



LOUISIANA WING



St. Tammany Composite Squadron cadets like Cadet Airman Anthony G. Cannata Jr. (left) learn first aid and CPR from a local firefighter. Airman 1st Class Landon Mondello (right) is all smiles as he takes his first CAP orientation flight.

Wing Stands Ready to Serve Louisiana

From the youngest cadet to the most senior member, the Louisiana Wing stands ready to serve Louisiana and the nation. The wing's volunteer members have a long and distinguished history of service before self.

Focusing on three primary programs — emergency services, cadet programs, and aerospace education — members serve in many capacities, ranging from disaster response to community service, including adjunct support of classroom teachers.

"We constantly strive to expand our outreach to the community," said Col. James Viney, Louisiana Wing commander. "This includes interfacing with educators, emergency responders, and community leaders in both urban and rural areas of the state."

The wing has carried out ongoing collaborations with agencies such as the American Red Cross and the U.S. Coast Guard along with state and local emergency response management teams.

Exceptional classroom materials developed by Civil Air Patrol contribute to the promotion of STEM education in Louisiana schools. Through a network of trained teachers and CAP mentors, the Aerospace Connections in Education program provides important lessons for students across the state.

The wing's cadet program prepares youth to become leaders in their communities. Through the aerospace education program, they're poised for a future in the military or STEM fields.



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Volunteer Members

400 adult members
295 cadets
109 aircrew personnel
484 emergency responders

Squadrons

21

Aircraft

11 single-engine

Vehicles

17

Interoperable Communications

14 VHF/FM repeaters
156 VHF/FM stations
31 HF stations

Missions

3 search and rescue missions
2 finds*
* Includes finds credited with national team support
1 disaster relief mission
1 air defense intercept training and evaluation mission
8 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flight missions
7 other Air Force support missions
24 training missions
2 other state support missions
5 other missions in support of partner agencies and organizations or local municipalities

Significant Events Supported in Fiscal Year 2022

Green Flag-East; Felix Keynotes; 2nd Bomb Wing Barksdale AFB Mid-Air Collision Avoidance support; GOSHEP Air Operations Group support; ongoing support of the state's coastal parishes including coastal patrols and coastal erosion surveys; Hurricane Ian support in Florida

Cadet Flying

514 CAP, Air Force ROTC, and Junior ROTC cadet orientation flights

Total Hours Flown

1,376

Financial

\$96,000 in state funding
\$2,352,283 value of wing's volunteer hours

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