



Civil Air Patrol
U.S. Air Force Auxiliary

NORTH CAROLINA WING

Wing Excels During COVID-19 Pandemic

The 2,000-member North Carolina Wing uses its 18 aircraft and 25 ground vehicles to support emergency services and disaster relief missions for a variety of federal, state and local agencies.

Wing members logged over 50,000 miles on transport missions across the state as part of the state's COVID-19 pandemic response. The missions made up the most extensive ground-based operation in North Carolina Wing history, with each delivery day averaging 2,500 miles. The wing made more than 500 deliveries of much-needed supplies and equipment.

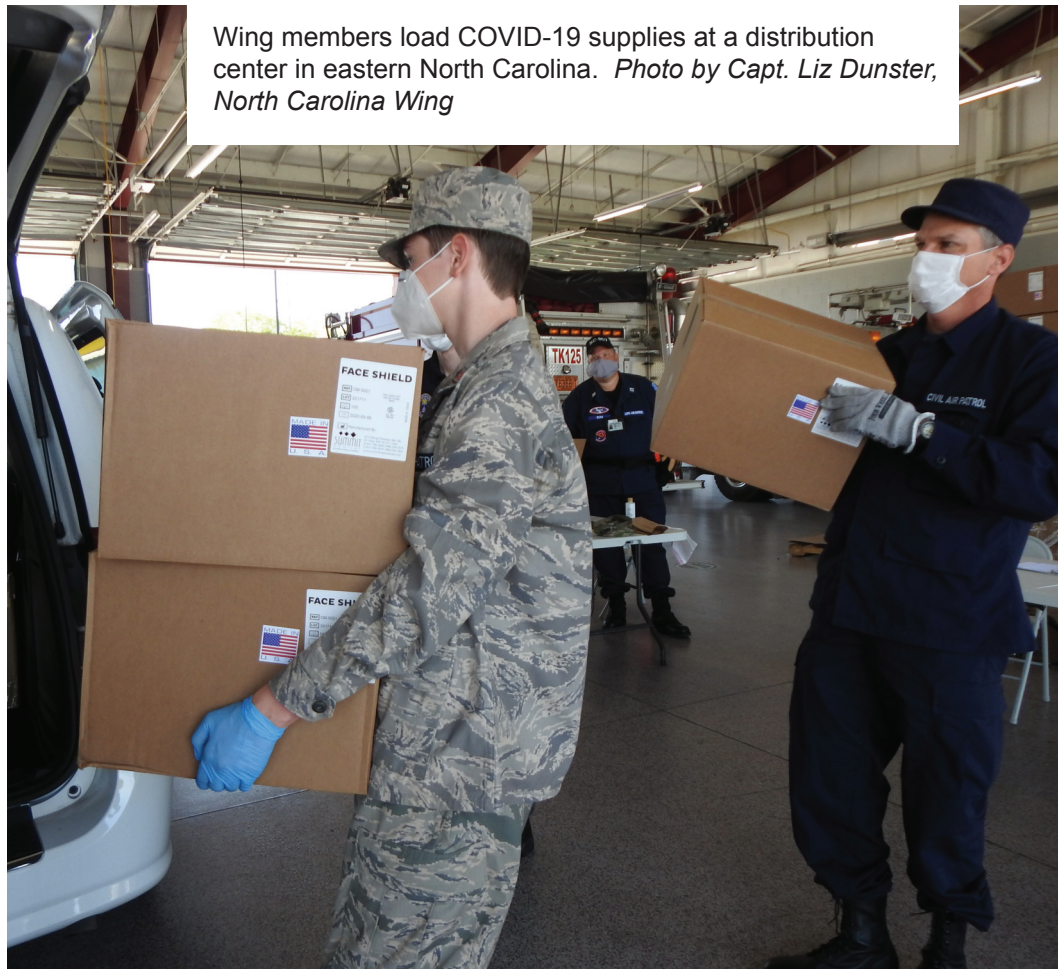
More than 240 wing members participated in the pandemic missions, working more than 55,000 volunteer hours with a value of \$1,454,750. They delivered personal protective equipment (PPE) and supplies across North Carolina. Members also staffed two North Carolina Emergency Management field warehouses, providing logistics and administrative support totaling more than 4,000 hours of volunteer service.

In addition, 59 wing members served in the virtual incident command post running the mission. On most mission days, the incident command post had more than a dozen people working 12-hour days.

Also, 151 members worked at multiple COVID-19 supply distribution centers around the state, totaling more than 2,000 volunteer hours and distributing supplies to hundreds of long-term care facilities.

During the COVID-19 mission, the wing also participated simultaneously in the following:

- 20 search and rescue missions, resulting in eight finds and two saves.
- The Hurricane Isaias disaster relief mission, staffing points of distribution for two weeks, flying a North Carolina Emergency Management aerial survey and staffing an evacuation center.



Wing members load COVID-19 supplies at a distribution center in eastern North Carolina. *Photo by Capt. Liz Dunster, North Carolina Wing*

North Carolina Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

946 adult members
1,104 cadets
348 aircrew personnel
1,353 emergency responders

Squadrons

32 squadrons located statewide

Aircraft

18 single-engine aircraft
1 glider

Vehicles

25 vehicles and 6 trailers

Interoperable Communications

18 VHF/FM repeaters
410 VHF/FM stations
52 HF stations

Missions

20 search and rescue missions
 2 lives saved*
 8 finds*
*Includes lives saved and finds credited with national team support
2 disaster relief missions
1 air defense intercept training and evaluation mission
17 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
7 other Air Force support missions
22 training missions
2 other state support missions
2 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

3-58th Airfield Operations Battalion support; F/3-82nd General Support Aviation Battalion support; 336th Fighter Squadron of the 4th Fighter Wing intercept and visual identification support; North Carolina Emergency Management support; Hurricane Isaias support

Cadet Flying

791 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

3,784 hours/2,459 flights

Financial

\$14,400 in state funding
\$6,268,178 value of wing's volunteer hours

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ For the fifth straight year, the North Carolina Wing led all CAP wings in flight hours per aircraft.
- ✓ The value of the wing's volunteer hours during COVID-19 missions in 2020 was calculated at \$1,454,750.
- ✓ The wing partnered with the Aviation Institute of Maintenance in 2020 for a series of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education workshops.

