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COMMANDER'S CALL
0900 hours 27 June 2009
Wing Headquarters

The meeting was called to order by the Chief of Staff at 0900 hours. All Squadron commanders, or their representatives, were present.

The chaplain offered prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chief of Staff conducted a roll call of staff and CCs present.

MAJ Wood presented a safety briefing on a recent crash at Gaston's resort and gave out Certificates of Achievement to the squadrons for completing a year without incidents or accidents. He reminded the squadron commanders to send documentation of all safety activities conducted to Wing HQ on a timely basis.

The C of S recognized the squadron commanders for comments, activities, etc.

120th – Membership is down, concentrating on training unit pilots in the C-182.

115th – Orientation flights are down, only 3 mission qualified pilots, some on travel with others on medical hold. Putting more focus and priority on EMS to have qualified ground teams. Conducting additional training in August. Other squadrons are welcome to participate. Looking for up to 70 members in the cadet squadron.

107th – Took cadets to opening of new airport in Branson. New vice commander is Dick Hatton. Joe Streetman is new deputy commander for cadets. Today is air show at Mountain Home. Their cadets are participating as ramp marshals. Flew several night surveys for the AGFC using night vision equipment. Going to the national flight academy next month. Color guard has been posting the colors for the VFW at their events.

102nd - Their cadets got 2nd place in the state competition. Doing 2 missions per week for AGFC at Lake Dardenelle. Conducting monthly safety briefings and keeping abreast of safety issues.

99th – No report.

97th – Good cadet participation. Primarily conducting ground team training since they have no airplanes.

95th – Everything going good at TXK. Van is in good shape. Had good encampment. They had 4 cadets on staff and Gender served as encampment commandant. Conducting a few orientation flights. Good participation in cadet programs. Don't have a good checklist for start-up of new members. 3 fully qualified mission pilots. 5 new cadets and 2 new senior members.

83rd – Membership is creeping up. Trading inactive members for active members. Cadet O'flights going well. 5 qualified pilots available. Have 2 qualified ground team leaders. Reported on testing of IR camera (Eye 250D).

67th – 538C is up at Monticello and is going to flight academy in July. Have 10 ground team members. Safety briefings at all weekly meetings. Cadet membership is down. Has a grant application pending with Arkansas Aerospace Commission (80/20) for a new hangar. Asking County to pick up utilities and insurance costs. Local participation for the 20% share is with in-kind contributions. Total project cost is \$254,000.

42nd – Have recently combined with the Youth Challenge Program. Now have more cadets active in squadron. Membership is up to 38 cadets and 52 senior members. Will be losing some of the cadets. O'flights are going on today. Concentrating on recruiting pilots. Recently conducted flight scanner clinic and graduated 7 members.

40th – Down to 10 cadets and 10 senior members in program. Only 2 mission qualified pilots. Challenging not having an a/c. City provides hangar and its difficult to explain why no CAP a/c there when 100 are on waiting list for hangar space.

The C of S called for a 10 minute break.

State Director announced that IFR publications for July are in the squadron boxes and CCs are requested to take them back to units. 15 August will be the flight clinic in JBR. The SAV was conducted in May and the Wing CI is scheduled for 10 January.

Operations – Look for announcement for an IFR refresher clinic in September. All a/c are up with the exception of 918CP which has starter problems. All C-172s will be going to the national flight academy. All a/c will be changed to the 406 ELT. The change over will occur when the a/c go in for annuals. The flight time goal for each a/c is 150 hours per year. Opns will shift a/c around to maximize the flight hours flown. The SAV reported a/c issues regarding use of cargo space for flight bags and charts. Canopy covers need to be taken out of the cargo space during missions.

IG – Chief Loeber announced that IG posters have been printed for all squadrons and should be posted at each squadron headquarters. Pilots must fill out A-9 mission remarks with thorough remarks when moving the a/c for maintenance, etc. National is looking hard at A-9 missions for disqualification of reimbursements.

Training – Buckner announced the Wing will conduct a Guided Training Exercise (GTE) on 17, 18 19 July at Wing HQ. Plan to arrive at LIT at 0800 on 18th ready to go. In August the Wing will have a distributive SAREX. The September SAREX will be from 1 Sep to the 14th and will continue until all training funds have been spent. The Wing CC wants to start FY10 training earlier in the year before bad weather sets in.

AEO – Annual event at Columbus AFB in July. Has 10 openings for cadets. It will be for 2 one week sessions. There will be a \$200 travel reimbursement available from the Air Force.

DPS – The Wing Conference will be held on 6-7 November, including a social event on Friday night, conference at the Wing HQ on Saturday and the banquet at the Holiday Inn airport. Reminded members that the ground handling course is required for promotion.

HLS – Reported that the Wing will be flying bird mission for ASU again this year.

Finance – Need deposit/check documentation on a timely basis in order to reconcile bank statements on time. A new draft CAPR 173-1 has been sent to the units for comment. Will notify everyone when it is published. If you change members of the finance committee, send the information to Wing HQ.

DDR – Squadrons need to report on any DDR activities.

Chaplain – Squadron chaplains have to make reports twice yearly.

C.D. – Have 45 sorties in WIMRS for CD missions starting in July through September. May be able to use high birds for spotting this year. Will need to train crews if this happens. He has a good power point

presentation on drug spotting. Squadron COs need to validate those members who are CD qualified through Ops Qual.

COL Britton thanked all Squadrons for earning the Safety awards. He discussed members attending the National Board in San Antonio. He also announced that the Wing staff will refer to squadrons based on their locations, but will not change them officially from their numerical designations. He passed out "Wingman" hats to Jeremy Hudson and Bruce Bailey. He also asked for maximum participation at the Wing conference.

Ron Wingfield briefed the members about their new website. The address is Ircivilairpatrol.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 1145 hours.

/s/ Doug Wood

Doug Wood Recorder

Approved __8__ July 2009

/s/ Robert B. Britton

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