



Kentucky Wing



Cadets Provide Honor Guard at Funeral of WWII CAP Member

■ The Kentucky Wing Hosted the 2019 Great Lakes Region Honor Guard Academy at the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville during the summer. Cadets from Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, and Ohio came together for training in performing ceremonies, presenting the colors, participating in funerals and preparing the ceremonial uniform for Civil Air Patrol honor guard members.

Academy participants were afforded the special honor of performing ceremonial duties for the funeral of 2nd Lt. Pat Shely, a World War II CAP member, in Winchester. Shely's family

reached out to the academy's director, Col. Darrel Williamson, to see if the Kentucky Wing would be able to provide a color guard for the funeral. Williamson responded by telling the family he would bring the entire Honor Guard Academy to perform as needed.

"Lt. Shely was a lifetime educator, and she would have loved to know that students helped lay her to rest. We couldn't think of a more fitting way to honor her," said Dr. Gail Stewart, her daughter-in-law.

Honor Guard Academy cadets fold the American flag.

Kentucky Wing 2019 STATISTICS

Volunteer Members

452 adult members
407 cadets
92 aircrew personnel
569 emergency responders

Squadrons

27 locations statewide

Aircraft

8 single engine

Vehicles

17 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

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

Missions

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

1 air defense intercept training and evaluation mission

7 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions

8 other Air Force support missions

21 training missions

1 other state support mission

2 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2019

19th ASOS SCAS Training Support; 101 ABN 3 BCT Field Training Support; Ardent Sentry; KY Fish & Wildlife Support; Jefferson County Search Dog Association Transport Support

Cadet Flying

548 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,146

Financial

\$26,000 in state funding
\$2,259,076 value of wing's volunteer hours

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