

NEBRASKA WING

Proudly Serving Nebraska in 2020

Nebraska Wing aircrew members totaled 610 flight hours in 2020, including 41 fire watch flights and numerous flood response and search and rescue missions. One search ended with three cadets spotting a young girl suffering from hypothermia; another resulted in two senior members rescuing a woman in distress from the Platte River. For their heroic actions the five members were recognized with Civil Air Patrol's Lifesaving Award.

The wing flew a local news reporter to re-evaluate flooded areas, and aircrews also photographed the damage, then updated state and local emergency management personnel, which enhanced disaster preparation and planning. In order to accomplish these missions, the wing maintained six CAP aircraft worth \$1 million.

The Nebraska Wing also enrolled 63 statewide emergency managers and implemented an alerting system that would reduce notification and response time by 70%. Memorandums of understanding with the state Emergency Management Agency were updated, as was the fire watch memorandum with the state.

The wing also authored the Nebraska Air Force ROTC/Junior ROTC flight policy and created a plan of action for 31 flights. Recruitment of six new pilots helps ensure cadet orientation and emergency services flight requirements will continue to be met.



A wing member took this aerial photograph during a small Unmanned Aerial Systems (sUAS) training exercise.

Nebraska Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

238 adult members
204 cadets
52 aircrew personnel
269 emergency responders

Squadrons

16 locations statewide

Aircraft

6 single engine

Vehicles

15 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters
174 VHF/FM stations
38 HF stations

Missions

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

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

State fire patrols

Cadet Flying

270 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

610

Financial

\$34,797 in state funding
\$1,351,206 value of wing's volunteer hours

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ A Nebraska Wing flight surveyed a military operations area in 2020, contributing to F-16 low-level training and deployment readiness.
- ✓ Wing members were briefed on Temporary Flight Restrictions and intercept procedures before a presidential visit to Mount Rushmore.

