

HISTORY OF **OHIO WING** Civil Air Patrol

Auxiliary of the United States Air Force



1 January 2022 – 31 December 2022



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Preface

This history of the Ohio Wing covers the period of 1 January 2022 through 31 December 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael K. Hood", is displayed on a light blue rectangular background.

MICHAEL K. HOOD, Lt Col, CAP
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Civil Air Patrol Mission Statement:

Volunteers Serving America's Communities, Saving Lives, and Shaping Futures

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WING COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Welcome to THE Ohio Wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). We are the civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force in the Buckeye State. More than 1,000 Ohioans comprise our team of volunteers whose focus directly supports the three main missions of Cadet Programs, Emergency Services and Aerospace Education. Professionalism is our cornerstone as our officers and non-commissioned officers develop Ohio's youth into future leaders to further serve our country and communities.

Following state and national emergencies, you will find our members flying to capture critical aerial images that are used by FEMA and other state agencies to direct support to the hardest hit areas. You will find our officers serving critical roles at incident command posts and cadets managing effective radio communications to better coordinate resources. When aircraft are missing, we are the prime agency responsible to the Air Force to search for those aircraft and crews. We also assist other state agencies, both in the air and on the ground, to help them perform their critical missions.

Ohio Wing pilots operate Cessna 172, Cessna 182 aircraft, and the Blaník L23 Super Glider. In addition to supporting the operational missions we are tasked with, Ohio Wing flies more than 1,000 orientation flights for CAP cadets, AFROTC cadets, and AFJROTC cadets annually. CAP cadets are afforded five front-seat powered orientation flights and unlimited backseat flights, as well as five glider flights.

Our cadet program is a successful and challenging program that gets today's youth excited about possible careers in the aerospace industry. You will find former cadets serving as decorated military leaders while many explore careers in the science, technology and aviation industries. It molds young men and women into responsible, self-assured adults that know how to lead and instills in them the self-discipline necessary to make sound life choices. Throughout our 80-year history, the cadet program has produced many leaders in aerospace and the military.

No matter where you look, our team of professional volunteers is hard at work helping to make Ohio and our Nation a better place. We have 40 local units throughout the state.

Ohio has a unique and proud heritage that is of significant importance in the Civil Air Patrol. The home and workshop of the Wright Brothers, where they studied and designed the first aircraft

capable of carrying a human, is located in Ohio. Today Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is located near there.

Astronauts John Glenn and Neil Armstrong are also from Ohio lending even more prestige to our aviation reputation.

Ohio has also produced the most U.S. Presidents than any other state in the nation.

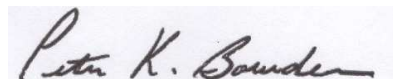
Ohio Wing is proud to continue the actions of its predecessors in continuing to promote Aviation Education and carry on the duties of the Civil Air Patrol.

As of January 2022, Ohio Wing consists of 574 senior members (decrease of 40) and 467 cadet members in six Senior units, 17 Composite units, eight Cadet units and three individual flights. These units are combined into six groups based upon geographical areas:

Group I
Group III
Group IV
Group VI
Group VII
Group VIII

Each group consists of a mix of senior, cadet and composite units. The wing consists of a headquarters unit and a legislative unit, as well as a reserve unit for inactive members still on the books.

Ohio has three major cities in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati. Most of the membership is in these metropolitan areas. Other areas of membership are Akron, Toledo, Dayton, Youngstown and Springfield. Units draw their members from a wide geographic area.



PETER K. BOWDEN, Col, CAP
Ohio Wing Commander

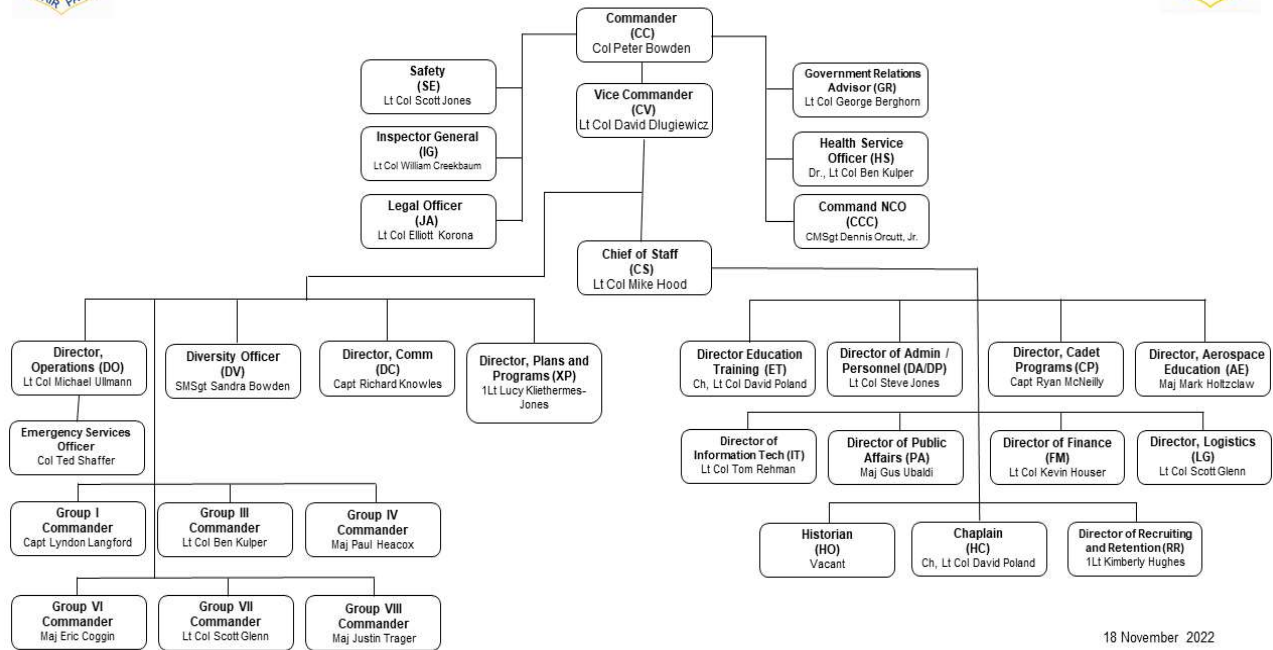
Ohio Wing Staff

Commander	Col Peter Bowden
Vice Commander	Lt Col David Dlugiewicz
Chief of Staff	Lt Col Michael Hood
Executive and Protocol Officer	1Lt Catherine Mohs
Wing Administrator	Ms. Cierra Biles
Command NCO	Vacant
NCO Advisor	MSgt Kenneth Fischer
Director of Safety	Lt Col Scott Littlefield
Assistant Director of Safety	Lt Col William Creekbaum
Assistant Director of Safety	1Lt Blake Murray
Director of Administration and Personnel	Lt Col Steve Jones
Assistant Director of Personnel	Capt Christian Hanson
Director of Aerospace Education	Maj Mark Holtzclaw
Assistant Director of Aerospace Education	Lt Col William Creekbaum
External Aerospace Education Officer	Capt Cassandra Green
Internal Aerospace Education Officer	Maj Matthew Bates
Director of Cadet Programs	Capt Ryan McNeilly
Assistant Director of Cadet Programs	Capt John Shawver
Cadet Activities Officer	Capt Megan Beatty
Cadet Activities Coordinator	C/Col Zurich Begin
Cadet Engagement	C/Maj Megan Panchula
Assistant Cadet Special Activities Officer - Air Operations	Maj Brent Snyder
Cadet Programs Development Officer	1Lt James Sigafoose
Assistant Cadet Programs Development Officer – Cadet Scholarship Program	Lt Col Devin Boyle
Cadet Program Analyst	Lt Col John Cunningham
Cyber Programs Officer	Lt Col Michael Sidman
Chaplain	Ch, Lt Col David Poland
Director of Communications	Maj Eric Coggin
Net Coordinator	Maj Daniel Schlick
Communications Engineering Officer	Capt Harry Bruce
Communications Licensing Officer	FO Joshua Senefeld
Diversity Officer	SMSgt Sandra Bowden
Director of Education and Training	Ch, Lt Col David Pland
Assistant Director of Education and Training	Lt Col Linda Poland
Testing Officer	1Lt Aiden Lewis
Director of Finance	Lt Col Kevin Houser
Assistant Director of Finance	Capt Denise Anthony
Government Relations Advisor	Lt Col George Berghorn
Assistant Government Relations Advisor	Capt Cassandra Green
Health Services Officer	Dr., Lt Col Benjamin Kulper

Assistant Health Services Officer	Lt Col Justin MacKellar
Historian	Lt Col Michael Hood
Director of Information Technology	Lt Col Tom Rehman
End-Use Support Manager	Capt Bruce Davies
Support Desk Technician	1Lt Trent Fagrell
Inspector General	Lt Col William Creekbaum
Assistant Inspector General	Lt Col Lorraine Starman
Assistant Inspector General	Maj Leigh Casey
Assistant Inspector General	Maj Robert Magi
Legal Officer	Lt Col Elliott Korona
Assistant Legal Officer	Capt Francis Zunt
Director of Logistics	Lt Col Scott Glenn
Assistant Director of Logistics	Maj Dan Hill
Transportation Officer	1Lt Scott Senefeld
Director of Operations	Lt Col Michael Ullman
Assistant Director of Operations	Lt Col Blaine Wyckoff
Standardization and Evaluation Officer	Capt Tres Roeder
Assistant Standardization and Evaluation	Capt Brett Kollar
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	Capt Brett Kollar
Orientation Flight Officer	Maj Joseph Mosher
Small Unmanned Aerial Systems Officer	Capt Bruce Davies
Emergency Services Officer	Col Theodore Shaffer
Assistant Emergency Services Officer - IC Training	Lt Col Richard Neuwirth
Search and Rescue Officer	Lt Col John Porter
Disaster Relief Officer	Lt Col Justin MacKellar
CIS Officer	Lt Col Lorraine Starman
Director of Plans and Programs	1Lt Lucy Kliethermes-Jones
Director of Public Affairs	Maj Gus Ubaldi
Assistant Director of Public Affairs	1Lt Angelika Farina
Assistant Director of Public Affairs	2Lt Crystal Black
Director of Recruiting and Retention	1Lt Kimberly Hughes
Deputy Director of Recruiting and Retention	Capt Sean Beatty
Deputy Director of Recruiting and Retention	FO Josh Senefeld



HEADQUARTERS OHIO WING Civil Air Patrol



CHAPTER 1 AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Ohio Wing was invited to set up a capabilities information table at the Ohio National Guard's Joint Senior Leaders Conference in Columbus today. More than 300 Ohio Army and Air National Guard leaders from around the state had the opportunity to visit six of our members throughout the day and learn about our operations capabilities and meet with cadets and senior members. Maj Gen John Harris, Adjutant General for Ohio, along with other generals, senior officers, sergeants major, and chief master sergeants stopped by throughout the day. It was a great day to be a part of the [#totalforce](#).



Ohio Wing cadets are doing great things! Check out this amazing event at the National Museum of The United States Airforce in Dayton. Cadets from around the wing joined Civil Air Patrol's National Vice Commander, Brig Gen Regena Aye, as they honored new inductees into the National Aviation Hall of Fame. One inductee was Willa Brown, America's first African American woman to earn her private pilots license and first African American officer in Civil Air Patrol. Additionally, four cadets from Wright Patterson presented the Colors to start the event.



Group VII's static display at the CenterPoint Energy Dayton Air Show today and Sunday. We'll be there all day to answer any questions about Civil Air Patrol's missions, capabilities, and programs.



24 Ohio Wing senior members earned the General Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award:

1Lt Bradley Williams – 3 Jan 22
TSgt Johnathan Seppala – 4 Jan 22
1Lt Logan Frazier – 7 Jan 22
2Lt Christian McLaughlin – 30 Jan 22
1Lt Garrett Thomas – 30 Mar 22
Capt Max Alexander Foster Webb – 11 Apr 22
Capt Justina Whiteley – 12 Apr 22
2Lt Stephen Fixx – 16 Apr 22
Capt Nicholas Langford – 18 Apr 22
2Lt John Stelzer – 15 May 22
SM Joseph Aaron Chapley – 27 Jun 22
1Lt Kimberly Hughes – 18 Jul 22
SMSgt Hugh Compton – 22 Jul 22
SM Guenevere Morgance Shepherd – 30 Jul 22
2Lt Lauren Anderson – 13 Aug 22
2Lt Alexander Bryant – 29 Aug 22
Capt Drew Price – 2 Sep 22
2Lt Michael Clark – 9 Sep 22
SM Bethanne Creech – 3 Oct 22
Capt Kevin Morrison – 5 Oct 22
2Lt Matthew Shannon – 23 Oct 22
2Lt Sergio Santelli – 24 Oct 22
SM Andrew Fuggetta – 3 Nov 22
SM Ryan Michael Stein – 4 Nov 22

CHAPTER 2 OPERATIONS

For orientation rides, Ohio Wing had 315 cadets in the front seat.

1215 air sorties were flown in 2022 for 1516 hours.

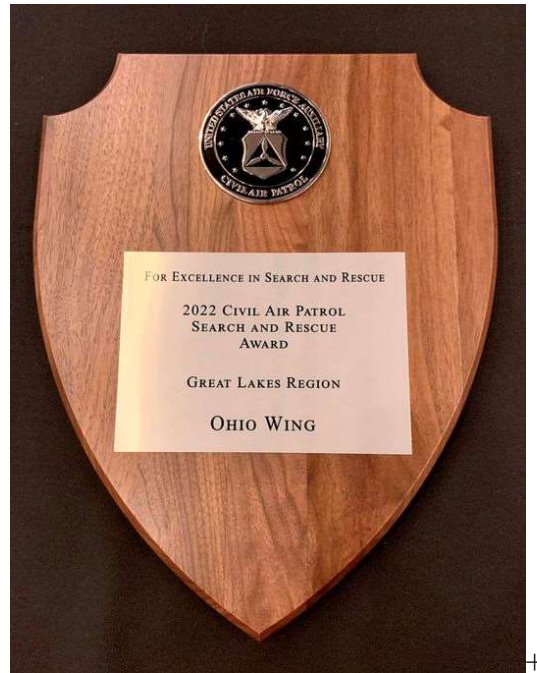
Congratulations to five Ohio Wing Ground Teams who were activated for AFRCC Mission 22-M-0053 to conduct electronic search operations yesterday evening. Air traffic control reported hearing an electronic locator transmitter (ELT) emitting a signal from a large area that covered east of Columbus to west of Dayton and north of Marysville to south of Washington Courthouse. Group VII teams from OH-037 and OH-284 joined a team OH-234 and two teams OH-157 out of Group VIII. Due to poor weather, no aircrews were launched. The ELT was found and silenced southwest of Columbus by OH-234, earning yet another FIND. The other four teams earned sortie credit toward earning the Air Search and Rescue Ribbon. This was also the first time our Unit Alerting Officers were notified through the new Emergency Services Alert Roster Tool. Incident Commander for this mission was Maj John Jackson (IC1) out of Group VII.

Congratulations to the Group VII Ground Team comprised of members from OH-037 and OH-284, led by 2d Lt Connor Neal, who were activated for an ELT search by AFRCC for Mission 22-M-295 which resulted in a FIND. This was a 406MHz ELT which was found and deactivated at Greene County Airport in Xenia, OH.

Ohio Wing Commander, Col Pete Bowden, along with Vice Wing Commander Lt Col David Dlugiewicz, joined Ohio Wing Group VI at Wood County Regional Airport for a day or Urban Direction Finding (UDF) Team training. Led by Major Eric Coggin, Group VI has stepped up their game in emergency services and now have a qualified UDF Team to respond to Emergency Locator Transmitters (ELT) in their area of responsibility. While there, Col Bowden met TFO Daniel Hoffman, a fellow Airman in the Ohio Air National Guard. Hoffman is an Airman First Class and assigned to the 180th Fighter Wing in Toledo as a maintainer for F-16s. Col Bowden serves full time as the Senior Enlisted Leader at the 178th Wing's Security Forces Squadron located in Springfield.



Congratulations to Ohio's 1,000+ Auxiliary Airmen who contributed to our Emergency Services missions to bring home the Excellence in Search and Rescue Award for 2022. Ohio Wing has earned the Excellence in Search and Rescue Award for Great Lakes Region, presented by CAP's National Commander, Maj Gen Ed Phelka. Great work by our Operations Staff at the wing, group, and staff levels, but especially by our operators in the air, on the ground, on the mic, and those at the controls of our sUAS.



TO: Colonel Peter Bowden, CAP
FM: Lt Col Jerry Pearsall, CAP
SUBJ: After Action Report, 22-T-4744, GLR-RLE 25 March-3 April 2022

4 April 2022

OBJECTIVES:

The objective was to test the effectiveness of an Area Command (AC) established by Great Lakes Region at Columbus, Indiana and virtually. The exercise was a simulation of a 7.7 earthquake along the New Madrid fault and a 6.0 earthquake along the Wabash Valley fault. The affected areas were the states of Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana with the rest of the wings in GLR acting as support wings.

OBSERVATIONS:

- Participation was a problem but not just Ohio but the entire region. I believe that it was from a lack of advertising.
- The first Ohio inject was to establish an ICP, vICP or FOB on Saturday 26 Mar 22. When the other support states were quizzed, they were going to establish an ICP. An addition to the inject was to set up an HF radio link between the OH ICP (sic) and Area Command. It had been stated that the nightly SitRep would be passed by HF. I found out 3 days later that Area Command did not have an HF setup but were utilizing "ReadyOP".
- The exercise started off slowly due to uncooperative weather across the entire region and continued for most of the exercise.
- DAART (Domestic Assessment and Awareness Reporting Tool) was a part of 3 of the Ohio injects that were given to the AC. Pilot Curt Rowe and DAART Operator (DAARTO) Capt Tom Wehrung did a fantastic job with both video and still photography. The video and still photography was clean.
- Another of the Ohio injects was to have the communications equipped vehicles go to various areas of the freeway system to test their viability. The test failed miserably. Check with Capt Troy Blair.
- There were Ohio injects utilizing sUAS but the weather was not conducive to flight. Wind were above 15kts. I received a limitations sheet prepared by Capt Jeff Glover.
- There were a couple of simulated missing aircraft missions which ended successfully (one having to give the coordinates to complete).
- The Incident Commanders could have used staff help. There were not many questions asked of the customers (whitecell).
- Most of the Ohio injects were designed to test the capabilities of Ohio's resources for the upcoming (April 2024) total eclipse.

It is my opinion that Ohio was successful in most of the injects that were able to be performed. (13 out of 17)

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jerry Pearsall, Lt Col, CAP

Cc: Col Theodore Shaffer, Lt Col David Dlugiwicz, Lt Col Mike Ullman, CAP

TO: Lt Col David Dlugiewicz CAP, CV
FM: Lt Col Jerry Pearsall, CAP
SUBJ: After Action Report, DREX 22-T-5760 9-11 September 2022

11 September 2022

OBJECTIVES:

The objective was to test the capabilities of the Ohio and Kentucky Wings to respond to a natural disaster in this case a derecho.

OBSERVATIONS:

- The DAART system is still not working.
- The sign-up system which has been utilized for the previous three exercises does not work. The information contained in the sign-up does not identify available aircraft, vehicles, drones or pilots/drivers or their locations. There is no way to know who is crewing what. It would probably work if everyone went to the ICP for assignment. No sUAS tasks were assigned due to this factor.
- As the 'whitecell' for this exercise, I was instructed to send injects that were to be for Friday, 9 September, to planning on Thursday, 8 September. The Planning Section was not ready to accept or act on these injects due to real life work commitments. 4 were sent on Thursday!
- The ICP at KTOL was not scheduled to open until 1700L on Friday 9 September. No injects were worked on Friday.
- The remainder of the injects (19 in total) were sent to Planning Section on Friday 9 September as an act of rebellion, on my part, which overwhelmed the PSC. The prioritization of the injects was not handled properly with photo tasks being assigned before possible loss of life tasks.
- On Sunday, 11 September, there were periods of rain and lowered ceilings so few tasks if any will be dispatched.
- There was no real coordination with KYWG. Just doing separate missions.

This AAR is just what I observed and should be included with other submitted reports.

- In my opinion, this exercise started functioning better once the ICP was established, in spite of all of the personnel which were afflicted with Covid.
- The aircrews found the targets which were functioning (one had a beacon failure) and the ground team that was deployed functioned well. The land owners took pictures at one site of the aircraft circling and the GT working.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jerry Pearsall, Lt Col, CAP

19 May 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR OHWG/CC

FROM: OHWG/CV

SUBJECT: After Action Report for Eagle Rising 2022

1. On 18 May 2022, 11 members from Ohio Wing participated in FEMA training Eagle Rising 2022. The training was to set up a Point of Distribution (POD) and run at least one operational period. We had members from Group 3, 7,8 and Wing staff participate. We had one Cadet, but it was finals week for many schools which explains only one cadet. Chuck Mahon was invited, and he showed up in the morning.
2. In January 2022, I was contacted by Susan Traylor, Logistics Coordinator Ohio EMA asking if we wanted to participate in the training. I selected Major Justin Trager to be the project officer. Over the next several months we participated in planning meetings. The only reason we were called was that we mentioned doing POD missions during COVID.
3. After arriving, we got a tour of the Ohio EMA POD in a trailer. The trailer can be deployed by EMA or anyone else. We will be able to use it for training or actual DR mission. We also showed off Group VIII's ES trailer to EMA staff.
4. We did a walk through of what we were going to set up in the morning and also had briefings by several FEMA representatives on their operation. They had contracted with trucking and fueling companies to exercise their procedures. We had a tour of some of the trailers that FEMA uses.
5. We set up a Type III POD (can serve 5000) with one lane for cars. FEMA suggests 19 people for a day operation. We were able to do it with 11, but there was empty boxes that we loaded. In an actual operation, the team would have been worn out with real materials.
6. We ran several through different injects (car stalling, doors won't open, someone drinking etc) to simulate what could happen. The team did well pushing issues up the chain to be handled.
7. Tear down and clean up went well. Did have a minor injury, the cadet pulled a sign out of the grass and her hand slipped and hit her nose and she had a minor nose bleed (controlled quickly and her parent was there).

Additional Notes:

1. I introduced Chuck Mahon to Josh Vittie and Susan Traylor from the EMA. Both of them had great things to say about CAP.
2. I spent about ½ hour talking to Josh Vittie about CAP. He is familiar with us from the Dayton Tornado and COVID mission, but this was an opportunity to talk more about CAP and how we are organized. He was on the call with had with ODNR and was curious about our response time. I described a couple of scenarios and gave him some examples so I think he has a better understanding of CAP.
3. I spent about ½ hour talking to Mr William Wotten, Chief, Region Integration National Preparedness Division Region V about CAP. He was familiar with CAP, but not how we

were organized. We compared CAP Regions to the FEMA regions, I think he has a little better understanding of CAP.

4. We did not request any funds for training because it was not clear what we would be doing and when. According to Chuck Mahon, we can get funded training to work with FEMA.
5. FEMA will be doing this again next year. We should put Eagle Rising 2023 into next year's budget. We should plan on 39 members for a larger POD (Type II). We will need to bring members from all over the state.

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DAVID A. DLUGIEWICZ, Lt Col, CAP
Vice Commander

CHAPTER 3

CADET PROGRAMS

Congratulations to Cadet Zurich Begin on receiving the General Carl A. Spaatz Award (#2427) from National Commander, Maj Gen Phelka! Along with receiving the Spaatz Award, Cadet Begin has been promoted to Cadet Colonel, the highest grade within the cadet rank structure.



Members from across Ohio gathered at Kent State University to conduct the Global Leadership Project (GLP)—an immersive exercise in which participants engage in diplomatic affairs to achieve world piece...or dominate the global map. Players are assigned to a fictitious country and provided with a profile of economic and military strengths and weaknesses. Throughout the exercise, players must determine the best approach to form alliances with other nations, build trade agreements, and eliminate their political opposition.



The 2022 Ohio Wing Encampment was held 20-24 June 2002 at the Athletes in Action campus in Xenia, Ohio.



Quality Cadet Unit Awards:

- OH-016 Toledo ANGB Composite Flight
- OH-137 Wright -Patterson Composite Squadron
- OH-051 Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron (12th consecutive award)
- OH-145 Lt. Col. Jerome P Ashman Composite Squadron
- OH-157 Licking County Composite Squadron
- OH-219 Medina County Skyhawks Composite Squadron
- OH-234 Victor A Hammond Composite Squadron

CHAPTER 4 LEGISLATIVE

Ohio Wing Government relations in 2022 executed legislative meetings in support of National Legislative Day. The event was held online, due to COVID restrictions that made visiting House and Senate office buildings very difficult. The NLD 2022 team met with 14 out of 18 Congressional offices in the Ohio delegation. Nine OHWG cadets and senior members participated in these virtual meetings, including: Col Bowden, Lt Col Dlugiewicz, Lt Col Berghorn (OHWG GRA), Lt Col Kulper, and cadets Bowden, Koduru, Kothnur, Mohs, and Rose.



APPENDIX I

OHIO WING COMMANDERS

Earle L. Johnson	1 Dec 41 – 1 Apr 42
Col George A. Stone, Jr.	7 Apr 42 – 1 Jun 47
Col John R. McGuire	1 Jun 47 – 17 Jul 51
Col Edmund P. Lunken	17 Jul 51 – 23 Sep 53
Col John O. Swarts	23 Sep 53 – 14 Sep 57
Lt Col Lyle W. Castle	14 Sep 57 – 12 Aug 60
Col Robert H. Herweh	12 Aug 60 – 6 Dec 63
Col William W. Kight	6 Dec 63 – 8 Dec 67
Col Patrick R. Sorohan	8 Dec 67 – 1 Jun 70
Col Gerald M. Tartaglione	1 Jun 70 – 1 Jun 74
Col Leon W. Dillon	1 Jun 74 – 4 Jan 78
Col Claude H. Fore, Jr. (interim)	4 Jan 78 – 1 Dec 78
Col Marjorie J. Swain	1 Dec 78 – 20 Feb 83
Col Loren G. Gillespie	20 Feb 83 – 6 May 87
Col Larkin C. Durdin	6 May 87 – 31 Dec 89
Col Leslie S. Bryant	31 Dec 89 – 1 Jan 92
Col Carl C. Stophlet, Jr.	1 Jan 92 – 1 Oct 94
Col Jacquelyn L. Hartigan	1 Oct 94 – 19 Sep 98
Col Robert M. Sponseller	19 Sep 98 – 4 Aug 99
Col Michael J. Murrell	4 Aug 99 – 14 Sep 03
Col Charles L. Carr	14 Sep 03 – 1 Mar 07
Col David M. Winters (interim)	1 Mar 07 – 6 Jun 07
Col David M. Winters	6 Jun 07 – 11 Jun 11
Col Gregory L. Mathews	11 Jun 11 – 1 Nov 13
Col Theodore L. Shaffer	1 Nov 13 – 14 Oct 17
Col David J. Jennison	14 Oct 17 – 29 May 21
Col Peter K. Bowden	29 May 21 – Present

APPENDIX II

UNIT COMMANDERS

OH 001, Ohio Wing Headquarters - Civil Air Patrol, Columbus, OH – Col Peter Bowden

OH 044, Headquarters, Group I, Blue Ash, OH – Maj Lyndon Langford

OH 078, Lunken Cadet Squadron, Cincinnati, OH – Capt James Sigafoose
OH 145, Lt Col Jerome P Ashman Composite Squadron, Maineville, OH – 1Lt Richard Farina
OH 244, Lt Col James R. Sanders Senior Squadron, Blue Ash, OH – Lt Col Robert Recchiuti
OH 279, Clermont County Composite Squadron, Batavia, OH – 1Lt David Hoffman
OH 288, Pathfinder Cadet Squadron, Middletown, OH – Maj Scott Fugate

OH 254, Headquarters, Group III, North Canton, OH – Lt Col Benjamin Kulper

OH 051, Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron, Vienna, OH – Capt Sean Beatty
OH 096, 96th Composite Squadron, Stow, OH – Maj Lisa Betts
OH 177, Mansfield 177th Squadron, Mansfield, OH – Maj Jason Kaufmann
OH 219, Medina County Skyhawks Composite Squadron, Wadsworth, OH – Capt Ryan McNeilly
OH 275, Akron-Canton Senior Flying Squadron, Green, OH – Capt Raymond Larrick
OH 278, Akron-Canton Composite Squadron, N Canton, OH – 1Lt Greg Traylor

OH 058, Headquarters, Group IV, Cleveland, OH – Maj Paul Heacox

OH 003, Lorain County Composite Squadron, Elyria, OH – Maj Michael Bridge
OH 131, Cuyahoga County Cadet Squadron, Brecksville, OH – Capt James Olschlager
OH 236, Lakefront Senior Squadron, Cleveland, OH – Capt Randolph Ayers
OH 252, Frank H. Kettlewood Composite Squadron, Painesville, OH – Capt Gregory Heath

OH 064, Headquarters, Group VI, Bowling Green, OH – Maj Eric Coggin

OH 016, Toledo ANGB Composite Squadron, Swanton, OH – 1Lt Daniel Hoffman
OH 018, Perrysburg Composite Flight, Millbury, OH – 1Lt James Spradling
OH 298, Lt Jacob Parrott Composite Squadron, Ada, OH – SM Benjamin Petterborg

OH 043, Headquarters, Group VII, Wright Patterson AFB, OH – Lt Col Scott Glenn

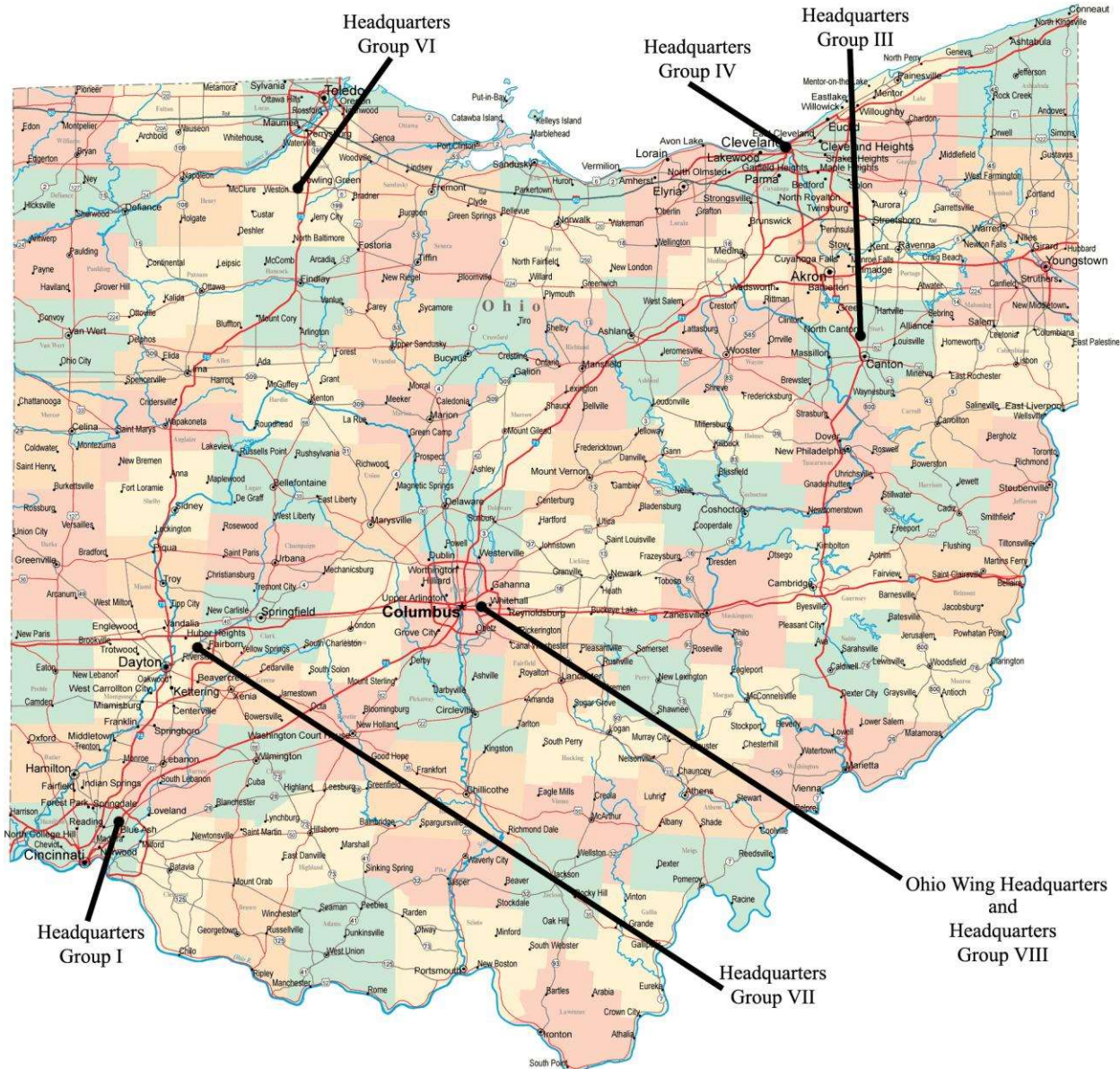
OH 037, Wright-Patterson Cadet Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH – Capt Denise Anthony
OH 114, Don Gentile Composite Squadron 709, Piqua, OH – Capt John Shawver
OH 178, Springfield ANGB Composite Squadron, Springfield, OH – Capt C. Roger Pinney
OH 197, Dayton Aero Cadet Squadron 706, Troy, OH – Capt Shannon MacKellar
OH 284, Miami Valley Composite Squadron, Miamisburg, OH – Capt Amber Foster

OH 291, Headquarters Group VIII, Columbus, OH – Maj Justin Trager

OH 085, Columbus Senior Squadron, Columbus, OH – Capt James McKenna
OH 115, Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker Composite Squadron, Whitehall, OH – Capt Elizabeth Saunders
OH 139, Columbus Composite Squadron, Worthington, OH – Maj Brent Snyder
OH 157, Licking County Composite Squadron, Newark, OH – Capt Charles Burwell
OH 210, Rickenbacker ANGB Squadron, Columbus, OH – 1Lt Trent Fagrell
OH 234, Victor A. Hammond Composite Squadron, Marysville, OH – Capt David Rose

OH 000, Ohio Reserve Squadron

OH 999, Ohio Wing Legislative Squadron, Columbus, OH – Lt Col George Berghorn





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13 December 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL OHIO WING MEMBERS

FROM: OHWG/CC

SUBJECT: Announcement of New Squadron Charter, GLR-OH-178

It is my distinct pleasure to announce the newest chartered squadron for Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol. For nearly two years we have worked to grow our relationship with the Ohio Air National Guard and today it has paid off.

As of today, December 13, 2022, our newest unit is the Springfield Air National Guard Base Composite Squadron and chartered as GLR-OH-178. The numbers 178 mean something. It is the numbered wing of our host at the Springfield Air National Guard Base, the 178th Wing. This endeavor began in 2020 with the blessing of then 178th Wing Commander, Colonel Kimberly Fitzgerald. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, access to the base was restricted because of social distancing requirements so the effort was delayed. As the Pandemic slowed and the base opened back up, the new Commander, Colonel Dominic Fago, endorsed the plan going forward.

Just last month, Group VII Commander, Lt Col Scott Glenn, received keys from the 178th Civil Engineer Squadron for Building 112. This building will serve three critical roles for Ohio Wing to include a logistics annex for the wing's assets, a turn-key Incident Command Post (ICP) for missions and exercises, and of course, home to our newest squadron. OH-178 will hold their weekly meetings every Thursday evening which will begin early 2023 following scheduled recruiting events and an open house.

Lastly, I want to congratulate Capt Roger Pinney, the first Commander of Springfield ANGB Composite Squadron. This is a huge undertaking and will require a lot of time and effort. Thank you, Capt Pinney, for accepting command. Group VII and Ohio Wing are here to support you moving forward.

Sincerely,


PETER K. BOWDEN, Colonel, CAP
Commander

APPENDIX III
ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS

Senior Member of the Year – Lt Col Michael Ullman
Cadet of the Year – C/Col Zurich Begin
AFSA Cadet NCO of the Year – C/SMSgt Dominic Hartung
AFA Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year – C/1Lt John Anand*
Sorenson Cadet Program Officer of the Year – Capt Megan Beatty
Brewer Aerospace Cadet of the Year – C/CMSgt Nikko Theodorou
Maj Gen Holm Aerospace Education Officer of the Year – Capt Vijay Anand*
Lewis Incident Command Staff of the Year – Maj Joseph Mosher*
Kantor Operations Officer of the Year – Maj Michael Bridge
Aerospace Education Teacher of the Year – Lt Col Michael Hood*
Chaplain of the Year – Ch, Lt Col David Poland
Squadron of Distinction – Youngstown ARS Composite Squadron

* Great Lakes Region Annual Award Recipient

APPENDIX IV

TRAINING AWARDS

In 2022, 62 senior members completed Level I, 18 completed Level II, two completed Level III, and one completed Level IV.

LEVEL I

Maj Donald York, Jr.	MSgt Mark Black	SM Alan Koch
Capt Max Alexander Foster Webb	MSgt Matthew Koch	SM Roland Kopecky
Capt Emma Johnson	TSgt Johnathan Seppala	SM Robert Overman
Capt John Marfy	SSgt Jeremy Jesenovec	SM Benjamin Petterborg
Capt Robert Steht	SM Ian Alexander	SM Kristine Rainey
Capt Ashwin Welch	SM David Babcock	SM Robert Rainey
Capt Justina Whiteley	SM Cameron Baker	SM John Rayle, III
1Lt Andrew Parent	SM Todd Baumgartner	SM James Reighard
1Lt Steven Stephanoff	SM Monica Chakerian	SM Joshua Senefeld
1Lt Garrett Thomas	SM Joseph Aaron Chapley	SM Guenevere Morgance Shepherd
1Lt Randolph Williams	SM Bethanne Creech	SM Michelle Sherer
2Lt Katherine Begin	SM David Curran	SM Thomas Sherer
2Lt John Daley	SM Parima Dandekar	SM Edward Smith
2Lt Kevin Eichner	SM James Davies, Jr.	SM Tricia Smith
2Lt Noah Hetrick	SM Stephen Erickson	SM Kyle Snyder
2Lt Brandon Hicks	SM Andrea Fuggetta	SM Ryan Stein
2Lt Christy Jesenovec	SM Christopher Gray	SM Scott Vanmeter
2Lt Christa Pinney	SM Kevin Headings	SM David Wirt
2Lt Sergio Santelli	SM Tim Hamilton	
2Lt Evan Thomas	SM Alan Hoffert	
SMSgt Hugh Compton	SM Jay Huck	
	SM James Janik	

LEVEL II

Capt Max Alexander Foster Webb	1Lt Kimberly Hughes	1Lt Garrett Thomas
Capt Gregory Heath	1Lt James Kelly	1Lt Joshua Wales
Capt Robert Steht	1Lt Blake Murray	1Lt Bradley Williams
1Lt Robert Ballinger	1Lt Martin Panchula	1Lt Robert Wilson, Jr.
1Lt Jason Burks	1Lt Keith Ryan	2Lt Steven Claucherty
1Lt John Chambers	1Lt Matthew Stickney	TSgt Richard Routt, Jr.

LEVEL III

1Lt Lucy Kliethermes-Jones
Capt Elizabeth Saunders

LEVEL IV

Capt C. Roger Pinney

APPENDIX VI
IN MEMORIAM



Lt Col Bruce Tresz

It is with sorrow that the Ohio Wing announces that Lt Col Bruce Tresz, of Massillon, Ohio, passed away September 18, 2022.

Colonel Tresz joined CAP in 1982 after completing his service in the US Marines and was promoted to Lt Col in 2004.

He served as Deputy Commander for Seniors for Ohio Wing Group III as well as serving for over 10 years in various Education and Training (Professional Development) positions, including 2 years as Ohio Wing Director of Professional Development and 8 years as GLR DCS, Professional Development. He most recently served Ohio Wing as a testing officer.

Colonel Tresz held a CAP Observer Rating, Basic Incident Commander's Badge and Master Ground Team Badge. Additionally, he held Technician ratings in Safety and Inspector General, a Senior rating in Emergency Services and Master ratings in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Professional Development.

His awards included the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, Meritorious Service Medal (Legacy Entry), Commander's Commendation Award (National), National Commanders Commendation (Legacy Entry), Crisis Service Award and the Gill Robb Wilson Award (#3068).



Maj Curt Rowe

A Hilliard man was among the crewmembers who died after two aircraft collided during a Texas air show.

A 30-year member of the Ohio Wing Civil Air Patrol, Major Curtis J. Rowe, 64, died Saturday while performing an aerial demonstration at the Wings Over Dallas air show at the Dallas Executive Airport, according to a statement from CAP Commander Peter K. Bowden.

“Curt touched the lives of thousands of his fellow Civil Air Patrol members, especially when flying cadets during hundreds of orientation flights over the course of his service,” Bowden said. “Please take a moment to reflect on the service of Major Curt Rowe as we celebrate his life and contributions to his community, state, and nation.”