

Integrating Missions

Overview

- “Integrated missions” defined
- What happens when missions aren’t integrated?
- Consider your unit’s specialties
- Taking advantage of natural integration

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Naturally integrated missions

- The three primary mission elements of CAP are integrated
- No one element can truly function independently from the others

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Integrated missions defined

- To combine CAP's three primary missions (Emergency Services, Aerospace Education, & Cadet Programs) into one unified efficient & effective system
- While each mission has components unique to it, in the end, each one helps to reinforce the other
- This is what we mean by *integrated missions!*

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Your unit's charter says that you must support the three missions of Civil Air Patrol.

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Aerospace Education

- Internal
 - Teaches CAP members about the aerospace environment
- External
 - General Public - concentrating on the nation's children

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Aerospace Education

Impact of Cadet Programs

- Direct link in academic portion of Cadet Programs
- Link through cadet orientation flights
- Link in national special activities such as AETCFC, AFSCFC, NFE, NGE, etc.

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Aerospace Education

Impact of Emergency Services

- Aerial search and rescue
- Satellite navigation and communication links
- SARSAT to lead to lost aircraft
- GPS assistance in ground search

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Emergency Services

- The most well known facet of the CAP program
- Members dedicated to saving lives

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Emergency Services

Impact of Aerospace Education

- The very focus of most of our SAR is a link to AE
- Most of the technology CAP uses in SAR has roots within the aerospace industry: aircraft, GPS, microcomputer technology in radios, video equipment, digital imaging, and satellite radio communications

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Emergency Services

Impact of Cadet Programs

- Provide trained, plentiful resources to assist in:
 - Administration
 - Communications
 - Ground Search

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Emergency Services

Impact of Cadet Programs

- Cadets provide another dimension of search capability (ground search) - pilot's loiter time is limited, if the target is found, pilots can't jump out of the plane to make sure
- Frees senior members to do more specialized and complicated tasks

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Cadet Programs

Impact of Aerospace Education

- A mandatory component of the cadet achievement program
- Cadet Flight Orientation Program an outstanding practical application of aerospace power

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Cadet Programs

Impact of Emergency Services

- Provides cadets with vital skills and team training
- Instills a sense of public responsibility and service

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Mission Relationships

Exercise

What other mission relationships can you think of?

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Mission relationships

- Squadron specialties are not an inhibitor to integrating missions
 - Your unit will be better at its particular specialty if you understand how the other missions relate
 - Construct your programs to support the three missions together. Success comes with balance.

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The integrated plan

Exercise

- ◉ With your instructor, develop plans and activities which will celebrate the three missions within your unit
- ◉ Brainstorm, there's no wrong answer!

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Questions & Answers