

Middle East Region Civil Air Patrol

Commanders Update Briefing 20 July 2015



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MER/CC



MER Wing Commander Briefing



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- SCWG/CC



MER/DE Col Michael R. Moyer



Top Accomplishments this Period

Cadet O-Ride Blitz Continues
Received Delaware State Grant in Aid FY16
SLS computed 13 Jun. 8 students

Top Goals next Period

August 15th "POD/Shelter Train the Trainer" event hosted by DEWG CAP. ICP will be at DEWG HQ.
August 21st & 22nd, Combined Multi-Agency SAREX with Dover AFB Emergency Preparedness. Bivouac 8/21 on DAFB.
CLC to be held 29 Aug Wilmington University – Dover Campus.

Risks / Problems

Cadet Squadron to be downgraded to a FLT.

Assistance Needed

DelDot still training with MDWG
Wing HQ
WA location



MDWG/CC

Col William Parris



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<p>Successful Tri Wing Encampment Annual Solo School underway CD program flew 50 hours supporting PAWG Bay Patrol underway CGM ceremony Admin,,All CI responses in No open ROS All Safety reports submitted</p>	<p>ATP completed this week Conference planning SAREX planning Recruiting initiative New website Radio/TV spots New ac assignment plan New Wing Hqts done, open house Sq CC handbook</p>
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<p>High Ops tempo</p>	<p>Continuing guidance/oversight</p>



NATCAPWG/CC

Col Heinlein



Top Accomplishments this Period

- NFA which has heavy Wing involvement
- Tri-Wing Encampment
- Participation in VAWG Encampment
- Col Heinlein attended the Hurricane Course at FEMA Headquarters
- N229NY is in for engine change. Other 3 aircraft on station at DAA
- Falcon Virgo and Fertile Keynote. NSTR
- IACE is using approximately 1/2 of NATCAPWG vehicles
- Two cadets earned Private Pilot Licenses in June

Top Goals next Period

- Working with MDWG, Congressional and MER on Andrews Airshow, Sept 19, 2015. (IC: Heinlein)
- Unit Commander's Course (This weekend)
- Training Leaders of Cadets (8-9 Aug)
- Sovereign Guardian with DCNG Exercise with NATCAPWG reconnaissance (4-6 Aug)

Risks / Problems

- Work establishing a permanent operations facility at DAA continues

Assistance Needed

- None



WVWG/CC

Col Paul McCroskey II



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ground Pounders I (May) & II (Jul) Training Completed➤ WVWG Congressional Gold Ceremony Completed - May➤ Tri-Wing Graded SAR support➤ Attended Senior IG Course at Camp Dawson - Jun➤ Cadet Encampment at Camp Dawson – Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CI discrepancies responses uploaded to DTS – working closure➤ Mountain Fury Course – Clarksburg– 25 Jul➤ WVWG Glider Academy – Petersburg – 1-8 Aug➤ WVWG Cadet Competition - Buckhannon Upshur High School – 22 Aug➤ WVWG Conference/Dining Out – Charleston Marriott Town Center - 24 Oct
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Concern over level of sustained support required for Tri-Wing Eval - Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ None at this time



VAWG
Patrick Fulgham, LtCol CAP



Top Accomplishments this Period

- 21-28 JUN – Encampment
 - Mr Sitterly
 - MG Williams
- 29 JUN – Training Plan
- 6 JUL – MOU w/ VDOT
- 7 JUL – CGM in Winchester
- 14 JUL – Mtg w/ Red Cross Norfolk
- 18-19 JUL – AP Course at KPVG
- SUIs - VA043/VA064/VA084
- (Highway Marker for CAP Coastal Base #4)

Top Goals next Period

- 21 JUL – CGM in Suffolk
- 21-22 JUL – Sentinel Phoenix II
- 25 JUL – CGM at VAAviation Museum
- 25 JUL – Support Warm Hearth Village SAREX
- 8 AUG – Cadet Competition
- 14-16 AUG – Group 3 Bivouac
- 14-16 AUG – Cyber Patriot Training
- 22 AUG – Pilot Clinic @ KFCI
- SUIs – VA141/VA088/VA095
- TBD – CGM at Udvar Hazy
- Liaison with VA State Agencies
- Develop Mission Packages

Risks / Problems

- None

Assistance Needed

- None



NC WING/CC Col Crawford





SCWG/CC

Col Francis Smith



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safe encampment in extreme heat. Combined ES training for both cadets and seniors, also conducted senior member PD training on site. Wide support from most SC Wing units.• Lead Air Operations agency for State of SC Hurricane Exercise in June, coordinating all aircraft for Forestry, DNR, State Law Enforcement, CAP, SCANG.• Completed SAV.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implement “Constant Exercise” initiative (actually begun this week). Short or no-notice exercises for squadrons. Starting out with simple ELT missions, will expand as we go. These will continue indefinitely. This is our main focus.• Squadron Commander Training: practical training on expectations for and from squadron commanders (August).• R&R Officer plan – plus activation of a new unit.
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety. Two vehicle incidents this period.• Depth at most levels. Developing quality squadron commanders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued assistance with streamlining reporting requirements and e-services/WMIRS capabilities. Release of training material / videos.• Logistics help – I am doing most of this on my own while we clean out and attempt to identify/develop a new SCWG/LG.



MER Command Staff Briefing



- Chief Of Staff
- Vice Commander East
- Vice Commander West
- Region Commander



MER/CS Col Eugene Egry



Top Accomplishments this Period

- Attended Tri-Wing Encampment Dinning Out

Top Goals next Period

- Implement the use of SERTIFI for MER Awards and Promotions
- Work with A7 to find new A7E, A7EI, A7EX
- Work with A5/8 to put together MER Staff Retreat / Strategic Planning Session

Risks / Problems

- Full self-service in ownCloud for all MER Staff Members and Wing Commanders

Assistance Needed

- Need help finding new A7E, A7EI, A7EX



20 July 15

MER CV-E/Ops
Col Jerry Weiss



Top Accomplishments this Period

- Visited VAWG Encampment and also met with MG Williams, TAG VA national Guard
- Visited Tri-Wing Encampment
- Completed the NC, VA & WV Operations Evaluation
- Reviewed and Approved the Region and MER Wings Training Plans
- Served as CAP-FEMALNO during Ardent Sentry Exercise
- Completed the selection of the 2016 Region Conference site

Top Goals next Period

- Work with A5/8 to develop Training Plan metrics and ATP for a Commanders Meeting in 1st Quarter
- Work A5/8 to develop Staff Training to address NHQ Strategies in their lane, MER Scorecard Goals, Metrics, Reports, Products & Activities, Awards & Regs in their lane
- Work with A3 to Process UFRs and distribute funds
- Monitor with A3 aircraft hours and assignments (200 hrs Ave)

Risks / Problems

Assistance Needed

- FY16 ATP & Training Plan Metrics



MER CV-W Col Barron



Top Accomplishments this Period

- Participated in the WV Wing Encampment
- Participated in the Graduation Ceremonies of the MER Flight Academy
- Participated in the Dining Out at the Tri-Wing Encampment

Top Goals next Period

- Trying to schedule a Spaatz Presentation for a WV Wing Cadet

Risks / Problems

Assistance Needed



- **Wing Conferences and 2016 MER Conference**
- **MER/CC Retreat ATP 18-10 Sept (Tentative)**
 - **USAF JBA Air Show same weekend**
 - **Location – Nearby to also attend the show?**
- **Sign Up System Going Live This Week**
 - **Send email to all your members and put a link on your wing homepage (DE,MD,DC,VA, WV)**
 - **8 A/C – C-182 -2 Congressional, 2 (other); 2 C-172 VAWG Glass, 1- other; 2- C-206 1-NCWG, 1-PAWG; Maule – PAWG; 2- GA-8 1-MDWG, 1-VAWG; Glider?**
 - **Vehicles – MDWG 1-MICP, 1-TICP; Congressional 1-Trailer; Maybe one more**



- **NCC - Color Guard Competition (All Wings)**
- **WAA Coordinator**
- **30 July Deadline – Strategic Plan (Gloyd)**
- **Crying Wolf Syndrome**
- **CAPR 39-1 Wing Compliance Officer**