

# MISSOURI WING

CIVIL AIR PATROL  
July – September 2023



## Cadet Programs



On 9 September 2023, Springfield Regional Composite Squadron assisted the Ozarks Food Harvest in sorting and packing over 6,000 meals for children, families, and seniors in need. Members were warmly welcomed by fellow volunteers with music, positive attitudes, and snacks.

Ozarks Food Harvest food bank serves 270 hunger-relief organizations across 28 Ozark counties in southwest Missouri. Nearly 50,000 individuals in need are assisted monthly with more than 20 million meals served annually.

The annual Parkville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration held in Historic Downtown Parkville was well attended by the local community. Platte Valley Composite Squadron participated in this year's festivities by providing a color guard and assisting in carrying banners for VFW Post 7356. Additional celebrations included a pancake breakfast, kid's activities, shopping, a skydiving exhibition, and a nighttime fireworks display.



Congratulations to the following cadets on earning a Milestone Achievement!

### Wright Brothers Award

Charlie Skeel MO-005  
Patton Douglas MO-009  
Matthew Friend MO-070  
Levi Keltner MO-070  
Malaya Gill MO-126  
Heidi Robertson MO-126  
Gavin Wholey MO-126  
Owen Wholey MO-126  
Benjamin Mayer MO-140  
Grayson Noon MO-140  
Timothy Godsell MO-143  
Carolyna Taul MO-147  
Linda Cornelius MO-153  
Kaitlyn Smith MO-155

### Billy Mitchell Award

James Richardson MO-070  
Max Cramer MO-110  
Matthew Georgie MO-110  
Micah Godsell MO-143  
Allison Dillon MO-147  
Rhian Fletcher MO-147

### Amelia Earhart Award

Brody Ryan MO-023  
Nathan Olivea MO-070  
Brendlee Wolf MO-070  
Lillian Shah MO-110  
Blake Horner-Ogle MO-126  
Elijah Stein MO-147

### Gen. Ira C. Eaker Award

Abigail Spurgeon MO-153

### Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Award

Abigail Crane MO-005

## Emergency Services



Missouri Wing's Pathfinder Technical School was held 5-12 August 2023 at Fort Leonard Wood. Several cadet and senior members learned various search and rescue skills, land navigation, and radio communications both in the classroom and in the field.

Two hands-on training exercises offered members the opportunity to practice disaster medical skills, map reading, direction finding, vehicle navigation, fire extinguisher training, search techniques, and so much more. Additionally, members were given introduction drone training and homeland security awareness training.



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

### Level I

SM Kareem High MO-023  
SM Linda Bollenbach MO-070  
SM Nelson Dunlap MO-110  
SM Theresa Dunlap MO-110  
SM Kirk McDonald MO-111  
SM Jake Loynd MO-111  
SM Jeffrey Orr MO-111  
SM Everett Townsend MO-111  
SM John Glaesemann MO-126  
SM Jean Goss MO-126  
SM Melissa Parks MO-127  
SM Jacquelyn Weinhold MO-127  
SM Timothy Richner MO-139  
SM Craig Wick MO-140  
SM Abigail Harris MO-143  
SM Sandra Nordell MO-143  
SM Richard Nordell MO-143  
SM Courtney Magee MO-155  
SM Jeremy Smith MO-155  
SM Natasha Cates MO-160  
SM Micah Whittle MO-160  
SM Joanna Atwell MO-165

### Level II

1st Lt Bryan McDonald MO-111  
2d Lt Nancy Muturi MO-111

### Level III

1st Lt Clayton Woodbridge MO-143

### Level IV

Maj Stephen Kelly MO-111

A Missouri Wing Search and Rescue Exercise (SAREX) was held 8-10 September 2023. Mission base was established at the Sedalia Regional Airport with an additional staging area at the State Fair Fire Department in Sedalia, MO. More than 80 members participated with seven aircraft available to conduct searches for a missing older adult (Silver Alert), missing aircraft, and a missing paraglider.

Additionally, evaluations of critical infrastructures such as bridges and roads were performed.



## Aerospace Education



Thanks to efforts placed towards a Staff Duty Analysis by C/Lt Col Abigail Spurgeon and professional networking by Capt Michelle Spurgeon, Fort Leonard Wood Composite Squadron hosted a rare opportunity for Group III members to enjoy a UH-60 Black Hawk orientation ride. On 1 August 2023, members met at the Fort Leonard Wood Composite Squadron facility at 09:00 for a safety briefing prior to the flight.

The Missouri Air National Guard personnel were fantastic hosts and even spoke on careers in military aviation afterwards. Much appreciation was extended towards the service members that assisted with this fantastic activity.

Lee's Summit Composite Squadron was recently presented with a generous grant from the Air Force Association in which they used towards obtaining cutaway engine models. These included a metal 4-stroke single piston model as well as a turbofan plastic model.

A total of 27 cadets and 3 senior members participated in and were introduced to piston and jet engines, their operating principles, and how each engine component demonstrates the action of the engines. This experience was further extended to the public at a Young Eagles event hosted by Chapter 91 of the



Experimental Aircraft Association on 15 July 2023 with dozens of individuals interacting with the engine pieces. Lee's Summit Composite Squadron plans to use the models at future Aerospace activities and events.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## October:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 7 Group V GTM Training
- 14 Group III Orientation Flights
- 15 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 20-22 Aerospace Stem Academy
- 21 Group I Young Eagles Fly In
- 21-22 Group V SAREX
- 28 Mission Scanner/Airborne Photography Training
- 29 Group/Squadron CC Meeting
- 30 AE Activity Reports due

## November:

- 4 Turkey Trot
- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 10-12 CERT Training
- 11 Group III Orientation Flights
- 18 Wing Commander's Call
- 26 Group V SAREX
- 30 Real Property Inventory due

## December:

- 5 Vehicle Reports due
- 8-10 Aerospace Stem Academy
- 9 Group III Orientation Flights
- 10 Wing Staff/Group CC Meeting
- 15 Annual Wing Awards due

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

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

## Spotlight News!

The Quality Cadet Unit Award is awarded to any Civil Air Patrol unit with a minimum of 10 cadets for meeting specific criteria. This criterion is based on fundamentals met from August – August of a given year and includes enrollment, new membership, achievements, orientation flights, encampment participation, emergency services participation, etc., which are all fundamental in creating a successful Cadet Program.

**Congratulations to the following Missouri Wing units for earning the Quality Cadet Unit Award!**



- NCR-MO-009 Sedalia Cadet Flight
- NCR-MO-070 Springfield Regional Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-126 Lee's Summit Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-140 Platte Valley Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-143 Col Travis Hoover Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-147 Table Rock Lake Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-153 Fort Leonard Wood Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-155 Laclede County Composite Squadron
- NCR-MO-165 Barry-Lawrence Composite Squadron



Congratulations to St Francois Senior Flight, NCR-MO-144, for obtaining their charter! The unit is based out of Farmington, MO and is home to 10 senior members. Congratulations also goes out to Lt Col Charles Harter for accepting command on 19 July 2023.

## 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
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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