

HISTORY OF CALIFORNIA WING



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Foreword


In preparation for his most famous mission, Lt. Col. Jimmy Doolittle stated, “There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.” The California Wing Civil Air Patrol members work together to reach for the skies and become stronger as individuals and an organization willing to serve its community. Members work together to forward Aerospace Education, promote the development of American youth through the Cadet Program, and be of service to the nation and their state through developing skills in Emergency Services. While maintaining the highest levels of integrity, volunteer service, excellence, and respect.

Special Thanks

This annual history is dedicated to all 3,783 members of the California Wing who helped contribute to the success of the Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services missions of the Civil Air Patrol. The members of the California Wing have come together during a trying time to demonstrate Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect.

Command Approval Letter

The members of the California Wing comprise one of the most valuable assets that our country possesses. These members provide vital humanitarian services to our communities, State, and Nation through their continued dedication and diligence. Our members have saved lives, supported our Nation in times of disaster, and had a positive impact on our leaders of tomorrow. This report covers only a short period in the long and honored history of California Wing, yet captures the spirit and enthusiasm of our membership towards selfless service to others. I approve this report.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Col Craig E Newton". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Col Craig E Newton
California Wing Commander
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Commander's List

Grade*	Name	Start Date	End Date
Colonel	Bertrand Rhine	1-Dec-41	1-Jan-49
Colonel	Benjamin S. McGlashan	1-Jan-49	11-Apr-49
Colonel	Howard B. Freeman	11-Apr-49	25-May-55
Colonel	Wallace Hershel Easley	25-May-55	21-Dec-56
Colonel	Clement C. Lattimore	21-Dec-56	25-Mar-58
Colonel	Charles A. Ashlock	25-Mar-58	4-Aug-60
Colonel	Leroy F. Breithbarth, Jr.	4-Aug-60	9-Dec-60
Colonel	Herbert Barnett	9-Dec-60	8-Dec-62
Colonel	Raymond H. Gaver	8-Dec-62	14-Mar-69
Colonel	Howard L. Brookfield	14-Mar-69	13-Mar-71
Colonel	Donald D. Dixon	13-Mar-71	27-Aug-72
Colonel	Howard L. Brookfield	27-Aug-72	1-Feb-73
Colonel	Jack Ferman	1-Feb-73	1-Mar-74
Colonel	Warren J. Barry	1-Mar-74	30-Sep-78
Colonel	Edwin W. Lewis Jr.	30-Sep-78	30-Sep-82
Colonel	Donald M. Biondich	30-Sep-82	20-Sep-86
Colonel	V. Lee White	20-Sep-86	21-Apr-90
Colonel	Ernest C. Pearson	21-Apr-90	30-Aug-93
Colonel	Angelo A. Porco	30-Aug-93	5-May-96
Colonel	Bryon L. Brammer	5-May-96	16-Oct-99
Colonel	Larry F. Myrick	16-Oct-99	18-Oct-03
Colonel	Virginia M. Nelson	18-Oct-03	24-Mar-07
Colonel	Jesus Muniz	24-Mar-07	11-Sep-07
Colonel	Larry F. Myrick	11-Sep-07	7-Nov-07
Colonel	Kenneth W. Parris	7-Nov-07	27-Aug-11
Colonel	Jon Stokes	27-Aug-11	26-Sep-15
Colonel	Alan Ferguson	26-Sep-15	23-Sep-19
Colonel	Ross E. Veta	23-Sep-19	19-Oct-23
Colonel	Craig E. Newton	21-Oct-23	Incumbent

***All ranks/grades are at of appointment and not current rank/grade.**

Outgoing Commander's Message

The members of California Wing are making history each and every day. Through their dedication to excellence and innovation, the California Wing is moving the entire National organization forward by engaging and promoting new and exciting core competencies that will make and keep CAP the valuable National Asset that it is today.

Recognizing the ever-changing world, California Wing has pivoted towards becoming the premier Disaster Preparedness, Prevention and Relief Organization. By employing new leadership philosophies, technologies, and development of new core competencies, California Wing, in addition to its traditional roles, now possesses the capabilities to provide much needed expanded services in times of natural and human made disasters. Through the development of these core competencies, California Wing has been able to integrate and grow our three primary missions while developing new ones. Our members have developed new skills and expertise that allow us to respond to disasters in urban environment with the same level of expertise that we have historically done in wilderness environments.

By embracing new philosophies and technologies, California Wing is a unique resource to our State and Nation. Through professionalism and expert skills, the California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol remains one of the most if not the most valuable asset to our State and Nation. Each and every member is a hero in their own right and for their service we are all grateful.

The document that you are about to read is about those heroes.



Respectfully,
Col Ross Veta
California Wing Commander

Incoming Commander's Message

A warm welcome to all our members in 2024. As we look ahead to 2024, we need to take a moment of reflection and see what we accomplished to get here.

2023 brought a big change to California Wing. Finally, out of the shadow of the pandemic, our membership numbers jumped and we are back to our pre-pandemic levels. What we lost during that time; we have not fully recovered. While we are back up in numbers, we lost some very experienced members and the members that stayed, lost some of their skills. Squadrons are having to rebuild their cadet cadre with no officers. Squadrons are having to scramble for trainers to get their members back up the professional skills that our customers expect from us. And in typical CAP fashion, we are back in fighting form.

As we enter 2024, I want to emphasize the importance of education; that education needs to start with each of us. It is not good enough let our own education fall away and expect others to learn. We need to set the example and learn. Learn something new; are you an aerospace education master? Then take some classes on cadet programs. The AXIS website is full of great information, covering many of the areas within CAP. On a side note, did you know that AXIS is scheduled to be retired and a new, more user friendly, application is coming in the spring?

Also, did you know that CAWG has its own version of the Learning Management System? It is also being reworked and updated. Stay tuned for more information.

Our cadets continue to amaze me. Our Cadet Advisory Council (CAC) has met for the second time and has formed committees to work on the tasks that they have been assigned, along with their own agenda items. The wreaths across America (WAA) gave our cadets the opportunity to demonstrate their respect and honor for our fallen service members. I have been privileged to attend several awards ceremonies in the past month. At one of these, I witnessed 10 cadets get their Curry Award. Several Mitchell awards and one Eaker. And that's just the ones I attended! Our future is in good hands with our cadets.

Just like our cadets, our senior members are doing remarkable things. From Waldo flights to MQ9 escort missions; from sUAS to HF radio, the list of what our senior members have accomplished is almost endless.

With all of the training available, we will continue to be the premier volunteer organization. We look around and see the contributions of the members of CAP. The next question "What will you leave as a legacy to CAP?"

Serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures.



Chapter I: Introduction

The California Wing of the Civil Air Patrol has the area of responsibility over the Golden State. Within the operational boundaries the Wing operates over 155,779 square miles of land and 7916 square miles of water ways.¹ The Wing serves about 40 million people and since 1941, has executed the three missions of Civil Air Patrol: Aerospace Education, Cadet Programs, and Emergency Services.

Group Headquarters

The current lines for group areas of responsibility have been established in 1999.²

Group 1 Organization

	Capt Jay Weinsoff Cadet Sqdn 3
	El Monte Composite Sqdn 21
	San Fernando Senior Sqdn 35
	Clover Field Composite Sqdn 51
	Brackett Composite Sqdn 64
	Beach Cities Cadet Sqdn 107
	Hawker Senior Sqdn 128
	South Bay Senior Sqdn 129
	San Fernando Cadet Sqdn 137
	Los Angeles Cadet Sqdn 138

Group 2 Organization

	Jon E. Kramer Composite Sqdn 10
	Santa Cruz Composite Sqdn 13
	East Bay Cadet Sqdn 18
	John J. Montgomery Cadet Sqdn 36
	Diablo Composite Sqdn 44
	San Jose Senior Sqdn 80
	San Francisco Cadet Sqdn 86
	Tri-Valley Composite Squadron 156
	Amelia Earhart Senior Sqdn 188
	West Bay Composite Sqdn 192


¹ United States Geological Survey. "How Wet is Your State?" USGS. Accessed July 22, 2020 from https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/water-science-school/science/how-wet-your-state-water-area-each-state?qtscience_center_objects=0#qt-science_center_objects

² Civil Air Patrol California Wing. "Group Map." Civil Air Patrol. October 4, 1999. Accessed July 22, 2020 from <http://cawghistory.cawgcap.org/items/show/524>


Group 3 Organization

	Riverside Senior Sqdn 5
	Palm Springs Composite Sqdn 11
	Chino Cadet Sqdn 20
	Cable Composite Sqdn 25
	Corona Cadet Sq 29
	Billie L. Leclair Cadet Sqdn 31
	March Field Composite Sqdn 45
	Hemet-Ryan Composite Sqdn 59
	Redlands Cadet Squadron 411


Group 4 Organization

	Camarillo Composite Sqdn 61
	Vandenberg Composite Sqdn 101
	Bob Beevers Composite Squadron 103
	Santa Barbara Composite Sqdn 131
	Simi Valley Challenger Composite Squadron 1986

Group 5 Organization

	Sacramento Composite Sqdn 14
	Beale Composite Squadron 19
	Travis Composite Sqdn 22
	Marin Search and Rescue Comp Squadron 23
	Sierra Composite Sqdn 72
	Eugene L. Carnahan Cadet Sqdn 85
	Auburn-Starr Composite Sqdn 92
	Butte County Composite Squadron 95
	Shasta Composite Sqdn 126
	Redwood Empire Composite Sqdn 157
	California Aerospace Academy Composite Squadron 802


Group 6 Organization

	Tehachapi Composite Sqdn 46
	Pancho Barnes Composite Sqdn 49
	Lt Col Arthur King Composite Squadron 50
	Edwards AFB Composite Sqdn 84
	Fresno Composite Squadron 112
	Bakersfield Composite Sqdn 121
	Merced County Composite Sqdn 147
	Tulare-Kings Composite Sqdn 394

Group 7 Organization

	Falcon Senior Sqdn 40
	Los Alamitos Glider Training Sqdn 41
	Fullerton Composite Sqdn 56
	Saddleback Composite Sqdn 68
	Long Beach Senior Sqdn 150
	Los Alamitos Cadet Sqdn 153

Group 8 Organization

	Skyhawk Composite Sqdn 47
	San Diego Senior Sqdn 57
	Fallbrook Senior Sqdn 87
	San Diego Cadet Sqdn 144
	South San Diego Cadet Sqdn 201
	Escondido Cadet Squadron 714

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Asst Wing IG – Lt Col Luce, Brian (IAOD)

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Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Capt Buenaventura, Raymond (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – SM Johnson, Jerry (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Maj Green, Richard M. (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Col Veta, Ross E

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Maj Huestis, Samuel M (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Capt Veta, Suzanne E

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Capt Rybicki, Richard (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Capt Llamas, Michael A (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer for Special Resources – Capt Hockel, James

Asst Legal Officer – Special Team Assignments –

Cadet Problems/Protection – Team Leader – Maj Hammond, Donald R (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer – Special Team Assignments –

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Terminations/Disciplinary Actions – Team Leader – Maj Karabian, Benjamin (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer – Special Team Assignments –

Terminations/Disciplinary Actions – Maj Green, Richard M (IAOD)

Asst Legal Officer – Special Team Assignments –

Terminations/Disciplinary Actions – Capt James, Jesse A (IAOD)

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 Asst Legal Officer – Special Team Assignments –
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 Asst Dir of Logistics – Col Ferguson, Alan (IAOD)

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 Asst Maintenance Officer – So Cal – 1st Lt Yacono, David S (IAOD)
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 Asst Transportation Officers – Lt Col Kapphahn, James E.

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CERT Training

Director of CERT Training – Lt Col Chester, D’Ann (IAOD)

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 Asst Emergency Service Training Officer – Maj Boyd, Bill (IAOD)

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Director of Communications (DC) – Lt Col Suter, Christopher C. (IAOD)
 Director of Communications – Advisor – Maj Heil, Michael A.
 Asst. Director of Communications – Maj Gadd, George (IAOD)
 Asst. Director of Communications – Col Ferguson, Alan (IAOD)
 Asst. Director of Communications – 1st Lt Ferguson, Ellen (IAOD)
 Asst. Director of Communications – Maj Bertz, James
 Asst. Director of Communications – Maj Hislop, Michael (IAOD)
 Asst. Director of Communications – Capt Welch, Christopher (IAOD)
 Engineering Officer (North) – Capt Dahlen, Charles E. (IAOD)
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Director of Emergency Services (DOS) – Capt Wheeler, Mark
 Director of Emergency Services Advisor – Lt Col Christian, Charles (IAOD)
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 Asst. Emergency Service Officer – Maj Hollerbach, Karin (IAOD)

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 Asst Counterdrug Officer – Coast Guard – Maj Knight, Roy (IAOD)

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 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Maj Brown, Kathy (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Lt Col Krause, Eric (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Maj Knight, Roy (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Maj Redmon, James (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Capt Yogurtcugil, Mustafa (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Lt Col McDermott, Jim (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission Director (CMD) – Lt Col Suter, Christopher C (IAOD)
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 Counterdrug Mission IC's – Col Newton, Craig
 Counterdrug Mission IC's – Maj Powell, David (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission IC's – Capt Zigelman, Charles (IAOD)
 Counterdrug Mission IC's – Maj Kumar, Ravin (IAOD)
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 Deputy Director of Safety – Aircraft Capt Cinnamon, Gary L (IAOD)

The California Wing would like to thank all commanders who are serving or have been selected to serve at the Squadron or Group echelons.

Changes of Command in 2023					
Charter	Squadron #	Group	Date	Grade as of Change of Command	Name
CA-001	CAWG-HQ	HQ	21-Oct-23	Col	Craig E. Newton
CA-006	Group 7	7	31-Aug-23	Maj	Richard M. Green

CA-008	Group 8	8	1-Mar-23	Maj	Mark E. Nicholson
CA-015	18	2	27-Jun-23	1st Lt	Teresa A. Fontanilla
CA-016	23	5	11-Dec-23	1st Lt	Stephanie M Guaiumi
CA-046	72	5	1-Nov-23	1st Lt	Ramon Velez
CA-070	Group 1	1	20-Oct-23	Maj	Robert Ottenhoff
CA-096	44	2	16-Feb-23	Maj	Eric R. Meinbress
CA-110	80	2	16-Oct-23	Capt	Isaac C. Wilson IV
CA-123	31	3	28-Aug-23	1st Lt	Aaron J. Gapsen
CA-146	50	6	7-Mar-23	1st Lt	Frederik B. van Oostende
CA-151	14	5	17-Nov-23	Maj	Anthony Wright
CA-155	103	4	31-May-23	1st Lt	Daniel T. Neeley
CA-169	112	6	22-Sep-23	Lt Col	James E. Shepard
CA-185	1850	6	2-Oct-23	2d Lt	Lambert M. Van Hulst
CA188	Group 2	2	20-Oct-23	Maj	Richard West
CA-193	25	3	19-Jul-23	1st Lt	Gunther H. Seidel
CA-249	157	5	24-Oct-23	Capt	Michael A. Llamas
CA-256	57	8	20-Dec-23	Lt Col	David Wallace
CA-273	85	5	14-Dec-23	Capt	Richard E. Barb
CA-282	64	1	11-Jul-22	Lt Col	Kenneth Hartwell
CA-292	138	1	24-Apr-23	Capt	Erick Castillo
CA-384	68	7	5-Jan-23	1st Lt	Sandy M Wu
CA-423	29	3	22-Feb-23	1st Lt	Christian Willis
CA-441	144	8	6-Jun-23	Capt	Rafael Delgado
CA-448	1986	4	17-Jul-23	Maj	Mary E. Savage
CA-466	87	8	12-Apr-23	Maj	Ronald P Irick
CA-473	201	8	11-Jan-23	Capt	Anne Mueller
CA-477	411	3	14-Dec-23	1st Lt	Antony Jayaprakash
CA-803	714	8	7-Nov-23	2d Lt	Scott Lofke

Chapter 2 – Aerospace Education

Albert Scott Crossfield Award

This award recognizes CAP members who have attained a Master Rating in the Aerospace Education Officer (AEO) Specialty Track. The following members have completed the Master Rating for AEO in 2023:



Kenneth Nielsen
 Thomas Wilson
 Van E. Henson
 Miguel E. Pons
 Maria Lourdes Tirona
 Adam C. Staley

Yeager Award

This award is based on the successful completion of the Yeager test. Before 2020, the award was required for Level 3. With the updated Education and Training requirements the award is now required as a part of Level 2. The following members have successful completed the Yeager test and were awarded the Yeager Ribbon in 2023:



Elena Orozco
 Arlene Simpson
 Roberto R Amador
 Harley Milne
 Courtland E Mulliken
 Henry W Colberg
 Candy M Rodio
 John W Kwon
 Oliver J Payne
 Melissa R Sagastume
 Naga Prasad
 Channabasappa
 Collene N Melvin
 Elizabeth A Moniz

Yik Yin Jackson Wan
 Aaron J Gapasen
 Alfred J Rosario
 Rason L Bryant
 Jeff Reyes
 Shea N Santos
 Thomas Raymond
 Chatterton
 Ka Pui Cheung
 Amy M Bird
 Scott D Bird
 Lynn A Aspegren
 Kayden Russell Maly
 Mark J Pomaville

Rashie A Burnett
 Nicholas B Teddleton
 Scott John Jaroch III
 Peter H Leung
 Andrew T Selder
 Phillip J Hardiman
 Lambert M Van Hulst
 Jesse A Jensen
 Michael R Fortunato
 Andrew E Awad
 Eric R Rensel
 Elisa Muresan
 Jeffrey L Ho
 Rares Vernica

Scott M Richardson
Matthew D Hull
Patrick Sean Lavelle
Clint F Boots
Ronald M Sicat
Cynthia Vespa
Aaron John B Estrada
Jason D Herrington
Ian Lachlan McLean
Van C Raster
Kushkumar G Makwana
Timothy A Jara
Eric L Wolff
David S Rosenberg
Yen-Liang Lin
Timothy A Valle
Ray H Ahn
Samuel J Nickerson
Nathaniel D Alexander
Sean J Neilon
John W Kennedy
James L Spencer
Thomas H Smith
Diana H Brogden
Ronald E Bishop
Issa A Nassar Canahuati
Thomas Duchuy Hoang
Justin David McCurry
Finn Deveer Doyle
Mihai Sochirca
Gary T Palmer
Tyree E Pace

William J Fenech
John Soliz
Jacob J Trueblood
Sean M Darby
Michael J Kang
Rea Stelmach
Jonathan M Lewis
John Thomas Marshall
Nickless
Sandy M Wu
Christon H Lopez
Michele H Buntyn
Charles C Dillon
Eugene S Carlson
Martin Chavez-Urena
Seth L Ewing
Carrie A Mitchell
Michael M Alexandros
Thomas J Connare Jr
Robert E Lee
Anthony M Montes
Zachary A Montes
Amit Chandra
Christina L Willis
Brian N Caporrimo
Jinifer R Conover
Shaddi Abdala
Cynthia V Morris
John C Delgado
Shawn T Beltran-
Winchester
Jason E Fincher

Melanie L Stine-Shannon
Michael D Lewis
Tamara S Flesher
Michael C Clouse
Antonio I Montez
Luca Van Hoang
Amy M Smith
Ron G Wheeler
Bethany L Delgado
Richard J Swank
Katrin K Steele
Paul D Rainville
Zaina Streeter
Donald S Honigman
Enrique B Angadol
Galo F Guerrero
Eugene D Keeling
Brian L Anderson
Mauricio A Gonzalez
Mujica
Leslie Y Perez
Brianna J Meyer
Alfredo Gallegos
Joseph D Carrillo
Tyler J Beal
Nathan L Paquette
Anthony J Olson
Charles A Smith
Austin Scott McCoy
Nathan A Santos
Scott A Loeffke
Jean Louise Granger

Chapter 3 – Cadet Programs

Quality Cadet Unit Award



Any cadet unit that displays strong program fundamentals can earn the Quality Cadet Unit Award. This award motivates squadrons to pursue goals that will inevitably lead to their having a vibrant Cadet Program. The following California Wing Squadrons have attained the award during the 2023 calendar year:

PCR-CA-007 45TH COMPOSITE SQUADRON
 PCR-CA-015 EAST BAY CADET SQDN 18
 PCR-CA-051 CAPT JAY WEINSOFF CADET SQDN 3
 PCR-CA-096 DIABLO COMPOSITE SQDN 44
 PCR-CA-116 SAN FERNANDO CADET SQDN 137
 PCR-CA-180 WEST BAY COMPOSITE SQDN 192
 PCR-CA-193 CABLE COMPOSITE SQDN 25
 PCR-CA-204 CAMARILLO COMPOSITE SQDN 61
 PCR-CA-214 JON E. KRAMER COMPOSITE SQDN 10
 PCR-CA-224 BAKERSFIELD COMPOSITE SQDN 121
 PCR-CA-249 SONOMA COUNTY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 157
 PCR-CA-282 BRACKETT COMPOSITE SQDN 64
 PCR-CA-285 BEACH CITIES CADET SQDN 107
 PCR-CA-346 TRI-VALLEY COMPOSITE SQUADRON 156
 PCR-CA-371 SANTA CRUZ COMPOSITE SQDN 13

PCR-CA-384 SADDLEBACK COMPOSITE SQDN 68
 PCR-CA-410 CLOVER FIELD COMPOSITE SQDN 51
 PCR-CA-414 SAN FRANCISCO CADET SQDN 86
 PCR-CA-423 CORONA CADET SQ 29
 PCR-CA-435 PALM SPRINGS COMPOSITE SQDN 11
 PCR-CA-441 SAN DIEGO CADET SQDN 144
 PCR-CA-448 JOHN C. SAVAGE CHALLENGER CADET SQUADRON 1986
 PCR-CA-473 SOUTH SAN DIEGO CADET SQDN 201
 PCR-CA-477 REDLANDS CADET SQUADRON 411

Cadet Milestone Awards

Wright Brothers Award

Orville and Wilbur Wright are credited with achieving the first powered, controlled, sustained, heavier-than-air flight, on 17 December 1903. The following cadets have achieved the award during the 2022 calendar year:



Ethan Charles Chapman
 Kellen Thomas Curran
 Lorenz Christian Jimenez
 Dilag
 Andrew Jacob Gillette
 Ethen Michael Grasso
 Martins
 Ryan Fernando Guzman
 Eli Robert Hicks
 Alexander Francsico
 Larreta
 Luke Thomas Lopez
 Brennan Rhead McMeans

Tyson Richard McMeans
 Jacob True Meehan
 Devin Isaiah Ramirez
 Alexander David Salem
 Maverick Zachary Steiner
 Zachary John Henry
 Wheeler
 Andrew Blake Williams
 Clark Michael Williams
 Finley S Wright
 Justin Koban
 Meghna Murugesh
 Swarnika Narayanan

Joseph Samuel
 Aarushi Singh
 Annabelle Cassidy Beck
 Abigail Renae Magtibay
 Samuel George O'Halloran
 Jacob Gabriel Simmons
 Lucy Stroup
 Chloe Grace Cristina
 Alves
 Isaac Luiz Alves
 Edward Chung
 Owen Carlos Hernandez
 Holly Ginger Hoffman

Stephanie Kuang	Adrian David Castrejon	Christopher Ivan
Maili Martin	Riley Ellen Manzanares	Hernandez
Dimitri Alan Pullen-	Benjamin Bagus King	Ayden Humberto Murillo
Martinez	Makayla Nahree	Luke Toshio Axtell
Natasha Claret Pullen-	Mangsanghanh	Anthony Lee Jackson
Martinez	William Gregory McIntosh	Yun Jeung
Austin Charles Mickelson	Jennifer Rosales	Carson Hocchung Ling Jr
Aisien C.H. Monterrosa	Alexander Andalon	Riley Alexander Markley
Daniel Primushko	Aviraj Dastidar	Andrew Ong
Lev Reyter	Trevor S Kawamura	Kara Wong
Julian Tomio Schrempf	Kyle Lam	Branton Gregory Baudot
Daniel Emilio Apaez	Jake Henry Semb	Eva Angelina Schmidtler
Jocylenn Grace Behrens	Benjamin Jiasi Todd	Koa Nguyen Trager
Greggory Allen Behrens	Diego Dabi Cetina	Julia Wallace
Fiorella Therese Behrens	Isabella Helene Lombardo	Neal Bansal
Jeffrey Lee Seymour	Natalie Angel	Liam Beier
Edmund Athuil	Asher Reymundo Castillo	Robert Marshall Cochran
Pedroangel Castaneda	Alexander Cooper	Pranav Surya Godavarthy
Joshua Paul Tabot	Damian Cooper	Allison Skylar Lee
Gonzalez	Dante Anthony Cozzoli	Rishaan Chowbini
Colby Luke Jackson	Peter Daly	Pabbisetty
Toru Grant Kobayashi	Aditya Saravana	Sowmya Paul
Sofia Mariko Lopardo	Cole Patrick Akin	Kylie Pham
Cayden Jun Ontiveros	Nicole Elizabeth Dymmel	Benjamin Daniel Spivak
Mailed	Luke Dymmel	Rohan Chaitanya
Kylie Rae Malliski	Abigail Fukuhara	Upadrasta
Josephine Mae Schlachet	Nadia Chikako Fukuhara	Shloka Vemulapally
Daniel Mack Stanfill	Noam Aryeh Morris	Williams Yang
Penelope Jane Theule	Julia Leilyn Nguyen	Tyler James Babikian
Arthur Mark Theule	Carter Page Plowman	Adrienne Marie Baltazar
Jackson Daniel Woodie	Zoe Antoinette Rychlik	Austin Dennis-James
Brennan Scott Fisher	Lucas J Rand	Heckman
Lyam Michael Owen	Javier Alonso	Noah Stephen Joyce
Kenji M Lee	Benjamin L Frank	Lucas Gregory Koskela
Donovan Allen Hale	Kiera Ivory Syrah	Tyler Jasper Mungcal
Ethan Dinh Minh Anh	Schroeder	Satyansh Anand
Nguyen	Alexander David Scott III	Shriya Jaishankar
Phoenix Payne Selwinder	Taylor Alan Tamblin	Sheehan Krishna
Grant Nicholas Fahrney	Naomi Michelle Titus	Faizaan A Mustafa
Hector E Kelly	Marika Joy Turbeville	Joel Emmanuel Ng
Ian Tyberius Raygoza	Kynoa Cody Dillinger	Nathanael Hyeonjin Yoon
Dale Azariah Torres III	Lucas Austin Roth	Pierre Andrew Bossaert
Dominic Alexander Torres	Maximillian David Antos	Benjamin Reichler
William Ransom Coleman	Ester Zoey Lin	Caldwell
James Lattimore Connor	Eric H Aleian	Lawrence Hanley Cunha
Kiswah Muhammad	Mirielle Zoe Lopez Balugo	Allison May Darby

Kayci Lyne Darby	Zachary Ryan Lovell	Abigail Adams
Nona Lily Netter	Adelaide Jane Murphy	Gabriel Ryan Capilitan
Aaditya Samir Barbudhe	Landen Edward Wert	Skyla Giselle Castro
Dhriti Bhima Reddy	Joel Campos Lopez	Ninia Angela Dajugar
Emma Chuang	Ivan Nunez	Daquioag
Mark Iskander	Christopher Ronald	Tommy Gun Gutierrez
Emily Ivison	Ornelaz-Perez	Kiros Tewolde McGowen
Talon Read Littleford	August G Arroyo	Jonah-Gray Olson
Kyle Chikara Salamoff	Alden R Estacio	Brielle Kathleen Paquette
Kevin An Huynh Vu	Joshua Peter Oka	Sarahmaria Elizabeth
Tam Anh Huynh Vu	Alberto J Sandi	Ramirez
Keira Mia Cozzi	Sydney Gene Sands	Monique A Ramirez
Ulysses Alexander Flint	Cadence Tahlia Forby	Regina Ramos Tellez
Evan Alexander Prieto	Nicolas Richard Hartle	Benjamin Wesley Kovacs
Peony Anand	Nathan Khounsombath	Bryce Douglas Wilson
Timothy Jiwhan Byun	Alexandra Kinal	Daniel Bobrov
Djibril James Curley	Vivian Mendoza	Joshua Juarez
Aidan T Duley	Itski Charles Ng	Caleb Murray
Jaden Samuel Huang	Esmeralda Soliz	Dean Baca Passmore
Kaelynn Dami Kang	Sophia Vincent	Gibson Postiff
Spencer William Lee	Sebastian Wheeler	Johnny Postiff
Ella Marie Lucas	Daniella Marie Wright	Abbigale Postiff
Julian Saez	Drew C Adamson	Thomas Dale Leonard
Nobuyuki Donato Cabrera	Sofia B Dieutto	Kaj Tang-Ren Linehan
Iliara Guillennunez	Siegen Lesaicherre Dieutto	Conner Preston Martinez
Evan Wong	Dylan Michael Hurvitz	Jordan Micah Dugars
William John Robert Burk	Jackson Moses Steele	Samuel James Murray
Brayden Umberto	Celestina Catalina Torres	Jean-Luc Prentice
Caporrino	Shyanne L di Palermo	Jean-Paul Prentice II
Josiah Chu	Alexis Mae Hill	Gurkirat Singh
Andreas Dinh	Braden M Marquette	Hailey Rue
Jacob Wayne Irey	Raymond Perez III	Matthew Nicholas Yokeley

Billy Mitchell Award

Billy Mitchell is known as the "Father of the Independent Air Force," Billy Mitchell risked court-martial in his outspoken advocacy of military airpower. When Mitchell's bombers sank the surplus German battleship Ostfriesland in a July 1921 demonstration, it was a strong blow for airpower. It was also a huge embarrassment for the Navy, which had said he couldn't do it. Mitchell's traditionalist boss, Army Chief Gen. John J. Pershing, sided with the Navy in dismissing the significance of the demonstration. Mitchell continued his all-out public campaign

for airpower. He said the world stood on the threshold of an "aeronautical era" and that military airpower, independent of ground and sea forces, should be the first line of defense. World War II proved him right, and after the Allied victory, the Congress awarded him a gold medal for "outstanding pioneer service and foresight in the field of American military aviation." With General Mitchell as their role model, cadet officers know that speaking truth to power is a moral duty. The following cadets have achieved the award during the 2022 calendar year:



Braden Anthony Drewitz
 Aidan J Evans
 Alexander Joseph Grasso-
 Martins
 William Schott
 Alexander Aram
 Nouripour
 Nina Rock
 Sebastian Kelin Arenas
 Karsten Michael Murphy
 Lucas Eliot Danneker
 Elizabeth Santana Zavala
 Giovanni Michaelijah
 Behrens
 Michael Dominic Murray
 Nicolas Roy Goitiandia
 Jaydin Jaimar Borrromeo
 Atharv Chaudhary
 Andrew J Cruz
 Ward Aaron Brouwer
 Samuel Ryan Chambless

Tyler Scott West
 Brock Stephen Buak III
 Nehemiah Benjamin
 Brandt Feusi
 Jennalyn Joy Smith
 Sullivan Rose Kolakowski
 Ved Chandra
 Gloria Shinyoung Kang
 Andrew T Trang
 Levi Jacob Free
 Cayden Alexander
 Washington
 Rishi Keshav Kutty
 Devin Jay Shah
 Benjamin Erik Linza
 Yusuf Zafar Choudhry
 Hamzah Zafar Choudhry
 Samuel Jhu An Low
 David Jooyoung Lee
 Eli Ash
 Zion E Kandel

Benjamin Michael Lee
 Garrett Earle Lind
 Jaxson David Lockwood
 Toby K Lee
 Emily Lokei Liang
 Levi G Lum
 Peter Nascimento
 Jason Lance Poblacion
 Viernes
 Ainsley Madeleine Wong
 Evelina Estrella Granados
 Grace Antonella Perla
 Alexander D Apotrosoaei
 Leia Eve Delgado
 Jace Blake Frazier
 Benjamin T Hartle
 Joseph Horton
 Fiona Wang
 Isaiah Felipe Chavez
 Avamarie Brooklyn
 Dieutto

Peter Edward Zagnoli
 Jesus Alberto Molina
 Evan Francis Lin
 Madelyn Anne Mueller

Benjamin Francis
 Buckhout
 Kai Ryan Hazard
 Andrew James Sandford

Mark Ryan Delaney
 Jean-Paul Prentice II
 Stephanie Annette
 McLemore

Amelia Earhart Award

Amelia Earhart was a record-setting aviator and one of the first female heroes of aviation. In 1928 she became the first woman to achieve a solo trans-Atlantic flight. Outside the cockpit, Earhart was a leading figure of public life, a celebrity "Queen of the Air," a proponent of equal rights for women, an eloquent writer, and one of the key organizers of the Ninety-Nines, an association of female aviators. She disappeared in 1937 near Howland Island in the Pacific Ocean while trying to circumnavigate the world in a twin-engine Lockheed Electra. Her disappearance is one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of the 20th century. "The stars seemed near enough to touch and never before have I seen so many," she said after one of her record-setting flights. "I always believed the lure of flying is the lure of beauty, but I was sure of it that night." The following cadets have achieved the award during the 2022 calendar year:



Cassidy Aryn Roberts
 Nicolas John Vitello
 Thomas Harmon Durling
 Brandon Chiraphan
 Dumrong
 Jonah Douglas Bird
 William Michael Haskett
 Matthew Patzer

Aiden Jace Bajema
 Tigerlily S King
 Gary Villanueva Nito
 Esme Serenity Chen
 Grace Muresan
 Ethan Foster Taft
 Bryce Wong
 Kaylin Pham

Nathan Joongsa Mancebo
 Brady Aaron Mollica
 Benjamin Lee
 Carter Thomas Wong
 Calvin J Willis
 Alexander D Apotrosoaei
 Jack Douglas Chabot
 Elise Lynn Delgado

Joseph Horton
Seth Joseph-Wardell
Walowski

Christopher Samuel
Ramirez Jr
Tyus Allen Isaac

General Ira C. Eaker Award

General Ira C. Eaker was one of the forefathers of an independent Air Force. With General (then major) Spaatz, in 1929 Eaker remained aloft aboard The Question Mark, a modified Atlantic-Fokker C-2A, for nearly a week, to demonstrate a newfound capability of aerial refueling. During WWII, Eaker rose to the grade of lieutenant general and commanded the Eighth Air Force, "The Mighty Eighth" force of strategic bombers. Even as a general, Eaker preferred to lead from the front, personally flying B-17 precision bombing missions over occupied France and Germany. Today, the Air Force celebrates his legacy by naming the service's top school for commanders in his honor -- the Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development at Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. The following cadets have achieved the award during the 2022 calendar year:



Henrie Tyrico Emerson
Aidan J. Peck
Kayden Russell Maly

Terrance Fung
Daniel James Lawrence
Liam McKinnon

Cody Garin Layne

General Spaatz award

Carl "Tooe" Spaatz was the first to serve as Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. One of the giants in the history of airpower, in 1929 Spaatz, together with a crew that

included Ira C. Eaker, set an important flight endurance record of 150 hours and 40 minutes in the early days of aviation. During World War II, he commanded the Allied air campaign against the Nazis. In the Pacific Theater, the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki took place under his command. After retiring from the Air Force, General Spaatz served as the first chairman of the Civil Air Patrol National Board. The following cadet have achieved the award during the 2022 calendar year:



Aidan J. Peck

Kayden Russell Maly

Francisco Ramon Cornejo

Chapter 4 – Emergency Services

Missions in 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A5	Multi-State SAREX (CAWG Participation)	01 Jan 2023	31 Aug 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-460	02 Jan 2023	04 Jan 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-461	09 Jan 2023	12 Jan 2023
B10	FEMA - CA Severe Winter Storms	11 Jan 2023	01 Mar 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Del Campo High	13 Jan 2023	01 Apr 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-462	16 Jan 2023	19 Jan 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 23-07	17 Jan 2023	20 Jan 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Crescent Valley HS	20 Jan 2023	14 Feb 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-463	23 Jan 2023	26 Jan 2023
C14	CalOES 2023-LAW- 92093 Support to CARDA	25 Jan 2023	01 Sep 2023
A5	Group 4 SAREX - KSMX	26 Jan 2023	15 Feb 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-464	30 Jan 2023	02 Feb 2023
A6	AFROTC - Feb	01 Feb 2023	31 May 2023
A5	Group 6 SAREX (KMER)	02 Feb 2023	22 Mar 2023
A6	AFROTC - LMU	03 Feb 2023	27 Feb 2023
	TAA training sorties	05 Feb 2023	29 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-465	06 Feb 2023	09 Feb 2023
A5	Group 7 SAREX (KFUL)	09 Feb 2023	01 Mar 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Highlands HS	10 Feb 2023	11 May 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A1		21 Feb 2023	21 Feb 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Vanden HS	24 Feb 2023	31 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 22-466	27 Feb 2023	02 Mar 2023
A17	NCPSC	01 Mar 2023	31 Jul 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Bakersfield	01 Mar 2023	01 Apr 2023
A5	Group 1 SAREX (KWHP)	02 Mar 2023	11 Apr 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-467	06 Mar 2023	09 Mar 2023
A5	Group 5 SAR/DR Training (KAUN)	09 Mar 2023	11 Apr 2023
A6	AJFROTC - Redlands (March/April)	10 Mar 2023	28 Apr 2023
A6	AFROTC - CSUSB	10 Mar 2023	10 Apr 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-468	15 Mar 2023	17 Mar 2023
B10	FEMA - CA Severe Winter Storms March 2023	15 Mar 2023	21 Mar 2023
A19	CA - TOP flight	15 Mar 2023	01 May 2023
A1		17 Mar 2023	17 Mar 2023
A1		18 Mar 2023	19 Mar 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-469	20 Mar 2023	23 Mar 2023
A5	Annual NorCal APAS/Tsunami Warning Comm Exercise	24 Mar 2023	05 Apr 2023
A5	Group 2 Day/Night SAREX Watsonville	24 Mar 2023	18 Apr 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Mira Mesa	24 Mar 2023	31 May 2023
A8	AFJROTC - La Quinta	24 Mar 2023	25 May 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A18	Felix Keynote 23-470	27 Mar 2023	30 Mar 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Hemet HS	29 Mar 2023	26 May 2023
A5	Group 5 BASIC SAREX (KSTS)	30 Mar 2023	13 Apr 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Golden Valley HS	31 Mar 2023	01 May 2023
A5	SAR/DR Training Grp3/7	01 Apr 2023	30 Apr 2023
A6	AFROTC - CSU Fresno	01 Apr 2023	01 Jun 2023
A8	AFJROTC - William J Knight HS	01 Apr 2023	01 May 2023
A1		02 Apr 2023	03 Apr 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-471	03 Apr 2023	06 Apr 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Del Campo HS	07 Apr 2023	30 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-472	10 Apr 2023	13 Apr 2023
A6	AFROTC - UCB	14 Apr 2023	29 May 2023
A19	TOP Flight	14 Apr 2023	15 Jun 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-473	24 Apr 2023	27 Apr 2023
A26, A27, A42, A43, A62, A63	Cadet Pilot Proficiency Continuation	01 May 2023	26 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-474	01 May 2023	04 May 2023
A8	AFJROTC - San Marcos HS	01 May 2023	01 Jun 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Vista HS	01 May 2023	01 Jun 2023
C14		04 May 2023	26 Sep 2023
A19	TOP Flight - Lancaster	05 May 2023	22 May 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A8	AFJROTC - Lancaster HS	05 May 2023	08 May 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Whitney HS	05 May 2023	29 May 2023
A1		05 May 2023	06 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-475	08 May 2023	11 May 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Redlands HS	12 May 2023	31 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-476	15 May 2023	18 May 2023
A5	Group 5 Basic SAREX (Redding)	17 May 2023	01 Jul 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 23-11	22 May 2023	26 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-477	22 May 2023	25 May 2023
A1		22 May 2023	22 May 2023
A1		24 May 2023	25 May 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-478	29 May 2023	02 Jun 2023
A5	Grp 6 SAREX in the Sierras	01 Jun 2023	01 Jul 2023
A1		01 Jun 2023	01 Jun 2023
A1		05 Jun 2023	05 Jun 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-479	05 Jun 2023	08 Jun 2023
A5	Group 8 SAREX (KSEE)	08 Jun 2023	12 Jul 2023
A5	Group 2 SAREX (KLVK)	08 Jun 2023	01 Jul 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-480	12 Jun 2023	15 Jun 2023
A1		14 Jun 2023	14 Jun 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-481	19 Jun 2023	22 Jun 2023
A1		23 Jun 2023	23 Jun 2023
A5	Group 1/3 SAREX (KWHP)	23 Jun 2023	26 Jul 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A18	Felix Keynote 23-482	26 Jun 2023	29 Jun 2023
A5	Q4 Flex Exercise	30 Jun 2023	30 Sep 2023
A1		30 Jun 2023	01 Jul 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-483	05 Jul 2023	08 Jul 2023
A1		07 Jul 2023	07 Jul 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-484	10 Jul 2023	15 Jul 2023
B99	NASA DRF testing	10 Jul 2023	01 Sep 2023
A19	TOP flight - August	01 Aug 2023	01 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-485	02 Aug 2023	05 Aug 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-486	09 Aug 2023	12 Aug 2023
A1		09 Aug 2023	10 Aug 2023
A5	Group 5 SAREX (KSAC)	10 Aug 2023	30 Aug 2023
A1		14 Aug 2023	15 Aug 2023
A5	Wing Communications Exercise	15 Aug 2023	26 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-487	16 Aug 2023	19 Aug 2023
A5	Group 8 Aug SAREX (KSEE)	17 Aug 2023	13 Sep 2023
A5	Emergency Services Training Academy (ESTA)	17 Aug 2023	20 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 23-14	20 Aug 2023	24 Aug 2023
B10	Hurricane Hillary support	20 Aug 2023	26 Aug 2023
A5	Group 4 SAR/DR Exercise (KSMX)	23 Aug 2023	26 Sep 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Arlington HS	25 Aug 2023	19 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-488	28 Aug 2023	31 Aug 2023

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A19	TOP Flights Sept	01 Sep 2023	26 Sep 2023
A50		02 Sep 2023	16 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-489	04 Sep 2023	07 Sep 2023
A5	Wing Led Exercise	04 Sep 2023	26 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-490	11 Sep 2023	14 Sep 2023
A1		11 Sep 2023	12 Sep 2023
A5	Group 1 Sept SAREX (KWHP)	14 Sep 2023	26 Sep 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 23-491	18 Sep 2023	22 Sep 2023
A1		19 Sep 2023	20 Sep 2023
A5	Group 7 SAREX (KFUL)	20 Sep 2023	26 Sep 2023
A7	Annual Form 5/91 Eval	01 Oct 2023	27 Sep 2024
A9	Annual Consolidated MX	01 Oct 2023	30 Sep 2024
A12	Annual Pilot Proficiency	01 Oct 2023	30 Sep 2024
A15	Annual Cadet Orientation Rides	01 Oct 2023	27 Sep 2024
A50	SUI Inspections	01 Oct 2023	27 Sep 2024
C80, C83	sUAS training & CAPF 5U & CAPF 91U	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	Annual SAR Training	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A17	Emergency procedure clinic	01 Oct 2023	21 Sep 2024
A5	Annual FLIR Sensor Training	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	Annual DR Training	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A26, A27, A42, A43, A62, A63	Cadet Pilot Proficiency Continuation	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
C7, C8, C9, C12, C17, C23, C25, C26, C27, C28		01 Oct 2023	30 Sep 2024
A17	NCPSC	01 Oct 2023	21 Sep 2024
A5	CAWG Participation in Multi-Wing or Region Training	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	Q1 Intermediate SAR Evaluation	01 Oct 2023	31 Mar 2024
A5	Ground SAR North	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A83	sUAS Equipment and Personnel Movement	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	SAR/DR Aircrew Proficiency Exercise Grp2/5	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	SAR/DR Aircrew Proficiency Exercise Grp4/6	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	SAR/DR Aircrew Proficiency Exercise Grp3/7	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	SAR/DR Aircrew Proficiency Exercise Grp8	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A5	Wing-wide SAR-DR Evaluation	01 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
B0, B7, B9, B12, B20, B23, B24, B25, B26, B27, B28	Annual B Mission	02 Oct 2023	30 Sep 2024
A17	Mountain Flying Clinic (MFC)	02 Oct 2023	19 Sep 2024
A23	Wing-wide TAA Flight Clinic	02 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A18	Felix Keynote 24-451	04 Oct 2023	07 Oct 2023
A0, A24	On-Boarding and Return to Flight	06 Oct 2023	26 Sep 2024
A19	CAWG - TOP Flights Oct	13 Oct 2023	07 Nov 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Redlands HS	17 Oct 2023	14 Nov 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 24-452	18 Oct 2023	21 Oct 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 24-02	23 Oct 2023	27 Oct 2023
A3	Routine IPL	23 Oct 2023	25 Sep 2024
A5	Advanced SAR/DR Evaluation	01 Nov 2023	26 Sep 2024
A18	Felix Keynote 24-453	01 Nov 2023	04 Nov 2023
A5	Wing Reaper Chase Mission Training	01 Nov 2023	31 Dec 2023
A8	AFJROTC - Nov	01 Nov 2023	01 Dec 2023
A19	TOP flights - Nov	01 Nov 2023	01 Dec 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 24-APEC	07 Nov 2023	11 Nov 2023
A2	FY24 MQ-9 Escort - March ARB	14 Nov 2023	30 Sep 2024
A5	Group 1/3 Standard SAR/DR EX (KWHP)	15 Nov 2023	31 Dec 2023
A1		16 Nov 2023	19 Nov 2023
A5	Group 2 Basic SAREX (KLVK)	16 Nov 2023	13 Dec 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 24-454	19 Nov 2023	22 Nov 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 24-455	27 Nov 2023	30 Nov 2023
A40	Cadet Angelina Tsuboi	01 Dec 2023	03 Mar 2024
A5	SAR/DR Training Grp4/6	01 Dec 2023	26 Sep 2024

Mission Symbol	Mission Name	Mission Start	Mission End
A5	SAR/DR Training Grp8	01 Dec 2023	26 Sep 2024
A8	AFJROTC - Dec	01 Dec 2023	01 Jan 2024
A19	TOP flights - Dec	01 Dec 2023	01 Jan 2024
A18	Felix Keynote 24-456	04 Dec 2023	08 Dec 2023
C14	Missing Person Inyo County	06 Dec 2023	14 Dec 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 24-457	11 Dec 2023	14 Dec 2023
A18	Felix Hawk 24-04	11 Dec 2023	15 Dec 2023
A18	Felix Keynote 24-458	18 Dec 2023	21 Dec 2023
A1		21 Dec 2023	22 Dec 2023

Chapter 5 – Senior Member Promotions

Staff Sergeant



Paredes, Enrique
Singleton, James

Master Sergeant



Delgado, John
Clouse, Michael

Chief Master Sergeant



Amador, Roberto

Second Lieutenant



King, Dennis	Corkwell, Patrick	Madison, Kirkpatrick
Edwards, Robert	Daniels, Danell	Brown, Dylan
Edwards, Caroline	Lopez, Christon	Irey, Mathew
Swank, Richard	Kennedy, John	Irey, Kimberly
Phillips, Douglas	Pedroza, Branden	Ponton, Lorin
Feusi, Benjamin	Lewis, Michael	Pitts, Colin
Perez, Leslie	Hightower, Troy	Valle, Timothy
Curt, Rituparna	Smith, Amy	Wolff, Eric
Leat, Patricia	Wheeler, Ron	Montes, Zachary
Darby, Sean	Fels, Joachim	Delgado, Bethany
Owings, Craig	Rodio, Candy	Hanssen, Ferdinand
Dean, Glenn	Chavez-Urena, Martin	Schrempf, Lynn
Esparza, Mario	Scalese, Daniel	Mujica, Mauricio G
Muresan, Elisa	Tyagi, Sushil	Selder, Andrew
Current, John	Schollnick, Allan	Gopinath, Priya
Plotner, Sean	Ho, Jeffrey	Beltran-Winchester,
Bockrath, John	Fukuhara, Akiko	Shawn
Oka, Jiro	Burnett, Rashie	Taghavi, Ali
Cheung, Ka Pui	Fortunato, Michael	Hoffman, Clifford
Streeter, Zaina	Valentino, Claudia	Hoffman, Erin
Steeter, Kevin	Lewis, Jonathan	Alexander, Nathaniel
Hoang, Thomas	Leung, Peter	Downs, Justin
Honigman, Donald	Parker, Robert	Caporrino, Brian
Paquette, Nathan	Stine-Shannon, Melanie	Caporrino, Rachelle
Meyer, Brianna	Olson, Anthony	Bishop, Ronald
Robbins, Thad	Soliz, John	Durling, Ronald
Celse, Nicolas	Stelmach, Rea	Schrempf, David
Oka, Geraldine	Wollak, Tara	Beier, Stevem
Ferdinandwalters, Alma	Haile, Samson	Arvanitakis, Konstantinos
Firnkoess, Julia	Simpson, Arlene	Sagastume, Melissa
Davies, Jeff	Orozco, Elena	Delaney, Cynthia
Hicks, Rachele	Kwon, John	Santos, Nathaniel
Evans, Tristine	Mystrow, Nicole	Carrillo, Joseph
Shih, Jingluen	Manukyan, Armen	Gomez, Valerie
Garrett, Frank	Ong, Annika	Runyan, Megan
O'Donnell, Christopher	Noriega, Daniel	Johnson, Steven
Bird, Amy	Montes, Anthony	Lavelle, Patrick
Bird, Scott	Vernica, Rares	Lawrence, Paul

Apotrosoaei, Constantin
 Yatman, Mark
 Milne, Harley
 Van Oostende, Tanya

Leonard, Michael
 Melvin, Collene
 Dillon, Charles

Channabasappa, Naga
 Prasad
 Richardson, Scott

First Lieutenant



Moat, Samantha
 Wu, Sandy
 Montez, Antonio
 Buntyn, Michele
 Agbayani, Brian
 Ahern, Lawrence
 Seidel, Guther
 Acevedo, Apolinar
 Willis, Christina
 Van Oostende, Frederik
 Binns, Pamela
 Behrens, Gina-Marie
 Pons, Migel
 Wong, Spencer
 Payne, Oliver
 Owen, John
 Gomez, Edgardo

Hernandez, Michael
 Alvarez, Joseph
 Cheeseman, Kevin
 Anderson, Brian
 Fontanilla, Teresa
 Kobaly, Jason
 Lee, Abigail
 Fels, Joachim
 Neher, Morgan
 Liberio, Leo
 Sochirca, Mihai
 Bertz, Cole
 Gapasen, Aaron
 Keshmiri, Darius
 Zhao, Leon
 Kositch, Michelle
 Pannu, Anadeep

Grubb, Tara
 Manukyan, Armen
 Garcia, Avalito
 Mystrow, Nicole
 Vasudevan, Swaminatha
 Baloy, Rodiel
 Jayaprakash, Antony
 Pegis, Nicholas
 Keeling, Eugene
 Guaiumi, Stephanie
 Hoffman, Steven
 Leonard, Kevin
 Youger, Christopher
 Buckhout, Carmel
 Alexander, Nathaniel

Captain



Durrer, Andrew
 Levi, Jonathan
 Sipah, Michael
 Mehciz, Joseph

Akiyama, Shoichiro
 MacDonald, Glenn
 McCoy, Austin
 Alg, Deborah

Lillie, Justin
 Rivera, Paul
 Scarola, Dominick
 O'Donnell, Christopher
 Pegova, Ekaterina
 Boone, Ryan
 McGraw, Charlotte
 Lam, Leon
 Thompson, Greg
 Rosenberg, David
 Hurst, Lumen (Ada)
 Fetters, Mark

Scott, Wayne
 Wood-Thomas, Cyrus
 Hanssen, Ferdinand
 Shannon, Kevin
 Layne, Randall
 Sauer, Kurt
 Maly, Kayden
 Robbins, Thad
 Cavedon, Ludovico
 Kalidoss, Kailash
 Furra, Brigitte
 Hoang, Luca

Major



Taubeneck, AnnaMae
 Griffith, Jacob
 Rychlik, Daniel
 Crouse, Ken
 West, Richard
 Berro, Anita
 Rayden, Jeffrey

Lieutenant Colonel



Medina, Jorge
 Hudson, Michael
 Casier, Bonnie
 Smith, Thomas

Colonel



Newton, Craig

Chapter 6 – Education and Training

Level 1: Onboarding

The materials in Level I provide the new senior member with the information required to participate actively in CAP. Members who complete level one is eligible for the Membership Ribbon.



Sakda Tabongtong Berg
Ashley M Martins
Anna R Chapman
Teresa S Guzman
Kelly D Morris
Margaret G Ramirez
Tiffany Williams-Cooper
Arlene Simpson
Robert A Chang
Ryan E Roland
April N Roland
Misty R Myers
Roberto R Amador
Eric J Steiner
Keith E Smith
Melinda S Rusk
Juliet Loera Caraballo
Steven T Rusk
Cristal Gutierrez
Matthew D Rowe
James P Singleton
Matthew Brunsmann
Jannet M Olivares
Paul T Huynh
Nancy E Spence
Isiah David Gonzalez
Chandrashekar Laxman
Penny Wilkins
Dwarak R Jayaraman
Jenno Morson
Harley Milne
Haven R O'Halloran
Rodrigo A Carranza
Martin del Campo

Arlette Chavez
Jose M Chavez
Mark E Yatman
Bret H McTigue
Tristan J Ainsworth
Eric Lloyd Mueller
Courtland E Mulliken
Michael E Murphy
David A Cornell
Henry W Colberg
Clifford Hoffman
Erin Hoffman
Sena M Martin
Daniel A Piccola
David O Schrempf
Juvy N Monterrosa
Margaret R Buxton
David M Burgess
John W Kwon
Nicole F Mystrow
Mark A Fetters
Logan H Summerhays
Oliver J Payne
Joachim W Fels
Konstantinos Arvanitakis
Alexander N Radaelli
Melissa R Sagastume
Danny A Estes
Guy Kapulnik
Charles H Webb
Eugenio Joel Diminsky
Francisco F Castandeda
David P Sullivan
David J Jennings

Tara L Wollak
Randeep S Arora
Charles S Lowery
Ronald L Durling Jr
Chuluunchimeg S Young
Sean T Towyenis
Beeior Rov Ikpah
Jerry J Huang
Naga Prasad
Channabasappa
Collene N Melvin
Elizabeth A Moniz
Yik Yin Jackson Wan
John F Abate
Darren Edward Holst
Michael Thomas Sweet
Amri Gallardo
Aaron J Gapasen
Patricia Lynn Kackert
Alfred J Rosario
Jeremy M Schwartz
Thomas Raymond
Chatterton
Michael R Ryan
Andy J Ceelen
Wade R Crew
Patrick A Corkwell
Tanya L van Oostende
Amy M Bird
Jolene E Corkwell
Scott C Gardner
Kayden Russell Maly
James A Dugan
Daniel E Coleman

Patrick J Hogarty	Matthew D Hull	Trevor L Agulay
Lorne A Sachs	Sergio Perdices Gonzalez	David A Rubin
Kevin V Stanley	Evan D Evans	Gregory T Baudot
Chase L. Cormier	Troy D Hightower	Abigail Jiyin Lee
Lance Ernest Clement	Laramie Dee Uhles	Justin David McCurry
Ethan T Ross	Faro C Prestigiacomo	Finn Devere Doyle
Luisa M De Moura Leal	Patrick Sean Lavelle	Scot R Cochran
Robin G Shatto	Dmytro S Tokariev	Jeffery B Meltzer
Lawrence Brennan Davis	Blake C Werner	Gary T Palmer
Cristi A Reyes	Clint F Boots	Michael T Smuck
Amanda Haigwood	Dana R Anderson	David C Schoonover
Alexander M Singleton	Alexander F Schmidtman	Chad A Toavs
Ariza Nonato	Charles H Fields	Mark R Varnes
Nary Som	Aaron John B Estrada	Alexander P Pinci
Rashie A Burnett	Jason D Herrington	Gabby Chan
Colin E Pitts	Laura S van Hoorn	Kevin S Michaels
Nicholas B Teddleton	David C Moutrie	Jacob J Trueblood
Ulysses H Caiati	Walter E Sharp	Elise L Owen
Scott John Jaroch III	Charles B Parme	Anil O Odhav
Joesph G Alley	David S Rosenberg	James Sterling Sullivan
Mary E Foster	Yen-Liang Lin	Alexander D Sharaf
Leon Gin Zhao	Timothy A Valle	Jonathan M Lewis
Peter H Leung	Ray H Ahn	John Thomas Marshall
Dora Dalyanoglu	Bradley R Hines	Nickless
Andrew T Selder	Benedict L Laidlaw	Charles Feng
Phillip J Hardiman	Patrick W Kelley Hauske	Caden K Higgins
Claudia Valentino	Samuel J Nickerson	Elizabeth S Oakley
Madison G Kirkpatrick	Jana M Rapetti	Harper Maverick-Gamboa
Jesse A Jensen	Rebecca E Neilon	Charles C Dillon
Rachel J Cornec	Matthew D Bonham	Luke A Feenstra
Pavel M Breish	Christine M Stickle	Nathaniel M Nelissen
Aphrodyte D Ching	James L Spencer	David H Milton
David De Leon	Donald D Leseberg	Seth L Ewing
Michael W Yerkey	Thomas H Smith	Jason D Asman
Andrew E Awad	Diana H Brogden	Christopher D Woudstra
Amber M Vu	Ronald E Bishop	Collin O Brandt
Noly E Nito	Kenneth E Ness	Vivian M Flint
Eric R Rensel	Issa A Nassar Canahuati	Alexander C Walley
James Brett Hawse	Thuan Thanh Tran	Ramsey C Eldib
Ryan Patrick Strang	Pauline W Cho	James W Lucas
Madison M Lucas	Jeremiah A Knopf	Zachary A Montes
Jake H Cobb	Zachary A Giron	Amber J Wong
Jeffrey L Ho	Aaron J Axtell	Michelle D Kositch
Akiko Fukuhara	Benjamin E Turrietta	Thienkhai H Vu
Rares Vernica	Linda Y Kohatsu Wong	Joanna Chu
Scott M Richardson	Jeffrey Ong	Mathew W Irey

Kimberly L Irely
 Victor J Aranda
 Rachelle Ann Caporrimo
 Brian N Caporrimo
 Stacy R Burk
 Daniel E Miller
 Bret M Lynes
 Lauren Okimoto
 Cynthia V Morris
 John C Delgado
 Shawn T Beltran-
 Winchester
 Jianshi Liu
 Priya Gopinath
 Darryl S Jones
 Lindsey Y Chen
 Jacob R Griffith
 Melanie L Stine-Shannon
 Jason D Kobaly
 Timothy Perez
 Michael D Lewis
 Dan D Rodina

Tamara S Flesher
 Enrique Paredes
 Jose A Sandi
 Jeanne M Sanchez
 Michael C Clouse
 Daniel S Ponder
 Kevin R Cheeseman
 Luca Van Hoang
 Ron G Wheeler
 Bethany L Delgado
 Chelle L Temple
 Barbara M Pearson
 Micheal R Cordero
 Elise M MacAndrew
 Jesus A Molina Moreno
 Virginia Tenorio
 Enrique B Angadol
 Reuben M Thiessen
 Robert J Stillman
 Bonnie R Casler
 Carl E Lind Jr
 Tyler W Irick

James M Desmond
 Bruce H Paulson
 David V Allen
 Donald B Gibson
 Mauricio A Gonzalez
 Mujica
 Megan C Runyan
 Andre E Rice
 Alfredo Gallegos
 Joseph D Carrillo
 Charles A Smith
 Julie C Garrett
 Andrew L Skillin
 Austin Scott McCoy
 Carmel Buckhout
 David Roger Murray
 Melanie J Murray
 Staci A Layne
 Michael A Leonard
 Kenneth R Hall

Level 2: The Learning Phase

Level II focuses on developing a competent member who can participate actively at the squadron or flight level. In Level II, the member chooses one of four specialized paths tailored to meet the needs of new members, professionals who will receive an advanced promotion, former cadets, and current or former military members.



Denver C Drieberg
 Stephanie M Guaiumi
 Dominick Scarola
 Famarz Bagheri
 Candy M Rodio
 Gina-Marie A Behrens
 Aaron M Gonzenbach
 Aaron J Gapasen
 Alfred J Rosario
 Jeff Reyes
 Lawrence M Ahern

Brian K Agbayani
 Nicholas R Pegis
 Lambert M Van Hulst
 Gunther H Seidel
 Thad J Robbins
 Swaminatha V Vasudevan
 Elisa Muresan
 Jeffrey L Ho
 Rares Vernica
 Daniel F Rychlik
 Nancy C Maas

Ronald P Craighead
 Nathaniel D Alexander
 Douglas E Phillips Jr
 John W Kennedy
 Darius J Keshmiri
 Mihai Sochirca
 Clinton J Vallee
 Tyree E Pace
 John M Owen
 Sean M Darby
 Avalito D Garcia

Michael J Kang
 David B Welch
 John Thomas Marshall
 Nickless
 Holden James
 Boomershine
 Sandy M Wu
 Michele H Buntyn
 Alan W Cleveland
 Daisy Lee

Robert E Lee
 Christina L Willis
 Ranjeet Rajan
 John C Delgado
 Jiro P Oka
 Kevin R Cheeseman
 Antonio I Montez
 Luca Van Hoang
 Ron G Wheeler
 Richard J Swank

Katrin K Steele
 Jose G Alvarez
 Galo F Guerrero
 Eugene D Keeling
 Brian L Anderson
 Mauricio A Gonzalez
 Mujica
 Anne E Mueller
 Austin Scott McCoy
 Antony Jayaprakash

Level 3: The Leadership Phase

Level III focuses on developing the squadron level leader who aspires to serve on staff or as a commander.



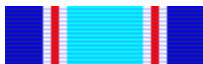
James J Hockel
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 Lumen Hurst
 Greg M Thompson
 Neil R Malone

Ludovico M Cavedon
 Michael A Llamas
 Brigitte T Furra
 Leon Lam
 Keith H Breton

Joseph C Mehciz
 Kevin P Shannon
 Leo Liberio
 Kimberly A Walowski
 Randall Kyle Layne

Level 4: Senior Leadership Phase

Level IV primarily focuses on expanding leadership skills, program development, and building a more holistic view of CAP. Level IV prepares the member for service as a group or wing-level leader who aspires to serve on staff or as a commander.



Kenneth Nielsen
 Thomas Wilson
 Ravin R Kumar
 Andre N Coulombe
 Todd R Krueger

AnnaMae Taubeneck
 Lani M Cahill
 Jeffrey Rayden
 Claus Sondermann
 Maria Lourdes Tirona

Rafael Delgado
 Anita L Berro
 Ronald P Irick
 Christine M Cornejo
 Lisa M Cherry

Level 5: Executive Leadership Phase

The primary focus in Level V is on developing a strategic view of the organization and continued leadership skills. Level V focuses on developing the region or national level leader who aspires to serve on staff or as a commander.

Tammy A. Sturgill
Stephen L. Swale
Brian E. Luce
Michael R. Hislop



Chapter 7 – Officer of the Year Awards

CADET SQUADRON OF THE YEAR
SAN FRANCISCO CADET SQUADRON 86

COMPOSITE SQUADRON OF THE YEAR
CLOVER FIELD COMPOSITE SQUADRON 51

SENIOR SQUADRON OF THE YEAR
SAN JOSE SENIOR SQUADRON 80

LEGISLATIVE OFFICER OF THE YEAR
LT COL MARK W. KEMPTON

LEGAL OFFICER OF THE YEAR
MAJ BENJAMIN W. KARABIAN

RECRUITING AND RETENTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CAPT ADAM C. STALEY

PILOT OF THE YEAR
CAPT RYAN D. UHLES

UNIT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR
CAPT ADAM C. STALEY

UNIT FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CAPT LOUIS A. RIVAS JR

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR – ANNUAL
MAJ CHRIS A. JOHNSON

CADET OF THE YEAR
C/CAPT AVA L. FONTANILLA

EDUCATION & TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CAPT RICHARD WEST

AFSA CADET NCO OF THE YEAR
C/CMSGT ZACHARY VAN LE

CADET PROGRAMS OFFICER OF THE YEAR
MAJ LISA M. CHERRY

UNIT SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR
1ST LT DAVID S. YACONO

COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR
MAJ GEORGE D. GADD

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

LT COL JAMES A. MILLER

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR
2ND LT ELISA MURESAN**

SQUADRON HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR

CAPT NIKOLAY I. ZHEREBNEKOV

SQUADRON CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR

CH., CAPT AARON M. GONZENBACH

**CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR
1ST LT KAI E. CHEN**

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION OFFICER OF THE YEAR
CAPT NEIL R. MALONE**

**BREWER MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARD – SENIOR MEMBER
MAJ PATRICK D. HANFORD**

**BREWER MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARD – CADET
C/2ND LT BENJAMIN M. LEE**

**BREWER MEMORIAL AEROSPACE AWARD – LIFETIME
LT COL KENNETH J. ENDRIZZI**

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION TEACHER OF THE YEAR
KRISTIAN T. JOHNSON**

**AEROSPACE EDUCATION CADET OF THE YEAR
C/CMSGT ASCHER R. LAFAYETTE**

**UNIT OPERATIONS STAFF OFFICER OF THE YEAR
1ST LT MICHAEL J. KANG**

**AIRCREW MEMBER OF THE YEAR
CAPT FARAMARZ BAGHERI**

**COUNTERDRUG OFFICER OF THE YEAR
LT COL SARABJEET S. LOHARA**

**INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE YEAR
LT COL VALERIE G. HANLEY**

**HEALTH SERVICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR
1ST LT JOSHUA M. EFFLE-HOY**

**AIRBORNE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
CAPT NEIL R. MALONE**

OBSERVER OF THE YEAR
CAPT RICHARD C. ALLEGRO

INCIDENT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR
MAJ CHRIS A. JOHNSON

INSTRUCTOR PILOT OF THE YEAR
LT COL ROBIN Y. KIM

2022 Region of the Year Awards presented to CAWG Oct 2023

Col David Kantor Operations Staff Officer of the Year
Maj Karin Hollerbach

Communicator of the Year
Maj George Gadd

Director of Finance of the Year
Maj Paula Urbom-Shope

Frank G. Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award Cat 2
1Lt Kailash Kalidoss

Inspector General of the Year
Lt Col Craig Newton

John "Jack" Sorensen Cadet Programs Officer of the Year
Lt Col Christopher Reichow

Maj Gen Dwight H. Wheless Legal Officer of the Year
Maj Donald Hammond

Maj Gen Jeanne M. Holm AE Officer of the Year
Maj Van Henson

Maj Gen Robert Preston Taylor Chaplain of the Year
Capt Ronald Martin (593169)

Norm Edwards Counterdrug Officer of the Year
Lt Col James Redmon (205427)

Safety Officer of the Year
1st Lt David Yacono (651277)

Chapter 8 – Memorial**High Flight**

John Gillespie Magee

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds, – and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of – wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...
Up, up the long, delirious burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or ever eagle flew –
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

The California Wing of Civil Air Patrol

Wishing you blue skies and tailwinds

Maj Gary W. Higginbotham – CA387 – SQ 5 – 1/23

Capt Joseph LeChuga – CA146 – SQ 50 – 2/23

Maj Doug Miller – CA295 – SQ 56 – 2/23

Maj Bernard J. Wilson –former CAWG/was at national

4/23 Maj Timothy J. Martin – CA273 – SQ 85 – 9/23

Lt Col James W. Hottois – CA435 – SQ 11 and wing – 9/23