

GLIDER PROGRAM MANAGER

Reports to: NHQ Senior Program Manager, Standardization and Evaluation (DOV)

Function: The Glider Program Manager serves as the principal advisor to the DOV on all aspects of CAP's Glider Program and associated functions. As a member of the national staff, the Glider Program Manager is a member of the Headquarters DOV Team which includes the DOV, DOVA, named program managers, and one or more CAP-USAF Stan/Eval and Operations counterparts.

Authority:

Responsibilities include:

- Liaise between the NHQ staff, Region and Wing Glider Program Officers to ensure effective communication and coordination of glider program requirements, as well as a providing a responsive path for the elevation of issues.
- Review Region and Wing Risk Management Plans to ensure national risk controls are properly implemented while any additional identified risks are assessed; controls are developed; prior to being approved at an appropriate level.
- Review Region and Wing Operations Plans for nationally-accredited flight academies to ensure programs meet expected national standards.
- Promote cooperation between Region and Wing counter parts to leverage joint activities and socialize best practices.
- Identify, analyze, and develop solutions to risks, issues, and opportunities within the glider program.
- Collaboratively develop national-level curricula and standards for glider training and operation, to include for aero-tow, auto-tow, and winch launch.
- Coordinate and support development of supporting resources, such as program briefings, best practices, instructional materials, Aircraft Information File - Glider (AIF-G) content, risk assessment worksheets, etc.
- Coordinate and determine priorities for the Assistant Glider Program Manager, when assigned.
- Perform all other duties assigned

Desired requirements for position:

- Lieutenant Colonel
- Two years of command or staff experience at the Wing, Region, or National level

- FAA Qualified CFG
- Have been a CAP designated Glider Check Pilot for at least 3 years
- Background in glider ground launch (winch/auto tow)
- Staff experience at Wing, Region or National Glider Academies
- Experience working with the Soaring Society of America (SSA)