



Ohio Wing



Building Tomorrow's Leaders through CAP's Cadet Program

■ Ohio Wing cadets are taught and expected to live and serve according to Civil Air Patrol's core values of integrity, volunteer service, excellence and respect. Their training prepares them to be excellent citizens and future leaders for the nation.

An annual highlight for cadets is the wing's weeklong encampment at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. More than 160 cadets participated in 2019, gaining familiarity with the U.S. Air Force, leadership principles and activity planning and execution.

The wing also plays a pivotal role in aerospace education, expanding access to educational opportunities for Ohio's youth. The Air Force

Research Laboratory, based at Wright-Patterson, provided funding for STEM Kits made available in partnership with CAP to students and cadets throughout not only the state but the nation. The kits encompass such subjects as astronomy, robotics, model aviation and simulated flight, giving educators and squadrons a free curriculum that provides students an edge in exploring technology.

The wing continued to recruit aerospace education members, with more than 50 teachers throughout the state participating in CAP's aerospace education program. In addition, the wing fielded several cadet teams in the Air Force Association's

CyberPatriot national cyber defense competition.

The wing maintained its dedication to providing emergency services when needed, including flying damage assessment photography missions after multiple tornadoes struck Dayton in May. Aircrews also participated in numerous searches for activated emergency beacons, in training and readiness exercises and in U.S. Air Force support missions.

Cadets stand at attention during the Ohio Wing summer encampment.

Ohio Wing 2019 STATISTICS

Volunteer Members

626 adult members
646 cadets
137 aircrew personnel
755 emergency responders

Squadrons

43 locations statewide

Aircraft

8 single engine
1 glider

Vehicles

19 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters
177 VHF/FM stations
24 HF stations

Missions

8 search and rescue missions
1 life saved*
6 finds*
* Includes life saved and finds credited with national team support

16 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions

22 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet

orientation flight missions

6 other Air Force support missions

21 training missions

1 other state support mission

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

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2019

Fertile Keynotes; Vigilant Guard

Cadet Flying

742 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,454

Financial

\$3,735,321 value of wing's volunteer hours

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