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**Otero Appointed to USAF Academy** (Profile Page 2)

## COVER STORY

C/Lt. Col. Monica Otero entered the U.S. Air Force Academy 30 June after receiving a nomination from Vice President George Bush.

In June 1987 she attended a Summer Scientific Seminar at the academy when only 500 from a total of 7500 students across the United States were selected. Students lived and attended class on campus for one week.

Otero plans to major in Astronautical Engineering, become a navigator and eventually work at NASA.

Otero has spent nearly six years in Civil Air Patrol having joined the Enterprise Cadet Squadron 08090 in March 1983. She served as cadet commander from June 87 to December 87 and was Cadet Advisor to the squadron commander. She was also CAC representative.

She is a graduate of Miami Sunset Senior High graduating with 3.98 GPA (Magna Cum Laude) ranking 25th of 850 in class and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Having completed all 15 achievements C/Lt. Col. Otero plans to earn her Spaatz Award while at the academy.

### NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS CIVIL AIR PATROL — USAF AUXILIARY —

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112

PERSONNEL ACTIONS)  
NUMBER NHQ 19)

23 May 1988

The **CIVIL AIR PATROL EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD** is awarded to the following individuals for exceptional performance of duty on the dates indicated, effective 27 May 1988. AUTHORITY: CAPR 39-3.

08001	Lt. Col. Dennis K. McKoy	1 Jan 87 - 31 Dec 87
08001	Lt. Col. Thomas C. Welch (Second Clasp)	1 Jan 87 - 31 Dec 87
08001	Lt. Col. Henry Prine	1 Jan 87 - 31 Dec 87
08001	Lt. Col. Joseph Lill	27 Jun 86 - 15 May 88
08249	Lt. Col. Linda Eddy	11 Jul 87 - 18 Jul 87
08010	Maj. Joseph Martin	11 Jul 87 - 18 Jul 87
08049	Maj. Janet Deem	5 Jul 87 - 18 Jul 87

For the Executive Director

Renova W. Williams  
Director, CAP Personnel



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**PRESS**

Civil Air Patrol cadets from across the nation gathered at Oshkosh, Wis. July 24 through August 5 for the largest annual CAP training encampment designed especially for them.

The two-week, national CAP activity — called the Civil Air Patrol Blue Beret Encampment — was held in conjunction with the annual Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) air show. As in the past it offered encampment participants the opportunity to receive indepth training in ground search procedures, emergency services, first aid and airfield flightline operations.

Cadets on Thursday, August 4, received (at a dinner sponsored by EAA) diplomas and Blue Berets for having completed one week of training followed by a week of flightline and aircraft parking duty and more training. With thousands of aircraft on the field, cadets served as ELT locating crews, aircraft marshaling, parking and guards around the British Concorde and others.

## Anyone Here From Florida? . . . YES!



C/2nd Lt. Jason Pierce of Fort Lauderdale Composite Squadron 08026 fills his canteen prior to returning to flightline duties. (Photo by Maj. Jackson Reed)



C/2nd Lt. John Bixby and C/Airman Scott Britton of Seminole Cadet Squadron 08116 line up for further assignments. (Photo by Maj. Jackson Reed)

## SEARCH AND RESCUE REPORT

By Lt. Col. George F. Williams  
Mission Coordinator

Spring has been a very active season for search and rescue operations in Florida Wing. Florida Wing members were busy from one end of the state to the other searching for Ts, EPIRBs, and overdue aircraft at the request of the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). Florida Wing was tasked with a total of 64 SAR missions by the AFRCC during the second quarter of the year. That is an average of 22 SAR missions per month which is quite an active pace. The total number of missions for the year as of 30 June stands at 100.

Emergency services personnel were credited with making 62 finds; 1 distress ELT and 61 nondistress. These included 32 ELTs, 28 EPIRBs, 1 interferer, and a pile of trash (see mission 4-1191 for details). Everyone is doing an excellent job responding to the steady flow of missions and are clearly getting the job done. Florida Wing is certainly living up to the CAP motto — Always Vigilant.

The following summary of mission activity for the second quarter was extracted from the AFRCC Daily Activity Summary message traffic:

67. 4-0829 7 May  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal being heard in the Venice, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting on a Cessna 175 on the ramp at Buchan Airport, Venice, FL.  
**ELT (Nondistress):** FL CAP located a second signal which was an ELT transmitting in a Piper Cherokee on the ramp at Avon Park, FL.
68. 4-0857 10-11 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by Jacksonville ARTCC of an ELT signal being heard in the St. Augustine, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting in a private residence in St. Augustine, FL.
69. 4-0865 12 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Ft. Lauderdale, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a sailboat at the Dennisons Marina, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
70. 4-0872 13 May  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Lakeland, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a Cessna 172 in a hangar at Vandenberg Airport, Tampa, FL.
71. 4-0882 14 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Hilliard, FL area. FL and GA CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat in Brunswick, GA.
72. 4-0886 14-15 May  
**ELT (Ceased):** The AFRCC was alerted by Miami ARTCC of an ELT signal being heard in the Lakeland, FL area. The signal terminated before it could be located.
73. 4-0894 16 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Clearwater, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting in a private residence in Largo, FL.
74. 4-0900 17 May  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of two ELT signals; one in the Miami, FL area and another in the Monticello, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a Bell 47 helicopter at the Auietex Warehouse, Miami, FL.  
**ELT (Ceased):** Second signal in the Monticello, FL area ceased before it could be located.
75. 4-0935 21-22 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the US Coast Guard RCC Miami of an ELT signal heard in the Boca Raton, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat at a yacht basin in Boca Raton, FL.
76. 4-0938 22 May  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Tampa, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a private residence in Tampa, FL.
77. 4-0941 22 May  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Ft. Lauderdale, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a private residence in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
78. 4-0946 23 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Ft. Walton Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat at the Destin Harbor, Destin, FL.
79. 4-0960A 24 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Ft. Pierce, FL area. FL CAP assisted the US Coast Guard search for the signal. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting in a store in Miami, FL.  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** FL CAP located a second signal which was an EPIRB transmitting in a marina in Ft. Pierce, FL.
80. 4-1010 29 May  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the US Coast Guard RCC Miami of an ELT signal being heard in the Key Biscayne, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting at the Kings Bay Marina, Key Biscayne, FL.
82. 4-1029 1 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Flagler Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a Cessna 182 on the ramp at Thunderbird Airpark, Lake Como, FL.
83. 4-1030 1 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Naples, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat in Naples Bay, FL.
84. 4-1033 1-2 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the West Palm Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a private residence at Jupiter, FL.  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** FL CAP located a second signal which was an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat at Bluff Marina, Jupiter, FL.  
**ELT (Nondistress):** FL CAP located a third signal which was an ELT transmitting in a Cessna 152 on the ramp at North Perry Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
85. 4-1048 3-4 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Tarpon Springs, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a fishing boat at the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks, FL.
86. 4-1077 6-7 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal being heard in the Naples, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a boat at the Great American Shipyard, Naples, FL.
87. 4-1079 7 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Lake Wales, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a Piper Arrow on the ramp at Bartow Airport, FL.
88. 4-1124 13 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Ft. Pierce, FL area. FL CAP and the FCC located an ELT transmitting in a Cessna 152 on the ramp at Vero Beach Municipal Airport, FL.
89. 4-1133 13-14 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the New Smyrna Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a locked hangar at Massey Ranch Airpark, New Smyrna Beach, FL. The owner was out of town, but a message was left asking him to silence the signal upon his return.  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** FL CAP located a second signal which was an EPIRB transmitting aboard a sailboat at the Jacksonville Marina, FL.
90. 4-1142 14-15 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the West Palm Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT signal transmitting in a private business at Riviera Beach, FL.
91. 4-1146 15 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Jacksonville, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a pleasure boat at the Moring Marina, Jacksonville, FL.
92. 4-1158 16-17 Jun  
**ELT (Ceased):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the West Palm Beach, FL area. The signal terminated before it could be located.
93. 4-1191 20 Jun  
**Downed Aircraft (False Mission):** The AFRCC was alerted by Jacksonville ARTCC of a possible downed aircraft 12 Nm south of Perry, FL reported by a VFR aircraft flying at 4500 feet. FL CAP located a large pile of trash in the shape of an aircraft at approximately the same location as the reported sighting. The local sheriff's department sent out personnel to dismantle the pile of trash.
94. 4-1194 20 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Daytona Beach, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a Piper Cherokee 140 on the ramp at New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport, FL.
95. 4-1198 21 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by Miami ARTCC of an ELT signal being heard in the Ft. Lauderdale, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting in a life raft at a private residence in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
96. 4-1205 22 Jun  
**ELT (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Chattahoochee, FL area. FL CAP located an ELT transmitting in a private residence near Grand Ridge, FL.
97. 4-1207A 22 Jun  
**ELT (Ceased):** The AFRCC was alerted by the US Coast Guard RCC Miami of an ELT signal being heard in the Key Largo, FL area. The US Coast Guard requested FL CAP assistance. The signal terminated before it could be located.
98. 4-1233 24-25 Jun  
**ELT (Ceased):** The AFRCC was alerted by the SARSAT system of an ELT signal in the Kissimmee, FL area. The signal terminated before it could be located.
99. 4-1234 24 Jun  
**EPIRB (Nondistress):** The AFRCC was alerted by FL CAP of an ELT signal being heard in the Ft. Myers, FL area. FL CAP located an EPIRB transmitting aboard a research vessel at the Boca Grande Marina, FL.



## Senior Programs

Lt. Col. John J. Lehr

### Senior Member Program Awards

#### GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD

(Completion of Level 5, Senior Training Program)

LTC. Frank E. White	08001	22 Feb. 1988
Maj. Henry C. Boerner	08001	15 Apr. 1988

#### PAUL E. GARBER AWARD

(Completion of Level 4, Senior Training Program)

LTC. Thomas C. Welch	08001	15 Apr. 1988
LTC. Frank E. White	08001	30 Jan. 1988

#### GROVER LOENING AEROSPACE AWARD

(Completion of Level 3, Senior Training Program)

LTC. Thomas C. Welch	08001	15 Apr. 1988
Maj. Robert G. Harvey	08029	15 Apr. 1988
Capt. Melvin Anderman	08432	15 Apr. 1988
Capt. William Herlihy	08318	13 May 1988
1/Lt. Shirley Clifford	08436	13 May 1988
1/Lt. Helen Schauler	08182	15 Apr. 1988
1/Lt. Vincent Schauler	08182	15 Apr. 1988

#### CAP MEMBERSHIP AWARD

(Completion of Level 1, Senior Training Program)

Sixty-five members from 24 squadrons during February, March and April 1988.

**EXTENSION COURSE INSTITUTE:** Since 1 January 1988, Florida Wing Senior Training has logged in 262 actions on ECI courses which includes applications and course end examinations. Eighty (80) of these were for ECI-13 CAP Officer Course which is very much alive and doing well, as additional members of Florida Wing enroll and complete this fine course.

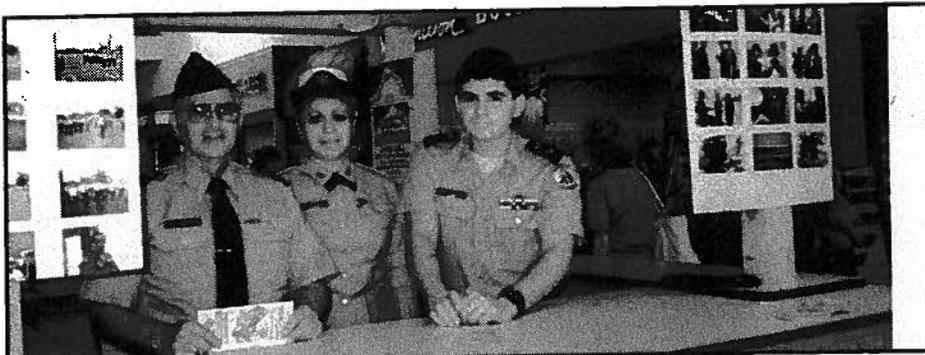
Three important things to do on all ECI applications are (1) signature of unit commander or senior training officer, (2) include unit charter number in the signature title block, (3) use the corrected number 32827-6 in the Zip Code/ShredTest Control block.

**SQUADRON LEADERSHIP SCHOOLS (SLS):** 45 Members attended a SLS in Clearwater 11-12 June 1988 hosted by Group 4. Maj. Sandra Cloutier, Senior Training Officer for Group 4 was the School Director.

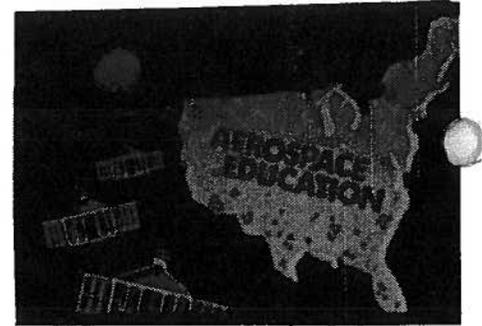
**Group 9 Headquarters** will host a SLS at Hollywood 1-2 October 1988.

**CORPORATE LEARNING COURSES (CLC):** Members attended a CLC in Fort Myers 21-22 May 1988 hosted by Group 8. Maj. Richard Clifford, Group 8 Senior Training Officer was the School Director.

**CONGRATULATIONS, FLORIDA WING SENIOR MEMBERS, FOR YOUR LEVEL 1 CAPHAP COMPLETION RATE OF 81.2% IN 1987: THE SOUTHEAST REGION RATE WAS 77.4% AND NATIONAL RATE OF COMPLETIONS WAS 77.6%.**



Members (from left) Lt. Armando Pucci, Lt. Grace Lauro and Flight Officer Reno Lauro of Coral Springs Squadron 08016 are pictured at a recruiting booth recently set up at Coral Square Mall. Information was also made available on the U.S. Air Force program.



### Lt. Col. Wilbert Williams

The following members of Civil Air Patrol recently completed the AEPS examination and have been awarded Aerospace Education certificates.

Capt. Ken Halsey	08347
S/M Jose Morales	08032
S/M Robert King	08310
S/M Vincent Pickett	08347
S/M Robert Hoban	08054
LTC. Claude Farmer	08323
S/M Howard Chipman	08029
Capt. Glen Outlaw	08029
1/Lt. Harold Rentz	08029
S/M Frank Shearer	08029

### 1988 Aerospace Education Frank G. Brewer Award

Category 1	C/Lt. Robert Faircloth
Category 2	Maj. Nancy Johnson
Category 3	Maj. Wilbert Williams
Category 4	University of Florida and Tampa Safety Council

### IACE

The following cadets and senior members of Florida Wing participated in this year's International Air Cadet Exchange.

Name	Country
Jennifer Buak	Great Britain
Erin Casey	Norway
Eric Espino	Sweden
Kevin Holcomb	Turkey
Tracey Kern	Austria
Troy Lanich	Germany
Linda Leali	Great Britain
Craig Loerzel	Netherlands
William Lynch	Norway
Richard McCleary	Great Britain
Rodney Surratt	Israel
Richard Weddell	Great Britain
Charles Pfeiffer	Netherlands
Chris Adams	Alternate
John Lutter	Alternate
Lance Meredith	Alternate
Daisy Poss	Alternate

Congratulations to each individual selected.



## Public Affairs

Capt. Jean Stockton

### I'M IMPRESSED!!!!

As an assistant on FL Wing PA staff for almost a year I realized that there was much activity in our wing. I met many of you and shared in your accomplishments. I did not, however, see any actual photographs or stories. The only time I saw reports was to create and update the Wing PAO directory. But now, directing the PA end of the program, I see a lot . . . and I'm impressed!

I'm impressed with your cooperation in reporting. Groups 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 are all 100% in reporting this quarter. By this I can see how many units overall in those groups need a little help — or a lot. But that means 50% of our groups are very interested in the PA program. They are appreciated.

I'm also impressed with your newsletters. I've only received 22 unit newsletters but they show a real effort and announce what's happening so well! I will be using the information I read in the newsletters to compile **ACROSS THE WING**, so send them in. We have a way to go to help each unit publish . . . rumor has it that there are many more units creating some type of bulletin . . . I hope I receive one soon. (And send one to National also.)

And I'm mostly impressed with your activities. We have so much happening in this Wing of 105 units that we couldn't contain it in a monthly publication of 20 pages! Flight clinics, visitations, awards banquets, SAREX, trainings, promotions,

awards to members from outside CAP, fundraisers, membership drives, sundown patrols, missions, relief services and more!

**Notes:** Updates for the PAO directory are expected before the next issue when we will run it again. After that updates will be listed in this column.

When there is a mission that is strongly suspected to be a life saving type SAR, please call me with data and updates.

It may be advantageous for Group PAOs to maintain blank unit PA report forms to be sent when no subordinate unit report is received at Group. Group PAOs may also want monthly PA reports from units to keep abreast of activities within the group.

**LAKELAND** — For the second year in a row, the Florida Wing of Civil Air Patrol held its week-long encampment at the South Eastern College campus in Lakeland.

Almost 200 teen-age cadets from throughout the state converged upon the campus July 16 for a week of activities.

The staff, four dozen cream-of-the-crop cadet officers who had just completed a week-long training program under the supervision of Senior officers, attempted to instill leadership through respect and example in the participating cadets.

The Cadet Encampment program activities ranged from Air Force instructed classes by Air Force Liaison Officers to physical fitness. It introduced the young people to an aerospace environment and offered them a practical application of leadership theory. The young cadets were taught military customs, courtesies and procedures. Two main events were tours of MacDill AFB in Tampa and cadet competition.

Comments by encampment commander **Maj. Janet Deem** suggests Florida Wing is doing it right: "There are twice as many here as last year. . . ." She encouraged them in that their first hurdle was over and they all survived, but that she never wanted them to forget how they felt during the school. No one yelled at them, no one made them feel insignificant, no one laughed at them. That's how the cadet staff was expected to command the encampments this summer as every summer since 1982, when ECCSS was implemented.

The theme: Leadership. "This is not just for today, this is for life" **Maj. Deem** remarked in closing.



Flights line up for inspection shortly after a rainstorm. (Photo by Capt. Jean Stockton, Wing PAO)



Senior Encampment Staff: (from left) C/Col. Espino, Capt. Acosta, Encampment Commander Lt. Col. Prine, Maj. Deem, Capt. Shanahan and 1/Lt. Richardson. (Photo by Capt. Jean Stockton, Wing PAO)



## Cadet Programs

Lt. Col. Henry Prine

Thanks to the efforts of you, your Squadron Commanders, and all of the other people that work in the Cadet Program, Florida Wing was selected as the Top Wing in the Southeast Region in the Cadet Program for 1987. You are also being watched at the National Level for the great effort you made. Please accept my thanks and thank those under you for me.

Cadets completing the Seventh Achievement are not eligible to wear the rank until notified by National the Mitchell Award has been earned. CAPF 59-1 must be reviewed closely by the cadet and Unit Commander to assure dates and signatures are proper. The MML's must show the cadet having an encampment and currently on the printout. Use CAPM 50-16 as a guide. This is important for the cadet to timely receive the Award. This can be very important for the Earhardt and Spaatz Awards also. We have had cadets not be able to take the Spaatz Award test because of timing prior to their 21st birth-

day. The most recent case was when the Unit Commander sent the application directly to National. The application was returned to the Unit and then had to be sent to the Wing LO and then resubmitted. The cadet could have missed the opportunity by one of two days because the directions were not followed.

CAPM 50-16, dated April 1988, includes three Fitness Categories. Category II is for cadets temporarily restricted from complete physical activities. This category will not exceed 6 months. While cadets are under Category II they may not test for Achievements y, 11, 15 or the Spaatz exams until returned to Category I or determined to be in Category III by a Doctor.

National Activities are those sponsored by National. Once CAPF 7, listing the cadets applying, are submitted by Wing, all actions are under National direction. National notifies the cadets of the Activity awarded and what they will be required to do. Cadets attending these activities will have to handle their own transportation as

instructed by National. From the time of the submission of the form, Wing is not obligated. The December issue of Civil Air Patrol News lists the activities, as well as all other information in regards to transportation, extra clothing requirements, and other necessary information. NOTE: Wing policy for Wing Activities are those shown in CAPM 50-16. It is the cadets responsibility to arrive at the Activity and the Activity for the cadet does not begin until signed in at the Activity, Encampment, or meeting. Exceptions are noted in the Activity announcements. Persons transporting cadets must assure they have proper insurance.

When does a CAP Activity end and a non-CAP Activity begin? Col. Thomas Handley, Corporate Legal Counsel, feels that the CAP Activity has not ended if the physical site has not changed. He stated that a Judge would not accept signing out the cadets and then staying at the site overnight as relief of CAP responsibility.

## FLORIDA WING CALENDAR OF EVENTS ACTIVITY INFORMATION

September	
09/02/88 National SAR Competition	National Headquarters CAP
09/04/88	Whiteman AFB, MO
09/17/88 Wing Staff Meeting	Wing Headquarters Bldg.
09/17/88	
09/17/88 SAR Exercise Funded Mission	Groups 5, 8, 9 and 10
09/17/88 Project Officer Maj. J. Pughlase	
October	
10/01/88 Ground Operations Exercise	Okeechobee, FL
10/02/88 Project Officer Capt. R. Richardson	Maxwell AFB, AL
10/09/88 SER Staff College	Wing Headquarters Bldg.
10/15/88	
10/15/88 Wing Staff Meeting	Group 1
10/15/88	
10/15/88 SAR Exercise Funded Mission	
10/15/88	
10/21/88 Florida Wing Cadet Conference & Cadet Advisory Council	TTH
10/23/88	
10/26/88 Survey Audit (Logistics)	Southeast Region, LO
10/28/88	
10/29/88 Group Commander's Call	Wing Headquarters Bldg.
10/29/88	
November	
11/05/88 SAR Evaluation	Southeast Region, LO
11/06/88	
11/19/88 Wing Staff Meeting	Wing Headquarters Bldg.
11/19/88	
December	
12/17/88 Wing Staff Meeting & Christmas Party	Wing Headquarters Bldg.
12/17/88	
12/28/88 National Cadet Competition	Maxwell AFB, AL (TT)
12/29/88	

## S.E. Region Conference Highlights

C/Col. Eric Espino of Miami Springs Optimist Cadet Squadron was selected as Southeast Region Cadet of the Year.

Lt. Col. Sid Birns was selected as Southeast Region Public Affairs Officer for 1987.

Col. Sam Spieker was awarded Distinguished Service Award at the conference.

The Senior Member Brewer Award was given to Maj. Nancy Johnson, commander Group 5.

**REMEMBER!**  
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**15th of Every Month**

# ACROSS THE WING

## Group 1

Senior Programs Officer **Maj. J. Home** of **Headquarters Group 1**, was Cadet Leadership Conference Director recently held at Tyndall AFB.

Congratulations to cadets **Gary Roy**, **Lloyd Boyette** and seniors **Don Perri**, **Bob Hayden** and **Alberto Negrón** of **Tallahassee Composite Squadron 08342** for Red Service Ribbons.

**Eglin Comp. Squadron 08434** has a new commanding officer. He is **1/Lt. Terry Stout**.

**Panama City Composite Squadron 08433** recently held a SARDEX with both cadets and seniors participating.

**Walton County Composite Squadron 08030** have created a certificate "We Support Our Local CAP Unit" for contributions and received press coverage for presentations. **U.S. Navy Commander Nolan K. Gray** of Panama City spoke to them at a recent meeting. The squadron also received good media coverage of **Mayor George Etheridge** presenting the Mitchell Award to cadet **Christ Schofield**.

**Cadet Ronald Shartland** of **Tyndall Composite Squadron 08435** recently was promoted to **2/LT**.

## Group 2

**Cedar Key Composite Squadron 08352** radiological monitor instructors **Captains Anne and Bill Almsteadt** participated in a Crystal River nuclear disaster exercise. **Levy County E.M. Director Bill Cobb** reported high marks on CAP performance from FEMA and other evaluators.

**Joe Ross Senior Squadron 08323** flies sundown patrol on weekends from 1800

until dark to look for, find, and help boaters in distress. Congratulations to seniors on promotions. New **2/Lts: L. Johnson, D. Morrison, R. Wells, P. Ainsworth, M. Ainsworth** and new **Capt. K. Murphy**.

## Group 3

No newsletters received.

## Group 4

**Sarasota-Bradenton Composite Squadron 08033** awarded a 20-year certificate of retirement to **Maj. D.R. Swedeen**.

**Cadet Sgts. Diana Garman** and **Daniel Garrilo** were awarded Red Service Ribbons.

**St. Petersburg Cadet Squadron 08066** recently promoted **Cadet Faircloth** to **1/Lt**.

The squadron reports there is a great deal of activity in model rockery.

Eight members of **Tarpon Springs Squadron 08327** recently completed the Advance First Aid Course.

**Pinellas Senior Squadron 08182** reports membership over 100. Congratulations to **Maj. Jim Powell** on his recent promotion.

## Group 5

**C/FO Jason Clements** of **Stuart Cadet Squadron 08024** received an appointment to the USAF Academy.

## Group 6

**Capt. Andy Rodriguez**, commanding officer of **Winter Park Cadet Squadron 08027** received "Employee of the Month" award recently from NASA Kennedy Space Center-Design Engineering.

**Eagle Cadet Squadron 08143** is now **Pinacastle Cadet. C/1st Lt. R. Hinton** received eight hours of flight instruction for winning a fundraiser promotion.

## Group 7

**South Brevard Composite Squadron 08123** received good coverage from **Florida Today** on their sundown patrols plugging USCG gaps. They recently had a booth in a "Just Say No" day at a local mall.

## Group 8

No newsletters received.

## Group 9

State Senator **Peter Weinstein** presented awards at a recent Group 9 Awards banquet. Cadets **C/FO Reno Lauro Jr.**, and **C/FO Laura Parker** of **Coral Springs Squadron 08016** received Mitchell awards. Parker also received Gold Coast Air Force Association Cadet of the Year Award.

## Group 10

**Miami Senior Squadron 08076** recently held scanner classes during the training period of regular squadron meetings. **Capt. D. Horowitz** was the instructor.

**Metro-Dade Senior Squadron 08118** recently reorganized around a nucleus of amateur radio operators and pilots.

## Wing Staff

**Lt. Col. Ben Douglas** received his Masters of Theology Degree.

**Lt. Col. Sid Birns** steps down as Director of Public Affairs.

**Maj. Jack O'Connor** steps down as Editor, Gator CAPers.

Welcome to new units:

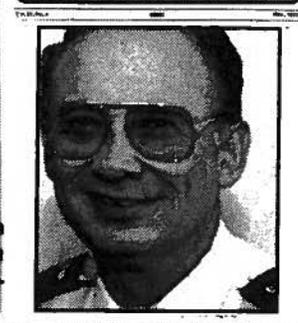
**08128 St. John's River**

**08361 Marion County Composite**

Also welcome to 15 new Public Affairs officers.



Your support over the past 5½ years was greatly appreciated. Good luck to the next team! (Maj. Jack O'Connor)



Hey guys and gals, it's been fun and I look forward to seeing you from time to time at the conferences. (Lt. Col. Sid Birns)

### Senior Promotion List

08301	Levine, Genevieve D.	2Lt.	08076	Mash, Everette C.	2Lt.
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08308	Tompkins, Oscar M.	2Lt.	08076	Polito, Anthony P.	2Lt.
08315	Rigotti, Joann H.	1Lt.	08078	Smith, Michael G.	2Lt.
08318	Herlihy, William F., Jr.	Maj.	08089	McLendon, Martin D.	1Lt.
08323	Ainsworth, Patricia L.	2Lt.	08089	Bradley, John W.	1Lt.
08323	Ainsworth, Melvin J.	2Lt.	08104	Hulme, Martin R.	2Lt.
08323	Chosney, Joseph S.	Cpt.	08104	Fontan, Augustine D.	2Lt.
08323	Johnson, Loule C.	2Lt.	08104	Hogue, David R.	Cpt.
08323	Morrison, Duwayne J.	2Lt.	08116	Pineda, Antonio J.	2Lt.
08323	Suydam, Benjamin W.	Cpt.	08116	Green, David E.	2Lt.
08323	Wells, Richard I.	2Lt.	08116	Younkin, John S.	1Lt.
08347	Halsey, Kenneth H.	1Lt.	08117	Seoane, Sergio B.	1Lt.
08352	Tweedy, Sherrie M.	2Lt.	08122	Stockton, William C.	Cpt.
08360	Lanier, Susan M.	1Lt.	08125	Thomas, Richard A.	2Lt.
08360	Ohman, Michael L.	1Lt.	08125	Herrick, Mercedes	2Lt.
08370	Kern Shirley N.	Cpt.	08159	Laessig, Catherine K.	1Lt.
08372	Wliens, Melvin J.	2Lt.	08176	Stevens, Steve J.	1Lt.
08376	Schliinder, Richard A.	2Lt.	08182	Davidson, George A., Jr.	Cpt.
08376	Schumacher, Nancy H.	1Lt.	08182	Dubois, Red B.	2Lt.
08378	Bateman, William F.	Cpt.	08267	Scott, Robert C.	1Lt.
08378	Skalneq, Lisa, M.	2Lt.	08293	Boonsira, Jack A.	1Lt.
08423	Stout, Terry L.	2Lt.	08293	Creswick, Robert N.	2Lt.
08432	Carroll, Helen R.	2Lt.	08293	Curry, Phillip K.	Cpt.
08435	Shankland, Ronald B.	2Lt.	08293	Lewis, Deborah A.	Cpt.
08436	Clifford, Shirley E.	Cpt.	08293	Robinson, Donald M.	2Lt.
08000	Ventimiglia, Diane C.	1Lt.	08001	Zimmerman L.E., Jr.	2Lt.
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08024	May, Gerard	2Lt.	08029	Blanchard, Joann V.	2Lt.
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08030	Rommel, Sheryl M.	2Lt.	08153	Cilne Connie J.	Cpt.
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08076	Bencini-Tibo, Luca F.	Cpt.	08378	Patterson, Harry R.	Cpt.
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