

Middle East Region Civil Air Patrol

Commanders Update Briefing 19 October 2015



Col John Knowles
MER/CC



MER Wing Commander Briefing



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DEWG/CC

Col Michael R. Moyer



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Briefing General Vavala 18 NOV 15<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DANG• DEWG/Chaplain• Wing Financial Management – complete• Cadet O-Flight Blitz (New Garden)• ILG – AC Hardstand• MER NCC Competition• Wing Bivouac Successful• 11 new members wing-wide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start FY 17 Grant in Aid• Cadet O-Flight Blitz (58M)• Complete Annual Inventory by 15 Nov 2015• New PAO• New DCP
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BP Air / C-172 TWO WEEKS• Conference Coordinator / Date• REDCAP IC Designation for AFRCC• Lack of permanent Location for Wing HQ• Lack of permanent Location for WA• C182T checklists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteers for the AE Activity Day on<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November 14• Cadet O-Flight Blitz (58M)• Branded web site on DreamHost?



MDWG/CC

Col William Parris



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<p>During the operational period July thru mid Oct, the following missions were conducted.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.A successful Tri Wing Encampment2.A successful Solo School3.Bay Patrol concluded, under budget4.JLENS mission concluded5.Storm damage support to SCWG6.Storm damage support to OC Md.	<p>Successful Wing Conference Complete Hqts construction New MOU with Md Military Department Meeting with new TAG Launch new recruiting initiative</p>
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Three failed Spaatz exams•Group I needs leadership	<p>Usual advice and guidance</p>



NATCAPWG/CC

Col Bruce Heinlein



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DCNG aerial imagery mission for major disaster exercise (Sovereign Guardian 15)• Papal Visit DCHSEMA Activation• Andrews Airshow• DC051/DC060 Change of Command• GT Training Event (DC045/053/060)• Participated in MER Cadet Competition• Flew 1,147 safe flight hours – highest # in Wing history• Provided training to Ft Belvoir Fire/Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• November SAREX• Preparation for 3/12/2016 Wing CI• Complete N926CP bed down • Wreaths Across America – 12/12/15• NATCAPWG Conference 3/19/16
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bed down of N926CP still problematic• Future Consideration: staffing and resourcing for Flight Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSTR



WVWG/CC

Col Paul McCroskey II



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Closed All CI discrepancies➤ CD Operations complete – Jun-Aug 15➤ Mountain Fury Course – Clarksburg– 25 Jul➤ WVWG Glider Academy – Petersburg – 1-8 Aug➤ WVWG SAREX – Petersburg – 15 Aug➤ Senior Glider Training – 25-27 Sep	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ WVWG Conference/Dining Out – Charleston Marriott Town Center - 24 Oct➤ Closeout Annual Inventory by 19 Nov➤ Pilot Flight Clinic – Nov➤ TLC @ Mine Academy, Beaver, WV - 4-6 Dec
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ None at this time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ None at this time



VAWG/CC

Col James Covell



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Had very productive meetings with the VA TAG and the new commander of the VA Defense Force.• Responded to VA DEM request for help following flooding and storm related damage in SW and SE VA. Flew 8 DR sorties• Responded to SCWG request for help with their flooding event. Sent 3-4 aircraft & crews. Had more staged.• Conducting a VAWG Cadet Bivouac at the end of this month.• Have completed a VAWG R&R Plan for 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete an MOU with the VA Dept. of Military Affairs• Complete MOU with VDOT• Complete a special drill/color guard training event for cadets and staff• Realign VAWG Group structure and sqn assignments• Support WAA events in December• Compile lessons learned from recent DR missions and subsequent SAR/DR exercise
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No current problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No assistance needed



NCWG/CC

Col David E Crawford, CAP



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3089 total hours, #3 for average utilization, 262.7 hours/aircraft• 1220+ Oflights flown• 202 Glider Sorties, 135 were OFlights• Membership is slightly up year over year• Cadet Competition – 3 teams participated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wing Conference 4-6 Dec 2015, final CGM presentation• Commander Rocket Challenge, 7 November• WAA• Working on Recruiting and Retention Plans• National Cadet Competition• Staff Development• Wing Commander Candidate recruitment and mentoring
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MIO/PAO – working on comprehensive media outlet list for NC• Ops Tempo Ramp-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Award support in advance of conference



SCWG/CC Col Francis Smith



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAV responses provided and closed.• Safe and successful flood response mission.• “Constant Exercise mission” successful (will continue).• Increased squadron visits from commander and command staff are helping many units with understanding and buying in to the vision. Not measureable yet, but excitement at the unit level is more apparent amongst seniors and cadets. Slight uptick in membership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activation of a new unit in Walterboro (this was on the last period’s list as well, still in progress.• Capitalize on recent mission – make sure recognition and training are properly recognized, maintain solidified relationships with state counterparts.• Plan and begin wing-wide cadet programs focus. Include competition amongst senior cadets regarding advancement of junior cadets.
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quality depth continues to be an issue, but one we are addressing slowly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clarification on promotions/awards procedures and expectations. These are going in to a black hole. Would appreciate some feedback from MER/DP as to receipt and progress.• Logistics help – we have a new SCWG/LG who will be good, but needs training help.• PA help, of which we already received some from Maj Reed. New PAO, will be good, needs some training.



MER Command Staff Briefing



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



MER/CS Col Eugene Egry



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MER Cadet Competition – 25 – 27 SEP • MER Staff Development Workshop - 9-12 OCT • 2014 MER OTY Awards in our possession • MER Promotions and Awards now fully in SERTIFI. Backlog cleared except new arrivals. • Worked with Wreaths Across America Project Officer, Col Ziggy Bernfeld, on pre-planning activities • New A7P (DCS PD) – Lt Col Elizabeth Dunn) • New A7E (DCS AE) – Lt Col Thomas K McLellan – will start 1 JAN 2016 • New A7EI (Internal AEO) - Maj Fred Clayton Wilkins • New A8L (Government Relations Advisor) - Lt Col Argentieri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend WWWG Conference 24 OCT • Attend MDWG Conference 6 – 8 NOV • Attend MER/CC Retreat 20-22 NOV • Work with PAO for MER Conference Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Determine MER Staff Presentations • Work with A7 to find new A7EX – External AEO • Work with A6I to transition knowledge to cover gap until new A6I is found • Work with A1 to find new A1D - Director of Recruiting and Retention
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with staff to establish remaining MER Staff to Wing Staff conference calls. Minimum Quarterly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need help finding A6I, A1D and A7EX



19 Oct 15

**MER CV-E/Ops
Col Jerry Weiss**



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performed IC duty for 6 JLENS (Joint Land Attack Cruise Missile Defense Elevated Netted Sensor System) missions • Coordinated logistics for the Staff retreat • Worked with A5/8 to develop, produce and deliver the Agenda for the Staff Retreat • Attended Andrews Airshow <p>FY 15 Aircraft Utilization MER #1 Region</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>National</th> <th>Wing</th> <th>Average</th> <th># Aircraft</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>DC</td> <td>286.6</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>NC</td> <td>262.7</td> <td>11.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>DE</td> <td>221.5</td> <td>4.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>VA</td> <td>204.9</td> <td>11.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>SC</td> <td>204.2</td> <td>9.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>MD</td> <td>200.9</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>WV</td> <td>179.5</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	National	Wing	Average	# Aircraft	1	DC	286.6	4	3	NC	262.7	11.8	8	DE	221.5	4.4	14	VA	204.9	11.4	15	SC	204.2	9.1	17	MD	200.9	11	23	WV	179.5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present CGMs on 23 (MD) and 25 (VA) Oct • Attend CSAG Meeting at Maxwell AFB 5-8 NOV 15 • Attend the 2000th Spaatz presentation at Air Force Chief of Staff Office 9 NOV 15 • Coordinate logistics for the Commanders Retreat • Develop, produce and deliver the Agenda for the Commanders Retreat • Insure FY 16 Aircraft distribution moves are complete <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>DC</td> <td>5</td> <td>DE</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MD</td> <td>11</td> <td>NC</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SC</td> <td>9</td> <td>VA</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WV</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DC	5	DE	5	MD	11	NC	13	SC	9	VA	12	WV	6		
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Vice Commander – West Col Dennis Barron



<i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i>	<i>Top Goals next Period</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arranged Spaatz Awards Ceremony for the WV Wing with Senator Manchin• Attended MER Staff Retreat• Attended WV Aeronautics Commission Meeting• Coordinated the planning of the 2017 WV Wing Summer Encampment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend the WV Wing Banquet on Oct. 24th
<i>Risks / Problems</i>	<i>Assistance Needed</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be out of circulation beginning Nov. 13th for an extended period; will be unable to travel to or attend MD and NC Wing Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• None at this time!



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- **Wing Conferences and 2016 MER Conference**
- **MER/CC Retreat ATP 20-22 Nov**
- **CAP-USAF Det 2 – SCWVG Flooding (use as Eval)**
- **Response to SC Flood – Thank You’s**
- **WAA – 12 Dec Would like MD/DC/DE/VA/WV to be involved (major \$\$ issues so some changes)**
Assign a POC for your wing
- **CSAG Meeting (Nov) Recruiting Plan**
- **MER ATP (Wing ATP) – Staff Build Out**
- **Scorecard Goals**