# 2023 Group 3 Annual Awards Banquet



### 13 Jan 2024 Valley Forge, Pennsylvania



National Commander Major General Edward Phelka Regional Commander Colonel Everett Hume Wing Commander Colonel William Schlosser Group Commander Major William Wilfong IV Deputy Group Commander Major Wayne Gotlieb *Chartered 1995* 

### **Conference Agenda**

- **10:00** Welcome & Introduction
- **10:30** Townhall Meeting
- **11:00** Breakout Session#1
- 12:00 Lunch
- **13:00** Breakout Session #2
- 14:00 Awards Ceremony
- 15:00 Dismissal





SQUADRON 812 NER-PA-018 LIMERICK, PA *Chartered 1943* 

Capt S. Wilfong



SQUADRON 1008 NER-PA-080 DOWNINGTOWN, PA *Chartered 1947* 

Capt P. Kretschmar



SQUADRON 104 NER-PA-214 PHILADELPHIA, PA *Chartered 1979* 

Lt Col A. Kearse

### Commanders



SQUADRON 1007 NER-PA-105 WAYNE, PA *Chartered 1974* 

Lt Col W. Manley



SQUADRON 902 NER-PA-160 HORSHAM, PA *Chartered 1976* 

1st Lt M. Kelly



SQUADRON 1006 NER-PA-301 PHILADELPHIA, PA *Chartered 1981* 

Maj V. Brockenborough



Group 3 NER-PA-004 *Chartered 1995* Maj William Wilfong IV

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

Greetings and welcome to the 2023 PA Wing Group 3 Conference! It is indeed a pleasure to join you here today. I hope that you enjoy everything that the Conference Committee has worked hard to plan for you and the opportunity for us to network with



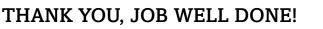
each other. I have been honored and humbled to serve as the Commander of PA Wing Group 3 for the last two years. The Squadrons in Group 3 are experiencing an increase in membership after the COVID Pandemic. Today we continue to recover from the Pandemic and forge ahead. This is due largely to the dedication and fortitude of all of our Members! For that, you are all to be congratulated!

I'd like to suggest that some theme words for today be 'Forge Ahead'! Let's also not forget our Thank You's Thank you to the Cadets. For all that you do to make the Civil Air Patrol the great organization that it is and all the hard work that goes into ensuring that your Squadron and its members are successful and the amazing young men and women that you've become, thank you. Continue to advance and learn all that you can!

Thank you to the Senior Members. Your dedication and mentorship to our programs and the success of our Cadets is beyond measure, while continuing to learn and develop your knowledge and skills in your own right. Know that your dedication and commitment are noticed and appreciated.

I would be remiss if I didn't offer a great big thank you to the Parents and Families of our Cadets and Seniors. Your support and sacrifices have ensured that all of our Members are able to further the missions of the Civil Air Patrol, grow, learn and have fun!

Today is the day that we spend together, recognize one another's accomplishments, reflect on the past year, look ahead to moving forward next year and saying





### A Message from the PA Wing Commander Col William Schlosser

Dear Pennsylvania Wing Group 3,

As we gather for the upcoming conferences, let us take a moment to reflect on the incredi-



ble achievements and milestones we've reached together. It's essential to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and passion that each member brings to our wing. By recognizing and applauding each other's accomplishments, we not only boost morale but also foster a sense of unity and pride within our Wing.

Looking ahead, let's use this valuable time to plan for future successes. By sharing ideas, insights, and strategies, we can chart a course for continued growth and excellence. Together, we can set ambitious goals, inspire one another, and build a roadmap for the Pennsylvania Wing's bright future. Amidst the planning sessions, let's not forget the importance of enjoying time spent with each other. Building strong connections and camaraderie is at the heart of our success. Here's to a conference filled with celebration, planning, and the joy of being in the company of dedicated colleagues and friends.

Respectfully,



Will

#### Previous Group Commanders

Lt Col Steve Fortin 1995 - 1998 1998 - 2002 **Col Eugene Egry** 2002 - 2005 Lt Col Patricia Devlin 2005 - Dec 2012 Lt Col Gary Metz Jan 2013 - Dec 2013 Lt Col Walt Cornett Lt Col Ryan Kelly Dec 2013 - Oct 2015 Maj Victor McBeth Oct 2015 - Jan 2018 Lt Col Leslie Herr Jan 2018 - Jan 2022 Maj William T Wilfong IV Jan 2022 - Present



### **Keynote Speaker** Daniel A. Singer, MD, MPH, FACP



Dr. Daniel Singer is the Director for Countering Biological Threats at the National Security Council. He is an internal medicine physician with expertise in global health, health informatics, and health policy who has worked in multiple countries on five continents.

Dr. Singer began his public health career at CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer in 1999. He left the agency for a series of distinguished federal positions focusing on global health and the integration of science and policy. After serving as the Eighth Luther Terry Health Policy Fellow in the HHS Office of the Secretary, he joined the HHS

Office of Global Affairs and was assigned as the Senior Medical Policy Advisor in the U.S. Department of State's Office of International Health and Biodefense. Dr. Singer then was recruited to be Associate Director for Global Health Research and International Activities at the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, part of the National Institutes of Health. He returned to CDC in 2012, first to the CDC programs in Malawi and Mozambique and then as the Regional Director for Central Asia where he managed four CDC offices in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

Dr. Singer is a Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service. Among his awards, he has received the Award for Distinguished Service from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, two Superior Honor Awards from the Secretary of State, and a Certificate of Commendation from the U.S. Surgeon General. In 2012 he was named U.S. Public Health Service Applied Public Health Physician of the Year.

Dr. Singer received his B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He did his internal medicine residency at the University of Maryland and completed his Masters in Public Health in International Health at Johns Hopkins University. He resides in Washington, DC with his wife and three children.



### **Distinguished Guests**

#### **Northeast Region Guests**



#### Col Thomas Carello NER Vice Commander



#### **Wing Guests**

Maj Glenn Rubright *PA Wing Vice Commander* 

Lt Col Leslie Herr *PA Wing Chief of Staff* 

Capt Jerome Weiss PAWG Director of Aerospace Education

### A Message from the Group Deputy Commander: Maj Wayne Gotlieb

It's hard to believe that we are at the awards banquet again and another year has passed. Having the privilege to serve as your Deputy Commander this year has been nothing short of a labor of love. As we endeavor onto 2024 don't fall short on your goals and aspirations. There is nothing that you cant achieve without your Wingman and Team behind you.

No matter where the road in life takes you and sometimes there are going to be hurdles, and that is ok. Just look into how to go around it, or push through it to be successful. Sometimes you might need help and that is where your team comes in. We are here to help you!

Keep reaching for the stars and be dedicated to yourselves, your service to self, community, state and nation.

> Semper Vigilans Maj Gotlieb

#### **Group 3 Staff Listing**

Major Timothy Case Chief of Staff SMSgt Bradley Kenny Group NCO MSgt Mark Kleibscheidel Group NCO Advisor Chaplain Captain Eric Carr Chaplain

> Capt Mark Freed Legal Officer

Capt Melody Teal Character Development Officer

1st Lt Rachael Kinsey Group 3 Director of Health Services

1st Lt Bhargav Shukla Group 3 Director of Aerospace Education

Capt Evan Floyd Group 3 Director of Cadet Programs

Lt Col Anthony Kearse Group 3 of Cadet Programs Activities

1st Lt Alexander Pantaleo Group 3 Cadet Programs Development

Major Keith Elliott Group 3 Director of Communications

Maj John O'Meara Group 3 Director of Operations

MSgt Mark Kleibscheidel Group 3 Director of Emergency Services

> Captain Melody Teal Group 3 Director of Finance

Major Timothy Case Group 3 Director of Plans & Programs

Captain Nicholas Cavacini Group 3 Director of Information Technology

Capt Christopher Onesti Group 3 Director of Recruiting & Retention

> 1st Lt Stephen Corson Group 3 Director of Logistics

Major Wayne Gotlieb Group 3 Director of Public Affairs

Major Brent Teal Group 3 Director of Administration / Personnel

Lt Col Andrew Notarfrancesco Historian

Major Wayne Gotlieb Group 3 Director of Education & Training

1st Lt Rachael Kinsey Group 3 Director of Safety



#### A Message from the Group NCO Advisor SMSgt Bradley Kenny

Good morning and Happy 2024 to all of our members and families in Group 3. I am sorry that I am not able to be in physical attendance

today, but I will be with you in spirit as we take the time to celebrate our achievements of the past year, engage in fellowship and camaraderie, and look forward to continued growth and opportunity for the rest of this year.

As usual, I ask that you take a minute to reflect on our Core Values of Integrity, Respect, Excellence, and Volunteer Service, and the fact that we derive them from the United States Air Force. The USAF values of Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do are directly paralleled in our own values.

How are these seen in other leadership and values models that we have encountered, whether at school, on the sports field, or in professional life?

Last conference, I asked us all to think about how we could apply the lessons we learn in Civil Air Patrol to the rest of our lives. This year, I will ask the reverse – what positive parts of your lives can you bring into Civil Air Patrol to make us stronger as a whole?

For cadets, what peer and team building activities can be used? For seniors, are there any professional learnings, such as lean six sigma, that we can bring to our squadrons?

Every year, we have an opportunity to take a fresh look at things, and plan for changes to the better. I can't wait to see what we will all do together this year!

Semper Vigilans,

SMSgt Kenny

**Group NCO Advisor** 



### **MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT**



### **Squadron Commander**

#### **Capt S. Wilfong**

## **80 YEARS OF SERVICE** 1943 - 2023

#### Squadron 1008 Chester County Squadron Captain Paul Kretschmar Squadron Commander

Chester County Composite Squadron 1008 grew by 15 new cadets and 4 new senior members. In Cadet Programs, we had 10 cadets complete Wright Brothers, and 3 complete Mitchell. On the Senior side, we had 3 promotions to 2nd Lt and 1 promotion to 1st Lt.

We had a full year of activities for the cadets and seniors: the Helicopter Museum in West Chester; Winter Hawk, the FAA tower at PHL, the Wing Conference, JBMDL Air Show support, the Air Mobility Command museum in Dover, Kennett Square Memorial Day Parade, WWII Weekend in Reading, East Fallowfield Concert in the park, Cadet Conference, Army Heritage Museum in Carlisle, Penn Con Model Show, Wreaths Across America at FIG, and in-door rock climbing. Our Aerospace program was full with multiple rocket and model building sessions throughout the year. We were able to get a rocket launch with 28 cadets completing Redstone, 25 completing Titan, and 3 earning their Rocketry Badge. Three cadets also earned their STEM Badge. A partnership with Chester County Remote Controlled Aircraft Club allowed 7 cadets to get training in RC aircraft and 3 to solo.













#### Willow Grove Composite Squadron 902 1st Lt Michael Kelly Squadron Commander

After a successful 2023, Squadron 902 looks to accomplish the following goals in 2024. The below goals represent those outside of our normal purview and day to day operations.

1.The honing of our emergency services training skills

2.The advancement of our aerospace education program

3.The completion of at least two off-site trips to prominent educational facilities

- 4. Attendance of at least three air shows
- 5. Participation in local community events
- 6.Participation in PA Wing Summer Encampment and winter and summer Hawk

We look forward to working with all squadrons in

Group 3 in any capacity that presents itself. We will continue to educate and promote great citizenship through our squadron.













#### Squadron 1006 Liberty Composite Squadron Squadron Commander: Maj Van Brockenborough

The Liberty Composite Squadron is here and a force to be reckoned with. We are growing and doing things that are making our cadets and senior members more active then even happened before. We have big plans for 2024 and invite everyone in Group 3 to join us for the ride. Come join us on any Saturday Morning at the Delaware County Training Center in Sharon Hill, PA. Hope to see you there!











# Service Awards



#### 40 Years of Service Maj John Goetz 20 Years of Service Maj Van Brockenborough 15 Years of Service

Lt Col Carl Kelley Capt Brian Bartle Capt Deepak Patel Capt Matthew Postupack 2d Lt David Ewing

#### **10 Years of Service**

Lt Col William Manley Capt Evan Floyd 1st Lt Adam Croll MSgt Lawrence Leissner

#### **5 Years of Service**

Maj Alejandro Langa 2d Lt Daniel Plunkett C/2d Lt Trevor Bowling C/SSgt John Alfred Capt Susan Wilfong C/1st Lt Joseph Fan

C/TSgt Akshay Gupta

#### **2 Years of Service**

1st Lt Bhargav Shukla 2d Lt Robert Forney 2d Lt Sharon Wilfong SM Alexander Burns C/1st Lt Collin Ameye C/2d Lt Alexander Traino C/CMSgt Gabriel Oprea C/CMSgt Shukla Aayush C/CMSgt Anno von Heimburg C/MSgt Patrick Kenny C/TSgt Sebastien Payonk C/TSgt Jayden Wright C/SrA Daniel Kovatich C/SrA Naren Vemury C/A1C Sebastian Torres C/Amn Samuel Reiss

2d Lt Matthew Carango 2d Lt Robert Whistler SM Jitendra Puri **SM Samuel Robinson** C/2d Lt Jaye Datan C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Blake Rietscha C/CMSgt Sherya Sulgham C/CMSgt Dylan Wagner C/MSgt Sriram Marni C/TSgt Yug Shukla C/SrA Italia Bonilla-Islenos C/SrA Valerii Panchenko C/A1C Sejal Shukla C/Amn Jake Connor



#### Squadron 1007 Delco Composite Squadron Squadron Commander: Lt Col William Manley

The 1007<sup>th</sup> has certainly had a busy year in 2023. During this year 20 new members joined

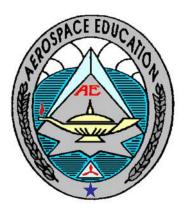
our unit, but lost 13. On the upside, two of the losses, one cadet and one college age senior are now at USA-FA. We also have one active senior on active training status for the Air National Guard. Also this year in Aerospace the cadet member built rockets that we plan to launch as soon as we can get some decent weather.

Service to veterans remains a hallmark of the 1007<sup>th</sup> with our partnership with the Delaware County Veterans Memorial. We had an opportunity for two cadets and two senior members to attend the memorial's Freedom Medal dinner, the cadets served as part of the presentation of the colors ceremony. We'll be back at the memorial Sunday afternoons starting April.

This year, we're planning to ramp up our recruiting program, discover and address retention issues, and get started on some much needed fundraising activities. And we're starting to get ready for the cadet competition this year.

# Senior Specialty Tracks Administration

TECHNICIAN RATING Maj James Teal 2d Lt Stefan Menger



### **Aerospace Education**

**TECHNICIAN RATING** Capt Jennifer Schlotter 2d Lt Matthew Gledhill



SENIOR RATING Capt Lillian Evasew TECHNICIAN RATING Capt Jennifer Schlotter 1st Lt Jacob Kelly 2dt Lt Matthew Gledhill



### Senior Specialty Tracks Character Development

SENIOR RATING

**Capt Aaron Attermann** 

**Capt Melody Teal** 

**TECHNICIAN RATING** 

**Capt Evan Floyd** 

## Command

SENIOR RATING Maj Wayne Gotlieb

### Communications

MASTER RATING Maj Keith Elliott SENIOR RATING Capt Kasey Kollar TECHNICIAN RATING Lt Col Alex Bodnar





### Senior Specialty Tracks Emergency Services



MASTER RATING Maj Wayne Gotlieb TECHNICIAN RATING Maj John O'Meara 2d Lt Matthew Gledhill





TECHNICIAN RATING Capt Mark Freed



**Information Technology** 

SENIOR RATING Maj Wayne Gotlieb



Logistics SENIOR RATING Maj Wayne Gotlieb 1st Lt Michael Kelly

### Senior Specialty Tracks Operations

TECHNICIAN RATING Maj John O'Meara





TECHNICIAN RATING Capt Kasey Kollar

**Recruitment & Retention** 

MASTER RATING Capt Christopher Onesti SENIOR RATING Lt Col James Weller Maj Wayne Gotlieb



# **Standards & Evaluations**

SENIOR RATING Lt Col Bruce Thompson

### **Senior Professional Development**



**Capt Lillan Evasew Capt Jennifer Schlotter** 2dLt Sean Gallagher 2dt Lt Jennifer Gledhill 2dt Lt Anthony Mocarski 2dt Lt Patricia Versace **SM** Jonathan Bonds **SM Robert Butler** SM Damayanthie Eluwawalage SM Kristian von Heinburg **SM Christian Marcelli** SM Alexander Nguyen SM Karen Payonk SM Emil Rongione SM Corey Ruff **SM Bruce Sarte SM Edward Smith** SM Nastasha James Weatherbe



Capt Lillian Evasew 1st Lt John Brown 1st Lt Jacob Kelly 2d Lt Matthew Gledhill 2dt Lt Stefan Menger SM Jonathan Bonds

### **Senior Professional Development**



Capt Brian Bartle Capt Nicholas Cavacini Capt Kasey Kollar 1st Lt Andrew Lerner MSgt Mark Kleibscheidel



Maj Keith Elliott

# Welcome Maj Kelly Behney Asst Education & Training Officer for Group 3

# Yeager Award

Capt Lillian Evasew Capt Mark Freed Capt Jennifer Schlotter 1st Lt John Brown 1st Lt Alexander Pantaleo 2d Lt Matthew Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan Menger 2d Lt Stefan Menger 2d Lt Anthony Mocarski 2d Lt Patricia Versace SM Jonathan Bonds SM Bruce Sarte SM Edward Smith



### 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 progresses 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.

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

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Lt Col Stephen Fortin	004	1357	Jan 1991
Lt Col Gary Metz	004	2403	June 2006
Lt Col Alex Bodnar	080	2661	May 2009
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
Lt Col Anthony Kearse	214	3623	Oct 2018
Maj Wayne Gotlieb	004	3988	Dec 2021
Lt Col William Manley	105	4039	May 2022
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\* \* NEW AWARDEES \* \*

Maj Keith Elliott Maj John O'Meara SMSgt Bradley Kenny

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**Character Development Instructor of the Year** 

Capt Aaron Attermann

**Cadet Programs Officer of the Year** 

Capt Evan Floyd

**Cadet Activities Officer of the Year** 

1st Alexander Pantaleo

Lt Col Elizabeth "Bettye" Altzman Communications Officer of the Year

Maj Keith Elliott

**Education & Training Officer of the Year** 

1st Lt Mercedes Case

**Emergency Services Officer of the Year** 

2d Lt Matthew Gledhill

**Emergency Services Training Officer of the Year** 

Lt Col Gary Metz

**Finance Officer of the Year Award** 

Capt Melody Teal

**Logistics Officer of the Year** 

Maj Van Brockenborough

**Operations Officer of the Year** 

Maj John O'Meara

**Personnel Officer of the Year** 

2d Lt Patricia Versace Public Affairs Officer of the Year

2d Lt Sean Gallagher

Capt Robert "Bobby" Suplee Recruitment & Retention Officer of the Year

Lt Col Anthony Kearse

**C/Recruitment & Retention NCO of the Year** 

C/MSgt Thomas McCarthy

Lt Col Stanton Altzman Safety Officer of the Year

1st Lt Andrew Lerner

**Transportation Officer of the Year** 

1st Lt Michael Kelly

**C/Leadership NCO of the Year** 

C/SMSgt Teagan Petka

**Disaster Preparedness Officer of the Year** 

Ist Lt Andrew Lerner Search & Rescue Officer of the Year Ist Lt Michael Kelly Air Crew Officer of the Year Lt Col James Weller Deputy Commander of the Year Maj Wayne Gotlieb Ground Team Leader of the Year Ist Lt Michael Kelly

**Incident Staff Member of the Year** 

Maj John O'Meara **Pilot of the Year** Lt Col Bruce Thompson



### 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 sen-iors to live the core values of Civil Air Patrol and be of service to community, state, and nation.

#### Maj John O'Meara

# **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.

#### **Lt Col James Weller**

# **Group 3 Recruiters**



Lt Col Anthony Kearse Lt Col William Manley Lt Col Julian Rivera Capt Aaron Attermann Capt Susan Wilfong



2d Lt Brinton Corson C/CMSgt Viraj Bagga C/CMSgt Seraphina Payonk C/SMSgt Kennedi Payonk C/TSgt Daniel Momot C/A1C Chase Fields

## Group 3 Director of Public Affairs Maj Wayne Gotlieb Public Affairs Officer



# If you are interested in joining the Public Affairs Department please contact The Group Director of Personnel

## If you have things to post on Facebook or the Website email Maj Gotlieb. If you need help with Public Affairs Maj Gotlieb.

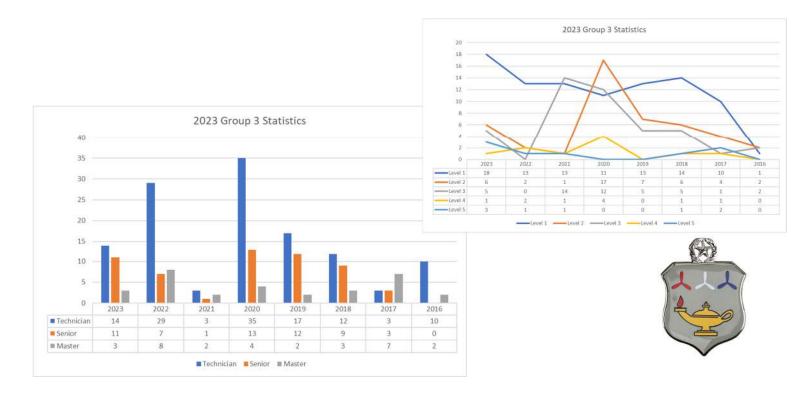


## Group 3 Director of Education & Training Maj Wayne Gotlieb Volunteer University Instructor - Level 5 Master Education & Training Officer

Education and Training is booming. We have senior members that are progressing and cadets that are progressing also.

Keep taking your classes, and pushing to ger your levels and classes done.

Let us know if you have any questions or need any help.

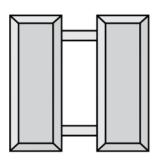




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Case, Mercedes	080	Lv 1-2
Cavacini, Nicholas	105	Lv 1-2
Fan, Swee Fan	214	Lv 1-3
Gotlieb, Wayne	004	Lv 1-5, SCC, GCC, RCC(A)
Herr, Leslie	004	Lv 1-4, SCC, GCC
Kenny, Bradley	004	Lv 1-4
Manley, William	105	1-4, SCC
Notarfrancesco, Andrew	214	Lv 1-5, SCC
Weiss, Jerome	018	Lv 1-3
Wilfong IV, William	004	Lv 1-3, SCC, GCC

# **SENIOR PROMOTIONS**











**Bradley Kenny** 

Wayne Gotlieb James Teal

Steven Corson Lillian Evasew Mark Freed Jennifer Schlotter

John Brown Alexander Pantaleo Jacob Kelly Rachael Kinsey Bhargav Shukla

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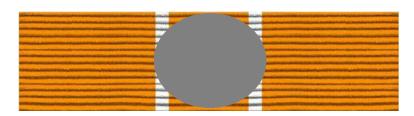
Mark Kleibscheidel

# CADET PROMOTIONS



Nadav Arieli Alexis Andrulonis Matteo Cademartori Cody Mangiaruga Amelia Matt

Collin Ameye Derek Hufnagel



Katherine Bakaleynikov Jaye Datan Ryan Jackson Alexander Traino



Khera Abogourin Ian Allsop Emma Gledhill Evin Kimbel Olivia Kollar Blake Rietscha Aayush Shukla Shreya Sulgham Anno Von Heimburg Dylan Wagner

# **CADET PROMOTIONS**







Thomas McCarthy Kennedi Perras Teagan Petka

Daniel Campbell Patrick Kenny Sriram Marni Sebastian Oprea

Sohum Gautam Merrick Hall Alexander Iondior Ethan Iondior Evan Rivera Dominick Shelton Yug Shukla Jayden Wright



Aiden Jones Alexandro Juarez Devin Kennedy Robert Killmer Gabriel McEneaney Chase Olintz Sonia Pally Sebastien Payonk Emil Rongione Curtis Smith



Henry Bondi Dylan Hickman Daniel Kovatich Ethan Moguche Valerii Panchenko Pranav Pradeep Naren Vemury Edison Zheng



Gregory Butler Chase Fields Issac Haggerty Mahita Karnati Sumit Laha Sasha Maisey Zachary Matys Shane Mowery Peyton Perpetua Tobis Petruzzi Elias Philips Angel Powell Cassidy Schlotter Sejal Shukla

**Derek Walbert** 



Anthony Bondi Abishai Crowley Omar Elmoghazy Caralyn Gallagher Deryk Hollinger Joseph Kent Abhay Kumaran Carter Norton Jack Ruff Noah Shepard Cloud Cram Laila Elmoghazy Rogan Frinzi James Gorrie Christian Inlesby Charvi Komera Edward Larkin Saseya Persaud Nathaniel Sarte Jackson Swartz

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

Group 3 Operations had another tough year marked by aircraft shortages, however there were bright spots. We continued to strengthen our bonds with the Air Guard flying Fertile Keynote, as well as the new Operation Go Fish. We supported 2 Real World SAR/ELT missions, and had a nondistress find. We continued to fly O-Flights and train WINGS cadets. PA Wing has acquired a new aircraft, and Group 3 is expected to take the first rotation of the new C-172S. Most importantly, we closed the

year by qualifying many new Mission Pilots. These new Mission Pilots will help support renewed aircrew training in 2024.





Capt Jennifer C Schlotter 1st Lt John L Brown 2d Lt Jennifer L Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger 2d Lt Anthony J Mocarski 2d Lt Patricia A Versace SM Jonathan R Bonds SM Edward S Smith C/2dLt Alexander James Traino C/CMSgt Blake Anthony Rietscha C/CMSgt Anno Karl Von Heimburg C/SMSgt Teagan Petka C/TSgt Dominick Joel Shelton C/SSgt Aiden W Jones C/SSgt Alexandro Honig Juarez C/SSgt Devin Michael Kennedy C/SSgt Robert Eoin Killmer C/SSgt Chase Anthony Olintz C/SrA Henry James Bondi

C/SrA Dylan Rory Hickman C/SrA Valerii Panchenko C/SrA Edison Zheng C/A1C Chase Jordan Fields C/A1C Sumit Laha C/A1C Zachary Matys C/A1C Shane Patrick Mowery C/A1C Tobias Petruzzi C/A1C Angel Sierra Powell C/A1C Cassidy Elizabeth Schlotter C/Amn Cloud B Cram C/Amn Rogan Clay Frinzi C/Amn Caralyn N Gallagher C/Amn Neel Govil C/Amn Deryk E Hollinger C/Amn Christian Inglesby C/Amn Saseya Persaud C/Amn Edward Larkin



#### **Basic First Aid**

Maj Keith V Elliott 1st Lt Rachael Kinsey 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill C/LtCol Cassandra Savukinas C/1stLt Collin Murphy Ameye C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Gabriel Adrian Oprea C/SMSgt Kennedi Elizabeth Perras C/SMSgt Thomas McCarthy C/MSgt Daniel Zhao Campbell C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea

#### **Urban Direction Finding**

Maj Keith V Elliott Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Maj William T Wilfong Capt Brian K Bartle Capt Terence M Loughran Capt Christopher F Onesti 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill C/2dLt Katherine Lilia Bakaleynikov C/CMSgt Ian Charles Allsop

**Flight Line Marshaller** C/Lt Col Cassandra Sauviknas

#### Point of Distribution Course (PODC)

1st Lt Andrew Lerner



Lt Col Carl Kelley

## **Mission Staff Assistant**

Lt Col Alex M Bodnar Lt Col Carl L Kelley Lt Col William B Manley Maj Keith V Elliott Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Maj Timothy W Case Maj John G O'Meara Maj James B Teal Maj William T Wilfong Capt Nicholas A Cavacini Capt Kasey L Kollar Capt Melody I Teal Capt Susan L Wilfong 1st Lt William T Wilfong C/Capt Cody Joseph Mangiaruga

# **Flight Release Officer**

Lt Col Alex Bodnar Maj William T Wilfong, IV

# **Senior Flight Release Officer**

Lt Col Gary Metz Ground Branch Director

Capt Kasey Kollar

## **Air Branch Operations Director**

Lt Col Alex M Bodnar Lt Col Carl L Kelley Lt Col William B Manley Maj Timothy W Case



## Maj Wayne S. Gotlieb NER-PA-004



## C/Lt Col Ana Panatiescu NER-PA-160



MSgt Lawrence Leissner NER-PA-214 C/CMSgt Khera Abogourin NER-PA-301

## **Check Pilot - Airport**

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

## **Check Pilot - G1000**

Lt Col Carl Kelley

Lt Col Bruce Thompson

## **Check Pilot Examiner - Airplane**

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## **Instructor Pilot - Airplane**

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## **Instrument Pilot**

Lt Col Carl Kelley Maj Timothy Case 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Robert O Butler Lt Col Bruce Thompson 1st Lt Ratnadeep R Damle MSgt Lawrence E Leissner

## **Orientation Pilot—AFROTC**

Lt Col Carl Kelley Maj Timothy Case 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Jonthan Bonds Lt Col Bruce Thompson 1st Lt Ratnadeep R Damle MSgt Lawrence E Leissner SM Alexander Burns

## **Orientation Pilot—Airplane**

Lt Col Carl Kelley Maj Timothy Case 1st Lt Ratnadeep Damle MSgt Lawrence Leissner SM Alexander Burns Lt Col Bruce Thompson Capt Damian Campayo 2d Lt Stefan Menger SM Jonathan Bonds

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#### **Planning Section Chief**

Lt Col Alex M Bodnar Lt Col Carl L Kelley Maj Timothy W Case Maj William T Wilfong

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Capt Susan Wilfong

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

Lt Col Alex M Bodnar Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Capt Melody I Teal

#### **Mission Safety Officer**

Lt Col Alex M Bodnar Lt Col Carl Kelley Lt Col William B Manley

#### **CAP Driver's License**

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1st Lt Rachael Kinsey
1st Lt Andrew B Lerner
2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill
2d Lt Stefan K Menger
SM Lawrence Norton



#### **Ground Team Leader**

Maj Keith V Elliott Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Maj William T Wilfong Capt Brian K Bartle Capt Terence M Loughran Capt Christopher F Onesti 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill

#### **Ground Team Member 1**

Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Capt Brian K Bartle Capt Terence M Loughran Capt Christopher F Onesti 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill

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Maj Keith V Elliott Maj Wayne S Gotlieb Maj William T Wilfong Capt Brian K Bartle Capt Terence M Loughran Capt Christopher F Onesti 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill C/Capt Matteo John Cademartori C/1stLt Collin Murphy Ameye C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Olivia Kollar C/SMSgt Thomas McCarthy C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea

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### **Check Pilot Examiner - Airplane**

#### Lt Col Carl Kelley

## **Mission Check Pilot**

Lt Col Carl Kelley

## **Mission Check Pilot Examiner**

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## **Mission Check Pilot Examiner - G1000**

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## **VFR** Pilot

Lt Col Carl Kelley Maj Timpthy W Case Capt Nicholas Cavacini 2d LT Steven Edwards MSgt Lawrence Leissner SM Alexander Burns C/1st Lt Derek Leland Hufnagel Lt Col Bruce Thompson Capt Damian Campayo 1st Lt Ratnadeep R Damle 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Jonathan Bonds SM Robert Butler

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# **ICS-100**

Capt Mark Landis Freed 2d Lt Brian M Evarts 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Jonathan R Bonds SM Edward S Smith C/2dLt Katherine Lilia Bakaleynikov C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Gabriel Adrian Oprea C/SMSgt Kennedi Elizabeth Perras C/MSgt Sriram Marni C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea C/SSgt Aiden W Jones



Capt Mark Landis Freed 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Jonathan R Bonds C/Capt Matteo John Cademartori C/Capt Cody Joseph Mangiaruga



**MSgt** Lawrence Leissner

# **ICS-700**

Capt Mark Landis Freed 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger SM Jonathan R Bonds SM Edward S Smith C/LtCol Cassandra Savukinas C/2dLt Katherine Lilia Bakaleynikov C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Gabriel Adrian Oprea C/SMSgt Kennedi Elizabeth Perras C/MSgt Sriram Marni C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea C/SSgt Aiden W Jones

ICS-800

Capt Mark Landis Freed 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea C/Capt Matteo John Cademartori C/Capt Cody Joseph Mangiaruga



Lt Col James Weller Maj Wayne Gotlieb



## **Mission Scanner**

Lt Col Carl L Kelley Lt Col James J Weller Lt Col Bruce Thompson 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger MSgt Lawrence E Leissner SM Jonathan R Bonds SM Alexander Richard Burns SM Connor S Sobolewski C/LtCol Cassandra Savukinas



## **Mission Observer**

2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill Lt Col Bruce Thompson Lt Col James J Weller Lt Col Carl L Kelley MSgt Lawrence E Leissner

## **Airborne Photographer**

Maj John G. O'Meara

2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill

# **Liasion Officer**

Lt Col Carl L Kelley Maj John G O'Meara Capt Kasey L Kollar

# **Communications Qualifications**

## Introductory Communications User Training (ICUT)

Capt Mark Landis Freed Capt Jennifer C Schlotter 2d Lt Matthew T Gledhill 2d Lt Stefan K Menger 2d Lt Anthony J Mocarski 2d Lt Patricia A Versace SM Jonathan R Bonds C/Capt Alexis Teresa Andrulonis C/2dLt Katherine Lilia Bakaleynikov C/2dLt Alexander James Traino C/CMSgt Viraj Bagga C/CMSgt Emma Clare Gledhill C/CMSgt Evin Kimbel C/CMSgt Gabriel Adrian Oprea C/SMSgt Kennedi Elizabeth Perras C/MSgt Sriram Marni C/MSgt Sebastian R Oprea C/TSgt Evan J. Rivera C/SSgt Aiden W Jones

- C/SSgt Devin Michael Kennedy C/SSgt Robert Eoin Killmer
- C/SSgt Sebastien Blaise Payonk C/SrA Nikhil Kejariwal C/A1C Zachary Matys
- C/A1C Shane Patrick Mowery C/A1C Tobias Petruzzi C/A1C Elias Philips C/A1C Angel Sierra Powell
  - C/Amn Rogan Clay Frinzi



## **Communications Qualifications**

## **Mission Radio Operator**

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## **Communications Unit Leader**

Maj Keith V Elliott Maj James B Teal Capt Nicholas A Cavacini Capt Susan L Wilfong



# **SQUADRON AWARDS**



Squadron of the Year Lt Col William Manley Delco Composite Squadron 1007 NER-PA-105



**Ground Team of the Year** 1st Lt Michael Kelly Willow Grove Composite Squadron 902 NER-PA-160













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# 2024 Calendar of Events



Region Conference with NY Wing 24-26 Oct 2024



6-8 April 2024 TBD LV2, LV3, SCC 26-28 July 2024 Fort Indian Town Gap, PA LV4, LV3, SCC, GCC







TBD





Winter CTS 23-24 March 2024 Summer CTS 16-23 June 2024 Cadet Training Schools



Apr 6 Jul 27



Apr 7 July 28

# In Memoriam



# Lt Col Rita Marie League

NER-PA-160 Group Director of Admin Group Director of Personnel Group Director of Education & Training



**NER-PA-004** Group Chief of Staff Group Director of Safety 1007 Founding Member

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

