



**CIVIL AIR PATROL**  
U.S. AIR FORCE AUXILIARY



# 2023 Report to Congress





**\$253M**

VALUE

Volunteer Service  
to the Nation

**\$3.70:1**

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

**\$170**

PER FLIGHT HOUR

**101K**

FLIGHT HOURS

**37K**

ORIENTATION FLIGHTS

**1,416**

OPERATING LOCATIONS



**65K**

**MEMBERS**

**36K Adults and 29K Youth**

**37K**

**EMERGENCY  
PROFESSIONALS**

**455**

**SEARCH AND RESCUE  
MISSIONS**

**230 XL**

**FINDS**

**60**

**LIVES SAVED  
NATIONWIDE**



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# OPERATIONS

With its utility aircraft fleet, special missions equipment, highly trained volunteer ground teams and aircrews, and a robust communications network, CAP support can be requested anywhere in the U.S.

**101,584** Flight Hours



## TRAINED AIRCREW

Civil Air Patrol's 5,650 aircrew members, pilots, remote pilots, observers, scanners, photographers, and radio operators play a critical role in information gathering in the aftermath of a disaster. CAP provides an array of high-definition digital assets used for damage assessment by FEMA and local and state agencies.



# \$3.70:1 ROI

## UNMATCHED RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Returning \$3.70 in value for every \$1 spent, CAP performs its essential duty as the Air Force auxiliary by providing unequalled value and responsiveness.

## NOMINAL COST PER FLIGHT HOUR

At a blended fleet rate of \$170 per flight hour, CAP is an unrivaled, low-cost mission partner for lifesaving, disaster response and humanitarian support, joint training, and aviation advancement.



*A CAP aircrew member captures high-definition imagery for emergency management agencies to use in expediting post-disaster recovery.*



# OPERATIONS

## Procurement

**\$13.5M**

Annual Procurement



**World's Largest Fleet**



*The aircraft above is one of the American-made aircraft delivered to CAP each year. CAP operates the world's largest fleet of single-engine aircraft.*





# 3,266 sUAS



*CAP's fleet of small Unmanned Aircraft Systems like this one are available for rapid deployment while aircraft are en route or when flying weather is poor.*



# 1,075 Vehicles

## NEW AIRCRAFT

New and replacement aircraft are needed each year. Many are equipped for special missions for training and lifesaving missions.

## NEW sUAS

CAP also operates a massive national fleet of commercial small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) with increased capabilities for search, post-disasters damage assessment, training, and more.



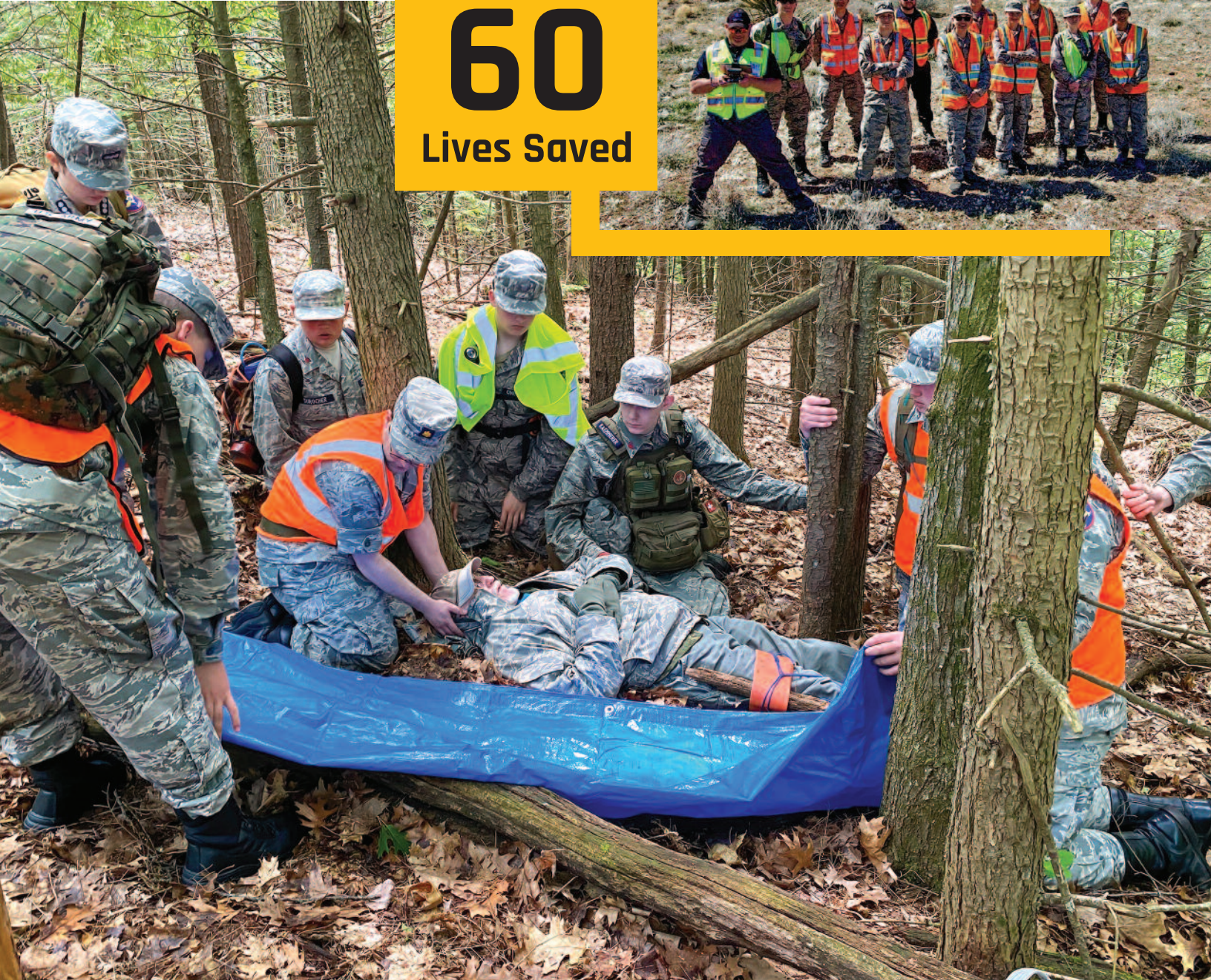
# EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Search and Rescue

CAP's volunteers like these members from Pennsylvania (below) and Nevada (right) are professionally trained to federal standards to find and medically assist the lost and injured.



**60**  
Lives Saved







**85%**  
Inland Searches

## PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Civil Air Patrol's 37,000 professionally trained volunteer emergency responders conduct about 85% of inland search and rescue in the U.S. as assigned by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) and other agencies.



SEARCH AND RESCUE

*CPR and other training for cadets and adults has enabled members to render lifesaving treatments in emergency situations.*



# EMERGENCY SERVICES

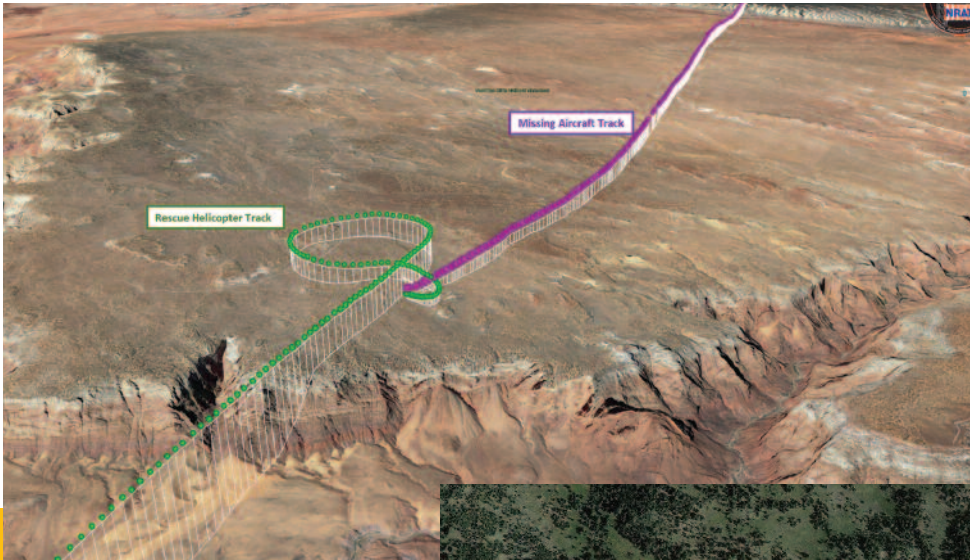
## Tech Innovation

Used at the highest levels of government, local, state, and national agencies rely on CAP's information-gathering capabilities conducted by volunteers after disaster strikes to expedite damage assessment, recovery efforts, and relief for those impacted.



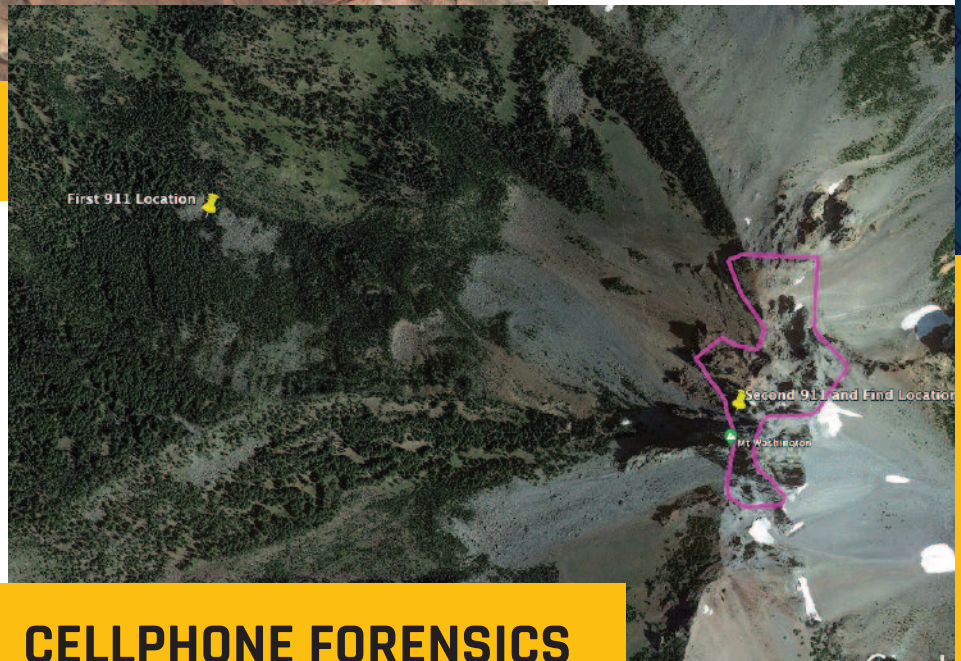
*President Joe Biden, aboard Air Force One, reviews detailed information provided by CAP's geographic information systems (GIS) team showing the wildfires in Maui. Essential data like this provided to key agencies quickly helps expedite the process of getting assistance to those impacted by disaster.*





## RADAR ANALYSIS

*Google Earth search maps produced by CAP's Radar Analysis and Cell Phone Forensics teams narrow search areas to expedite rescue and recovery.*



## CELLPHONE FORENSICS

## ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

CAP uses proprietary cellphone forensics and radar analysis technology, employed in nearly half of the 455 searches conducted in 2023, to reduce the response time to find a missing or injured person, which is critical in saving lives. CAP was credited with saving 60 people in the past year — an average of more than one life per week.

## GEOSPATIAL CAPABILITIES

A growing suite of capabilities based on geographic information systems data has made CAP a recognized leader in this emerging technology. New lifesaving and damage assessment products are being developed to support local, state, and federal agencies at every level.



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

**\$253M**  
Volunteer Service

Civil Air Patrol serves in countless ways in communities nationwide. The collective contribution of its volunteers, conservatively estimated, exceeded \$253 million in volunteer service.



## SEARCH AND RESCUE

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## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COMMAND CENTER

CAP's network of more than 15,000 radios and repeaters makes it easy to communicate both on the ground and in the air.





**AID DISTRIBUTION**



**COLOR GUARD**



**INTERAGENCY SUPPORT**



**HONORING VETERANS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**



# MISSION SUPPORT

## Humanitarian Missions

**500**  
Blood Drives

One of Civil Air Patrol's roles in a Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) capacity is to respond to emergencies to help relieve human suffering — something CAP does every day.



**90,000**  
More Lives Saved

*In addition to hosting blood drives and transporting blood where needed, many CAP volunteers like these in Puerto Rico are also regular donors.*





# OPERATION PULSE LIFT

The nation's blood supply remains at a critically low level. Civil Air Patrol's Operation Pulse Lift helps key partners like the American Red Cross meet their lifesaving objectives by collecting and transporting blood.

By year's end, Operation Pulse Lift had collected more than 30,000 units of blood through 500 blood drives nationwide since the pandemic began.

Because every donation of a unit of blood has the potential to save three people, CAP has contributed to saving as many as 90,000 more lives through this one humanitarian mission.



*Cadet parents received an appreciation chip from Capt. Elias Roman-Rivera (right) who organized a blood drive during a CAP conference in Puerto Rico. Fifty-three units of blood were collected during the eight-hour event.*



# MISSION SUPPORT

## Joint Training

Acting in its role as the Air Force auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol plays an essential role as a low-cost, highly capable professional training partner for essential missions like Remotely Piloted Aircraft escorts, Rated Preparatory Program, Green Flag, a variety of intercept training exercises, and much more.



**REMOTELY PILOTED  
AIRCRAFT ESCORT**



**RATED PREPARATORY PROGRAM**



**RATED DIVERSITY INITIATIVE**

*Twice annually, CAP hosts a Rated Preparatory Program (RPP) to help active-duty airmen like these prepare to enter undergraduate pilot training. More than 450 Air Force personnel have completed the program, and 55% percent of these RPP grads have come from underrepresented groups — women, African American, Asian American, Latino, Hispanic, and other persons of color.*





## TOTAL FORCE PARTNER

In 2023, more than 75% of CAP's flying hours involved Air Force-assigned missions. CAP provided air defense training and critical homeland security missions like Operation Noble Eagle intercept training (below). CAP also provided escorts of remotely piloted aircraft (left) from units across the nation, which plays a key role in the training of Air Force active-duty and Guard RPA pilots.

**75%**  
**Flying Hours**  
**Assigned by**  
**Air Force**



**INTERCEPT TRAINING**



# MISSION SUPPORT

## MISSION TYPES

### Joint Training Participation

- Operations Green Flag East and West
- Operation Noble Eagle
- Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS)
- Surrogate Remotely Piloted Aircraft (SRPA)
- Low-level route surveys
- Southern border patrol for Task Force North
- AeroNET Communications Networking

### Other Military Missions

- Naval vessel escort
- Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems airbase counter-threat
- Test mission support (e.g., providing targets for military sensors to find)
- Base security and planning support
- Transporting military personnel (e.g., Coast Guard Operation Nome and medical support to remote Alaskan communities)
- Base fire patrol
- Various nonpublicized sensitive missions
- HF communications support

### Flight Training Missions

- Orientation flights (CAP, Junior ROTC, and ROTC)
- Flight academies
- Cadet Wings
- Rated Preparatory Program (Air Force)
- Certificated flight instructor program
- Remote pilot training and recurrency (small Unmanned Aircraft Systems)
- Pilot proficiency and recurrency training
- Mountain flying clinics

### 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

### Miscellaneous Missions

- Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flights
- Operation Pulse Lift (blood collection and transport)
- Community service (staffing distribution centers)
- Supplies and equipment delivery
- Nationwide and state communications networks (FM, VHF, and HF)
- Training service dogs for air transport
- Bird migration tracking





## CHAPLAIN CORPS



With more than 400 chaplains and 700 character development instructors, Civil Air Patrol's post-disaster and related humanitarian missions are supported by one of the nation's largest and professionally trained civilian Chaplain Corps. These men and women serve the spiritual resilience and well-being of CAP members, U.S. Air Force personnel, and other Department of Defense and federal, state, and local partners.

**400** CHAPLAINS

## MAUI FIRE RESPONSE

Following the deadly Maui wildfires in August, a Civil Air Patrol chaplain support team was embedded with ground teams working on the devastated Hawaiian island, providing outreach to shelters and encampments. While the ground teams were distributing water and supplies, the chaplains provided emotional and spiritual care for survivors and first responders.





# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## ADVENTURE ABOUNDS

Civil Air Patrol youth membership topped 29,000 in 2023, setting a 30-year record. Youth experience the thrill of aviation and participate in a wide variety of activities, like cybersecurity, honor guard, engineering, flight training, lifesaving and survival techniques, search and rescue, and more.

**29,332** Cadets



*Obstacle courses that are part of many of the cadet program's national cadet special activities (NCSAs) help youth to develop their leadership and teamwork skills. The challenges are also designed to build confidence and foster the cadets' esprit de corps.*





## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GROWTH

From weekly meetings to weekend activities, to special activities and encampments, the CAP cadet experience is more dynamic than any other youth development and leadership program in the country. The program educates youth in four main program areas — leadership, aerospace, physical fitness, and character development.

## “O-RIDES” RECORD

Every CAP cadet is eligible for multiple orientation flights in powered aircraft and gliders, and this past year was no exception. In fact, CAP pilots provided 37,356 “o-rides” to CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadets in 2023, accumulating a record 14,451 cadet orientation flight hours.



*In addition to orientation flights, CAP cadets often are treated to rides aboard military aircraft. Here, cadets from Alabama enjoy a flight in an Army National Guard CH-47 helicopter.*

**37,356**  
O-Rides

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Special Activities



### Unparalleled Opportunities

Civil Air Patrol cadets have opportunities to explore interests and possible career options, develop and hone leadership skills, be mentored by professionals from all walks of life, and serve their communities, unlike participants in any other youth program.

**National Flight Academy – Florida  
Powered Flight Academy**  
Camp Blanding, Florida

**National Character and Leadership  
Symposium**  
U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado  
Springs, Colorado

**Civic Leadership Academy**  
Washington, D.C.

**Northeast Region New Hampshire  
Wing Noncommissioned Officer  
Leadership School (Winter)**  
Regional Training Center,  
Pembroke, New Hampshire

**National Flight Academy –  
Texas Wing Shirley Martin  
Cadet Powered Flight Academy**  
Nacogdoches, Texas

**Air Force Pararescue and Survival  
Orientation Course**  
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

**National Flight Academy –  
Great Lakes Region Powered  
Flight Academy**  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**National Flight Academy – Illinois  
Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson  
Flight Academy (Week 1  
Powered)**  
Mattoon, Illinois

**Space Operations Academy –  
Colorado**  
Peterson SFB, Colorado

**National Flight Academy – Illinois  
Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson  
Flight Academy (Balloon)**  
Mattoon, Illinois

**National Flight Academy – North  
Central Region Powered Flight  
Academy**  
Fremont, Nebraska

**National Flight Academy –  
Southwest Region Powered  
Flight Academy**  
Ada, Oklahoma

**National Flight Academy – Illinois  
Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson  
Flight Academy (Glider)**  
Mattoon, Illinois

**National Flight Academy – Illinois  
Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson  
Flight Academy (Week 2 Powered)**  
Mattoon, Illinois

**National Emergency Services  
Academy (Summer)**  
Camp Atterbury, Indiana

**National Flight Academy –  
Northeast Region Glider Academy**  
Farmers Pride, Fredericksburg,  
Pennsylvania

**National Flight Academy –  
Great Lakes Region Advanced  
Flight Training Academy**  
Camp Atterbury, Indiana

**Air Force Specialized Undergraduate  
Training Familiarization Course**  
Laughlin AFB, Texas

**Cyberspace Networking Course**  
Hampton Roads, Virginia

**Cyberspace Operations Fundamen-  
tals Course**  
Hampton Roads, Virginia

**National Flight Academy – Maryland  
Wing Robert Ayres Solo School  
Powered Flight Academy**  
Hagerstown, Maryland

**National Flight Academy – South-  
west Region Glider Flight Academy**  
Socorro, New Mexico

**Air Force Specialized Undergraduate  
Training Familiarization Course**  
Columbus AFB, Mississippi

**National Flight Academy – New Jer-  
sey Wing Falcon Flight Academy**  
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst,  
New Jersey

**National Flight Academy –  
Southeast Region Glider Flight  
Academy**  
Tullahoma, Tennessee





CAP develops the traits that tomorrow's civic, military, and business leaders need to be successful — servant leadership, compassion, problem-solving abilities, and a sense of community.

Our youth make up about 10% of each U.S. Air Force Academy class. CAP cadets who achieve a specific requirement enlist in the Air Force, U.S. Army, and Coast Guard at a higher pay grade.

**Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School (One-Week Course)**  
Kempton, Pennsylvania

**Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School (Half-Week Course)**  
Kempton, Pennsylvania

**Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School (Field Medic Staff) Training Course**  
Kempton, Pennsylvania

**National Flight Academy – Texas Wing Glider Flight Academy (South)**  
Waller, Texas

**Engineering Technology Academy**  
Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Canadian Exchange – Advanced Aviation Course**  
Canadian Forces Base Borden, Ontario, Canada

**International Air Cadet Exchange**  
Worldwide

**Air Force Pararescue and Survival Orientation Course (Advanced)**  
Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

**National Cadet Competition**  
Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio

**Space Operations Academy – Florida**  
Patrick SFB, Florida

**National Flight Academy – Mid-Atlantic Region Col. Roland Butler Powered Flight Academy**  
Camden, South Carolina

**Northeast Region New Hampshire Wing Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School (Summer)**  
Fort Devens, Massachusetts

**Cadet Officer School**  
Maxwell AFB, Alabama

**National Blue Beret**  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

**National Flight Academy – Washington Wing Desert Eagle Joint Flight Academy (Powered)**  
Ephrata, Washington

**Texas Wing Medical Orientation and Training School Course**  
Nacogdoches, Texas

**National Flight Academy – New York Wing Powered Flight Academy**  
Syracuse, New York

**Air Force Civil Engineering Academy**  
Tyndall AFB, Florida

**Washington Wing Ground Search and Rescue Academy**  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

**Aircraft Manufacturing Academy**  
Wichita, Kansas

**Cyberspace Networking Course**  
Lackland AFB, Texas

**Cyberspace Operations Fundamentals Course**  
Lackland AFB, Texas

**Mid-Atlantic Region Honor Guard Academy – Advanced**  
State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Mid-Atlantic Region Honor Guard Academy – Basic**  
State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Mid-Atlantic Region Honor Guard Academy – Cadet Cadre**  
State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia

**Washington Wing Green Darter Cyber Education Camp**  
Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

**Aviation and Aeronautics Business Academy**  
Vaughn College, Queens, New York

**National Flight Academy – Northeast Region Glider Flight Academy Week 1**  
Springfield, Vermont



# YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## Career Exploration

More than 50 hands-on National Cadet Special Activities, which include flight training academies, provide CAP cadets with exposure to potential aviation/STEM education career opportunities. Through CadetInvest, youth can explore all opportunities, earning academic and flight scholarships as well as financial assistance.



*Cadets have numerous opportunities to explore careers in various fields like engineering, aerospace, manufacturing, electronics, cyber security, emergency services, and much more.*





*Cadets and staff from Washington pose for a photo following a programming session at the Microsoft campus, part of the wing's Green Darter Cyber Education Camp.*



**50+**  
Special Activities

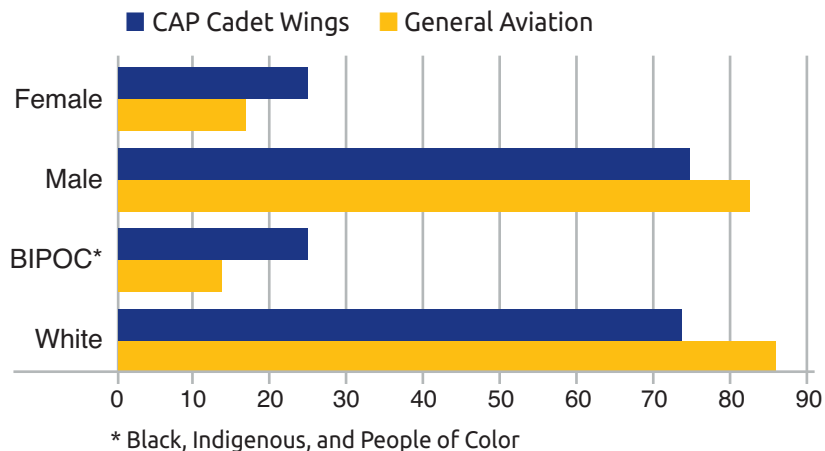
YOUTH CAREER EXPLORATION



# YOUTH AVIATION

Civil Air Patrol's large fleet and experienced flight instructors create the opportunity to contribute mightily to overcoming the nation's looming pilot shortage.

CAP offers a variety of flying programs that encourage qualified cadets to pursue flight training, starting with orientation rides and potentially leading to flight academies, through private pilot training.



## CADET WINGS

Flight programs like Cadet Wings make training a reality for many who have dreamed of becoming a pilot but experienced barriers to entry.

*Since its inception five years ago, more than 280 cadets like these below have become pilots. Some are now CAP-qualified aircrew members flying missions, and others are pursuing military and commercial aviation careers.*

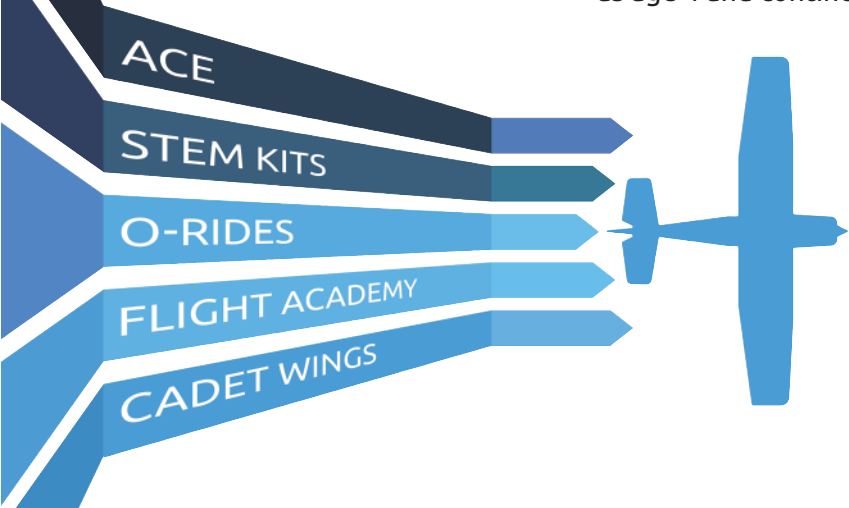






# LINES OF EFFORT

CAP's youth aviation initiatives (highlighted in the infographic below) ignite a passion for aviation and aerospace beginning with STEM Kits for youth as young as age 4 and continuing through pilot training.



**280**  
 Cadet Wings  
 Pilots



YOUTH AVIATION INITIATIVES



# EDUCATION

Civil Air Patrol is chartered by Congress to promote aerospace education. Working with educators in the classroom and volunteer professionals, CAP provides nearly 6,000 educator members with more than 40 free educational curricula primarily focused on aviation and aerospace.



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Curricula, including activity books, textbooks, and STEM Kits, engage learners as young as 4, continue through K-12, and extend to college-level textbooks.

## TEACHER ENGAGEMENT

CAP engages and inspires educators by allowing them to experience the science of flight through the Teacher Orientation Program (TOP) Flight program. In 2023, 381 teachers flew with CAP pilots, sometimes flying over their schools while talking to students on the ground to ignite a curiosity and passion for flight among educators and students alike.

*Students too young to join CAP are encouraged to pursue STEM activities through targeted lesson plans and activities.*









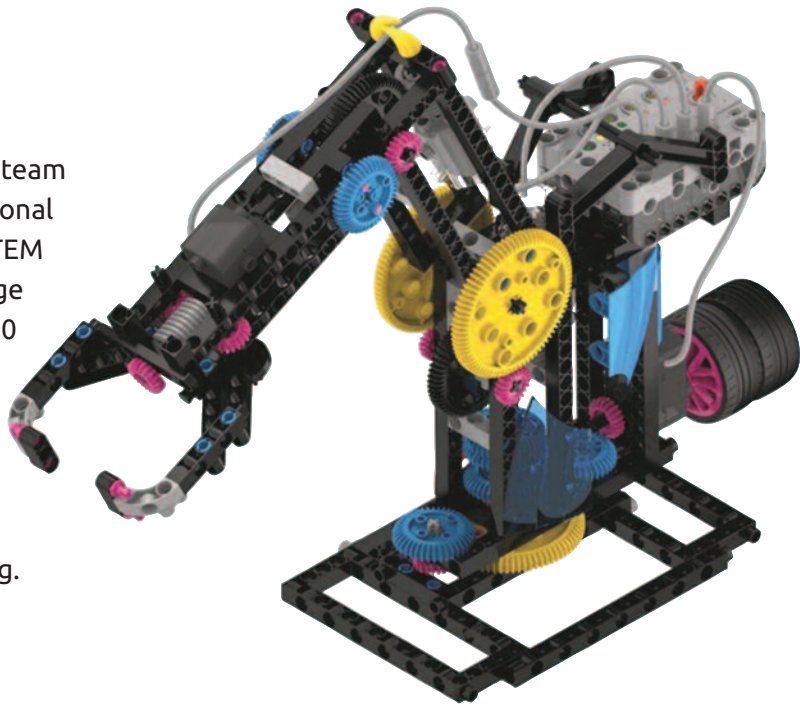
**600K**  
Student Outreach



# EDUCATION

## STEM Kits

The Civil Air Patrol aerospace education team develops, publishes, and distributes national academic standards-based aerospace/STEM curricula for kindergarten through college classrooms, impacting more than 600,000 K-12 students each year. STEM Kits associated with aviation include astronomy, flight simulations, model and remote-controlled aircraft, robotics, rocketry, weather, hydraulic engineering, and computer programming.



**20+**  
STEM Kits





# EDUCATION

## Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE)

Aerospace Connections in Education is a free, fun, interactive aerospace/STEM program used by CAP's teacher members. It is designed to engage and inspire K-6 youth toward an interest in aviation, space, and other STEM-related careers. ACE educators receive full lesson plans and the materials needed that can be used to conduct many of the STEM lessons, saving them hundreds of hours in planning.

A new record was set in the 2022-2023 school year with nearly 100,000 ACE students (a 15% increase from the previous year). Since its inception in 2007, the program has reached more than 600,000 students in elementary schools nationwide, including many in America's Title 1 schools. There are 525 schools now enrolled in ACE and 607 total teachers (276 of whom were Title 1 teachers).



### ACE OUTCOMES REPORTED BY TEACHERS

- 75% noticed an increased interest in aerospace/STEM,
- 80% noticed improved teamwork,
- 70% noted improved behavior,
- 62% noticed improvements in test scores,
- 53% noticed improved attendance,
- 47% of teacher members work in a Title I school,
- 3,500+ K-12 schools use aerospace education products and programs across the nation,
- 1,650 teacher members who use aerospace education programs across the nation belong to home-school associations, libraries, museums, universities, and other organizations.





CLASSROOM SUPPORT

**15%**  
Increase Over 2022

**100K**  
ACE Students



# NATIONAL DATA

## 2024 Statistics

### FUNDING

#### Federal Funding (FY23)

\$51.3 million operations & maintenance

\$11.6 million aircraft procurement

\$1.9 million vehicle procurement

#### In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY23)

\$3,680,448

#### Federal Funding (FY22)

\$47.4 million operations and maintenance

\$11.4 million aircraft procurement

\$1.8 million vehicle procurement

#### In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY22)

\$2,877,581

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### BOARD OF GOVERNORS (as of 1/23/2024)

Civil Air Patrol's 11-member Board of Governors generates strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide and support the volunteer service of the organization's 52 wings. CAP's national commander and CEO, the organization's chief operating officer, and the CAP-USAF commander serve as advisers to the Board of Governors.

### AIR-FORCE-APPOINTED MEMBERS

Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Kirk Pierce, independent consultant

U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Richard Dickens, vice commander, CONUS NORAD Region, 1st Air Force (AFNORTH)

U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Christopher Walker, independent consultant

Retired U.S. Air Force Col. Don Kang (vice chair), director, Air Force Programs, DoD, Customer Requirements & Advocacy, BAE Systems (Arlington Plaza, Virginia)

### CIVIL AIR PATROL-SELECTED MEMBERS

Col. John Longley (chair)

Col. Curtis Boehmer

Col. Brian Ready

Retired U.S. Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Robert Dandridge

### INDUSTRY-, GOVERNMENT-, AND EDUCATION-APPOINTED MEMBERS

Retired U.S. Air Force Brig. Gen. Bernie Skoch, chairman of the board, Air & Space Forces Association (Washington, D.C.)

Dr. Sharon DeVivo, president and CEO of Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (New York City)

Amy Hudnall, retired director of the Georgia Center of Innovation-Aerospace (Atlanta)

### ADVISERS TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Maj. Gen. Edward D. Phelka, CAP national commander/CEO

U.S. Air Force Col. Aaron D. Reid, CAP-USAF commander

John W. Desmarais, Sr., executive secretary/CAP chief operating officer

### 2023 VALUE OF CAP MEMBERS' SERVICE HOURS

\$253,199,495





## MEMBERSHIP

### Volunteer Members

36,199 adult members

29,332 cadets

### Squadrons

1,416 locations statewide

## EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

5,644 aircrew personnel

37,335 emergency responders

## EQUIPMENT

### Aircraft

544 single-engine

52 gliders

2 balloons

### Vehicles

1,075 vehicles

### Interoperable Communications

768 VHF/FM repeaters

14,189 VHF/FM stations

2,416 HF stations

## TOTAL HOURS FLOWN

101,584

## MISSIONS

455 search and rescue missions

60 lives saved\*

230 finds\*

\*achieved with national team support

21 disaster relief missions

7 counterdrug and drug interdiction missions

278 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions

349 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flight missions

312 other Air Force support missions

1,172 training missions

62 other state support missions

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

### Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2023

Green Flag training

Remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) escort operations

Air defense intercept training support

Joint Task Force-North border operations

Rated Preparatory Program

Responses to hurricanes Ian, Nicole, and Hillary

Tornado response

Wildfire response

### Cadet Flying

37,356 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flights







**CIVIL AIR PATROL** (CAP) is a congressionally chartered, federally funded, 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation and the civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

Operating in all 50 states, Puerto Rico (and the U.S. Virgin Islands), the District of Columbia, and over 1,400 communities nationwide, CAP's aviation-connected volunteer professionals are engaged community members from a wide range of backgrounds and professions. They perform Air Force-assigned missions as part of the organization's capacity as a Total Force partner.

CAP's core cadet and aerospace education programs are equally effective, providing a variety of innovative youth development initiatives and award-winning aviation/STEM resources.

Additionally, in its capacity as the auxiliary of the Air Force Total Force, Civil Air Patrol's highly skilled volunteers perform Air Force-assigned missions using low-cost aircraft, specialized communications and advanced imaging capabilities, and other technologies.

Returning \$3.70 in value for every \$1 spent, CAP provides unequalled value to our communities, states, and nation as a force for good.

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

