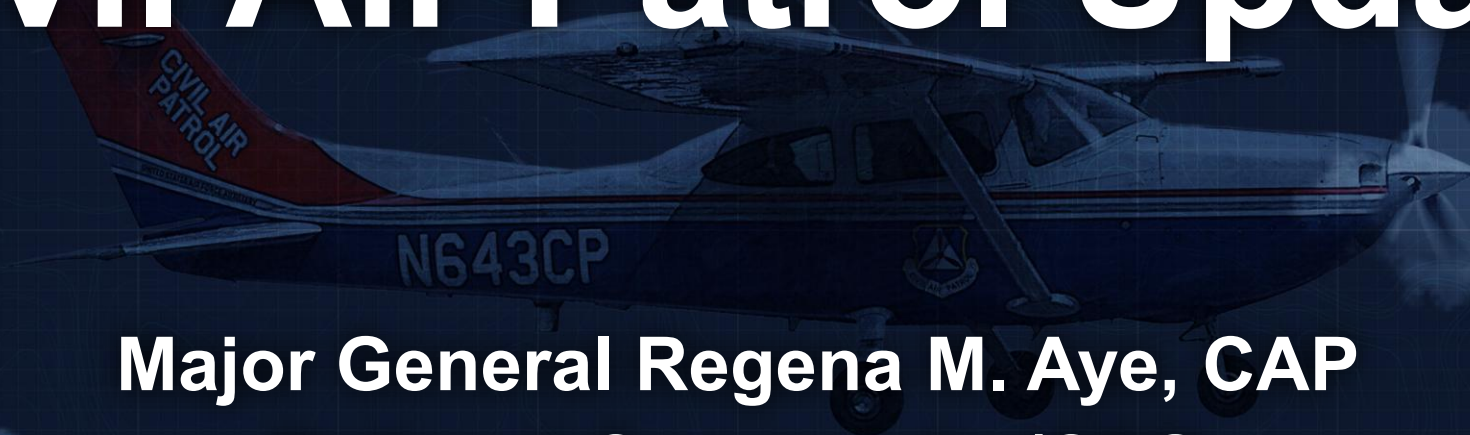




# Civil Air Patrol Update



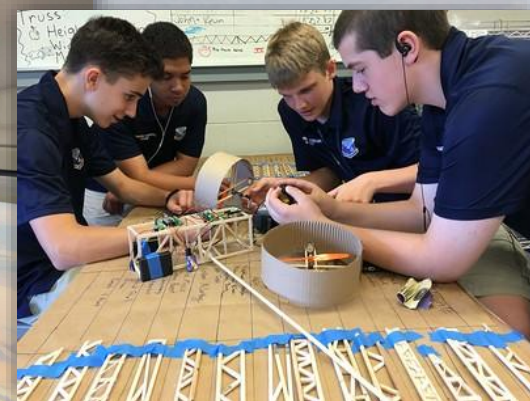
**Major General Regena M. Aye, CAP  
National Commander/CEO**

**June 2026**



# CIVIL AIR PATROL

## U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY



**Volunteers Serving America's Communities,  
Saving Lives, and Shaping Futures**

# Our Core Programs



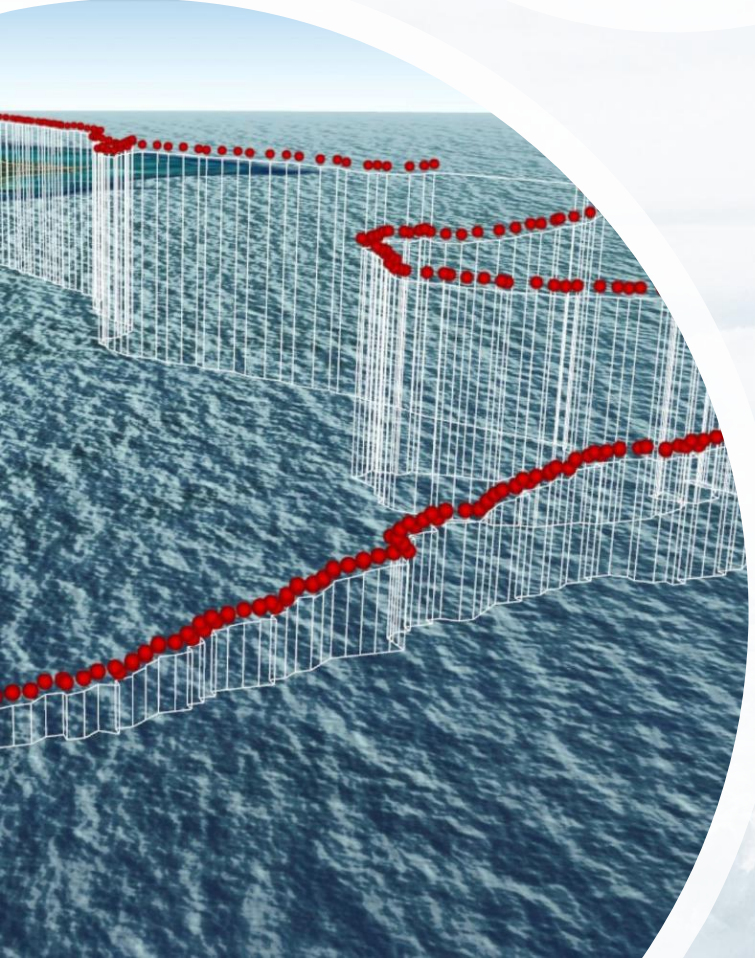
**Emergency Services**



**Aerospace Education**



**Cadet Programs**



# Saving Lives



# OPERATIONAL MISSIONS

## Search and Rescue Missions

- ✓ Air and ground teams
- ✓ National Cell Phone Forensics Team search
- ✓ National Radar Analysis Team search
- ✓ Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems search
- ✓ Sundown coastal, river, and bay patrol

## Emergency Services (technology)

- ✓ High-definition imagery and video
- ✓ Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR 3D scanning)
- ✓ Forward Looking Infrared (FLIR)
- ✓ MX-15 sensor ball
- ✓ Geospatial capabilities (orthomosaic)
- ✓ Cellphone forensics
- ✓ Radar analysis

## Other Emergency Services Missions

- ✓ Wildfire damage photography (air and ground)
- ✓ Flood damage photography (air and ground)
- ✓ Hurricane damage photography (air and ground)
- ✓ Tornado damage photography (air and ground)
- ✓ Earthquake damage photography (air and ground)
- ✓ Ice dam photography (air)
- ✓ Tsunami warning system (airborne)
- ✓ Airborne communications relay



# Mission Qualified Personnel

**Over 40,000 members are involved in Emergency Services**

## Incident Management

- 730 Incident Commanders
- 7,700 Radio Operators

## Ground

- 7,600 Ground Team Members (Land SAR)
- 560 sUAS – Mission Pilots

## Air

- 2,100 Mission Pilots (Air SAR)
- 2,800 Mission Observers
- 1,700 Airborne Photographers

**57 – Different  
Operations  
Qualifications**

# Mission Flying Hour Summary

## Powered Flying Hours

Mission Type	Prior FYTD	Current FYTD
Air Force Assigned Mission Total	54,303.5	41,285.7
CAP-USAF Liaison Flying	1,425.9	1,070.9
Corporate Mission Flying	5,246.0	4,848.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,975.4</b>	<b>47,204.8</b>

## AFAM Direct Support

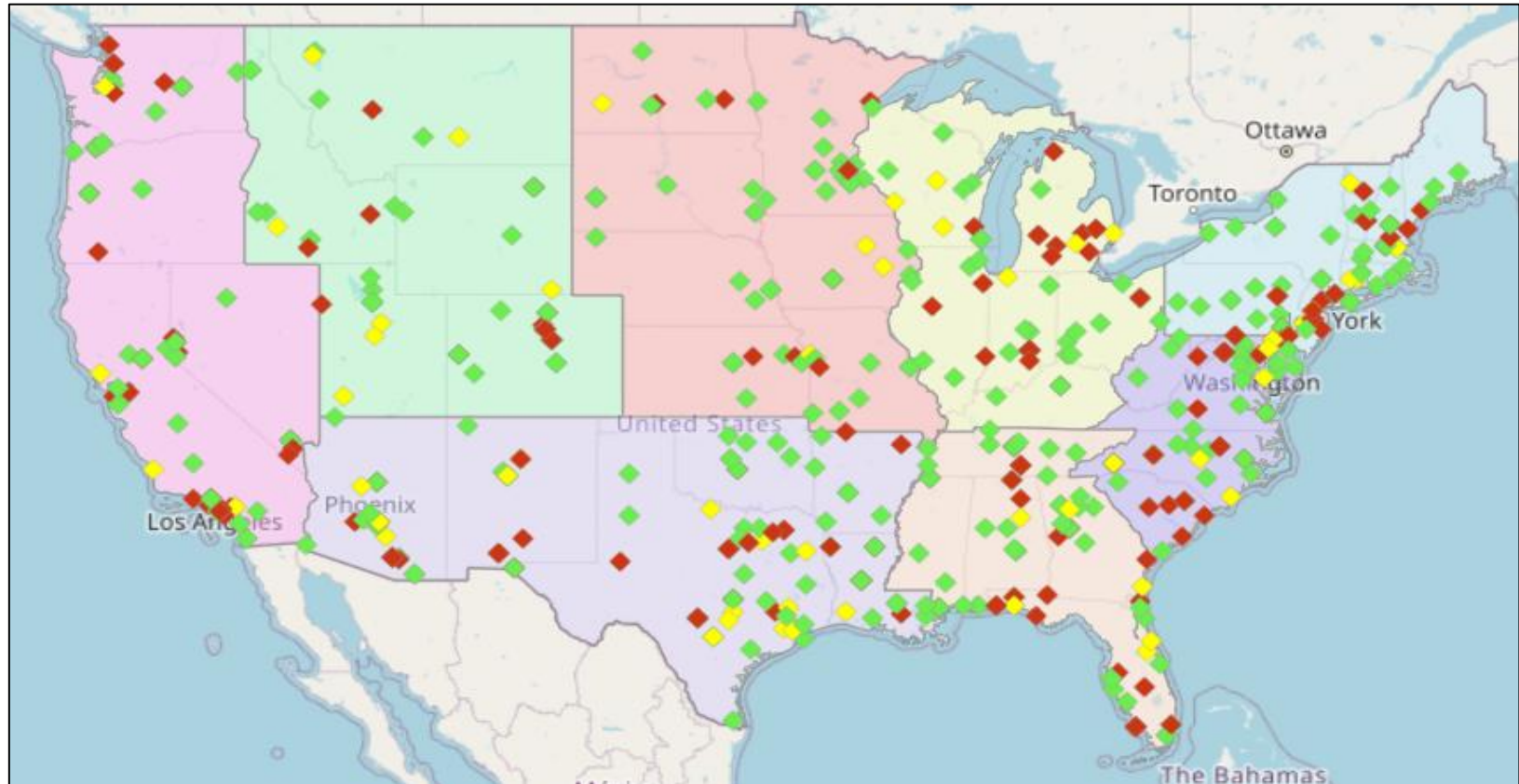
Mission Type	Prior FYTD	Current FYTD
Air Defense	672.2	515.5
Drug Interdiction	2,063.1	0.0
DSCA/DR	1,041.5	404.1
Other	10,304.0	7,500.5
Range Support	159.9	185.3
SAR	385.4	392.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,626.1</b>	<b>8,997.5</b>






As of 5 June 2026

# Aircraft Locations

<https://cap-gis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=3431bafc7ea04db0aa554bca9c5e079d>



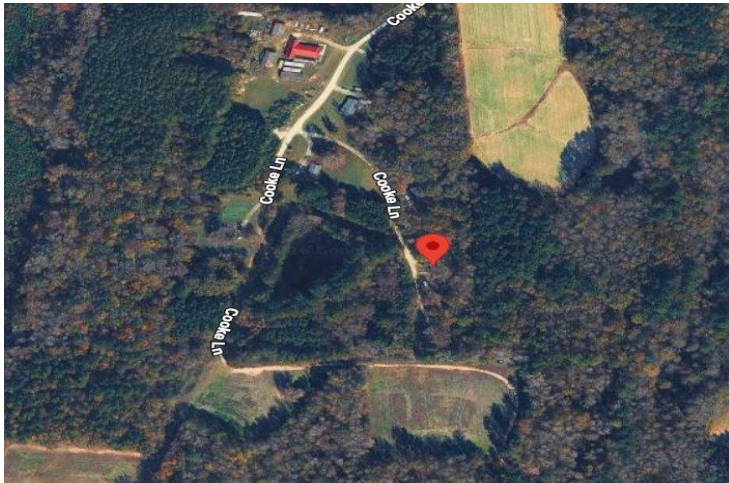
STATUS	a/c	%
FMC 	329	63
PMC 	73	14
NMC 	117	23
MC	402	77
Mission Pilots	1324	
Mission Observers	2294	
Mission Scanners	1999	

4 June 2026

# Disaster Relief and Search & Rescue

## Notable Recent Saves

Save 40. NCWVG supported the county in searching for a 67YO male with cognitive issues. Search went to midnight on first day and resumed next day. Sheriff's team located subject.



Louisburg, NC – Heavily Wooded Area

**FY26 = 44 lives saved**  
**FY25 - 46 lives saved**

**Provided over \$3,535,933 in  
volunteer value in FY26**

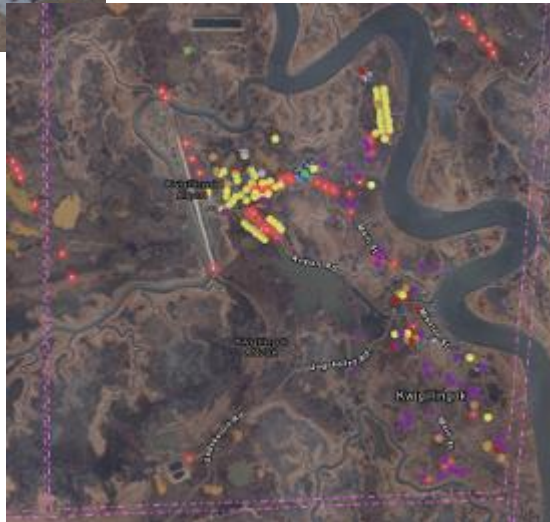
# Geospatial Support – Alaska Flooding

**Kwigillingok, Alaska**



**Aerial Photo**

**CAP Waldo  
orthomosaic**



**In collaboration with FEMA**  
**2000+ Assessments**  
**ID'd 1000+ Damaged Buildings**  
**38+ Volunteer Hours**  
**Saving gov't \$5,000**

**First Support North of the  
Arctic Circle**

# Rated Preparation Program



- **Air Force Aviation Outreach Support**
  - **Flight/Sim Training**
  - **Two programs / year**
  - **120 USAF members**
  - **70%+ acceptance rate for rated assignments**

# Operation Pulse Lift

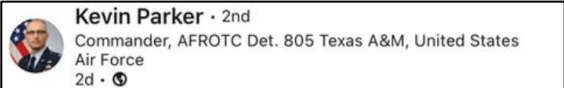
- 2025 Highlights
  - 17,627 Units Collected in 2025, highest of any CY since started in 2017
  - 50/52 CAP Wings Supported
- 2026
  - FY goal: 18,000 units
  - FY YTD: 37,844
  - 106 events in Mar, Apr, May
    - Increased demand
    - 7x the monthly average



American Red Cross  
Premier Blood Partner  
2020-2026



# Chaplains Serving as Total Force Partners



**Kevin Parker** · 2nd  
 Commander, AFROTC Det. 805 Texas A&M, United States Air Force  
 2d · 🌐

**Civil Air Patrol** Chaplain Phineas Jacobus is fully embedded in our AFROTC cadre team. From his CAP role, he is trained to the level of all **United States Air Force** chaplains. He has helped countless cadets through rough patches adjusting to college life, AFROTC, and **Texas A&M Corps of Cadets'** military-style training. We're lucky to have such a valuable resource and great volunteer partner.

**Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Corps**  
 AFROTC Detachment at Texas A&M: [afrotc.tamu.edu](http://afrotc.tamu.edu)



Left: CAP Chief of Chaplains visits AF Chief and Deputy Chief of Chaplains at Pentagon

Bottom Left: Ch Bill Adam, a retired AF fighter pilot, now serves active duty Amn at JBLM

Below: AF Chief of Chaplains cuts graduation cake with CAP's Deputy Chief of Chaplains at Air Force Chaplain Corps College.

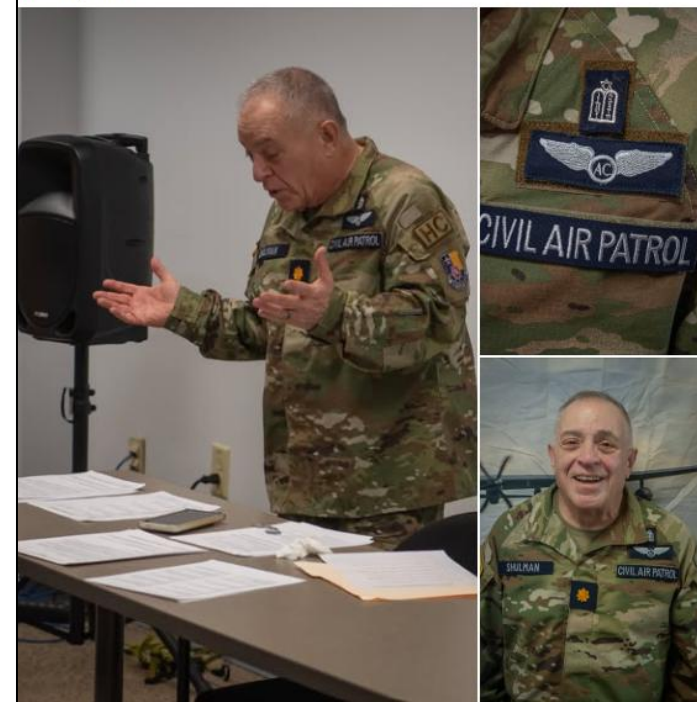
The CAP Chaplain Corps currently serves eight Air Force-Assigned Missions with several more in the works!



**193rd Special Operations Wing** · Follow  
 February 17 · 🌐

FAITH IN ACTION, FRIEND OF THE WING - Civil Air Patrol Chaplain Maj. Mark Shulman is currently supporting our wing Chaplain team at the 193rd SOW. Last drill, he conducted multiple religious services on base. Maj. Shulman says he always believed he needed to serve in the military, but the right opportunity never came when he was younger. He grew up around a military family and knew the sacrifices people in the military made. Later in his life, one of the children in his congregation invited him to a Civil Air Patrol meeting. After attending the first meeting, he knew he finally had his chance. "I felt like it was a calling from the Lord. This is the opportunity I'm using to give back at a much larger level. I had no idea 12 years ago that I'd now be able to serve the Air National Guard as well," he said.

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# Our Impact in 2025

**46**

LIVES SAVED NATIONWIDE

**408**

SEARCH & RESCUE MISSIONS

**250**

SEARCH & RESCUE FINDS

**70K** MEMBERS

36K ADULTS / 34K YOUTH

**39K**

EMERGENCY PROFESSIONALS

**1,425**

OPERATING LOCATIONS

**548**

SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT

**38K**

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

**100K**

FLIGHT HOURS



# Advancing Aerospace Education



# Aerospace Education Members

Membership program for K-12 formal and informal educators, giving access to the majority of AE's programs

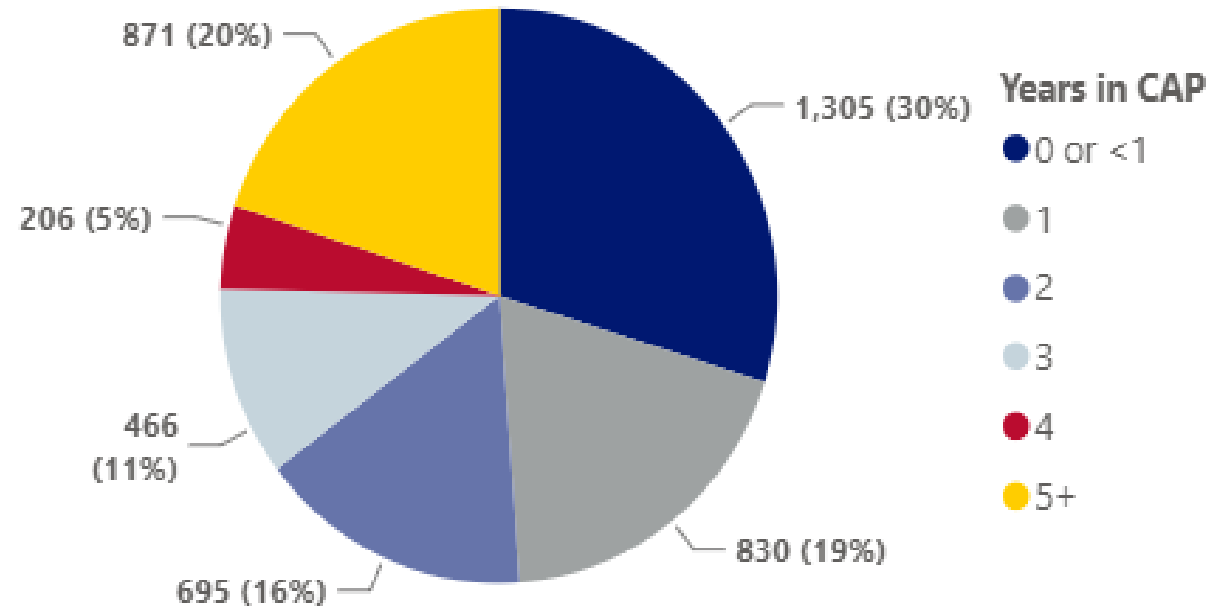
***Educator Members  
(as of 5 June 2026):***

4,373  
Total Current AEMs

1,305  
Current New AEMs

3,068  
Current Renewal AEMs

### Current AEMs by Years in CAP

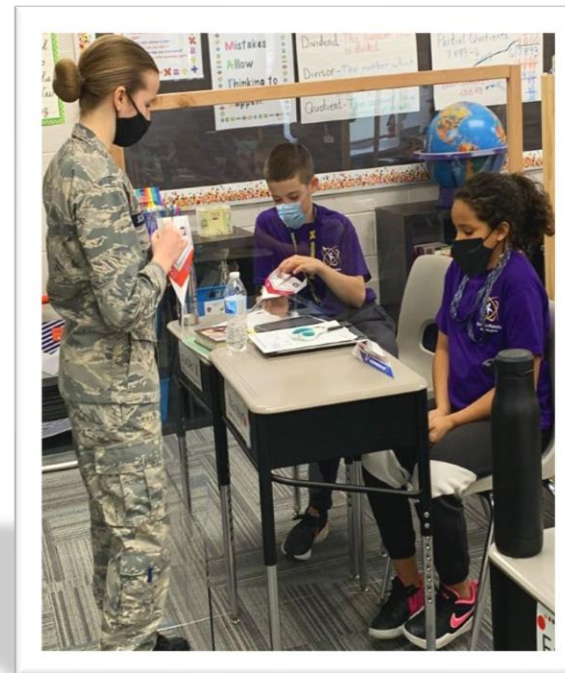


# ACE & ACE Plus Program

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**ACE:** An engaging, interactive aerospace/STEM program for CAP educator members who teach grades K-6

***Our Reach (FY26):***  
605 Educators  
577 Schools  
104,570 Students



**ACE Plus:** Connecting local squadrons to schools allowing opportunities for AEOs and cadets to present lessons in 5-8 classrooms

***Our Reach (FY26):***  
41 Collaborations

# CAP/NASA Missions

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Data collection activities for CAP members to work alongside NASA scientists to help them better understand aerospace education concepts and phenomena

## ***CAP/NASA 2026 Aviation Skywatch Mission:***

3,250 Participants

267 Units

49 Wings + 7 overseas

More than 50% of the overseas squadrons

## ***Observation Dates:***

14 March

11 April

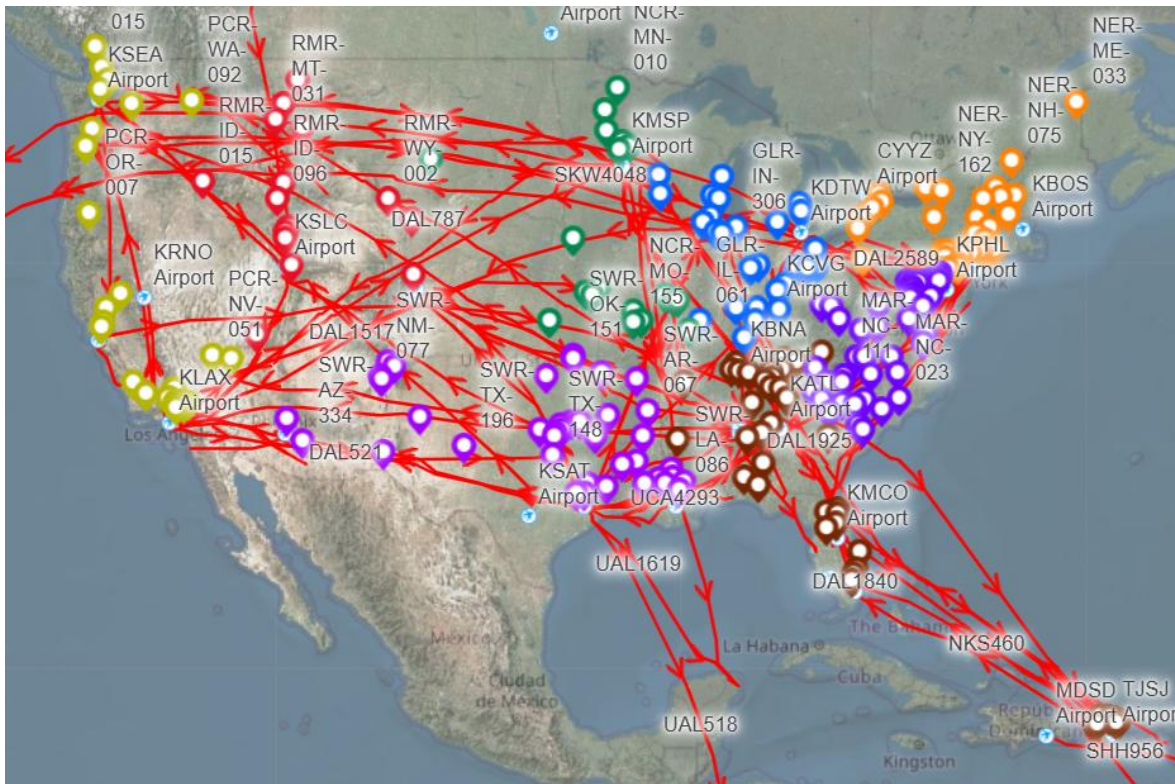
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# CAP/NASA Missions



## *CAP/NASA 2026 Aviation Skywatch Mission:*





# Developing Leaders



# Encampment

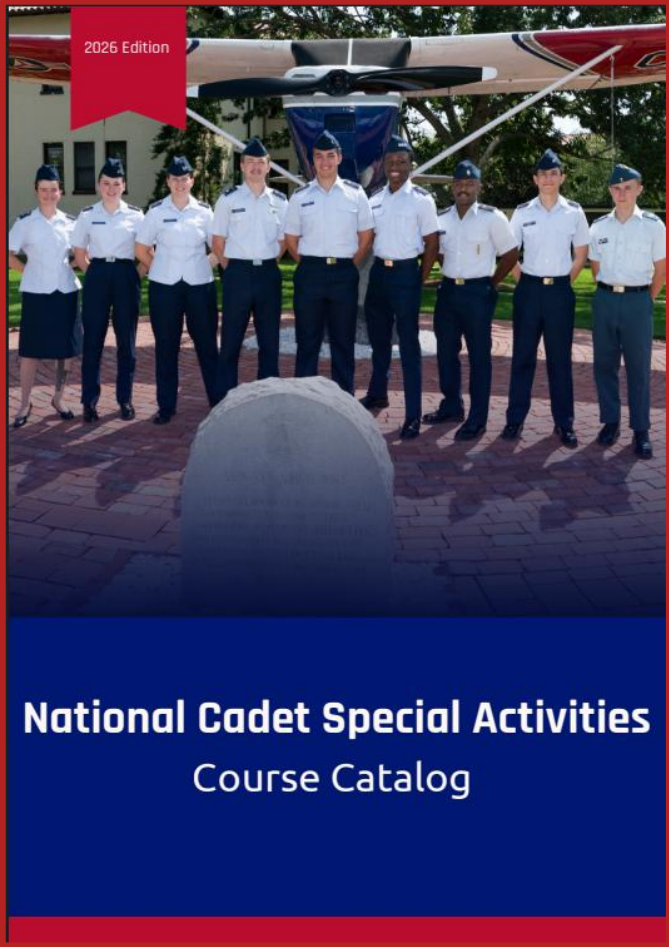
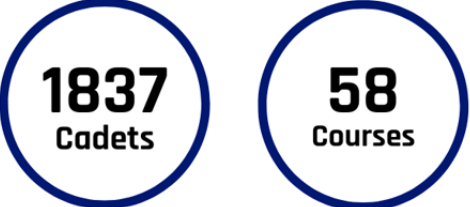


**10,000+ Participants**  
**47 Events**

# National Cadet Special Activities



Summer 2026 NCSA Application Snapshot on Jan 15, 2026





# Orientation Flights

32991

Current Cadet Count

20208

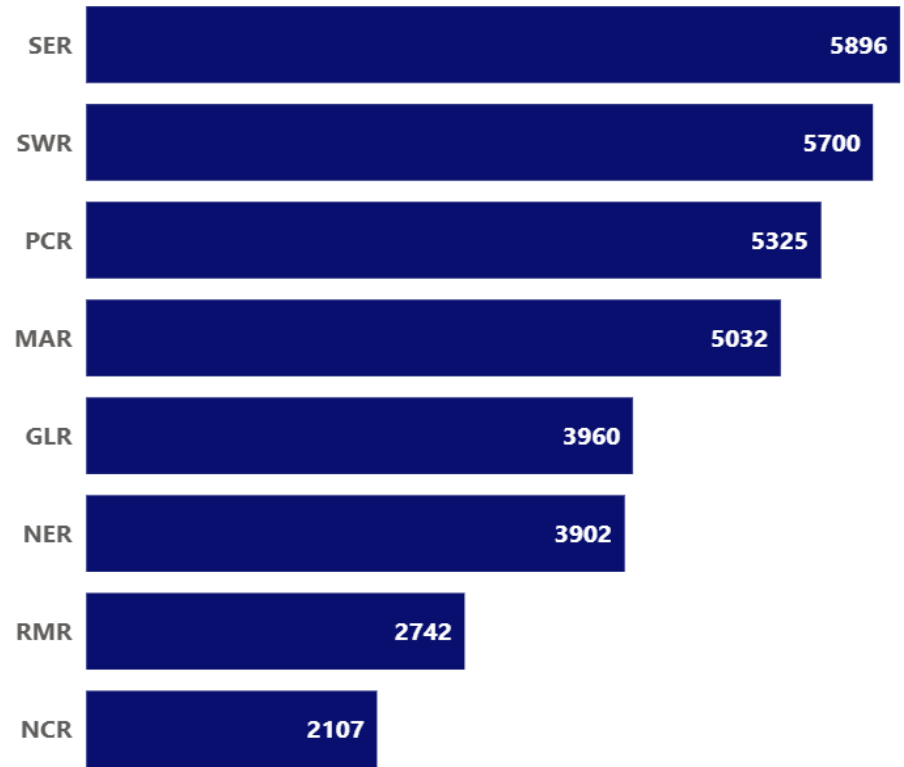
Cadets with First Flight

34690

Number of Flights

13893

Distinct Cadets Flown



**FY2025 AF JROTC:3064**

**FY2025 AF ROTC:1014**

**FY26 To-date: J/ROTC: 2205**

**FY2024: 34,487**

**FY2025: 34,690**

**FY26 To-date: 16,616**

# Cadet Wings



**500**

Total PPC  
Graduates



**RAY FOUNDATION**  
CLIMBING ON COURSE



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

FY26



**2.1 M**



FY19-FY25

**6.6 M**

# YOUTH SAFETY AT CIVIL AIR PATROL



Convening the Youth Protection Advisory Committee for the first time – an external effort to bring military youth development programs together to advance youth safety across the country. Confirmed members include:

- **AFJROTC:** Mr. Ben Caro (Deputy Director) & Ms. Gina Humble (Regional Director)
- **Young Marines:** Col Bill Davis (Executive Director)
- **Sea Cadets:** Admiral Andy Lemmon (Executive Director)
- **Air Cadet League of Canada:** Lcol Heather Lawrence (DCOS Strategic Capabilities / Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group)
- **Scouting America:** Mr. Glen Pounder (Chief Safeguarding Officer)



# Moving Forward



# Strategic Plan

## Principles of Success

*Looking out 2035*



# Commander's Intent Focus Areas

**CADET PROTECTION**



**AIRWORTHINESS**



**SAFETY**



**STAKEHOLDER EXPERIENCE**



# Our Efforts

- Publications Updates: 900% increase
- Building infrastructure/systems
- Cadet Programs enhancements
- Readiness and Requirements
- IT projects queue
- JA, HC, IG, NCO Corps transformation
- Collaboration, alignment, and communication
- Ownership and Accountability



# CIVIL AIR PATROL

## 2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



- August 28-29, 2026
- Kansas City, MO
- Senior Member and Cadet Tracks!
- USAF Captain Taylor Heister, F-16 Demo Team (A keynote speaker)
- Arrowhead Stadium Tour
- And MORE!



# Sponsors Joining National Conference

## Returning Sponsors:



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Sponsorships secured to help CAP host annual conference for our members.

## New Sponsors:



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**"There is nothing stronger than the  
heart of a volunteer."**

**Gen James H. Doolittle**

# Congratulations!





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# Questions?