

MISSOURI WING

CIVIL AIR PATROL
January – March 2023



Cadet Programs



The Missouri Wing Junior Officer Academy was held from 20-22 January 2023 at Fort Leonard Wood. Cadets attending were offered an opportunity to improve their knowledge and skills in various leadership aspects such as writing

memorandums, composing classroom summaries and public speaking. Congratulations to the students that participated and thank you to the cadet and senior staff that made this event a great success!

The Ike Skelton Training Site in Jefferson City, Missouri hosted the Missouri Wing Cadet Competition on 10-12 February 2023. Cadet participants competed in various events that showcased their skills in drill, uniform wear, Civil Air Patrol knowledge and physical fitness. Though scores were very close, Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron came in first place with Springfield Regional Composite Squadron coming in second. As a result, both teams represented Missouri Wing at the North Central Region Cadet Competition on 10-12 March in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Congratulations to Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron for earning first place at the region competition and advancing on to the National Cadet Competition.



Congratulations to the following cadets on earning a Milestone Achievement!

Wright Brothers Award

Andrew Gare MO-009
Kade Bruce MO-070
Davis Daniel MO-070
Scott Gers MO-127
Nathaniel Harris MO-127
Mythias Kuntze MO-127
Luke Allen MO-140
Wyatt Jorgenson MO-140
Clyde Cassady IV MO-147
Coltinn Nievar MO-147
Benjamin Stamper MO-147
Elias Tuck MO-147
Lionel Degand III MO-155
Joshua Smith MO-155
Parker Betzold MO-165
Reese Lakey MO-165

Billy Mitchell Award

David Carpenter MO-110
Blaine Goss MO-126
Blake Horner-Ogle MO-126
Larissa Ragain MO-127
Connal Anderson MO-140
Kameron Woodcock MO-155
Betty Johnson MO-160

Amelia Earhart Award

Isaac Olivea MO-070
Svetlana Ehlers MO-140

Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Award

Collin Mitchell MO-110

Emergency Services



Group II held an inter-agency missing person search and rescue training exercise on 4 March 2023 around Lac Capri in Terre Du Lac and Bonne Terre Airport. 24 Missouri Wing members practiced in emergency services training while providing air crews, sUAS (drone) teams,

a ground team and mission staff. The Terre Du Lac, Irondale and Leadwood Fire Departments, and their water rescue units also participated. All teams performed well to complete the assigned missions.



Congratulations to the following senior members for completing an Education & Training level!

Level 1

SM Richard Easter MO-018

SM Riley Cruz MO-023

SM Kristy Floyd MO-070

SM Alan Knapp MO-070

SM Eric Hauquitz MO-110

SM Paul Drake MO-111

SM Giancarlo Ferrucho MO-111

SM Robert Jenner MO-111

SM Alejandro Sanchez MO-111

SM Mitchell Stafford MO-126

SM Jeanne Harris MO-127

SM Clinton Crum MO-140

SM Joel Mayer MO-140

SM Thomas Noon MO-140

SM Jaun Ogan MO-140

SM Timothy Lenze MO-143

SM William Anderson III MO-147

Level 2

Lt Col Keith Monteith MO-111

Capt Joseph Costanzo MO-129

Level 3

1st Lt Elizabeth Hamilton MO-070

Capt Sharae Kelley MO-117

1st Lt Scott Long MO-155

During the months of January, February, or March every year unit commanders are required to conduct an Annual Safety Risk Management Day. Focus is placed on hazards faced by members in Civil Air Patrol especially during missions, as well as their daily lives. Wentzville Composite Squadron and St Louis Flight partnered up for this year's Safety Down Day at the St Charles County Emergency Operations Center. Members were offered a tour of the facility, discussed essential equipment needed for missions, learned about severe weather precautions, and reviewed Operational Risk Management.



Aerospace Education



Lee's Summit Composite Squadron and Platte Valley Composite Squadron took a field trip to the Charles B. Wheeler Airport in Kansas City on 18 February 2023. Members were able to tour the ATD Flight Systems courtesy of 2d Lt Robbie Caldwell of Harry S. Truman Composite Squadron who acted as the group's tour guide. ATD Flight systems offers a variety of pilot training programs.

Attendees also enjoyed the opportunity of touring the TWA Museum.

Missouri Wing's Aviation Day was held on 28 March 2023. Senior and cadet members traveled to the State Capitol in Jefferson City where they were able to meet with state representatives in conjunction with the Missouri Pilots Association to promote aviation.

Attendees were given the opportunity to enjoy tours including one of the Secretary of State's office and Whispering Gallery. Cadets were even shown how to use *The Great Seal of the State of Missouri*.



Spotlight News!

Congratulations to C/Col Collin Mitchell of Wentzville Composite Squadron for earning the General Carl A. Spaatz Award! This is the highest cadet honor and is earned by those that demonstrate excellence in leadership, character, fitness, and aerospace education. On average, only five cadets in one thousand will achieve this great accomplishment.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

April:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 8 Group III Orientation Flights
- 15 Young Eagles Fly In
- 16 Wing Staff Meeting
- 22 MO-009/160 ES Training
- 25 Excelsior Springs Open House
- 26 Tow Pilot Ground School
- 28-30 Encampment Staff Training
- 29 Wing Com Ex
- 30 Group/Squadron CC Meeting

May:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 6-7 Group II Multi-Agency DREX
- 6 Show Me Space
- 13-14 Scott AFB Airshow
- 13 Group III Orientation Flights
- 13 Wing ES Training
- 20 Young Eagles Fly In
- 20 Perryville Fly In
- 20 Commander's Call
- 27 MO-009/160 ES Training

June:

- 3 Youth Aviation Day
- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 9-11 Aerospace Stem Academy
- 10 Group III Orientation Flights
- 11 Wing Staff Meeting
- 17-18 Annual Communication Conference
- 17 Young Eagles Fly In
- 24 MO-009/160 ES Training
- 25 Group/Squadron CC Meeting

For more details on locations, times, etc., please visit the Missouri Wing Calendar found on the Wing website.

<https://mowg.cap.gov/about/calendar>



Since the 1980's, Civil Air Patrol has visited our Nation's Capital to meet with Congress. This is done in efforts to inform representatives about CAP's operations, community involvement and nationwide impact. This year's annual CAP National Legislative Day was held on 2 March 2023 and was attended by members from all over the country.

Missouri Wing was well represented by senior and cadet members who were able to meet with Missouri Senator Eric Schmitt as well as place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Missouri Wing Conference was held at the Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark on 24-26 March 2023. The conference boasted record attendance and break out sessions covered topics such as sUAS use, diversity, communications, grant/fundraising opportunities, and many more. National Vice Commander, Brigadier General Regena Aye briefed attendees during the general session on Saturday morning, while Major General Levon E. Cumpston from the Missouri National Guard addressed the members during the banquet. Many awards were presented to well deserving members within Missouri Wing, and the Wing change of command was conducted during the Saturday evening banquet. Congratulations to Colonel Jennifer Smith for being selected to lead Missouri Wing!



MISSOURI WING NET SCHEDULE

<u>Net</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Designator</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Wing Wide HF	HF	1800L	TUE	NCC	53
Kansas City Area Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R08 Lenexa Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 16
Kansas City Area Analog	VHF	1845L	TUE/THU	R08 Lenexa Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 17
St Louis Metro	VHF	1830L	TUE/THU	R29 STL Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 1
Springfield-Branson Analog	VHF	1820L	TUE	R62 SGF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 5
Springfield-Branson Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R62 SGF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 5
For Leonard Wood Analog	VHF	0845L	SAT	R60 FLW Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 10
Jefferson City Analog	VHF	0850L	SAT	R21 JEF Rpt	Bank 4: Ch 3
Taum Sauk (SEMO) Analog	VHF	1830L	MON	R41 Taum Sauk	Bank 4: Ch 9