

INDIANA WING

Wing's Proud History of Service Continues

Soon after Indiana declared a public health disaster emergency March 6, Indiana Wing volunteers were called to service in the largest Civil Air Patrol campaign since World War II. Working with the state Department of Homeland Security and the National Guard, wing members promptly acted to provide food distribution to area kitchens, food banks, food pantries and schools.

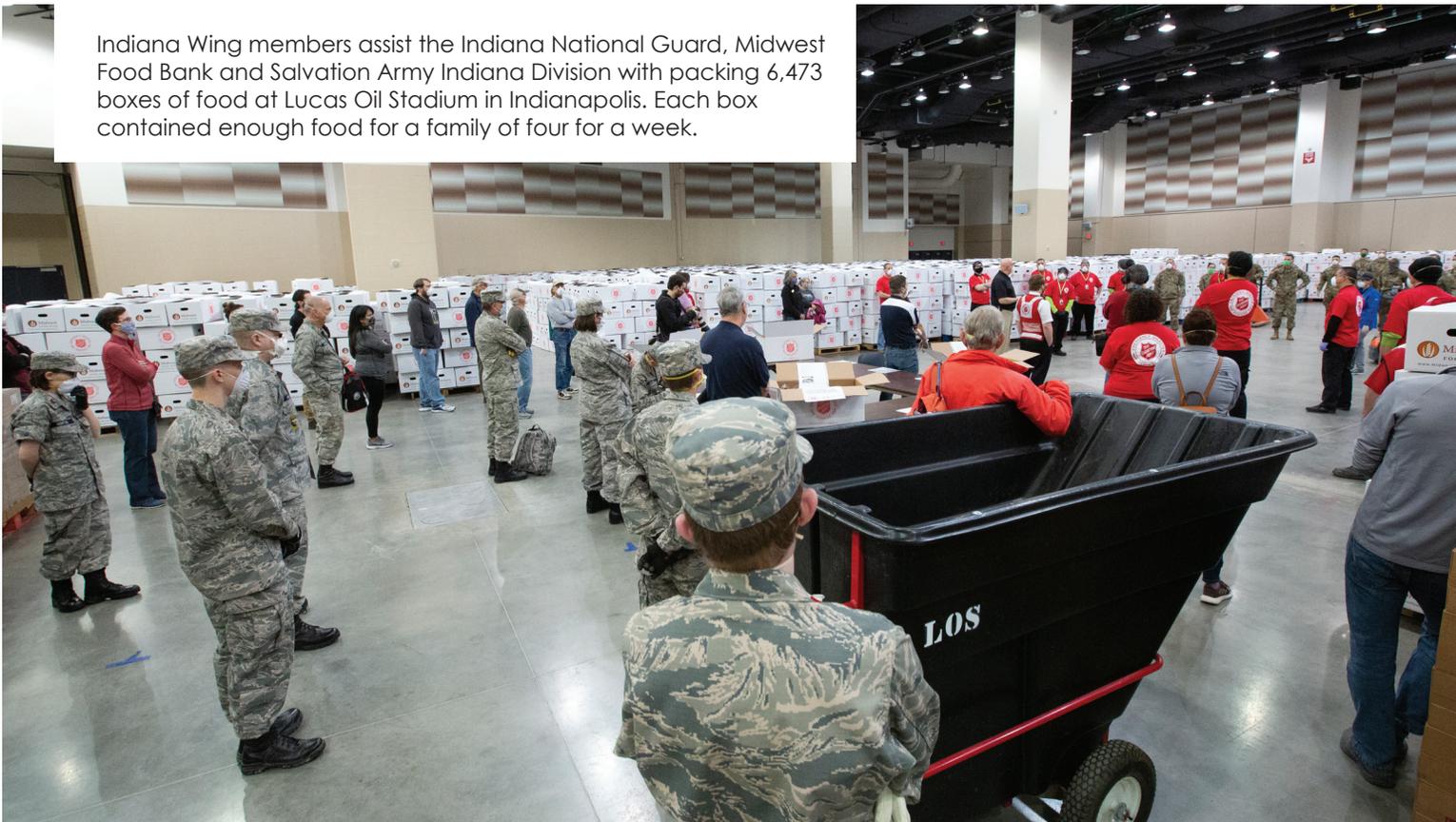
The results were impressive: From April 15 to the end of wing COVID operations June 30, 167 members

assisted in distributing 1,467,720 meals. These efforts were provided at a cost equivalent of one doughnut and coffee for each member throughout the period.

While the pandemic resulted in event cancellations, such as cadet encampment and CAP's National Emergency Services Academy at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh, many other missions did occur. In August wing members aided the Indiana National Guard by flying Military Training Route surveys looking for hazards.

In November the wing and the Air Force Association presented Thrive, a Mount Vernon after-school program, with CAP's Collaborative Point of Light Program Award. Thrive was selected for the award based on strong collaboration among the three organizations. As the wing's aerospace education officer, Lt. Col. Frank Merrill — CAP's National Aerospace Education Officer of the Year — said, "It's vital young people appreciate the importance of aviation, of aerospace technology, of emerging technology all around us."

Indiana Wing members assist the Indiana National Guard, Midwest Food Bank and Salvation Army Indiana Division with packing 6,473 boxes of food at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Each box contained enough food for a family of four for a week.



Indiana Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

460 adult members
618 cadets
86 aircrew personnel
503 emergency responders

Squadrons

34 locations statewide

Aircraft

8 single engine
1 balloon

Vehicles

18 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

15 VHF/FM repeaters
119 VHF/FM stations
17 HF stations

Missions

3 search and rescue missions
2 finds*
* Includes finds credited with national team support
1 disaster relief mission
3 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
7 other Air Force support missions
11 training missions

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Joint Forces Air Component
Headquarters Detachment 2,
Indiana Air National Guard,
low-level route survey

COVID-19 Mission Support

Distributing food and critical supplies

Cadet Flying

480 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC
cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,003

Financial

\$3,262,211 value of wing's volunteer
hours

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ CAP's Rated Pilot Program was held for the second year in Columbus, where CAP pilots from across the country provided flight instruction to active-duty U.S. Air Force officers to help prepare them to successfully transition to pilot slots.
- ✓ CAP's largest national activity, the National Emergency Services Academy, takes place annually at Camp Atterbury in Edinburgh. This activity has occurred in Indiana since 1998 and hosts about 200 CAP members training in all aspects of emergency services each year.
- ✓ CAP's largest squadron is found at Anderson Preparatory Academy, where the Anderson Preparatory Cadet Squadron is a school-based unit with 129 members.

