

**Group 3  
Annual Awards Banquet**



**4 January 2019  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania**



**National Commander**

Major General Mark E. Smith

**Regional Commander**

Colonel Jack J. Ozer

**Wing Commander**

Colonel Kevin Berry

**Group Commander**

Lt. Col. Leslie Herr

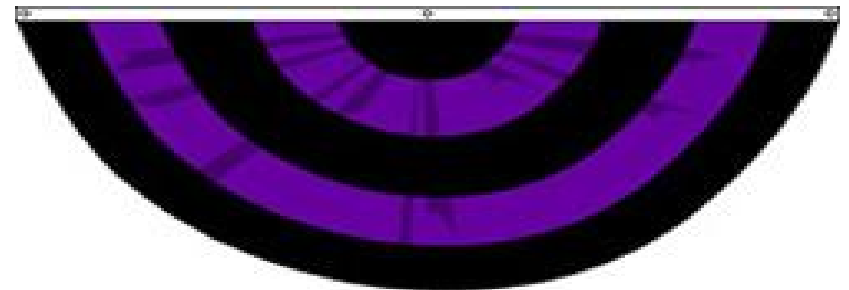
**Deputy Group Commander**

1st Lt. Christopher Onesti

# In Memoriam

**Lt. Col. Douglas Glantz**

**Dedicated to the  
memory of the  
Group 3 Members who  
have come before.**



# SQUADRON AWARDS



**Squadron of the Year**  
**General Carl A. Spaatz Composite**  
**Squadron 812**  
**Limerick, Pennsylvania**  
**Squadron Commander:**  
**Capt. William Wilfong, IV**



**Ground Teams of the Year**  
**Willow Grove Composite Squadron 902**  
**Squadron Commander:**  
**1st Lt. Tudor Panatiescu**

# A Message from the Commander:

It's a great pleasure to greet you all to this, our third annual group conference. We have all worked hard this year and have much to show for it. Emergency services training is very active, group level communications have been strengthened, squadrons are thriving, and we've increased our membership by 62 volunteers. Our cadets continued a long tradition of service and self-development, performing more than a thousand evaluations, speeches, and reports, as well as completing 231 achievements (up 51 from last year), with 23 milestone awards. Our seniors reached 38 levels and promotion awards. Our aircrews flew 293 hours, and our ground crews contributed to disasters and emergencies all over the wing. All of this is in addition to the thousands of hours we've dedicated to meetings and activities, the 1000s of miles we've driven, and the countless tasks we've mastered in emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet programs. Such dedication leaves me awed and grateful for all of your service.



We have challenges for next year, as well. Meeting space presents difficulties for certain squadrons, and we continue to lose members who choose not to renew. Getting orientation rides can be frustrating, although we managed to conduct 131, up 66% from last year. Many more orientation flights were scheduled but then cancelled, and we plan to continue improving. We need to coordinate emergency response better, and we need to fly more. We need to do all this without burning out members who are already working hard for our community, state, and nation. I look forward to 2020 and working to solve these challenges.

**Lt. Col. Leslie Herr**  
**Group Commander**





# Where does Group 3 come from?



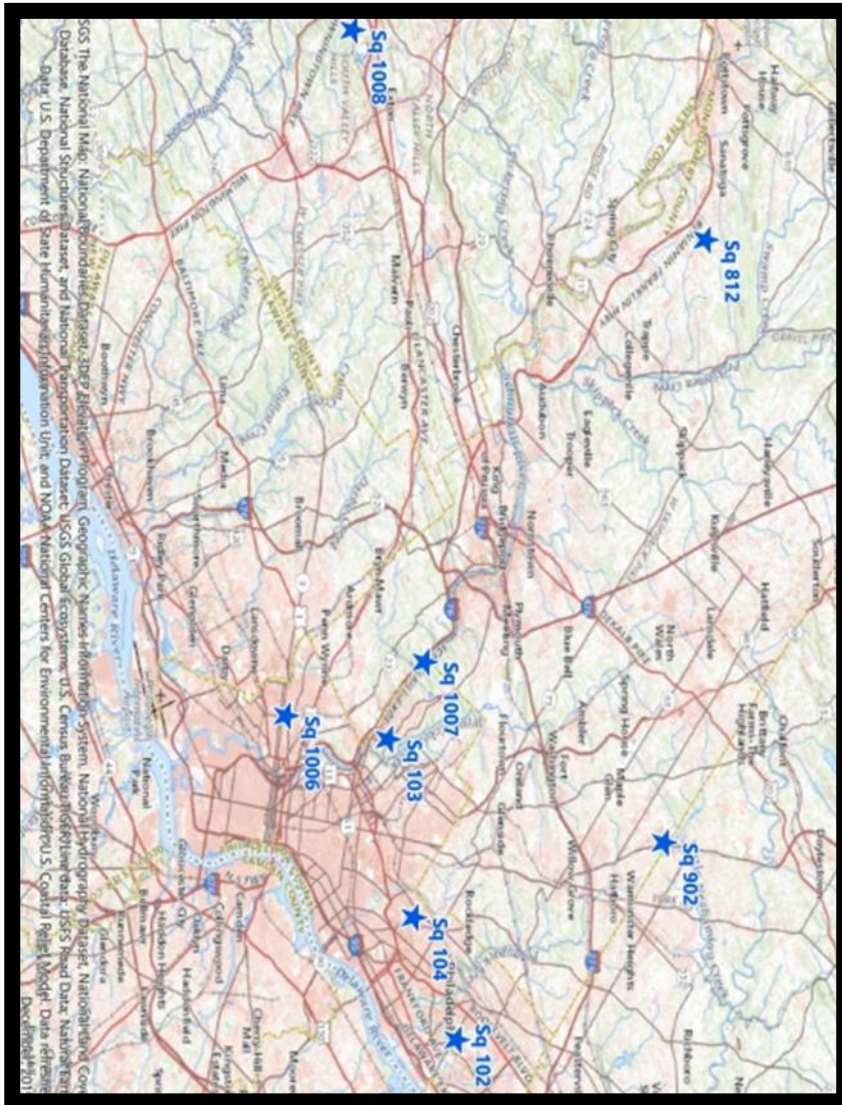
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 Brown, Cristian  
 Charleston, Deauria Mylen  
 Druger, Brandon Edward  
 Gallardo, Christian Edward  
 Gupta, Akshay  
 Gute, Nolan Michael  
 Hall, Mason Michael  
 Hanrahan, John W  
 Hogan, Rebekah  
 Kejariwal, Nikhil

Kingsbury, Tabitha  
 Lin, Alisha Ann  
 Lin, Bryson Connor  
 Mundy , Vincent Lambert  
 Payonk, Seraphina Marie  
 Rebitz, Alexander Michael  
 Rebitz, Anthony  
 Rizq, Jhenna Molly  
 Shilling, Brandon Scott  
 Walters, Kane  
 Watts, Kyra Lynne



Anand, Ashrith  
 Beyer, Madalyne Rose  
 Beyer, Michael David  
 Brady, Liam John Paul  
 Brewer, Ethan Michael  
 Christensen, Alexander  
 DeAngelis, Colin Michael  
 Dwyer, Daniel Christopher  
 Franks, Hayden Anderson  
 Girshovich, Samuel Leo  
 Graney, Bryce Lawson  
 Hindman, Matthew Robert  
 Holvoet, Eli Joseph  
 Hyden, Jamiya Anyae  
 Johnson, Micah James  
 Jolia, Aleksandre  
 Kernizan, Kenny  
 Khan, Nadia L

Kouyate, Mohamed Hereba  
 Lukowiak, William Nicholas  
 Mackenzie, Rogan Ian  
 Macmillan, Seamus  
 Mitchell, Sahaarah Kimani  
 Nadkarni, Pranate  
 Nair, Anya Vinindra  
 Nalajula, Ganesh Sai  
 Nasri, Alex  
 Price, Rowan William  
 Smith, Leah Alexandria  
 Rathi, Naman  
 Steuer, Emily  
 Sundelin, Annika  
 Taylor, Kristen Alexandria  
 Toledo, Anastasia Carlotta  
 Yuen, Christian Tyler



# CADET PROMOTIONS



Cannon, Robert Tobiah  
 Riordan, Joseph Isaac  
 Sparling, Matthew



Campbell, Dylan  
 Malcolm, Daryl J  
 Neal, Malachi Kareem  
 Ong, Joseph G  
 Sherman, Brady Earl  
 Sims, William Everett  
 Srinivasan, Rishab  
 Streater, Keyoun Ziare



Aguirre, Ricardo Jose  
 James-Weatherbe, Nastasha  
 Krishan, Akash  
 Mangiaruga, Cody Joseph  
 Schuler, Devon M  
 Sherman, Brady  
 Sims, William  
 Sparling, James Ben  
 Traore, Oumar Jonathan



Archambault, Jake  
 Archibald, Kaylee Amanda  
 Bagga, Viraj  
 Benozich, John P  
 Bowe, Eric Francis  
 Bowling, Trevor Ryan  
 Campbell, Daniel Zhao  
 Chapman, Vincent

Duncan, Sulaiman Amir  
 Govindarajula, Srikar  
 Hall, Merrick Andrew  
 Hanrahan, John  
 Hufnagel, Derek Leland  
 McLaughlin, Ryan  
 Nguyen, Alexander Michael

# Squadron Commanders



SQUADRON 812  
 NER-PA-018  
 LIMERICK, PA  
 Capt. W. Wilfong, IV



SQUADRON 102  
 NER-PA-049  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Maj. S. Fan



SQUADRON 103  
 NER-PA-048  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Capt. J. O'Meara



SQUADRON 902  
 NER-PA-160  
 HORSHAM, PA  
 1st Lt T. Panaitescu



SQUADRON 104  
 NER-PA-214  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Lt Col A. Notarfrancesco



SQUADRON 1006  
 NER-PA-301  
 PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 Maj V. Mc Beth



SQUADRON 1007  
 NER-PA-105  
 WAYNE, PA  
 1ST LT. C. Onesti



SQUADRON 1008  
 NER-PA-080  
 DOWNINGTOWN, PA  
 Maj. T. Case

# A Message from the Deputy Commander:

Thank you all, for all that you do, every-day, to complete the important missions of Civil Air Patrol. You tirelessly give your time and talents in service-without expecting any rewards or accolades. We are the quiet professional volunteers that stand ready to serve our Community, Commonwealth, & Nation in whatever capacity is required.

Over the past two years our group has grown by leaps and bounds in both members, skills, and service hours. In this coming year we will, together, strive to reach even higher levels of readiness and competency in all our missions!

1st Lt Christopher Onesti  
Deputy Commander  
Group 3

# CADET PROMOTIONS



**Calvert, Brendan  
Evasew, Lillian  
Savukinas, Cassandra**



**Mangiaruga, Gabriel**



**Burns, Alexander  
Fan, Joseph  
Kelly, Nicholas  
Troutman, Thomas  
Woodruff, Andrew**



**Alfred, Neil Lyoad  
Burns, Alexander Richard  
Cantor, Marissa Kaylee  
Daniels, Gunar Liam  
Farley, Jackson C  
Hogan, Shawn Ryan  
Marlowe, Maximus Evan  
McGill, Eoin Joseph  
McNamee, Cole C  
Panaitescu, Ana M  
Woodruff, Andrew R**



**Corson, Brinton Clark Plumer  
Metzler, Joy Jin  
Riordan, Joseph  
Rodgers, Eric James  
Schaefer, Trinity  
Sparling, Matthew  
Wilfong, Sharon E**



# SENIOR PROMOTIONS



**MAJ**

Jones, Derrick



Carr, Eric  
Gotlieb, Wayne  
Webber, Brandon  
Wilfong IV, William



Costantino, Shiela  
Evasew, Kim  
Lin, Erayna



Babinetz, James  
Corson, Stephen  
Goldberg, Brad  
Kerrigan, Dana  
Kirk, Anne  
Wilfong V, William



Kenny, Bradley



Wray, Austin

## A Message from the Wing Commander:



The Group 3 Conference is the first official Civil Air Patrol Activity I'll attend in the New Year. I wish you all the best for a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Unlike the beginning of a new year, or other calendar-related events, our Volunteer Service is an ongoing dedication to service that is characterized by our motto, **Semper Vigilans, Always Vigilant!** As individuals, we come to Civil Air Patrol for many reasons; as Volunteers we serve our missions with one purpose, for the benefit of our communities, state and nation! In our service we engage in very diverse activities. No matter what we do in Civil Air Patrol, we work as a team, each making a valuable contribution through their Volunteer Service.

It is a real privilege to be part of such a diverse and successful team, it is humbling to be considered the leader of so many dedicated Volunteers. Thank you for your contribution to our ongoing mission success, I look forward to serving with you in this New Year, and for years to come!

Col. Kevin Berry

Pennsylvania Wing Commander

# Keynote Speaker

**Col. Keith Seiwell, USMC, Ret.**



**Civil Air Patrol, Pennsylvania Wing, Group 3, is honored to have Colonel Keith Seiwell, Chief Executive Officer of the General Carl Spaatz National U.S. Army Air Forces Museum (GSM) in Boyertown, Pennsylvania, as our keynote speaker. Col. Seiwell retired from the Marine Corps in 2009 and during his thirty year career as an infantry officer, had the honor of commanding every tactical unit from platoon to regiment. Col Seiwell's military service was inspired by his father's service in the US Army Air Force. His father's service in World War II also sparked Seiwell's fascination with the airplanes of that era. As a fervent student of military history, Seiwell strives to preserve history and pass it forward to future generations.**

# Service Awards



## 2 Years of Service

Benozich, John P	Jones, Christopher
Bradley, Alexis A	Kelly, Michael T
Campbell, Dylan Andrew	Kirk, Anne C
Cannon, Robert Tobiah	Lipareli, Michael A
Case, Mercedes O	McGinnis, Aidan Patrick
Cordero, Alejandro	McNamee, Cole C
Corson, Brinton Clark Plumer	Metzler, Joy Jin
Demaula, Sierra A	Michael, William Andrew
Druger, Brandon Edward	Mundy, Vincent Lambert
Edge, Douglas E	Panaitecu, Ana M
Edwards, Steven A	Sarker, Saurabh K
Graham, Malcolm A	Savukinas, Cassandra
Hall, Galen P	Schaefer, Trinity Grace
Hall, Mason Michael	Sims, William Everett
Hall, Merrick Andrew	Traore, Oumar Jonathan
Hogan, Rebekah	

# Cadet Pilots

**C/CMSgt Alexander Burns**

**C/Capt. Brendan Calvert**

**C/TSgt Malachi Neal**





# Service Awards



**40 Years of Service**  
Walter Cornett

**30 Years of Service**  
Julian Rivera

**25 Years of Service**  
Curtis Graves

**20 Years of Service**  
Philip Kohler

**10 Years of Service**  
Javier Cruz  
Robert Montgomery

## 5 Years of Service

Adams, Jordan L  
Campayo, Damian M  
Cantor, Marissa Kaylee  
Foland, Dominic A  
Gilroy, Kevin D  
Lichmira, Waldemar A  
Miller, Jacob Scott  
Panaitescu, Tudor G

Rickards, Lisa M  
Sobolewski, Connor S  
Troutman, Thomas Daniel  
Wilfong, William T  
Wilfong, William T  
Zagame, Anthony J  
Zanolli, Evan J.P.

# Distinguished Guests

**Maj. Robert Gallagher**  
Northeast Region  
Director of Information Technology

**Lt. Col. William Schlosser**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Vice Commander

**Lt. Col. Wayne Toughill**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Inspector General

**Lt. Col. Elizabeth Altzman**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Communications Staff

**Lt. Col. Barry Metz**  
Pennsylvania Wing Staff

**Maj. Glenn Carman**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Director of Aerospace Education

**Captain Matthew Chirik**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Public Affairs Officer

**Captain Barbara Pope**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Aerospace Education Staff Member

**Captain James Teal**  
Pennsylvania Wing  
Director of Communications

# Group 3 Awards

Cadet Airman of the Year

Cadet NCO of the Year

Cadet Officer of the Year

Cadet of the Year

Senior Member of the Year

AFSA Outstanding National Cadet NCO of the Year

VFW Award for Cadet Officers

VFW Award for Cadet NCO's

Squadron Commander of the Year

Group Staff Officer of the Year

## Operational Awards

Mission Observer of the Year

Pilot of the Year

Incident Staff Member of the Year

Ground Team Leader of the Year

Mission Safety Officer of the Year

## Duty Assignment Awards

Aerospace Officer of the Year

Administrative Officer of the Year

Cadet Programs Officer of the Year

Communications Officer of the Year

Emergency Services Officer of the Year

Finance Officer of the Year

Operations Officer of the Year

Personnel Officer of the Year

Professional Development Officer of the Year

Logistics Officer of the Year

Information Technology Officer of the Year

Stan/Eval Officer of the Year

Transportation Officer of the Year

Chaplain of the Year

Cadet Activities Officer of the Year

Recruitment & Retention Officer of the Year

Public Affairs Officer of the Year

Cadet Communications Officer of the Year

Cadet Emergency Service Officer of the Year

Cadet Public Affairs Officer of the Year



**Quality Cadet Unit Award**  
**Chester County Composite Squadron 1008**  
**Chester, Pennsylvania**  
**Squadron Commander: Maj. Timothy Case**