



# OHIO WING

## Wing Adjusts to Restrictions Posed by Pandemic

Ohio Wing cadets are taught and expected to live Civil Air Patrol's core values of integrity, volunteer service, excellence and respect. Doing so involved a much larger challenge than normal in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In traditional CAP fashion, the cadet corps has truly stepped up and continued to work hard. During 2020 cadets achieved more than 100 milestone promotions despite restrictions preventing members from

meeting in person. The wing's cadet programs team also coordinated virtual youth leadership training for its senior members, with almost 130 graduating from those courses.

Ohio Wing teams assisted with community COVID-19 response by helping with the coordination and distribution of over 17,000 meals in the Canton area over several weeks. Teams also helped distribute over 450 meals to families in the Cincinnati area.

Despite pandemic restrictions, members totaled more than 1,000 flying hours in the wing's fleet of single-engine aircraft. Some of that flight time came during Fertile Keynote missions, with the wing providing target surrogates for U.S. Air Force fighter pilots to practice intercepting. The wing usually works with the 180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard, based in Swanton.

An Ohio Wing aircraft takes to the skies as part of a Fertile Keynote mission with the Ohio Air National Guard's 180th Fighter Wing.



# Ohio Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

589 adult members  
523 cadets  
138 aircrew personnel  
685 emergency responders

## Squadrons

41 locations statewide

## Aircraft

8 single engine  
1 glider

## Vehicles

19 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters  
192 VHF/FM stations  
24 HF stations

## Missions

9 search and rescue missions  
11 finds\*  
\* Includes finds credited with national team support  
1 disaster relief mission  
6 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions  
4 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
3 other Air Force support missions  
10 training missions  
1 other state support mission

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Fertile Keynotes

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Distributing food and critical supplies; distributing test kits and PPE; transporting completed test kits

## Cadet Flying

215 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

1,063

## Financial

\$3,332,796 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The Toledo area was among the first in the nation to participate in Civil Defense, which was CAP's predecessor.
- ✓ Col. David Jennison, Ohio Wing commander, presented the Certificate of Lifesaving to Cadet Chief Master Sgt. Nicole Dimos for her actions on May 30 to save two children while on Lake Erie.
- ✓ The Ohio Wing had eight Quality Cadet Units in 2020.

