



Illinois Wing



Wing Supports Flood Fight Along Illinois, Mississippi Rivers

■ When severe flooding affected parts of Illinois along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers during the spring and summer of 2019, Illinois Wing members responded to local, state and federal calls for assistance. With floods affecting such a widespread area, the wing's ability to conduct aerial photo reconnaissance helped officials assess the extent of damage.

Illinois Wing aircrews took thousands of pictures for federal, state and local emergency management officials, as well as the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers and the National Weather Service. The wing also provided officials from the state Department of Transportation and the state Emergency Management Agency with a flight to give them a first-hand view of the flood's impact.

Disaster relief is just one of the many ways members of the Illinois Wing serve throughout the state. Each year, hundreds of Illinois Wing cadets receive opportunities to learn and grow to become leaders of tomorrow. Through CAP's aerospace education

program, teachers across Illinois are able to bring unique science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) resources to their students.

An Illinois Wing aircrew took state officials aloft to survey flood damage.

Illinois Wing 2019 STATISTICS

Volunteer Members

617 adult members
574 cadets
128 aircrew personnel
796 emergency responders

Squadrons

35 locations statewide

Aircraft

11 single engine
3 gliders

Vehicles

16 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

12 VHF/FM repeaters
190 VHF/FM stations
24 HF stations

Missions

9 search and rescue missions
8 finds*
* Includes finds credited with national team support

4 disaster relief missions
4 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
5 other Air Force support missions
90 training missions
2 other state support missions
2 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2019

IL Tornado Outbreaks; Kankakee River Ice Jams and Flooding Surveys; MS River Flooding; Johnson Flight Academy; Shaken Fury / Ardent Sentry; Patriot North; USACE Chicago District Aerial Support

Cadet Flying

680 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,618

Financial

\$3,918,229 value of wing's volunteer hours

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