

\$197M Value Volunteer Service to the Nation

56K Volunteers 33K Adults and 23K Youth



Return on Investment



80 Years

Since 1941, Civil Air Patrol has tirelessly served our nation and neighbors in good times and bad, during peacetime, wars, pandemics, and disasters.

CAP has repeatedly proven to be a powerful, professional, volunteer force-multiplier for the Air Force, government agencies, states, and communities, supporting emergency responses, flying government missions, and conducting youth and educational programs.



80TH ANNIVERSARY

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ivil Air Patrol is unique. It is both Force Auxiliary—operating the world's largest fleet of single-engine light aircraft with highly trained aircrews ready to deploy in every state in support of emergency operations and myriad government agencies and programs.

Conservatively returning \$3 in value for every \$1 spent, CAP provides unequaled value to our communities, state, and nation as a force for good.





\$11.2M FY21 Aircraft Acquisitions

Civil Air Patrol's fleet of 555 powered aircraft and 2,250 small Unmanned Aerial Systems are strategically based to accomplish a range of missions, including search and rescue, disaster relief, photo imagery, support for military training, and other critical missions.



\$1.8M FY21 Vehicle Acquisitions



With more than 1,000 vehicles, CAP units are quickly mobilized to transport personnel, supplies, and equipment in and around local communities. Vehicles include specialized communications SUVs and command and control trailers to support statewide emergency responses.

World's Largest Single-engine Fleet

Civil Air Patrol operates the world's largest fleet of singleengine aircraft. Many aircraft are outfitted with cost-effective advanced technology for special missions, including forwardlooking infrared cameras, MX-15 sensors, 3D scanning capabilities, and special emergency communications equipment.



Fleet Assets

- 555 Aircraft
- 1,060 Vehicles
- 2,250 sUAS

The use of a variety of small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) equipped with imagery systems allows missions to be executed when weather is too poor for regular aircraft or when conditions are unsafe or inaccessible for ground crews.



Air, Ground, and Simulator



Low-cost Training

As a training partner, Civil Air Patrol's \$165 per flight hour operating cost is unmatched. Use of volunteer flight instructors and ground-based simulators further reduces program costs for the Air Force.



Rated Preparatory Program



Preparing military personnel to enter the pilot training program helps the Air Force meet its pilot training objectives. RPP uses experienced CAP flight instructors to enhance aeronautical knowledge and basic flight skills of officers and enlisted members seeking to fly with the Air Force. More than 200 airmen have benefited from this program over the past three years.



Pilot Training



Surrogate Remotely Piloted Aircraft





Joint Readiness Training

As a Total Force partner, Civil Air Patrol's fleet and aircrew capabilities are ideally suited to perform essential missions at a fraction of the cost of using Air Force aircraft.





Airborne Battle Manager Training

Highly trained CAP aircrews participating in the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) play a key role in the proficiency training of airborne battle managers. CAP aircraft receive coded messages sent from battle managers orbiting high above. CAP crews decode the instructions, fly the sortie, and transmit back a coded message on a secure channel.

Green Flag

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Training

CAP aircraft specially equipped with the MX-15 sensor ball act as surrogate remotely piloted aircraft to simulate Predator capabilities. Use of these CAP aircraft in Green Flag East and Green Flag West exercises provides a low-cost training alternative for U.S. military and coalition forces before deployment overseas. Over the past 12 years, nearly 600,000 troops have been trained. CAP's support of this and other military training has saved millions of dollars.





Intercept Training

In 2021, CAP aircrews completed 273 missions as targets of interest for the military's air defense intercept training and evaluations across America. These missions help train those protecting the nation's capital and occur in advance of significant activities, including the Super Bowl, presidential visits, and more.

Diverse Training Capabilities

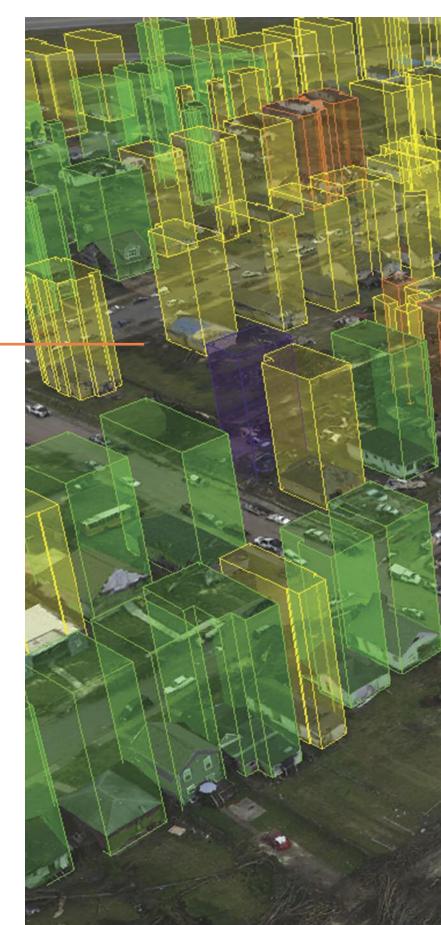
Civil Air Patrol aircrews play an essential role as a training partner in a variety of roles that include simulating targets of interest intercepted in restricted airspace, acting as Predator or Reaper drones for ground forces to train, coordinating with airborne battle managers, and more at a fraction of the cost.

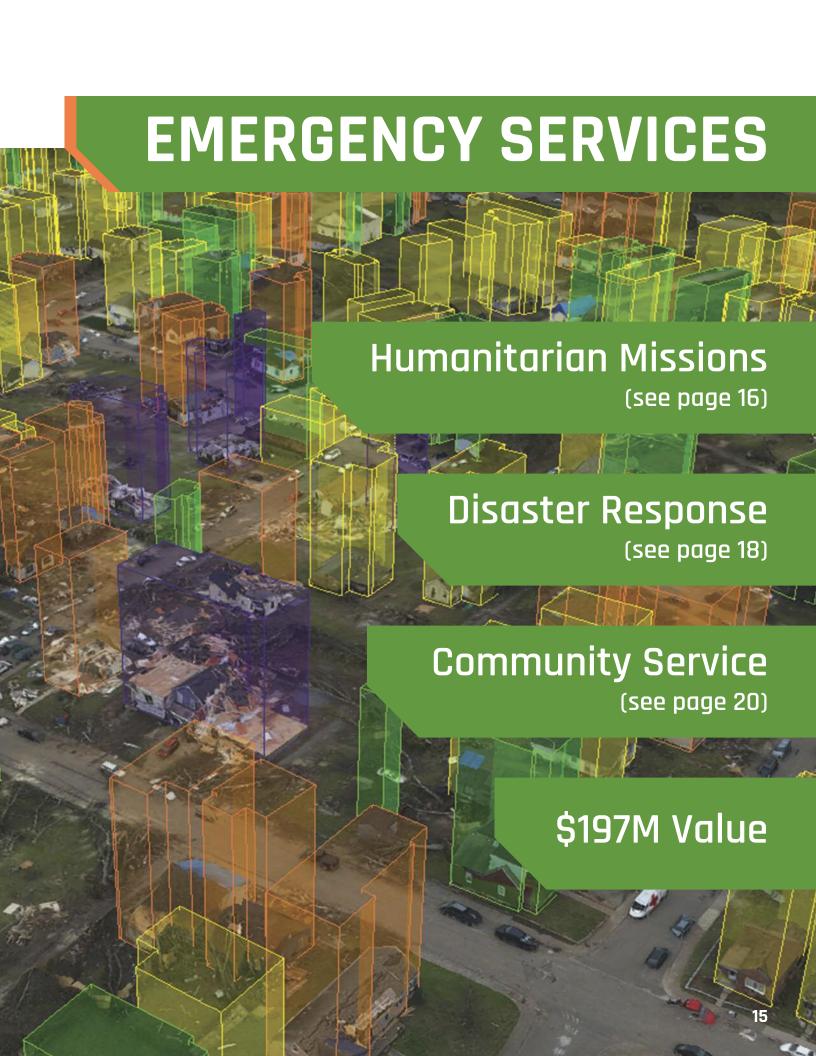


108 Lives Saved

Cellphone forensics software and radar analysis tools developed by Civil Air Patrol volunteers have revolutionized search and rescue efforts. In 2021, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center credited CAP with helping save more than 100 lives using these technologies. CAP performs 90% of AFRCC searches.

As part of CAP's humanitarian response to COVID-19, volunteers from more than 40 wings delivered personal protective equipment, test kits, and vaccines to rural areas while also collecting more than 5,700 units of blood.







Expedited Vaccine Delivery

Civil Air Patrol supported this federal effort to accelerate delivery of coronavirus vaccines to Americans, many in hard-hit remote locations, through much of 2021. Use of CAP aircraft and ground vehicles expedited delivery and freed other agencies' assets to be allocated elsewhere.

Operation Pulse Lift



Blood Collection and Donation

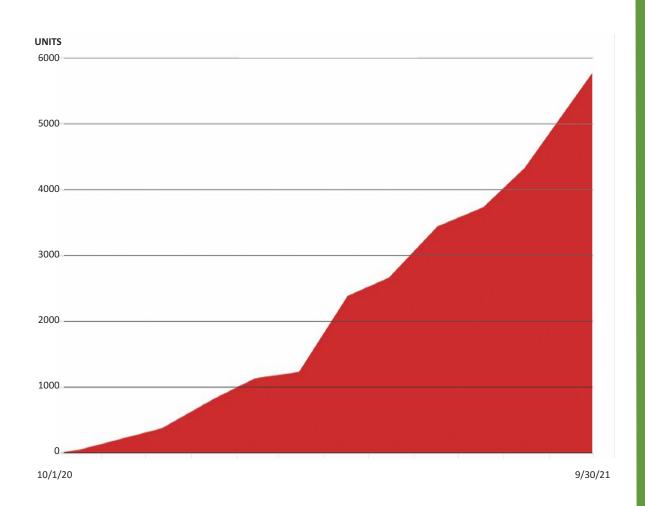
With the nation's blood supply critically low, CAP's Operation Pulse Lift played an essential role to help the American Red Cross meet its blood demand. CAP hosted more than 50 blood drives, and countless volunteers donated time and blood.



Operation Pulse Lift

Each unit of blood saves three lives. CAP's Operation Pulse Lift helped save 17,298 lives in FY21.

17,298 Lives Saved



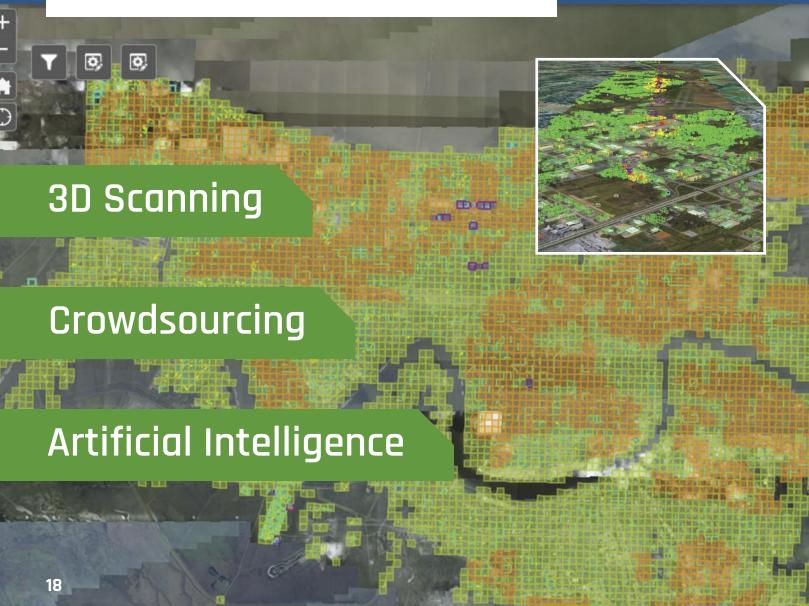
5,766 Units of Blood Collected in FY21

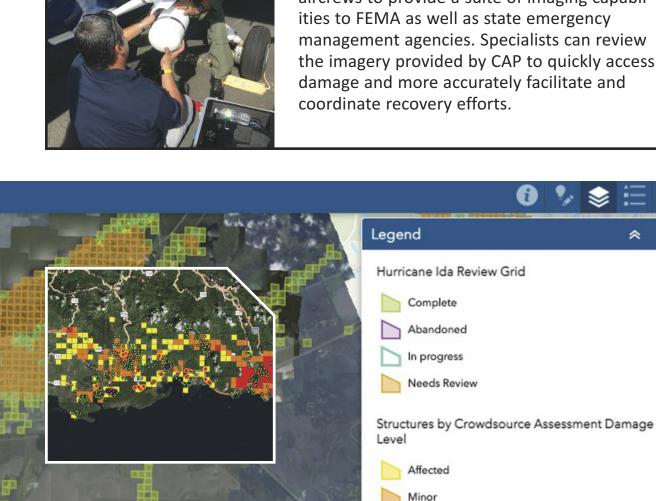
Operation Pulse Lift is one more example of how the organization achieves its stated mission of "serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures." Civil Air Patrol's extraordinary nationwide efforts during COVID propelled the organization into American Red Cross National Premier Partner status.



Aerial Imaging

Civil Air Patrol supported a wide range of missions by providing imagery of wildfires, floods, tornado and hurricane damage, ice dams, and more.





Advanced Technology

Major

Destroyed

Unknown

Destroyed

Major

Affected

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No Predicted Damage

No Visible Damage

Structures by Predicted Damage Level

Recent technological advances and special equipment mounted on CAP aircraft allow aircrews to provide a suite of imaging capabilities to FEMA as well as state emergency management agencies. Specialists can review the imagery provided by CAP to quickly access damage and more accurately facilitate and

Disaster Response



Wreaths Across America

About 500 CAP units nationwide participate in Wreaths Across America each December —obtaining sponsorships for wreaths, distributing wreaths and placing them on gravesites, and participating in ceremonies to honor the nation's fallen veterans.

Community Service

Boots on the Ground

CAP volunteers also responded after natural disasters as boots on the ground to support displaced families, distribute necessities, manage traffic, clear debris, and perform other duties as assigned.





Volunteers contributed 15,039 volunteer days of service during FY21 to support relief efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic, helping deliver personal protective equipment, test kits, food, water, and other essential items.

COVID-19 Mission Activity

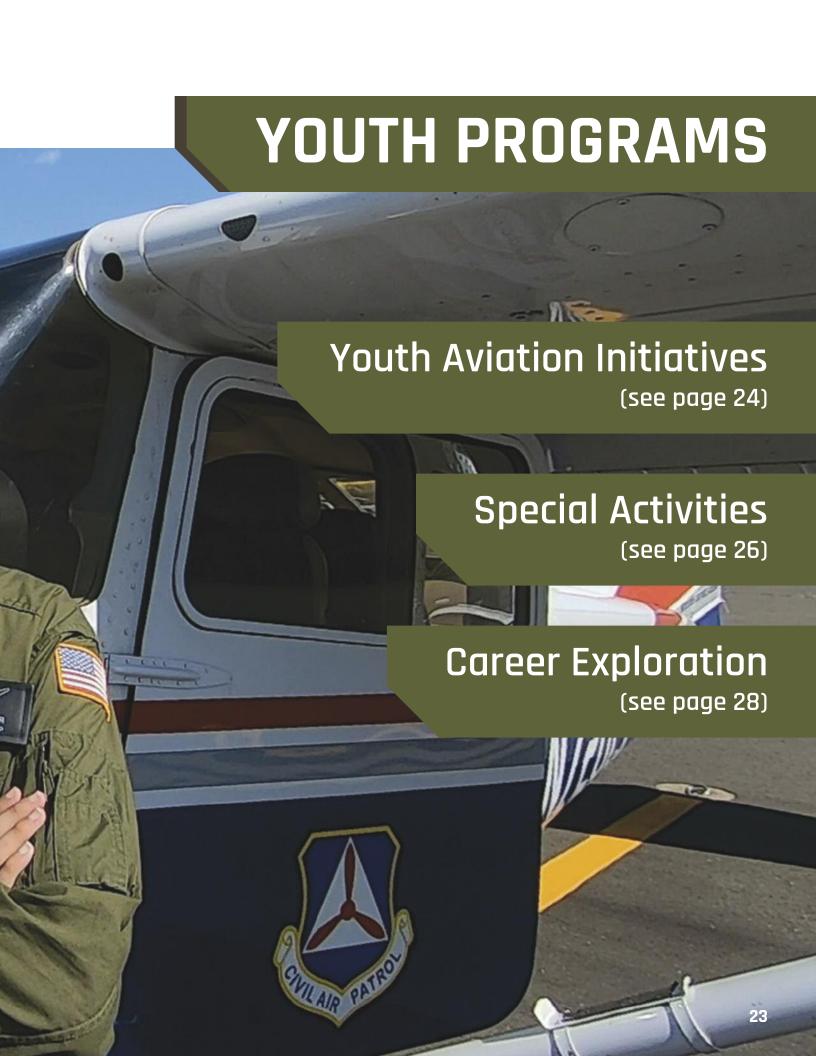
- · 2,240,120 Meals Served
- 362,123 Pounds of Bulk Food Delivered
- · 324,452 PPE Delivered
- 164,122 Test Kits Delivered
- · 23,435 Test Samples Expedited
- 7,726 Vials of Vaccine Expedited
- 5,766 Units of Blood Collected



23K Youth

The opportunity to fly in powered aircraft and gliders makes Civil Air Patrol unique among youth organizations. In recent years, CAP has intensified its focus on youth aviation initiatives in response to the nation's shortage of pilots in both the military and commercial sectors. Both flight and academic scholarships are offered to cadets. CAP's weekly programs provide exceptional opportunities in thousands of communities, including leadership, public service, career exploration, and unique special activities not found in other organizations.





	CAP Cadet Wings	U.S. Pilot Population
White	84%	92%
Minorit	y 16%	8%
Male	71%	93%
Female	29%	7%

Pilot Diversity

Diversity, equity, and inclusion is the core of CAP's youth program, especially the Cadet Wings program that boasts much greater minority and female diversity than is found in general aviation.





Cadet Wings

Through the Cadet Wings program, CAP helps the nation address its pilot shortage. To date, more than 140 CAP cadets have earned their private pilot certificate through the highly competitive training program.



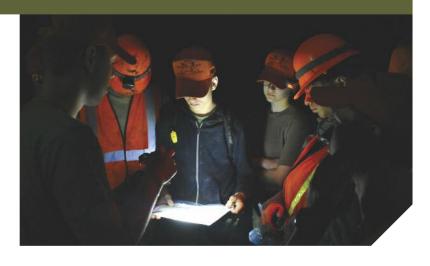
Cyber Training



Cyber Security Initiatives

Knowing that threats in cyberspace are as dangerous as physical threats to our nation, CAP's activities to train youth to recognize and thwart cyber-attacks also help prepare youth for careers in cyber security.

Survival Training



Skills for Life

At schools like Hawk Mountain Ranger School and the National Emergency Services Academy, cadets train in specialized programs like aircrew survival, ground search and rescue, field communications, and team leadership skills that graduates take to their squadrons to enhance CAP's ground search and rescue capabilities and disaster response.

Cadet Interactive

Enhanced Accessibility

Civil Air Patrol strives to be accessible to youth everywhere, regardless of proximity to squadron locations or personal capabilities. Cadet Interactive is a dynamic new online program that can help reach youth in inner cities or rural locations or those with physical challenges that may limit in-person participation.





Unique Opportunities

Thousands of cadets have the opportunity to attend a summer encampment where they develop leadership skills, explore aviation and science, improve mental and physical fitness, and apply CAP's core values of respect, excellence, integrity, and volunteer service.





Youth Leadership Development

International Air Cadet Exchange (worldwide)

Cadet Officer School
Maxwell AFB, Alabama
Civic Leadership Academy
Washington, D.C.

National Blue Beret Oshkosh, Wisconsin

National Character and Leadership Symposium

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

National Cadet Competition
Wright State University, Dayton,
Ohio

Northeast Region Cadet Leadership School

Camp Niantic, Connecticut

Northeast Region New Hampshire Wing NCO Leadership School National Guard Center, Center Strafford, New Hampshire

Northeast Region New Hampshire Wing NCO Leadership School Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

Mid-Atlantic Region Honor Guard Academy, Basic & Advanced State Military Reservation, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Northeast Region Honor Guard Academy Norwich University, Northfield,

Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont

Pacific/Rocky Mountain Regions Honor Guard Academy, Basic & Advanced

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

National Flight Academies

Basic Aviation Technology and
Aerospace Course — Canadian
Exchange
Canada

Advanced Aviation Course —
Canadian Exchange
Canada

Air Force Specialized Undergraduate
Training Familiarization Course
Columbus AFB, Mississippi

Air Force Specialized Undergraduate
Training Familiarization Course
Laughlin, Texas

Alaska Wing Glider Flight Academy Clear AFS, Alaska

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

Illinois Wing Lt. Col. Raymond Johnson Flight Academy Mattoon, Illinois

Illinois Wing Lt. Col. Raymond
Johnson Flight Academy G-1000
Mattoon, Illinois

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

Maryland Wing Robert Ayers Solo School Powered Flight Academy Hagerstown, Maryland

New Jersey Wing Falcon Flight Academy

Lakehurst NAS, New Jersey

Texas Wing Glider Flight Academy Waller, Texas Texas Wing Advanced Flight Training Academy

Brownsville, Texas

Texas Wing Shirley Martin Cadet Powered Flight Academy Nacogdoches, Texas

Utah Wing Day School Powered Flight Academy West Jordan. Utah

Washington Wing Desert Eagle Joint Flight Academy

Ephrata, Washington

Great Lakes Region Powered Flight Academy

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

North Central Region Powered Flight Academy

Fremont, Nebraska

North Central Region Joint Flight Academy (Glider & Powered) Mankato, Minnesota

Northeast Region Glider Flight Academy

Springfield, Vermont

Northeast Region Powered Flight Academy

Old Town, Bangor ANGB, Maine

Northeast Region Glider Academy Farmers Pride, Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania

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

Southwest Region Flight Academy (Glider & Powered) Shawnee, Oklahoma

Cadet Aviation Ground School
McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tennessee



Emergency Services & Disaster Relief Training

Hawk Mountain Search & Rescue School

Kempton, Pennsylvania

Air Force Pararescue & Survival
Orientation Basic Course
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

Air Force Pararescue & Survival Orientation Advanced Course Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

National Emergency Services
Academy

Camp Atterbury, Indiana

Southwest Region Lonestar Emergency Services Academy Brownsville, Texas

Mid-Atlantic Region Search & Rescue College
Fort Pickett, Virginia

Michigan Wing Search & Rescue Academy

Battle Creek, Michigan

Utah Wing Desert Scorpion Search & Rescue Academy Wendover Airfield, Utah

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

Cyber Defense Training

Cyberspace Familiarization Course

Challenge Academy, Laurel, Maryland

Cyberspace Familiarization Course

Lackland AFB, Texas

Cyberspace Advanced Course Challenge Academy, Laurel, Maryland

Cyberspace Advanced Course Lackland AFB, Texas

Cyberspace Networking Course Lackland AFB, Texas

Cyberspace Networking Course Hampton Roads, Virginia

Great Lakes Region Cybersecurity Academy Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cybersecurity Academy – Advanced

Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cybersecurity Academy – IOT/OT Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cybersecurity Academy – Networking

Big Rapids, Michigan

Great Lakes Region Cybersecurity Academy – Systems Big Rapids, Michigan

Other Opportunities

Aircraft Maintenance & Manufacturing Academy Independence, Kansas

Model Aircraft Remote Control Flight Academy Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Air Force Civil Engineering Academy

Tyndall AFB, Florida

Engineering Technologies Academy

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro

Engineering Technology
Academy – Robotics Basic
U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Engineering Technology Academy – Robotics Advanced

> U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Texas Wing Medical Orientation & Training School Course Nacogdoches, Texas

Space Force Operations
Academy – Colorado
Peterson SFB, Colorado

Space Force Operations Academy – Florida Patrick SFB, Florida

Shaping Futures

Cadets have opportunities to explore careers at more than 40 one- to two-week-long special activities each summer. Volunteers staff the activities, which serve an average of more than 1,500 cadets each year.

500 Students Impacted

Promotion of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education is an essential aspect of Civil Air Patrol's award-winning aerospace education program. CAP programs support thousands of teachers, schools, and students as well as 23,000 cadets nationwide.

So far, 21 STEM Kits are available to a growing number of CAP cadets and aerospace education members. These educational products are making an impact on hundreds of thousands of students each year, including many in America's Title 1 schools.





STEM Kits Ages 4+

K-12 Curriculum

Part of the curriculum Civil Air Patrol develops for K-12 classrooms includes a suite of 21 STEM Kits. STEM Kits are provided free of charge to aerospace education members to support classroom learning with hands-on activities.

CAP STEM Kits include a wide variety of age-appropriate topics like astronomy, hydraulics, robotics, navigation, renewable energy, electronics, drones, rocketry, flight simulator, and more.



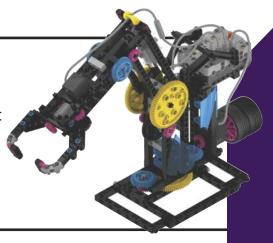


Growth Opportunities

CAP's classroom support initiative, ACE Plus, targets Title I schools to help bring awareness of STEM and career opportunities to a diverse and underrepresented group of students while sharing the benefits and growth opportunities offered by the cadet program, like leadership development, flight training, and more.

Generating Interest

Civil Air Patrol's STEM Kits are increasing interest in STEM as well as aviation. Approximately 80% of the students who use the kits say they are now interested in aerospace/aviation careers.





Aerospace Connections in Education (ACE)

This dynamic program is designed to generate interest in aviation, space, and other STEM-related careers. Using the aerospace theme, the ACE program integrates three important educational components: academics, character, and physical fitness.



ACE Plus connects CAP squadrons with local educators to help promote STEM to their students while also sharing the benefits and growth opportunities of the cadet program like leadership development, flight training, and more.



Teacher Orientation Flights



This aviation program exposes educators to the science and excitement of flight via hands-on orientation flights in CAP aircraft—something they can take back to the classroom to share with students, connecting relevant aviation principles to STEM concepts being taught.

CAP Curricula

Forty aerospace-related educational products, aligned with national academic standards, are used by more than 5,000 CAP teacher members, providing hands-on lessons that impact 500,000 students nationwide.



500,000 Students Impacted





FUNDING

Federal Funding (FY21)

\$43.2 Million Operations & Maintenance \$11.2 Million Aircraft Procurement \$1.8 Million Vehicle Procurement

In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY21) \$2,519,388

Federal Funding (FY20)

\$39.1 Million Operations & Maintenance \$11.0 Million Aircraft Procurement \$1.7 Million Vehicle Procurement

In-State Funding Received by CAP Wings (FY20) \$2,421,170

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS (as of 12/31/21)

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 chief executive officer, the organization's chief operating officer, and the CAP-USAF commander serve as advisers to the Board of Governors.

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Col. Larry Ragland, CAP Member-at-Large

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2021 VALUE OF CAP MEMBERS' SERVICE HOURS

\$196,927,773 value of volunteer hours

MEMBERSHIP

Volunteer Members 33,165 adult members 23,273 cadets

Squadrons

1,408 locations statewide

EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

5,731 aircrew personnel 32,979 emergency responders

EQUIPMENT

Aircraft

555 single-engine 53 gliders

2 balloons

Vehicles

1,060 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

727 VHF/FM repeaters

12,886 VHF/FM stations

2,060 HF stations

TOTAL HOURS FLOWN

92,375

MISSION ACTIVITY

636 search and rescue missions 108 lives saved

366 finds

75 disaster relief missions

7 counterdrug and drug interdiction missions

273 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions

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

281 other Air Force support missions

1,203 training missions

82 other state support missions

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

Significant Events Supported by CAP

Wildland Fire Support; Tornado Support; Green Flag-East and West; RPA Escort Operations; Air Defense Intercept Training Support; Hurricanes Delta, Zeta and Ida

COVID-19 Mission Support

Points of Distribution (POD) Support; Vaccine and Test Transports; Food Distribution

Cadet Flying

22,713 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Air Force Junior ROTC cadet orientation flights





Volunteers serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures.



Contact John Swain at DCOffice@capnhq.gov for more information concerning this 2021 Report to Congress. As requested, a related CAP Annual Report will be available in June 2022 and forwarded to congressional offices.

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