



BIOGRAPHY

Colonel Jayson A. Altieri, CAP

Colonel Jayson A. Altieri, North Carolina Wing, Civil Air Patrol, currently serves as the Vice Chair of the CAP Board of Governors.

As CAP's top governing body, the 11-member Board of Governors (BoG) consists of four Air Force appointees, three members appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Air Force and CAP's national commander, and four members-at-large selected by CAP's Senior Advisory Group. The BoG moves CAP forward through collective decision-making to generate strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide it both today and tomorrow. It is assisted by CAP's National Commander and Chief Executive Officer, the organization's Chief Operating Officer and the CAP-U.S. Air Force Commander, who act as advisers.

In 1979 he began his CAP career as a Cadet in the Virginia Wing. He has served in six wings in a variety of positions, including acting Overseas Squadron Commander, Aerospace Education Officer, Ground Team Leader, Mission Check Pilot, Mission Scanner, Mission Observer, and Wing Public Affairs Officer. He holds a Master Rating in Cadet Programs and a Technician Rating in Aerospace Education and Communications. His CAP service has been recognized with the Exceptional Service Medal, four Commander's Commendation Medals, Life Saving Certificate, Gill Robb Wilson Award, General Ira C. Eaker Award, Frank G. Brewer Memorial Region Aerospace Award, and the Colonel Bud V. Payton National Public Affairs Officer of the Year Award. He began his BoG service in November 2015, previously acting as Chair of the governing body.



Colonel Altieri's military service began in 1984 in the United States Army as an enlisted soldier in the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division. In 1989 he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant from Norwich University's Military College of Vermont. He has served in various Army, Reserve, and National Guard assignments, as well as a staff officer, Platoon Leader, Company Commander, and Battalion Commander with the 2nd Battalion (Airborne), 82nd Aviation Regiment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as well as assignments in Afghanistan, Belgium, Ecuador, Iraq, Korea, and the Panama Canal Zone. His last operational assignment was as the Commander, 110th Aviation Brigade, Fort Rucker, Alabama. He currently ranks as an Army Colonel and serves as Chair of Senior Army Faculty at the National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

He is a graduate of the Army War College, Joint Forces Staff College, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the Air Command and Staff College. He is a Master Army Aviator and Helicopter Instructor Pilot with more than 3,000 flight hours. He is rated in the Army's OH-58, TH-67, UH-1, and UH-60 aircraft. Altieri is also an Army Jumpmaster and a qualified Belgium, Canadian, and French military parachutist. He has been a contributing author on defense-related matters to a number of publications, including *Armor Magazine*, *Aviation Digest*, and *The Armed Forces Journal*.

For Colonel Altieri, Civil Air Patrol is a family affair, with his wife, daughter, and late father-in-law having served as CAP members.

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