

# MARYLAND WING

## Wing Supports State's COVID-19 Response

For most of 2020 more than 150 Maryland Wing members provided support to multiple communities across Maryland as the state responded to the COVID-19 pandemic. Some members contributed over 250 days of service.

The wing's volunteers helped staff county emergency operations centers and were responsible for compiling federal Center for Disease Control recommendations for internal distribution, writing daily situation reports, participating in conference calls, monitoring press conferences and releases; and subsequently distributing relevant updates to mission stakeholders as appropriate.

The wing also provided vans for delivery of much-needed personal protective equipment (PPE) to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, group homes and other residential facilities. For more than three weeks members loaded up vans and distributed supplies. The wing helped distribute more than 1.9 million surgical masks, 5.4 million pairs of surgical gloves, 1.5 million isolation gowns and 1 million N-95 respirators.

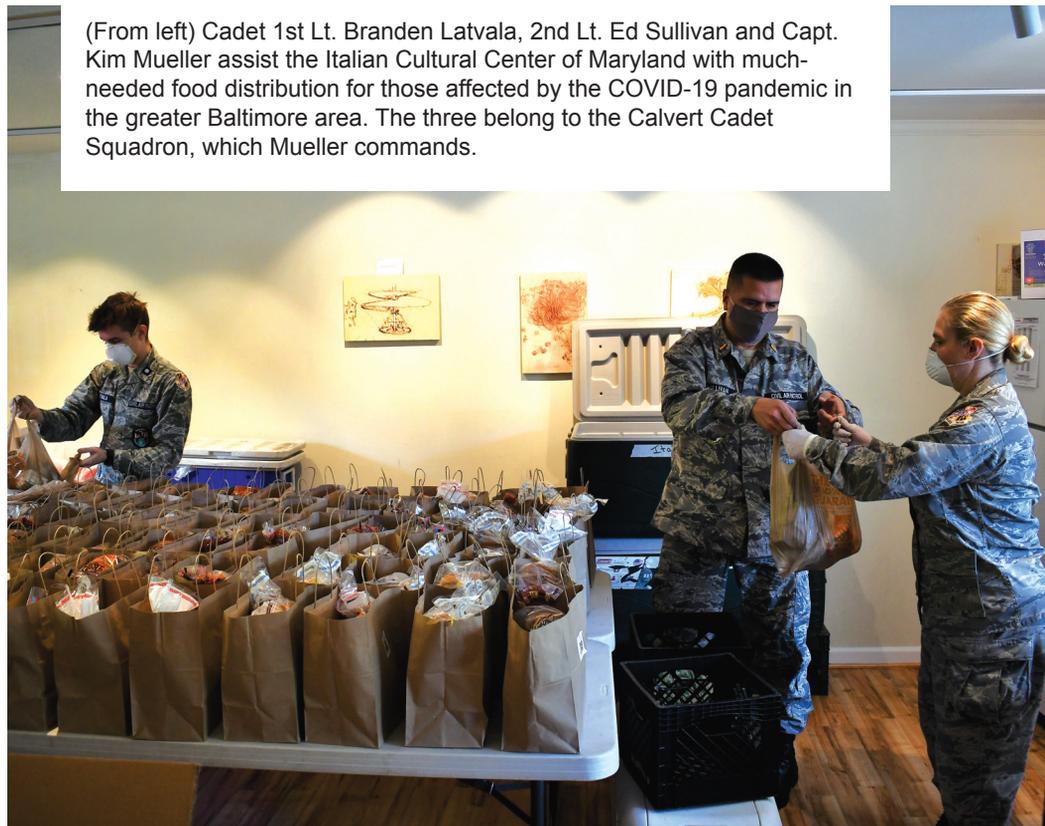
Members complemented emergency management personnel at three COVID-19 testing locations and assisted with traffic control. Each week, well over 1,000 vehicles passed through the three sites without incident.

In coordination with Montgomery County leaders, the wing established an internship opportunity for high school- and college-aged wing cadets within the county's Department of Health and Human Services. As interns, the cadets learned essential emergency management-oriented processes and

techniques while assisting with PPE deliveries and distribution, warehouse management and other additional tasks as needed.

The wing also supported the Maryland National Guard at a food distribution point in Baltimore for five-day durations over eight weeks. Members assisted with receiving bulk deliveries and repackaging and distributing donated items. They distributed over 2,600 packages per week to those in need within the metropolitan area.

(From left) Cadet 1st Lt. Branden Latvala, 2nd Lt. Ed Sullivan and Capt. Kim Mueller assist the Italian Cultural Center of Maryland with much-needed food distribution for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in the greater Baltimore area. The three belong to the Calvert Cadet Squadron, which Mueller commands.



# Maryland Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

687 adult members  
765 cadets  
170 aircrew personnel  
928 emergency responders

## Squadrons

33 locations statewide

## Aircraft

10 single engine

## Vehicles

30 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

10 VHF/FM repeaters  
119 VHF/FM stations  
21 HF stations

## Missions

6 search and rescue missions  
5 finds\*  
\* Includes finds credited with national team support  
3 disaster relief missions  
3 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions  
4 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
5 other Air Force support missions  
34 training missions  
3 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Fertile Keynotes; Chesapeake Bay patrols

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Augmenting EOCs; air and ground recon

## Cadet Flying

634 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

1,680

## Financial

\$38,700 in state funding  
\$5,223,990 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ In 1964 a Maryland aircrew was credited with finding a crew member of a downed nuclear-armed B-52 Stratofortress in Grantsville.
- ✓ The Maryland Wing has been flying Chesapeake Bay Patrol missions for more than 50 years.
- ✓ The Maryland Wing has conducted cadet leadership training encampments for approximately 50 years.

