

**2022 Group 3  
Annual Awards Banquet  
9 April 2022  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania**





**National Commander**

Major General Edward Phelka

**Regional Commander**

Colonel Everett Hume

**Wing Commander**

Colonel Kevin Berry

**Group Commander**

Major William Wilfong IV

**Deputy Group Commander**

Captain Wayne Gotlieb

# In Memoriam

## Col Larry Kauffman

**PAWG Commander**

**Group 3 Commander**

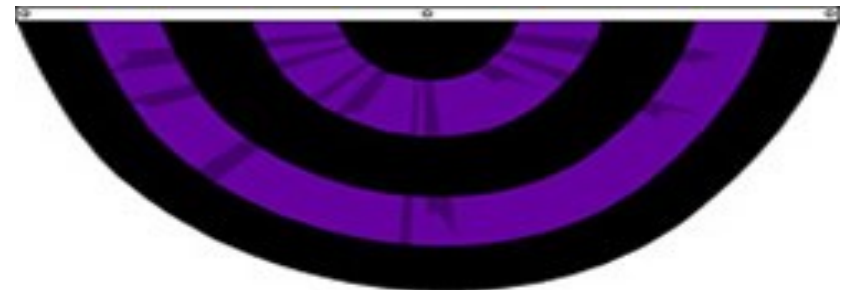
**Group 10 Commander**

**Squadron 102 Commander**

**NHQ Chief of Staff**

**Dedicated to the  
memory of the**

**Group 3 Members who  
have come before.**



# 2022 Calendar of Events



Group 3

Aerospace Education Day

Date TBA



Group 3 & 4 SAREX

27 March 2022



ES Academy Dates

11-12 June 2022

20-21 Aug 2022

8 Oct 2022

6 Nov 2022



Region Conference  
To Be Announced



30 April 2022

Grantville, PA



[www.gp3pawg.org](http://www.gp3pawg.org)



19-25 June 2022

Cadet Training Schools



Summer School

9-17 Jul 2022

## A Message from the Group Commander: Maj William T. Wilfong IV

I have been honored to serve as the Deputy Commander for PA Wing Group 3 beginning late 2021. During this time, Group 3, along with the rest of Civil Air Patrol, was in the process of regrouping as a result of COVID-19, including adapting to modified ways of doing business. This was CAP's way of continuing its' Missions and doing its' part in helping to contain the virus that has crept its way into our lives.



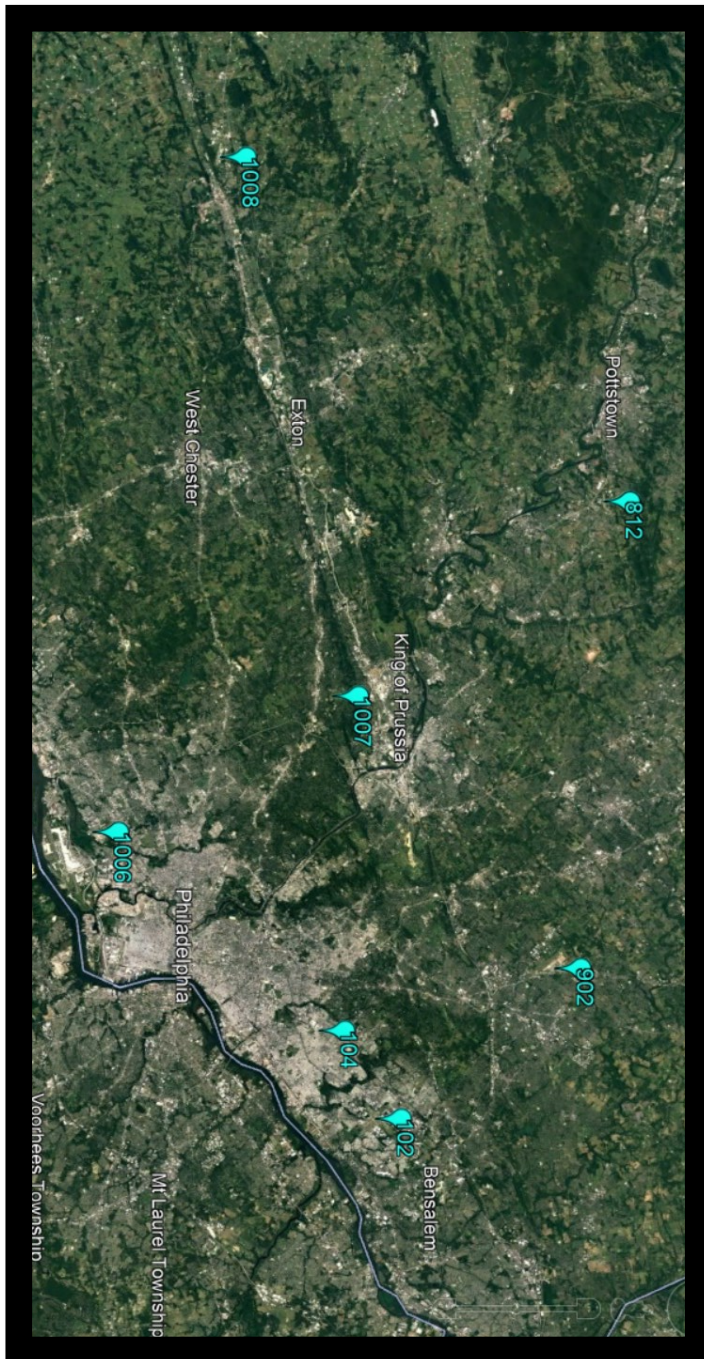
All the Members of Group 3 have reason to be proud for the work they performed during the past two years, from modifying their Squadron Meetings and other events to virtual, to serving during various Emergency Services missions, especially those related to COVID to aid our communities, as well as other CAP-related activities in person, as permitted. We have persevered so far however, we all must continue to forge ahead, strengthen our Squadrons, support one another and be ready to face other challenges as they may seek to derail our program and missions.

During this, the 80<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of the Civil Air Patrol, I encourage and challenge all of the Members of Group 3 to continue your service to the Civil Air Patrol and your community, continue to grow in and demonstrate your commitment to our Core Values, learn all you can about yourselves and your fellow Members and support one another. Always strive for excellence!

Semper Vigilans!



# Where does Group 3 come from?



# SQUADRON AWARDS



**Squadron of the Year**

**NER-PA-160**

**Commander: Lt Col J. Parmiter**



**Ground Team of the Year**

**NER-PA-160**

**Commander: Lt Col J. Parmiter**

# INCIDENT COMMANDER - 3

# Lt Col Gary Metz Lt Col James Weller



# Squadron Commanders



SQUADRON 812  
NER-PA-018  
LIMERICK, PA

1st Lt S. Wilfong



SQUADRON 102  
NER-PA-049  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Maj. S. Fan



SQUADRON 104  
NER-PA-214  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Lt Col A. Notarfrancesco



SQUADRON 902  
NER-PA-160  
HORSHAM, PA

Lt Col J. Parmiter



SQUADRON 1006  
NER-PA-301  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Maj V. Brockenborough



SQUADRON 1007  
NER-PA-105  
WAYNE, PA

Maj. W. Manley



SQUADRON 1008  
NER-PA-080  
DOWNINGTOWN, PA

Capt P. Kretschmar

## **A Message from the Wing Commander: Col Kevin Berry**

Just days before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, concerned and visionary citizens founded the Civil Air Patrol and committed its members to employing civilian aviation resources to help bolster our nation's defense. Pennsylvanians, many from this area of our state, were among the first to step forward and volunteer to serve in this important new organization, and in Pennsylvania Wing.



Eight decades later, our dedicated volunteers continue that service to the Commonwealth, our communities and our nation! We have a rich history that began with members in local communities answering a call to serve their nation, and their neighbors, in a time of national need. Pennsylvania Wing, one of the original 48 Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Wings, has enabled everyday people to serve their fellow citizens in many meaningful ways for more than eighty years!!

Today, our missions and principles are quite similar to those we served on the day CAP was founded: December 1st 1941. Coastal and border patrols, search and rescue, natural disaster relief, air defense support and joint training with our military are all still in our mission portfolio. The biggest differences between today's missions and those of our early years are the resources at hand for the missions, the wide range of partners who request and support our service, and the rapidity with which decision makers require our response and the "products" we provide. Pennsylvania Wing's volunteer members train to national standards, maintain aircraft, vehicles, communication and personal equipment and stand ready to serve in traditional CAP roles and many more exciting and valua-

## **Command Staff & General Staff Qualifications**

### **Planning Section Chief**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

### **Operations Section Chief**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

Maj William Manley

### **Logistics Section Chief**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

Capt Wayne Gotlieb

### **Finance/Admin Section Chief**

Lt Col Gary Metz

### **Mission Safety Officer**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

### **Public Information Officer**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

### **Liaison Officer**

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

# Operations Qualifications

## First Aid Training

Maj John O'Meara

2dLt Andrew Lerner

2dLt Robert Forney

C/TSgr Matteo Cademartori

C/A1C Connor Bray

## Mission Staff Assistant

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller

Maj William Manley

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

Capt Wayne Gotlieb

Capt Louis Vitiello

1st Lt Adam Croll

1st Lt Dana Jean Kerrigan

1st Lt Susan Wilfong

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/Capt Nicholas Kelly

## Water Survival

Maj John O'Meara

Civil Air Patrol is a forward-looking organization, always seeking new and better ways to serve. Still, it is appropriate to pause and reflect on our proud history of service. We stand on the shoulders of GIANTS and recognize and honor the sincere dedication and selfless sacrifice of our brothers and sisters who have volunteered throughout the decades leading up to this day; 80 years serving the Commonwealth, our homeland, it's citizens and one another. It's an honor and a privilege to stand in that long line of volunteers with all of you, to serve and especially to prepare the next generation of servant-leaders who will assure our service continues into a bright and hopeful future!

Pennsylvania Wing Civil Air Patrol's membership is comprised of a diverse group of individuals: students and teachers, laborers and professionals, parents, grandparents, civilians, Guardsman and active duty military who come together on a common mission as a highly-focused, well-trained group of "professional" volunteers proudly serving our three missions in the air, on the ground, in classrooms and in our communities, and always for the welfare and benefit of our fellow Pennsylvanians and our great nation.

Thank you all for gathering today to recognize one another's contributions! Thanks also for your commitment to our Core Values and our Missions. Enjoy the good camaraderie that is the natural result of our members' gathering together. And most of all thank you for being outstanding Volunteers serving America's communities, saving lives, and shaping futures!



# Keynote Speaker



**Brig. Gen.  
Michael J. Regan Jr.**  
Deputy Adjutant General - Air

Brigadier General Michael J. Regan Jr. is the Deputy Adjutant General–Air for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He assumed his current duties on Sept. 26, 2016.

He serves as the primary advisor to The Adjutant General on all matters pertaining to air operations and as the commander of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard. He is responsible for the overall operational readiness of the 4,100 assigned members and for ensuring that they are trained and equipped to successfully accomplish their federal and state missions.

General Regan enlisted in the Air Force in October 1981 and transferred to the 111th Fighter Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard in February 1984. He was an Aircraft Weapons Specialist, Quality Assurance Specialist, Flight Chief and QA Chief. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant before being commissioned in 1994 as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He held positions as a Flight, Squadron and Deputy Group Commander before serving most recently as the 111th Mission Support Group Commander.

General Regan has also served with the Michigan and Delaware Air National Guard. He has held various senior leadership roles in his civilian career, most recently as the Vice-President and Chief Information Officer at Lower Bucks County Hospital in Bristol, PA. Prior to that he held various management positions during his fifteen years with Siemens Medical Solutions in Malvern, PA. Most recently he was the Vice-President of Zone Services, responsible for the Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey regions. He was an adjunct professor of business management and technology at the West Chester University more than ten years. He was Operations SOUTHERN FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.



# Ground Team Qualifications

## Urban Direction Finder

Lt Col James Weller

Capt Louis Vitiello

1st Lt Michael Kelly

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/Capt Nicholas Kelly

C/1st Lt Gabriel Mangiaruga

C/2d Lt Cody Mangiaruga



## Ground Team Leader

Lt Col James Weller

Capt Louis Vitiello

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/1st Lt Gabriel Mangiaruga



## Ground Branch Director

Lt Col Gary Metz

Lt Col James Weller



# Ground Team Qualifications

## Ground Team Member 3

Lt Col James Weller

Maj John O'Meara

Capt Louis Vitiello

2d Lt Andrew Lerner

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/Capt Nicholas Kelly

C/1st Lt Gabriel Mangiaruga

C/2dLt Cody Mangiaruga

C/TSgt Seraphia Payonk

## Ground Team Member 2

Lt Col James Weller

Maj John O'Meara

Capt Louis Vitiello

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/Capt Nicholas Kelly

C/1st Lt Gabriel Mangiaruga

C/2d Lt Cody Mangiaruga

## Ground Team Member 1

Lt Col James Weller

Capt Louis Vitiello

C/Maj Lillian Evasew

C/Capt Nicholas Kelly

C/1st Lt Gabriel Mangiaruga

C/2d Lt Cody Mangiaruga

## A Message from the Past Group Commander: Lt Col Leslie G. Herr



It's a great pleasure to greet you all to our group conference. We have all been incredibly challenged during the pandemic, but we have much to show for it. We've discovered in ourselves a depth we never saw before. We contributed an amazing amount to vaccine rollout and emergency services, as you'll hear more about in our program. Our programs have been strengthened, and promotions as well as training are strong. Such dedication leaves me awed and grateful for all of your service.

Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to long-time squadron 103, whose members have moved to other units. We hope that someday the unit might be able to return. Meanwhile, thank you for all the hard work.

Our challenges continue for next year. The pandemic continues to be the primary one! It's hard to say what will be happening in the next months, but we've proven our preparedness and will be ready to respond. Meanwhile, we need to maintain our dedication to Excellence, Integrity, Volunteer Service and Respect. We need to do this without burning out or frustrating members who are already working hard for our community, state, and nation. I look forward to 2022 and working to solve these challenges.



# Distinguished Guests

## Northeast Region Guests

**Col Mark Lee**

**NER Vice Commander**

**Lt Col Robert Gallagher**

**NER Director of  
Information Technology**

## Wing Guests

**Col Fredric Weiss**

**Past Pennsylvania Wing Commander**

*15 Aug 1999 - 14 June 2003*

**1st Lt Galen Hall**

**Director of Communications**

**PA Wing**

**Lt Col Elizabeth Alzman**

**Assistant Director of Communications**

**PA Wing**

**Lt Col Gary Metz**

**Assistant Director of Information Technology**

**Assistant Director of Communications**

**PA Wing**

## ICS - 100

2d Lt Robert Forney

SM David Meyer

C/2d Lt Arpita Jain

C/TSgt Seraphina Payonk

## ICS - 200

2d Lt Robert Forney

SM Alexander Burns

## ICS - 300

Maj Adam Wenclewicz

1st Lt Stephen Corson

1st Lt Susan Corson

C/SrA Naman Rathi

## ICS - 400

1st Lt Stephen Corson

## ICS - 700

2d Lt Robery Forney

SM David Meyer

C/TSgt Seraphina Payonk

## ICS - 800

2dLt Robert Forney



## **IS5.A**

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

Capt William Wilfong IV

### **IS-368**

2dLt Robert Forney

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

### **IS - 405**

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

### **IS - 505**

2dLt Robert Forney

### **IS - 520**

2dLt Robert Forney

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## **Point of Distribution Course**

Maj William Manley

## **Shelter Field Guide Course**

Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco

## **AFRCC SAR Mgmt Course**

Maj Adam Wenclewicz

## **Unit Alerting Officer**

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

1st Lt Michael Kelly

## **Driver's License**

Maj William Manley

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

Capt William Wilfong V

2dLt Neeraj Bagga

2dLt Joseph Loftus

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## **Group 3 Staff Listing**

Capt Wayne Gotlieb

Deputy Commander

Major Timothy Case

Chief of Staff

Chaplain Captain Eric Carr

Chaplain

1st Lt Richard Laskowski

Group 3 Health Services Officer

Captain Jerome Weiss

Group 3 Director of Aerospace Education

MSgt Bradley Kenny

Group 3 Cadet Programs Superintendent

Major Keith Elliott

Group 3 Director of Communications

Maj Anthony Rowley

Group 3 Director of Emergency Services

Captain Melody Teal

Group 3 Director of Finance

Captain Tudor Panaitescu

Group 3 Director of Information Technology

1st Lt Stephen Corson

Group 3 Director of Logistics

1st Lt Dana Kerrigan

Group 3 Director of Public Affairs

Maj Robert Gallagher

Group 3 Director of Administration

Maj Robert Gallagher

Group 3 Director of Personnel

Captain Wayne Gotlieb

Group 3 Director of Education & Training

1st Lt Richard Laskowski

Group 3 Director of Safety

# 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

# Senior Pilot Rating

## MSgt Lawrence Leissner



# Pilot Qualifications

## Pilot Rating

SM Alexander Burns

## VFR Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

Maj Timothy Case

1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle

SM Alexander Burns

## VFR Pilot—G1000

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

Maj Timothy Case

1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle

SM Alexander Burns

## Flight Release Officer

Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco

Maj John O'Meara

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## Air Operations Branch Director

Lt Col Gary Metz

Maj William Manley

# Group 3 Senior Awards

## Lt Col Eugene Suplee Mentoring Award

This Award is to recognize the Senior Member of Group 3 who is always available to the senior members of the group to help them navigate and be successful in the CAP Program.

This member is always willing to give of his time to encourage and empower of all cadets, and seniors to live the core values of Civil Air Patrol and be of service to community, state, and nation.

## Group 3 Patriot Award

The Group 3 Patriot award is given to the senior member who exemplifies the CAP Core values and exhibits true grit and fortitude in the accomplishment of their duties.

# Lifetime Achievement Award

## Lt Col Stanton Altzman



Lt Col Stanton Altzman joined Civil Air Patrol as a cadet of Squadron 1016 in 1956. Rising to the grade of Cadet Captain and Cadet Commander. Lt Col Altzman was selected to attend the first Pennsylvania Wing Cadet Officer School. Lt Col Altzman's cadet achievements also include his attendance at 1958's International Air Cadet Exchange, serving as a cadet "ambassador" of goodwill in Spain. Lt Col Altzman's service continued in the United States Air Force where he served as an enlisted Airman from 1958 to 1964 while concurrently maintaining his membership in the Civil Air Patrol. After his National Service in the USAF, he returned to his home squadron as a senior member and commander of squadron 1016. In 1970 with the assistance of his wife, Lt Col Elizabeth Altzman they revitalized Squadron 1007 in Media PA and served in this unit until 1984 when he transferred to Group 100. While serving Group 100 he was in many different positions until Col MA Applebaum asked him to come to serve as the Pennsylvania Wing Chief of Staff.



# Pilot Qualifications

## Orientation Pilot - AFROTC

Lt Col Stephen Fortin

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

Maj Timothy Case

1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle

## Orientation Pilot—Airplane

Lt Col Stephen Fortin

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

Maj Timothy Case

1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle

SM Alexander Burns

## Transport Mission Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Maj Timothy Case

SM Alexander Burns

## Check Pilot Examiner—Airplane

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

# Pilot Qualifications

## Instrument Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley  
Lt Col Bruce Thompson  
Maj Timothy Case  
1st Ratnadeep Damle  
MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## Instrument Pilot—G1000

Lt Col Carl Kelley  
Lt Col Bruce Thompson  
Maj Timothy Case  
MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## Mission Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley  
Maj Timothy Case

## Mission Check Pilot Examiner

Lt Col Carl Kelley

## Mission Check Pilot Examiner— G1000

Lt Col Carl Kelley

## Mission Check Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley

During his time at Wing, Lt Col Alzman also served in the Aerospace Education and Finance Departments, and as Counter Drug East Director, and Special Projects Officer, among other duty positions. In 2008 Lt Col Alzman left PAWG Staff to return to Group 3 serving as the Group 3 Chief of Staff to Lt Col Gary Metz, Group Commander, and has stayed on Group 3 staff as an invaluable member with his historical knowledge of the wing and local area. Since 2015 he was the Group 3 Director of Safety, and Group 3 Asst. Director of Communications. In the 65 years, Lt Col Alzman has served Pennsylvania Wing, hundreds of cadets and senior members have benefited from his knowledge, dedication, and his esprit de corps. He lives the core values and is the role model that every member of the Pennsylvania Wing should attempt to emulate. He is a credit to himself, the many different units he has served in, and the Civil Air Patrol.



# Service Awards



## **65 Years of Service** **Lt Col Stanton Alzman**

### **45 Years of Service**

**Lt Col Stephen Fortin**  
**Maj Donald Grill**

### **25 Years of Service**

**Lt Col Julian Rivera**  
**Maj Adam Wenclewicz**

### **15 Years of Service**

**Lt Col Leslie Herr**  
**Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco**

### **10 Years of Service**

**Maj Swee Weng Fan**  
**Capr Damon Bates**  
**Capt Stephen Turbnull**

# Pilot Qualifications

## **Check Pilot - Airplane**

**Lt Col Carl Kelley**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**

## **Check Pilot - G1000**

**Lt Col Carl Kelley**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**

## **Check Pilot Examiners - G1000**

**Lt Col Carl Kelley**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**

## **Instructor Pilot - Airplane**

**Lt Col Stephen Fortin**

**Lt Col Carl Kelley**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**

## **Instructor Pilot - G1000**

**Lt Col Stephen Fortin**

**Lt Col Carl Kelley**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**



# Communications Qualifications

## Introductory Communications User Training (ICUT)

2d Lt Robert Forney  
SM Matthew Carango

## Mission Radio Operator

Lt Col Gary Metz  
Lt Col James Weller  
Capt N. Cavacini  
Capt Louis Vitiello  
1st Lt Dana Kerrigan  
C/Maj Lillian Evasew  
C/Capt N. Kelly

C/SrA Naman Rathi

## Communications Unit Leader

Lt Col Gary Metz  
1st Lt Dana Kerrigan

# Service Awards

## 5 Years of Service

Capt Aaron Atterman  
Capt Allison Irwin  
Capt Jerome Weiss  
2d Lt Fernando Canete  
C/Capt Nicholas Kelly  
C/2d Lt Maximus Marlowe  
C/2d Lt Andrew Woodruff  
C/CMSgt Akash Krishan  
C/CMSgt Eoin Mc Gill  
C/MSgt Rishab Srinivasan

## 2 Years of Service

Chaplain Capt Eric Carr	1st Lt Edward Jekarl
1st Lt Stephen Corson	1st Lt Douglas Orr
2nd Lt Neeraj Bagga	2d Lt Mary Brown
2d Lt John Brown	2d Lt Rachael Kinsey
2d Lt Joseph Loftus	2d Lt Barbara Mayer
2d Lt Pak Keung Yuen	SM Michael Ricci
SM Bryan Turnbull	SM Jason Wingart
C/1st Lt Alexander Nguyen	C/2dLt Brady Sherman
C/CMSgt Nadav Arieli	C/CMSgt Arpita Jain
C.CMSgt Akanksha Jain	C/CMSgt Cody Mangiaruga
C/SMSgt Viraj Bagga	C/MSgt Ricardo Aguirre
C/MSgt Ryan McLaughlin	C/MSgt Alexander Rebitz
C/MSgt Jhanna Rizq	C/TSgt Daniel Campbell
C/TSgt Derek Hufnagel	C/SSgt John Hanrahan
C/SSgt Ryan Jackson	C/SSgt Christian Yuen
C/SrA Michael Beyer	C/SrA Colin DeAngelis
C/SrA Seraphina Payonk	C/SrA Naman Rathi
C/SrA Brandon Shilling	C/A1C Ashrith Anand
C/A1C Liam Brady	C/A1C Matthew Hindman
C/A1C Nikhil Kejariwal	C/A1C Anthony Rebitz
C/A1C Javier Rodriguez	C/A1C Matthew Sander
C/A1C Anastasia Toledo	C/Amn Madalyne Beyer
C/Amn Ankita Chakraborty	C/Amn William Fields
C/Amn Joseph Fields	C/AMn Elijah Fisher
C/Amn Micah Johnson	C/AMn Mohamed Kouyate
C/Amn Anya Nair	C/Amn Ganesh Nalajula
C/Amn Annika Sundelin	C/Ab Vijay Srinivas

# Senior Specialty Tracks

## Administration



Technician Rating  
1st Lt Mary Brown

## Cadet Programs



Technician Rating  
Major Anthony Kearse  
Capt Paul Kretschmar

## Character Development



Technician Rating  
Aaron Attermann

## Command



Technician Rating  
Maj Swee Weng Fan  
Maj Timothy Case

## Education & Training



Technician Rating  
1st Lt Mary Brown

# Air Crew Operations Qualifications



## Mission Scanner

Lt Col Carl Kelley  
Lt Col James Weller  
Maj Timothy Case  
Maj John O'Meara  
Capt Jerome Weiss  
1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle  
1st Lt Douglas Orr  
MSgt Lawrence Leissner  
SM Alexander Burns

## Mission Observer

Lt Col Carl Kelley  
Maj Timothy Case  
Maj John O'Meara

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

## Airborne Photographer

1st Lt Douglas Orr  
SM Alexander Burns



Maj Swee Weng Fan  
Capt Philip Kohler  
2d Lt Robert Forney  
SM Matthew Carango  
SM David Meyer  
SM Bhargav Shukla  
SM Michael Tidd  
SM Robert Whistler  
SM Ling Yang  
C/MSgt K. Bakaleynikov  
C/SSgt Alexis Andrulonis  
C/SSgt Collin Ameye  
C/SrA Khera Abogourin  
C/SrA Rabiath Abogourin  
C/SrA Daniel Momot  
C/SrA Gabriel Oprea  
C/SrA Dylan Wagner  
C/SrA Aaron Yang  
C/A1C Ian Allsop

C/A1C Ali Alshaikhli  
C/A1C Anayah Brown  
C/A1C Jaye Datan  
C/A1C Sriram Marni  
C/A1C Ethan Visor  
C/Amn I. Bonilla-Islenos  
C/Amn Jake Connor  
C/Amn Ryan Francis  
C/Amn Evin Kimbel  
C/Amn Monica Levis  
C/Amn Orion Newell  
C/Amn P. Pradeep  
C/Amn Sejal Shukla  
C/Amn S. Sulgham  
C/Amn Madelyn Tidd  
C/Amn S. Torres  
C/Amn Jayden Wright  
C/Amn Jacob Weiss

# Emergency Services



Technician Rating  
1st Lt Susan Wilfong

# Health Services



Master Rating  
Major Anthony Rowley  
Capt Richard Laskowski  
2d Lt Rachael Kinsey

# Personnel



Senior Rating  
Capt Paul Kretschmar

# Logistics



Senior Rating  
1st Lt Stephen Corson

# Recruitment & Retention



Senior Rating  
Capt Christopher Onesti

# Safety



Senior Rating  
Capt Wayne Gotlieb

# Group 3 Director of Aerospace Education

## Capt Jerome Weiss

### Master Aerospace Education Officer

Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 presented many challenges for both the Internal and External AE Programs. In spite of these challenges Group 3 had a VERY SUCCESSFUL FY21!!

About half of FY21 the Squadron meetings were held virtually. As the spring and summer rolled around more in-person activities were permissible. Our Squadron AEOs demonstrated imagination and worked with the Cadets to provide enjoyable and informative activities. Additionally, the squadrons of Group 3 continued to make advancements in the professional development of within the AEO Specialty Track by reducing the number of AEO with a “None” rating and increasing the number of Senior Members obtaining their Yeager Awards.

The Round Table presentation contains AE/STEM Highlights for FY21. The following is an more extensive list of the great work and activities performed by the squadrons of Group 3:

#### AE Senior Member Professional Development

In the last year, 9 more Senior Members obtained their Yeager Award which is not only important from an AE perspective but necessary to complete a Senior Members Level 2 requirements (regardless of their Specialty Track). We reduced our Group’s number of AEO with a Specialty Rating of “None” by 30%.



Allsop, Ian  
Anand, Ashrith  
Datan, Jaye  
Nair, Anya  
Visor, Ethan

Alshaikhli, Ali  
Brown, Anayah  
Marni, Sriram  
Rodriguez, Javier



Awasthi, Shivam  
Baustista, Virgil  
Bonilla-Islenos, Italia  
Craig, Olivia  
Girard, Jacob  
Haight, Desiree  
Klmbel, Evin  
Levis, Monica  
Matthews, Alexander  
Mehta, Arav  
Newell, Orien  
Petka, Teagan  
Pradeep, Pranav  
Rietscha, Blake  
Shukla, Sejal  
Sulgham, Shreya  
Torres, Sabastian  
Vemury, Naren  
Wright, Jayden

Batzel, Samuel  
Birdsell, Nicholas  
Connor, Jake  
Francis, Ryan  
Gupta, Ashima  
Jha, Sharvi  
Lester, Adriana  
Long, Thomas  
Mehta, Anya  
Morozov, Michael  
Payonk, Sebastien  
Pizonka, John  
Reiss, Samuel  
Rosato, Eden  
Singh, Aarna  
Tidd, Madelyn  
Traino, Alexander  
Weiss, Jacob



# CADET PROMOTIONS



James-Weatherbe, Natasha  
McLaughlin, Ryan



Bakaleynikov, Katherine  
Rebitz, Alexander



Archibald, Kaylee  
Cademartori, Matteo  
Campbell, Daniel  
Jackson, Ryan  
Payonk, Seraphina



Alfred, John  
Ameye, Collin  
Andrulonis, Alexis  
Hall, Mason  
Hall, Merrick



Abogourin, Khera  
DeAngelis, Colin  
Momot, Daniel  
Oprea, Gabriel  
Shukla, Aayush  
Wagner, Dylan

Abogourin, Rabiath  
Gupta, Akshay  
Monzo, Nicholas  
Rathi, Naman  
Shukla, Yug  
Yang, Aaron

## AE Programs

Two Squadrons (102 & 104) completed AEXs  
One Squadron (1008) had their cadets earn their Rocketry badge  
Two Squadrons (102 & 104) completed STEM Kits  
One Squadron participated and completed an ACE program (104)  
There is a Group 3 Cyber-Patriot team made up of cadets from two squadrons (812 & 1007). This was the teams first year and performed at the top of the gold tier  
One Squadron (104) has participated in the Adopt -A-Classroom program  
Our Group recruited one new AEM

## Awards

Two Squadrons submitted AE Awards, (902 & 104). The awards were the Commander Commendations, AEO of the Year, and Brewer Awards.  
A cadet from Squadron 902 was featured in the PAWG AE Newsletter

## Activities

Virtual and Physical Tours  
Model Aircraft Builds  
Kahoot games  
Group Discussion  
Guest Speakers

## External AE

School District – Introduce AEX, STEM Kits, ACE and AEM to the Director of Curriculum and STEM teachers  
Boy Scouts – Aviation discussions and merit badge guidance  
Library Discussion

**Thank you for all your hard work !**

**-Capt Weiss**

**Group 3 Director of Finance  
Capt Melody Teal  
Senior Finance Officer**

**NOW  
HIRING**

**Asst. Director of Finance  
Contact the  
Group 3  
Director of Personnel  
to fill this open vacancy**



## **CADET PROMOTIONS**



**Savukinas, Cassandra**



**Nguyen, Alexander**



**Fan, Joseph  
Parmiter, Jean-Marc**



**Arieli, Nadav  
Bowling, Trevor  
Jain, Arpita  
Sparling, Matthew**



**Bagga, Viraj  
Hufnagel, Derek  
Jain, Akansha  
Krishan, Akansha  
Malcolm III, Daryl  
Ong, Joseph**

# SENIOR PROMOTIONS



**LTCOL**

**Parmiter, Jean-Andre  
Rivera, Julian**



**Brown, Mary  
Corson, Stephen  
Donnelly, Rachel  
Orr, Douglas  
Wilfong V, William**



**Forney, Robert  
Thomas, Ramone**

## **Group 3 Director of Administration Capt Wayne Gotlieb Master Administrative Officer**

Please remember to complete the Attendance Log in E-Services. There is real time data being utilized at wing, region, and national offices to see just how busy and involved our members are. If there is no data in the attendance, we cannot ask for additional resources since we are not giving an accurate picture of how busy our units and members are.

Squadrons, please remember to update your Organization Charts and also remind your members to update their personal and contact information in E-Services.

Please remember that your files and file plans should also be updated.

If you are in need of assistance please reach out.

Please welcome Maj. Robert Gallagher as the incoming Group 3 Director of Administration for the coming 2022 year.



**Group 3 Director of Education & Training**  
**Capt Wayne Gottlieb**  
**Volunteer University Instructor - Level 5**  
**Master Education & Training Officer**

Well 2021 was still a good year for Education and Training for Group 3. We have made progress and members are still progressing. I envision big things for 2022.

Education & Training Weekend will be 5-6 March 2022, look for the information coming soon.

If you are an Education & Training officer consider being a Volunteer University Instructor.

Contact me if you have any questions or ideas on how to make this department more efficient and productive.



# Solo Pilot

## C/2d Lt Trevor Bowling

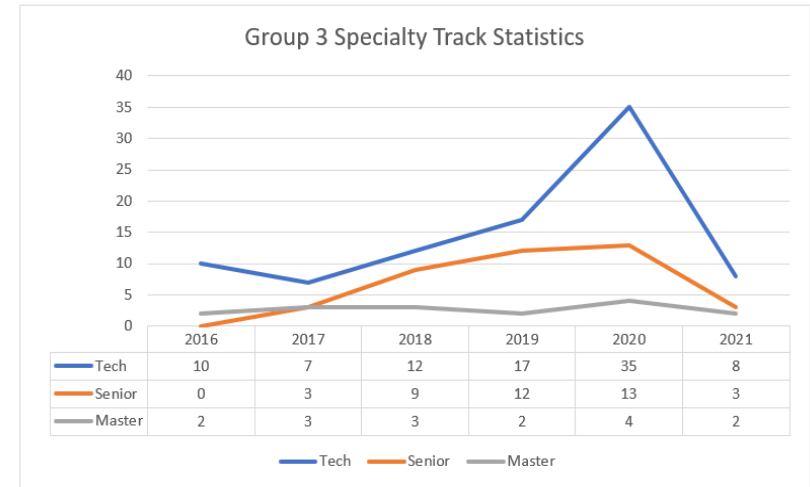




**The Gill Wilson Award  
Senior Professional Development Level 5 Award  
Group 3 Awardees**

Name	Unit	Award Number	Date
Lt Col Stephen Fortin	004	1357	Jan 1991
Lt Col Gary Metz	004	2403	June 2006
Maj Adam Wenclewicz	049	2882	Nov 2011
Col Fredrick Camenzind	080	094	Nov 1973
Lt Col Jean-Andre Parmiter	160	3504	July 2017
Lt Col James Postupack	160	2941	June 2012
Lt Col James Weller	160	3469	June 2017
Lt Col Carl Kelley	214	3831	Aug 2020
Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco	214	3467	June 2017
Maj Anthony Kearse	301	3623	Oct 2018

Thank you to 1st Lt Mercedes Case who is our Specialty Track Coordinator for a job well done. If you are in need of a Mentor, please contact her for your mentor finding needs.

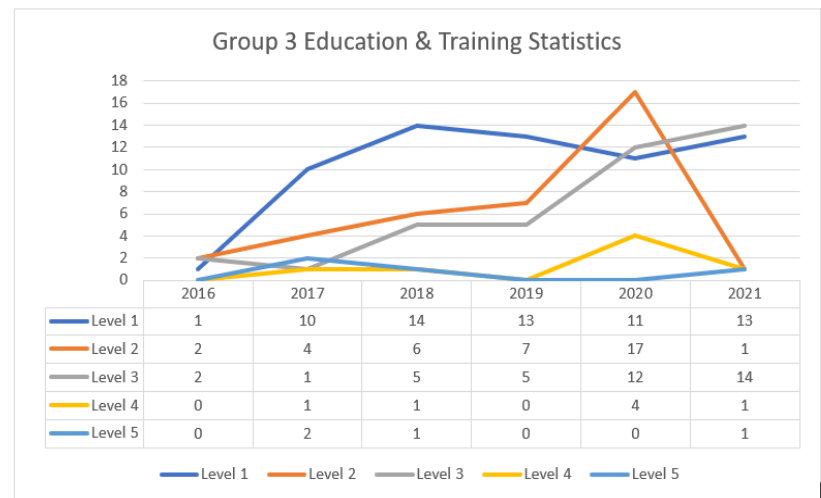


**Capt Wayne Gotlieb**

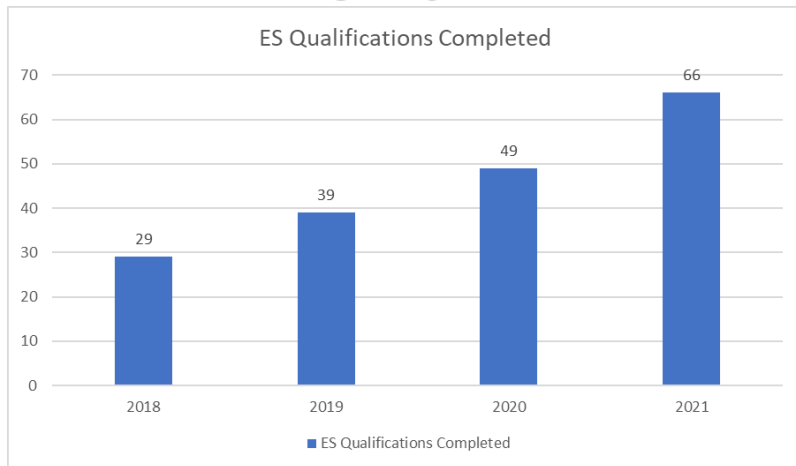
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# Group 3 Director of Emergency Services Capt Wayne Gottlieb Senior Emergency Services Officer



Group 3 is amazing when it comes to Emergency Services. Over 125 members have answered the call between 2020 and 2021 between Hurricane Ida and COVID response and I couldn't be prouder to part of this team of Volunteer professionals.

Keep answering the call, training and pushing to do better. The ES Academy will be opening in February and the Academy Team is looking forward to everyone being in attendance.

Welcome Major Anthony Rowley as the new Group 3 Director of Emergency Services.

Let's make a 2022 Goal of 80 Qualifications Completed !

# The Gill Wilson Award Senior Professional Development Level 5 Award



The Gill Robb Wilson Award is the Civil Air Patrol's (CAP) highest award for Senior Member professional development. It recognizes senior members who have dedicated themselves to leadership and personal development in the CAP.<sup>[1]</sup> The CAP first gave this award in 1964 to honor the late Gill Robb Wilson. He is regarded as the founder of Civil Air Patrol, and served as CAP's first executive officer.

As members progress through the program, they complete five increasingly complex training levels. Each level requires the member to become more involved in CAP activities, master skills in one of 23 technical areas, and develop leadership ability. As they complete these levels, the member receives awards, chances for promotion, and selection for more important roles within CAP.

The final milestone is the Wilson Award. It is earned after receiving the Paul E. Garber Award. In addition, members must direct the training of fellow members in a variety of courses. They must also have served in command or leadership positions for at least three years. Finally, they must have completed CAP's capstone course, the National Staff College, or approved equivalent. Recipients of this award, along with other requirements, makes a member eligible to the grade of CAP Lieutenant Colonel.

As CAP's premiere award for senior member professional development, the Gill Robb Wilson Award should be presented by an Air Force or CAP general officer, an elected state or federal official, or other distinguished person.

# Yeager Award



**1st Lt Mary Brown**  
**Capt Deepak Patel**  
**SM Bhargav Shukla**  
**2d Lt Rachael Kinsey**  
**2d Lt Robert Forney Jr**  
**1st Lt Nikolas Hawley**  
**2d Lt Jacob Kelly**



## **Group 3 Director of Safety** **Capt William Wilfong IV** **Master Safety Officer**



During the last two years, Civil Air Patrol's Safety Program has been revised. As a part of these changes, CAP Regulations 160-1 "Civil Air Patrol Safety Program" and 160-2 "Safety Reporting and Review" were adopted and published in late 2019.

Today's safety program emphasizes risk assessment and risk management. It recognizes that there is some risk in almost everything we do and identifying those risks ahead of time to determine whether what types and amounts of risk are acceptable, while maintaining the safety culture of Civil Air Patrol to the greatest extent.

While performing an assessment of the risks in any type of activity, the process has expanded to include everyone involved in an activity's input of any risks involved. Once this done and the appropriate CAPF 160 is completed, the activity is periodically monitored to verify that the safety measures put in place for the activity are effective and what, if anything, may need to be adjusted to enhance safety. As safety is everyone's responsibility, now everyone has the opportunity to be involved in the planning process as well.

Changes have also been made regarding mishaps and mishap reporting. While the basic requirements remain the same, as far as immediately reporting in eServices and follow up investigations, the emphasis today is placed on what factors and processes were involved and how to avoid them going forward. Process and equipment improvement as opposed to assigning responsibility or blame.

Safety is everyone's responsibility, and these changes will help ensure that everyone has a part in the safety program.

**Group 3 Cadet Programs Superintendent  
MSgt Bradley Kenny  
Senior Cadet Programs Officer**

I want to congratulate all of the cadets, supporting seniors, and family members for a successful 2021 in Cadet Programs. Squadrons returned in person enabling cadets to get back to the 'traditional' program, with CTS even being back in person.

Last year's CAC successfully concluded its term with the large success of standing up a Group Honor Guard School. The Group also hosted a Great Start program for the first time in several years. None of this takes place without the support of members (cadet and senior), as well as family members. All of our Group activities live because of the volunteerism of people in our squadrons. I wanted to thank all of you, and I wish you all of the best in 2022!



**Senior Professional Development**



**Level 3**

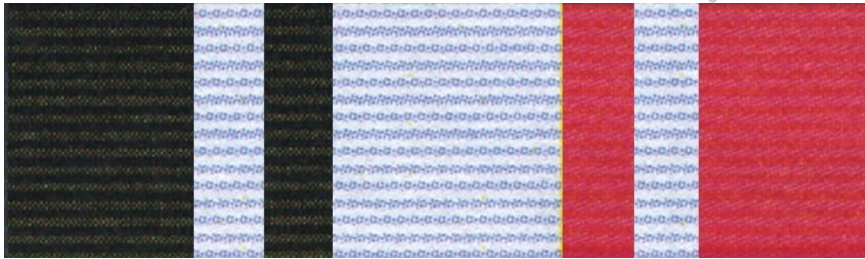
**1st Lt Stephen Corson  
2d Lt Rachael Kinsey  
Capt Deepak Patel  
1st Lt Susan Wilfong**



**Level 4**

**Capt Jerome Weiss  
Capt William T Wilfong IV**

## Senior Professional Development



### Level 1

SM Nathan Carrio  
2d Lt Robert Forney Jr  
SM David Meyer  
SM Pradeep Prabhakar  
SM Jitendra Puri  
SM Bhargav Shukla  
SM Michael Tidd  
SM Bao-Phung Truong  
SM Eugina Visor  
SM Robert Whistler  
SM Sharon Wilfong  
SM Ling Yang



### Level 2

Capt Nicholas Cavacini

# Historian



Contact the

Group 3

Director of Personnel  
to fill this open vacancy



**Group 3 Director of Information Technology**  
**Capt Tudor Panaitescu**  
**Senior Information Technology Officer**

Group 3 Email Accounts are available for all members.

- Professional – encouraged to use CAP signature (follow regulations)
- Separate CAP email to use for CAP business
- Great collaboration capabilities (Drive, Calendar, Meet, Classroom, Contacts etc.)
- Security – **shared responsibility**, system and member



**2020 NHQ Of The Year Awards**  
**Group 3 Members**



**Ed Lewis**  
**Incident Staff Member of the Year**  
**Lt Col James Weller**

**Historian of the Year**  
**Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco**

## **2020 NER Of The Year Awards Group 3 Members**



**Ed Lewis  
Incident Staff Member of the Year  
Lt Col James Weller**

**Historian of the Year  
Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco**

## **Group 3 Director of Logistics 1st Lt Stephen Corson Senior Logistics Officer**

In 2021 we endeavored to improve on our van mileage reporting. Monthly reminders are emailed out to squadron Transportation officers with an emphasis on on-time entry.

Please make sure you are entering mileage accurately, and keeping original paperwork in your van folders. This is required. Vans are also to be kept in a “mission ready” state.



## **Group 3 Director of Operations Maj John O'Meara Operations Officer**

GP3 Operations had a stellar year responding to the continuing needs of our Nation, State, and Community.



PA WG supported the beginnings of the federal effort to get Americans vaccinated against COVID-19. As part of that, a FEMA led Vaccination Center was set up right in GP3's backyard at the Philadelphia Convention Center. Over the course of 3 months, GP3 personnel gave countless volunteer hours to support this incredible effort that ultimately delivered 350,000 doses of the vaccine to our fellow Pennsylvanians.

GP3 further came to the aid of our home state when weather disasters struck Southeastern PA.

GP3 air and ground crews responded to tornadoes in Bucks County, aiding the PEMA mission.

When the remnants of Hurricane Ida struck, PA WG generated air and ground targets for PEMA, amassing over 2,083 images that were used by state and federal agencies to help determine the need for a federal disaster declaration request. Our communicators were impeccable at proactively providing support to all the CAP operations involved and ensuring phenomenal communications in cellular disrupted areas and tracking the status of our teams in the field.



## **Squadron 1007**

### **Delco Composite Squadron**

### **Squadron Commander: Capt Christopher Onesti**

Squadron 1007 is currently 83 members of which 63 are cadets. We are located at Valley Forge Military Academy and College. This location gives us access to a campus with one a kind facilities in PA Wing. We have grown 26% year over year. We have an outstanding cadet leadership team with multiple officers and senior NCOs. 1007 is perfectly positioned for further growth as we move into the new year.





## **Squadron 812**

### **Gen. Carl A. Spaatz Composite Squadron Squadron Commander: 1st Lt Susan Wilfong**

At the start of 2021 Squadron 812 was holding meetings virtually. When we finally went in person attendance was very low. We're still trying to get cadets back. We had change of command On 1July2021. Squadron 812s command went from Capt Wilfong to 1st Lt. Wilfong. On 25Sept.2021 we had a few cadets Assist with parking in Limerick Twp. at the PA Fireman's Convention and parade. Capt. Weiss coordinated a trip to the Air Mobility Command Museum on Dover Air Force Base.



The ground teams and air sorties sent out by GP3 helped place PEMA, FEMA, and Philly OEM a full 48 hours ahead of their schedule!

PAWG flew 1,900 hrs this past fiscal year - an increase of 40% over last year. We were number 3 in the region behind NH WG and MA WG. We overflow our budget many times last year, yet we had ZERO budget refill requests denied.

Our budget has started becoming more stable and increased at both the state (PA DMVA) and federal (USAF) levels. For the first time, the USAF is including "sustainment" in their budget for us. This effects things like purchases of equipment for our aircraft to help with our missions, AND being able to keep them running, rather than cannibalizing or discarding broken equipment.

The number two pilot in the Wing (in terms of hours flown) was our very own 1st Lt Deep Damle from Squadron 1008! The plane with the most hours this past year was N99338, assigned to GP3! This definitely speaks to the efforts of Lt Col Bruce Thompson, 1st Lt Deep Damle, and all our orientation pilots getting that next generation of cadets interested in flight.

Finally, Major Tim Case led a Mission Pilot Ground School at Chester County to help train the next cohort of Mission Pilots. When these new Mission Pilots get fully qualified, we will be able to better train (and sustain!) more new aircrew to respond to our expanding array of missions.

Here's to 2022!



**Group 3 Director of Recruitment & Retention  
Capt Christopher Onesti  
Recruitment Technical Officer**

**Welcome Capt Chris Onesti as  
the Group 3 Director of  
Recruitment & Retention.**

**If you have any questions please  
reach out to him at**

**[christopher.onesti@gp3pawg.org](mailto:christopher.onesti@gp3pawg.org)**



**Squadron 102**  
**Philadelphia Composite Squadron**  
**Major Swee Weng Fan**  
**Squadron Commander**

With the more stringent COVID-19 protocols laid out in the City of Philadelphia, Squadron 102 started 2021 with Virtual Meetings covering topics of interest, such as:

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apollo 14  
Supersonic Airliner Designs  
Virtual Aerospace Museum Tours

We reverted in April to in-person meeting at the Northeast Philadelphia Airport Jet Center and completed our Radio Control (RC) Airplane STEM Kit which also came with the RC Flight Simulator and Rubber Band powered model airplanes. In addition, we were given the opportunity to evaluate potential STEM Kits considered by CAP National HQ, including:

Robotics Workshop  
Mechanics – Cams & Cranks  
STEM Electronics

We had one Senior Member transfer in from West Virginia Wing who will augment our Cadet Program and Leadership Development efforts.

This coming year, the Squadron will continue to focus on:

Strengthening Cadet Programs in training and promotions  
Being active with ES training and major Group & Wing and higher events  
Opportunities for recruitment and community involvement



**Group 3 Director of Personnel**  
**Capt Wayne Gotlieb**  
**Master Personnel Officer**

There is not too much to report from Personnel.

Members are promoting and making progress. Please remember to get your clearances completed in a timely manner.

Clearance directions are here:  
<https://pawg.cap.gov/members/clearances>

Cadets who are approaching your 18th birthday please remember to get your clearances completed prior to your birthday.

Cadets who are approaching your 21st birthday, you will be transferred to PATRON status on your 21st birthday if you do not officially apply to be a Senior Member.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Please welcome Maj. Robert Gallagher as the incoming Group 3 Director of Personnel for the coming 2022 year.



# Group 3 in Action



## 2020 PA Wing Of The Year Awards Group 3 Members

**Col "Bud" Payton Public Affairs  
Officer of the Year**

**1st Lt Dana Kerrigan**

**Col David Kantor Operations Staff Officer of the Year**

**Maj John O'Meara**

**Col DeCamp  
Ground Team of the Year**

**Lt Col James Weller  
Communicator of the Year**

**1st Lt Galen Hall**

**Ed Lewis  
Incident Staff Member of the Year**

**Lt Col James Weller**

**Frank Brewer Memorial  
Aerospace Award - Cadet Category**

**C/1st Lt Cole McNamee**

**Historian of the Year**

**Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco**

**Lt Col T. Keith Riddle**

**Air Crew Member of the Year**

**Lt Col Bruce Thompson**

**Frank Brewer Memorial  
Aerospace Award - Senior Category**

**Capt Jerome Weiss**

**Paul W. Turner Safety Award**

**Capt William Wilfong IV**

**Professional Development  
Officer of the Year**

**Capt Wayne Gotlieb**

**Safety Officer of the Year**

**Capt William Wilfong IV**

