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AIR FORCE
AUXILIARY

OPERATIONAL MISSION CAPABILITIES



CAP IS THE
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INTRODUCTION

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the Air Force Auxiliary and a national community service organization made up of professionally trained civilian volunteers. CAP has a modern, well-equipped fleet of aircraft, vehicles and equipment that is exercised and utilized daily. CAP is a locally-available talent and asset pool for federal, state and local government entities.

CAP'S BENEFITS

◆ Professionally trained National Incident Management System (NIMS) qualified personnel ◆ Rapid response ◆ Low cost ◆ Located in all 50 states plus Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia

CAP'S CUSTOMERS

◆ DoD ◆ FEMA ◆ USCG ◆ CBP ◆ USFS ◆ USGS ◆ EPA ◆ DEA ◆ BLM ◆ NOAA
◆ NWS ◆ NGA ◆ plus hundreds of state and local agencies

CAP ASSETS/RESOURCES AVAILABLE

◆ 31,000 trained volunteers ◆ 550 aircraft and over 900 vehicles owned by CAP
◆ Over 10,000 VHF-FM and HF interoperable radios ◆ Fixed digital nationwide radio network with over 500 repeaters ◆ 133 tactical (portable) repeaters
◆ 900 ground teams ◆ Over 500 chaplains

CAP MISSION TYPES

◆ Search and Rescue ◆ Disaster Response ◆ Drug Interdiction ◆ Law Enforcement Support ◆ Homeland Security ◆ Environmental Monitoring and Response
◆ Air Intercept and Radar Evaluation Targets ◆ Low-Level Route Surveys
◆ Fire Spotting ◆ Traffic Monitoring ◆ Ground and Aerial Digital Imaging & Reconnaissance ◆ Hyperspectral Imaging ◆ Endangered Species Tracking
◆ Air and Ground Communications Support

CAP MISSION DETAILS

◆ Airborne reconnaissance of border and coastal areas, ports and harbors, and critical infrastructure as "presence" missions; impact and damage assessment and recovery support for disaster areas
◆ Damage assessment and disaster recovery with trained ground teams able to augment civil and military authorities
◆ Aerial transportation of personnel, equipment, blood, tissue, organs and various customer-supplied sensor packages (subject to FAA reimbursement rules)
◆ Communications support, nationwide VHF-FM and HF capability to include fixed site and tactical (ground and air) repeaters
◆ CAP has ICS/NIMS trained emergency services personnel available to serve at all levels in the Incident Command System mission organization
◆ Chaplain and critical incident stress management support

