

# UTAH WING

## Wing Answers the Call During Pandemic

As part of Civil Air Patrol's largest national mobilization and support response since World War II, the Utah Wing answered the call to do its part, supporting state agencies, community groups and other charitable organizations to battle the COVID-19 pandemic's impact. Utah Wing members distributed much-needed personal protective equipment, sanitation supplies, food and clean water.

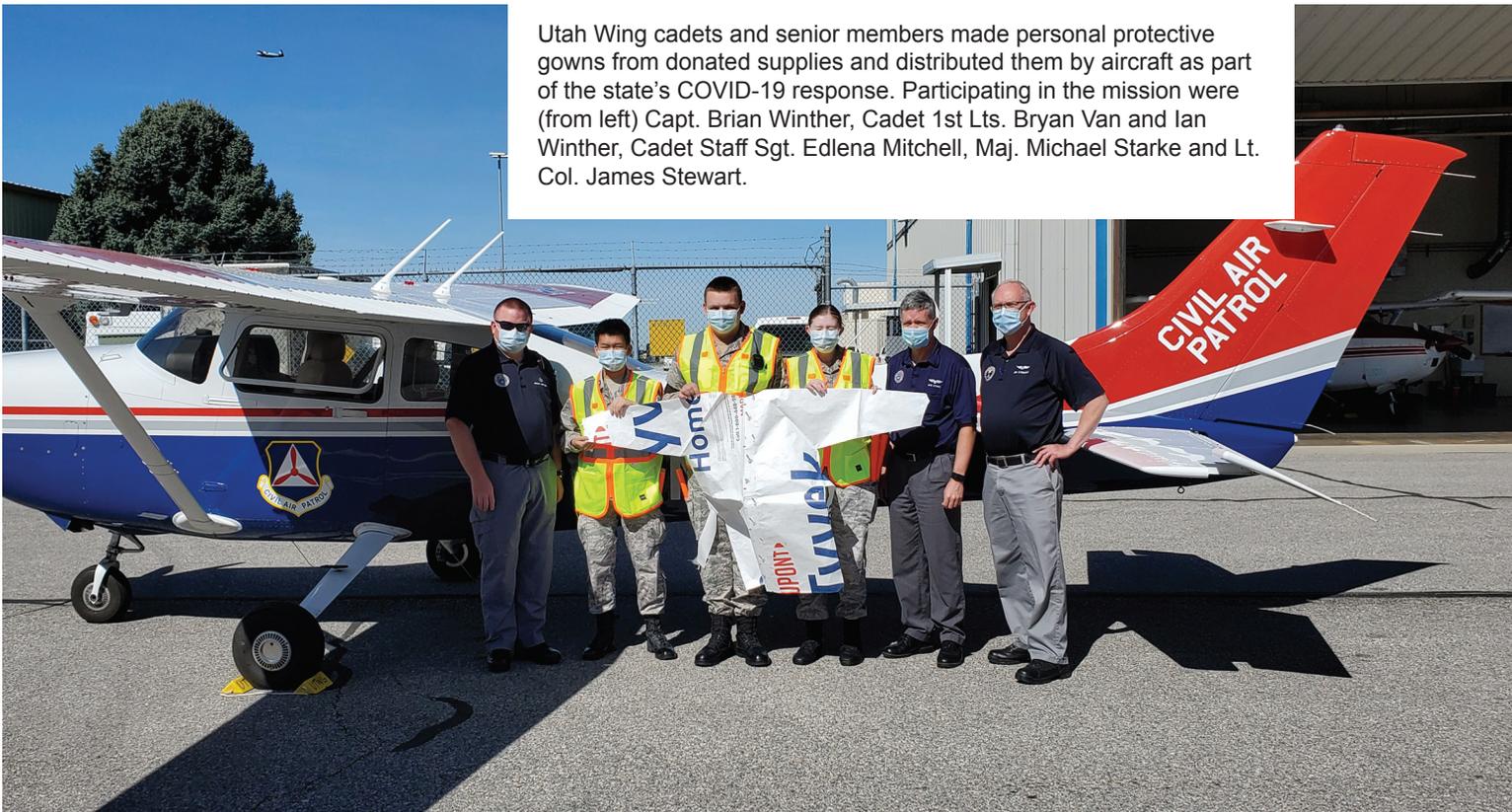
Conducting nearly 70 airborne and ground transportation missions, the

wing distributed 4,600 pounds by air and 1,000 pounds by ground throughout the state and the hard-hit Native American tribes within and surrounding Utah. Included were 250 personal protective gowns that wing members made from donated materials.

Spanning 197 days of fiscal 2020, members also provided vital communications support using the vast network of radio repeaters strategically located statewide. Alongside their Utah Department of Emergency Management partners, CAP-trained emergency

service personnel augmented and served daily in the state's Emergency Operations Center.

The wing showed that its cadets and senior members are what make CAP a premier community service organization, cost-effectiveness leader, strong partner and U.S. Air Force Total Force component.



Utah Wing cadets and senior members made personal protective gowns from donated supplies and distributed them by aircraft as part of the state's COVID-19 response. Participating in the mission were (from left) Capt. Brian Winther, Cadet 1st Lts. Bryan Van and Ian Winther, Cadet Staff Sgt. Edlena Mitchell, Maj. Michael Starke and Lt. Col. James Stewart.

# Utah Wing 2020 Statistics

## Volunteer Members

309 adult members  
395 cadets  
82 aircrew personnel  
352 emergency responders

## Squadrons

13 locations statewide

## Aircraft

8 single engine  
2 gliders

## Vehicles

16 vehicles

## Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters  
127 VHF/FM stations  
34 HF stations

## Missions

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

## Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2020

Cadet Wings flight training program;  
Local July 4th and 24th Cadet Color Guards; State of Utah communications exercise

## COVID-19 Mission Support

Distributing test kits and PPE

## Cadet Flying

302 CAP, AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet orientation flights  
11 Cadet Wings flights

## Total Hours Flown

1,052

## Financial

\$84,878 in state funding  
\$2,265,195 value of wing's volunteer hours

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ✓ The Utah Wing is home to three living World War II-era Civil Air Patrol members, each of whom has received a replica of CAP's Congressional Gold Medal — Senior Member Alice Ludlow, Lt. Col. Russell Bateman and retired U.S. Air Force Col. Gail Halvorsen (famed as "The Candy Bomber").
- ✓ The wing supports the U.S. Air Force 388th and 419th fighter wings at Hill Air Force Base by providing intercept targets to assist pilots in demonstrating their mission readiness.
- ✓ The wing conducts its weeklong annual Cadet Encampment experience on the ground of the former World War II training facility at Wendover Airport — the facility where Army Air Forces B-29 pilots trained for the war-ending missions over Japan.

