	SM Michael E Hester	UNIT	Testing Officer
15-Apr-2019	2d Lt David E Vandevoorde	UNIT	Assistant Operations Officer
24-Apr-2019	Capt Laivi Y Grossman	UNIT	Assistant Safety Officer
26-Apr-2019	Maj Robert J Rivas	GROUP	Assistant Deputy Commander
27-Apr-2019	Maj Uei I Lei	GROUP	Assistant Safety Officer

Senior Member Promotions

Senior Members are shown with their new rank

Capt Laivi Y Grossman 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-049

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2d Lt Robert J Marks 1-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205

2d Lt Ryan J Carmichael 1-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205

2d Lt Daniel A Bautista 19-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-317

2d Lt Jeniffer E Zaleiski 24-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-274

2d Lt Matthew A Hartweg 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205

2d Lt David E Vandevoorde 26-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-205

2d Lt Patrick J Joyce 29-Apr-2019 GLR-IL-286

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Cadet Duty Assignments

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4-Apr-2019	C/1stLt Nathanael Paul McCombs	UNIT	Cadet Commander
4-Apr-2019	C/SMSgt Brendon Mitchell Gilb	UNIT	Cadet Safety NCO
4-Apr-2019	C/SSgt Ryuto Azrae Thew	UNIT	Cadet Flight Sergeant
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Member Decorations - March

Meritorious Service Award from 01 Sep 2018 to 24 Mar 2019	Maj Uei I Lei	4/10/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 01 Feb 2019 to 18 Mar 2019	Lt Col Michael E Poteete	4/3/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 15 Mar 2019 to 22 Mar 2019	Lt Col Lawrence J Hebda	4/3/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 01 Mar 2019 to 17 Mar 2019	Maj Timothy P Scott	4/3/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 01 Jan 2019 to 31 Mar 2019	Lt Col Raymond E Walden III	4/14/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 01 Feb 2019 to 24 Mar 2019	Capt Steven L Malmgren	4/14/2019
Commander's Commendation Award (Wing) from 01 Dec 2018 to 01 Jan 2019	TSgt Kristopher C Matthews	4/17/2019
Achievement Award from 15 Mar 2019 to 18 Mar 2019	Maj Damon D Card	4/1/2019
Achievement Award from 01 Mar 2019 to 17 Mar 2019	Lt Col Brian A Nielsen	4/17/2019

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Senior Member Specialty Ratings

Name	Award Date	Specialty	Level
1st Lt Andrew Scoulas	15-Jan- 2019	AEROSPACE	SENIOR
2d Lt Neal K Folgers	1-Apr-2019	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	TECHNICIAN
1st Lt Heather G MacKeen	3-Apr-2019	CADET PROGRAMS	TECHNICIAN
TSgt Kristopher C Matthews	9-Apr-2019	CADET PROGRAMS	MASTER
2d Lt Dawn M Iselin	14-Apr-2019	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	SENIOR
2d Lt Aaron J Nelson	15-Apr-2019	CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT	TECHNICIAN
SMSgt Eric S Perham	22-Apr-2019	EMERGENCY SERVICES	TECHNICIAN
Maj Craig A Knickerbocker	23-Apr-2019	COMMAND	TECHNICIAN
1st Lt Matthew M Thompson	23-Apr-2019	AEROSPACE	SENIOR
1st Lt Andrew Scoulas	23-Apr-2019	HISTORIAN	TECHNICIAN
2d Lt Patrick J Joyce 2	3-Apr-2019	LOGISTICS	TECHNICIAN



Please review your CPPT status immediately. If your CPPT expires you will not be able to sign into the mission or into eservices until your 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

Civil Air Patrol is ready to launch its new Learning Management System, "AXIS". Over the coming months we will be transitioning all online learning materials away from the legacy system and into this new one. AXIS provides a modern responsive design, with extensive features for interaction, testing, and content. The move to this system reflects CAP's commitment to online learning and providing expanded opportunities in this environment.

The official launch of Axis is scheduled for today, 7 May. The initial offerings will consist of a small number of courses to ensure that everything is working properly. Afterwards, every few weeks more courses will be released on Axis until all materials have been transferred. During the transition process, courses and quizzes will be temporarily available on both systems to allow work in progress to be completed.

Members will be able to get to AXIS by logging into eServices, going to Learning Management System and then clicking on **Go To AXIS** at the top of the page. Upon their initial login members will be enrolled in six courses that are being used to kick off the new system.

Results from courses completed in Axis will still appear in each individual member record and in the legacy LMS system. By going to the Past Results link and selecting AXIS LMS Results you will be able to see courses completed, and the scores received in them. The existing LMS framework will continue to provide many of the functions it does currently. However, the adoption of AXIS provides us with new opportunities for creating reports and other feedback items in addition to what was previously available.

Please ensure information on our transition to the new system receives the widest possible dissemination within your unit. Member feedback on the coming changes is critical to creating the best learning experience possible for Civil Air Patrol. If you have questions or want to provide feedback you can send an email to learning@capnhq.gov. If you experience any technical difficulties please submit the problem through the [CAP Helpdesk](#) to aid us in tracking problems that arise.

Thank you,

Jared Peregoy

Two NFA activities, one in Wisconsin, are in need of instructors this summer. Please poll your CFIs to see if any are available to assist.

Also, NFA-Oshkosh is in need of two airplanes to support their activity. GLR/DO will be reviewing the flight schedule and coordinating for two additional GLR assets to support this activity.

Wanted: Instructor Pilots to teach at National Flight Academies. It is the perfect time to join the national flight academy team and spend a week with motivated cadets who want to solo an airplane. We have spaces to fill at the Great Lakes Region Powered Flight Academy and the Middle East Region Roland Butler Powered Flight Academy. If you can help, or are just curious and could help in the future, please contact the following activity directors to get details on the academy syllabus and how you can get the next generation of pilots up in the air.

Activity Full Name	Location	Start Date 2019	End Date 2019	Activity Director	Email	Cell Phone	CAP.GOV Address
National Flight Academy - Great Lakes Region Powered Flight Academy	Oshkosh, WI	15-Jun	23-Jun	Lt Col Marcia Cunningham	marcia853@hotmail.com	(414) 426-8124	mcunningham@cap.gov
National Flight Academy - Middle East 'Atlantic' Region Col Roland Butler Powered Flight Academy	Camden, SC	29-Jun	07-Jul	Lt Col Mark Bailey	mark.bailey@scwgcap.org	(703) 402-8828	mbailey@cap.gov

Johnson Flight Academy still needs instructors - week 1 June 14-22, week 2 June 22-29. If you are available please apply in eservices and send [Maj Jackie LeFevre](#) a direct email.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, [Summer Encampment](#) is in need of multiple Training Officers and a Medical Officer.

In addition, we are looking for one or two senior members with a CAP drivers license to transport cadets to and from off-base flight operations.

[Summer encampment](#) runs 20-27 July 19 at Marseilles Training Center near Marseilles, IL. Senior staff will be required to report to MTC on Friday, 19 JUL 19. There is NO COST to attend summer encampment as a senior member if you choose to stay in open bay barracks. You may choose more private Basic Officer Quarters for a fee paid directly to MTC.



Training Officers should be CAP senior members in good standing with their unit and have completed level 1 of their professional development program. They need not be cadet programs specialty tracked. In addition, we ask that former cadets wishing to apply for this position should have at least 1 encampment serving in a role away from cadets before being assigned as a training officer.

The medical officer should be at least an EMT-basic, and be willing to be available to cadets with special medical needs throughout the week.

Interested senior members should call or email me directly at the information in my signature block below. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Illinois Wing Cadet Programs and [Summer Encampment](#).

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Motorola radio roll-out begins

Those of you who have been CAP members for a while may remember when we got the "new" EF Johnson radios, replacing the Nutec radios and signaling the end of using Amateur Radio equipment. It's been over 15 years now and the Johnson radios have served us well, but it's time to start replacing them. This applies to all VHF base radios, mobile radios and handheld radios.



Beginning this summer, we will be installing the Motorola APX 4500 radios in all corporate vehicles. While the new radios have all the same capabilities as the old ones, there are some enhancements we will:

- GPS position reporting
- Bluetooth compatible
- Talk-around (transmitting on the repeater output frequency)
- Voice announcement of channel selection

There are some policy changes though you should be aware of:

- Motorola mobile radios will only be permitted in corporate vehicles
- There are differences in the radios purchased as base stations and mobile radios, and they are not interchangeable

The good news is that in most cases we will be able to retain the Johnson radios so we will actually wind up with more radios in the long run.

We will schedule a conference call in the near future to go over the details on the roll-out as well as other communication topics. In the mean time, if you want more information or if you routinely use the radio in a COV, there is a short course in Learning Management System on how to operate the new radio. I encourage all communicators to take this course and start getting familiar with the equipment.

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 breakout session spots on 14 September. More information will be coming soon.

Past National Commander General Amy Courte will be attending and be the Banquet Keynote Speaker



From TSgt Mathews, Kentucky Wing will be holding their Summer Encampment at Fort Knox from 22-29 June 2019. I will be departing for Fort Knox a day or so prior.

Staff applications are open! Vacancies exist in all positions. See this link for more information, including application process and deadlines: <http://www.kywg.cap.gov/2019-summer-encampment/>

Aviation Days!!

Keep you 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??

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

Semper Vigilans

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