

# PENNSYLVANIA WING

Serving Communities and Managing Missions

Disaster relief and emergency services missions occupied the foreground of the Pennsylvania Wing's focus during 2020. With the advent of COVID-19, there was a resurgence in wing members' service to their communities in many different ways.

Members assisted by distributing meals, sewing masks, delivering personal protective equipment (PPE), restocking food pantries, packing food boxes and

directing traffic at distribution sites. Nearly 500 wing members contributed to delivering more than 775,000 meals and more than 6,200 PPE items. There were 81 mission days resulting in 3,022 volunteer days served and thousands of masks were sewn.

In order to manage and efficiently deploy assets, the wing's Geospatial Information Systems Team meticulously developed an interactive operations

dashboard to enhance situational awareness of wing activity. The dashboard leverages the ArcGIS platform through the Civil Air Patrol National Headquarters enterprise license agreement and allows visualization of mission statistics, asset locations, resource use and daily situation reports — all integrated into a common, real-time interface.



Cadet Staff Sgt. Ashton Kish loads food at a Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank distribution site.

# Pennsylvania Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

895 adult members  
797 cadets  
139 aircrew personnel  
1,103 emergency responders

## Squadrons

56 locations statewide

## Aircraft

11 single engine

## Vehicles

36 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

27 VHF/FM repeaters  
346 VHF/FM stations  
54 HF stations

## Missions

5 search and rescue missions  
    1 find\*  
\* Includes find credited with national team support  
9 disaster relief missions  
13 air defense intercept training and evaluation missions  
12 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions  
7 other Air Force support missions  
18 training missions  
8 other state support missions  
8 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Fertile Keynotes; Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) outreach; Chambersburg storm damage assessment; Pennsylvania Air National Guard low-level route survey; Hurricane Isaias support

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Augmenting EOCs; distributing food and critical supplies

## Cadet Flying

217 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

## Total Hours Flown

1,348

## Financial

\$100,000 in state funding  
\$5,225,899 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ In March 1951, the Pennsylvania Wing demonstrated its capabilities in the event of a nuclear attack. About 800 members and 150 aircraft participated in a simulated evacuation and support mission to assist local residents.
- ✓ The wing hosts seven diverse cadet leadership schools each year.
- ✓ Hawk Mountain Ranger School in Kempton is the nation's longest-running search and rescue school.

