

Middle East Region Civil Air Patrol

MER Commanders Update Briefing 20 November 2017



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MER/CC



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MER Command Staff Briefing



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- Vice Commander East
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- Region Commander



NATCAPWG/CC

Col JD Ellis



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air Force 70th Anniversary Cake Cutting• FLOTUS Support at Joint Base Andrews• Joint Base Andrews Airshow• AFA Conference Support• Army 10 Miler• Tri-Wing SAREX• JBAB and JBA Base Leadership Meetings• DC HSEMA Meeting• Wing Commander Course | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wing SAV; 18 Dec• TLC Course-Intermediate; 2 Dec• Wing Holiday Party; 8 Dec• Wreaths Across America; 15-16 Dec• Spaatz Award Presentation-PNT: 21 Dec• Character Day; 6 Jan• Wing Cadet Competition; 27 Jan• Annual Cadet Review Board; 10 Feb• Squadrons participating in Cyber Patriot and Academic Challenge |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WFA Assessment• Base Access/DBIDS Implementation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• See risks/problems |



DEWG/CC

Col Michael Moyer



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•N358CP arrived in NC•Wing Conference / CGM Presentations•Inventory nearly completed•Successful SAREX (Tri-Wing)•DAFB Air Show•Several Wing Supps approved | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•CI DEC 2017•One new flight•Possible Wilmington cadet unit•Wreaths Across America•Blunt-Rochester Membership•Working on B18 mission with DeIDOT |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•No Wing HQ•Staff ending terms | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADSB from NHQ• Find a permanent home for Kent (R-62) repeater. |



MDWG/CC

Col Joe Winter



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Very Successful Wing Conference – Largest in recent history (over 200 CAP attendees!)•Inventory nearly completed•Successful SAREX (Tri-Wing)•N97528 ready for sale | <ul style="list-style-type: none">•SAV Closeout•Static Display•Ongoing Facilities Work•Recruiting and Retention Concentration•Mission Pilot Course•Mountain Fury Course•Wreaths Across America |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">•Commander Vacancies / Bench | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSTR |



- **2018 MER Conference CC Retreat – 17-20 May**
- **MERSAR 2018 – 31 May – 3 June**
- **Scorecard Goals – on the website or Col Egry**
- **Winter Conference - Items you want to discuss?**
- **NCO's – For you wing**
- **Inventory Due – 7 Dec 17**
- **CSAG Meeting - Update**
- **Safety – Monthly Training still required**
 - **SIRS – root cause – corrective actions**



MER/CS Col Eugene Egry



Top Accomplishments this Period

- Attended and taught a seminar at:
 - DEWG Conference 30 SEP – Dover AFB, DE / WVWG Conference 21 OCT – Charleston, WV
- Attended MDWG Conference 10 – 11 NOV, Cumberland, MD
- Selected the following 2018 MER Cadet Activity Directors. :
 - MER Warrior Challenge – Capt Tyler Hoover, SCWG
 - MER RCLS / North – Lt Col Timothy Day, VAWG
 - MER RCLS / South – Maj Barry Feinstein, VAWG
 - MER Cadet Competition – Capt Patti Overman, MER
- Selected Col Jane Davies, DCWG as Director MERSC and Lt Col Brenda Reed, MDWG as Assistant Director for MERSC.
- Selected two A1A – Assistant Director of Administration and Personnel
 - Maj James Emerson, NCWG
 - 1st Lt Nicholas Paramore, SCWG
- Worked with MER A6I to select a go forward conference call / screen sharing and document storage repository

Top Goals next Period

- Find A6PA – Assistant Historian
- Find PAA – Assistant PAO's
- Find A6IA - Assistant Director of IT
- Attend Wreaths Across America – Arlington National Cemetery
- Work with A4 and A6 to complete Annual Inventory re-validation NLT 7 DEC 2017
- Prepare for 2017 OTY Awards Processing

Risks / Problems

- Recruit qualified assistants and develop “bench strength” for MER Staff
- Ensure all MER Staff hold conference calls (minimum quarterly) with Wing Counterparts

Assistance Needed

- Contact me with list for time critical awards / promotions for Wing Conferences / special events
- Finding and onboarding new staff members
- Available to assist and instruct at SAREX's



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MER CV-E/Ops Col Jerry Weiss



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <p>Since the last briefed CUB 17 JUL 17:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated and assumed Lead for CAP LNOs to FEMA NRCC • Worked with A5/8 to close out FY17 Training & Non-Training Metrics • Worked with A5/8 to finalize the FY18 Non-Training Metrics • Conducted three site visits for possible venues for 2018 MER Conference • Attended NCWG 75th Anniversary Cadet Programs Dining Out • Circumstances required moving MERSAR to 1-3 June at Ft Pickett | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with A5/8 and A3 to finalize the Training Metrics for FY18 • Working with the Williamsburg Woodlands Resort & Conference Center for MER 2018 Conference, 18-20 May 18 • Start working with A5/8 on the Staff Retreat, 20-22 April at Camp Pendleton, VA • Start working with A5/8 for the Commanders Conference 17-18 May 18 • Working with Det 2 CAP-USAF and A5/8 for the Ops Eval for DC,DE & MD Wings. Phase 1 will be part of Ardent Sentry '18 6-10 May (funded by 1AF) and Phase 2 11-12 May (Training Budget) |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| NSTR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once finalized review contract for Facility for MER Conference |



Vice Commander – West Col Bruce “*Blue Dot*” Heinlein



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wing Commanders Completing Charm school• Transfer of N358CP to KBUY• Mentoring, answering questions, and aiding our staff and Wing Commanders• Back in the air with CAP flying DeIDOT...hope to fly with other Wings shortly | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NATCAPWG Holiday Party• Looking forward to Tri-Wing SAREVAL...hoping to do some training for folks• I will be out of State in Texas during Wreaths Across America as my daughter receives her PhD in Nuclear Engineering |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None At This Time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to let me know where you need help |



NCWG/CC Col Jason Bailey



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Continued 3-58th missionsHal Gary now working at Wing HQNew NCEM CAP Liaison Director hiredVery successful Unit CC Retreat SeptemberSuccessful Cadet Programs 75th anniversary Oct 28thMost supplements approved by the OPR's at NHQ and on website-others awaiting final formattingGroup 2 and 3 CC replacementsHoliday Party and Commanders Call 18Dec | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow through the process of the encampment/ES site-selecting Project OfficerAssist NCEM to interview replacement for NCEM CAP Liaison Director assistantGroup 4 CC replacementWing Wide Ground Team training Dec 2-3 229 members signed up from 9 wingsMeetings with State Legislature-new CC for NC-999 meetings already set upEncampment Staff selections 13JanNCWG Cadet Comp 3Feb |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
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SCWG/CC

Col Lee Safley



Top Accomplishments this Period

- Completed 2 wing assisted regional SAREX's.
- Conducted average of 2 FK Missions per month. Most recent one was joint with GAWG.
- Final preparation for America's Shield Exercises.
- All SCWG CI finding closed.
- Wing CC graduated from WCC.
- Chartered Beaufort Academy as a Cadet Squadron.
- One SC cadet has been offered an internship at Textron.

Top Goals next Period

- Complete Annual Inventory by 1 DEC.
- Conduct successful America's Shield Exercise - 11-16 DEC.
- Conduct wing assisted regional SAREX.

Risks / Problems

- SCETV was seeking to charge CAP and other volunteer organizations per antenna height on their towers. - SCETV will likely work a barter agreement for press flights.

Assistance Needed

- May Need Assistance with Antenna Issue If/When Situation Emerges
- America's Shield will be using Air Crew members to include NC and TN.



VAWG/CC Col Dean Gould



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wing Wide SAREX – One at FCI and one at Culpepper, foundational training – 2 yr<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st ever Cadet Comm Team• Langley Composite Squadron – Moved• NCOA/DCIS Held (Raptor Town)• Yearly report to VA Dept. of Aviation• Met with new SAR Coordinator for VDEM<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great discussion on what CAP brings• ICS 300 Course• Hurricane Support (Maria/Harvey)• Kudos to CAP Color Guard at Veterans Day Parades & VAHS Hall of Fame Dinner• UAV POC completed training• Flew RADAR test for the Air Force• Completed 96.67% of annual inventory• Cleaned out the building – filled 30 yd | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professional Development Weekend• POC for building work...developing plan• Meet with TAG/ATAG• Wreaths across America across the State• Supporting the First Flight Ceremony• Branch Directors Course• Encampment cadre selection• Hosting MER CISM Course, Jan 12-15• Mission Aircrew School (Jan/Feb)• VAWG Commander Retreat• VAWG Cadet Competition• Annual Awards• SAV Prep• All Hazards Plans Section Chief Course• Develop GT/UDF local training program• Complete 2-yr training plan development |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cadet on Cadet Protection Issues• Comm Trailer...Determining the Requirement | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel at Langley |



WVWG/CC

Col Paul McCroskey II



| <i>Top Accomplishments this Period</i> | <i>Top Goals next Period</i> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Yeager Airshow and AE event 30 Sep-1 Oct<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ MDWG GA-8 and WVWG C-182 Static Displays, AE STEM & DDR➤ Successful Wing Conference – Oct➤ Wing SAREX MBs @ Petersburg, Clarksburg & Beckley – Oct➤ Cadet Aviation/AE Day – Bridgeport, WV<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Aviation career day, tour of Pratt & Whitney & Engine Airframe solutions➤ Pilot Flight Clinic and AP training, Clarksburg<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ CAPR70-1, AP & G1000 MFD Ops | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wing Inventory – Only Wing Comm remaining – Should be wrapped up 22 Nov➤ WVWG Cadet Competition – WVU AFROTC Morgantown - 2 Dec➤ G1000 VFR/IFR Ground School – Clarksburg, WV – 2 Dec➤ Wreaths Across America – 16 Dec➤ Wing SAREX – Multiple Locations – Jan➤ State Legislative Day, Charleston, WV - 31 Jan➤ Furnace Retrofit at Wing HQ - Charleston |
| <i>Risks / Problems</i> | <i>Assistance Needed</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ MOU with DMAPS at NHQ for final review and full execution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ None at this time |