



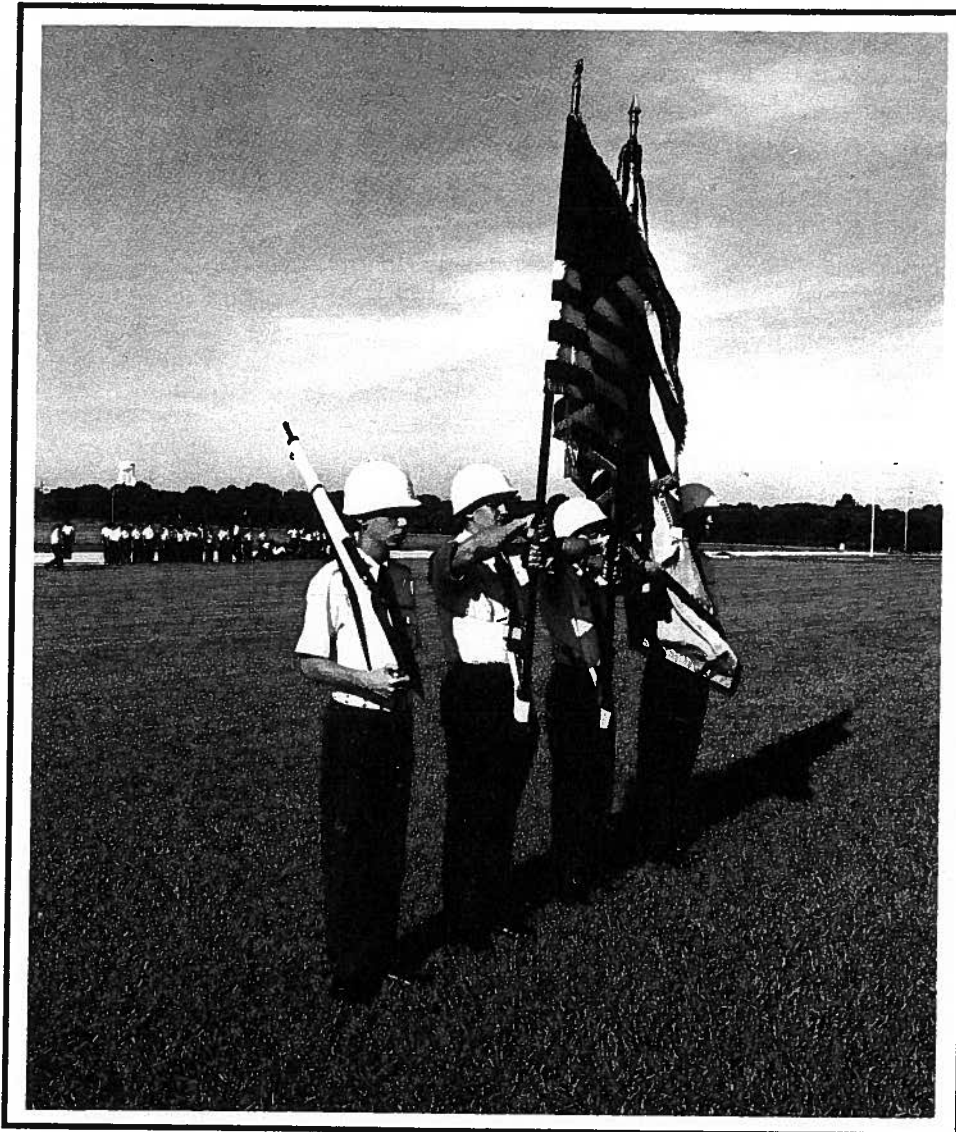
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Old Glory Waves Proud at Lakeland Encampment (page 5)

Photo by Cpt. Jean Stockton, DPA

Command Comment

Col. Richard Leighton, Commander

We wish to welcome aboard our new Florida Wing Liaison Officer LtC. Don Stallings, USAF, who comes to us from McGuire AFB in New Jersey. LtC. Stallings was a MAC pilot who is glad to be here. Florida Wing of the Civil Air Patrol was his first choice for duty assignment even though he knew the chances were thin: there is only one Fl Wg LO.

Lieutenant Colonel Stallings is in the process of building a house and will be in the area for some time. He states he is excited with the opportunity to work with us for 3 or 4 years or however long.

He has a Bachelors' degree in business administration and a Masters' in Psychology. He has attended the USAF Squadron Officers School, the Air Command Staff College, and the Air War College as well as other Air Force Schools and courses.

As an Air Force Pilot LtC Stallings logged in excess of 3,000 hours in 141s and has flown every continent except Antarctica. His total time is over 5,000 hours which is not bad when you consider that for 7 years of his AF career he served in a non- flying status. Stallings also served as Chief of Social Actions, Squadron Commander, Chief of Safety, and War Planner specializing in the Middle East.

He has advised that he enjoys golf and flying (of course.) Be sure to meet LtC. Stallings at our Wing Conference.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Cpt. Jean Stockton, Director

I apologize for not sending out the post cards this month in receipt of items you sent in. Too many things in CAP going on -encampment to name one!

Please notify me of your unit inspection if you are the PAO and need help to pass it. Some items can readily be checked off -if you only get it together ahead of time.

We did well on newsletters this quarter but poorly on reporting. The next PA report is due at Wing HQ/DPA by Oct 5 (for Jul - Sep). Please DO NOT send reports to National HQ. Only send them news releases/photos of nation-wide interest.

Since the Wing Conference is in the spring of each year normally, our 1988 PAO of the year has not yet been announced. And it's too early to select the 1989 PAO. Be sure to attend and help decide how we'll handle all this next year in case the conference remains in the fall! Don't bring 1989 scrapbooks, bring 1988 ones for all to see. We'll try to display them with the Historian's display.

The PA seminar will be good for sure. Information will include the knowledge requirements for Tech. Rating of the PA Specialty Track. If you need a staff position for promotion and wish to cover one of those areas write soon! I have much of the planning done already. Bring your camera & film & let's shoot the conference for your September newsletter.

OF NOTE TO ALL: Please check the MML's and verify addresses and especially zip codes. It will be easier to send mail, you'll receive it quicker, and we'll receive a discount if we can group our zip codes into bigger stacks. It's obvious that some zip codes are incorrect when items are sent to the same street numbers with different zip codes! NOTIFY NATIONAL HQ OF CHANGES! You can also check the label on this issue of the Gator CAPers - We get the labels from National.

Everyone needs to remember to wear their best PR uniform at the conference. If you don't meet weight standards don't embarrass yourself - and us - by wearing the blues.

Greetings

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Chaplain Robert G. Balmicky 08000 Feb 7, 89

PAUL E. GARBER AWARD (Level 4)

Maj Donald H. Swords 08078 Mar 13, 89
Maj Bruce P Smith 08020 Mar 13, 89
Cpt Charlotte S. Rowe 08023 Mar 13, 89
Maj Arthur E. Rola 08043 Apr 3, 89
Cpt Harry R. Patterson 08378 Apr 3, 89

GROVER LOENING AWARD (Level 3)

Maj Arthur E. Rola 08043 Feb 15, 89
1Lt L.C. Paulsen 08317 Mar 13, 89
Cpt Donald E. Robinson 08090 Mar 21, 89
Cpt Steward D. Smiley 08376 Apr 3, 89
Cpt Lanikai S. Miller 08237 Apr 24, 89

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY (Level 2)

SrM Sean Alexander 08153 Feb 15, 89
Cpt Herbert W Tankersly 08317 Feb 15, 89
1lt Staten W. Corbett 08435 Mar 13, 89
1Lt Harold G. Rentz 08029 Apr 3, 89
1Lt Albert F. Davis 08084 Apr 3, 89
Cpt Herbert L. Snapp 08025 Apr 20, 89

Membership Award (Completion of Level 1)

94 members from 31 Florida Units completed Level 1 Senior Member Orientation Training from January through March 89. As of 30 April 89, Florida Wing has 2,483 Senior Members. This is an increase of 2% over 1988. 84 % of the assigned status members have completed Level One training.

January through March 1989, 69 applications and 77 tests were received for Extension Course Institute (ECI) courses in the Florida Wing. All Squadron Commanders are reminded to include your Unit Charter Number in the signature block on all ECI course applications form 23.

Southeast Region Staff College will be conducted 22 - 28 October 1989 at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Applications in duplicate (CAPF- 17) with a \$50 check made out to Civil Air Patrol should be sent to Florida Wing HQ/TTN promptly. CAP Officers who have completed Level III and hold command or staff positions are eligible to attend.

USAF-CAP RESERVE OFFICERS ARE HERE TO HELP, TOO

The following is a list of the area supervisors in the Reserve Assistance Program. Contact them for information as to who your RAO is and how the USAF Reserve can help your unit!!!

Area A - Hollywood

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Area E - Miami

Maj "Bate" Blair
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Miami Fl 33155-6097
(h) 305 667-6583 (w) 305 266-5533

Area F - Orlando

Maj. James Boland
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Titusville Fl 32780
(h) 407 268-8745 (w) 407 867-3589
This information provided by our Area B IMA, Maj Ray Heims. Area D IMA is Maj. Hank Hollenbeck. Both of these officers will help you contact your RAO if you are unable to contact the above.

Maj Ray Heims 813 643-5151
Maj Hank Hollenbeck 904 863-4209

ACROSS THE WING



Group 1

08030 Walton Co Cmp Maj. R. Ryals opened a mission based at DeFuniak Spgs AP. The search totaled 250 flight hours, and 350 CAP members from Fl and Al. CAP was assisted by SANTA ROSA CO CD, USN, USAF, USCG, FMP, & ARMY RESERVE from Mobile.

08432 Tallahassee Cmp represented CAP at local AFA Banquet.

08423 Eglin AFB Cmp C/1Lt Paul Messerli received a \$1000 scholarship from the Ft Walton Bch Chptr of the AFA. Messerli will attend Troy State Univ. in AL where he received a full Presidential Academic Scholarship.

Group 2

08315 Citrus Co Cmp held its first family fun day. Had an ARC CPR course with 15 cadets completing it.

08352 Cedar Key Cmp recruited at local Arts Festival.

08360 So Marion Cdt has 5 radio stations airing CAP info.

08383 Jacksonville Cmp LtC R. Mitchel & guests got a VIP tour of the KSC arranged by USN Cpt Robert Crippen. "Astronaut" Crippen is the current Deputy Director for Shuttle Ops. They saw Columbia undergoing an overhaul and Atlantis mated to its external fuel tank and solid rocket boosters.

Group 4

08182 Pinellas Sr LtC Ruth Hubert marked her 50th anniversary of her first flying lesson. She makes regular weekend "sundown patrols." Unit assisted in Warbird Air Show.

Group 5

08020 HQ Group 5 Cadets & seniors from Lantana Cdt and No. Palm Bch Cmp helped in dedicating the Veterans Freedom Monument. (see photo)

08372 Boca Raton Sr HQ's at Boca Raton AP.

Group 6

08049 Daytona Beach Cmp helped in Skyfest, & a CDex with local amateur radio club.

08133 Orlando Cdt color guard served in ceremonies for Intn'tl Seminary in Orange Co.

Group 7

08272 HQ has new PAO: Cpt D. Lewis
08078 Treasure Coast Cmp's fund raiser netted \$1000; attended tour at Piper Aircraft. Also had visitor SSgt Bruce Stewart of the Eagles Acrobatics Team, Wallop England.

08123 So Brevard Cmp cleaned up at a car wash - \$160 profit. They visited Piper Aircraft, Vero Beach. SrM Bruce Tillsbury donated 10 encampment scholarships.

08267 Ti-Co Cmp worked the EAA Fly-In.

08293 Patrick Cmp worked Armed Forces Day at Patrick AFB.

Group 8

08370 HQ had a bivouac and fly day at the Charlotte Co AP.

Group 9

08249 HQ Color Guard of 26 cadets from Coral Spgs & Pompano Bch won the Best Color Guard in the City of Deerfield Beach's 42nd Cracker Day Parade.

08016 Coral Springs Cdt had training session led by Cpt. Vincent Ciaccrelli of Firehouse 3 (see photo). Unit served in local Memorial Day services.

08227 Pompano Bch Cdt hosted Flying Bivouac at HQ.

08337 Broward Sr's guest from ACR demonstrated DF's & a prototype held like a pistol. (See photo)

Group 10

08010 HQ Cadets assisted in escorting young ladies for annual Quince Party held at Viscaya. C/FO D. Navarro and C/Cpt J. Stockton once again assisted.

08279 Homestead AFB Cdt has three members attending Coast Guard

Basic training at Cape May, NJ. SN James Stockton, USCGR (C/Cpt) after being sworn in recruited C/Cpt Ferrar and C/Cpt DelRosario.

C/Cpt J Stockton recently graduated Summa Cum Laude & in the top 10% of his HSHS class. In addition to GI Bill he receives a full scholarship from Miami Dade Comm. College.

08437 Miami Challenger Cdt was honored by Maj. Gen. Simolack, USAF Ret. & Col. R. Leighton during their banquet. C/2Lt C. Clark got the Meritorious Award for Lifesaving by members of Dade Co Chptr of the AFA. Unit had nine members act as "huggers" at the No Miami Bch Special Olympics. SSgt Modesto Bird, USAF spoke on career opportunities.

Chaplain's Concern

LtC Edward Johnson

Greetings to all Florida Chaplains from your Wing Chaplain. Your input, your contacts, with the Wing Chaplain is of the utmost importance. The Florida Wing is interested in what our Chaplains are doing with both Cadets and Seniors. Chaplains, you must have a Cadet Leaders Card in order to work in any way with cadets. It does not cost anything but a little time to procure this card. Please make a special note that the Fl Wing Conference will be held Sept. 1,2,3 in the Omni Hotel, Orlando. We are planning two Chaplain Seminars for Saturday the 2nd. Invitations have been extended to

our National Chaplain Col. Appel, and our SER Chaplain, John Magee. We hope you will be there.

National Board Meeting will be in San Antonio, Texas, August 11-13. Chaplains interested in attending get your reservations in Send in Form 17 quickly or call me at (407) 327-0387. Communication is helpful - I look forward to seeing or hearing from you.

DRILL COMPETITION AT RTC

While the actual coverage of the cadet drill competition never made it to the editor, there isn't much more to be said than: West Broward Composite Squadron took the honors. At least that is their sentiment. Many teams competed and all knew only one could go on to Region competition. West Broward Composite cadets took first (1st) place in all events except the panel quiz, in which they placed second! C/MSgt Michael James, who supplied this information says, "Region is just practice for us. Florida Wing will win National's this year!!!" Guaranteed, the entire Florida Wing is hoping their right..certainly it's our turn to win first.



Capt. Vincent Ciaccrelli of Firehouse #3 is watching a female Cadet extinguish a fire and checking her accuracy Photo by Lt. A. Pucci PAO.



Coral Springs Cadet Squadron 08016 Memorial Day. Shown is C/B Gary Rose Photo by Lt. Armando Pucci PAO



C/Sgt Christing Errico dedicates Memorial Wreath in front of USAF Veteran's Freedom Memorial Photo by C/Sgt. Deborah 08054

Florida Lakeland Encampment trains 178 "first timers."

by Cpt J Stockton, DPA

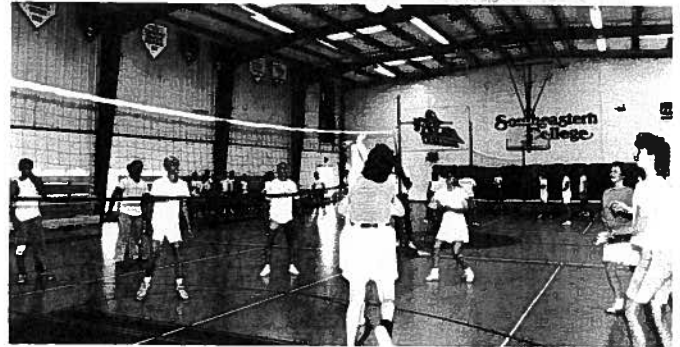
It was the third time FL Wing held it's main encampment on the site of the Southeastern College campus. And for the third time there were over 200 attending, 178 of them cadets that had never experienced encampment before.

Under Cadet Commander C/Col Holcomb's direction, the week went almost without a hitch from check-in to pass-in-review... with no cadet leaving for illness or other problems and no one passing out in the heat at PIR!

Senior staff included LtC. Robert Croft, Encampment Commander, Cpt. Clint Stockton, Dpty Cmndr, and Maj. Janet Deem doubling as Executive Officer and Commandant of Cadets. A fine number of 10 Tac Officers assisted. The USAF Reservists also aided greatly in classroom, and PIR training.

Annuals of the event were available at checkout, and letters had been mailed to each cadet's parents inviting them to graduation.(Both "new" ideas and both quite successful.)

Lakeland Summer Encampment Photos by Cpt. J. Stockton, DPA



William Kuenzell of ACR Electronics, Inc. in Ft. Lauderdale (r.) looks on as 1LT Mary Leppin and S/M William Grover of Broward Senior Squadron 08337 exam the prototype of the first DF pistol gun.

Recruiting and Retention

LtC. Cheryl Miller, Director

As a C.A.P. member, each of us should think recruiting and retention whenever we wear our uniform (and even if we're not, we can still get results sometimes in "Civies.") Represent the POSITIVE things you have seen and learned in Civil Air Patrol by "talking it up" with others -- both inside and outside of our organization. Let's be a POSITIVE TEAM NETWORK of volunteers! If you do have anything you think reflects negatively on CAP, discuss it with your immediate CAP superior. Keep all other conversations about CAP "positively charged." We have so many great things about CAP and our team volunteers to tell others about and learn from, we can do this continually by MOVING FORWARD in positive ways. Any suggestion or ideas regarding recruiting/retention should be sent to me (even for the conference seminar) c/o HQ.

COMMUNICATIONS

LtC Ross Sedita, Director

Airmobile Operation (Air to Ground) on 149.925 is STRICTLY PROHIBITED. This comes from National HQ and states that all such operation will cease! Violations of our authorizations on all frequencies will be dealt with severely.

WING CONFERENCE 1,2,3 SEPTEMBER ORLANDO OMNI INTERNATIONAL

DON'T DELAY A MOMENT LONGER! HOTEL registration is DUE at Wing Headquarters by 1 August! (And late conference registration, after 15 Aug, will cost an additional \$15.00.) Why not put your registrations in the next mail pick-up and save!

Here's more information to help you plan:

Friday

1600 - 1900	Registration
1900 - ????	No Host Reception
0800 - 0845	Continental Breakfast & LATE arrival Registration (45 Min. only)
0900 - 1100	General Assembly

For increased opportunities Seminar Times are staggered. LUNCH time will depend upon your seminar needs/choices. Bring a member of your squadron to assist in covering specific areas of interest.

1100 - 1700	Lunch & Seminars
1830	Short reception before Sat Evening Banquet

Sunday

0800 - 0830	Church Service/ Moral Leadership
0900 - 1130	General Assembly/Closing



TENTATIVE SEMINAR SCHEDULE:

1100 - 1215 Recruit/Retent
1100 - 1230 Finance
1115 - 1230 Safety
1115 - 1215 ES Computer Soft.
1115 - 1400 Chaplain's Call (2)
1200 - 1700 Aero Ed Workshop
1200 - 1500 Commander's Call
1200 - 1500 Senior Program
1245 - 1345 Gp Comm. Officers
1230 - 1430 Operations/ES
1245 - 1600 Personnel/Admin
1300 - 1500 Public Affairs
1345 - 1700 Communications
1415 - 1700 Cadet Pgm - Cadets
1445 - 1700 Cadet Pgm - Seniors
1515 - 1700 Inspection
1515 - 1615 Historian
1515 - 1700 Standard/Eval

PLEASE NOTE: The schedule includes breaks in all long seminars, and the banquet. Please refrain from smoking in the seminars and in the banquet room. The Commander wishes that no one be excluded from the conference because of health problems and smoke.

THANK YOU.

FIND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING TO BUY AT THE LARGE BOOKSTORE AND SUPPLY DEPOT NATIONAL HQ IS PROVIDING!

*AFA of Florida invites you to the 1989
State Convention 29-30 July
at the Indigo Lakes Resort in
Daytona Beach. Contact R.G. Elliott
(904) 253-1066 evenings for info.*

Omni International Hotel

Orlando, Florida

Sept 1 - 3, 1989

1 person 1 bed
\$54.00

2 persons 1 bed
\$64.00

2 persons 2 beds
\$64.00

Type of Room/s Requested: _____

of persons in party: _____

Arrival Day/Date: _____ Time: _____

Departure Day/Date: _____

Reservations must be received by 1 August 89 at Wing Headquarters

Cancellations must be received by Hotel 72 hrs prior to arrival. Return of deposit will be made upon 72 hour notice and an Omni Cancellation number. _____

Additional person charge \$10.00 _____

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ CAPSN: _____

Unit: _____ Unit #: _____

Senior - Meetings and Banquet @ \$45.00 ea.: _____

Cadets - Meetings and Banquet @ \$40.00 ea.: _____

Meetings only (Cadets & Seniors) @ \$20.00 ea.: _____

Banquet Only - Seniors @ \$40.00: _____

Banquet Only - Cadets @ \$35.00: _____

Late Registration after 15 August _____

Senior \$50.00/Cadet \$45.00 _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FLORIDA WING CIVIL AIR PATROL

Aerospace Education

LtC. Wilbur Williams, Director

Please remember that the original CAPF 23 should be sent to Wing instead of a copy. CAPF 23 should have test color, copy number, and examination code number.

Any cadet who would like to participate/display rocketry at the Wing Conference should let me know by 1 September.

Group Commanders, please submit a list of your AEOs for units.

The following Senior Members passed the AEPSM Exam in 1989:

Cpt M. Peterson	.08279
Cpt L. Bencini	.08076
1Lt J. Herrick	.08010
1Lt D. Pieratt	.08361
1Lt W. Thompson	.08361
1Lt B. Clark	.08437
2Lt G. Baumgartner	.08337
2Lt G. Menendez	.08090
2Lt K. DeWeese	.08361
2Lt M. Pennington	.08360
2Lt C. Thompson	.08361
2Lt S. Tweedy	.08352
2Lt P. Wadley	.08352
SrM L. Schoppaul	.08337
SrM D. Abruzzo	.08142
SrM S. Abruzzo	.08142
SrM M. Bridinger	.08360
SrM A. Cardinal	.08383
SrM J. Flune	.08361
SrM D. Parrish	.08142
SrM J. Pennington	.08360
SrM J. Roberts	.08361
SrM P. Roberts	.08361
SrM L. Terzis	.08383

NEWSLETTERS RECEIVED THIS QUARTER

Group 1

08432 Tallahassee Cmp

08315 Citrus Co Cmp

Group 2

08025 HQ "The Banner"

08029 Riverview Cmp

08352 Cedar Key Cmp "FlyPaper"

08360 So Marion Cdt "Communicator"

Group 3

08089 MacDill Cdt "Jet Blast"

08237 Brandon Cdt "Hawk's Hanger"

Group 4

08153 HQ

08033 Sara-Brad. Cmp "Gator Aid"

08066 St Pete Cdt "Air Knockers"

08334 Gator Sr "GSS"

08327 Tarpon Spgs Cdt "B L T N"

08368 Suncoast Cdt "CAP Today"

08182 Pinellas Sr "Prop Wash"

Group 5

08020 HQ "Prop Wash"

08024 Stuart Cdt

Group 6

08019 HQ "Sr Observer"

08060 Deland Cmp "UpDate"

08133 Orlando Cdt "Cadre"

08210 Ormond Bch "Ormond Orbit"

08259 Central Fl Sr

08049 Daytona Bch "Cadet Flyer"

Group 7

08293 Patrick Cmp "The Notam"

Group 8

08023 HQ "Gr "8"

08051 Charlotte Co Cmp

08023 Naples Sr "Sky Eye"

Group 9

08249 HQ "Bulletin"

08016 Coral Spgs Cdt

08227 Pompano Bch Cdt "Updraft"

08337 Broward Sr "Patroller"

Group 10

08117 Miami Univ. Cdt

08319 Miami Spgs "After Burner"

08116 Homestead Sr "Prop Wash"

08??? Fernandino Sr

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