

GATOR CAP'ers



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Editor's Note: Due to problems with the publishing Company, it has been decided that a special edition issue of GATOR CAP'ers is necessary in order to keep our membership informed and aware of upcoming events and changes that have occurred, most particularly the 1992 FLORIDA WING CONFERENCE. Inside you will find a Registration form for each member and a reservation checklist for those intending to stay at the Marriott to make their phone reservations. We certainly hope to see all of you at our Conference!

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

- HAPPY PASSOVER - HAPPY EASTER
- 25 April-Commanders Call- WG HQ & Wing Staff Meeting - Orlando
- 24-26Apr-Cadet Competition - RTC Or1
- 15-17 May **WING CONFERENCE** - Palm Beach Gardens Marriott
- 20-26 June ECCSS-RTC Orlando
Cost: \$60 per Cadet+Encamp.
- 20 June - Wing Staff Meeting - ORL
- 27 June - 5 July ENCAMPMENT-RTC Or1
Cost: \$75 per Cadet
- TENTATIVE DATE FOR Tyndall Encampment is 15-22 August
- 14-15 August- NATIONAL BOARD - Salt Lake City, Utah

WING CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- *New CAPR 50 & CAPR 55 Series will be covered in the Emergency Services &/or Operations Sessions
- *Communications will feature a static display and explanation of "PACKET" PLUS separate seminar on CAP Communications
- *FAA Vertigo Chair Exhibit
- *GROUND TEAM utilization will be discussed in Emergency Services Seminar session
- *AEPSM on Sunday, 8:00-12:00Hrs

CADETS AT 1992 WING CONFERENCE should note the following: You may attend Cadet Seminars or Section Seminars. All Cadets must submit CAPF 31 (without picture) to FL WG DCP, by 2 May. ALL CADETS MUST HAVE A SENIOR ESCORT!

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SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL CAP SENIOR MEMBERS FROM THE WING COMMANDER:

Please send a letter, worded as follows, in your handwriting, to the Governor of the State of Florida by no later than 30 April 1992:

date

**Governor Lawton Chiles
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

Dear Governor Chiles:

This is to advise you of my disappointment in the state of Florida's decision to reduce appropriations to Florida Civil Air Patrol (CAP).

Florida has an obligation to support CAP emergency services and should renew these monies at once. Chapter 252, F.S. mandates a total of \$55,000 per year for the CAP. The reductions cannot support all the training operations and emergency support provided by Florida Civil Air Patrol.

Please use your influence to have the Department of Community Affairs/ Department of Emergency Management, correct this injustice.

Sincerely,

name

cc: representative/senator

Also encourage your (voting age) friends, co-workers and neighbors to do likewise. To have the funds to fulfill our emergency services requirements, it is important that our state appropriation be reinstated!
THANK YOU!

FLORIDA WING CAP's
Emergency Services
Statistics
for 1991:



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A CHAPLAIN's Seminar WILL BE HELD at the 1992 Florida Wing Conference and ALL CAP Chaplains are asked to attend. Please arrange your schedule to participate. Mail a postcard to FL Wing Chaplain please to confirm that you can be there (even if Saturday only) THIS IS IMPORTANT!

State of Fla Missions	1
ES Training Missions	11
Project Manatee	71
Regular Missions	244
Mission Flight Time	1827 Hrs.
1991 # of Saves	1
1991 # of Finds	

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SENIOR TRAINING - Important information for each Senior Member & Commander:

LEVEL ONE: Group Commanders are required to submit a list of QUALIFIED instructors for Level I to FL WG TTN; after cutoff date, only those courses given by instructors that were provided on Gp Commander's list will be accepted, so please send in list right away.

ECI - All applications for ECI courses MUST come through FL WG TTN office - refer to FL WG Supplement 1 dated 1 Sept 1991 & comply!

TRAINING REPORTS, upon completion of Level I, Squadron Leadership School and Corporate Learning Course, go to WING HQ TTN, **NOT to National HQ!** Reports MUST be sent in to WG HQ within two weeks after completion, completely filled out (typewritten) with critiques and expense vouchers included.



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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

31 January 1992

SUBJECT: 1991 Southeast Region SAR/DR Competition Winners

TO: SER/CC

1. The winners of the SER Top Gun Awards for 1991 are the Tennessee Wing (for Search and Rescue) and the Florida Wing (for Disaster Relief). The competition was keen and I congratulate the winners. These two wings "out gunned" their competitors in a close battle for top honors.

2. With your concurrence, the awards will be presented to the Tennessee and Florida wings at the June SER conference in Knoxville.

RICHARD G. GASPARIAN, Colonel, USAF
Commander

cc: SER Wings/CC
SER Wing ID

WANTED: Mission Coordinators we want to lead; Mission Pilots who want to fly the platform; Mission Observers who want to assist pilots in making the find; and Mission Ground Teams who can locate the flight crew's find, do the pickup or contact the responsible authorities. You will all be part of an interdependent TEAM upon which I, your Commander, will rely to respond "CAPably" to any ELT situation that may arise -- from the downed aircraft to the boat in distress. I need YOU on my TEAM to make the finds and hopefully some SAVES! Your reward will be the personal satisfaction of knowing that your preparedness and dedication made a difference. It's a Great feeling; I've been there and I know!

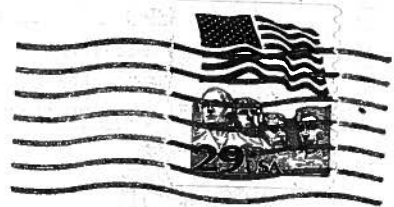
Any member, new or seasoned, wishing to join this TEAM is urged to contact their Commander or myself via the WG HQ Secretary. Wing contacts may be made between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Mon-Fri. at (407) 851-4782. Just say, "I want to be on the MC Team", leave your name and a phone number where you can be reached. I'll be sure to return your call! Sincerely,
YOUR COMMANDER

Honolulu AFB

Stefano, OIC

July Date - 15 people

Tommy Schach, Williams A/C - Antenna



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Statement of Understanding

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