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Cpt. Jean Stockton

Send it down the line in '89. Meaning? Communicate!!! One of the best ways to enhance communications within a unit is the news letter. I am elated with the effort many of you put forth in doing so. The last quarter we received 32 newsletters, more than double 3rd quarter's. Group PAOs - If you would like for me to write an article for your group bulletin let me know. Also, I will be in touch with you regarding your units and their activity/inactivity. The Fl Wg PAO of the Year has been selected. There were several really fine efforts and the selection process came down to the basics. See the criteria used below. PAOs are being utilized during real SARs without prior training or a mission qualified PAO supervising. It is recommended that trained PAOs direct Public Affairs on a mission. Also I have requested that all MCs be sure I am contacted when there is a real SAR. (...for various reasons) PAOs Remember! Keep the postcards I send confirming receipt of your items sent in, they'll be handy during your unit (PA) inspection. Notify me as soon as you know your unit is having inspection. We will try and help as much as possible. Don't show tail numbers of aircraft in your photos for publication. A closer shot is better anyway. Read your books. Many errors can be averted by knowledge. It's great to send items to Civil Air Patrol News, but it needs to be a story that has interest Nationwide. (They all have promotions and awards.)

Greetings 'till next time.

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Col. Richard Leighton, Commander

As Florida is one of the largest Wings in the Civil Air Patrol, our quest for direction and guidance is often difficult to manage simply due to the effect of numbers. The year 1988 was a good year but it is my goal to make 1989 better. I want to challenge all Commanders and Staff Officers to make 1989 happen. Make this the year of the Florida Wing. Strive for Number One not only in the Southeast Region but also in the Nation. We can achieve this status by focusing our energies in these areas:

1. **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** — Encourage our Cadets and Seniors to stay, grow, participate. Make membership retention a high priority. Use personal contact with phone and letter as back up. Find out why a member did not renew so that we may prevent others from leaving for similar reasons. Let our members know that we care, and emphasize the importance of having them in the unit.
2. **CAP-MAP** — Develop your goal. Build for success. Plan the year instead of just letting it happen. Finish early those items that can be finished so that we can concentrate on the more complicated deadlines. Learn to ask for assistance. Use the resources we have in the Wing. We are fortunate to have a staff and membership that includes professional and dedicated people unparalleled to any other Wing.
3. **COMMUNICATION** — Develop and maintain good communication skills between each group and squadron member which in turn bridges the Wing. Visit your units when possible and encourage your members to identify and solve problems within the group. The Wing Commander or his designee will make every effort to attend special activities or functions to promote good will and also be available to make speeches and/or for award presentations.
4. **EVALUATE** — Be cognizant of your strengths and weaknesses within your own group. Maintain and promote your strengths. Strive to improve your weaknesses. All Directors are expected to establish necessary goals and perimeters within their departments, to enable all units to realize their obligations to the Florida Wing and the CAP-MAP Goals, while overseeing the units progress in all areas of responsibility such as training, recruiting, management, etc.
5. **AWARENESS** — Recognize success in performance and in striving to improve. All Directors are tasked with the responsibility to show recognition to Units that perform in an outstanding manner and/or show a marked improvement in their abilities to correct discrepancies.
6. **ATTITUDE** — Be positive. Growth, Opportunity, Success; are all positives achieved through positive actions. Develop a positive interaction between C.A.P. and the community. All Group Commanders and Unit Commanders are encouraged to establish a committee to visit schools and civic organizations with the sole purpose of presenting the "C.A.P. Story."

Criteria for Florida Wing PAO of the Year

Reporting consistent, on-time, complete

Internal Publication w/ correct, pertinent data, copies to Wg, Ntl

Publicity of Units activities w/stories, photos to media, Wg, Ntl

Quality of work: accurate and neat, no blatant errors

Personal Improvements Effort awards, courses, promotion

Overall Effort activity in Unit and Wing events

Length of time as PAO, consistency in service Unit inspection results considered (1989-)

Senior Programs

LtC John J. Lehr

Senior Program Training Awards

* Gill Robb Wilson Award - (Completion of Level 5)

LtC Rolf A Mitchel	08383	15 Nov 1988
Maj E.C. Wolff	08249	14 Oct 1988
Maj Joseph T. Barron	08142	14 Dec 1988
Cpt W.E. Tomlinson	08336	14 Dec 1988
Maj Frank B. Ventimiglia	08249	14 Dec 1988

* Paul E. Garber Award - (Completion of Level 4)

Cpt Mae M Koschny	08153	3 Nov 1988
Maj James C Howe	08434	14 Oct 1988
Maj Joan M. Thompson	08434	14 Oct 1988
Maj Claude W. Fillingham	08362	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Nancy C. Cadorette	08051	22 Nov 1988
Maj Fred W. Jones	08029	22 Nov 1988
Cpt W. Jean Stockton	08001	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Rodney J. Ryals	08030	13 Dec 1988
Maj David E. Lehtonen	08272	8 Dec 1988
Cpt Gustave O. Ehrman	08376	8 Dec 1988
Maj Vincent B. Pickett	08347	8 Dec 1988
Maj David H. LaMontagne	08019	8 Dec 1988
Maj Waldo D. Malouf	08153	14 Dec 1988
Maj Don C. Hendrix	08042	28 Dec 1988

* Grover Loening Award - (Completion of Level 3)

Cpt Fred M. Hemmes	08433	22 Nov 1988
1Lt Mary M. Means	08090	2 Sep 1988
Cpt Robert W. Gray	08090	7 Sep 1988
Cpt Danny R. Foye	08029	7 Sep 1988
Cpt Morton Chalef	08372	7 Sep 1988
Cpt Ben D. Holycross	08040	7 Sep 1988
Cpt A.W. Mcgee	08040	7 Sep 1988
Cpt H.R. Patterson	08378	29 Sep 1988
1Lt James H. Love	08376	14 Oct 1988
Cpt J.E. Mintern	08078	3 Nov 1988
Cpt Michael J. Young	08078	14 Oct 1988
Cpt Wm. J. Fitzgerald	08293	22 Nov 1988
2Lt Joan H. Rigotti	08315	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Jay L. Smith	08315	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Pete J. Mason	08001	22 Nov 1988
Maj R.W. Neal	08116	22 Nov 1988
1Lt M.R. Boswell	08368	22 Nov 1988
Cpt C.R. Pirnat	08060	22 Nov 1988
Maj Lynn A. Puglise	08010	22 Nov 1988
Maj W.D. Malouf	08153	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Edna G. Davis	08116	22 Nov 1988
1Lt R.E. Easom	08182	22 Nov 1988
1Lt Maximo Ortiz	08116	8 Dec 1988
Cpt James A. Crenshaw	08060	8 Dec 1988
Cpt D.H. Brugman	08361	28 Dec 1988

* Certificate of Proficiency/Leadership Award (Completion of Level 2)

2Lt Michael E. Johnson	08031	29 Sep 1988
2Lt Catherine S. Nix	08031	29 Sep 1988
2Lt Rolf F. Carter, Jr.	08031	29 Sep 1988
Cpt Charles R. Pirnat	08060	14 Oct 1988
Cpt D.H. Brugman	08361	3 Nov 1988
Cpt L.F. Bencini-Tibo	08076	11 Oct 1988
1Lt M.R. Boswell	08368	22 Nov 1988
1Lt R.J. Bowlby	08143	22 Nov 1988
Cpt H.L. Cunningham	08001	22 Nov 1988
1Lt L.S. Miller	08237	22 Nov 1988
1Lt Thomas P. Sanders	08237	22 Nov 1988
2Lt Meta J. Davidson	08153	22 Nov 1988
Maj W.D. Malouf	08153	22 Nov 1988
Cpt Michael E. Thompson	08353	8 Dec 1988

* Membership Award-(Completion of Level 1)

60 Senior Members from 26 Squadrons completed Level 1 Senior Training from Oct through Dec 1988. As of 30 Sept 1988 the Florida Wing was number 1 in Southeast Region and number 2 in the National totals for number of Level 1 Orientation Course completions.

Squadron Leadership Schools —1989

4-5 Mar Ft Myers Group 8 Host, Cpt Nancy Cadorette, Director.

23-24 Sep Tyndall AFB Group 1 Host, Maj Joan Thompson, Director

Corporate Learning Courses — 1989

18-19 Mar Tyndall AFB Group 1 Maj Joan Thompson,

15-16 Apr Plymouth Group 6 Maj David H. LaMontague, Project Officer

22-23 Apr Ft Myers Group 8 Cpt Nancy Cadorette,

Florida Wing plans a maximum of four each SLS's and CLC's during 1989. Group commanders should review their area requirements and contact Florida Wing Director of Senior Programs as quickly as possible.

Commander's Commendation Awards

Cpt Morton N. Chalef	08372	9 Jan 1989
1Lt Chester J. Brick	08372	9 Jan 1989
Cpt John Williams	08372	9 Jan 1989
LtC Keshian Berg	08372	9 Jan 1989
1Lt Donald S. Coyte	08372	9 Jan 1989
LtC Seymour B. Orgel	08372	9 Jan 1989
LtC Peter H.S. Mevorah	08372	9 Jan 1989
LtC Bruce M. Herman	08372	9 Jan 1989
LtC John H. Crowe	08372	9 Jan 1989
Cpt Nancy F. Cadorette	08051	9 Jan 1989
C/Cpt Francisco Ferrer	08279	9 Jan 1989

Group 9 Award Banquet

by 2Lt A. Pucci, PAO

Group 9 held its award banquet at the Best Western Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale. The evening's festivities attended by Col. R. Leighton, F1 Wing Commander, were opened by the Master of Ceremonies LtC. W. Roshaven calling for presentation of Colors by the Gold Coast Squadron Color Guard. Invocation was given by Rev. A. Neal. Commissioner Jeanne Mills of Coral Springs was also in attendance. Opening remarks were made by Group 9 Commander Maj. E. Spieker. Maj W. Winkleman retiring after six years as Ft. Lauderdale Composite Squadron Commander made a farewell speech. His cadets presented him with an award for being an outstanding leader and for his unselfish devotion. Other awards and presentations were presented and were followed by a social and dance.

Cadet Programs

LtC. Henry A. Prine

Cadet Competition

Florida Wing Cadet Competition will be held 14-16 April 1989 at the Recruit Training Center, Orlando. This activity is open to any Squadron and/or Group team wishing to compete for the honor of being the outstanding team in the Wing. The team selected to represent Florida Wing will compete in the Southeast Region Competition 4-6 August 1989 at Moody AFB, Georgia.

Chapter 16 CAP Manual 50-16 will be used as the guide for the Competition. Teams planning to compete must follow this reference. LtC. Dennis McCoy is the project officer. He will be more than glad to answer any questions you might have concerning the competition.

There are several changes from last year's competition. Each team will play every other team in volley ball. Each team will also meet every other team in the panel quiz. The written test will also be 50 questions instead of 100. You should also have your cadets run the mile on a regular basis in order to make a favorable showing in this area.

Group teams should be considered where there are several small Squadrons in the area that do not have enough cadets to make a 16 person

team. Groups can have group competitions in order to select the cadets to make up the group team.

Teams planning to attend must sign in between 1830 and 2130 hrs on Friday evening. There will be a team briefing at 2200 hours. The event will end at 1600 hrs on Sunday, 16 April.

There will be a \$25.00 registration fee due when the team is registered. The cost will be \$20.00 per cadet for the activity.

The registration fee will be applied to the cadet's cost.

1989 Cadet Goals

Seniors and Cadets in the Cadet Squadrons and Groups will have a tremendous job for 1989 to meet their goals. A review of the cadets needing first time encampments indicates that there are 1400 cadets in the Florida Wing needing encampment. There are 2636 Orientation flights 2 and 3 that have not been flown. It is important that plans be made to make every effort to have as many cadets attend encampment and fly Orientation rides as possible.

1989 Wing Cadet Activities

14 - 16 April Wing Cadet Competition

24 June - 1 July Encampment Cadet Command and Staff School

1988 Cadet Competition Miami Springs Optimist Cadet Squadron #3

As we look back at 1988 we reflect upon the accomplishments of our cadet program. The Cadet Competition program has come a long way in the last five years, and yet, it has a long way to go! In 1988 the first competition was held at the wing level in April at the NTC in Orlando. This was to determine who would represent the Florida Wing at the Southeast Region Cadet Competition in August. A total of seven teams from throughout the state turned out to compete.

The results of the competition left one team, Miami Springs Optimist Cadet Squadron to do the job. In mid August, under a hot Florida Sun, this dedicated group of young men and women marched into Tyndall AFB under the direction of the Fl Wing Project Officer, LtC. Dennis McCoy and a host of other seniors. Winning first place in six of the seven events left Miami Springs Optimist Cadet the title holder of the Southeast Region Competition.

Under the leadership of C/Col. Eric Espino the squadron moved on to the National Cadet Competition. Displaying the highest ideals of leadership and sportsmanship they aspired to greatness. LtC. McCoy stated, "This is the best team that I've had the privilege to coach and work with." When the competition was over Miami Springs was third in the Nation. "What impressed me," said McCoy, "They came into the competition with their heads held high and left feeling the same way and being proud of what they had done." CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

[DPA note: A special thanks to Fl Wg teams, and seniors who put effort into competing, including those cadets who rose to the occasion when Miami Springs requested assistance, and gave up many a night and Saturday to help and left feeling the same way and being proud of what they had done." CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!]

[Also note: No photos received.]

Newsletters In the Wing

(Also send copies to National HQ/PAI)

Tallahassee Composite Newsletter • So. Marion Cadet Bulletin • Tampa Cadet Monthly News • HQ Group 4 • Airknockers — St Petersburg Cadet • Palm Beach Sr. Newsletter • Stuart Cadet Newsletter • Central Florida Sr. Sq. • Group 6 Sr. Observer • West Orange Report • Orlando Cadet CADRE • McCoy Cadet Newsletter • Seminole Cadet Newsletter • Group 7 HQ Newsletter • The Notam — Patrick Composite • Naples Sr. Sq. Newsletter • Group 9 Bulletin •

Miami Sr. Windsock • The Falcon Flyer — Homestead AFB Cadet • Charlotte Co Comp Newsletter • St Johns River Composite Squadron Chatter • Gainesville Composite Newsletter • New Smyrna Prop-er • The Communicator — South Marion County • Gator-Aid — Sarasota-Bradenton Composite • Better Late than Never Tarpon Springs for parents • The Squadron Rocket — Ft Pierce Composite • Prop Wash — Pinellas Senior • Fly Paper — Cedar Key • Enterprise Explorer — Miami Enterprise Cadet

Cadets Visit Space Camp

by C/Maj E. Casey, PAO

McCoy Cadet Squadron, 08143, toured Space Camp at the Kennedy Space Center. The cadets and seniors tested several different training simulators, and then all went to KSC Spaceport for souvenirs. Below left at the control desk are cadets and one cadet tries the multi-axis simulator out.



Cadet Conference Held in Orlando

by LtC C. Pfeiffer, Group 6 PAO

Over one hundred Cadets and Seniors took the opportunity to come to Orlando for the annual Florida Wing Cadet Conference. It was one of the best cadet conferences ever, due primarily to the hard work done by the Project Officer, 1Lt June Lawson, Group 6's Cadet Program Officer. "One of the most frequent comments that I heard was that the cadets themselves did a good deal of the actual presenting, and that was good" said Lt Lawson. A very well received program was a description of each of the cadet special activities offered next summer. This was done in each case by a cadet who had formerly attended the subject activity, and they told it like it is. It was announced by LtC Henry Prine, Wing Deputy for Cadets, (assisted by LtC Tom Welch) that the quotas for 1989 within the wing activities will be 30 cadets each for: On-the-Job Training at MacDill AFB, Homestead AFB; and Water Survival at Homestead AFB. The Florida Wing, by the way, is one of only a very few wings that conduct cadet special activities such as these for the sole benefit of their cadets, and don't just rely on the National level activities.

In a multiple activity approach, seminars and classes were held concurrently for both senior members and cadets. Senior classes included: 1Lt Bob Pettigrew with a Level 1 Orientation, LtC Dennis McCoy covering the Cadet Program, and LtC Fred Swearingen handling Utilizing Cadets in Emergency Services. For cadets: The Air Force by LtC Ron Hudak (USAF-LO), Cadets and Public Affairs by LtC Skip Pfeiffer, and Public Speaking by Maj David LaMontagne. Afternoon sessions on Leadership were conducted by Maj LaMontagne and 1Lt Karl Mitchell for Phase I and II, and by LtC Pfeiffer for Phase III and IV.

A poolside lunch was arranged, and the guest speaker from the Florida Wing Staff was Col Henri Casenove. A special presentation was made of the Exceptional Service Award to LtC D. McCoy, well known throughout the wing for his work supporting the Cadet Competition. It was a full day and everyone attending seemed to leave having gained a bit more knowledge that they arrived with. 1Lt J. Lawson extends her thanks to all those who participated. "I especially wish to thank those senior members who did not hesitate to come and help with the programs when asked," she said. "I especially wish to thank those senior members who did not hesitate to come and help with the programs when asked," she said. "I especially wish to thank those senior members who did not hesitate to come and help with the programs when asked," she said.

Calendar

April 1989

- 1-2 Flight Clinic Group 1
- 14-16 Wing Cadet Competition, NTC
- 15 Wing Staff Mtg, 1000 hrs Wg HQ
- 23 Flight Clinic Group 8
- 29-30 SAREX Groups 2, 6, 7 Kay Larkin AP Palatka P.O. Maj. Barineau

May 1989

- 6-7 Flight Clinic Group 4
- 6 Group Commanders Call, 1000 hrs Wg HQ
- 13-14 SAREX Groups 3 & 4 Lakeland AP
- 20 Wing Staff Mtg 1000 hrs Wg HQ

June 1989

- 1-2 SAREX Group 1, Milton AP
- 10-11 SAREX Group 8, Punta Gorda AP
- 17 Wing Staff Mtg 1000 hrs Wg HQ
- 17-24 Advanced PJOC, Kirtland AFB
- 18-25 Computer Orient Pgm, Maxwell AFB
- 25-30 Encampment Cadet Command Staff School

July 1989

- 1-8 Cadet Encampment, Lakeland

Citrus County Awards

by C/Maj. Burke, PAO

On 20 Dec 1988 the Citrus County Composite Squadron held their Annual Awards Banquet at Titus Hills. Along with members there were 40 guests, which included relatives. After the dinner the following awards were presented: Grover Loening Aerospace: 1Lt J. Rigotti, Cpt J. L. Smith. Squadron Cadet of the Year: C/FOM. Pombrio, The crowning of the award ceremony was the prestigious Commander's Commendation: C/Maj D. Burke and C/2Lt K. Rigotti.



Patrick Composite Color Guard represents Patrick AFB at the Deland Museum of Fine Arts, Air Force Aircraft Painting exhibit. Shown (l to r) C/1C J. McKown, C/MSgt A. Cameron, C/TSgt C. James, and C/Sgt J. Wende

Across the Wing

Group 1

HQ 08434 Has a newsletter issued by DCP 1Lt B.Croft

08432 Tallahassee Comp put poster-sup in 5 high schools, represents CAP in EAA meetings.

Group 2

HQ 08025 no report

08142 Gainesville Comp high school recruiting booth.

08169 Thunderbird Cadet CO has been helping others in the wing.

08315 Citrus Co Comp ribbon cutting for new building; two car washes, recruiting booths, Cpt R. Ferro conducts map reading/ground school

08352 Cedar Key Comp St Augustine Air Show recruiting assisted with SLS.

08360 So Marion Cadet marched in two parades, CO Cpt L Sharp honored for service to Marion Oaks Volunteer Eyes, a crime watch program.

08361 Marion Co Comp PAO was MC at Ocala AP open house, netted 4 news-ior and 5 cadets

Group 3

HQ 08032 Welcomes new PAO 2Lt J. Morales.

08089 MacDill Cadet color guards at football, polo matches, parade.

08328 Lakeland Sr looking for PAO, unit phone 813 293-0958 2/4 Tuesdays.

Group 4

HQ 08153 Sponsored standard First Aid Course with 53 members receiving cards, 4 members at MC update

08043 Clearwater Comp raised \$4,000, spoke to two groups about CAP

08182 Pinellas Sr provided crowd control during parades, Airport Warbirds Show.

08066 St Petersburg Cadet parade, assisted with parking at auto race

08301 Brooksville Comp provided a color guard, gave a speech for the Brookridge Lions Club, booth at Sheriff's crime prevention seminar.

08327 Tarpon Springs Cadet successful having stories/photos published by local media.

08368 Suncoast Cadet CAP display in local mall.

Group 5

HQ 08020 recruiting

08047 Palm Beach Sr 3 ELT missions, attended Wg, Group ES Seminars.

08024 Stuart Cadet held school recruiting, Seniors have new ID cards.

08116 Seminole Cadet welcome new internal PAO, newsletter via C/LtC J.Buak, recognized for youth achievement by No. Orlando Optimist, seven cadets received ROPCs, Cpt Sharkey earned Observer rating, Senior ES badge.

08372 Boca Raton Sr recruited two police officers, held safety seminar.

Group 6

HQ 08019 recruiting booth at Sanford Aviation Day

08049 Daytona Comp annual parade.

08060 Deland Comp has two radio stations airing CAP info, drill team participated in parade.

08116 Seminole Cadet media coverage for ELT, worked major flyday, fundraising, created newsletter.

08259 Central Florida Sr produces easy-to-read newsletter, special \$500 donation on behalf of their employee 1Lt M. Farmer from Fl Power Corp.

08378 New Smyrna Beach Comp parked cars at Sons of Italy Fair, recruiting table, media coverage for ES training.

08133 Orlando Cadet media coverage on mini-fly day, open house for anniv.

08210 Ormond Beach Sr welcome new PAO D. Coffee, new newsletter.

08353 W Orange Comp C/FO Baratta, Squadron Cadet of the Year, CAP story to private pilot ground school.

08143 McCoy Cadet gained 3 cadets in recruiting at high school, 30 posters out, trip to Space Camp, raised \$4600 during 1988.

08021 Lake Co Comp flight safety seminar. **08362 Osceola Comp**: participated in Reilly Air Show, SAR test.

Group 7

HQ 08272 busy breaking down CAP-MAP PA points, two TV stations running recruiting spots.

08078 Treasure Coast Comp slide presentation to AFA, ceremony opening new wing at W. Palm Beach International

08123 So Brevard Comp TV media coverage for recruiting, 20 posters out, recruiting at three high schools.

08267 TI-CO Comp presentations of CAP to JR Achievement, Cub Scouts.

08293 Patrick Comp all completed Level One; fire prevention day at Patrick AFB, membership has increased 400% in the last 18 months.

Group 8

HQ 08023 Welcomes new CO: 1Lt Kalita, open house, held flight clinic, helped sail regatta

08051 Charlotte Co Comp welcome new PAO Cpt C. Young, parade, meeting open to the public.

08040 Fort Myers Sr six displays up, active in fund raising.

08370 Naples Sr participated in the SAR-EVAL, working on unit newsletter.

08376 Marco Island Sr boat parade, 14 stories published by media.

08176 Tampa Cadet service project to Girl Scout Camp, 11 cadets took aerospace training, mission 04-0388

Group 9

HQ 08249 Held an SLS, looking for group PAO.

08016 Coral Springs Cadet had 20 stories reported by media, held two trainings, car wash, participated in parade, has 55 cadets after only 2 years existence

08014 Gold Coast Cadet logistic support to Boy Scout Jamboree, openhouse night attended by 26, CO spoke at Group 9 banquet: he was with CAP in '72 then went into USAF & came back!

08104 W Broward Comp went to openhouse Homestead AFB, raised money for Christine Tuzzo Medical Trust Fund.

08026 Fort Lauderdale Comp CAP Story to VFW post, three churches, change of Commander, Maj W. Winkleman retires

Group 10

HQ 08010 Welcomes new CO: LtC Ros-haven. CAP Exhibits at Opa Locka AP seen by 80,000.

08279 Homestead AFB Cadet recruiting booth at air show, accenting pt in unit

08076 Miami Sr #1 welcome new PAO Sr Mem N. Smith, safety seminar, 2 SARs

08437 Miami Challenger Cadet gave hurricane relief for Jamaica

Finance

Cpt. Windy Brinkman

Thank you to all unit who submitted a finance report. Hey, this means you: all units reported, 100% again this year. Thank You! Your reporting to me allows for the following to happen: Accurate financial positions can be shown to: The Wing Commander, The Region Commander, the National Commander and Congress as well as the Internal Revenue Service. Yes we, Civil Air Patrol, must file a tax return. So see your information is very important. Let's do it again this year.

Printed for your information is a consolidated report which is all of the units under Wing level added together. See how much money was spent. Keep up the good work. Also, printed is a statement of how much money the Wing alone spent last year.

Remember, If you need my help, I'm at Wing HQ on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 10pm or you can write or call me at home.

Please call only between the hours of 0900 and 2100. I'm here to help you.

We have a new sales tax exemption certificate number. If you are using any other number, you're wrong. If your unit has its own number you are to cancel it immediately. Contact Harvey Klein, JA for assistance.

Units Consolidated Statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ended 30 June 1988

Unaudited

Cash in Bank/Savings Accounts 1 July 1987 \$142,875.95

Receipts:

300 Membership Dues	\$44,316.55
305 Fund Raising Activities	86,611.43
310 Senior Activities	7,638.21
315 Cadet Activities	18,543.87
320 Materials & Supplies	12,116.31
325 Flight Dues and Time	51,261.40
330 Donations & Appropriations	48,729.38
335 Insurance Collected	6,999.47
340 From Other CAP Units	58,095.88
341 Receipts from Nat'l Headquarters	900.88
345 Salvage Proceeds	1,958.28
350 Other Receipts	27,752.26
Total Receipts	364,923.92

Total Beginning Bank Balance & Receipts During Year

..... **507,799.87**

Expenditures:

400 Office Expense	15,657.35
405 Materials & Supplies	18,545.47
406 Purchases from Supply Depot	4,779.95
407 Purchases from CAP Bookstore	10,599.91
410 Payments to other CAP Units	50,813.57
415 Facility Expense	20,608.57
420 Cadet Activities	45,677.18
425 Senior Activities	12,199.48
430 Fund Raising Activities	13,756.00
435 Miscellaneous Expense	17,183.69
440 Aircraft Operations and Maintenance	97,752.49
441 Payments to Nat'l Headquarters	20,912.00
445 Communication Operation & Maintenance	6,982.07
450 Vehicle Operation and Maintenance	6,047.85
460 Other Equipment Operations and Maintenance	3,107.16
465 Insurance Payments	4,500.08
470 Mission Expenses	499.35
475 Salaries	633.55
477 Travel and Expenses	260.50
479 Awards	502.71
484 Legal & Accounting Services	99.00
490 Note Payments	874.00
497 Vehicles Purchased	800.00
498 Communication Equipment Purchased	2,444.36
499 Other Property Purchased	3,908.88
Total Expenditures	507,799.87

Cash in Bank/Savings Account 30 June 1988 **\$148,704.70**

SAR Evaluation

by Col. Ron Hudak, USAF-LO

First of all, the Wing needs to know how many people intend on participating and what equipment is going to be made available for use during the mission. The Florida Wing is large and has a great deal of resources available to it. For this reason on evaluations, I recommend notifying the Wing/DO no later than one week prior to the mission of your individual intentions. This will give the Wing Staff time to plan and organize better. If they are lacking in one area such as vehicles, they can get on the net and request that a few more show up. If 40 aircraft are going to participate they can ask a few to stay home. This would help tremendously on the day of the evaluation by being able to organize quicker and utilize the available resources more efficiently.

Crews and ground teams do not like to sit around all day without something to do. This is very irritating and causes a lot of people to get upset and leave. The scenario is built large enough to accommodate 30-40 aircraft and 3-5 ground teams, but careful planning and good management of resources is a must. A couple of recommendations follow:

1. Crews, do as much of the flight planning as possible the night before.
2. As you arrive, have your aircraft serviced so that it is ready for the next day's mission. A little common sense and prior planning can eliminate delays.
3. Mission briefings (for like sorties) can be held for number of crews at one time. This would eliminate the bottle neck at the briefing tables. Crews could then go back and flight plan for their mission ahead of time. They should also be given staggered takeoff times and be able to launch within minutes of their allotted time. Only a short stop by the briefing table prior to departure to update info would be necessary.
4. Stay in contact with the MC as much as possible during the mission. (Ground teams and aircrews) there is a lot of unnecessary time wasted getting organized and looking for the appropriate individuals necessary to accomplish the assigned tasks.
5. Have a single controlled entry and exit point for the initial sign in and maintain it until you are certain all individuals, aircraft and vehicles have been annotated.
6. I think the best way to improve all around performance at 7. USE CHECKLISTS.

Again, congratulations to those participants at this year's mission, for a job well done and I hope that we all can learn ways to improve our mission performance and utilize the knowledge in 1989 and beyond. Happy New Year!!!

Your "Type" of Design

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Expiration	Sparrow	Name
25 Apr 1989	77	Muskas, E.
25 Apr 1989	347	Stuart Cdt. Sq.
03 May 1989	1204	Lockhart, W.
12 Jun 1989	54	Criss, H.
12 Jun 1989	1212	Brevard Cty.
10 Aug 1989	610	Goddard, B.
10 Aug 1989	301	Stootman, J.
10 Aug 1989	307	Stootman, F.
28 Aug 1989	326	Thompson, G.
28 Aug 1989	341	Cent. Fl. Sr. Sq.
09 Sep 1989	1723	Brugman, H.

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