



# DELAWARE WING

## Wing Excels Through CAP's Core Missions

The Delaware Wing continues its 79-year history of service to the needs of its nation, state and local communities. From flying Civil Air Patrol's first mission from Rehoboth Beach in 1942 to conducting daily homeland security missions over the state today, members of the wing actively support CAP's three core missions.

### Cadet Programs

The cadet program develops youth into dynamic Americans and aerospace leaders through a curriculum that focuses on leadership, aerospace education, physical fitness and character. Delaware Wing cadets from 12-21 benefit from the program.

### Aerospace Education

Members provide a wealth of knowledge to adult and cadet members using CAP-provided STEM Kits that teach science, technology, engineering and math fundamentals, model rocketry and small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS). Community aerospace education programs provide educational materials and incentive flights to Delaware educators.

### Emergency Services

Wing aircrews and ground support members perform emergency services and disaster relief support for federal, state and local agencies. During 2020, that mission included aerial imagery

after tornados and debris cleanup. The wing is leading in the emerging sUAS technology with virtual ground schools for CAP members across the nation and using it in support of the U.S. Air Force and emergency services.



Maj. Dean Dobbert (left) and 1st Lt. Casey Moorman take off from Dover Air Force Base for an early morning homeland security mission over Delaware.

# Delaware Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

241 adult members  
153 cadets  
64 aircrew personnel  
267 emergency responders

## Squadrons

11 locations statewide

## Aircraft

5 single engine

## Vehicles

13 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

5 VHF/FM repeaters  
83 VHF/FM stations  
14 HF stations

## Missions

1 search and rescue mission  
1 find\*  
\* Includes find credited with national team support  
1 disaster relief mission  
2 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions  
6 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
4 other Air Force support missions  
19 training missions  
1 other state support mission

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Delaware DOT support; Fertile Keynotes; Tropical Storm Isaias support

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Augmenting EOCs; distributing food and critical supplies

## Cadet Flying

116 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

627

## Financial

\$15,000 in state funding  
\$1,268,309 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The Delaware Wing flies homeland security missions twice each day for the state.
- ✓ The wing supports CAP's Air Force Total Force partners at Dover Air Force Base with sUAS and counter-sUAS missions.
- ✓ A Delaware Wing aircrew flew CAP's first mission in March 1942 from the former Rehoboth Airport.

