



Government Relations Update

2017 Learning Lab



Critical Missions for the Nation

Youth Programs of Note





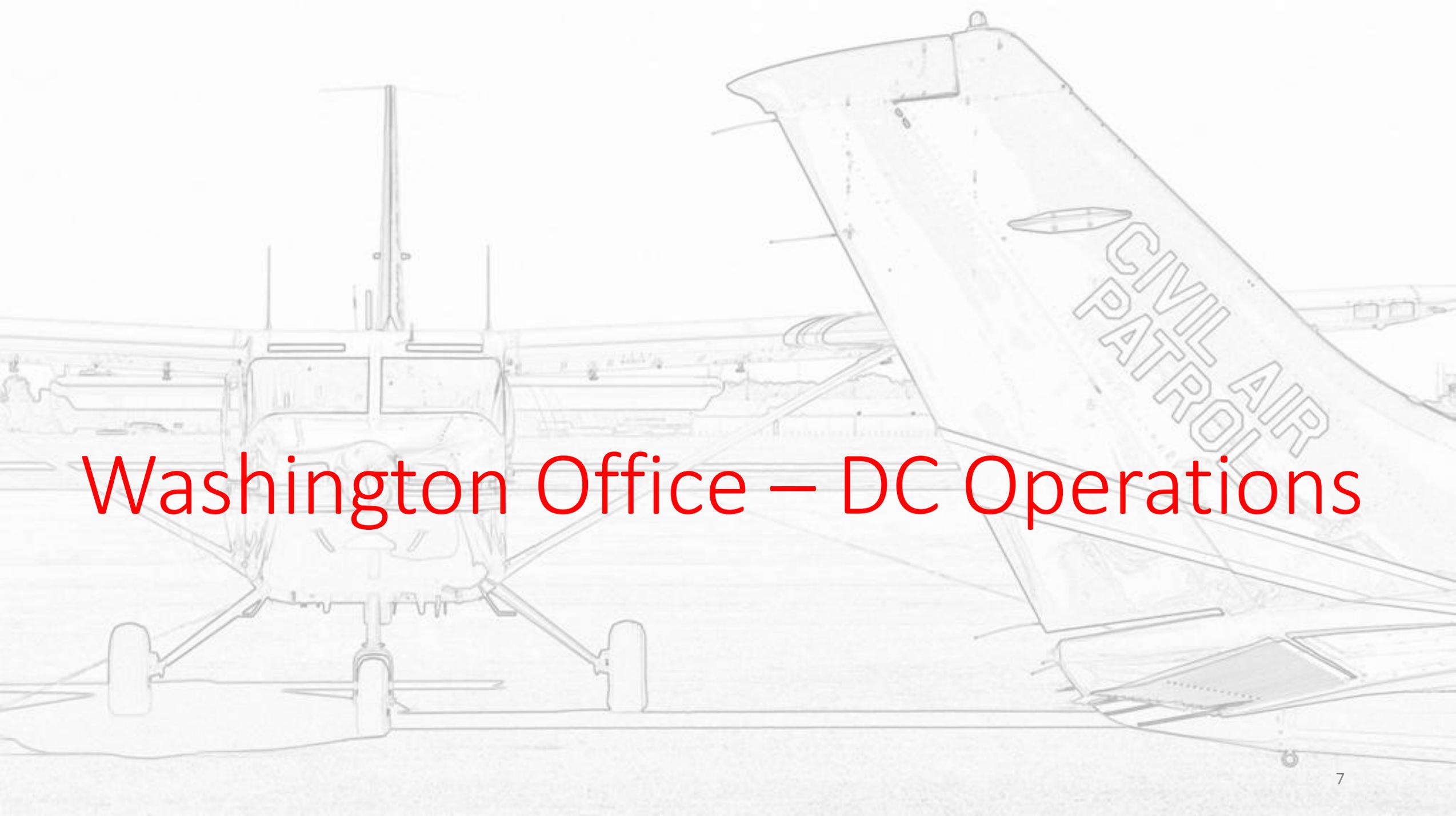
Great STEM/Aerospace Education

Reliable Total Force Partner



Amazing and Rich History





Washington Office – DC Operations

Government Relations

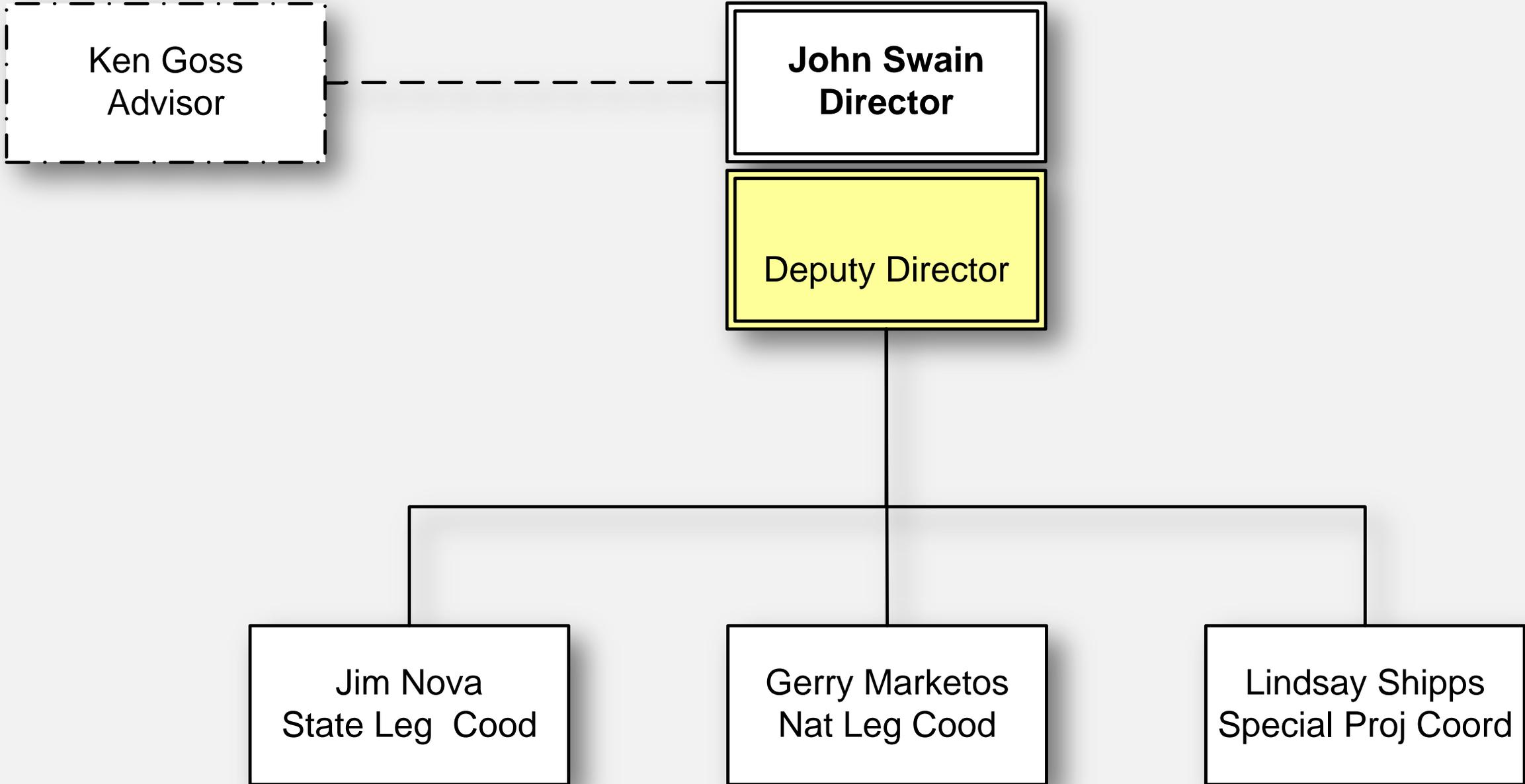
Supports Wings and conducts national GVR program

Congress

Serves as CAP's NHQ Liaison

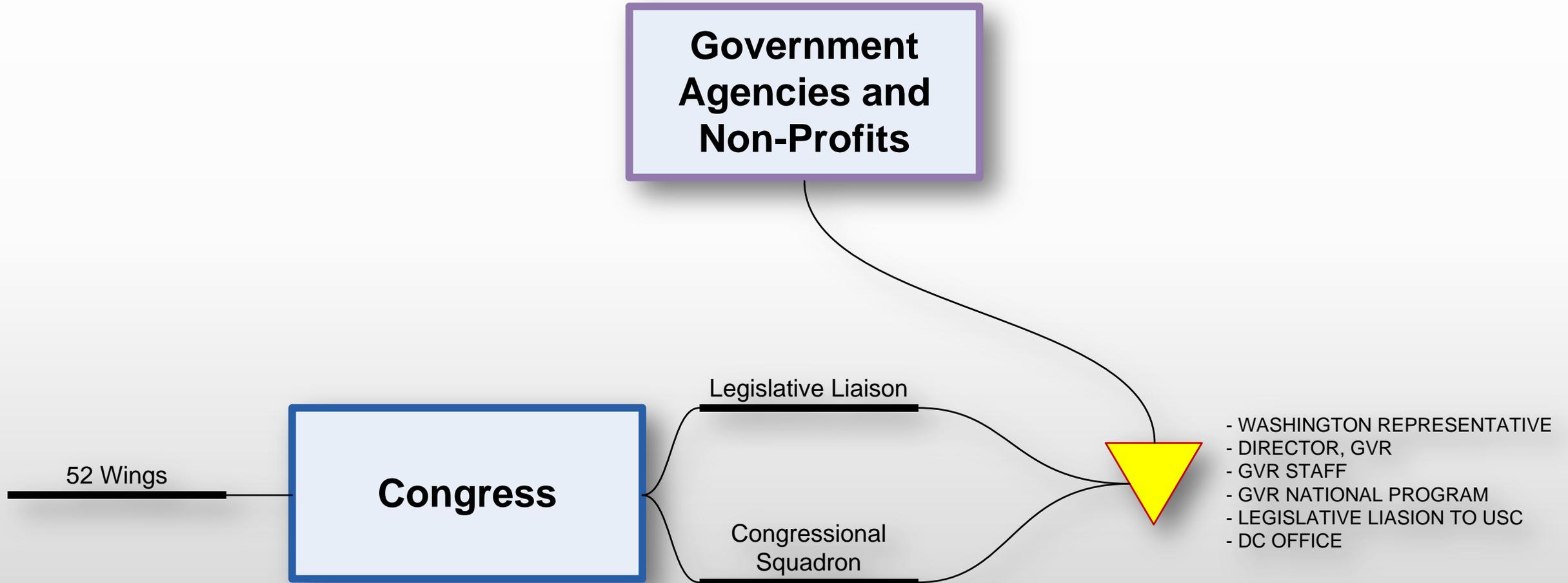
Washington Office

Represents CAP with government, NGOs and non-profits





DC Operations (Ideal)



What Next For Government Relations

Up The Game for GVR

- New legislation initiatives
- Improved and new training
- Better operations support

2018 Legislative Initiatives

- Looking at possible legislation; CAP Job Protection and Federal Leave Act
 - Other new legislation will be looked as well
- As always, full funding for CAP in FY19 continues to be our #1 priority

2017-18 Training Initiatives

- Training programs
 - New online training and support including webinars
 - Continued improvements to our Leg Day and summer training course
- Specialty Track update
- Looking at a possible GVR staff college every three years in Washington

2017-18 Operations Initiatives

- Improved support for Legislative Day
 - Check-In, Check-Out Process
 - Full implementation of online support
 - Improve Report to Congress (combined with wing Leg Day newsletters)
- Improved online website and a new social media presence
- Looking at new guidance and regulations
 - Regulations, GVR Pamphlet and Wing Commanders guidance
- Establishing 2018 goals and objectives
- Exploring new AFA Collaboration
- Member of Congress data base clean up and quality check

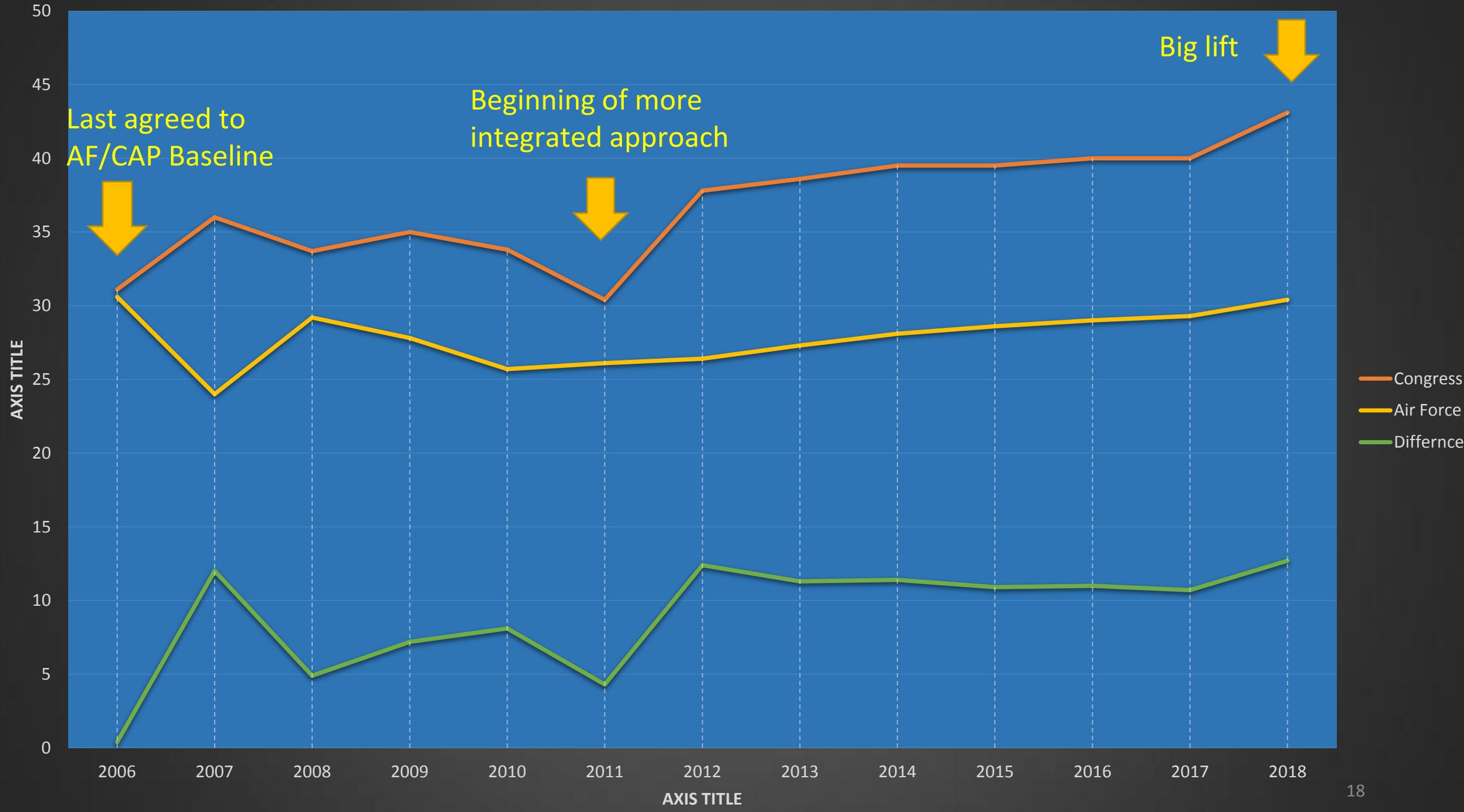
2017-18 Operations Initiatives

- CAP National Display in collaboration with MER and Maryland Wing
 - September 15 and 16 at Joint Base Andrews and in 2018
- 75th Anniversary of the Cadet Program

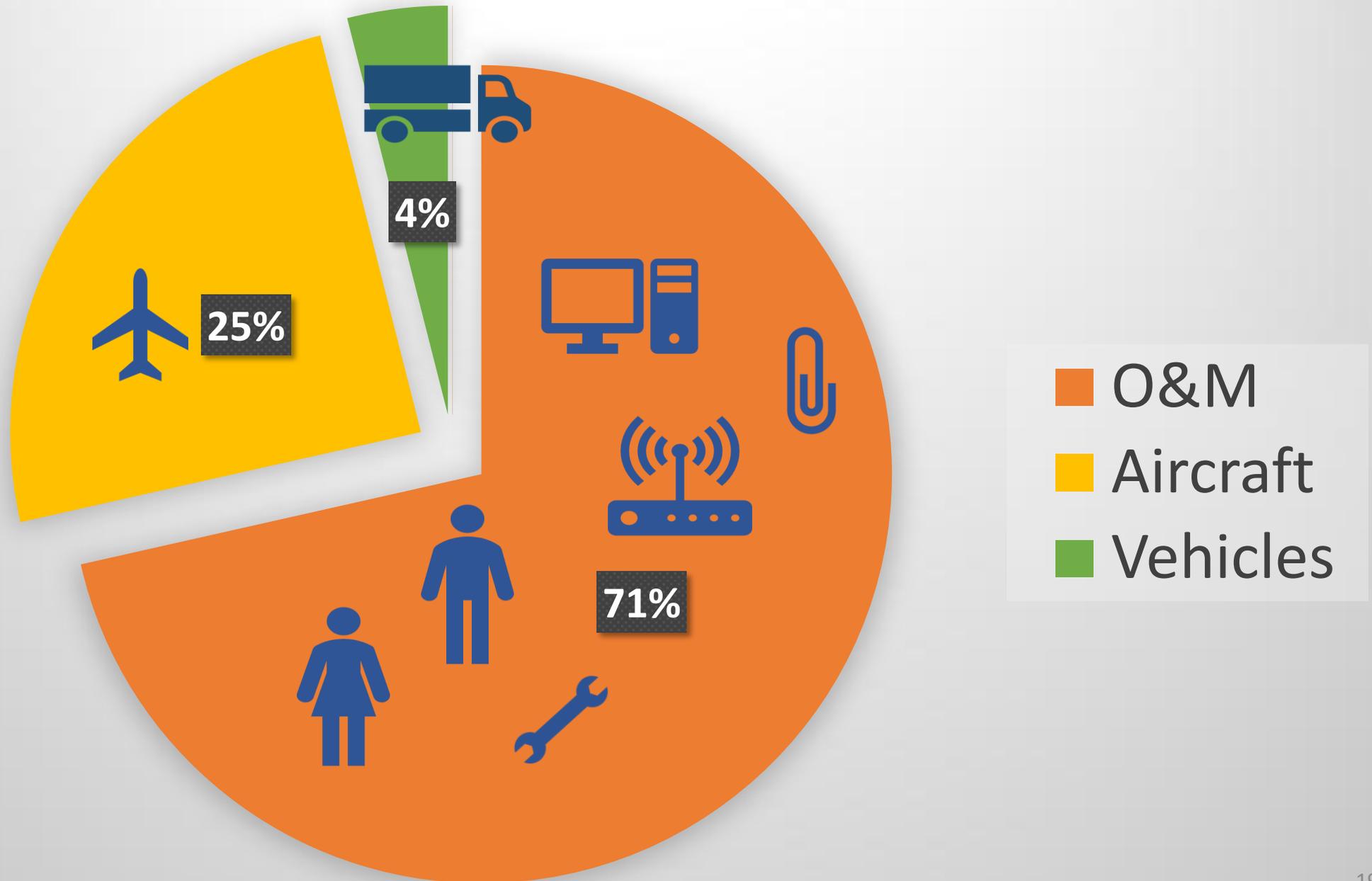
GVR Emergency Response Team to brief appropriate Congressional and other officials on CAP's response to disasters and other emergencies. This team would operate out of the way of the CAP emergency responders. Example, Rep Hurd's visit to the Texas Wing Incident Command Center

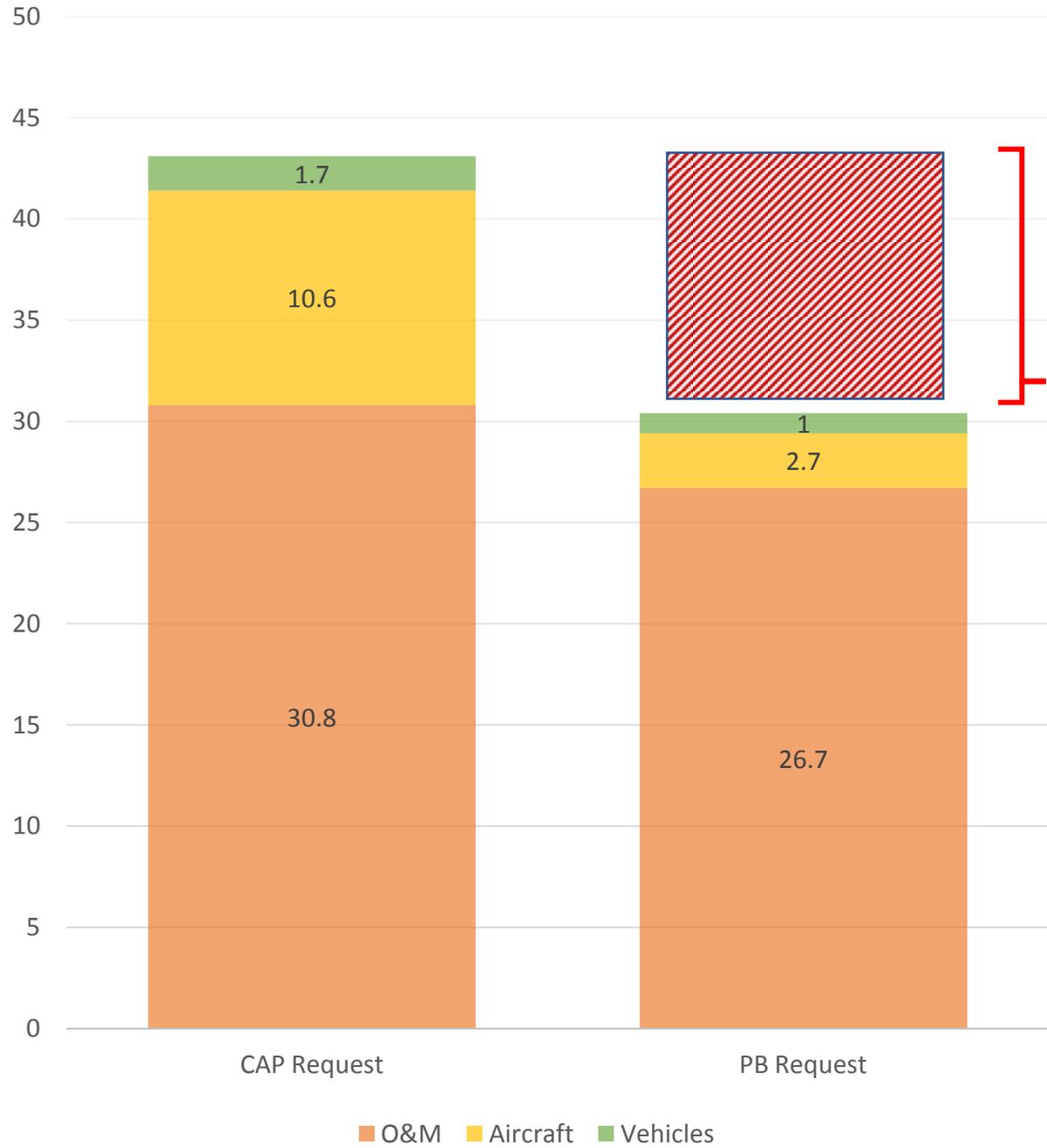


Federal Budget Details



FY18 Civil Air Patrol Budget Request





CAP Total	\$43.1 million
PB Total	\$30.4 million
Difference	\$12.7 million

The difference is critical – the PB request is almost 30% less

FY18 Budget Comparison



Major FY18 Unfunded Impacts

**ADS-B Upgrades
– 100%**

**Communications
Equipment
– 100%**

**Computer Network
Security Upgrade
-100%**

**Part of the fleet
could be grounded
in 2020**

**Lifesaving radios
might not be
available when
needed**

**Could suffer a
compromised
computer network**



Legislative Day Results

Fiscal Year 2017

- Meetings: 450
- Leg Actions: 78
- New Members: 22 (15 MC)

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- President: 29.3 25.7/2.6/1.0
 - CAP: 40.9 28.8/10.4/1.7
 - Congress: 40.0 28/10.3/1.7

Fiscal Year 2018

- Meetings: 440
- Leg Actions: 209
- New Members: 35 (26 MC)

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- President: 30.4 26.7/2.7/1.0
 - CAP: 43.1 30.8/10.6/1.7
 - Congress: 43.1 30.8/10.6/1.7 (H)



FY2018 Appropriations

Line Item	PB	HASC	SASC	NDAA	HAC-D	SAC-D	CAP Request	Defense Approps
O&M	26.719	29.819			30.800		30.800	
Aircraft	2.695	2.695			10.600		10.600	
Vehicles	1.011	1.011			1.700		1.700	
Total	30.425	33.525			43.100		43.100	

Congressional Squadron, Civil Air Patrol



50 Years of Service to the Nation – March 1968

In Closing

- A possible new legislative initiative to project jobs and grant leave
- Continued efforts to increase CAP's budget appropriation
- New training programs and a specialty track
- Improved support for Legislative Day
- Remember to use the Cadet Program and Congressional Squadron anniversaries as a way to interact with government officials

**Most Important, we are taking steps to revolutionize how
Government Relations supports CAP**

The men and women of Coastal Patrol Base 1, Atlantic City, New Jersey



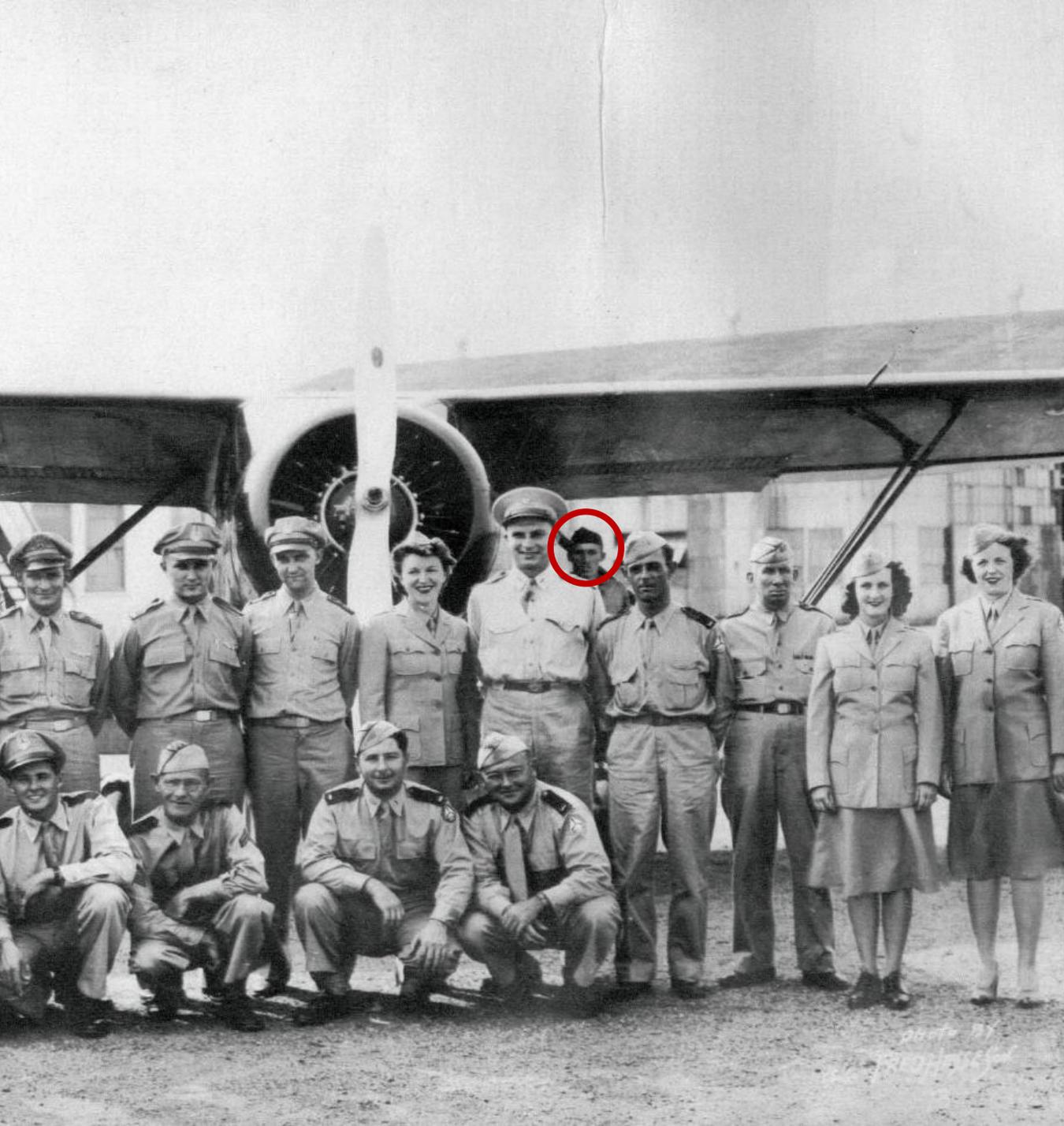
FIRST PATROL FORCE ATLANTIC CITY N.J.



The men and women of Coastal Patrol Base 1, Atlantic City, New Jersey



Proud history – 75 men and women of Coastal Patrol Base 1 in 1942 – CAP members from across the nation





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A nighttime photograph of the Anaheim Marriott hotel. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and a prominent red neon sign is visible on the upper left. In the foreground, there is a large, curved fountain with water cascading over a stone wall. The sky is dark, and other buildings are visible in the background.

Save the Date
23-25 August
2018

**National Conference &
Command Council**

Anaheim Marriott
Anaheim, California

Online Registration Opens April 2018

Questions and Comments

