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NC Wing Education and Training Newsletter
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We had a great NC Wing Education and Training Summit on 23 October. It was a time of learning, communicating, and making connections. See the article below for details of the event. Making connections is important as it helps to develop collaboration through CAP. When we are more engaged with one another it leads to more opportunities. Be part of building a network that will help you and others increase your skills and knowledge. The benefits are unlimited!

Lt Col Kathy Nicholas, NC Wing Director of Education and Training

Education and Training Awards

Congratulations to the following members on completing Education and Training Program Levels and earning awards in October

Level I Member – NC-019 SM Matthew Holsopple
NC-022 SM John Martin
NC-031 SM Christopher Yang
NC-048 SM Jonathan Toppins
NC-111 SM Dana Carr
NC-124 SM Amy Sebastian, SM Donald Trice
NC-143 SM Duane Howery
NC-160 SM William Dube, SM Stephen Moy, SM Gipsy Perez, SM Deon Wren
NC-162 SM Sherri Leach, SM Madeline Nagele, SM Steven Pry
NC-170 SM Michael Davis
NC-300 SM Robert Ridgell
NC-305 SM Stephen Dias, SM Mary-Margaret McKinney
NC-307 SM Steven Eastwood, SM Denean Joyce, SM Michael Joyce, SM Charlie Manley, SM Eddie Paisley, SM Timothy Wyatt
NC-825 SM Debby Koonce, SM Deborah Martin

Level II Davis – NC-057 2d Lt Stephen Beal
NC-145 Capt Michael Tribula
NC-171 2d Lt Alex Batista

No Davis Award Ribbon - Leadership Ribbon for Tech rating

Yeager Award – NC-022 SM John Martin
NC-023 SM Steven Reichert II
NC-126 SM Christopher Stanmire
NC-171 2d Lt Mica Champagne, 2d Lt John Gerber

Congratulations to members who earned Specialty Track Ratings in October

Cadet Programs Technician Rating – NC-031 2d Lt Thomas Noterman
Character Development Technician Rating – NC-007 Lt Col David Rinehart
Emergency Services Technician Rating – NC-019 1st Lt Jacob McIntosh
NC-057 2d Lt Stephen Beal

Finance Technician Rating – NC-022 2d Lt Scott Gollnick
Professional Development Master Rating – NC-171 Lt Col David Gilchrist
Senior Rating – NC-007 Lt Col Daniel Guadalupe
Technician Rating – NC-171 2d Lt Alex Batista

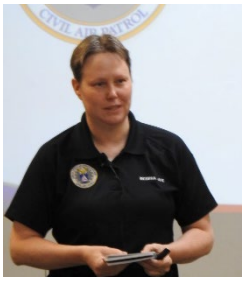
Congratulations on Completing Commander's Courses

Squadron Commander's Course – NC-048 Maj Kevin Reinstein

Education and Training Program

NC Wing Education and Training Summit

The First NC Wing Education and Training Summit took place on 23 October at NC Wing HQ. We were very fortunate to have three national staff officers give presentations. Brig Gen Regena Aye, National Vice Commander and former Chief of Education and Training brought us through the history of the Education and Training Program to where it is present day and the future.



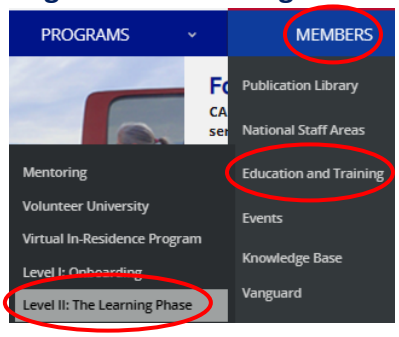
Col Jason Bailey, National Executive Officer and former NC Wing Commander and Mid-Atlantic Region Vice Commander provided attendees with important and timely information on valuing our volunteer members. Col Matthew Phillips, Chief of the Legal Officer Corps brought us through the Level II module about choosing duty assignments and specialty tracks and the importance to squadrons and members.

We thank NC Wing members who helped to make the event a success especially the NC Wing E&T Team Lt Col Valerie Brown and Maj Chad Hooper. We appreciate Col Ed Angelovich's message closing out the day and the support he and the Wing Command Team give to education and training to enable us to present events like this.

We have a new Education and Training Tool Kit for Education and Training Officers and Commanders that is available in their Teams sections. Resources on everything we can find are posted in one place to assist you. More to come so stay tuned!

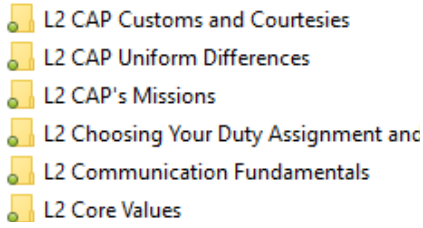
Photos by Capt Liz Dunster

Education and Training Modules – Available to Use in Squadron Meetings or Other Settings



Have you thought about using materials in the Education and Training Modules in squadron meetings? Take the opportunity for your unit to gain knowledge from any of the 150 modules. If you have a Volunteer University Instructor that is eligible to instruct at that Level, they can sign off completion of the module for members who finish the requirements.

Materials in the modules are available to all members. You can find these by going to the main CAP website and clicking on a Level under Education and Training. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Link to Level Module Content Files". For the Level you are downloading you will get all the modules. Each file folder contains an instructor and student guide in a pdf and Word format and PowerPoint slides that can be used. This is the material that is used in "onsite" and the Virtual In-Residence offerings.



Consider presenting a “Basic Drill” module for senior members that have no military background or a “Cadet Programs Orientation” to give members information on the Cadet Program. CAP’s “Core Values” and Choosing Your Duty Assignment” are both great to present. Be creative in using these resources!

Virtual In-Residence Program Reminder

This is just a reminder that the Virtual In-Residence (ViR) Program offers modules in Level II, III, IV, and the Squadron Commander Course. Please click on ViR Calendar to view all the courses offered and to register. Pre-course work is required to be ready for the sessions. Details are listed under each course offering. These are great opportunities for you to complete modules in a face-to-face Teams setting interacting and making connections with other members throughout the country.

Other Education and Training Level Requirements Besides Modules

There are other requirements to be completed in the Education and Training Program Levels that can be completed at any time. The recording of an item might not be available to post the completion until you are working at that Level. For example, there is no restriction to having to wait to complete a Level IV item while you are still working in Levels II or III (only the modules cannot be completed in higher Levels). If you serve in a director or staff member capacity for an approved CAP activity (see Attachment 7 in CAPR 40-1) when you have not reached Level IV training yet, just secure documentation of your service in this area and then after completing Level III you can upload it to your Level IV record in Professional Levels. Contact your Education and Training Officer for further information.

Education and Training Videos on Redberryweo

CAP NHQ has more exciting news to share with you. They have partnered with Redberryweo to make videos about Volunteer University and the new program. You can see the first videos at the links below. NHQ is working on a place to locate the videos so you will be able to access these resources in one place. For the current time please click on these links below to view the information.

What is Vol U? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wdmxzHJDSk
Picking Your Path in Level 2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LU7DYcLcf34
What is a cohort? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UsXiVTPdFc&t=304s
Other videos are listed with information on wear and care of uniforms, cadet programs material, badges, accesses modules in LMS/AXIS, senior member drill, emergency services and more.

End of Year Awards

One way we can recognize our members that have been doing an outstanding job serving CAP, our members, and the community is by nominating them for an award. CAPR 39-3 is the Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons and Certificates regulation. Did you know that all members can submit an Achievement Award or Commendation at any time for any member, including a cadet? Every fall season is a special time to review the annual “End of the Year” awards and submit a nomination for someone who deserves to be recognized. We have many members who work tirelessly, most doing so in the background. Let’s celebrate our valued personnel by nominating them for an award! Please review CAPR 39-3, especially Section G and Attachment 1 for information on nomination requirements. There are awards for both cadets and senior members. Please forward annual award packets to Maj Jordan Crawford jordan.crawford@ncwgcap.org. A reminder

email was sent out by Maj Crawford about the awards on 26 October. The deadline to submit nominations is 30 November.

How Do I…

The "How Do I" section contains items and tips that will help members navigate eServices, find information and provide "I didn't know that" items.

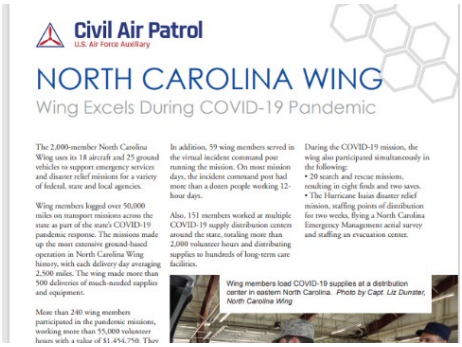
Did You Know Civil Air Patrol Has a Constitution and By Laws?

Civil Air Patrol is designated as the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force under 10 USC § 9441 which authorizes various Air Force support and designates Civil Air Patrol and its members as instrumentalities of the United States while performing Air Force non-combat missions. This is part of the Preamble of CAP's Constitution and By Laws. Everything from the names, status, objects, and purposes to membership, Board of Governors, the section of corporate officers, and more can be found in this document. Take time to read about the structure of the organization you are serving in.

How Do I Find the North Carolina Wing Report for 2020?

Each Wing publishes a report each year. Click 2020 Wing Reports to access a list of all the 52 Wings in CAP. Click on North Carolina to download the report for our Wing. We talked about how to find and use the 2021 CAP Fact Sheet in last month's newsletter. The 2020 NC Wing Report is another item that would be great to provide the media, public, and potential members.

Did you know our Wing members logged over 50,000 miles making more than 500 deliveries of supplies and equipment during the COVID missions? Access the report to read more.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Wing Excels During COVID-19 Pandemic

The 2,000-member North Carolina Wing uses its 18 aircraft and 25 ground vehicles to support emergency services and disaster relief missions for a variety of federal, state and local agencies.

Wing members logged over 50,000 miles on transport missions across the state as part of the state's COVID-19 pandemic response. The missions made up the most extensive ground-based operation in North Carolina Wing history, with each delivery day averaging 2,500 miles. The wing made more than 500 deliveries of much-needed supplies and equipment.

More than 240 wing members participated in the pandemic missions, working more than 55,000 volunteer hours with a value of $1,454,750. They

In addition, 59 wing members served in the virtual incident command post running the mission. On most mission days, the incident command post had more than a dozen people working 12-hour days.

Also, 151 members worked at multiple COVID-19 supply distribution centers around the state, totaling more than 2,000 volunteer hours and distributing supplies to hundreds of long-term care facilities.

During the COVID-19 mission, the wing also participated simultaneously in the following:

- 20 search and rescue missions, resulting in eight finds and two saves.
- The Hurricane Isaias disaster relief mission, staffing points of distribution for two weeks, flying a North Carolina Emergency Management aerial survey and staffing an evacuation center.

Wing members load COVID-19 supplies at a distribution center in eastern North Carolina. *Photo by Capt. Liz Dunster, North Carolina Wing*

Other Learning and Training Opportunities

This section lists other training resources inside and outside of Civil Air Patrol that will increase your knowledge and enhance your skills.

SKYWARN Basic Spotter Training

The National Weather Service in Wakefield VA is offering a free virtual Basic Spotter Training webinar. Information and registration can be found by clicking NWS SKYWARN. Also, a recorded, online course was developed by the National Weather Service through Meted/UCAR/COMET. The program is intended to support, enhance and stimulate learning about atmospheric and related sciences. The course serves as an alternate means of instruction for those unable to attend NWS-supported spotter training classes. However, **please bear in mind that** the online course is NOT intended to replace the live, local SKYWARN spotter training classes offered by your National Weather Service Forecast Office**.**

Wreaths Across America

Many of our squadrons in the Wing and nation participate in Wreaths Across America. Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Veteran's Day remembrances is a great time to provide information about this mission to members, families, friends, and the community. Send out information on who we remember and why. Take the opportunity to present the Wreaths Across America story in a squadron meeting.

Even if you do not have a national cemetery nearby to participate in a ceremony and wreath laying on 18 December, members actively get sponsorships which help with fundraising. Thank you to all who provide information to the community for us to Remember, Honor, and Teach throughout the year and solicit wreath sponsorships so our veterans' graves are covered in December.

Virtual Aerospace Education Course

The New York Wing is offering **"Utilizing Local Resources to Maximize the Impact of Your AE Program"** during their Wing conference. The course is being held on Tuesday, 9 Nov at 2000 hours. Registration for the course is required by 8 Nov. Many topics will be covered which will result in participants understanding the scope of local resources and where to find them, tips for asking and requesting resources and guidance on how to develop a balanced AE program. Sign up through this link: https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSfMCDOInK52u.../viewform. For further information contact the course director Capt Burt Dicht capaerospace@gmail.com.

Please forward any questions you have about this newsletter and Education and Training to Lt Col Kathy Nicholas knicholas@ncwgcap.org