Louisiana Wing

Louisiana Wing Providing Valuable Service

- Its commitment to missions devoted to disaster relief and homeland security, combined with highly successful cadet and aerospace education programs, makes the Louisiana Wing a cost-effective asset for local, state and national agencies.

  The wing continues to support the Green Flag East program, one of the only two joint Civil Air Patrol/Department of Defense projects devoted to training warfighters in the use of unmanned aircraft. The program has trained members of the U.S. and allied nations’ military for more than a decade.

- The wing leads in the area of aerospace education by helping provide a wealth of STEM-related opportunities to CAP members and students across the state. By providing inquiry-based science, technology, engineering and math products as well as effective interaction with educators, the wing helps educators pursue academic excellence in their classrooms with grade-specific materials at no cost.

  Through the wing’s cadet program, the next generation learns life skills and ethical values along with key leadership and management practices.

A Louisiana Wing aircrew generated this damage assessment photo after the passage of Tropical Storm Barry, showing an inundated industrial complex in Patterson.
Volunteer Members
395 adult members
243 cadets
107 aircrew personnel
459 emergency responders

Squadrons
20 locations statewide

Aircraft
10 single engine

Vehicles
20 vehicles

Interoperable Communications
18 VHF/FM repeaters
125 VHF/FM stations
30 HF stations

Missions
2 search and rescue missions
2 lives saved*
4 finds*
* Includes lives saved and finds credited with national team support
1 disaster relief mission
1 air defense intercept training and evaluation mission
5 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flight missions
10 other Air Force support missions
37 training missions
1 other state support mission
1 other mission in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2019
Green Flag; Felix Hawks; Hurricane Barry

Cadet Flying
374 CAP, AFROTC & AFJROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown
1,926

Financial
$100,427 in state funding
$1,831,905 value of wing's volunteer hours

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