COWG Operations: Guidance & Intent

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Director of Operations
Overview

- COWG/DO Guidance & Intent
- Operations Goals 2020
- DO Responsibilities & Directorate organization
- Emphasis areas: “Big Rocks”
  - Aerospace Education & Cadet Flight Initiatives
  - Aircrew Development
- Q&A
• We are One CAP!
  • CAP Policies & Regulations are the standard
  • Seek out & adopt best practices from CAP Wings across the country
• Ops Culture: Safe, Simple, Standardized (3S)
  • Maximize operational/training impact & effectiveness
  • Innovation is key to efficiency
• Our members are our mission
• Staffs exist to find solutions, not create barriers
• If you don’t understand, ask!
• Educate...Motivate...Mentor
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Operations Goals 2020

• Fly 3,200 accident-free flying hours during FY20 (avg 200 hrs/tail)
• Recruit, qualify & maintain at least 2 Instructor Pilots per aircraft
• Qualify 16 new Form 5 VFR pilots
• Conduct 3 Flight Clinics across the Wing
• Fly 500 cadet orientation flights & 50 teacher orientation flights
• Train 4 COWG cadets through first solo
• Qualify & maintain 54 mission pilots
• Increase mission base staff qualifications by 15%
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**DO Responsibilities**

- Aircraft management
  - Airplane basing
  - Rotational assignments
  - Form 18 validation
- Mission management
  - Initial request
  - Sortie monitoring
  - 108 Processing
- Aircraft maintenance
  - Maintain a ready fleet
  - Minimize downtime
  - Care for our equipment
- Flight operations
  - Airplane
  - Glider
  - UAS
- Emergency Services
  - Search & Rescue
  - Disaster Relief
  - Homeland Security
- Aircrew development
  - Standards
  - Training
  - Evaluation

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Directorate Organization

Director of Operations (DO)
Lt Col Chad Grondahl

Aircraft Maintenance (DOM)
Maj Matt Flanders

Airplane & Glider Crew Chiefs

Flight Operations (DOO)
Maj Rob Yusko

Counterdrug (DOC)
Col Glenn Kavich

Aerospace & Cadet Flight Initiatives (DOF)
Vacant

Glider Operations (DOG)
Maj Mark Myers

UAS Operations (DOU)
Lt Col Richard McGirr

Emergency Services (DOS)
Maj Bill O'Connor

Search and Rescue (DOS-SAR)
Lt Col Mike McDonald

Homeland Security (DOS-HLS)
Maj Paul Schoen

Disaster Relief (DOS-DR)
Lt Col MaryBeth King

ES Training (DOS-TRNG)
Maj Von Campbell

Standards & Evaluation (DOV)
Maj Mike Mitchell

Chief Instructor Pilot (DOT)
Lt Col Les Cox

Chief Check Pilot (DOV-CCP)
Lt Col Chad Grondahl

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Emphasis Area: AE & Cadet Flight Initiatives

• Aviation Outreach
• Teacher Orientation Program
• Youth Aviation Initiatives
  • Cadet Lift
  • Cadet Wings
  • Take Off Program-TOP Cadet
  • Flight Scholarships
• Cadet Orientation Flights
  • CAP
  • AFROTC/AFJROTC
Emphasis Area: Aircrew Development

- Aircrew Professionalism
  - CAPP 71-7 Pilot Onboarding
  - CAP Standards
- Pilot Flight Evaluation Improvement Program
- Training and Evaluation
  - What’s changed...
  - What hasn’t...
- Recruiting
  - Flight instructors
  - Pilots
Questions?

Influence...Improve...Accomplish