



Alaska Wing Staff Meeting



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Roll Call

Wing Staff	
Vice Commander	Information Technology
Chief of Staff	Diversity Officer
Operations	Administrative Officer
Maintenance	Historian
Cadet Programs	Finance Officer
Aerospace Education	Chaplain
Logistics / Transportation / Supply	Legal Officer
Public Affairs / Communications	Safety Officer
Inspector General	Wing Administrator
Personnel /Education & Training	CAP-USAF/ROD

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Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.





Chief of Staff

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

- Cadet Fatality
- Coordination for in depth chaplain and MH support through the base community and state/local resources
- CI replies outstanding

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days

Postvention Activities

-Therapy dogs, Chaplain Support from JROC, 176th WG,

11AF/ALCOM CC Brief 30 Jan

3d ASOS mission support

Ongoing postvention activities as needed

Command staff circulating Anchorage area units

Legislative Day

Maintain continuous compliance

cao 7DEC23



Operations (cao 5 Oct 23)

Triumphs / Accomplishments

A1 Missions FY24 YTD: 2 RCC Missions

December SAREX Opened Up (**Let's Get Flying!**)

Op ARCTIC SHIELD: Planning In Progress

PCR Interest Area: Aircraft Leaning

Problems / Issues

AKWG Pilots Using PCR Missions

Lack of sUAS Program Manager

L-23 MX Wing Pin Project

Transport of ASK-21 (In Trailer) Back to EIL

Scheduled events < 60 Days

1900 18 Dec 23 **AKWG Sup to CAPR 70-1 Re-Write**

9-11 FEB 24 **Wing-Wide SAREX & Survival Crs Planning (In Progress)**

Events Planned > 60 Days

1 Mar - 15 May 2024 Powered Flight Academy

17-19 MAY 24 **Wing-Wide SAREX**

24 MAY - 2 JUN 2024 **Glider Flight Academy**

9-11 AUG 24 **Wing-Wide SAREX**



Aircraft Maintenance Status

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TailNo	Year	Make	Model	Aircraft	Mission Status	Limitation Status	Location	AMF
N185HS	1981	Cessna	A185F	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		JNU	HARRIS
N19MJ	1980	Cessna	U206G	Deferred	Partial Mission	Inspection Required	PAFA	
N2624H	1976	Schweizer	2-33A	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		BCV	Alaska Air Power
N394BA	2001	Blanik	L23	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		BCV	Alaska Air Power
N430CP	2000	Cessna	172S	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		JNU	HARRIS
N431CP	2000	Cessna	172S	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		mri	
N472CP	2005	Gippsland	GA8	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		PALH	
N609CP	2004	Gippsland	GA8	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		PALH	
N613CP	2004	Gippsland	GA8	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		EIL	NORTHLAND
N615CP	2004	Gippsland	GA8	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		PALH	
N61795	1981	Cessna	A185F	Deferred	Full Mission Capable	No Flight	FAI	
N6192U	1980	Cessna	TU206G	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		LHD	Northern Aviation
N621CP	1999	Schleicher	ASK21	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		BCV	Alaska Air Power
N6266E	1983	Cessna	182R	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		LHD	ALASKA WING
N735EA	1985	Cessna	A185F	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		PAMR	
N810CP	2003	Cessna	182T	Deferred	Full Mission Capable	No Flight	ENA	
N890CP	2021	Cessna	172S	Deferred	Full Mission Capable	No Flight	fai	
N923CP	2021	Cessna	182T	Deferred	Full Mission Capable	No Flight	MRI	
N9484X	1985	Cessna	182R	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		MRI	Spernak Airways,
N9547L	1986	Cessna	172P	Serviceable	Full Mission Capable		BCV	
N9694L	1986	Cessna	172P	Grounded	Not Mission Capable		MRI	Spernak Airways,



Cadet Programs (akwg.cap.gov/programs/cp)

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- Cadet Competition Winners: Kodiak Teams #1 & #2 & Lake Hood-Polaris Joint time 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
- 5-6 Cadets receiving Wings funding for Flight Training!
- *NEW* Cadet Oath Song on www.youtube.com/@alaskacap
- **CAC Report** (C/Maj Thomas Clifton)--Committees for “See the World,” Retain cadets & Systematizing CAC Turnover process. Still hoping for reps from Fairbanks, Tok, Valdez, Kodiak

Problems / Issues

- **Retaining** cadets (we currently lose ~100/yr)--Curry & O-flights pack the most punch for retention
- Increasing **SM involvement/training** with cadets
- **Funding** for cadets to attend NCSAs, NFAs, other wings’ encampments, and other training/career exploration
- Encourage cadets to prep for/take **FAA Written**

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- Various Postvention Cadet Activities with 176th support in honor of Cadet Liam Connolly
- 16 AKWG cadets & 1 SM attending ORWG Winter Encampment
- 13 Dec & 10 Jan: Monthly DCC/CPO Call
- 12/31 AKWG Flight Academies Application Deadline
- 1/7 Encampment Cadre Application Deadline
- 1/15 CadetInve\$t Application Deadline
- 1/15 NCSA “Early On-Time” Application Window

Events Planned > 60 Days

- 9-11 Feb SAREX
- Feb National Legislative Day/Greenlight Selection
- Summer: Glider & Powered FAs, Encampment, Region Cadet Competition, NCSAs
- 7/1/24 Cadet Wings Applications open–Goal date for passing FAA written!

cao 5Dec23



Aerospace Education

Triumphs / Accomplishments

NHQ wants more units to order STEM kits:

Polaris, Arcturus, Tok, Homer, Juneau, Sitka are eligible to order kits now and encouraged to do so

Problems / Issues

Outstanding STEM kit evaluations

FY22 Eielson, Delta, Fairbanks

FY23 Birchwood, Kodiak, Lake Hood, Kenai

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Wing Conference

AE would like to set up a STEM table for cadets/SM to utilize during breaks

AE would like to present an AE seminar for cadets, possibly one for SM however, it has never been well received in past

October – Haunted Hangar event for community

Utilize Lake Hood facility, Saturday event, Small fee, Maybe do 2 sessions (public/Title 1 students or BGS, Foster Care, etc)

Events Planned > 60 Days

Creation of virtual field trip video

Have cadets submit a short video (i.e., tour of garage, school, etc)

Have CP, DO, AE decide on winner and work to create the video utilizing both a pilot and cadet and possibly someone from ES

Can we create a link on our website for schools and groups to sign up for field trips, classroom presenters, STEM night, etc.?

This also provides accountability



Logistics

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

- NHQ has informed me they will not be paying for the snowplow implement, for the new plow truck we have coming to AKWG.
- Still having problems with units uploading CAPF 73 to vehicles at the end of each month.

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days

- Annual Inventories start on 1 Oct and go thru 30 Nov.

- Complete all unit and Wing annual inventories by 30 Nov 2023.



Public Affairs (cao 06 Dec)

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- Submitted draft 2024 AKWG Annual Public Affairs plan to Wing Commander
- Published last month's digital monthly magazine with Capt Rivera
- Confirmed that the annual Legislative summary was received by PA National

Problems / Issues

- Need to add staff to grow MAC capabilities in Public Relations, Digital Engagement, Creative Services and Training
- Receive sufficient quantity and quality articles and photos for magazine from members

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- Produce this month's magazine
- Maintain contact within and outside of AKWG for newsworthy events

Events Planned > 60 Days

- Transition from PA to MAC (Marketing and Communications)
- Start to consider participation in 2024 summer events/gatherings



Communications

(cao 06 Dec)

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- Send 2024 Annual Wing Communications plan to Commander
- Operated weekly HF, VHF and ReadyOp nets
- Participated in daily NTC CAP National HF nets

Problems / Issues

- Finish and test the programming for new radios (SM Eubank)
- Ensure RX and TX of digital messages on Codan HF radio as a wing message control center

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- Continue to program and distribute new Motorola VHF radios
- Operate weekly wing and daily national radio nets

Events Planned > 60 Days

- Recruit additional wing members to join us weekly comm nets and volunteer to help where needed



SUI DUE DATES

Organization	Next SUI Date	Inspection Date 1		Inspection Date 2	Comments
PCR-AK-009	30 Sep 2024	15 Sep 2022	SUI_2022-09-15.pdf	30 Sep 2020	SUI_2020-09-30.pdf
PCR-AK-011	31 May 2025	20 May 2023	SUI_2023-05-20.pdf	29 May 2021	SUI_2021-05-29.pdf
PCR-AK-015	30 Sep 2024	17 Dec 2022	SUI_2022-12-17.pdf	27 Sep 2020	SUI_2020-09-27.pdf
PCR-AK-017	31 Aug 2024	20 Aug 2022	SUI_2022-08-20.pdf	29 Aug 2020	SUI_2020-08-29.pdf
PCR-AK-022	31 Jul 2025	30 Jul 2023	SUI_2023-07-30.pdf	31 Jul 2021	SUI_2021-07-31.pdf
PCR-AK-027	30 Apr 2024	25 May 2022	SUI_2022-05-25.pdf	29 Apr 2020	SUI_2020-04-29.pdf
PCR-AK-071	31 Aug 2024	24 Sep 2022	SUI_2022-09-24.pdf	29 Aug 2020	SUI_2020-08-29.pdf
PCR-AK-072	30 Jun 2025	18 Jul 2023	SUI_2023-07-18.pdf	26 Jun 2021	SUI_2021-06-26.pdf
PCR-AK-076	31 Jul 2025	31 Jul 2023	SUI_2023-07-31.pdf	20 Jul 2021	SUI_2021-07-20.pdf
PCR-AK-085	30 Jun 2025	26 Jun 2023	SUI_2023-06-26.pdf	07 Jul 2021	SUI_2021-07-07.pdf
PCR-AK-087	31 Jul 2024	23 Jul 2022	SUI_2022-07-23.pdf	11 Jun 2020	SUI_2020-06-11.pdf
PCR-AK-091	30 Apr 2024	19 Jun 2022	SUI_2022-06-19.pdf	13 Apr 2020	SUI_2020-04-13.pdf
PCR-AK-093	30 Apr 2024	30 Apr 2022	SUI_2022-04-30.pdf	26 Apr 2020	SUI_2020-04-26.pdf



Personnel

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Engaging eligible senior members to complete Level 2, pt-1 courses to earn duty performance and mission related skills promotions.

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days

Continue to monitor senior member promotion eligibility for duty performance promotions to see what requirements are needed to advance in grade/rank.



Education & Training

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Members finishing Level 1. They go through the courses but either forget or don't know to let the Unit CO or ETO to do the Cadet Protection Summary conversation & Path to Level 2 tasks. Similar scenario for L2, p1. Members take the automated courses and as previously said they either forget what to do next. Some ask, some either on their own or was told to enroll in a cohort which is not recommended for only 6 moderated courses.

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Encourage Unit CO's to recruit a VoU instructor or have unit ET Officer to take the instructors course. If not able to recruit an instructor explain the benefits of the Virtual in Residence program.

Events Planned > 60 Days

Encourage Unit CO's & the ET Officer to have the unit staff complete at least Level 2, pt-1 and to have staff officers achieve a technician rating in their assigned duty position.



Information Technology

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Installed smart thermostat at Polaris

[Quick video overview](#)

This week: upgrade networks at Maintenance, Birchwood.

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Set up meeting with AST to investigate ADS-B deployment partnership

Plan FY24 budget spend (laptop/computer deployments, network upgrades)

Identify more locations for smart thermostats

Events Planned > 60 Days

Programming team, IT assistants?



Diversity & Inclusion

Triumphs / Accomplishments

INET is one of the Department of the Air force Barrier Analysis Working Group. It is an All-volunteer Organization aligned under SAF/DI. Some members represent their Organizational units in their assigned roles. Alaska Wing D&I is part of One group for DEIA JBER Team ,with some events we need some volunteers, the Hrs can be use for Community service .

Problems / Issues

No problem Or Issue ,
my message is asking if you know a cadet or Sm interested in the Diversity Program ? please feel free to reach out , Come as you are.

Working on the FY 2024/ Recruiting & Diversity.
Elizabeth.justus@akwg.cap.gov

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Balance your Thinking, with Activity @ Ak Wing Conference.
Culture Corner open Mic. Warrior Zone(November Themes
655 Richardson Drive Nov/3-Dec/1. 1800pm, 18+
Dia de los muertos,DUTCH AMERICAN Heritage Month
Winter Holidays /December theme

Events Planned > 60 Days

Nov/17/2023. Panel & Hiring table AWEC/1400-1600
Nov/30/2023 Food Bazaar & Hiring table AWEC/1400-1600.
Culture Corner presents
227 Federally recognized Alaskan Tribes.
Contact Lt. E.Justus for more info. thank you



Administration

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- No changes

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days



Recurring Suspense Dates

December

31 Aerospace Education Activity Report (Wing) Completed in eServices by DAE

January

15 Annual Award Nominations (Wing) Emailed to PCR DP

31 PA Staff (PA-YY-01) Completed in eServices/Duty Assignment

31 PA Committee (PA-YY-02) Completed in eServices/Duty Assignment

March

31 Annual Safety RM Day Completed in eServices/SMS/Log Safety Ed.

31 Non-Discrimination Briefing Completed in eServices/SMS/Log Safety Ed.

31 Annual Public Affairs Plan of Action Emailed to PCR PAO

31 Wing Crisis Communication Plan Emailed to PCR PAO



Historian

Triumphs / Accomplishments

- Wrote an article for the magazine based on the a 1963 article on CAP Communications. Col Emerson to write a contemporary status.

Problems / Issues

- Attempting to get information and hopefully a picture of the Seward Commander, Leonard Allen Gilliland, who was killed in a crash along with six other people in 1964.
- Chugach Arts Council is planning a Memorial Day event next year for this event, focusing on Maynard Mountain Tunnel, named after one of the men.

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- Continued work to identify pictures sent from Historian's office dating back to 1950's - 1960's

Events Planned > 60 Days



Finance

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Received FY 2024 State Funding

Problems / Issues

Working on Credit Card Issues with Wells Fargo

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Finance Committee meeting - Mid December

Events Planned > 60 Days



Development

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days



Chaplain

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days



Legal

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days



Safety

Triumphs / Accomplishments

“No News is Bad News”, reporting of SSOs are critical to protecting personnel and resources. Continue developing a Safety Culture focused on transparency and effective change. If you keep things “in-house” you are not allowing the organization to grow.

Scheduled events < 60 Days

- 2023 Fiscal Year Annual SMS Program Review
- Develop Safety Recognition Award for the Wing (i.e. challenge coin)
- Safety Bulletin and Pilot Training (Avoiding Mid Air Collisions)

Problems / Issues

CAPP 160-3 Activity Safety Risk Management (15 May 2023)

Activity safety officers should be selected **as early as possible** in the planning of an activity and be available to help with efforts before, during, and after the activity.

CAP safety regulations require a dedicated activity safety officer for events lasting longer than 48 hours. “**Dedicated**” means that the individual selected should not have any other role supporting that activity and should be on site for the duration of the activity.

Events Planned > 60 Days

- 2024 Safety Focus Areas & Stand Down Day Guidance
- Safety Plan Reviews for Summer Encampment and Power/Glider Academies
- Squadron Safety Officer Professional Development



Wing Administrator

Triumphs / Accomplishments

Problems / Issues

Scheduled events < 60 Days

Events Planned > 60 Days



CAP-USAF

Lt Col Nate Healy



Comments & Questions