



# THE ILLINOIS WING RECAP!



*Where Imagination Takes Flight*

June 2019



### Individuals who are willing to work the 2019 Illinois Wing Conference:

Registration Desk Help - Four members needed

Data Review - to make sure everyone is CPPT compliant, and verify attendance against our lists for attendance Certificates.

Photographers - One roving photographers wanted

Rooms Checker - Ensures the rooms are in order between sessions.

IT Help Help presenters if they have problems setting up.

VIP Escorts Ideally Cadets. Unsure at this time how many are needed.

Please contact 1st Lt Weber at [jweber@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:jweber@ilwg.cap.gov) with your interest.



**ILLINOIS WING**  
*Civil Air Patrol*



Invites You To Attend The  
**2019 Illinois Wing Conference**  
13 – 15 September 2019

Northfield Inn Suites & Conference Center  
Springfield, IL



Click Here To Register:  
<http://ilwg.cap.gov/il-wing-conference>

Northfield Inn Suites & Conference Center  
3280 Northfield Drive  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Reservations can be made by calling (217) 523-7900.  
The rate is \$70 per night (plus tax).

**A portrait photographer will be available for official photographs.**

**There will be light snacks at the Friday evening mixer at the Illinois Military Museum.**

**34 session for your Professional Development.**

**Former National Command Maj Gen Amy Courter will be out keynote speaker!**

**Congressional Gold Medal Presentation during the opening session!**

### **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

## CORE VALUE OF THE MONTH

This month I want to talk about “**COMMITMENT**”

While commitment is not one of our stated Core Values it is one we observe. As I have said before our Core Values of Integrity, Respect, Excellence and Volunteerism overlap all the time they form an Umbrella of Core Values both spelled out and defined as well as implied. Commitment is a good example of an implied value.

Commitment is a Core Value of the Navy and Marine Corp.

The Navy defines it as:

The day-to-day duty of every man and woman in the Department of the Navy is to join together as a team to improve the quality of our work, our people and ourselves. They go on to say: It will help

- Foster respect up and down the chain of command.
- Care for the personal and spiritual well-being of my people.
- Show respect toward all people without regard to race, religion or gender.
- Always strive for positive change and personal improvement.
- Exhibit the highest degree of moral character, professional excellence, quality and competence in all that I do.

So yes, Commitment is a core value of the Civil Air Patrol. Be committed to yourself, your squadron and teammates, and your missions.

Live the Core Values for Life

## How is your QCUA going?

Make a bold statement and earn the 2019 QCUA award for your squadron!





## Commanders Corner

Thoughts on the tragic airplane accident that claimed the life of Cadet Master Sergeant Elizabeth Lake Little in the Mississippi Wing. This is a tragic event and we will keep Cadet Little's family, friends and her squadron mates in our thoughts and prayers as they deal with this horrible loss. Cadet Lake was pursuing her desire to become a pilot something that had become her passion over the past year. While we don't yet know the cause of the accident, we will in time as it is investigated. So, what should we in CAP do in the aftermath of this event? We need to learn all we possibly can to help prevent this from happening again. We know that there is some risk in everything we do from crossing the street to taking an airplane into the sky. We reduce the risk by training, practicing and being prepared to react to adverse situations. We employ tools like the ORM and checklists. All these things matter and help to keep us safe, but there is still some inherent risk we cannot eliminate. Don't let this terrible event prevent you from pursuing your desire to become a pilot. I think Cadet Little would encourage us to follow our passion as well.

Col Dempsey

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If anyone or any squadron wishes to send a card of condolence for the loss of Cadet Elizabeth L Little, please send them to:

Lt Col Philip W Poepelman  
2080 Airport Rd, Golden Triangle Airport  
Columbus, MS 39701

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lake Little Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o The University of Southern Mississippi Foundation, 118 College Drive #5210, Hattiesburg, MS 39406 and the First Baptist Church Youth Missions, 106 E Lampkin St, Starkville, MS 39759.



## Aerospace Education

The 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](#)



## Cadet Programs

### **CADETS!!**

How would you like to have a chance to work with the Cadet Program in Illinois

Wing? The Cadet Advisory Council plans activities and advises the Wing Commander and the Director of Cadet Programs on Cadet Program matters. Are you a cadet NCO or Officer? If you are interested in participating in Wing CAC, communicate with your group through your chain of command. We look forward to having a very vibrant council. Your spot is waiting for you!

Squadron and Group Commanders:

The current Wing CAC term expires on the weekend of the Wing Conference.. Please select a primary and alternate member to represent your groups, no later than 1 Sept 2019. Thanks for all you do for our cadets!

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## **Summer Encampment Starts this week!**

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.

Please direct any questions to Capt McDowell or the general encampment email address at [summer.encampemnt@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:summer.encampemnt@ilwg.cap.gov)

**Thank you for your continued support of the Illinois Wing Cadet Program and Summer Encampment.**



Video by Capt John Wenzel



Watch the Wing Facebook page for posts and photos. The [SmugMug site](#) will have photos as well.



## Chaplain

As I reflect over the last six months, I began to ask myself some serious questions about life experiences. This occurred when I thought about an old man that I knew who was born in 1841 and died in August 1957. He would tell me about his life experience and lessons learned as a slave for twenty-five years. For him family was the most critical thing that a person could have and that family doesn't have to be by birth but by relationships. He would always tell me that a good relationship was worth more than gold. I would ask him how could a relationship be better than gold. His reply for most of the questions would be life experience would teach you better than I could tell you. Quite often we would sit and he would tell me about the things that he had seen and what he did not want to see anymore or experience. At times, as he spoke, tears would roll down his cheeks. I would ask him why was he crying? He responded, these eyes have witnessed some of the worst things of life and some good, but mostly bad. He said, because of this, I cry for what my eyes had to see. He would then stop for a while and go for a walk.

He once told me that he had lived to see man move from a horse and buggy to man (Russians) going to the moon and yet man has not learned how to develop positive relationships among each other. I ask myself, have I created a positive relationship in my journey called life, or have my living been in vain. As each one of us teach moral leadership, do we realize it not what we teach that has an ever lasting impact on our children, but how we live our lives are what our children invest in. Do we live a life where strong relationships are determined by someones ethnicity, or by the content of their character? When I get as old as this person, I would like to say, my eyes have seen more beautiful things in life than bad and I made relationships with people that some thought was impossible. By the way this old man was one hundred percent my grandfather, Limus Willis.

Respectfully

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Wing Chaplain, Illinois Wing



## Operations

The ES Bivouac will be held 9-11 August at the Dacy Airport in Harvard IL . The sign up went out. Come stay over night or just Saturday to work on ES qualification.

IL Wing was called upon to fly IEMA Chief of staff and IDOT execs to survey flood damage near Cape Giraudoux. These two high level State Officials were impressed with the professionalism displayed by our air crew. Great job by Captain Gary Brown and his crew.

Wing aircraft are at home station for a couple of weeks before the NESAs deployment.

The installation of the ADSB is almost complete on all of our Wing Aircraft. Once completed. this will increase aviation safety for all of our air frames.

The **Emergency Services Bivouac** is just a month away. **9-11 August. King Of the Rock** is the same weekend and we will be coordinating some air to ground activities with that event.

If you need to work on tasking we will have SETs on site that can assist and get you signed off for both Air and Ground.

We are also looking to have glider Ops this year as well.

Saturday will be the main event and bivouacking is not a requirement, but you are welcome to camp on the field. We will be setting up Friday Afternoon and breaking down on Sunday.

If you haven't already signed up click the link [DACY Bivouac Sign Up Here](#)

**Group 5** is sponsoring a Mission Pilot/Mission Observer ground training event on August 3-4 at the West Chicago Regional Fire-fighter Academy, 302 Kress Rd., West Chicago, Illinois. All wing ES members are invited. The purpose of this ground-only briefing is to present the knowledge material for the Familiarization and Preparation MP and MO SQTR. The Wing Dacy ES bivouac is the following weekend and will provide opportunities for the advanced tasks and sorties. These are completely separate events.

If you are an experienced MP or MO and particularly if you are a SET in either of those specialties, I would appreciate instructor help for the class. If you are available for that role, please indicate so in the sign up form. Please use the [form](#) to sign up.

Very Respectfully,  
Donald Johnson  
Group 5 Operations Officer



Each Thursday between Memorial Day and Labor Day, The Village of Westmont closes its main street, Cass Avenue, for a Custom Car Cruise night. Many of the nights are themed. 13 June was Squad Car Night.

## Communications



CAP received an invitation to participate and display a vehicle. Wing headquarters forwarded the invitation to The Col Shorty Powers Composite Squadron which is in that area. Lt Col Jim Bartel lives in Westmont and responded to the invitation.

Arrangements were made to use vehicle 11069, the communications vehicle from DuPage Airport. That being a Ford Expedition would fit in with all the police SUV vehicles. Four members would participate that evening, Lt Col Jim Bartel (IL-189), Maj Ed Danley (IL-001), 2Lt Dan Niemeyer (IL-189) and Capt Ron Tranquilli (IL-282).

Capt. Tranquilli brought 11069 down to Westmont where we cleaned and prepped it for the evening. We reported to the check-in point at 1630 and were met there by Maj Danley and 2Lt Niemeyer. We had a prominent location near the beginning of where the Squad cars were on display. The weather was good and large numbers of visitor attended. We spoke to a lot of people about CAP that evening.

This was a good opportunity for public exposure for CAP. We already have ideas on how to enhance our presence there next time by bringing more portable equipment and including some cadet involvement.



## King Of the Rock ~ August 9 -11, 2019

The ILWG is the proud sponsor of this years' King of the Rock (KOR) event and registration to the event is now open!

For your preliminary planning, the details of the event are as follows:

**DATE:** August 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (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:** Space is limited to this year's event, therefore, in order for your participation to be completed, the following must be done:

Completion of the registration form via this link > <https://forms.gle/yqX6xSizkHnosnTv7>

o All attending must register

- Review and thorough completion of the 3 forms must be provided upon arrival
- A registration fee of \$13 will be due upon arrival. *Please note, if you register for the event and cannot attend due to any circumstance, you/your squadron will still owe the \$13 to the event.*

**PACKING LIST:** Was attached to the first email.

Further information will be provided as the event draws near. In the meantime, please begin your preparation and planning with your team to ensure a successful event!

We are excited to be part of this years' KOR and look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

Regards,

Maj. Prekop ~ KORs Director

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Maj. O'Connor ~ KORs Deputy Director

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Lewis Composite Squadron  
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## 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](mailto: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.



## It's Glider Season!

Cadets interested in piloting a glider should discuss the opportunity with there Unit Command to schedule their glider orientation flights.

Visit <http://ilwg.cap.gov/glider-orientation-flights/> to learn more. Please make note of the testing requirements prior to signing up to participate.



## From the IT desk

I usually get 1-2 email's per month that say something like GET ME OFF OF THIS MAILING LIST. I review and respond to each of them and I copy the Squadron Commander and any other email addresses associated with the email address. Usually it is from the parent of a cadet who had forgotten that they gave their email address as parent contact. I advise them that I cannot access the Cadets record. That must be done by the cadet themselves via eServices (this link: <https://www.capnhq.gov/CAP.eServices.Web/MyAccount/ContactInfo.aspx>).



I suggest they have their cadet edit their contact information and mark the parent as DO NOT CONTACT. That way the email address remains on file for manual contact but the parent no longer receives CAP email. Usually that's the last I hear.

In the above case, I don't mention but there is a second option. Squadron Commanders can edit their members information (I really can't). In many cases, the cadet family in question is no longer active in CAP and the simple answer would be to 2B the cadet. That removes them from email lists (and no longer counts against you for monthly Safety reports).



**On a different topic**, I get a request about every other month for an @ilwg.cap.gov email address. There are self-service instructions posted on the Wing website on this page: <http://ilwg.cap.gov/information-technology/email-addresses/>. However for new members, they are not in our local database right away. I try to update our database a couple of times per month but I can also update it on request. Send me an email at [edanley@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:edanley@ilwg.cap.gov) and I'll get it updated within 24 hours (usually much sooner).

### Have a smartphone? Read this:

ICE vs. Medical ID on your phones...

iPhone: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT207021>

Android: <https://www.theverge.com/2016/3/10/11193594/android-n-emergency-information-on-lock-screen>



### Squadron Website

If you have not heard, CAP NHQ is now offering a totally free website for CAP units. There will be a presentation on this topic at the IL Wing Conference this fall. But if you want to jump in now, I recommend the following:

Watch Lt Col Robert Bowden's video series to understand the operation of the site: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRYcUbjSyc7MThvj\\_zGoZ\\_EaRRd7n-ak7](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRYcUbjSyc7MThvj_zGoZ_EaRRd7n-ak7).

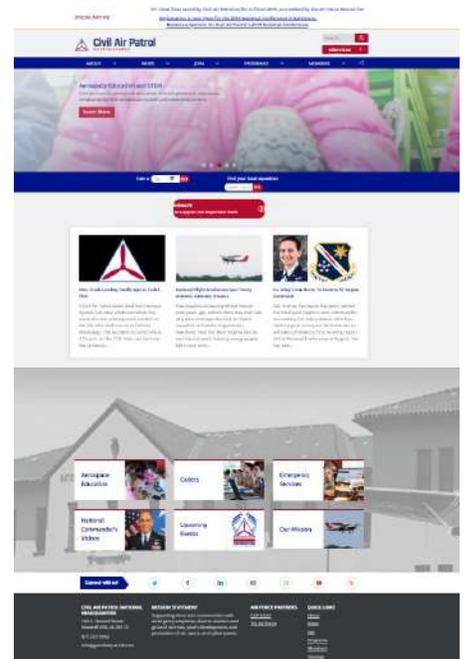
For additional training materials, please visit : <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com/members/cap-national-hq/information-technology/cap-web-sites>

If you need help, have your Unit PAO or IT officer contact me.

**Maj Edward E. Danley, CAP**

IL WG Director of IT

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# Smokey Bear's Campfire Safety Guide

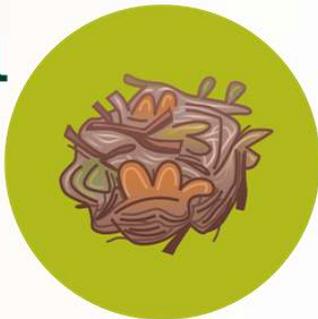


## Keep your campfire from becoming a wildfire!

### BEFORE ...

- Choose a spot that's protected from wind gusts and at least 15 feet from your tent, gear, and anything flammable.
- Clear a 10-foot diameter area around your campfire spot by removing leaves, grass, and anything burnable down to the dirt.
- Don't build your campfire near plants or under tree limbs or other flammable material hanging overhead.
- If allowed, dig a pit for your campfire, about 1-foot deep, in the center of the cleared area.
- Build a fire ring around the pit with rocks to create a barrier.
- Don't use any type of flammable liquid to start your fire.
- Gather three types of wood to build your campfire and add them in this order:

1



**Tinder** – small twigs, dry leaves or grass, dry needles.

2



**Kindling** – dry sticks smaller than 1" around.

3



**Firewood** – larger, dry pieces of wood up to about 10" around.

### DURING ...

- Keep your fire small.
- Always keep water and a shovel nearby and know how to use them to put out your campfire.
- Be sure an adult is always watching the fire.
- Keep an eye on the weather! Sudden wind gusts can blow sparks into vegetation outside your cleared area, causing unexpected fires.

### AFTER ...

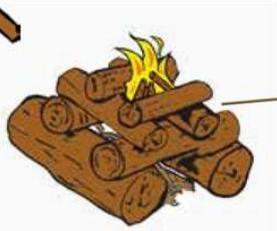
- If possible, allow your campfire to burn out completely – to ashes.
- Drown the campfire ashes with lots of water.
- Use a shovel to stir the ashes and water into a "mud pie." Be sure to scrape around the edges of the fire to get all the ashes mixed in.
- Drown the ashes with water again.
- Check that your campfire is cold before leaving. Hold your bare hand just above the wet ashes, especially around the edges of the fire. **DO NOT** touch the ashes or you might burn yourself.
- If you feel heat, stir more water into the ashes.
- When the ashes are cold, disassemble your fire ring and scatter the rocks.
- If you built your campfire in a fire pit, be sure it's filled in with wet dirt.

**REMEMBER:**  
If it's too hot to  
touch, it's too  
hot to leave.



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# Smokey Bear's Campfire Safety Guide



## Cool Campfires!

Here's how to safely build three kinds of campfires:

- **TEPEE:** Make a pile of tinder and arrange your kindling over it like the poles of a tepee. Keep the tepee shape as you add more wood to the fire, and be careful that the tepee doesn't tip over.
- **CROSS FIRE:** Place a pile of tinder between two parallel pieces of kindling. Once the fire is burning, lay more pieces of kindling across the fire perpendicular to the first pair. As you add larger sticks to the fire, make each new layer perpendicular to the last, building a pyramid shape.
- **LOG CABIN:** Surround your tinder pile with a square of kindling built by laying two sticks parallel on either side of the tinder, then two sticks on top of and perpendicular to the first pair. Build up several levels and end with a "roof" of small kindling across the top. Add larger sticks in pairs to keep the fire's log cabin shape.

## Use This Checklist to Make Sure Your Campfire is Safe.

### DO

- Light a fire only when an adult is present and in charge.
- Keep young children and pets away from the fire.
- Make sure your campfire is a safe distance from your tent or anything that can burn.
- Use rocks to create a fire ring in the center of a large cleared area.
- Use the Drown-Stir-Drown-Feel method to put out your campfire safely.

### DON'T

- X Don't start a campfire when it is windy.
- X Don't leave a fire unattended.
- X Don't leave your fire without first putting it completely out.
- X Don't use flammable liquids to start a campfire.
- X Don't extinguish a campfire with just dirt or sand — add H<sub>2</sub>O!
- X Don't bury warm/hot coals or ashes in a campfire pit.
- X Don't burn glass, cans, plastics, or garbage in your campfire.
- X Don't play or goof around near a campfire.



Find out more about  
preventing wildfires at  
[www.SmokeyBear.com](http://www.SmokeyBear.com)



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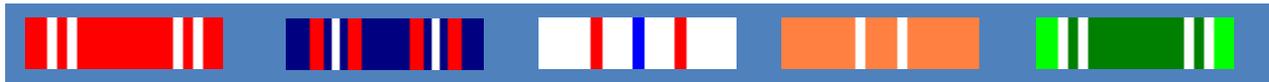
# Personnel Announcements

## New Members

Name	Join Date	Unit	Name	Join Date	Unit
SM Anthony J Canevello	1-Aug-2018	GLR-IL-263	CADET Sara Christine Simpson	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205
SM Joseph E Peacock	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205	CA DET Esteban Nicolas Flores	12-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-317
SM Kavanaugh Thomas Dempsey	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-317	CADET Ajah Kelis Taggart	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205
SM Robert Joseph Fitzgerald	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-282	SM Tzemach D Zimmerman	13-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-090
CADET William Robert Napier	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189	CADET Nathan Scott Troyer	23-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
CADET Leilani Marie Everly	3-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-334	CADET Savannah Grace Troyer	23-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
CADET Josh N Silverman	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049	CADET Riley Justine Bally	17-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-334
CADET Tristan Elijah Cobb	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205	CADET Julia Watson	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205
CADET Collier Shane Hahn	8-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-061	CADET Golan Ben-david	24-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
CADET Zak A Kallal	10-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-286	SM John E Janowiak	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-312
SM Alyssa J Stanley	6-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-317	CADET Christian C Lowe	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-282
SM William S Klosa	6-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-090	CADET Sherman Alexander King	27-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-004
CADET Andrew J Bacilek	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-042	SM David S Bauman	27-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-090



Name	Length	Unit	Name	Length	Unit
Lt Col Sandra L Polich	60	GLR-IL-000	C/TSgt Jeremiah R Van Beveren	2	GLR-IL-317
2d Lt Charles A Hagloch	20	GLR-IL-000	2d Lt Raymond E Walden IV	2	GLR-IL-067
Maj Daniel L Johnson	10	GLR-IL-329	Capt Austen D Mersereau	2	GLR-IL-282
Capt Lori M Johnson	10	GLR-IL-329	SM Wesley J Anderson	2	GLR-IL-271
1st Lt Brian A Rudd	5	GLR-IL-317	C/2dLt Rahul A Gupta	2	GLR-IL-042
2d Lt Chester Wojnicki	5	GLR-IL-049	C/A1C Patrick Lawren Bowdish	2	GLR-IL-263
C/1stLt John E Sutter	5	GLR-IL-240	1st Lt Kelly A Jones	2	GLR-IL-036
2d Lt Jeffrey R Ryan	5	GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Michael A Jones	2	GLR-IL-036
C/SrA Timothy Lucas Reynolds	5	GLR-IL-004	CADET Kaden Falvo	2	GLR-IL-274
2d Lt Riley E Cowman	2	GLR-IL-000	C/Amn Blake Starzyk	2	GLR-IL-271
SM Ross C Peterson	2	GLR-IL-240	C/SSgt Clark David Anderson	2	GLR-IL-067
2d Lt Ryan A Powers	2	GLR-IL-317	C/SrA Hugo Recio Jr	2	GLR-IL-317
C/SrA Lauren Nancy Johnson	2	GLR-IL-061	2d Lt Jeniffer E Zaleiski	2	GLR-IL-274
C/SSgt Ryuto Azrae Thew	2	GLR-IL-251	2d Lt Michael S Cote	2	GLR-IL-274
C/A1C Jimmy Chen	2	GLR-IL-075	C/SSgt James Henry Sienicki	2	GLR-IL-189
C/Amn Keegan Monroe Reynolds	2	GLR-IL-061			



Name	Date	Award	Unit
C/2dLt Paige Alexandra Cox	12-Jun-2019	MITCHELL	GLR-IL-036
C/SSgt Abigail Faith Leon	18-Jun-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-049
C/SSgt Jasmyne A Sweezer	20-Jun-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-329
C/SSgt Garrett Rudolph Snell	25-Jun-2019	WRIGHT BROTHERS	GLR-IL-049

## Cadet Promotions

(New Grade) Name	Date	Unit	(New Grade) Name	Date	Unit
C/1stLt Keith M Jones	19-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Vincent Mario Oriatti-Bruno	11-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049
C/1stLt Kaitlyn A Hoskins-Orr	19-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Sora Tyler Hanaishi 2	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-075
C/2dLt Paige Alexandra Cox	12-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-036	C/A1C Carter William Bauman	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
C/CMSgt Yosef Goldbloom	12-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-090	C/A1C Josiah Sunil Abraham	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
C/SMSgt Theodore O Zinox	2-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-042	C/A1C Spencer Babi Benson	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
C/SMSgt Ryan Paul Prell	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Thomas R Fischer	3-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-271
C/MSgt Myles B Harper	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-042	C/Amn Manlin Xu 3	-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-271
C/MSgt Albert Adam Piluk	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Daniel Nathan Senica	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-284
C/MSgt Dominic A Gamez	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-332	C/Amn Tyler Steven Pollack	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-282
C/MSgt Maximillian T Perham	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-286	C/Amn Lucca Johnsinger Sweetser	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-334
C/TSgt Dylan J Clark	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-303	C/Amn Harrison Anderson	5-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-008
C/TSgt Mandy Bu	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Emma Kay Everly	10-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-334
C/SSgt Abigail Faith Leon	18-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Mary Katherine Niemeyer	11-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189
C/SSgt Jasmyne A Sweezer	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329	C/Amn Deanna Lezah M Eslit	11-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189
C/SSgt Garrett Rudolph Snell	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-049	C/Amn Kobyn J Cook	19-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-008
C/SrA Justin Jeremiah Thomas	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Andrew Christopher Pallotto	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329
C/SrA Audelia Katherine Hernandez	7-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-271	C/Amn Cooper Irvin	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329
C/SrA Nicholas John Molek	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329	C/Amn Joseph Anthony Clemmons	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329
C/SrA Harland Robert Goodnough	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274	C/Amn Kaycie S Bilicki	24-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-075
C/A1C Joshua Michael Krueger	2-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-042	C/Amn Jonathan Samuel Mondragon	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-067
C/A1C Tyler Joseph Trigg	2-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-042	C/Amn Sydney Page Spicher	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189
C/A1C Ethan J Welch	3-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-271	C/Amn Ri Skye Pritchard	25-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189
C/A1C Ethan Alexander Homberg	4-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189	C/Amn Sebastian Michael Ringenberg	26-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-004
C/A1C Jillian Jade Ondrus	9-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-075	C/Amn Chase Cannon Ringenberg	26-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-004
C/A1C Solan Kyle Everly	10-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-334	C/Amn Eliana Joy Slates	28-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-274
C/A1C Leah Eileen James	11-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-189			

## Member Decorations

Award	Name	Date
Achievement Award from 15 Apr 2019 to 17 Apr 2019	C/CMSgt Sarah Grace Ohrwall	6/12/2019
Achievement Award from 01 Apr 2017 to 31 Mar 2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	6/12/2019

## Cadet Duty Assignments

New Unit Cadet Commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
7-Jun-2019	C/SrA Jacob A Russell	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Representative
7-Jun-2019	C/SSgt Allayna M Glidewell	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Assistant
7-Jun-2019	C/SSgt Noah S Wilson	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Assistant
7-Jun-2019	C/MSgt Alexander Carmichael	UNIT	Cadet GCAC Representative
11-Jun-2019	C/TSgt Bradley Matthew Kidd	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
11-Jun-2019	C/SSgt Zachary Douglas Randazzo	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
11-Jun-2019	C/SrA Tyler James Dahlstrom	UNIT	Cadet Element Leader
13-Jun-2019	C/Maj Alejandro Trevino	UNIT	Cadet Aerospace Education Officer
29-Jun-2019	C/MSgt Dominic A Gamez		UNIT Cadet First Sergeant

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## Senior Duty Assignments

New unit commanders appear in **RED**

Date	Member	Level	Assignment
3-Jun-2019	2d Lt Krista M Piwonka	UNIT	Assistant Testing Officer
4-Jun-2019	1st Lt Matthew A Hartweg	UNIT	Operations Officer
4-Jun-2019	Capt William D Gentry	UNIT	Assistant Emergency Services Officer
4-Jun-2019	TSgt Shane E Guernsey	UNIT	Emergency Services Officer
4-Jun-2019	TSgt Shane E Guernsey	UNIT	Emergency Services Training Officer
4-Jun-2019	TSgt Shane E Guernsey	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
4-Jun-2019	TSgt Shane E Guernsey	UNIT	Squadron NCO
4-Jun-2019	1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Cadets
4-Jun-2019	Lt Col Michael R Brantley	UNIT	Deputy Commander for Seniors
4-Jun-2019	SM Patrick J Smith	UNIT	Assistant Aerospace Education Officer
4-Jun-2019	SM Patrick J Smith	UNIT	Assistant Finance Officer
5-Jun-2019	Lt Col Robert J Williams II	GROUP	Emergency Services Officer
5-Jun-2019	Lt Col Jeffrey Gulick	UNIT	Testing Officer
7-Jun-2019	Lt Col Steven K Weber	WING	Inspector General
7-Jun-2019	Lt Col Steven J Caldron	WING	Assistant Inspector General
10-Jun-2019	1st Lt Michael G Carpenter	UNIT	Assistant Safety Officer
10-Jun-2019	2d Lt Aaron W Ferguson	UNIT	Activities Officer
10-Jun-2019	2d Lt Aaron W Ferguson	UNIT	Cadet Activities Officer
10-Jun-2019	2d Lt Aaron W Ferguson	UNIT	Squadron Activities Officer
10-Jun-2019	2d Lt Aaron W Ferguson	UNIT	Testing Officer
10-Jun-2019	2d Lt Raymond E Walden IV	UNIT	Assistant Deputy Commander
11-Jun-2019	SM Jake A Donaldson	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
12-Jun-2019	SM Alyssa J Stanley	UNIT	Recruiting & Retention Officer
17-Jun-2019	Capt David E Grossman	UNIT	Chaplain
17-Jun-2019	2d Lt Brian W Brinkmeier	UNIT	Professional Development Officer
18-Jun-2019	1st Lt Susan E Pehm	GROUP	Cadet Programs Officer
19-Jun-2019	SM Kavanaugh Thomas Dempsey	UNIT	Assistant Deputy Commander for Cadets
19-Jun-2019	SM Kavanaugh Thomas Dempsey	UNIT	Assistant Testing Officer
21-Jun-2019	SM Joseph E Peacock	UNIT	Assistant Squadron Leadership Officer
25-Jun-2019	SM Victor Susanto	UNIT	Assistant Administrative Officer
25-Jun-2019	SM Victor Susanto	UNIT	Assistant Information Technologies Officer
25-Jun-2019	SM Victor Susanto	UNIT	Assistant Personnel Officer
27-Jun-2019	Maj Damon D Card	UNIT	Assistant Communications Officer
28-Jun-2019	Capt Rebecca Sutera Tulloch	UNIT	Assistant Recruiting & Retention Officer
28-Jun-2019	SM Jeff S Stanley	UNIT	Assistant Operations Officer
29-Jun-2019	Capt Gerard Smith	UNIT	Assistant Professional Development Officer
29-Jun-2019	1st Lt Andrew Scoulas	UNIT	Assistant Communications Officer

## Senior Member Promotions

Senior Members are shown with their new rank

(New Grade) Name	Promotion Date	Unit	(New Grade) Name	Promotion Date	Unit
Capt Gerard Smith	19-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-332	2d Lt Bruce B Reumann	20-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-271
1st Lt Matthew A Hartweg	6-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Joseph E Tiscareno 2	6-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-329
1st Lt Lee F Davis	6-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-036	MSgt Kristopher C Matthews	7-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-286
1st Lt Aaron J Nelson	23-Jun-2019	GLR-IL-240			

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## Senior Member Specialty Ratings

Name	Award Date	Specialty	Level
1st Lt Andrew Scoulas	11-Jun-2019	EMERGENCY SERVICES	TECHNICIAN
Capt Mark T Carroll	12-Jun-2019	AEROSPACE	SENIOR
Capt David P Lee	15-Jun-2019	RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER	TECHNICIAN
SM Joseph E Peacock	20-Jun-2019	CADET PROGRAMS	TECHNICIAN
1st Lt Mark A Ohrwall	23-Jun-2019	RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER	TECHNICIAN
Capt David P Lee	26-Jun-2019	PUBLIC AFFAIRS	TECHNICIAN
1st Lt Levetta L Parker	29-Jun-2019	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	TECHNICIAN

## Senior Member Awards

  	    	   	 	 	   		
Name	Date	Award	Unit	Name	Date	Award	Unit
Lt Col Kirk R Thirtyacre	8-Jun-2019	WILSON	GLR-IL-003	SM Anthony J Canevello	11-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-263
Maj Timothy P Scott	8-Jun-2019	WILSON	GLR-IL-067	2d Lt Sean J Welch	15-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-271
Capt Roland A Tranquilli Jr	21-Jun-2019	LOENING	GLR-IL-282	Capt Daniel T Lassner	25-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-061
SM Patrick J Smith	4-Jun-2019	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-205	2d Lt Laura Lynn Sain	25-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-061
SM Alyssa J Stanley	12-Jun-2019	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-317	Capt David E Sain	25-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-061
SM William S Klosa	18-Jun-2019	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-090	2d Lt Julie F Moses 2	5-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-061
SM Joseph E Peacock	20-Jun-2019	MEMBERSHIP	GLR-IL-205	SM Mary A Mechler	25-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-061
SM Patrick J Smith	6-Jun-2019	YEAGER	GLR-IL-205				



## Professional Development

Course Directors are needed for the Group 1 Professional Development Weekend, The course will be, SLS, CLC, TLC Basic and TLC Intermediate. If we have a director, instructors and student we could also hold a Unit Commanders Course.

Respectfully,  
 1st Lt Iselin  
 IL Wing Director of Professional development



## Public Affairs



A very good post on the [Oklahoma Wing Facebook page](#)



"Diamonds are a girl's best friend," Cadet Lt Col Jackie Harsha proclaimed, referring to a song that was perhaps most famously performed by [Marilyn Monroe](#) in 1953. The three highest ranking [Civil Air Patrol](#) Oklahoma Wing female cadets decided to show off their diamonds together in a photo during the 2019 Joint Oklahoma-Arkansas Cadet Encampment. Pictured left to right, Cadet Lt Col Bailey Lunsford, Cadet Col Bethany Wilson, and Cadet Lt Col Jackie Harsha. All three are student pilots working toward their private pilot licenses.

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### *Still waiting.....*

Cadets and Senior Members! Please send me testimonials telling about your experiences with glider and powered O'Flights, Spring and Summer Encampment, Johnson Flight Academy and other activities. Please keep it to a paragraph and please include a couple of photos with captions. They will be subject to posting on Social Media.

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



I'm requesting that each unit that has a Facebook page, please make this the cover photo.

If you see an interesting and or cool Civil Air post on National's Facebook page please share it. The same with Illinois Wings Facebook page. Please share it to your own.

Your unit Facebook Pages should have regular new posts.  
Regular = at least several weekly posts.

## 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!



**Calling all squadrons to bring their flags and stands for display at the conference!**

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### Aviation Days!!

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

National Aviation Day, Monday, 19 August, 2019

**The Northern Illinois Airshow at Waukegan Airport will be on 7 September 2019.**

<http://www.northernillinoisairshow.com/> As in years past there will be requests for adult and cadet participation for flight line observation, recruiting booth, etc., etc. Maj Jim Wresch will be the CAP POC and coordinate information and requests from here forward. Some great photos from 2018 can be found here: <http://www.northernillinoisairshow.com/photos.html>

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

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