

GEORGIA WING

Members Remain Mission-Focused Despite COVID-19 Pandemic

This year posed a challenge to the Georgia Wing, as the COVID-19 pandemic left in-person meetings and training at a standstill starting in March. Even so, squadrons and members found ways to use remote meeting technology to continue to train and progress.

Tools and discoveries from the medical community helped members adapt to pandemic restrictions, and in late summer and early fall the wing was able to reinstitute powered aircraft and glider flight training for many of its pilots, who were also able to retain currency in other critical mission skills.

The wing continued to promote STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education for young people and leadership development for both cadets and senior members. Members stood ready to respond to a record hurricane season. Before the pandemic, members coordinated rocket launches at several schools throughout Georgia and visited other schools to educate students about STEM and aviation careers. They also provided support for air shows around the state.

Civil Air Patrol's work in emergency services was recognized by the state of Georgia, which enacted legislation that allows state employees who are CAP members paid leave to help the organization respond to disasters.



Before the nationwide COVID-19 lockdown, Capt. Jack Marty involved students from South Forsyth Middle School in Cumming to build and launch high-powered rockets. The exercise was held in conjunction with the National Association of Rocketry, a strategic partner in aviation.

Georgia Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

917 adult members
721 cadets
183 aircrew personnel
1,058 emergency responders

Squadrons

43 locations statewide

Aircraft

11 single engine
1 glider

Vehicles

31 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

11 VHF/FM repeaters
185 VHF/FM stations
35 HF stations

Missions

49 search and rescue missions
6 finds*
* Includes finds credited with national team support
7 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
12 other Air Force support missions
14 training missions
1 other state support mission
3 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (Joint STARS) support

Cadet Flying

583 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,644

Financial

\$72,391 in state funding
\$5,157,148 value of wing's volunteer hours

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The wing continued providing Sundown Patrol flights along the Atlantic Coast in Glynn County.
- ✓ The wing provided hundreds of orientation flights for cadets and teachers.
- ✓ The wing provided pilot training for cadets under CAP's Cadet Wings program.

