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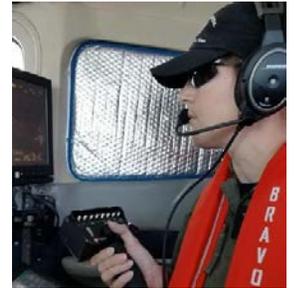


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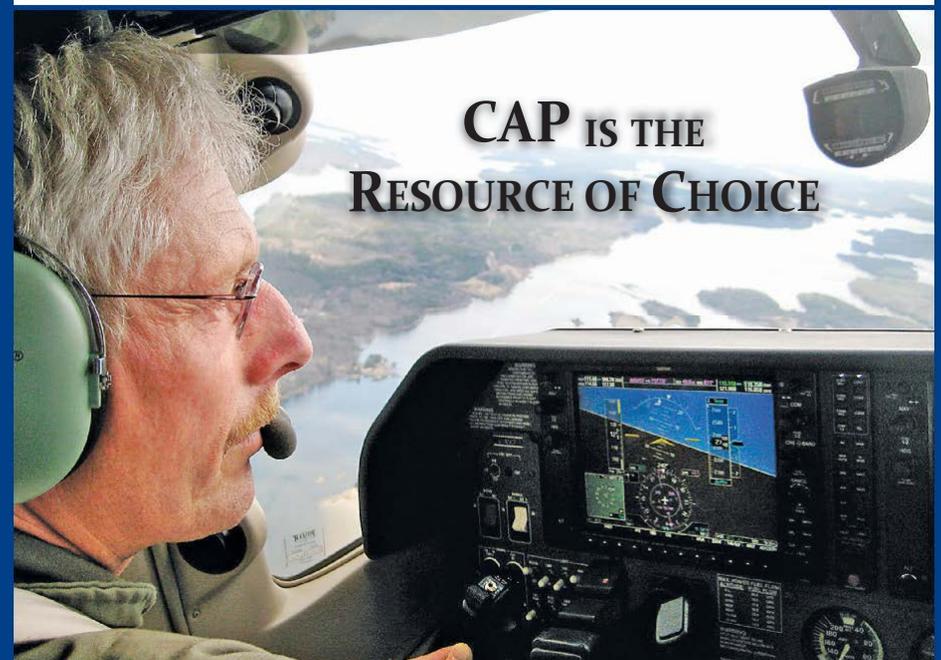


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OPERATIONAL MISSION CAPABILITIES

AMERICA'S AIR FORCE AUXILIARY



Aerospace Education ♦ Emergency Services ♦ Cadet Programs

Introduction

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the Congressionally chartered civilian volunteer auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. CAP acts as the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (AFAUX)—a part of the Total Force alongside Active, Guard, and Reserve components. Under AFI 10-2701, USAF units can use CAP to fulfill non-combat programs, missions, and activities alongside or in place of USAF resources. CAP's volunteer status and unique aircraft and equipment allow it to perform missions at lower cost than regular Air Force units or civilian contractors, making CAP a more cost-effective way for the Air Force to carry out its non-combat programs and missions.

Civil Air Patrol's Benefits

◆ Professionally trained personnel ◆ Rapid response ◆ Low cost—approximately 1/10th cost of contracted support and 1/40th cost of organic DoD assets ◆ Over 1,200 local CAP units in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands, plus select USAF installations around the world



CAP Mission Types

◆ Homeland Security ◆ Air Intercept and Radar Evaluation Targets ◆ Low-Level Route and Range Surveys ◆ Exercise Support ◆ Ground and Aerial Digital Imaging and Reconnaissance ◆ Air and Ground Communications Support ◆ Mishap Search and Imagery ◆ RPA Chase and Escort ◆ Counter-sUAS (SF Support) ◆ RPA and CAS Training Surrogates ◆ Event Support (Airshows) ◆ Disaster Response

CAP Mission Details

◆ Airborne reconnaissance of critical infrastructure as “presence” missions; impact and damage assessment and recovery support for disaster areas, aerial imagery of facilities.
◆ Damage assessment and disaster recovery with trained ground teams able to augment civil and military authorities
◆ Aerial transportation of personnel, equipment, and various customer-supplied sensor packages (subject to FAA reimbursement rules)
◆ Nationwide VHF-FM and HF messaging communication capability including fixed and mobile systems with portable tactical repeaters (ground and air)
◆ CAP has ICS/NIMS trained personnel available to serve at all levels in the Incident Command System mission organization
◆ Chaplain and traumatic stress response and management support

Civil Air Patrol's Customers

◆ DoD ◆ FEMA ◆ USCG ◆ USACE ◆ CBP ◆ USFS ◆ USGS ◆ EPA
◆ DEA ◆ BLM ◆ NOAA ◆ NWS ◆ NGA ◆ plus state and local agencies

CAP Assets / Resources Available

◆ 34,000+ trained volunteers ◆ 560 aircraft and 2,000+ sUAS systems ◆ 1,000 vehicles
◆ Over 14,000 VHF-FM and HF (high-frequency) radios ◆ Over 600 fixed and portable or tactical repeater systems (ground and air) ◆ 900 ground teams ◆ Over 100 chaplains meeting the same requirements as USAF chaplains.

