



BIOGRAPHY

Brigadier General Charles L. Carr, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Charles L. “Chuck” Carr, Jr. is the National Vice Commander, Civil Air Patrol. His primary duty is to assist the CAP National Commander in leading CAP’s more than 61,000 volunteers in fulfillment of the organization’s three congressionally chartered missions: emergency services, cadet programs and aerospace education, as well as CAP’s increasing role in America’s homeland security.

As National Vice Commander, Brig Gen Carr is a member of both the National Board and Board of Governors — CAP’s governing and advisory bodies.

Before his election on Sept. 4, 2010, as National Vice Commander, Brig Gen Carr served as the highest-ranking officer of CAP’s Great Lakes Region. He was appointed region commander March 1, 2007, and led the region’s 7,000 volunteers in his home state of Ohio, as well as Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Wisconsin for nearly three and a half years.



Before becoming Region Commander, Brig Gen Carr served as Ohio Wing Commander, a position he held for four years. He joined the Wing in 1989 as a member of Columbus Senior Squadron 801 and served as Director of Ohio Wing personnel, Commander of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Cadet Squadron 803, Deputy Commander of Group VIII, Commander of Group VIII, Wing Air Operations Officer, Vice Commander of Wing Operations and Wing Vice Commander. During his tenure, the Wing received various national Mission awards.

Brig Gen Carr is a Senior Pilot with an instrument rating. He also has a Master rating in CAP’s Personnel and Finance professional development specialty tracks.

His CAP awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service, Exceptional Service, Meritorious Service (one bronze clasp) Commander’s Commendations, Search “Find” Ribbon, Air Search and Rescue Ribbon (bronze propeller), Command Service Ribbon (bronze star) and the Brig Gen Charles E. “Chuck” Yeager Aerospace Achievement Award. He also holds CAP’s highest academic honor – the Gill Robb Wilson Award.

Brig Gen Carr is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and a graduate of Columbus East High School. His education also includes management courses from the University of Maryland and military training that includes NCO Leadership School, Command NCO Academy, U.S. Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Military Police Investigations and U.S. Customs. He retired as Superintendent Security Police in the grade of Master Sergeant after serving 23 years in the Air Force.

In addition to his Air Force and CAP service, Brig Gen Carr has more than 16 years in retail sales and management. Together with his wife, Erena, they are the owners of ABC Academy Daycare Center in Columbus.