

**Group 3
Annual Awards Banquet**



**6 January 2018
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**



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Colonel Gary L. Fleming

Group Commander

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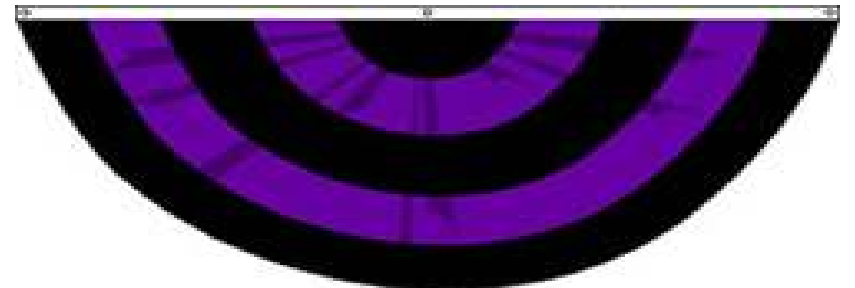
1st Lt Christopher Onesti

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Lt. Col. Eugene Suplee	1st Lt. Ratnadeep Damle
Lt. Col. Bruce Thompson	1st Lt. Wayne Gotlieb
Lt. Col. James Weller	1st Lt. Melody Teal
Maj. Timothy Case	1st Lt. Jerome Weiss
Maj. Keith Elliott	2nd Lt. Alexis Bradley
Maj. Victor Mc Beth	TSgt Bradley Kenny
Maj. Andrew Notafrancesco	
Maj. Nathaniel Walters	

In Memoriam

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



GROUP 3 AWARDS



Information Technology Officer of the Year
2nd LT Susan Wilfong



Professional Development Officer of the Year
1st LT Wayne Gotlieb



Personnel Officer of the Year
2nd LT Susan Wilfong



Standards & Evaluations Officer of the Year
LTC Bruce Thompson
Captain John O'Meara



Pilot of the Year
Major Timothy Case



Aircrew Member of the Year
Captain John O'Meara



Ground Team Member of the Year
1st LT William Wilfong, IV
2nd LT Susan Wilfong

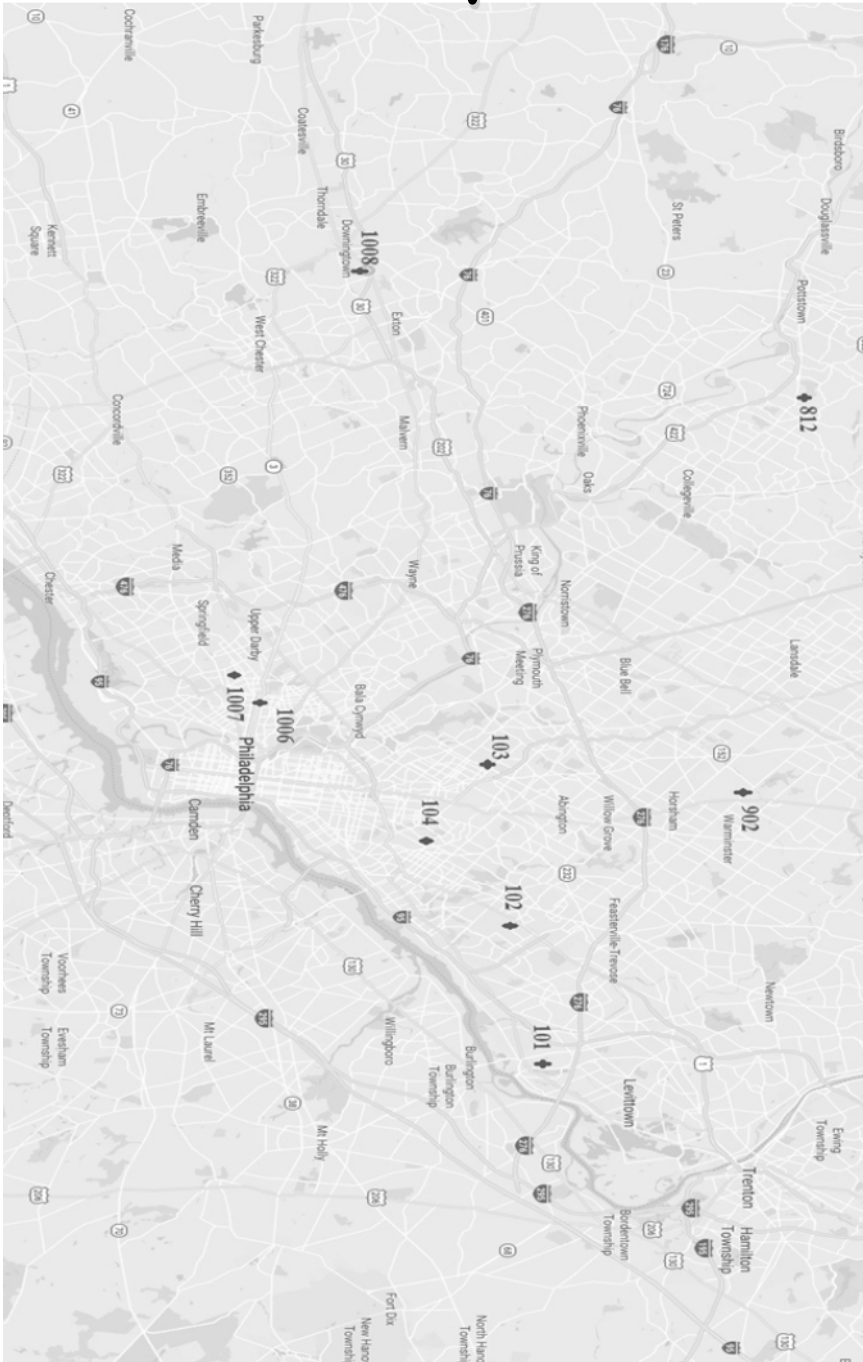
A Message from the Commander:

It's a great pleasure to greet you all to this, our second annual group conference. We have all worked hard this year and have much to show for it. Important new relationships have been forged with Valley Forge Military Academy, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other community organizations, and our increased visibility has encouraged 88 new members to join our ranks. We conducted several weekend training schools including a group-level Great Start and our first ever senior professional development weekend. Continuing a long tradition of service and self-development, our cadets took 300 online tests and completed 180 achievements, with 25 milestone awards. Our seniors reached 67 levels and promotion awards. Our aircrews flew 350 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 thousands 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. We managed to conduct only 79 orientation rides this year, with many more scheduled but then cancelled due to weather or aircraft availability. We continue to lose members who choose not to renew. Our smaller squadrons need better support, 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 2019 and working to solve these challenges.



Where does Group 3 come from?



SQUADRON AWARDS



**Squadron of the Year
Delco Composite Squadron 1007**

GROUP 3 AWARDS

Senior Member of the Year

1st LT Christopher Onesti

NCO of the Year

MSgt Lawrence Leissner

Cadet of the Year

Cadet Officer of the Year

C/1st LT Lillian Evasew

Cadet NCO of the Year

C/CMSgt Cassandra Sauvikinas

AFSA NCO of the Year

C/TSgt Joy Metzler

Cadet Airman of the Year

C/Amn Zachary Rozenshtein

Group Staff Officer of the Year

LTC Eugene Suplee

Squadron Commander of the Year

1st LT Christopher Onesti

Squadron Commanders



SQUADRON 101
NER-PA-102
BRSTOL, PA

Captain James Teal



SQUADRON 103
NER-PA-048
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Captain John O'Meara



SQUADRON 102
NER-PA-049
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Major Swee fan



SQUADRON 104
NER-PA-214
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Lt. Col. Notafrancesco



SQUADRON 812
NER-PA-018
LIMERICK, PA

1st Lt. William Wilfong, IV



SQUADRON 902
NER-PA-160
HORSHAM, PA

1st Lt. Tudor Panaitescu



SQUADRON 1006
NER-PA-301
PHILADELPHIA, PA

Major Victor Mc Beth



SQUADRON 1007
NER-PA-105
EAST LANSDOWNE, PA

1st Lt. Christopher Onesti



SQUADRON 1008
NER-PA-080
DOWNTOWN, PA

Major Timothy Case

From the Wing Commander Colonel Gary Fleming

I would like to congratulate Group 3 members on their 2nd annual Conference and Banquet. It has been a great year for Group 3 and I feel 2019 will be an even greater year as exciting things are happening within Group 3.

Lt Col. Leslie Herr and the Group 3 staff have been working hard over the past year with many positive results. Group 3 is now the largest Group in the PAWG again. I believe for the first time in a very long time the membership in Group 3 and all our Groups is at its highest for active members.

As we have entered 2019 we have exciting things happening especially with Squadron 1007 and the addition of the VFMA cadets to their roster. This is a great opportunity for CAP to expand our membership and reach out to more young people. To teach the leadership, aerospace education and emergency services in our organization.

Many of the other Squadrons in Group 3 have grown under new Squadron command leadership. As I remember the 2018 conference that was the largest number of command changes in 1 day in the PAWG. And 1 year later all of them are being successful. I feel all of you are very committed to CAP, the PAWG, Group 3 and your Squadrons.

I want to thank each and every member of Group 3 for their commitment to their communities, our Commonwealth and our Nation with your volunteer service thru the Civil Air Patrol.

Good luck on today's Conference and I want to congratulate the members that earned many of the awards that are being presented today. It's recognition for a job well done over the past year! Keep up the great work in 2019!

Respectfully
Gary

GROUP 3 AWARDS



Administrative Officer of the Year
1st LT Paul Kretschmar



Aerospace Education Officer of the Year
1st LT Jerome Weiss



Cadet Aerospace Education Officer of the Year
C/1st LT Brendan Calvert



Chaplain of the Year
Captain Michael Liparelli



Communications Officer of the Year
2nd LT Galen Hall



Emergency Services Officer of the Year
LTC James Weller



Finance Officer of the Year
1st LT Melody Teal



Health Services Officer of the Year
1st LT Wayne Gotlieb

Cadet Promotions



Archibald	Kaylee
Bowe	Eric
Campbell	Dylan
Darak	Raghav
Laurence	Sophia
Lohmann	Mercedes
Moran	Jonathan
Schuler	Devon
Sears	Diana
Truxler	Daniel

Bannov	Yegor	Haring	Stephen
Barreto	Jay	Hathaway	Mark
Benozich	John	Kerwood	Zachary
Bowling	Trevor	Ku	Andrew
Brown	Cristian	Ku	Andrew
Chambers	Luke	Lin	Alisha
Charleston	Deauria	Lin	Bryson
Chilamkurthi	Adheera	Lohmann	Elanor
Conway	Patrick	Morris	Michael
Cordero	Alejandro	Muvvala	Chetan
Danilov	Benedict	Patel	Bhrgu
Davis	Gabriel	Ream	Cooper
Demaula	Sierra	Rix	Henry
Druger	Brandon	Rozenshtein	Zachary
Festa	John	Talley	Nicholas
Govindarajula	Srikar	Toth	Kaitlyn
Graham	Malcom	Violi	Anthony
Gupta	Akshay	Walters	Kane
Hall	Mason	Welsh	Joshua
Hall	Merrick		



Service Awards

60 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Col. William Gibbons

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

Lt. Col. Gary Metz

35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Anne Gibbons

Major John Goetz

2nd Lt. Stanley Orr

25 YEARS OF SERVICE

1st Lt. Jerome Weiss

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

Major Keith Elliott

Captain Andrew Bubb

Captain Jonathan Dennis

15 YEARS OF SERVICE

1st Lt. Kenneth Weiss

Maj. Van Brockenbough

10 YEARS OF SERVICE

Captain Ezekiel Mathur

Captain Deepak Patel

Captain Brian Bartle

1st Lt. Javier Cruz

2nd Lt. Zachary Berry

SM Nikolas Hawley

Service Awards

5 YEARS OF SERVICE

1st Lt. Richard Caruth	1st Lt. Miki Pignone
2nd Lt. Donna Distefano	SM Deja Roberts
C/SMSGt Nathan Carrio	C/MSgt Nelly Christ
C/MSgt Andrew Kraft	C/A1C Adam Reiland

2 YEARS OF SERVICE

Captain Allison Irwin	2nd Lt. Kathryn Berky
2nd Lt. Fernando Canete	2nd Lt. Derek Desanto
2nd Lt. Kimberly Evasew	2nd Lt. Michelle Mandolesi
SM Kenneth Gibbs	SM Brad Goldberg
SM Amelia Trozzi	C/MSgt Nicholas Kelly
C/TSgt Eoin Mc Gill	C/SSgt Mikhail Davis
C/SSgt Dustin Goudy	C/SSgt Maximus Marlowe
C/SSgt Rishab Srinivasan	C/SSgt Andrew Woodruff
C/SrA Kavish Saini	C/SrA Adan Simpson
C/SrA Andrew White	C/A1C Victoria Butler
C/A1C Elijah Canete	C/A1C Timothy Nolan
C/Amn Eric Bowe	C/Amn Zabigaliuk Maksym



Cadet Promotions



Alfred
Kelly

Neil
Nicholas



Brower
Goudy
Haraburda
Marlowe
Masciulli
McNamee
Metzler
Panaitescu
Wilfong
Woodruff

Kyle
Dustin
Robert
Maximus
Samantha
Cole
Joy
Ana
Sharon
Andrew



Corson
Daniels
Fan
Fisher
Neal
Sims
Srinivasan

Brinton
Gunar
Joseph
Benjamin
Malachi
William
Rishab



Cannon
Malcolm
Neal
Ong
Schaefer
Scott
Sparling
Streater
Thompson
Traore
White

Robert
Daryl
Elijah
Joseph
Trinity
Paige
Matthew
Keyoun
Tepheon
Oumar
Andrew

Cadet Promotions



**Collins
Weber**

**Peter
Brandon**



Minton

Robert



Berring
Calvert
Evasew

Daniel
Brendan
Lillian



Bahal
Mangiaruga
Parker
Raccagno
Spain

Vidur
Gabriel
Sanai
Dominick
Derrick



Adams
Burt
Keates
Miller
Savukinas

Jordan
Miles
Jacob
Jacob
Cassandra



Burns
Cantor
Farley

Alexander
Marissa
Jackson

SENIOR OFFICER PROMOTIONS



Herr, Leslie G
Notarfrancesco, Andrew R
Suplee, Eugene T

NER-PA-004
NER-PA-214
NER-PA-048



Edge, Douglas E
Kearse, Anthony F
Rabenau, Allan H

NER-PA-049
NER-PA-301
NER-PA-080



Campayo, Damian
Collins, Peter
Irwin, Allison E

NER-PA-080
NER-PA-018
NER-PA-080



Hawley, Nikolas
Lazaro, Dominick
Laskowski, Richard

NER-PA-214
NER-PA-105
NER-PA-105



Berry, Zachary C
Bradley, Alexis A
Callahan, Meghan C
Case, Mercedes O
Constantino, Sheila
Hall, Galen P
Hanson, Robert W
Kelly, Jacob A
Lin, Erayna
Plunkett, Daniel
Ronsayro, Brian
Ticknor, Stephen
Wilfong, Susan L

NER-PA-018
NER-PA-080
NER-PA-105
NER-PA-080
NER-PA-049
NER-PA-018
NER-PA-105
NER-PA-301
NER-PA-049
NER-PA-080
NER-PA-105
NER-PA-105
NER-PA-018

NCO PROMOTIONS



Kenny, Brad

NER-PA-105



SQUADRON 812
NER-PA-018
LIMERICK, PA



SQUADRON 101
NER-PA-102
BRSTOL, PA



SQUADRON 1008
NER-PA-080
DOWNINGTOWN, PA

Group 3 Spatz Award Recipients

Award Number	Name	Year
10	Hanford, Michael	1966
104	Draper, Paul	1970
105	Mertz, Harry	1970
171	Stutz, Marie	1972
480	Magners, Richard	1978
495	Kraftchak, James	1979
510	Snee, William	1979
534	Hawes, Terry	1979
558	Hawes, Tim	1980
583	Rickert, Steven	1981
626	Sodano, Anthony	1982
691	Cornett, Walter	1984
889	Angeny, John	1988
1101	Szewczyk, Nathaniel	1992
1236	Rivera, Julian	1995
1282	Armstrong, Julius	1995
1287	Jones, Broderick	1995
1662	Postupack, Matthew	2007
1767	Carroll, Dane	2010
2135	Chirik, Matthew	2017
2150	Brandon M. Webber	2018
2188	Peter Collins	2018