

Your Role in the Missions

Overview

- Your squadron's impact
- Your unit's unique talents & qualities
- Your unit's specialties
- Blending your unit's efforts into wing efforts

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Your unit has a special part of CAP's total commitment to its three missions. You are where "the rubber meets the road"!

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CAP's three congressionally chartered missions:

- Emergency Services
- Aerospace Education
- Cadet Programs

It fulfills these by working through its echelons at:

- National
- Region
- Wing
- Group
- Squadron

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When CAP takes on a mission it looks to units:

- which can best accomplish the job
- in the minimum amount of time
- the most economically
- with the least risk

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Your unit's role is determined by:

- geographic location
- size of the activity to be supported
- unit's particular area of expertise

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Squadrons contribute to other units' effectiveness by:

- ⦿ combining similar efforts to speed results
- ⦿ contributing unique but needed efforts to the total mix

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You can best contribute to the effort by:

- concentrating on your strong points
- lessening the impact of your weaknesses
- looking outside the unit (at the big picture)
- talking with other units (collaborating)
- making your priorities compatible with accomplishing the total mission

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Determining unit specialties

- Ask yourself: “What does my unit do well?”
- Talk to your people and ask questions
- When they answer, ask why
- Look at squadron records

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Blending unit missions with wing priorities

Talk to your Wing Commander and express:

- how effective you think your unit is
- what you feel the unit's good at

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Talk to your wing commander (cont'd)

- Your wing commander should tell you:
 - their observations about your unit
 - what is expected of you
 - what approaches are recommended
 - how to make the relationship better

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Talking to Wing Staff

- See how they can help you
- Asking how you can help them

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Questions & Answers