

KANSAS WING

Wing Supports COVID-19 Response

Kansas Wing members have shown their dedication in serving communities throughout Kansas in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in Civil Air Patrol's largest mobilization since World War II.

Members have traveled over 22,000 miles delivering personal protective equipment (PPE) and other health-related supplies for the state Division of Emergency Management and Department of Health and Environment. Members logged over 4,000 volunteer hours from March

through September, providing both aircraft and ground units for relief operations. During that time they completed 43 urgent transportation requests from the American Red Cross. They averaged a Red Cross transportation request every two days.

From March 13-June 1, the wing provided at least two volunteers daily for 12-hour shifts in the logistics, planning and information sections at the Kansas Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to assist the state Division of Emergency Management.

One of the transportation missions lasted multiple days as the wing worked with the state National Guard to deliver PPE to emergency management departments across Kansas. In all, 28 members and 15 ground vehicles participated.

Working with the National Guard, the Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Health and Environment and the Red Cross enhanced the wing's relationship with those agencies. The statewide pandemic response has truly been a team effort.



Second Lt. Adam Denton makes an American Red Cross delivery to a Winfield hospital.

Kansas Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

209 adult members
124 cadets
56 aircrew personnel
234 emergency responders

Squadrons

13 locations statewide

Aircraft

5 single engine
1 glider

Vehicles

16 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

15 VHF/FM repeaters
111 VHF/FM stations
35 HF stations

Missions

4 search and rescue missions
 3 finds
1 disaster relief mission
8 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
7 other Air Force support missions
11 training missions
97 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Red Cross transport missions; 284th Air Support Operations Squadron close-air support training

COVID-19 Mission Support

Augmenting EOCs; distributing test kits and PPE; transporting completed test kits; transporting ventilators and doses of Remdesivir

Cadet Flying

325 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

560

Financial

\$43,762 in state funding
\$1,014,724 value of wing's volunteer hours

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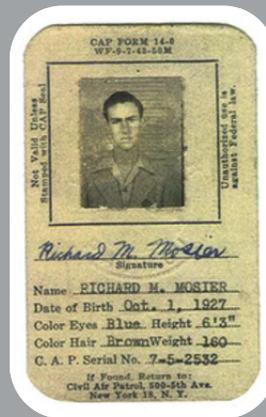
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DID YOU KNOW?



CAP ID of RICHARD M. MOSIER

A rare find by an observant Kansas member saved a piece of state and CAP history. In November 2019, Lt. Col. Kevin Myers of the Flint Hills Composite Squadron in Junction City noticed a document in a small display case at Herington Regional Airport. This led to the discovery of a family with a strong connection to Civil Air Patrol during World War II. Dr. John D. Mosier of Herington had kept his father's CAP records, including personnel files, membership records, newspaper clippings, photographs, manuals and uniform items. During the war, Harry Mosier served as a captain in CAP, commanding Group 753, headquartered at Herington Army Airfield. His wife, Capt. Josephine Mosier, served as the group's adjutant, and their son, Richard Mosier, was a CAP cadet until joining the U.S. Army. CAP National Headquarters validated their service in January and issued for presentation to the family a replica of CAP's 2014 Congressional Gold Medal for wartime volunteer service. Once COVID-19 restrictions permit, the medal will be presented to the family.

