

HISTORY OF
Kentucky Wing
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Civil Air Patrol
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MEMORANDUM FOR HO

FROM: CC

SUBJECT: Approval of 2022 KYWG Annual History Report

I approve the publication and forwarding of the 2021 KYWG Annual History to NHQ. Thank you for your hard work and coordination on this project.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian W. Schmuck".

BRIAN W. SCHMUCK, Col, CAP
Commander

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COMMANDER'S APPROVAL LETTER

INTRODUCTION OF UNIT STAFF

Brian W. Schmuck	Wing Commander	Colonel
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Thomas M. Wendlegast	Wing Chief of Staff	Lieutenant Colonel
Douglas Cordova	Wing Command NCO	Senior Master Sergeant

Chapter I OPERATIONS

Search and Rescue

Kentucky Wing responded to four Search and Rescue Missions for CY 2023, three of them responding to request from the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) at Tyndall AFB, FL., and the fourth being for Kentucky Emergency Management.

Disaster Response

The Wing was very active in 2022 with its support of the Commonwealth of Kentucky through disaster responses. Six missions were supported for the following customers: 1st Air Force (3 Missions) and CAP Corporate Missions (3). These missions supported the CAP's longest COVID19 mission in support to Boyle County, KY, Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Efforts, Western Kentucky Tornado Relief Missions, as well as providing support thorough Kentucky Wing's uniquely qualified Chaplain Emergency Services Support Team (ChESS). The wing was also at the forefront of mission operations employing teams for a new mission set in the art of High Water Marking which was a first for KYWG and Civil Air Patrol in Great Lakes Region.

Homeland Security

The Kentucky Wing supported the 123rd Airlift Wing in exercising support for the 123rd Special Tactics Squadron with support for their operators in concealment and cover operations.

Counterdrug Operations

Kentucky Wing did not participate in any Counterdrug Operations in CY2022. The wing was approached by the Kentucky Adjunct General about re-establishing this mission partnership in the future.

Training

The wing held several training missions and exercises through 2022 across the wing to leverage resources and qualified training personnel. Operation: Azure Fescue II, Operation: Rampant Stallion II, and Operation: Eastern Peak II were all largely successful in their scope and execution after the COVID19 training challenges. The wing was also successful in their pilot onboarding mission to get rusty former, or new CAP pilots through a training pipeline to increase the number of qualified CAP Mission Pilots, and Mission Pilots.

Kentucky Wing has worked to rebuild their DAART operators and users to pre pandemic levels. This capability has piqued the interest of the Kentucky National Guard who has since asked Kentucky Wing to hold training for their personnel, further strengthening the trust and relationship that is re-emerging between Kentucky Wing and the Kentucky National Guard within the wing.

Kentucky Wing has also established a base for sUAS Operations in building competent mission ready drone operations teams in the wing and appointed an airman to lead this program in 2022.

Operations Support to Aerospace Education

Kentucky Wing has fully supported the CAP Orientation Ride program since 2016. Adding to that mission, Kentucky Wing has a robust program partnering with Air Force Junior ROTC programs across the wing at local high schools, providing AFJROTC Orientation Flights to their cadets. This win win increases Kentucky Wing's airframe hours, as well as exposure to Civil Air Patrol, and enhances their cadet experience with hands on flight opportunities. Kentucky Wing also has supported CAP's Cadet Wings Program by providing instructors, and aircraft for cadets to gain training as well as maintain proficiency after they earn their Private Pilots License.

Chapter II AEROSPACE EDUCATION

Internal Aerospace Education

Kentucky Wing units participated in the 2022 High Altitude Balloon Challenge held in Muncie Indiana.

1. GLR-KY-039 Louisville Cadet Squadron
2. GLR-KY-058 Frankfort Cadet Squadron
3. GLR-KY-131 Heartland Composite Squadron
4. GLR-KY-222 Van Meter Cadet Squadron

KY-216 Ft Campbell Composite Squadron competed in the StellarXplorers in 2022 Which is the first unit in Kentucky Wing to do so.

KY Wing Cyber Patriot Teams Registered for 2022 - 2023. Nine teams competed in the All Service category included:

- KY-300 Southern Kentucky Cadet Squadron had 2 All Service teams
- KY-122 Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron had 1 All Service team
- KY Group II HQ had 1 All Service Team
- KY-058 Frankfort Cadet Squadron had 2 All Service Teams
- KY-039 Louisville Cadet Squadron had 1 All Service Team
- KY-233 1 All Service Team
- KY-050 Boone County Cadet Squadron had 1 All Service Team.

There were again several cadet and senior units that earned the Aerospace Education Achievement Award for 2022:

Louisville Cadet Squadron
Boone County Cadet Squadron
Bowling Green Senior Squadron
Frankfort Composite Squadron
73rd Senior Squadron
Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron
Fort Campbell Composite Squadron
Elkhorn Cadet Squadron
Kentucky Volunteer Training Flight

Kentucky Wing provided 234 Air sorties in support of CAP Orientation Flights in 2022.

External Aerospace Education

Kentucky Wing provided 19 air sorties in support of Air Force JROTC Programs across the wing. They included: Casey County AFJROTC and Russell County AFJROTC. Although Kentucky Wing was poised to provide TOP FLIGHTS for teachers, there were no TOP FLIGHTS conducted in 2022.

The wing also supported it's first ACE Program in Group V this year .

Chapter III CADET PROGRAMS

Cadet Programs

Kentucky Wing hosted its annual summer encampment at the Harold J. Disney Training Center in Artemus, KY. In association with the summer encampment, it hosted the Great Lakes Region Honor Guard Academy. This was the second year the wing has held it there. 2022 showed the Kentucky Wing as the most outstanding wing cadet program in the Great Lakes Region. The wing was also proud to have C/2nd Lt Berenice Blanton of the Heartland Composite Squadron be named the 2022 National CAP Air Force Sergeant's Association Cadet NCO of the Year. They also again sent a delegation of cadets and senior members to Washington DC for the CAP National Legislative Day on Capitol Hill. KYWG held a Winter encampment at the Kentucky National Guard Readiness Center in Owensboro, KY that was held the last week of December and until JAN 1 of 2022. The activity also hosted a Cadet Non Commissioned Officers Academy for the first time in several years.

Cadet Activities

2022 Kentucky Wing Summer Encampment was held at the Harold J Disney Training Center at Artemus, KY. It graduated 50 first time attendees, 34 cadet staff, and 24 senior member staff. Cadets and staff were treated to US Army National Guard Blackhawk helicopter orientation flights, as well as CAP Orientation flights for first time attendees. The Kentucky Air National Guard's 123rd Airlift Wing provided a C-130 Hercules fly over during encampment.

2022 GLR Honor Guard Academy was also held in conjunction with the summer encampment with 8 members attending.

Kentucky Wing also held a winter encampment at the Kentucky National Guard Readiness Center in Owensboro, KY that was held the last week of December 2021 and until JAN 1 of 2022. The activity also hosted a Cadet Non Commissioned Officers Academy for the first time in several years with 20 cadets participating from Kentucky, Michigan, and Illinois Wings. They were honored to have CMSgt Jim Gregory, CAP National NCO Advisor to come and speak with the cadets.

Kentucky Wing was proud of the units that earned the Quality Cadet Unit Award, with many units being multiple year recipients.

Louisville Cadet Squadron
Boone County Cadet Squadron (5th award)
Frankfort Composite Squadron (5th Award)
Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron (5th Award)
Heartland Composite Squadron (4th Award)
Fort Campbell Composite Squadron (2nd Award)
Van Meter Cadet Squadron
Southern Kentucky Cadet Squadron (10th Award)

Drug Demand Reduction

There was no formal Drug Demand Reduction program conducted in CY 2022.

APPENDIX I: Core Mission Data and Statistics (*Data in support of the Narrative*)

Operations

The following are a listing of Operational Missions for the Kentucky Wing in 2022:

21-1-4209A Kentucky Emergency Management Winter Storm Mission
14DEC2021-1JAN2022 1 Air and 6 Ground Sorties
22-C-4235 Kentucky Wing Western Kentucky Tornado Disaster Assistance
16DEC2021-7JAN 2022 70 Ground Sorties
22-C-4387 KYWG COVID BDC Center Support Mission
17JAN2022-1MAR2022 4 Ground Sorties
22-M-0070 AFRCC ELT Mission
2MAR2022 No sorties
22-C-4702 Mississippi River Missing Person Search
4-7MAR2022 4 Air Sorties
22-1-5330 123rd Airlift Wing KYANG Training Support
14-15JUN2022 6 Air Sorties
22-1-5605 Eastern Kentucky Flood Support Mission
28JULY2022-14AUG2022 30 Air and 6 Ground Sorties
22-1-5611 FEMA Support for Eastern Kentucky Flood Mission
29JULY2022-25AUG2022 90 Air and 33 Ground Sorties
22-C-5651 Chaplain Support Team Mission
4AUG2022-12AUG2022 18 Ground Sorties
22-M-0384 ARFCC Missing Aircraft Mission CREDIT WITH FIND
4SEPT2022 3 Air and 7 Ground Sorties
22-C-5711 National Conference Cadet Relocation Support Mission
22AUG2022-26AUG2022 4 Air and 4 Ground Sorties
23-M-0459 AFRCC ELT Mission
14OCT2022 2 Air Sorties

The following are a listing of Kentucky Wing Training Missions:

22-T-3143A Pilot Onboarding Mission 12FEB-26SEPT2022 40 Air Sorties
22-T-4947 DAART Training Mission 21-28 APRIL2022 12 Air and 2 Ground
22-T-5168 Operation Azure Fescue II 4MAY-30MAY2022 18 Air and 26 Ground
22-T-5692 Operation Rampant Stallion II 4SEPT-26SEPT2022 15 Air 54 Ground
23-T-4226 Operation Eastern Peak II 16DEC2022-3JAN2023 7 Air Sorties
23-T-4084 Kentucky Wing Flight Clinic 24-29NOV2022 8 Air Sorties
23-A-3587 KYWG Form5/Form91Evals 30Sept2022-31DEC2022 17 Air Sorties
23-A-3589 KYWG Pilot Proficiency Mission 1OCT2022-31DEC2022 72 Air Sorties
23-T-3720 Annual ES Mission 1OCT2022-31DEC2022 34 Air and 12 Ground
22-A-3295 KYWG O-ride Mission 1JAN2022-1OCT2022 180 Air Sorties
22-A-3590 KYWG O-ride Mission 2OCT2022-31DEC2022 54 Sorties
22-T-4610 Russell County AFJROTC O-rides 25FEB-13JUN2022 11 Air sorties
23-T-3966 Russell County AFJROTC O-rides 21NOV2022 6 Air Sorties
22-T-4613 Cadet Proficiency Mission 26FEB-13JUN2022 1 Air Sortie



Figures 1. and 2. (Left) KYWG was named Great Lakes Region top wing for the Disaster Relief Mission Award for 2022. (Right) Col Andrea Van Buren Southeast Region Commander, presented Kentucky Wing with a plaque for their support of SER's Hurricane Season when they needed aircraft to perform their missions.



Figure 3. Maj Ian Burkett, Kentucky Wing Emergency Services Officer was named CAP's National Col David Kantor Operations Support Officer of the Year for 2022.



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Kentucky Tornado Response

Maj. Ian Burkett, Liaison Officer, (top left) and Lt. Col. George Stinson, Incident Commander, (top right and bottom left) manage aircrew taskings in the Kentucky Emergency Operations Center in Frankfort, KY.

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Figure 4. Kentucky Wing was very visible in the Kentucky Emergency Management Operations Center at the Kentucky National Guard's Boone Center in Frankfort for the duration of the wing response for the Western Kentucky Tornado Mission that carried over to 2022.



Figures 5. and 6. Kentucky Wing Airmen from across the Commonwealth deployed to Bowling Green, KY to support Points of Distribution sites in support of Western Kentucky communities.



Figure 7. A Non-distress find was credited by AFRCC to Kentucky Wing on mission 22M0481 in Shepherdsville, KY. It was found by the Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron Ground Team.



Figures 8 and 9. Kentucky Wing is proud of its Airmen who served the longest duration COVID Support Mission in the nation, which ended in March of 2022. Maj Nick Birt (left) initiated the mission support with a local food pantry for the citizens of Boyle County in 2019. Auxiliary Airmen from several units in Group IV served the community in Danville, KY.



Figures 10 and 11. Kentucky Wing was asked by National Headquarters to test a new technology for CAP Emergency Services Mission during the Eastern Kentucky Flood Support Mission called Survey123 App. The app records levels of high water flooding by identifying high water marks on property and terrain.



Figures 12. and 13. Aircrews flew several sorties to support mission request from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and FEMA. (Left) Lt Col Jordon Clouse and (Right) Capt Tiffany Boren of the Heartland Composite Squadron in Elizabethtown, KY fly a sortie to meet the needs of the customers.

Aerospace Education

Internal Aerospace Education

There were 32 Kentucky Wing Airmen that achieved the General Charles Yeager Aerospace Education Award.

1st Lt David Allen Neaveill YEAGER 28 Jun 2022
1st Lt Linda M Neaveill YEAGER 09 Jun 2022
1st Lt Zachary B Pearson YEAGER 18 Jun 2022
1st Lt Marc A Dragoo YEAGER 06 Jul 2022
1st Lt William A Von Brandenburg YEAGER 16 Nov 2022
2d Lt Quinn P Lawrence YEAGER 09 Nov 2022
2d Lt Timothy D Skees YEAGER 08 Apr 2022
2d Lt William G Buckman YEAGER 26 Jan 2022
2d Lt Jeremy C Thomas YEAGER 13 Dec 2022
2d Lt Susan M Wind YEAGER 13 Jul 2022
2d Lt James L Nelson YEAGER 31 Mar 2022
2d Lt Terry R Hullett YEAGER 11 May 2022
2d Lt Paul D Love YEAGER 05 Sep 2022
2d Lt Gregory L Bourland YEAGER 18 Nov 2022
2d Lt Regina R Caredio YEAGER 11 Jul 2022
Capt Janet L Martin YEAGER 04 Sep 2022
Capt Julie A Oliver YEAGER 30 Sep 2022
Capt Robert M Robertson YEAGER 22 Nov 2022
Capt Allison R Harker YEAGER 20 Jun 2022
Capt Marsia A Jager YEAGER 11 Mar 2022
Lt Col Frank I St. Charles IV YEAGER 28 Apr 2022
MSgt Barney J Burr YEAGER 25 Apr 2022
SM Garrett L Neaveill YEAGER 18 Jun 2022
SM Elizabeth R Ashcraft YEAGER 12 Mar 2022
SM Dalton R Johns YEAGER 12 Nov 2022
SM Bahram B Danesteh YEAGER 09 Apr 2022
SM Vincent B Poci YEAGER 29 Mar 2022
SM Maria L Manning YEAGER 30 Dec 2022
SSgt Aubrey E Gregory Jr YEAGER 18 Sep 2022
SSgt Abbygail Marie Boyden YEAGER 29 Jan 2022
TSgt Thomas R Tucker IV YEAGER 26 Sep 2022
TSgt Larry W Felts YEAGER 07 Feb 2022
TSgt Darrin W Edwards YEAGER 21 Jun 2022

External Aerospace Education

KYWG had its initial ACE Program in 2022 hosted in Group V. This was the first ACE Classroom that was support in the wing's history. Maj Nick Birt, CMSgt Cory Felts, along with Capt AJ Felts assisted Ms. Lindsay Ames 5th grade STEM class complete the ACE Plus Adopt Program at Tates Creek Elementary School in Lexington, KY



Figure 14. KYWG Aerospace Education Officer CMSgt Cory Felts and Maj Nick Birt Group V Commander started KYWG's first ACE Program at Tate's Creek Elementary School in Lexington, KY.

Cadet Programs



Figure 15. and 16. (Left) Kentucky Wing was rated as Great Lakes Region's top wing for the Cadet Programs Mission. (Right) C/2d Lt Berenice Blanton was named CAP's Air Force Sergeant's Association National Cadet Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year for 2022.



Figure 17. Kentucky Wing summer encampments attendees were again treated to orientation flights provided by the Kentucky Army National Guard.

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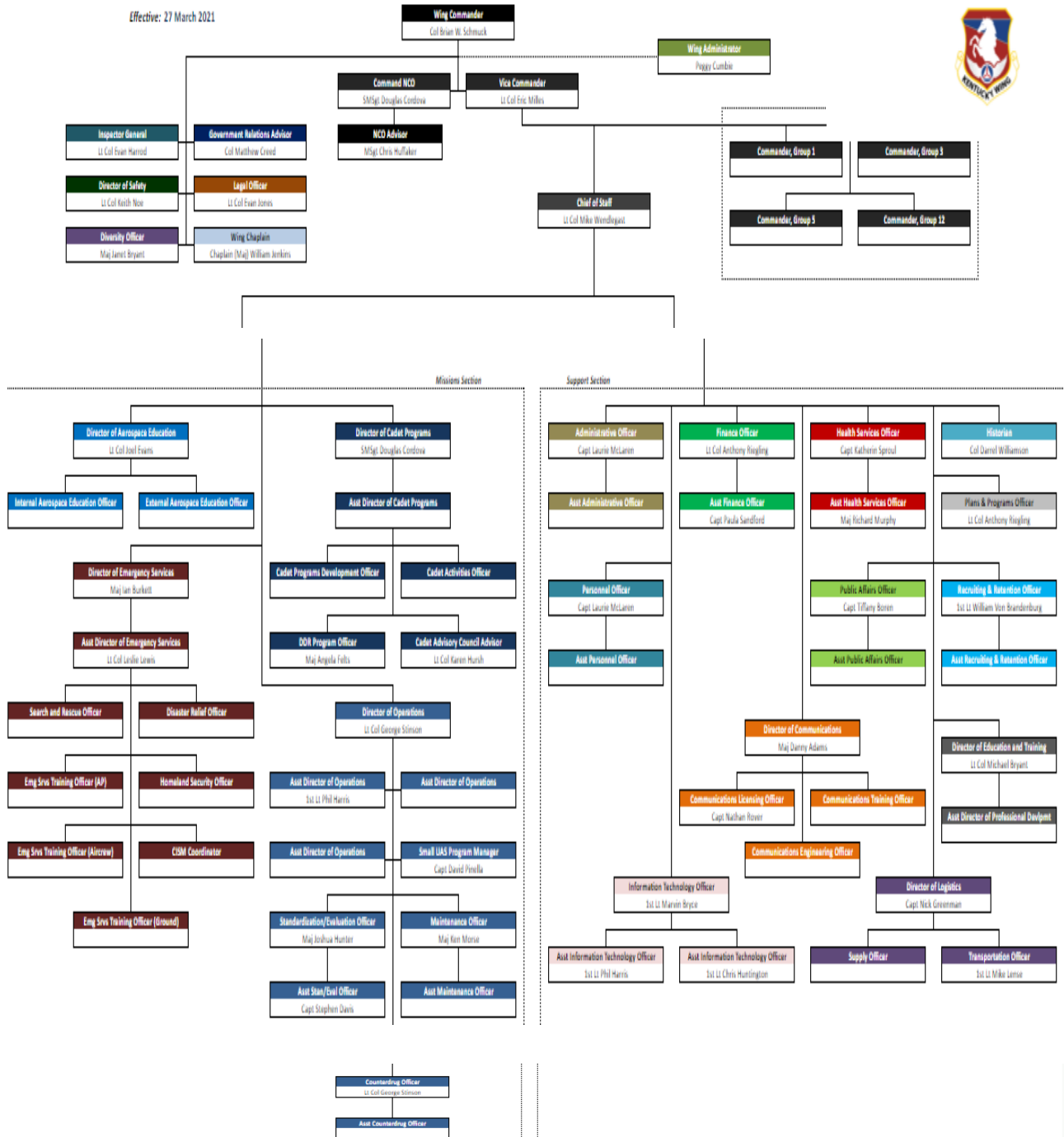
Figure 18. Kentucky Wing hosted a winter encampment at the Owensboro National Guard Readiness Center with graduation being held on January 1 2022.



Figure 19. Kentucky Wing fully embraces our cadets participating in and training for Emergency Services missions as fully qualified members of our team. Cadets here are learning how to apply tourniquets in the Kentucky Wing Wilderness First Aid Course held in Elizabethtown, KY

APPENDIX II: Unit Staff - Data and Statistics

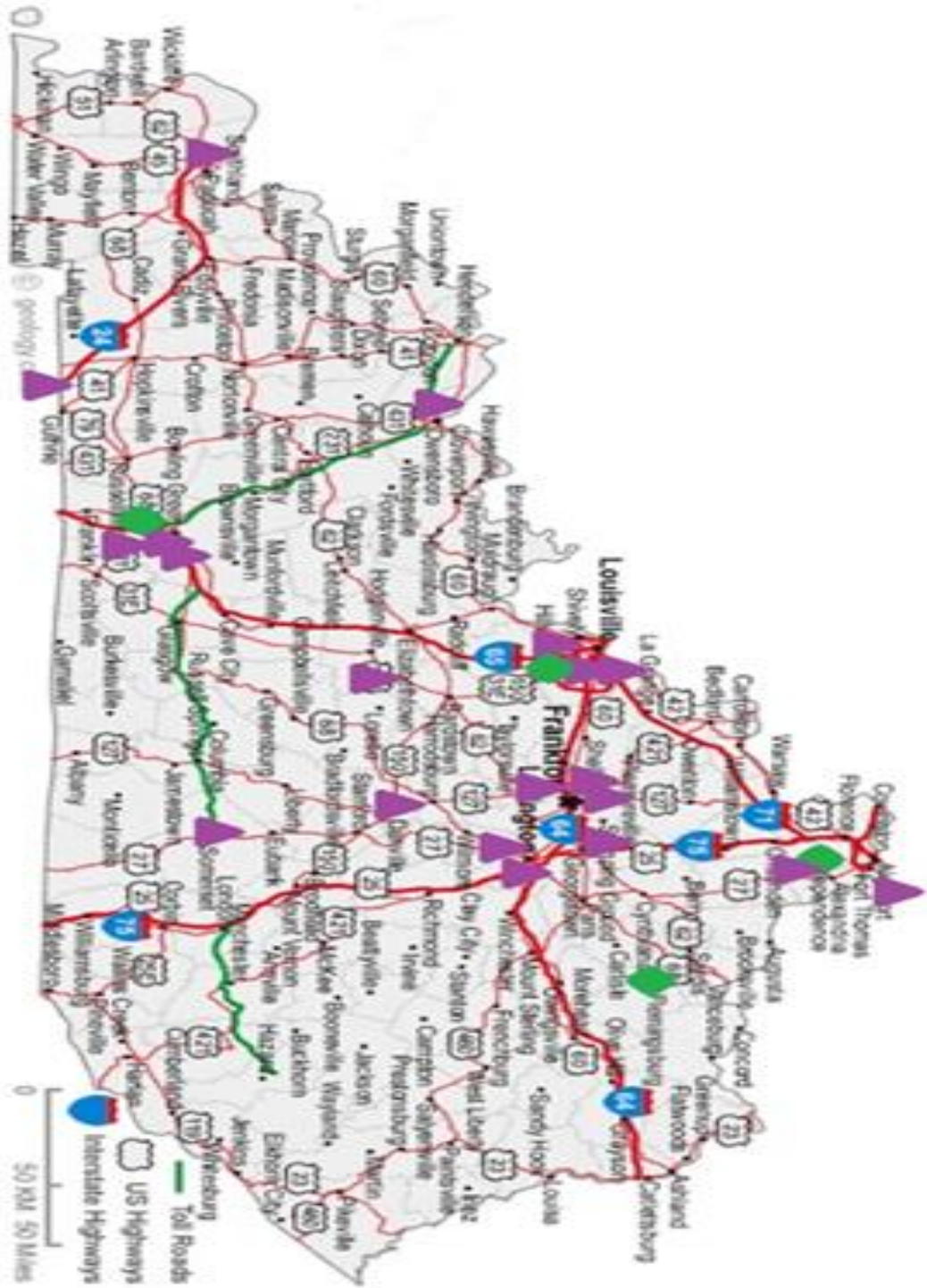
Unit Organization Chart



UNITS AND COMMANDERS

UNIT COMMANDERS	
<u>Kentucky Group II (KY-502)</u>	<u>Lt Col Angela Felts</u>
Paducah Cadet Squadron (KY-011, Paducah, KY)	1st Lt Linda Neaveill
Bowling Green Senior Squadron (KY-057, Bowling Green, KY)	Maj Janet Bryant
Fort Campbell Composite Squadron (KY-216, Clarksville, TN)	Lt Col Joel Evans
Owensboro Composite Squadron (KY-223, Owensboro, KY)	1st Lt Tammy Vessels
Southern Kentucky Cadet Squadron (KY-300, Bowling Green, KY)	Maj Jordan Jent
Kentucky Volunteer Training Flight (KY-762, Bowling Green, KY)	SMSgt Douglas Cordova
<u>Kentucky Group IV (KY-504)</u>	<u>Lt Col Jaimie Henson</u>
Louisville Cadet Squadron (KY-039, Louisville, KY)	Lt Col Karen Hursh
Boone County Cadet Squadron (KY-050, Walton, KY)	1st Lt Chris Huntington
73rd Senior Squadron (KY-073, Cincinnati, OH)	Maj Steve Warrick
Bowman Field Senior Squadron (KY-214, Louisville, KY)	Maj Phillip Danhauer
Elkhorn Cadet Squadron (KY-225, Georgetown, KY)	1st Lt Willard Smith
<u>Kentucky Group V (KY-505)</u>	<u>Maj Nick Birt</u>
Frankfort Cadet Squadron (KY-058, Frankfort, KY)	Maj Kay Scheffler
Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron (KY-122, Danville, KY)	1st Lt Pam Birt
Heartland Composite Squadron (KY-131, Elizabethtown, KY)	Lt Col Jordan Clouse
Blue Grass Senior Squadron (KY-221, Lexington, KY)	1st Lt Jan Puetthoff
Van Meter Cadet Squadron (KY-222, Lexington, KY)	1st Lt Will Von Brandenburg
Lake Cumberland Flight (KY-357, Somerset, KY)	Capt Maria Manning

Unit Map- (Purple Triangles represent units, Green Circles Represent Group HQs)



APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics

Logistics

Kentucky Wing retired one corporate vehicle and donated one to a non-profit that serves veterans.

Hosting the 2022 CAP National Command Council and National Conference in Louisville proved to be a challenge, but was overcome with support from its members. Kentucky Wing personnel staffed the command center, as well as provided drivers, and greeters for Muhammad Ali International Airport for nearly 700 incoming attendees. This was the first in person National Conference post COVID19 stand downs.



Figure 20. and 21. (Left) A slide from promotion of the 2022 CAP National Conference. (Right) Lt Col Jaimie Henson, Group IV Commander and C/CMSgt Colmenares serve at the registration desk welcoming Great Lakes Region Commander Col Rose Hunt. Lt Col Mike Wendlegast (right) served as the Kentucky Wing Project Officer for the National Conference.

Communications

No information provided.

Education and Training

Kentucky Wing has had 90 members that advanced their education and training levels in 2022. 52 Level I, 21 Level II, 3 Level III, 6 Level IV, and 2 Level V.

2d Lt	Lukas A Schafli	LV1	29 Aug 2022
2d Lt	Adam L Duckwyler	LV1	24 Aug 2022
2d Lt	Timothy D Skees	LV1	25 Mar 2022
2d Lt	Robert L McLellan Jr	LV1	19 Apr 2022
2d Lt	Nathaniel R Bryant	LV1	21 Oct 2022
2d Lt	Jeremy C Thomas	LV1	27 Sep 2022
2d Lt	Jaclyn J Holyfield	LV1	30 Sep 2022
2d Lt	James L Nelson	LV1	27 Mar 2022
2d Lt	Terry R Hullett	LV1	07 Jun 2022
2d Lt	Michelle Roberts	LV1	06 Sep 2022
2d Lt	Regina R Caredio	LV1	12 Jun 2022
Capt	Robert M Robertson	LV1	16 Aug 2022
Capt	Allison R Harker	LV1	10 May 2022
Lt Col	Frank I St. Charles IV	LV1	27 Apr 2022
MSgt	Barney J Burr	LV1	13 Apr 2022
SM	Danette L Head	LV1	04 Apr 2022
SM	Rebekah D Schafli	LV1	29 Aug 2022

SM	Sylvia R Worrall	LV1	27 Jun 2022
SM	James C Richards	LV1	20 Oct 2022
SM	Kyle M Bonds	LV1	19 Dec 2022
SM	Alex Q Drea	LV1	19 Oct 2022
SM	Elizabeth R Ashcraft	LV1	23 Feb 2022
SM	Dalton R Johns	LV1	09 Apr 2022
SM	David E Munday	LV1	07 Dec 2022
SM	John J Hooper	LV1	06 Jul 2022
SM	Wilbur B Lin	LV1	07 Apr 2022
SM	Anthony H.B Le	LV1	04 Jun 2022
SM	Ethan M Pulice	LV1	08 Jun 2022
SM	Kenneth J Eling	LV1	05 Dec 2022
SM	Chloe Birt	LV1	30 Jun 2022
SM	Kacey M Huffaker	LV1	28 Mar 2022
SM	Michael S Appleby	LV1	28 Nov 2022
SM	Natalie E Hansen	LV1	05 Dec 2022
SM	Tavares M Ellis	LV1	18 May 2022
SM	Stephen P Leewe	LV1	02 Aug 2022
SM	Matthew B Simons	LV1	06 Sep 2022
SM	Eric L Summers	LV1	01 Dec 2022
SM	Vincent B Poci	LV1	18 Aug 2022
SM	Maurice N Gaines	LV1	19 Sep 2022
SM	Andrew G Shem	LV1	23 Feb 2022
SM	Joshua L Zieber	LV1	29 Aug 2022
SM	Weslee D Farley	LV1	07 Feb 2022
SM	Braden Neal West	LV1	04 Jan 2022
SM	Daryle S Lambert	LV1	29 Jul 2022
SM	Drew A Sutton	LV1	15 Oct 2022
SM	Thomas M Chesney	LV1	27 Sep 2022
SM	Amanda M Kilborn	LV1	31 Mar 2022
SM	Angelisa R Miller	LV1	26 Jul 2022
SM	Maria L Manning	LV1	14 Dec 2022
SSgt	Aubrey E Gregory Jr	LV1	20 Jul 2022
TSgt	Thomas R Tucker IV	LV1	02 Sep 2022
1st Lt	David Allen Neaveill	LV2	28 Jun 2022
1st Lt	Linda M Neaveill	LV2	18 Jun 2022
1st Lt	Heather M Gregory	LV2	07 Mar 2022
1st Lt	Christopher J Huntington	LV2	01 Apr 2022
1st Lt	Roger K Crabtree	LV2	27 Feb 2022
1st Lt	Philip J Harris	LV2	08 Jan 2022
1st Lt	Marc A Dragoo	LV2	09 Jul 2022
1st Lt	Robert E Forbes	LV2	19 Apr 2022
1st Lt	Willard D Smith	LV2	27 Sep 2022
2d Lt	Jeremy C Thomas	LV2	15 Dec 2022
2d Lt	Susan M Wind	LV2	16 Jul 2022
Capt	Julie A Oliver	LV2	13 Oct 2022
Capt	Jonathan D Kray	LV2	03 Sep 2022
Capt	Marsia A Jager	LV2	15 Mar 2022
Maj	Kenneth S Morse	LV2	13 May 2022
SM	Garrett L Neaveill	LV2	18 Jun 2022
SM	Elizabeth R Ashcraft	LV2	01 Nov 2022
SSgt	Abbygail Marie Boyden	LV2	29 Jan 2022
TSgt	Larry W Felts	LV2	07 Feb 2022
TSgt	Darrin W Edwards	LV2	21 Jun 2022
TSgt	Larry W Felts	LV3	26 Apr 2022

TSgt James J Sattich LV3 20 Jun 2022
 TSgt Damon Justin Felts LV3 16 May 2022
 CMSgt James W Despain LV4 27 May 2022
 Maj Sarah E Belk LV4 20 Apr 2022
 Maj Marilyn K Scheffler LV4 22 May 2022
 Maj Edward Thomas Cureton LV418 May 2022
 Maj Kurt D Schmidt LV4 27 May 2022
 Maj William C Hosick LV4 27 May 2022
 MSgt Norman Simpson LV4 27 May 2022
 TSgt Mason C Felts LV4 29 Oct 2022
 Lt Col Angela F Felts LV5 30 Jun 2022
 Maj Mary J Bryant LV5 28 Oct 2022

Administration

Kentucky Wing maintained four supplements to regulations:

- [R39-3](#) 22 May 19 Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons and Certificates Supplement 1 KY-001 Recertified 30 Sept 2022
- [R70-1](#) 27 Nov 19 Civil Air Patrol Flight Management Supplement 1 KY-001 Recertified 30 Sept 2022
- [R130-2](#) 9 Jun 22 Civil Air Patrol Aircraft Maintenance Management Supplement 1 KY-001
- [R173-1](#) 1 Oct 22 Civil Air Patrol Financial Procedures and Accounting Supplement 1 KY-001 Recertified 1 Oct 2022

There were six organization actions taken to change status of units in the wing.

2022 Organizational Actions:

1. Louisville Composite Squadron (KY-039) merged with KYANG Composite Squadron (KY-123) under the command of Lt Col Karen Hursh. Unit was re-chartered to the Louisville Cadet Squadron and maintained the KY-039 charter number.
2. Kentucky Group III was deactivated. Units were distributed amongst remaining groups as indicated below
 - a. Louisville Cadet Squadron (KY039) moved to Group IV
 - b. Heartland Composite Squadron (KY131) moved to Group V
 - c. Bowman Field Senior Squadron (KY214) moved to group IV
 - d. KYANG Composite Squadron (KY123) de-chartered and merged with Louisville Composite Squadron (KY039) under charter KY039 and was re-designated Louisville Cadet Squadron

Personnel

There were 63 Kentucky Wing Airmen who received promotions in 2022.

Four SSgt, Seven TSgt, Three MSgt, Two SMSgt,

Sixteen 2nd Lt, Nine 1st Lt, Nine Captain, Nine Major, and Three Lt Col.

Christopher	J	Huntington	KY	050	1st Lt	9/9/2021	9/30/2023	12/2/2022
Heather	M	Gregory	KY	039	1st Lt	3/3/2020	3/31/2023	11/9/2022
Bryan	C	Savage	KY	073	1st Lt	12/28/2020	12/31/2023	8/4/2022
Marc	A	Dragoo	KY	214	1st Lt	6/8/2017	6/30/2023	8/1/2022
Michael	F	Lense	KY	001	1st Lt	3/13/2020	3/31/2023	6/20/2022
Linda	M	Neaveill	KY	011	1st Lt	4/17/2017	4/30/2023	6/18/2022
John	S	Harper	KY	073	1st Lt	3/13/2020	3/31/2023	6/15/2022
Robert	E	Forbes	KY	222	1st Lt	4/25/2019	7/31/2023	4/19/2022
Philip	J	Harris	KY	073	1st Lt	6/9/2021	6/30/2023	3/4/2022
Regina	R	Caredio	KY	300	2d Lt	5/23/2022	5/31/2023	12/25/2022

James	L	Nelson	KY	131	2d Lt	3/16/2022	3/31/2023	12/10/2022
Terry	R	Hullett	KY	131	2d Lt	5/6/2022	5/31/2023	12/10/2022
Jaclyn	J	Holyfield	KY	058	2d Lt	10/19/2021	10/31/2023	11/1/2022
Adam	L	Duckwyler	KY	011	2d Lt	3/8/2022	3/31/2023	10/6/2022
Robert	L	McLellan	KY	057	2d Lt	3/30/2022	3/31/2023	10/3/2022
Eric	D	Oden	KY	223	2d Lt	1/12/2022	1/31/2023	7/27/2022
Susan	M	Wind	KY	058	2d Lt	10/26/2021	10/31/2023	4/27/2022
Timothy	D	Skees	KY	057	2d Lt	3/21/2022	3/31/2023	4/14/2022
Wesley	E	Clark	KY	057	2d Lt	12/30/2020	12/31/2022	3/31/2022
William	G	Buckman	KY	057	2d Lt	6/3/2021	6/30/2023	3/24/2022
Brian	P	Wimpsett	KY	039	2d Lt	9/2/2021	9/30/2023	3/4/2022
Jamison	Leo	Denning	KY	039	2d Lt	6/24/2021	6/30/2023	2/14/2022
Gabriel	J	Fraley	KY	073	2d Lt	12/30/2020	12/31/2022	1/23/2022
Adam	J	Keithly	KY	057	2d Lt	6/30/2021	6/30/2023	1/15/2022
Clifford	E	Planck	KY	221	2d Lt	10/8/2020	10/31/2023	1/6/2022
Tammy	L	Vessels	KY	223	Capt	8/30/2017	8/31/2023	11/22/2022
Robert	M	Robertson	KY	073	Capt	8/8/2022	8/31/2023	10/13/2022
Matthew	S	Whisman	KY	039	Capt	2/12/2016	2/28/2023	5/18/2022
David	F	Pinella	KY	073	Capt	11/15/2019	11/30/2023	5/12/2022
David	A	Guth	KY	073	Capt	5/27/2021	5/31/2023	4/29/2022
Sandra	M	Mullikin	KY	223	Capt	4/25/2019	4/30/2023	3/31/2022
Paul	Michael	Moran	KY	073	Capt	5/13/2021	5/31/2023	3/17/2022
Mark	E	Rowe	KY	223	Capt	8/30/2017	8/31/2023	3/6/2022
Tiffany	M	Boren	KY	131	Capt	7/29/2019	7/31/2023	3/4/2022
Thomas	B	Stephens	KY	999	Lt Col	1/19/2016	1/31/2024	9/15/2022
Angela	F	Felts	KY	502	Lt Col	10/15/2009	10/31/2023	7/16/2022
Gregory	B	Baker	KY	214	Lt Col	10/15/2018	10/31/2023	5/12/2022
Jordan	K	Jent	KY	300	Maj	1/12/2012	1/31/2023	12/18/2022
Mary	J	Bryant	KY	057	Maj	10/29/2018	10/31/2023	11/18/2022
Marilyn	K	Scheffler	KY	058	Maj	8/22/2013	8/31/2023	6/20/2022
Edward	Thomas	Cureton	KY	300	Maj	10/17/2011	10/31/2023	5/22/2022
Sharon	E	Howarth	KY	039	Maj	9/25/2014	9/30/2023	5/17/2022
Kenneth	S	Morse	KY	221	Maj	7/16/2020	7/31/2023	5/12/2022
Sarah	E	Belk	KY	057	Maj	10/2/2017	10/31/2023	5/3/2022
Walter	F	Boyle	KY	073	Maj	10/22/2021	10/31/2023	3/17/2022
William	K	Jenkins	KY	001	Maj	3/10/2014	3/31/2023	3/10/2022
Barney	J	Burr	KY	131	MSgt	4/5/2022	4/30/2023	8/4/2022
John	E	Boyden	KY	762	MSgt	4/23/2018	4/30/2023	1/5/2022
Norman		Simpson	KY	762	MSgt	5/31/2019	7/31/2023	1/5/2022
Douglas	G	Cordova	KY	762	SMSgt	10/4/2017	10/31/2023	12/22/2022
Paul	J	Barone	KY	762	SMSgt	8/14/2002	8/31/2023	1/21/2022
Abbygail	Marie	Boyden	KY	762	SSgt	8/17/2020	9/30/2023	9/18/2022

Aubrey	E	Gregory	KY	39	SSgt	6/24/2022	6/30/2023	7/28/2022
Eric	S	Winter	KY	216	SSgt	11/30/2021	11/30/2022	3/31/2022
Mason	C	Felts	KY	762	SSgt	8/4/2020	1/31/2023	1/21/2022
Nicholas	F	Day	KY	122	TSgt	9/14/2018	9/30/2023	10/21/2022
Thomas	R	Tucker	KY	357	TSgt	9/1/2022	9/30/2023	10/6/2022
James	J	Sattich	KY	762	TSgt	3/20/2017	3/31/2023	6/22/2022
Darrin	W	Edwards	KY	762	TSgt	9/13/2018	9/30/2023	6/22/2022
Damon	Justin	Felts	KY	762	TSgt	7/31/2020	5/31/2023	5/13/2022
Larry	W	Felts	KY	762	TSgt	10/6/2015	10/31/2023	3/17/2022
Patrick	A	Deem	KY	762	TSgt	11/29/2016	11/30/2022	1/21/2022

Kentucky Wing continues to have a robust Annual Awards Program that has resulted in many Great Lakes Region and National Award winners. 2022 recipients are:

AWARD NAME	RECIPIENT
Cadet of the Year	C/Lt Col Matthew Barham
Lt Col Alice Faye Noble Senior Member of the Year	Lt Col Mike Wendlegast
Squadron of Merit	Louisville Cadet Squadron
Cadet Squadron of the Year	Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron
Composite Squadron of the Year	Heartland Composite Squadron
Senior Squadron of the Year	73rd Senior Squadron
American Legion Outstanding Squadron	Louisville Cadet Squadron
Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year	MSgt Christopher Huffaker
Air Force Association Aerospace Education Cadet of the Year	C/2d Lt Gabriel Lawrence
Frank Brewer Memorial Aerospace Award – Cadet Category	C/Lt Col Meagan Miller
Jack Sorenson Cadet Programs Officer of the Year	SMSgt Douglas Cordova
Jim Brewer Memorial Unit Commander of the Year	Lt Col Jordan Clouse
Squadron Chaplain of the Year	Chaplain (Lt Col) Carlos Ortiz
Colonel Dion E. DeCamp Ground Team of the Year	Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron
Colonel Robert Payton Public Affairs Officer of the Year	Capt Tiffany Boren
Director of Finance of the Year	Lt Col Anthony Riegling
Wing Staff Member of the Year	1st Lt Michael Lense
Lt Col Thomas Keith Riddle Aircrew Member of the Year	1st Lt Christopher Huntington
Colonel David Kantor Operations Staff Officer of the Year Award	1st Lt Philip Harris
Recruiting and Retention Officer of the Year	1st Lt Philip Harris
Safety Officer of the Year	Maj John Swiecki
Flight Instructor of the Year	Lt Col George Stinson - 59.1 hours
Top Prop - Unit	73rd Senior Squadron
Top Prop – Pilot	Lt Col Jordan Clouse - 119.9 hours
Top Prop – 2nd Place Pilot	1st Lt Philip Harris - 95.7 hours
Top Prop – 3rd Place Pilot	Capt Michael Poussard - 78.8 hours

Final Salutes

The Kentucky Wing suffered the loss of three of its members in 2022. SMSgt Kenneth Haydon of Group IV Headquarters loss his battle with cancer on 8 May 2022. SMSgt Haydon previously served the Kentucky Wing as Wing Communications Supply Officer as well as KYWG's Whiskey Tango Message Operator. He served as Group IV NCO Advisor and was a long time member of both Florida and Kentucky Wings.

50 Year Member Capt Billy J Watson passed away on 8 June 2022.

2nd Lt Amy Wells of the Van Meter Cadet Squadron was lost in a tragic aircraft crash in Cynthiana, Kentucky on 3 August 2022. She served as the Kentucky Wing Assistant Public Affairs Officer as well as KY222 Public Affairs Officer.



Figure 22. One of Kentucky Wing's cadet honor guardsmen stand watch at the celebration of life for SMSgt Kenneth Haydon.



Figure 23. Col Brian Schmuck, Kentucky Wing Commander, places flags at the Lebanon National Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day.



Figure 24. The NCOs of the Kentucky Wing presented CMSgt Cory Felts with a memento of his service as Kentucky Wing Command Chief at the 2022 Kentucky Wing Conference in Owensboro. SMSgt Doug Cordova (left) followed Chief Felts as the new Kentucky Wing Command NCO.

APPENDIX III: 2022 KYWG Staff - Data and Statistics

Logistics	Nick Greenman	Major
Communications	Danny Adams	Major
Professional Development	Michael Bryant	Lieutenant Colonel
Administration	Robert Sobotka	Lieutenant Colonel
Personnel	Robert Sobotka	Lieutenant Colonel
Plans and Programs	Anthony Riegling	Lieutenant Colonel
Public Affairs	Lindsey Haake	Lieutenant Colonel
Information Technology	Marvin Bryce	1st Lieutenant
Finance	Anthony Riegling	Lieutenant Colonel
Chaplain	William Jenkins	Major
Historian	Darrel Williamson	Colonel
Health Services	Katherin Sproul	Captain
Inspector General	Evan K Harrod	Lieutenant Colonel
Safety	Keith Noe	Lieutenant Colonel
Government Relations	Thomas Stephens	Lieutenant Colonel
Legal	Evan Jones	Lieutenant Colonel
Transportation	Michael Lense	1st Lieutenant
Emergency Services	Ian Burkett	Major
sUAS	David Pinnela	Captain
Stan/Eval	Vacant	Select Rank
Cadet Programs	Nick Birt / Douglas Cordova	Major/SMSgt
Operations	George Stinson	Lieutenant Colonel
Aerospace Education	Cory Felts/ Joel Evans	CMSgt/ Lieutenant Colonel

APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Recruiting

No Data Provided.

Plans and Programs

No data provided.

Public Affairs



Figure 25. Lt Col George Stinson was interviewed by NBC Affiliate WLWT 5 regarding Kentucky Wing’s mission involvement for the Eastern Kentucky Flooding in August 2022.

Information Technology

No information provided.

APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Financial Statement

KY Wing Civil Air Patrol
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2022

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 Accrual Basis

	Dec 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000200 · Current Assets	
1016000 · Cash in Bank	
1016400 · Wing Checking - FifthThird	
1016410 · General Wing Funds	-25,041.97
1016416 · Wing Event Registration	4,219.26
1016420 · Cadet Program Funds	27,119.29
1016430 · Measured Progress	2,511.62
1016440 · Reserved Funds	
1016441 · Unit Startup Funds	7,136.46
Total 1016440 · Reserved Funds	7,136.46
1016400 · Wing Checking - FifthThird - Other	21,747.15
Total 1016400 · Wing Checking - FifthThird	37,691.81
1016500 · Unit Checking - Fifth Third	
KY-762	45.00
1016309 · KY-057 Bowling Green	1,490.51
1016501 · KY-131 Bardstown Composite	2,476.77
1016502 · KY-221 Bluegrass Senior	15,309.43
1016503 · KY-050 Boone County Composite	10,196.75
1016504 · KY-214 Bowman Field Senior	
1016505 · KY-214 Bowman Field Senior-Ot...	6,847.29
1016535 · Bowman Field Sr Sq General	90.00
1016536 · Bowman Field Sr. Sq. -Hanger	1,300.00
1016537 · Bowman Restricted ES Donation	2,184.01
1016504 · KY-214 Bowman Field Senior - O...	1,267.77
Total 1016504 · KY-214 Bowman Field Senior	11,689.07
1016506 · KY-073 Senior Squadron N KY	5,107.95
1016507 · KY-058 Frankfort Composite Squa	15,143.49
1016508 · KY-122 Stuart Powell Cadet	19,762.22
1016510 · KY-216 Ft. Campbell Composite	7,897.03
1016514 · KY-123 KYANG Composite	33.88
1016516 · KY-039 Louisville Composite	5,829.84
1016517 · KY-011 Paducah Composite	
517-1 · General	3,490.78
517-2 · KY-011 Paducah Composite-Other	1,021.50
1016517 · KY-011 Paducah Composite - Ot...	7,318.14
Total 1016517 · KY-011 Paducah Composite	11,830.42
1016519 · KY-222 Lexington Cadet Squadron	2,726.94
1016520 · KY-223 Owensboro Flight	2,352.99
1016525 · KY-300 Southern Kentucky Cadet	2,229.77
1016545 · KY-225 Elkhorn Cadet Sq	3,278.65
1016558 · KY-357 Lake Cumberland Comp Sq	896.10
1016561 · Group 502	1,333.04
1016562 · Group 503	698.24
1016563 · Group 504	1,971.65
1016566 · Group 505	1,585.22
1016598 · Unit Undistributed Interest	260.80
1016599 · KY Wing Funds	542.83
Total 1016500 · Unit Checking - Fifth Third	124,688.59
Total 1016000 · Cash in Bank	162,380.40

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1098000 · Savings & Temp Cash Investments	
1098300 · Savings	
1098310 · Wing Savings - 5th 3rd	61,490.80
Total 1098300 · Savings	61,490.80
Total 1098000 · Savings & Temp Cash Investme...	61,490.80
Total 1000200 · Current Assets	223,871.20
Total Checking/Savings	223,871.20
Accounts Receivable	
1110000 · Accounts Receivables	
1120000 · Accounts Receivable	6,692.49
Total 1110000 · Accounts Receivables	6,692.49
Total Accounts Receivable	6,692.49
Other Current Assets	
1499 · Undeposited Funds	1,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,000.00
Total Current Assets	231,563.69
Fixed Assets	
1500000 · Fixed Assets	
1520000 · Buildings & Improvements	
1520010 · Wing HQ	259,959.73
1520020 · Office-Bowling Green	31,537.91
Total 1520000 · Buildings & Improvements	291,497.64
1525000 · Accum Depr - Bldg & Imprvmts	-183,437.01
1570000 · Other Equipment	13,661.45
1575000 · Accum Depr - Other Equipment	-13,661.45
Total 1500000 · Fixed Assets	108,060.63
Total Fixed Assets	108,060.63
TOTAL ASSETS	339,624.32
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2015000 · Accounts Payables	6,957.08
Total Accounts Payable	6,957.08
Credit Cards	
2016000 - Servis1st	521.04
Total Credit Cards	521.04
Total Current Liabilities	7,478.12
Total Liabilities	7,478.12
Equity	
3000000 · Net Assets	
3005000 · Current Year Net Assets	
3015000 · Net Assets - Unrestricted	297,415.40
3025000 · Net Assets - Temp Restricted	16,331.43
Total 3005000 · Current Year Net Assets	313,746.83
Total 3000000 · Net Assets	313,746.83

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3900 · Retained Earnings	18,443.20
Net Income	-43.83
Total Equity	332,146.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	339,624.32

Chaplain

No Information provided.

Historian

2022 marks the second year that KYWG has provided an Annual History. Kentucky Wing Headquarters holds the wing repository for artifacts that included many documents, awards, uniforms, photographs, slides, and unit patches. A dedicated and secured archives has been set aside to serve as a place for safekeeping for the wing's historical items. 2022 saw the procurement of several mannequins to display uniforms on, as well as gaining workspace and storage cabinets to help organize the collections. The wing commander has assisted in the collection of data to help support the Kentucky Wing's historical holdings, and preserving its history. The Kentucky Wing historian also serves as the Great Lakes Region Historian. The wing historian provided input to the wing commander on two proposed unit emblems to be adopted. The wing historian recommended that neither be approved due to not meeting standards, and they were not approved by the wing commander. There are many projects that need to be completed now that secured space has been dedicated to the repository including cataloguing and creating a digital data base to list the wing's holdings. An effort to capture digital scans of documents and photographs is the top priority for 2023.



Figure 26. Kentucky Wing gained mannequins to display some of the uniform holdings in the Kentucky Wing collections. Col Darrel Williamson, KYWG Historian adjust them at the 2022 Kentucky Wing Headquarters Work Day.

Health Services

No information provided.

APPENDIX III: Unit Data & Statistics (Continued)

Inspector General

The Kentucky Wing was evaluated for its Compliance Inspection on 20 October-3 December 2022. The overall grade was EFFECTIVE for the wing for the last three-year period. It was noted that it was rare to have so few discrepancies, and that those that were found were closed ONSITE. Overall Areas were evaluated as follows:

Area	Grade	Discrepancies	Repeats
A-1 Aerospace Education	Effective	0	0
B-1 Cadet Programs	Effective	1	0
C-1 Operational Msn Management	Effective	0	0
C-2 Communications	Effective	0	0
C-3 Flight Management	Effective	0	0
C-4 Aircraft Management	Effective	0	0
D-1 Education and Training	Effective	0	0
D-4 Administration	Effective	0	0
D-5 Personnel	Effective	0	0
D-6 Public Affairs	Effective	0	0
D-7 Supply	Effective	1	2
D-8 Transportation	Effective	0	0
D-9 Information Technology Security	Effective	0	1
E-1 Commander	Effective	1	0
E-2 Safety	Effective	0	0
E-3 Inspector General	Effective	0	1
TOTALS		3	4

The following units received Subordinate Unit Inspections (SUI) conducted by KYWG/IG and their staff:

- KY011 Paducah Composite Squadron
- KY122 Stuart Powell Cadet Squadron
- KY131 Heartland Composite Squadron
- KY223 Owensboro Composite Squadron
- KY502 Group II Headquarters
- KY504 Group IV Headquarters

Safety

There were 5 SSO that were reported in the Kentucky Wing in 2022.

Government Relations

Kentucky Wing held meetings with US Congressional members and their staff members for 2022 as a part of Civil Air Patrol’s National Legislative Day efforts. These meetings were held virtually due to restrictions still in place from COVID protocols. Efforts were started to gain employment protections for those that respond to emergency service missions. Several wings that surround Kentucky Wing have such already in place.

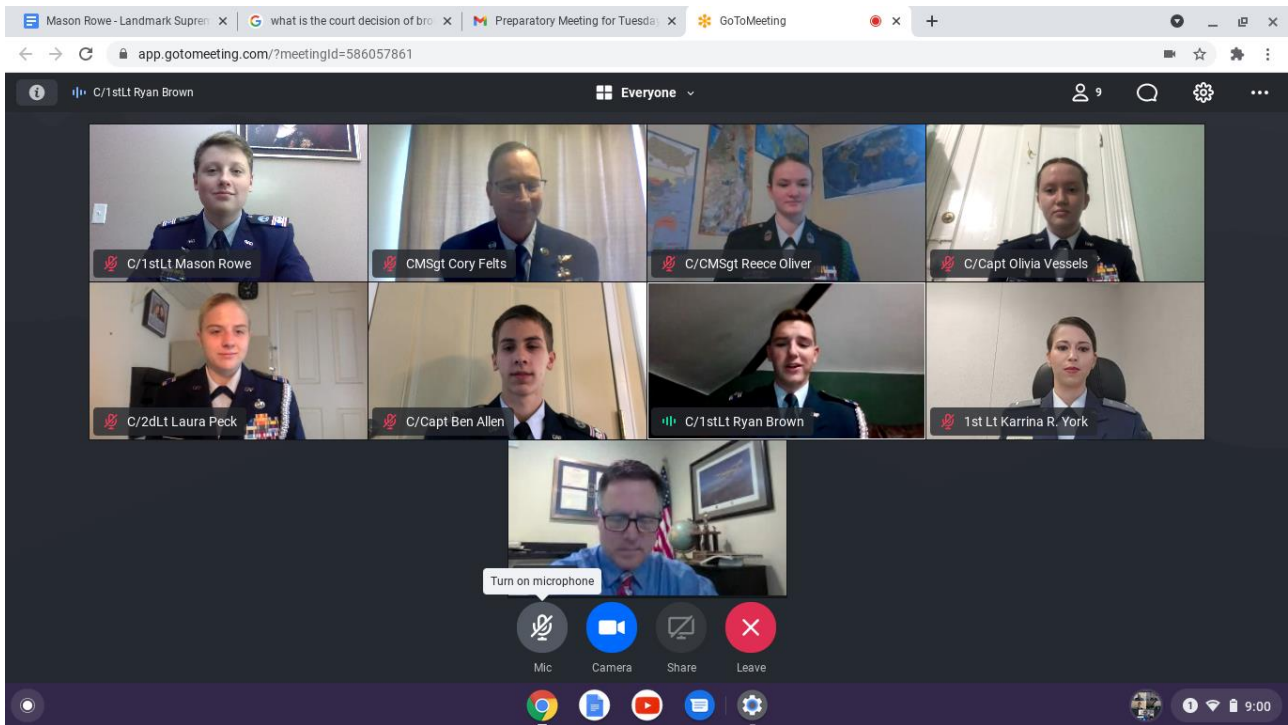


Figure 27. Kentucky Wing’s National Legislative Day Team is primarily composed of cadet members who brief the wing’s national congressional representation. 2022 meetings were conducted virtually, and all legislative offices were met with recording a 100% success in scheduling and meeting with the Commonwealth’s representation.