Civil Air Patrol

Citizens Serving Communities

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Presented to



History



1941: CAP Established Dec 1st

1943: Transferred to War Department

1946: Incorporated (PL 476)

1948: Auxiliary of the United States

Air Force (PL 557)



CAP is a federally chartered nonprofit corporation CAP is also the official Auxiliary of the Air Force

First National Board Chairman: Gen "Tooey" Spaatz



The Heritage – WWII Coastal Patrol







- → CAP volunteers flew 24 million miles on anti-submarine coastal patrol for 18 months
- → CAP aircrews, in armed light aircraft, reported 173 submarines, attacked 57, and sank two
- → CAP summoned aid for 91 ships in distress and helped rescue 363 survivors



Congressional Charter



Emergency Services



SAR, DR & DSCA
Homeland Security
Counterdrug
Humanitarian Services
ROTC & JROTC Flights
UAS Chase
Sensor T&E



Cadet Programs





Aerospace Education

STEM, Cyber & UAS
Adult & Cadet CAP Members
AE (Teacher) Members
Youth of America
General Public



CAP – A Unique Public Service



Title 36, USC 40301 – Federally Chartered Corporation

Serving our communities while not under federal response.

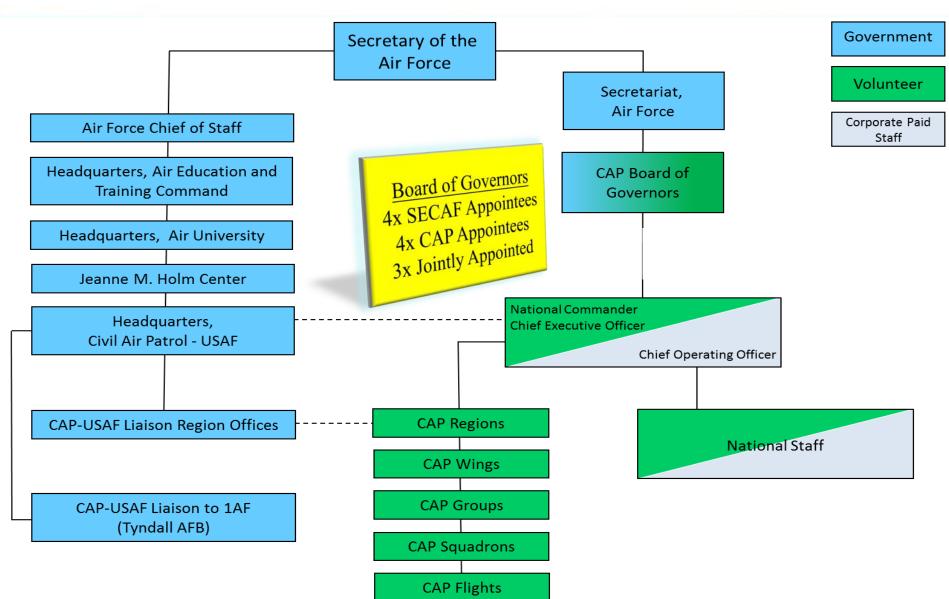
Title 10, USC 9442 – Volunteer Civilian Auxiliary of the Air Force

Volunteer Civilian Auxiliary when the services of the Civil Air Patrol are used by any department or agency in any branch of the Federal Government.

The Civil Air Patrol shall be deemed to be an instrumentality of the United States with respect to any act or omission of the Civil Air Patrol, including any member of the Civil Air Patrol, in carrying out a mission assigned by the Secretary of the Air Force.

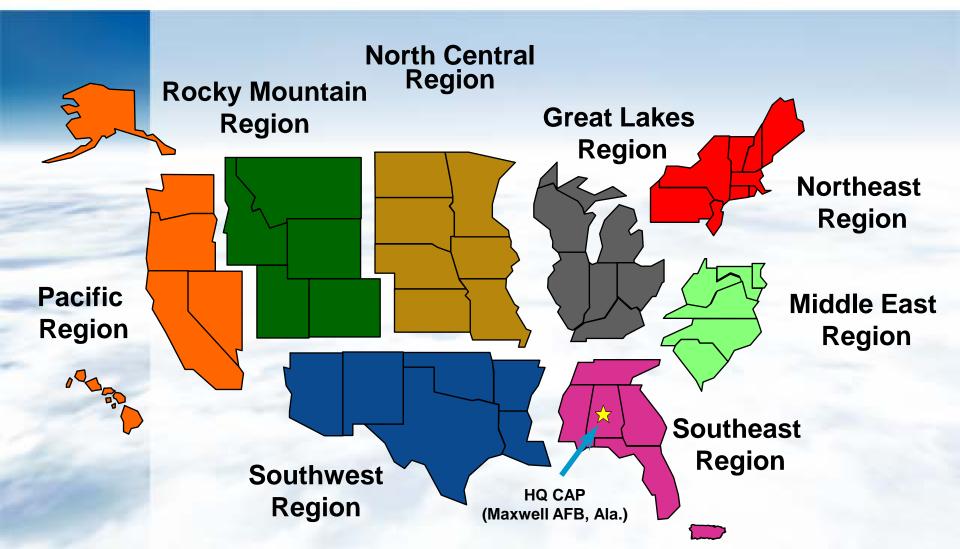


Organizational Structure





CAP Regions





CAP Presence

Locations of approx 1,500 CAP units





Membership and Resources

2015 Statistics	
Membership	
Officers	34,495
Cadets	24,116
Total	58,611
Units	
HQ, Region, Wings, Groups, Squadrons	1,535
Equipment	
Aircraft	550
Gliders	53
Vehicles	991
Radios – Fixed Land	2,000
Radios – Mobile	4,575
Radios Portable	3,100



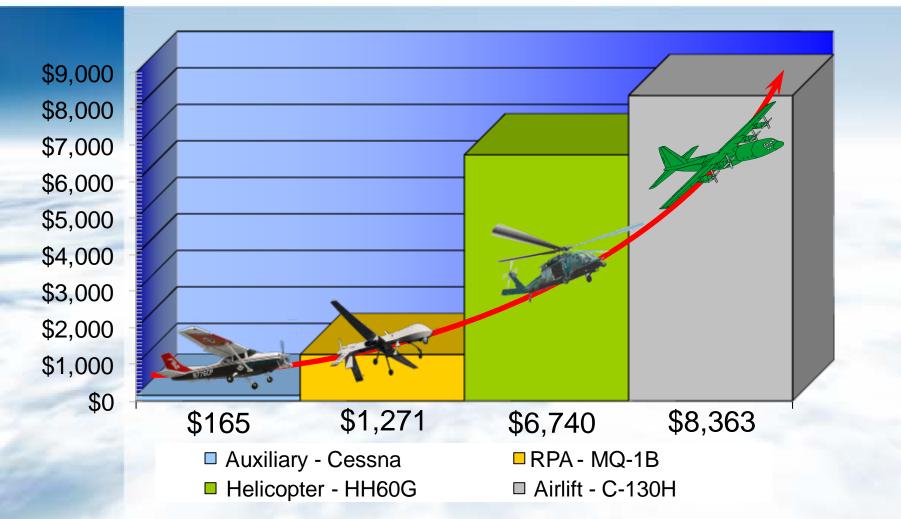








Cost-effective Force Multiplier



CAP's average cost per flying hour is low because crew costs are minimal



Emergency Services

Civil Air Patrol saves lives and provides assistance in communities all across the nation through our emergency services and operational missions:





- → Air Force & DoD Support
- Counterdrug









Air Force Missions



Intercept Training



Perimeter Surveys



UAS Chase



Surrogate UAS



Cadet Programs



CAP turns America's youth into Cadet leaders

- Demonstrated interest in aerospace, cyber, UAS & STEM
- → Demonstrated interest in military service
- Academically, morally and physically eligible for service

Today's Cadets... Tomorrow's Aerospace Leaders

Cadets' STEM education perpetuates U.S. aerospace supremacy

- Career explorations and job shadowing
- Increasing emphasis on cyber



Cadet Programs

CAP motivates over 24,000 youth, aged 12-20, to live CAP's Core Values

Cadets advance through a hierarchical curriculum

Advanced cadets mentor junior cadets

Cadets meet in community venues or in school settings

CAP cadet officers (top 15% of all cadets) are eligible for E-3 upon enlistment in the Air Force

Approximately 10% of Air Force
Academy cadets get their start
in CAP



Aerospace Education

CAP's AE mission is to educate, inspire, and instill an understanding of the importance of aerospace in today's world and to prepare American citizens to meet the challenges of a sophisticated aerospace society









CAP offers K-12 national standards-based educational products that inspire over 150,000 youth annually toward STEM subjects and careers

Teachers and youth leaders who join CAP receive free classroom materials, professional development opportunities, orientation flights plus much more



Aerospace Education





AE Products & Programs:

- → Over 30 products pertinent for all ages geared toward STEM-related subjects
- All programs meet National Academic Content Standards
- → STEM kits and lesson plans provided to CAP squadrons, schools & AFJROTC units
- Promotes AFA sponsored CyberPatriot program

AE Partnerships:

→ AFA, AFJROTC, AFROTC, NASA, National Association of Rocketry, Academy of Model Aeronautics, Experimental Aircraft Association and Aerospace Industry Association

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Investing in the Future

What do a former CSAF, an Air Force Thunderbird, an astronaut and many other civic, industry and military leaders have in common? They were all CAP cadets!



Gen Mike Ryan, USAF

→ Former CSAF



Lt Col Nicole Malachowski, USAF

- > Former USAF Academy cadet glider and instructor pilot
- > First female U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds pilot



Col Eric A. Boe, USAF

- → NASA Astronaut
- Piloted Space Shuttle Endeavour (Nov 2008)
- → Piloted the final mission of Discovery in 2011



Maj Kim Campbell, USAF

- → Former USAF Academy cadet wing commander
- Safely landed heavily damaged A-10 after sustaining hostile fire over Iraq



Impact to Air Force





- \$158M/yr in volunteer manpower
- Roughly 1/10 the cost of contracted support and 1/40 the cost of using organic DoD assets
- Robust communications capability
- Appropriate resource for the mission; preserves AF warfighting assets





Concluding Thoughts

CAP performs key missions for Air Force, DOD and Federal agencies as the official Air Force Auxiliary

- Also supports states, communities, public service non-profits and others
- → Low cost force multiplier; direct AF cost avoidance; appropriate resource for the mission
- Maintains highly qualified aircrews, incident command staff, ground teams and other mission personnel
- Employs advanced technologies and multipurpose aircraft
- Capable of sustained volunteer operations with units across the nation

Maintains an Air Force Auxiliary presence nationwide

- Extends the USAF presence into areas without DOD installations
- Builds better citizens and future leaders through service to their country

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