

TENNESSEE WING

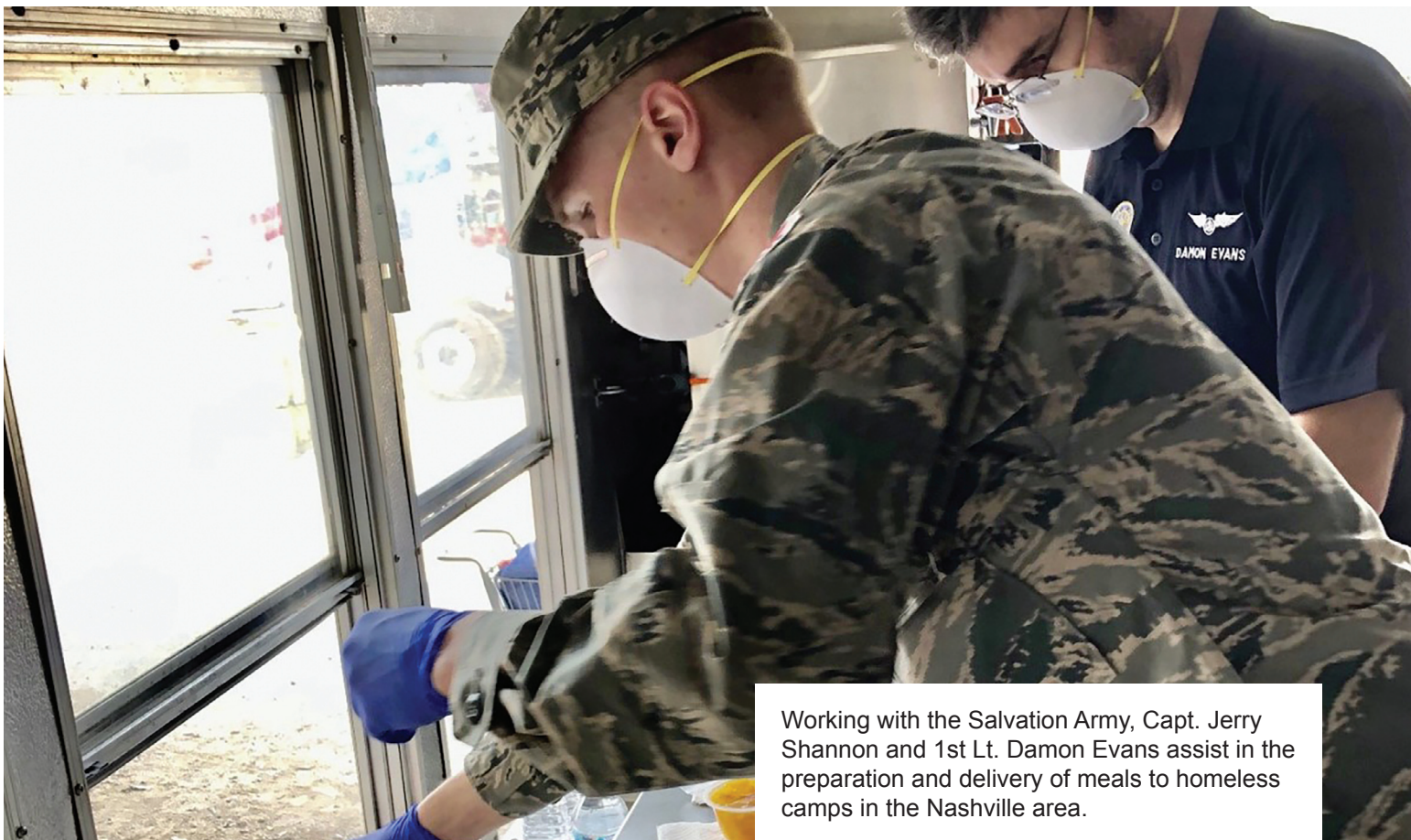
Wing Supports State's COVID-19 Response

Just as the COVID-19 crisis became a major global concern in March, a tornado outbreak swept through western and central Tennessee. EF3 and EF4 tornadoes caused billions of dollars in damage, including destruction of a Civil Air Patrol Cessna 182 plane at John C. Tune Airport in west Nashville. Tennessee Wing members responded to the request for disaster relief assistance and flew 15 hours to photograph the impact in disaster areas, using WaldoAir system 3D imaging equipment mounted on the aircraft.

In April, 29 members contributed to the state's pandemic relief mission and worked a total of 2,371 hours. Some served on multiple days and multiple mission staff jobs. Those working at the Nashville-area Salvation Army assisted with packing over 200 meals and delivering 320 meals to homeless shelters. Others assisted the Tennessee Department of Health by answering the pandemic public information phone lines at state Emergency Management

Agency headquarters. The combined effort provided over \$60,355 in volunteer hours.

Some members used the time in relative isolation to work on community service projects such as sewing masks that were donated to local emergency workers during nationwide shortages of personal protective equipment.



Working with the Salvation Army, Capt. Jerry Shannon and 1st Lt. Damon Evans assist in the preparation and delivery of meals to homeless camps in the Nashville area.

Tennessee Wing 2020 Statistics

Volunteer Members

672 adult members
399 cadets
113 aircrew personnel
650 emergency responders

Squadrons

35 locations statewide

Aircraft

9 single engine
1 glider

Vehicles

21 vehicles

Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters
154 VHF/FM stations
28 HF stations

Missions

6 search and rescue missions
 7 finds*
* Includes finds credited with national team support
2 disaster relief missions
3 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
3 other Air Force support missions
12 training missions
3 other state support missions
2 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Tornado support; 107th Airfield Operations Battalion support

COVID-19 Mission Support

Augmenting EOCs; distributing food and critical supplies

Cadet Flying

201 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

918

Financial

\$5,476 in state funding
\$3,065,461 value of wing's volunteer hours

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The Tennessee Wing provides support for the Great Tennessee Air Show every other year.
- ✓ The wing leads the way in CAP for WaldoAir aerial imaging systems training.
- ✓ The wing was one of those selected to represent CAP and assist with the multi-branch Amalgam Dart exercise. This was the first time in a decade CAP has been asked to assist with this event.

