**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

The “Commander’s Dashboard” is a tool which reflects “today’s” organizational statistics for that wing or region. At region level, commanders see information regarding their wings. At the wing level, commanders see each unit/squadron and/or group. The shortfall with this tool is that it only represents what is happening at the moment it is viewed. It’s like a snapshot of the region or wing for that moment in time. There is no historical maintenance of these records. It takes multiple snapshots to see trends. These trends are used to develop a course of action to be taken.

This is not an automated report. A designated individual would have to maintain daily running tallies to show trends. This raw data would have to be translated into bar graphs, line graphs, or a spreadsheet to show trend development.

Why is this trend analysis so important to a region or wing? It allows the commander to watch the growth in membership and where that happens. This is good information for Recruiting and Retention Officers. It can be used to foresee the number of awards to be presented. For example, if a squadron is losing cadets, they could then look at the number of Eakers and Spaatz awards and understand that a cadet has timed out for the award. Everything is co-related. Another example, this report could monitor aircraft utilization and expenses for moving aircraft around a wing or losing an aircraft.