

WASHINGTON WING CIVIL AIR PATROL



AWARDS BOOK 1941 – 2016

75 Years of Service to America

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WASHINGTON WING COMMANDERS

	Major Phillip H Hinkley #	1-Dec-41	20-Apr-44	d
	Colonel Edward R Schiller	20-Apr-44	25-Aug-48	d
Lt	Colonel Louis A Wasmer *	25-Aug-48	1-Oct-48	d
	Colonel David E Mozes	1-Oct-48	23-Oct-51	d
	Colonel Wallace Hibbard	23-Oct-51	28-Jul-53	d
	Colonel Wallace Drew	28-Jul-53	12-Jun-56	d
	Colonel David E Mozes	12-Jun-56	13-Oct-58	d
	Colonel Joseph J Princen	13-Oct-58	14-Feb-61	d
	Colonel Frederick N Mills	14-Feb-61	7-Mar-62	d
Lt	Colonel Gordon M Ebbert	7-Mar-62	1-May-62	
	Colonel Joseph J Princen	13-May-62	21-Jun-63	d
	Colonel A Roger Guilmett	21-Jun-63	1-Nov-68	d
	Colonel Stephen E Mills	1-Nov-68	11-Dec-71	d
	Colonel Kenneth K Kerschner	11-Dec-71	3-Dec-76	
	Colonel Doyne M Scott	3-Dec-76	3-Dec-77	d
	Colonel F David Lambert	3-Dec-77	3-Dec-78	
	Colonel Theodore A Tax	3-Dec-78	9-May-87	
	Colonel William H Hamilton	9-May-87	5-May-90	
	Colonel Ronald K Simmons	5-May-90	4-Oct-90	
	Colonel William H Hamilton	4-Oct-90	11-May-91	
	Colonel Merle V Starr	11-May-91	6-May-95	
	Colonel Douglas L Jones	6-May-95	17-Apr-98	
	Colonel Dale E Newell	17-Apr-98	13-Apr-02	
	Colonel Roy L Stephenson	13-Apr-02	14-Mar-05	
	Colonel Ernestus S Schnabler	14-Mar-05	13-Aug-06	
	Colonel David E Maxwell *	13-Aug-06	10 Oct 06	
	Colonel David E Maxwell	10 Oct 06	11-Apr-10	
	Colonel David G Lehman	11-Apr-10	15-Apr-14	
	Colonel James P Furlong	15-Apr-14	Present	

* Acting Commander

d Deceased

First National Commander of CAP Courier Service

FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

Gordon M Ebbert	Dec 1941	ORWG
Warren B Davis	Dec 1943	WA010 Renton Sq
Merle V Starr	Dec 1946	DE011 New Castle Sq
Eleanor P Baker	Jan 1950	WA018 Seattle Sq
Evelyn O Lundstrom	Jan 1950	WA018 Seattle Sq
Gary R Eberhardt	Sep 1952	
Robert L Boucher	Mar 1954	WA028 Ephrata Sq
Theodore A Tax	Apr 1956	WA___ Othello Sq
Martin D Heiz	Aug 1957	
Jerry Keesee	Mar 1958	WA050 Algona Sq
Joseph A Chizmadia	Jan 1961	NY103 Nassau County Sq # 2
David G Lehman	Sep 1965	WA030 Sandpoint Cadet Sq
Robert F Losey, Jr	Jun 1966	WA069 Tukwila Sq

Professional Development Awards

GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD (SENIORS)

1965	Ronald Camp	Spokane Composite Squadron
1965	Clarence A Miles	Spokane Composite Squadron
1966-73	records not available	
1973	Kenneth W Ehrenberg	Headquarters Washington Wing #57
1976	John W Houser	Renton Composite Squadron
1976	Edwin A Keeney	Andrews Composite Squadron, National Capital Wing
1977-81	records not available	
1982	Clarence A Miles-2 nd Time	Spokane Composite Squadron
1983	Merle V Starr	Headquarters Washington Wing
1983	James L "Critt" Crittendon	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1983	James P Furlong	Headquarters Washington Wing
1984	records not available	
1985	Eleanor P Baker	Headquarters Washington Wing
1985	Evelyn O Lundstrom-Weiss	Headquarters Washington Wing
1985	Judith E Masura	McChord Composite Squadron
1985	Lori L Noyes	Headquarters Washington Wing
1985	Ronald K Simmons	Yakima Composite Squadron
1985	Theodore A Tax	Headquarters Washington Wing
1986	Brian Holmes	Headquarters Washington Wing
1986	Earl B Scott	Headquarters Washington Wing
1986	Russell K Smith	Spokane Composite Squadron
1987	John Parrish	Headquarters Washington Wing
1987	Gary R Eberhardt	Headquarters Washington Wing
1987	Brenna C Lehman	Covington Composite Squadron
1987	Judy Miller	Cheney Composite Squadron
1988	Carol Martin	Headquarters Washington Wing
1988	Donna Holmes	Headquarters Washington Wing
1988	Lorraine D Robertson	Headquarters Washington Wing
1988	Eugene Miceli	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1988	Georgia M Franklin	Washington Wing & Pacific Region
1989	Richard G Shortridge	Twin W Composite Squadron
1989	Ted S Burke	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron

GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD (SENIORS)

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1990	Craig G Gunter	Headquarters Washington Wing
1990	James McManus	not known
1990	James A Garlough	Headquarters Washington Wing
1991	Gerard A “Tony” Bentley	Headquarters Washington Wing
1991	David M Urban Jr	Paine Field Squadron
1991	Stanley K Plummer	Twin W Composite Squadron
1992	James A Garlough	Headquarters Washington Wing
1992	Lee E Johnson	Headquarters Washington Wing
1992	Douglas L Jones	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1992	Michael A Sinclair	not known
1992	Rande L Lindner	Spokane Composite Squadron
1994	Carl G Weiss	Renton-Tukwila Composite Squadron
1995	Nancy A Carey	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1995	George G Willett	Headquarters Washington Wing
1995	Lori A Young	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
1996	David M Purtee	Headquarters Washington Wing
1996	Bernard E Jones	Spokane Composite Squadron
1996	William E C Kennedy III	Headquarters Group II
1996	Hayyim A Grossman	Headquarters Washington Wing
1998	Michael E Howell	Headquarters Group I
1999	Lindsey L Jackson	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1999	Martin D “Dick” Heiz	Headquarters Washington Wing
1999	David F Nelson	Headquarters Washington Wing
2000	William C Harker	Northshore Composite Squadron
2000	Ken Salzman	Skagit Composite Squadron
2001	Dale E Newell	Headquarters Washington Wing
2001	Carole E Talich	Northshore Composite Squadron
2003	Charles S James	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
2003	Donald R Long	Headquarters Washington Wing
2004	Richard N Hogsett	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
2005	Timothy P Kelley	Headquarters Group III, COWG

GILL ROBB WILSON AWARD (SENIORS)

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2006	Eugene Lenard	Yuma Composite Squadron, AZWG
2006	Gary Gregory	Headquarters Washington Wing
2006	Clay W Shepherd	Ninth Ops Composite Sq, AKWG
2006	Shelly J Norman	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2007	William Lynch	Headquarters Arizona Wing
2008	Richard T Edgerton	Seattle Composite Squadron
2009	Karl M Moore	Headquarters Washington Wing
2009	John R Bittinger	Headquarters Washington Wing
2009	Gregory D Gessell	Headquarters Washington Wing
2009	Donald Starr	Headquarters Washington Wing
2010	Roger I Bailey	Headquarters Washington Wing
2010	Jamie W Treat	Yakima Composite Squadron
2010	Danny C Riggs	Headquarters Washington Wing
2011	John M Reno	Seattle Composite Squadron
2011	Roger N Hoffeditz	Seattle Composite Squadron
2012	Thomas R Everts	Seattle Composite Squadron
2012	Dave R Franklin	Yakima Composite Squadron
2012	David G Lehman	Headquarters Washington Wing
2012	John Lopez Jr	McChord Composite Squadron
2013	George C Minnich	Headquarters Washington Wing
2013	William Howard, III	Twin W Composite Squadron
2013	William H Adam	Headquarters Washington Wing
2013	Ted C Hanson	Twin W Composite Squadron
2013	Ernestus S Schnabler	Headquarters Washington Wing
2014	Richalie A Demaine	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2014	Bryan L Watson	Green River Composite Squadron
2014	Laurie A Watson	Green River Composite Squadron
2015	Robert A Siau	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2016	Barry L Corson	Northern Desert Comp Squadron
2016	Paul M Hansen	Green River Composite Squadron

SPAATZ AWARD (CADETS)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nbr</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Squadron</u>
08-Nov-68	72	Stephen A Druzak	Pangborn Composite Squadron
19-Jul-72	173	Alwin W High	Paine Field Composite Squadron
10-Apr-73	212	Lawrence R Blake	Narrows Cadet Squadron, Tacoma
29-May-74	272	Richard A Dechaineau	Renton Composite Squadron
24-May-75	326	Douglas B Shippy	Green River Composite Squadron
05-Mar-76	378	Gregory G Riggs	Seattle Composite Squadron
30-Dec-76	416	Cary D Bassani	Yakima Composite Squadron
12-Feb-79	501	Douglas J Downey	Yakima Composite Squadron
24-Aug-79	520	Dennis R Brooke	Green River & Seattle Sqs
13 Nov 79	532	Bryan L Watson	Coatesville Composite Sq, PA-080
14-Jun-82	610	Douglas B Smith	McChord Composite Squadron
18-Sep-84	715	Mark D Harlin	Olympia Composite Squadron
06-Sep-88	904	Steven P Shultz	Spokane Composite Squadron
06-Jun-89	935	Jeffrey A Lustick	Skagit Composite Squadron
12-Jan-90	978	Robert W Napier	Olympia Composite Squadron
13-Jun-90	1006	Christopher A Seale	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
14-Aug-90	1020	Blaine S Lorimer	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
05-Sep-90	1028	Devin R Wickenhagen	Spokane Composite Squadron
20-Jan-92	1092	Timothy W Hankins	Twin W Composite Squadron
22-Jul-92	1123	Alton S White IV	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
17-Jun-93	1170	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
11-Jan-94	1198	Daniel R Wilcox	Fire Mt Composite Squadron
10-Feb-94	1201	Trent I Mills	North Shore Composite Squadron
25-Aug-94	1223	Alain R Garcia	North Shore Composite Squadron
16-Aug-96	1303	Mathew D Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
18-Oct-97	1336	Dustin M Jones	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
16-Jul-97	1337	Joshua M McIntyre	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
24-Jun-98	1372	Amy L Goff	Overlake Composite Squadron
16-May-00	1430	Zachary J Miller	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
25-Jun-02	1464	Paul B Kawaguchi	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
21-Jun-04	1533	Dustin Mixon	McChord Composite Squadron
01-Dec-04	1550	Lisa A Deibler	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
20-Sep-05	1571	Christine E Smith	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
06-Jan-09	1716	Simon J Briant	Northshore Composite Squadron
08-Jan-10	1749	Jeramee G Scherer	WA-068, Rockford Comp Sq IL-251

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Nbr</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Squadron</u>
31-Jan-12	1828	Skeetz N Gilbeau	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
12-Jul-12	1851	David M Owings	Columbia Composite Sqdrn OR073
16-Apr-13	1882	Garrett E Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
08-Aug-13	1904	Timothy A Sizemore	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
25-Jan-14	1930	Dean L Unruh	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
14-Jul-14	1962	Evan C Unruh	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
14-Jul-14	1963	Matthew C Skelton	Overlake Composite Squadron
21-Mar-16		Zachary T Cobb	Yakima Composite Squadron
21-Mar-16		Hunter M Lynn	Twin W Composite Squadron
27-Mar-16	2035	Zachary Lam	Mount Rainier Composite Squadron
29-Sep-16		Kiana N Ward	Northshore Composite Squadron
19-Dec-16	2077	Carson J Lutterloh	Mount Rainier Composite Squadron
2-Feb-17		Jakob G Ludwig	21 st Fairchild Composite Squadron

General Membership Awards

INSPIRATIONAL MEMBER AWARD

The Inspiration Award is presented to the Civil Air Patrol member in Washington Wing who, through positive attitude, word and deed, has inspired others. This person will have participated in and provided support to several activities and will have made significant contributions to the betterment of CAP programs.

1972	Paul McDonald	not known
1973	Mary P Tax	Headquarters Washington Wing
1974	Barbara A Keesee	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1975	Rose J Sloan	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1976	Theodore A Tax	Headquarters Washington Wing
1977	Gary L Fasnacht	Olympia Composite Squadron
1978	Chesley E Stevenson Jr	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1979	Harland L Lindner	Spokane Composite Squadron
1980-81	William S Mack	Green River Composite Squadron
1981-82	Mary S Danner	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
1983	Donald E Starr	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1984	James L "Critt" Crittenden	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1985	John R Pickett	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1986	Gordon M Ebbert	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
1987	Anne F Loring	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1988	Edwin G Nicolai Jr	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1989	David H Reese	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1990	Thomas L Rogers	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
1991	Stephen T Kunkel	Pangborn Composite Squadron
1992	Judy A Guyer	not known
1993 tie	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1993 tie	Trent I Mills	North Shore Composite Squadron
1993 tie	Alain R Garcia	North Shore Composite Squadron
1993 tie	Phillip A Jones	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1994	Richard G Shortridge	Twin W Composite Squadron
1995	Stanley K Plummer	Twin W Composite Squadron
1996	Debara L Sander	Headquarters Washington Wing
1997	Kathy M Maxwell	Headquarters Washington Wing
1998	Robert & Charlene Boucher	Moses Lake Composite Squadron

INSPIRATIONAL MEMBER AWARD

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1999	Shannon W Esson	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2000	Zoae Sharold	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2001	Lorraine D Robertson	Headquarters Washington Wing
2002	Jared Davis	Skagit Composite Squadron
2003 tie	Cary D Bassani	Headquarters Washington Wing
2003 tie	Richard A Killingsworth	Headquarters Washington Wing
2003 tie	Jared Davis	Skagit Composite Squadron
2004	Brian A Slater	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
2005	Gordon M Ebbert	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
2006	Todd M Wigal	Skagit Composite Squadron
2007 tie	Michael L Talley	Arlington Composite Squadron
2007 tie	Melvin T Anderson	Fairchild Composite Squadron
2008	Samuel Fujinaka	Skagit Composite Squadron
2009	Paula Stack	South Sound Composite Squadron
2010	Mary S McNary	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2011	Edward L Lane	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Charlene K Nonhoff	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2013	not awarded	
2014	William L Lewis	South West Area
2015	Kandyce D Lewis	Headquarters Washington Wing
2016	not awarded	

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Senior Member of the Year is one who over the past year performed Civil Air Patrol duties in an outstanding manor, actively participated outside the unit, and contributed to the advancement of CAP both in the program and in the community. [From 1981-92 this award was not awarded in favor of Male Senior and Female Senior of the year.]

1974	Patrick H Burke	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1975	Charles E Young	Headquarters Washington Wing
1976	William H Berrie	Ephrata Composite Squadron
1977	Rollan E Tuller	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1978	Brian Holmes	not known
1979	Edwin G Nicolai Jr	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1980-81	Floyd E MacSpadden Jr	Green River Composite Squadron
1981-82	Larry J Fugle	Olympia Composite Squadron
1983	Raymond N Danner	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
1984-92	see male and female senior member award	
1993	Timothy D Vik	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1994	Ralph A Andreason	Olympia Composite Squadron
1995	Karen C Purtee	Headquarters Washington Wing
1996	Phillip C Williams	Spokane Composite Squadron
1997	Mark L Norton	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1998	Ernestus S Schnabler	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1999	Margaret A Anderson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2000	Carole L Rogers	Blue Mt Composite Squadron
2001	Daniel Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002	Karen E Walter	Northshore Composite Squadron
2003	Calvin L Wilkinson	Green River Composite Squadron
2004	Kandyce D Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2005	Shelly J Norman	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2006	Dawn R Holbrook	Yakima Composite Squadron
2007	Jamie W Treat	Yakima Composite Squadron
2008	Kandyce D Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2009	William L Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2010	Phillip C Snyder	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011	John R Bittinger	Headquarters Washington Wing

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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2012	Erika J Nonhoff	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2013	Desmond J Reid	Headquarters Washington Wing
2014	Patrick A Courtney	Seattle Composite Squadron
2015	Raymond N Lantz	Headquarters Washington Wing
2016	Rande L Lindner	Spokane Composite Squadron

SENIOR MEMBER – LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

The Senior Member of the Year is one who over her/his CAP career performed Civil Air Patrol duties in an outstanding manor, actively participated outside the unit, and contributed to the advancement of CAP both in the program and in the community.

2006	Donald R Long	Headquarters Group IV
2011	David E Maxwell *	Headquarters Washington Wing

* Also received the Pacific region Award in this category

UNIT COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

This award honors the commander who, having held the position for at least six months, best exemplifies the role of a CAP commander which includes building an active, effective and efficient unit; devising ways for each member to contribute to the unit, advancing member training, developing the leadership skills of subordinates, accomplishing unit projects, and contributing to the attainment of wing objectives, while exemplifying the values of CAP.

1979	Alex M McKenzie	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2008	Daniel A Whalen	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2009	Vickie L Scholla	Northern Desert Composite Squadron
2010	Michael B Holliday	Overlake Composite Squadron
2011	Michael B Holliday	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Charles P Jackson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	Charles P Jackson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2014	Richalie A Demaine	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2015	John E Haug III	Seattle Composite Squadron
2016	Timothy P Kelley	Bellingham Composite Squadron

CADET OF THE YEAR

The Cadet of the Year award is presented to the cadet in Washington Wing who has provided an example of good progress through the Civil Air Patrol program, has demonstrated significant leadership in the program, and has made important contributions to the program.

1970	Paul M Hansen	Tukwila Composite Squadron
1971	not awarded	
1972	not awarded	
1973 tie	Alvin W High	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1973 tie	Judith I Seckel	Green River Composite Squadron
1974	Gary R Scott	Green River Composite Squadron
1975	Douglas B Shippy	Green River Composite Squadron
1976	John A Gilbert	Ephrata Composite Squadron
1977	Jan Gieser	McChord Composite Squadron
1978	Douglas Smith	McChord Composite Squadron
1979	Dennis Brooke	Seattle Composite Squadron
1980-81	Diane Irby	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
1981-82	Cecilia Rolhholz	not known
1983	Mark Harlin	Olympia Composite Squadron
1984	Teresia B Sayler	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1985	Grant Killimer	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1986 tie	Julie Masura	McChord Composite Squadron
1986 tie	Glenn Talley	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1987	Charlene Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1988	Jeffrey A Lustick	Skagit Composite Squadron
1989	Robert W Napier	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Jeffrey A Lustick	Skagit Composite Squadron
1991	Robert Cairns	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Rose Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1993 tie	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1993 tie	Jason McMahan	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1994	Shannon M Whitaker	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1995	Mathew D Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1996	Jonathan D Cairns	Headquarters Group II
1997	Amy L Goff	Overlake Composite Squadron
1998	Dustin M Jones	Headquarters Washington Wing
1999	Zachary J Miller	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron

CADET OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2000	Kristin H Jones	Headquarters Washington Wing
2001	Sharon Oakley	McChord AFB Composite Squadron.
2002	Scott McMahon	Overlake Composite Squadron.
2003	Jason M Hershey	Overlake Composite Squadron.
2004	Christine E Smith	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2005	Scott Jewell	Overlake Composite Squadron
2006	Christine E Smith	Headquarters Washington Wing
2007	Houston Pye	Inter-State Composite Squadron.
2008	Clayton D Amann	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron.
2009	Bethany K DeVol	Green River Composite Squadron
2010	not awarded	
2011	Evan A Prior	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Nichole A Carlson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	Lacey Basile	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2014	Garrett E Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2015	Zachary C Lam	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2016	Zachary C Lam	Headquarters Washington Wing

CADET COMMANDER OF THE YEAR

The Cadet Commander of the Year is presented to a cadet commander in Washington Wing who has provided a good example of progress through the Civil Air Patrol program. Cadets must have shown significant leadership and made important contributions to the CAP program in their unit in during the year.

1988	Shelley Bognar	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1989	Leonard Johnson	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
1990	Rosalie Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1991	Steve Lacy	Pangborn Composite Squadron
1992	Ryan Rothmeyer	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1993	Marshall Chalverus	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1994	Mathew D. Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1995	Marie L. Roush	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1996	Dustin M. Jones	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1997	Dustin M. Jones	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1998	Amber D. Bernardi	Spokane Composite Squadron
1999	Kenneth E. Bates	Arlington Composite Squadron
2000	Scott G. McMahan	Overlake Composite Squadron
2001	Alex Esson	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002	Taylor Black	Overlake Composite Squadron
2003	William Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Matthew Hall	Fire Mt Composite Squadron
2005	Matthew Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2006	Joshua Bergland	Yakima Composite Squadron
2007	Eric J. Gregory	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2008	Carlos Rangel	Olympia Composite Squadron
2009	Mason Winfield	Overlake Composite Squadron
2010	Nick Rider	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011	Jonathan Gilliam	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2012	Nichole A Carlson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	Thomas M. Lenell	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2014	Anthony J Spoto	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2015	not awarded	
2016	Jakob G Ludwig	21 st Fairchild Composite Squadron

CADET NCO OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Cadet NCO Award is presented to a Washington Wing cadet Noncommissioned Officer who, having been an NCO for at least 6 months during the year, best exemplifies qualities of a Noncommissioned Officer.

1972	Mark S. Squire	Seattle Composite Squadron
1973	Rande L. Lindner	Spokane Composite Squadron
1974	Jackie Owens	Renton Composite Squadron
1975	Anita Baker	Olympia Composite Squadron
1976	Jan Giesar	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1977	Maryanne Monroe	not known
1978	Don Sudy	not known
1979	Greg Eres	Green River Composite Squadron
1980-81	Thomas Kerr	not known
1981-82	Paul Horan	Green River Composite Squadron
1983	No record	
1984	Fred Karr	not known
1985	Cassis Berry	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1986	Mark Milrot	Black Hills Composite Squadron
1987 tie	Michelle Helpenstell	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1987 tie	Rose Pellet	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1988	Matthew Zion	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1989	Joanna Thomas	Seattle Composite Squadron
1990	Abner Hoage	Olympia Composite Squadron
1991	Darren Fischer	Pangborn Composite Squadron
1992	Randy J. Pargman	Peninsula Composite Squadron
1993	Amy L. Goff	Overlake Composite Squadron
1994	Alan D. Tag	Olympia Composite Squadron
1995	Neil R. Morgan	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1996	Katie L. Badowski	Olympia Composite Squadron
1997	Lance A. Stevens	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1998	Nathan Heard	Spokane Composite Squadron
1999	Caros A. Fodor	Northshore Composite Squadron

CADET NCO OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2000	Sean Foster	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
2001 tie	Sidonie Schnabler	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2001 tie	Collin Wood	Overlake Composite Squadron
2002 tie	Ryan Petrosky	Overlake Composite Squadron
2002 tie	Kell Anderson	Arlington Composite Squadron
2003	Sabrina Scholla	Pangborn Composite Squadron
2004	Max Van Orman	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	Tyler Jensen	Northshore Composite Squadron
2006	Renee Brilhante	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2007	Rachel Campos	Twin W Composite Squadron
2008	Willi Kautz	Yakima Composite Squadron
2009	Mikayla Botsford	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2010	Garrett Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2011	Jordan Mellinger	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Lydia J Sedy	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2013	Christina C. Black	Overlake Composite Squadron
2014	Ethan L Reiniger	Northshore Composite Squadron
2015	not awarded	
2016	Mai E Le	Bellingham Composite Squadron

Staff & Specialty Awards

AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARDS

The Aerospace Education Awards are awarded in four categories for outstanding achievement and service in aerospace education. The categories are senior member, cadet, individual, and organization-business-institution.

SENIOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD Category I

The Senior Aerospace Education Award is presented to a senior who is outstanding in aerospace education activities at the unit level, the wing level, and who has made a noteworthy achievement in this area.

1977	Helen J. Frizzell	Washington Wing Hq
1978	Evelyn O. Lundstrom-Weiss	WA Wing Hq and WAA
1979	Eleanor P. Baker	Washington Wing Hq
1980-81	Rose & William S. Mack	Green River Composite Squadron
1981-82	Norman H. Williams	Washington Wing Hq
1983	not awarded	
1984	David M. Earl	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1985	Harry A. Selland	Washington Wing Hq and WAA
1986	Lorraine D. Robertson	Washington Wing Hq
1987	Miles T. Darlington	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1988	Craig G. Gunter	Washington Wing Hq
1989	Roderic K. Franklin	Washington Wing Hq
1990	George G. Willett	Olympia Composite Squadron
1991	William F. Shelley	CAP Aerospace Member
1992	Larry D. Alwardt	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1993	Roger C. Tracy	Spoken Composite Squadron
1994	Paul A. DeLong	Sky Valley Composite Squadron
1995	not awarded	
1996	Carole E. Talich	Headquarters Group II
1997	Wayne A. Doty	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1998	Francine Chandler	Spoken Composite Squadron
1999	Stephen D. Wallace	Overlake Composite Squadron

SENIOR AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD

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2000	Harlow C. Friday	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2001	Russell D. Garlow	Headquarters Washington Wing
2002 tie	Eve Buckle	Northshore Composite Squadron
2002 tie	Patrick B. Smith	Headquarters Washington Wing
2003	Richard T. Edgerton	Seattle Composite Squadron
2004	Jay E. Jacobsen	Portt Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	Galen C. Tom	Twin W Composite Squadron
2006	Darrell Phillips	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2007	Edgar F. Rojas	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2008	Richard T. Edgerton	WA Wing Hq
2009	Laura R. Catlett	Northern Desert Composite Squadron
2009	Mike Murphy	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2010	Joseph M. Person	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011	William L. Lewis	Headquarters Washington Wing
2012	Carl A. Lindberg	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	not awarded	
2014	Carl A. Lindberg	Northshore Composite Squadron
2015	not awarded	
2016	Stanley J Dammel	Moses Lake Composite Squadron

CADET AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD
Category II

The Cadet Aerospace Education Award is presented to a cadet who is outstanding at the unit level, the wing level, or outside in aerospace education activities and who has made a noteworthy achievement in this area.

1977	Cary D. Bassani	Yakima Composite Squadron
1978	Dennis Brooke	Seattle Composite Squadron
1979	Douglas Smith	McChord Composite Squadron
1980-81	Lester Wright	not known
1981-82	James A. Garlough	Green River Composite Squadron
1983	Teresia B. Saylor	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1984	Tim Moore	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1985 tie	Jon Knipp	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1985 tie	David Chinick	not known
1986	Steven Shultz	Spokane Composite Squadron
1987	Anthony Viviano	not known
1988	not known	not known
1989	George G. "Gordie" Willett	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Alton S. White IV	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1991	Susan Dunlop	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
1992	Devin R. Wickenhagen	Spokane Composite Squadron
1993	Xander Sherry	Sky Valley Composite Squadron
1994	Trevor Cobb	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1995	Daniel D. Lesch	not known
1996	Joseph S. Klingman	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1997	Eric Ibsen	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1998	Julia Bauler	Spoken Composite Squadron
1999	Jamie W. Treat	Yakima Composite Squadron
2000	Josh Wallick	Spokane Composite Squadron
2001	Jared Davis	Skagit Composite Squadron
2002	Charles Meyer	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2003	Wild Blue Wonders Team	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Jay Jacobsen	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	not awarded	
2006	Matthew Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2007	not awarded	
2008	Patrick Stack	South Sound Composite Squadron
2009	Jared Snyder	Northshore Composite Squadron
2010	Benjamin Person	Paine Field Composite Squadron

CADET AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD

Category II

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2000	Josh Wallick	Spokane Composite Squadron
2001	Jared Davis	Skagit Composite Squadron
2002	Charles Meyer	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2003	Wild Blue Wonders Team	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Jay Jacobsen	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	not awarded	
2006	Matthew Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2007	not awarded	
2008	Patrick Stack	South Sound Composite Squadron
2009	Jared Snyder	Northshore Composite Squadron
2010	Ben Person	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011-15	not awarded	
2016	Marco A Desimone	Overlake Composite Squadron

INDIVIDUAL AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD

Category III

The individual, organization, business, institution award is presented to a teacher, administrator, individual, organization, institution, or business that has made a significant contribution, noteworthy achievement, or performed a unique act of devotion to aerospace education.

1977	Indiv	Tom Croson	Airlines and WAA
1978	Indiv	Lonnie L. Pithan	Teacher and WAA
1979	Indiv	Georgia M. Franklin	WAA and Museum of Flight
1981	Indiv	Eric Bollinger	not known
1982	Indiv	Gary J. Pavlu	USAF-CAP WA Liaison Officer
1983	Indiv	not known	
1984	Indiv	Larry Welch	Teacher and WAA
1985	Indiv	not known	
1986	Indiv	Earl Scott	American Airlines and CAP
1987	Indiv	Scott Gardiner	FAA and WAA
1988	Indiv	Patricia Jogtich	Teacher, WPA, WAA, 99's and Young Astronauts

INDIVIDUAL AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD

Category III

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1989	Indiv	Carolyn Carpp	Teacher, WAA, 99's and Young Astronauts
1990	Indiv	Patricia Kealoha	Teacher and Pangborn Sq.
1990	Indiv	Byron McLaird	Ed Hauter Sqdrn & American Airlines
1991	Indiv	Jackie Trump	Teacher & Ed Hauter Sq.
1992	Indiv	Dick O'Hara	WAA, Boeing Co, Bellevue Hobby
1993	Indiv	Maria Kirchber	not known
1994	Indiv	Mark Freeman	Air Force Reserve
1995	Indiv	TSgt Lee Woodie	not known
1996	Indiv	John De Rosia	not known
1997	Indiv	James Nakauchi	USAF-CAP WA LO
1998	Indiv	Dave Maxwell	USAF, Ret, LNCO, WA
1999	Indiv	Michael Murphy	Pacific Region Staff
2000	Indiv	Bob Hood	Museum of Flight, Seattle, WA Restoration Director DeHaviland Center
2001		not awarded	
2002		not awarded	
2003			
2004	Indiv	Byrne Mike	CAP-RAP
2005	Indiv	Gary Garside	Reserve Team, WA
2007		not awarded	
2008	Indiv	Brian Hawkins	NASA
2009		not awarded	
2010		not awarded	
2011		Dan Johnson	Southwest Regional Airport, Kelso, WA

**ORGANIZATION AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD
Category IV**

1977	Org./Bus Central Wash University	Ellensburg WA
1978	Org./Bus Washington Aerospace Assoc.	Washington State
1979	Org./Bus Pacific Museum of Flight	Seattle, WA
1981	Org./Bus Washington 99's	Washington State
1982	Org./Bus. Washington State Aeronautics	
1983	Org./Bus not known	
1984	Org./Bus Washington State Aeronautics	Seattle, WA
1985	Org./Bus Washington State Aeronautics	Seattle, Washington
1986	Org./Bus Boeing Co.	Seattle, WA
1987	Org./Bus FAA Flight Standards Office	Boeing Field, Seattle, WA
1988	Org./Bus Boeing Co.	Seattle, WA
1989	Org./Bus Washington Aerospace Assoc.	Washington State
1990	Org./Bus. Bellevue Hobby Shop	Dick O'Hara Owner
1991	Org./Bus. Big World	Washington State
1992	Org./Bus. Air Force Association	Washington State
1993	Org./Bus. Snohomish County Airport	Snohomish County, WA
1994	Org./Bus. McChord AFB	USAF Tacoma, WA
1994	Org./Bus. Camp Murray	Washington State Army National Guard
1995	Org./Bus. AF Museum/Mr Baker	McChord AFB, WA
1996	Org./Bus. Boeing Co	Seattle, WA
1997	Org./Bus. Not known	
1998	Org./Bus. Microsoft	Redmond, WA
1999	Org./Bus. Northwest Antique Aircraft	Vancouver, WA
2000	Org./Bus The Museum of Flight	Paine Field, Everett, WA Resoration Center
2001	not awarded	
2002	not awarded	
2003	Org/Bus 446 th Air Wing	McChord AFB, WA
2004	Org/Bus North American Eagle Land Speed Record Team	
2005	Org/Bus Big Bend Community College	Moses Lake, WA
2006	Org/Bus Olympia Flight Museum	Olympia, WA
2007	not awarded	
2008		

ORGANIZATION AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD
Category IV
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2009		not awarded	
2010		not awarded	
2011	Org	Dan Johnson	Southwest Regional Airport, Kelso, WA
2012	Bus	Cascade Networks	Longview, WA
2013			
2014	Bus	Alaska Airlines	Seattle, WA
2015	Org	Boeing Museum of Flight	Seattle, WA
2016	Org	Institute of Flight	Mukilteo, WA

**MAJOR GENERAL JEANNE HOLM
CAP AEROSPACE EDUCATION
OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

[Previously named the CAP Aerospace Education Officer of the Year Award]

This award was established to recognize and reward outstanding performance in aerospace education by CAP Aerospace Education Officers assigned duties at the flight, squadron, group, wing or region levels. An awardee is Senior or Master rated in the AE staff specialty.

SCOTT CROSSFIELD AWARD

Awarded by National Headquarters to members who have earned the master level rating in the aerospace education specialty track and served as aerospace education officer.

**FRANK G. BREWER CAP MEMORIAL
AEROSPACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Brewer awards are presented in commemoration of Frank G. Brewer, Sr. because of his lifelong interest in aviation, youth and education. Recognition is given to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions, out of selfless devotion, to the advancement of youth in aerospace activities. Nominees are evaluated on CAP program support, significance of accomplishment, community involvement and support of all facets of the aerospace education mission.

1967	Lt Col J Wesley Crum	Hq WAWG	National
1975	C/Lt Col Douglas B Shippy	Hq WAWG	National
1976	Lt Col J Wesley Crum	Hq WAWG	National
1980	C/1 st Lt Don Sudy	Olympia Sq	
1985	Lt Col Georgia M Franklin	Hq WAWG	National
1990	Maj Lorraine D Robertson	Hq WAWG	Pacific Region
1993	C/Col Devin R Wickenhagen		Pacific Region
2003	Capt Patrick B Smith	Hq WAWG	Pacific Region
2011	Ewing H "Slim" Larby	Hq WAWG	Pacific Region

**FRANK G BREWER CAP MEMORIAL
AEROSPACE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

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2013	C/Col Garrett E Stanley	Peninsula Sq	Pacific Region
2013	1 st Lt Thomas G Wittenberg	Arlington Sq	Pacific Region
2013	Heritage Flight Museum		Pacific Region
2014	Alaska Airlines		
2015	Boeing Museum of Flight		

**CADET PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
THE SORENSON AWARD**

2007	Phillip C Snyder	Northshore Composite Squadron
2008	Celso C Rangel	South Sound Composite Squadron
2009	Robert D Ray	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2010	Michael B Holliday	Overlake Composite Squadron
2011	Michele A Stanish-Walls	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Curtis E Powers	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	Jeramee G Scherer	Northshore Composite Squadron
2014	Wade A Hasbrouck	Seattle Composite Squadron
2015	Jeramee G Scherer	Northshore Composite Squadron
2016	Clay D Amann	Headquarters Washington Wing

CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Chaplain Award is presented to the Washington Wing Unit Chaplain who has provided outstanding inspiration and leadership and has performed duties in an exceptional manner during the year.

1970	John G Birk	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1971	David E Clarkson	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1972	James H Dennis	Walla Walla Composite Squadron
1973	William G DePierro	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1974	William G DePierro	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1975	Charles J Rigby	Seattle Composite Squadron
1976	Edward M Shipman	Green River Composite Squadron
1977	James R Radcliff	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1978	Phillip Bennett	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1979	Charles W C Leel	North Star Composite Squadron
1980-81	not known	
1981-82	not known	
1983	Donald E Starr	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1984	Edward M Shipman	Green River Composite Squadron
1985	Donald E Starr	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1986	Charles W C Leel	North Star Composite Squadron
1987	Donald E Starr	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1988	Marshall J Ellis	Tukwila Composite Squadron
1989	Lee E Johnson	Skagit Composite Squadron
1990	John Tobin	Cheney Composite Squadron
1991	Norman E "Gene" Hoskinson	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Marshall J Ellis	Renton-Tukwila Composite Squadron
1993	Dave R Franklin	Yakima Composite Squadron
1994	Charles S James	Green River Composite Squadron
1995	Thomas E Willert	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1996	Norman E "Gene" Hoskinson	Headquarters Washington Wing
1997	Edwin R Bleitz	Lake Stevens Composite Squadron
1998	Richard C Long	Arlington Composite Squadron
1999	David Paul Zimmerman	Renton Composite Squadron
2000	not awarded	

CHAPLAIN OF THE YEAR AWARD

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2001	Charles S James	Headquarters Washington Wing
2002	James A Graham	Twin W Composite Squadron
2003	George Haberer	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2004	George Haberer	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2005	not awarded	
2006	Rick Long	Arlington Composite Squadron
2007	William H Adam	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2008	William H Adam	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2009	Steven M Hetrick	Spokane Composite Squadron
2010	Dave R Franklin	Yakima Composite Squadron
2011	William H Adam	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2012	William H Adam	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2013	not awarded	
2014	William H Adam	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2015	David D King	Fort Vancouver composite Squadron
2016	not awarded	

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Given to a non-chaplain member of CAP designated as the Character Development Officer who has actively supported the CAP Moral Leadership program. Prior to 2008 the title of this position was the Moral Leadership Officer. This award originated in 2000.

2000	Yvonne Bjorkland	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2001	not awarded	
2002	Yvonne Bjorkland	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2003	Arne L Loren	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2004	Arne L Loren	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2005	Arne L Loren	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2006	not awarded	
2007	Lowell S Kappmeyer	Inter-State Composite Squadron
2008	not awarded	
2009	not awarded	
2010	not awarded	
2011	Gerald C Prior *	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Lowell S Kappmeyer	Inter-State Composite Squadron
2013	Howard W Humphrey	Headquarters Washington Wing
2014	Daniel T Long Jr	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2015	Daniel T Long Jr	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2016	Martin G Brazier	Green River Composite Squadron

* Also received the Pacific Region Award in this category.

SENIOR COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

The Communications Award is presented to the member in Washington Wing who has contributed most significantly to the success of the communications program in the year.

1976	Richard Coty	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1977	Dwight C Pettibone	Green River Composite Squadron
1978	Gary R Eberhardt	Headquarters Washington Wing
1979	Betty A Coyle	Headquarters Washington Wing
1980-81	Edwin G Nicolai Jr	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1981-82	Rande L Lindner	Cheney Composite Squadron
1983	Walter A O'Neill	Skagit Composite Squadron
1984	Chris A MacSpadden	Seattle Composite Squadron
1985	Alex M McKenzie	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1986	Spencer Bahner	Headquarters Washington Wing
1987	Ray Roebuck	Ellensburg Composite Squadron
1988	Steven O'Neil	Skagit Composite Squadron
1989	Mark S McDermott	Headquarters Washington Wing
1990	Margaret Rose	Headquarters Washington Wing
1991	Robert Wright	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1992	William Howard III	Twin W Composite Squadron
1993	David P Nichols	Headquarters Washington Wing
1994	William Howard III	Twin W Squadron
1995	Victor Doerrheim	Spokane Composite Squadron
1996	Richard C Branum	Headquarters Group III
1997	not awarded	
1998	Michael L Talley	Headquarters Group II
1999	William E Redd	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2000	James E Lehman	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2001	Robert D Pfister	Blue Mt Composite Squadron
2002	Thomas Fields	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2003	Michael L Talley	Arlington Composite Squadron
2004	John R Bittinger	Headquarters Group III
2005	Curtis E Powers	Northshore Composite Squadron
2006	not awarded	
2007	Linda L Garross	Northshore Composite Squadron
2008	John R Bittinger	Headquarters Washington Wing
2009	Richard C Branum	Headquarters Washington Wing
2010	Frank S Strasser	Spokane Composite Squadron
2011	Richard C Branum	Headquarters Washington Wing

SENIOR COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

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2012	Michael A Sinclair	Headquarters Washington Wing
2013	William Howard III	Twin W Composite Squadron
2014	Michael A Sinclair	Headquarters Washington Wing
2015	Raymond N Lantz	Headquarters Washington Wing
2016	Frank S Strasser	Headquarters Washington Wing

CADET COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR

The Cadet Communicator of the Year Award is presented to the cadet member who has contributed significantly to the communication system of Washington Wing.

1987	not known	
1988	not known	Yakima Composite Squadron
1989	Abner Hoage	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Scott Rogers	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
1991	Scott Rogers	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
1992	Michael A; Matteson	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
1993-94	not awarded	
1995	Daniel D Lesch	Olympia Composite Squadron
1996	Jonathan D Moore	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1997	not awarded	
1998	Jean S Keesler	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
1999	Neil Uhrig	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2000	Josiah Broom	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2001	Will Scheel	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002	not awarded	
2003	Cody Reader	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Matthew Hall	Fire Mt Composite Squadron
2005	Eric J Gregory	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2006	Eric J Gregory	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2007	Eric J Gregory	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2008	not awarded	
2009	not awarded	
2010	Christian Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2011	Cassidy Ratayczak	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2012	Michael L Dean	South Sound Composite Squadron
2013	not awarded	
2014	Tyler T Bennett	
2015-16	not awarded	

COUNTER DRUG AWARD

Presented to the Counterdrug Officer who, having been accepted into the CAP counterdrug program and participated in at least six actual or training counterdrug missions, demonstrates a professional attitude toward the counterdrug support program.

2007	Janet G Hawken	Green River Composite Squadron
2008	Janet G Hawken	Green River Composite Squadron
2009	Roger D Callahan	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2010	Roger D Callahan	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2010	Calvin L Wilkinson	Green River Composite Squadron
2010	Chuck C Jung	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011 tie	Larry S Peterson	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2011 tie	Ernestus S Schnabler *	Headquarters Washington Wing
2012	Larry S Peterson	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2013	Larry S Peterson	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2014	not awarded	
2015	not awarded	

* Also received the Pacific Region Norm Edwards Counter Drug Officer of the Year Award.

DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION OFFICER OF THE YEAR

2016	Steven Von Seggern	Lewis County Composite Squadron
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EMERGENCY SERVICES SUPPORT AWARD

Presented to an individual, team, or squadron outstanding in Emergency Services in the year.

1972		McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1973-95	not awarded	
1996	Jonathan D Moore	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1997	Jonathan D Moore	Green River Composite Squadron
1998	Scott Peterson	Spokane Composite Squadron
1999	Karl M Moore	Green River Composite Squadron
2000	Michael V Keesler	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2001	Rick Peterson	Spokane Composite Squadron
2002	Gary W Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2003	Matthew Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Sam McKay	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	Renee Brilhante	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2006 tie	Clayton D Amann	Green River Composite Squadron
2006 tie	Tyler Jensen	Northshore Composite Squadron
2007	Anthony E Porterfield	Seattle Composite Squadron
2008	Brolin Graham	Spokane Composite Squadron
2009	Anthony E Porterfield	Seattle Composite Squadron
2010	Anthony E Porterfield	Seattle Composite Squadron
2011-16	not awarded	

EMERGENCY SERVICES GROUND TEAM OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Ground Team or Urban Direction-finding Team whose members have been active both in training or actual missions during the year (completing at least three), have demonstrated a professional attitudes towards ground search and rescue, and have contributed to the success of CAP emergency services and operational missions.

2010	not awarded	
2011	Wing OPS/EVAL Team	Peninsula – Lewis Co – McChord Sqs
2012	not awarded	
2013	Ground Team	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2014	Ground Team	Green River Composite Squadron
2015-16	not awarded	

FINANCE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

2010	Kandyce D Lewis	Headquarters Washington Wing
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GROUND TEAM LEADER OF THE YEAR

Presented to the Ground Team Leader or Urban Direction-finding Team Leader who, having earned the GTL specialty qualification, has been active both in training or actual missions during the year (completing at least three), demonstrates a professional attitude towards ground search and rescue, and has contributed to the success of CAP emergency services and operational missions.

2003	not awarded	
2004	Christopher Bruner	Seattle Composite Squadron
2005	Teresia B Saylor	Overlake Composite Squadron
2006	Jayden Chapman	Green River Composite Squadron
2007	Clayton D Amann	Green River Composite Squadron
2008	not awarded	
2009	not awarded	
2010	Kevin K Finsrud	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2011	Travis E Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2012		
2013	not awarded	
2014	not awarded	
2015	Daniel R Boudreau	Skagit Composite Squadron
2016	not awarded	

INCIDENT STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Incident Staff Member Award is presented to a cadet or senior member who has participated in, promoted and supported emergency service activities during the year

2008-12	not awarded	
2013	Chris A MacSpadden	Seattle Composite Squadron
2014	Robert J Pimpiano	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2015	Harold R Hack	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2016	John M Reno	Headquarters Washington Wing

* Also earned the Pacific Region Colonel Ed Lewis Award.

OBSERVER OF THE YEAR

Presented to a rated mission observer who, having earned the Mission Observer aeronautical rating and participated in 3 missions (actual or training), demonstrates a professional attitude toward flying as a member of a CAP aircrew and has been active in both training and actual missions over the past year. Award first given in 2003.

2003	Rob Nesbit	Headquarters Washington Wing
2004	John Lopez Jr	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2005	Janet G Hawken	Green River Composite Squadron
2006	Sharleen Hill	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2007	Paula Mangum	Headquarters Washington Wing
2008	Harvey H Hawken	Headquarters Washington Wing
2009	not awarded	
2010	Anthony E Porterfield	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2011-13	not awarded	
2014	Michael S Pierce	McChord Composite Squadron
2015	not awarded	
2016	Carl T Wiley	Skagit Composite Squadron

HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Outstanding Historian Award will be awarded to the unit historian in Washington Wing who contributed the most to their unit historical program during the past year. The unit must also write a narrative report of their unit activities for the year with any photos and newspaper articles, as required by regulations, to be turned in to Wing Historian. Any Civil Air Patrol member may make nomination and should be endorsed by Unit Commander. Wing Historian will select recipient in consultation with the Wing Awards and Decorations Board.

1989	Stephen T Carmick	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1990	Abbey M Boyle	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1991	Robert E Rogers Sr	Spokane Composite Squadron
1992	Anthony D Bonanzino	Spokane Composite Squadron
1993-96	not awarded	
1997	Kandyce D Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
1998	Cheryl Schmitt	Overlake Composite Squadron
1999	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2000	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2001	Sharon I Stanbery	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2002	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2003	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2004	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2005	Kandyce D Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2006	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2007	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2008	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2009	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2010	Jamie W Treat	Yakima Composite Squadron
2011	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2011	Patty K Sibitzky	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2012	Charles P Jackson	Northshore Composite Squadron
2013	Kersten A Peterson	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2014-15	not awarded	
2016	Khoi T Doung	Seattle Composite Squadron

LOGISTICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Unit Logistics Excellence Award is presented to the unit in Washington Wing that best maintains a high level of accountability in the area of logistics, submits inventories on time, keeps paper work current, and maintains supplies in good order at the unit. The unit maintains vehicles properly and is current on insurance and reports.

1992		Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1993		Olympia Composite Squadron
1994		Northshore Composite Squadron
1995		Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1996		Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1997		Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1998		Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1999		Bellingham Composite Squadron
2000-05	not awarded	
2006	Harvey Hawkin	Headquarters Washington Wing
2007 tie	Eileen Hatfield	Pangborn Composite Squadron
2007 tie	Jamie W Treat	Yakima Composite Squadron
2008 tie	Neil Uhrig	Spokane Composite Squadron
2008 tie	Ted C Hanson	Twin W Composite Squadron
2009	Michael L Talley	Arlington Composite Squadron
2010	Harvey H Hawken	Headquarters Washington Wing
2010	Michael B Holliday	Overlake Composite Squadron
2010	Carole L Rogers	Blue Mountain Composite Squadron
2011 tie	Scott S Campbell	Inter-State Composite Squadron
2011 tie	Harvey H Hawken *	Headquarters Washington Wing

* Also received the Pacific Region Award in this category.

PROPERTY MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Unit Logistics Excellence Award is presented to the unit in Washington Wing that best maintains a high level of accountability in the area of logistics, submits inventories on time, keeps paper work current, and maintains supplies in good order at the unit. The unit maintains vehicles properly and is current on insurance and reports.

2012	Michael A Sinclair	Headquarters Washington Wing
2013	Chris A MacSpadden	Seattle Composite Squadron
2014		
2015	Alexander B Lepaska	Green River Composite Squadron
2016	Ted C Hanson	Twin W Composite Squadron

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This Award is presented to the unit Professional Development Officer in Washington Wing who contributed most to an outstanding unit program during the year.

2013	Raymond N Lantz	Headquarters Washington Wing
2014	Ignacio A Hoyo	
2015	Samuel L Hooker	Headquarters Washington Wing
2016	Janeen Graham	Spokane Composite Squadron

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Outstanding Public Affairs Officer Award is presented to the unit Public Affairs officer in Washington Wing who contributed most to an outstanding unit information program during the past year. The trophy was donated by Seattle Post Intelligencer newspaper.

1960	not known	North Star Composite Squadron
1961-69	not known	
1970	Verona M Schnibbe	North Star Composite Squadron
1971	Mary P Krume (Tax)	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1972	Gail J Wilton (Heiz)	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1973	Gail J Wilton (Heiz)	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1974	Margaret C Bower	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1975	Kellie J Hessler	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1976	Mary E "Boots" Akstull	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1977	Dawn M Lawrence	Tukwila Composite Squadron
1978	Harlan G Haskell III	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1979	Eddie N Atkinson	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1980-81	Eddie N Atkinson	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1981-82	Eddie N Atkinson	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1983	Adriana A Pavlinovic	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1984	Zoe R Moore-Forbes	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1985	Florence M Brown	Seattle Composite Squadron
1986	Byron T McLaird	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1987 tie	not known	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1987 tie	not known	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1988	Stephen T Carmick	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1989 tie	M Elizabeth Goplerud-Pasky	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1989 tie	Colleen Bol	Northshore Composite Squadron
1990	Janice Marshall	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1991	Teresia B Saylor	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Teresia B Saylor	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1993	not awarded	

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE YEAR

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1994	Stephen M Shoff	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
1995	James R Barrow	Twin W Composite Squadron
1996	not awarded	
1997	Several Sq Members	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1998	John Schmitt	Headquarters Group II
1999 tie	Zoae Sharold	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2000	Zoae Sharold	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2001	Douglas L Jones	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2002 tie	Douglas L Jones	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2002 tie	Diana V Pietras	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002 tie	C/ Bryce McKibben	Overlake Composite Squadron
2003	Heike Ward	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2004	Deborah S Kawaguchi	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2005	Kris Jensen	Northshore Composite Squadron
2006	Ron Krumi	Seattle Composite Squadron
2007	Ruth A Peterson	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2008	not awarded	
2009	Ruth A Peterson	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2010	Philip N Osborn	Overlake Composite Squadron
2011	Philip N Osborn	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012		
2013	Diana V Pietras	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron
2014	Richalie A Demaine	Green River Composite Squadron
2015	Jessica J Jerwa	Green River Composite Squadron
2016	Deborah A Johnson	Overlake Composite Squadron

SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

The Unit Safety Award of the Year is presented to the unit in Washington Wing who has the best safety program. The unit maintains good safety records and constantly educates and practices safety with all unit personnel. Nominations may be made by any Civil Air Patrol member and should be endorsed by the Unit Commander. The Safety Officer in consultation with the Wing Awards and Decoration Board selects the recipient.

1992	Dale J Heaton	Mount Rainier Composite Squadron
1993	Louis J Sherry	Spokane Composite Squadron
1994-95	not awarded	
1996	Dennis R Murray	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1997	Michael E Howell	Twin W Composite Squadron
1998	Bradley Goldman	Group II Hq
1999	William E C Kennedy III	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2000	not awarded	
2001	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2002 Sq	Michael Osborne	Lake Stevens Composite Squadron
2002 Gp	Kenneth W M Butler	Headquarters Group IV
2003	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2004	William Teeter	Yakima Composite Squadron
2005	William L Lewis	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2006	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2007	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2008	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2009	George C Minnich	Renton Composite Squadron
2010	Diana V Pietras	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2010	Colleen L Hack	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2011	Gerald C Prior	Overlake Composite Squadron
2012	Larry S Peterson	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2013	George C Minnich	Headquarters Washington Wing
2014	Michel M Plemmons	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2015	Aran V Clauson	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2016	Theodore L Fest	21 st Fairchild Composite Squadron

CADET SAFETY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to the Cadet Safety Officer who has contributed most to the CAP safety program and who has best demonstrated the CAP safety program. Activities should include briefings, safety materials and timely reporting. A narrative describing the member's contributions to the program is required.

2012	Alexandria L Nading	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2013	not awarded	
2014	Noah L Pell	Northshore Composite Squadron
2015-16	not awarded	

WING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The outstanding Wing Staff Member Award is presented to the Washington Wing Staff Member who has excelled through outstanding leadership. He/She has provided guidance and demonstrated a professional attitude in the department.

1970	Patrick W Ledray	Cadet Programs
1971 tie	Richard Mullert	Logistics
1971 tie	Charles E Young	Hq Washington Wing
1972	Evelyn O Lundstrom (Weiss)	Emergency Services
1973	James M Newport	Operations
1974	not known	
1975	Betty A Coyle	Communications
1976	not known	
1977	Phyllis D Johnson	Operations
1978	Betty Lambert (Peters)	Cadet Department
1979	Norman Williams	Administration
1980-81	Carol J Endsley	Emergency Service
1981-82	not awarded	
1983	Harlan L Lindner	ESTA
1984	Jack L McLaughlin	Personnel
1985	Minnie McLaughlin	Administration
1986	Don Myers	Senior Training
1987	Edwin Baker	Finance
1988	not known	
1989	David Byers	Finance
1990	Gerard A Bentley	Aircraft Maintenance
1991	Karen C Purtee	Public Affairs
1992	John Gray	Senior Training
1993	Patricia J Starr	Administration/Personnel
1994	Donald F Boyle	Aircraft Maintenance
1995	David M Purtee	Special Schools
1996	Treasa S Jones	Administration
1997	Debara L Sander	Finance
1998	Kathy M Maxwell	Cadet Programs
1999	not awarded	

WING STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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2000	Cynthia Zinnecker	Finance
2001	Desmond J Reid	Administration
2002	Evan Windom	Information Technology
2003	Ed Van Dusen	Counter Drug
2004	David E Maxwell	Logistic
2005	Kathy M Maxwell	Finance
2006	Robert Ross	Information Technology
2007 tie	Harvey H Hawken	Logistics
2007 tie	Michael A Sinclair	Senior Programs
2008 tie	James P Furlong	Operations
2008 tie	Danny C Riggs	Chaplain
2009	John R Bittinger	Professional Development
2010	John R Bittinger	Professional Development
2011	Donald R Long	Administration
2012	Chris A MacSpadden	Seattle Composite Squadron
2013 tie	Raymond N Lantz	Personnel
2013 tie	Samuel C Hooker	Professional Development
2014	Ralph Black	Operations
2015	Patrick A Courtney	Operations
2016	Jessica J Jerwa	Public Affairs

PILOT OF THE YEAR
The WADE-OGDEN MEMORIAL AWARD

The Wade-Ogden Memorial Award is presented to a pilot in Washington Wing who demonstrates a professional attitude toward flying, and promotes safety. He/she is active in search missions and cadet orientation flights, and makes an outstanding contribution to the Civil Air Patrol flying program.

1975	Floyd E MacSpadden Jr	Green River Composite Squadron
1976	Floyd E MacSpadden Jr	Green River Composite Squadron
1977	Tommy G Faught	Olympia Composite Squadron
1978	Rollan E Tuller	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1979	Carl R Schwartz	Green River Composite Squadron
1980-81	Floyd E MacSpadden Jr	Headquarters Washington Wing
1981-82	Brian Holmes	Headquarters Washington Wing
1983	William Brotherton III	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
1984	Carole E Talich	North Shore Composite Squadron
1985	Theodore Miholovich	Headquarters Washington Wing
1986	Bob Wilder	Olympia Composite Squadron
1987	Donald Boyle	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1988	Steven Lindberg	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1989 tie	Calvin L Wilkinson	Green River Composite Squadron
1989 tie	Dave M Brown	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1990	Dave M Brown	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1991	Dave M Brown	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1992	James A Laird	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1993	Alan O King	Olympia Composite Squadron
1994 tie	Long B Nguyen	Seattle Composite Squadron
1994 tie	Richard G Shortridge	Headquarters Group I
1995	Long B Nguyen	Seattle Composite Squadron
1996	Brian A Slater	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1997	Richard G Shortridge	Headquarters Group I
1998	Calvin L Wilkinson	Green River Composite Squadron
1999	Lloyd S Berg	Peninsula Composite Squadron

PILOT OF THE YEAR

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2000	Angus McKinnon	Skagit Composite Squadron
2001	Deane L Page	Overlake Composite Squadron
2002	Ted S Burke	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2003	Wade M Sullivan	Headquarters Group V
2004	Michael A Mason	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2005	Mitchell J Johnson	Spokane Composite Squadron
2006	Angus McKinnon	Skagit Composite Squadron
2007	Calvin L Wilkinson	Green River Composite Squadron
2008	Harlan G Zentner	Renton Composite Squadron
2009	Chuck C Jung	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2010	Chuck C Jung	Paine Field Composite Squadron
2011	Ralph Black	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2012	W Randy Smith	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2013	John J Townsley	21 st Fairchild Composite Squadron
2014	W Randy Smith	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2015	William S Post	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2016	Steven H Payne	Spokane Composite Squadron

Squadron Awards

SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

The Outstanding Squadron Award is awarded to the unit who has demonstrated the best overall performance in accomplishing the mission of Civil Air Patrol. This includes submitting all reports and other records as required on time. The Reports Control Officer will select recipient with Wing staff input and consultation with Wing Awards and Decorations Board.

1966	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1967	Spokane Composite Squadron
1968	Spokane Composite Squadron
1969	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1970	Peninsula Composite Squadron
1971	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1972	Spokane Composite Squadron
1973	Tri Cities Composite Squadron
1974	not known
1975	not known
1976	Green River Composite Squadron
1977	Cowlitz Composite Squadron
1978	McChord Composite Squadron
1979	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1980-81	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1981-82	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1983	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1984	McChord Composite Squadron
1985	Olympia Composite Squadron
1986	Tukwila Composite Squadron
1987	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1988	not known
1989	Olympia Composite Squadron

SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

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1990	Olympia Composite Squadron	
1991	Bellingham Composite Squadron	
1992	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron	
1993	Bellingham Composite Squadron	
1994	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron	
1995 tie	Overlake Composite Squadron	
1995 tie	Bellingham Composite Squadron	
1996	Spokane Composite Squadron	
1997	Overlake Composite Squadron	
1998	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	
1999	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	
2000	Blue Mt Composite Squadron	
2001	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	
2002	Bellingham Composite Squadron	Group II
2002	Spokane Composite Squadron	Group I
2002	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	Group III
2002	Twin W Composite Squadron	Group IV
2002	Overlake Composite Squadron	Group V
2003	Seattle Composite Squadron	
2004	Twin W Composite Squadron	Group IV & Wing
2004	Spokane Composite Squadron	Group I
2004	Bellingham Composite Squadron	Group II
2004	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron	Group III
2004	Seattle Composite Squadron	Group IV
2005	Twin W Composite Squadron	Group IV & Wing
2005	Northern Desert Composite Squadron	Group I
2005	Bellingham Composite Squadron	Group II
2005	Overlake Composite Squadron	Group IV
2006	Bellingham Composite Squadron	Group II & Wing
2006	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron	Group III
2006	Yakima Composite Squadron	Group IV
2006	Green River Composite Squadron	Group V

SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

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2007	Yakima Composite Squadron	SE Area & Wing
2007	Pangborn Composite Squadron	NE Area
2007	Seattle Composite Squadron	NW Area
2007	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	SW Area
2008	Paine Field Composite Squadron	NW Area & Wing
2008	Spokane Composite Squadron	NE Area
2008	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	SW Area
2008	Yakima Composite Squadron	SE Area
2009	Spokane Composite Squadron	NE Area
2010	not awarded	
2011	Overlake Composite Squadron	WC Area & Wing
2011	Paine Field Composite Squadron	NW Area
2011	Pangborn Composite Squadron	NE Area
2011	Ft Vancouver Composite Squadron	SW Area
2011	Yakima Composite Squadron	SE Area
2012	Overlake Composite Squadron	NW Area
2013	Twin W Composite Squadron	SE Area
2014	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	NW Group
2015	Seattle Composite Squadron	West Central Grp
2016	Bellingham Composite Squadron	WA Wing

SQUADRON OF MERIT

An annual award established by CAP National Headquarters to recognize the top cadet or composite squadron in each wing. The same criteria used to select the Squadron of Distinction will be used to determine Squadrons of Merit. Note that the 2007 award, for example, is for performance during calendar year 2007.

1991	N	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1992		
1993		Olympia Composite squadron
1994		Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1995		Bellingham Composite Squadron
1996		
1997		
1998		
1999		
2000		
2001		
2002		Overlake Composite Squadron
2003		Bellingham Composite Squadron
2004		Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2005		Yakima Composite Squadron
2006		Lewis County Composite Squadron
2007		Yakima Composite Squadron
2008		Lewis County Composite Squadron
2009		Peninsula Composite Squadron
2010		Bellingham Composite Squadron
2011		
2012		
2013	R	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2014		Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2015		Seattle Composite Squadron
2016		Twin W Composite Squadron

R Also received the Regional Award

N Also received the National Award

SQUADRON OF DISTINCTION

An annual award established by CAP National Headquarters to recognize the top CAP composite or cadet squadron regionally and nationally for distinctive accomplishments in the cadet program during the preceding calendar year.

1993	Bellingham Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
1995	Olympia Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
1998	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
2002	Overlake Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
2004	Overlake Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
2008	Lewis County Composite Squadron	Pacific Region
2013	Lewis County Composite Squadron	Pacific Region

QUALITY CADET UNIT AWARD

Awarded by National Headquarters, Civil Air Patrol to cadet units that display strong program fundamentals which will inevitably lead to their having a vibrant Cadet Program. This award motivates squadrons to pursue goals that NHq thinks will inevitably lead to their having a vibrant Cadet Program. The award is completely objective.

2010	Nationwide – 118 units earned the award	
2010	Columbia Basin Composite Squadron	WA-011
2010	Spokane Composite Squadron	WA-003
2010	Pangborn Composite Squadron	WA-004
2010	Yakima Composite Squadron	WA-044
2011	Nationwide – 209 units	
2011	Arlington Composite Squadron	WA-093
2011	Overlake Composite Squadron	WA-050
2011-12	Nationwide – 194 units	
2011-12	South Sound Composite Squadron	WA-019

2011-12	Overlake Composite Squadron	WA-050
2011-12	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-068
2012-13	Nationwide – 273 units	
2012-13	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	WA-007
2012-13	Columbia Basin Composite Squadron	WA-011
2012-13	Overlake Composite Squadron	WA-050
2012-13	Peninsula Composite Squadron	WA-051
2012-13	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-068
2012-13	Lewis County Composite Squadron	WA-110
2013-14	Nationwide – 299 units	
2013-14	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron	WA-007
2013-14	Bellingham Composite Squadron	WA-015
2013-14	Seattle Composite Squadron	WA-018
2013-14	South Sound Composite Squadron	WA-019
2013-14	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-068
2013-14	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron	WA-080
2013-14	Arlington Composite Squadron	WA-093
2014-15	Nationwide – 206 units	
2014-15	Bellingham Composite Squadron	WA-015
2014-15	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-068
2015-16	Nationwide – 293 units	
2015-16	Bellingham Composite Squadron	WA-015
2015-16	McChord AFB Composite Squadron	WA-039
2015-16	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-068
2015-16	Dungeness Flight	WA-091
2016-17	Nationwide – xxx units; Regionwide – 34 units	
2016-17	Green River Composite Squadron	WA-002
2016-17	Columbia Basin Composite Squadron	WA-011
2016-17	Bellingham Composite Squadron	WA-015
2016-17	Yakima Composite Squadron	WA-044
2016-17	Northshore Composite Squadron	WA-050
2016-17	Northern Desert Composite Squadron	WA-100

**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION AWARD
WASHINGTON STATE or TACOMA CHAPTER**

The Washington State Air Force Association Awards are presented to a cadet and senior. Any Civil Air Patrol member may make nominations and should be endorsed by Unit Commander.

SENIOR – The award is presented to a senior who has performed assignments in an outstanding manner and contributed to the overall Civil Air Patrol program in the past year, as well as previous years.

1986	Senior	not known	
1987 tie	Senior	Georgia M Franklin	Headquarters Washington Wing
1987 tie	Senior	James E Falkner	Headquarters Washington Wing
1988	Senior	Gary R Eberhardt	Headquarters Washington Wing
1989	Senior	Richard A Killingsworth	Headquarters Washington Wing
1990	Senior	Jack L McLaughlin	Headquarters Washington Wing
1991	Senior	Douglas L Jones	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1992	Senior	Rande L Lindner	Cheney Composite Squadron
1993	Senior	Eugene M Peterson	Spokane Composite Squadron
1994	Senior	not awarded	
1995	Senior	Paul A DeLong	Sky Valley Composite Squadron
1996	Senior	not awarded	

**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION AWARD
WASHINGTON STATE or TACOMA CHAPTER**

The Washington State Air Force Association Awards are presented to a cadet and senior. Any Civil Air Patrol member may make nominations and should be endorsed by Unit Commander.

CADET – The award is presented to a cadet who has been outstanding in the cadet program. Significant leadership and important contributions to the Civil Air Patrol program must have been shown. The recipient should have an outstanding record in the past year, as well as previous years.

1986	Cadet	Gary Anselmo	Spokane Composite Squadron
1987	Cadet	Kip Boyle	Green River Composite Squadron
1988	Cadet	Jeffrey A Lustick	Skagit Composite Squadron
1989	Cadet	Doug Faini	Wenatchee Composite Squadron
1990	Cadet	Rosalie Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1991	Cadet	Alton S White IV	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Cadet	Ryan Rothmeyer	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1993	Cadet	Edward J Lloyd	Seattle Composite Squadron
1994	Cadet	Ryan Putman	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1995	Cadet	J Daniel Bauer	not known
1996	Cadet	Mariah N Donaldson	Green River Composite Squadron
1997	Cadet	Dustin M Jones	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
2000	Cadet	Mike Hipp	Overlake Composite Squadron
2001	Cadet	Jason M Hershey	Overlake Composite Squadron
2002	Cadet	William Lee	Northshore Composite Squadron
2003	Cadet	Jamison Atchley	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2004	Cadet	Matthew Johnson	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2005	Cadet	Dan Rice	Northshore Composite Squadron
2006	Cadet	Allen Fujinaka	Skagit Composite Squadron
2007	Cadet	Jermie Ross	Headquarters Washington Wing
2008	Cadet	Renee Brilhante	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2009	Cadet	Mason Winfield	Overlake Composite Squadron
2010	Cadet	Regen Roshetko	Fairchild AFB Composite Squadron
2011	Cadet	Mitchell Holliday	Overlake Composite Squadron
2015	Cadet	Jesse M Neaville	Northshore Composite Squadron

DRILL TEAM and COLOR GUARD COMPETITION

1951	#	Drill Team	Seattle Composite Squadron
1973		Drill Team	Placed 3 rd at National competition
1974	#	Drill Team	Spokane Composite Squadron
1979		Drill Team	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1980		Drill Team	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1981		Drill Team	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1983	#	Drill Team	Spokane Composite Squadron
1984		Drill Team	North Spokane Squadron
1985		Drill Team	Fire Mtn/Spok/Cheney Sqs – 3 rd at PCR Comp
1986		Color Guard	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1986		Drill Team	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1987		Drill Team	McChord AFB Composite Squadron – PCR 2 nd
1987		Color Guard	Seattle Composite Squadron
1988		Drill Team	McChord AFB, Green Rvr, Stephen Mills Sqs
1988		Color Guard	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1989		Drill Team	none
1989		Color Guard	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1990		Drill Team	Spokane & Cheney Squadrons
1990		Color Guard	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1991	#	Color Guard	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1992		Drill Team	no teams participated
1992		Color Guard	no CG competition was held this year
1993-95			no record
1996		Drill Team	Northshore Composite Squadron
1996		Color Guard	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1997		Drill Team	none
1997		Color Guard	Northshore Composite Squadron
1998		Drill Team	Overlake Composite Squadron
1998		Color Guard	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1999	#	Drill Team	Overlake Composite Squadron
1999	#	Color Guard	Northshore Composite Squadron

Also placed First in Pacific Region competition

DRILL TEAM and COLOR GUARD COMPETITION

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2000	#	Drill Team	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2000		Color Guard	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2001	#	Drill Team	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2001	#	Color Guard	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002	#	Drill Team	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2002	#	Color Guard	Renton Composite Squadron
2003	#	Drill Team	Overlake Composite Squadron
2003		Color Guard	
2004		Drill Team	
2004	#	Color Guard	Overlake Composite Squadron
2005		Drill Team	
2005	#	Color Guard	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2006		Drill Team	What Squadron *
2006		Color Guard	
2007	#	Drill Team	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
2007		Color Guard	
2008		Drill Team	
2008		Color Guard	
2009		Drill Team	none
2009		Color Guard	North Spokane Composite Squadron
2010		Drill Team	
2010		Color Guard	
2011		Drill Team	
2011		Color Guard	

Also placed First in Pacific Region competition

PACIFIC REGION AWARDS

1991 C/Lt Col Alton S White IV, Stephen Mills Composite Squadron, selected as Pacific Region Cadet of the Year

2004 Cadet Jason M Hershey, Overlake Squadron named Pacific Region Cadet of the Year.

2004 Kandyce D Lewis, Mt St Helens Squadron named Pacific Region Senior Member of the Year.

2011 Chaplain (Lt Col) Danny C Riggs, Headquarters Washington Wing, named Pacific Region Chaplain of the Year

2011 Maj Gerald C Prior, Overlake composite Squadron, named Pacific Region Character Development Instructor of the Year

2011 Col David E Maxwell, Headquarters Washington Wing, named Pacific Region Senior Member of the Year, Lifetime Award

CAP NATIONAL HQ AWARDS

1990 The Washington Wing Chaplain Program led by Chaplain Donald E Starr is awarded first place in the National Program.

2009 Lt Col Richard T Edgerton, Headquarters Washington Wing, named National Aerospace Education Officer of the Year

2009 Maj John R Bittinger, Headquarters Washington Wing, named National Communications Officer of the Year

2009 Capt Janet G Hawken, Green River composite Squadron, named the Norm Edwards Counterdrug Officer of the Year

2012 Maj Harvey H Hawken, Headquarters Washington Wing, named National Property Manager of the Year

2012 Col Ernestus S Schnabler, Headquarters Washington Wing, named National Counterdrug Officer of the Year

2012 Maj Deborah S Kawaguchi named a Major Howell Balsem CAP Public Affairs Award of Excellence recipient.

2013 Maj Deborah S Kawaguchi named a Major Howell Balsem CAP Public Affairs Exceptional Achievement Award recipient.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S UNIT CITATION

Sandpoint Cadet Squadron	1-Dec-78 – 10-Aug-79	NHQ PA 79-36
Wash Wing Headquarters	1-Jan-80 – 30-Jun-80	Certificate
Fire Mountain Comp Sq	1-Jan-84 – 31-Dec-86	NHQ PA 87-27 para 5

WASHINGTON WING HEADQUARTERS

Brigadier General Johnnie Boyd, CAP National Commander, awarded a Unit Citation on 5 Dec 1980 to Washington Wing Headquarters for Outstanding Meritorious Service during the period 1 JAN 1980 thru 30 JUN 1980 in connection to the Mount Saint Helens volcano eruption.

Miscellaneous

SUMMER ENCAMPMENT CADET COMMANDERS

1961	Marilyn L Vortman	Sandpoint Cadet Squadron
1962	Martin D Heiz	Sandpoint Cadet Squadron
1963		
1964		
1965	Louis Lake	
1966	Carmen Griffiths	Spokane Squadron
1967	Gene E Swan	
1968	Donald R Bolles	
1969	Fay Young	
1970	Doyne M Scott	
1971	James F Seymour	
1972	Rick DeChaineau	
1973	Lynn Madden	Yakima Composite Squadron
1974	Gregory Riggs	
1974	Mark Brewer	
1975	Douglas Shippy	Green River Composite Squadron
1976	James Youker	not known
1977	Cary D Bassani	Yakima Composite Squadron
1978	Jan Giesar	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1979	Dennis Brooke	Seattle Composite Squadron
1980	Diane Irby	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1981	Mark Lauer	
1982	Roger Johnson	
1983	Mark Harlin	
1984	Andrew Dickson	
1985	Teresia B Sundstrom	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1986	Julie Masura	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
1987	David Anderson	
1988	Ron Powers	
1989		
1990	cancelled	
1991	Robert W Napier	Olympia Composite Squadron
1992	Rose Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1993	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron

SUMMER ENCAMPMENT CADET COMMANDERS

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1994	Dan Bower	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1995	Mathew D Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1996	Sarah J Silver	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1997	Sarah J Silver	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1998	Dustin M Jones	Fire Mt Composite Squadron
1999	Zachary J Miller	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
2000	Kristin H Jones	Fire Mt Composite Squadron
2001	Sharon Oakley	McChord AFB Composite Squadron
2002	Scott G McMahan	Overlake Composite Squadron
2003	Jason M Hershey	Overlake Composite Squadron
2004	Taylor Black	Overlake Composite Squadron
2005	Sidonie Schnabler	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
2006	Christine E Smith	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
2007	Houston Pye	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2008	David M Peterson	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2009	Clayton D Amann	Green River Composite Squadron
2010	Joseph L Currall	Lewis County Composite Squadron
2011	Tim I McClure	Bellingham Composite Squadron
2012	Evan A Prior	Overlake Composite Squadron
2013	David M Owings	Oregon Wing
2014	Garrett E Stanley	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2015	Lacee Basile	Peninsula Composite Squadron
2016	Zachary Lam	Mount Rainier Composite Squadron
2017	Ethan L Reiniger	Northshore Composite Squadron

WING CONFERENCES & BANQUETS

1965	Spring	Wenatchee	1991	Spring	Tri-Cities
1971	Fall	Fort Lawton	1991	Fall	SeaTac
1972	Fall	Yakima	1992	Spring	Ocean Shores
1973	Spring	Fort Lawton	1992	Fall	McChord AFB
1973	Fall	Spokane	1993	Spring	Leavenworth
1974	Spring	Fort Lawton	1993	Fall	McChord AFB
1974	Fall	Tri-Cities	1994	Spring	Bellingham
1975	Spring	Auburn	1994	Fall	Olympia
1975	Fall	not known	1995	Spring	Yakima
1976	Fall	McChord AFB	1995	Fall	Fort Lewis
1977	Spring	not known	1996	Spring	Everett
1977	Fall	not known	1996	Fall	not known
1978	Spring	Sandpoint	1997	Spring	Spokane
1978	Fall	Wenatchee	1997	Fall	McChord AFB
1979	Spring	Cheney	1998	Spring	SeaTac
1979	Fall	Sandpoint	1998	Fall	Fort Lewis
1980	Spring	Ellensburg	1999	Spring	Moses Lake
1980	Fall	McChord AFB	1999	Fall	Fort Lewis
1981	Spring	Wenatchee	2000	Spring	Bellingham
1981	Fall	Ocean Shores	2000	Fall	Fort Lewis
1982	Spring	Yakima	2001	Spring	Wenatchee
1982	Fall	Kelso	2001	Fall	North Fort Lewis
1983	Spring	Spokane	2002	Spring	Vancouver
1984	Spring	Olympia	2002	Fall	McChord AFB
1985	Spring	Walla Walla	2003	Spring	Richland
1986	Spring	Olympia	2003	Fall	McChord AFB
1986	Fall	Fort Lewis	2004	Spring	Ocean Shores
1987	Spring	Spokane	2004	Fall	McChord AFB
1987	Fall	Fort Lewis	2005	Spring	Yakima
1988	Spring	Everett	2005	Fall	McChord AFB
1988	Fall	Kelso	2006	Spring	Bellingham
1989	Spring	Richland	2006	Fall	McChord AFB
1990	Spring	Tacoma	2007	Spring	Yakima
1990	Fall	Olympia	2007	Fall	McChord AFB

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2008	Spring	Olympia	2013	Spring	Yakima
2008	Fall	not held	2013	Fall	McChord Fld
2009	Spring	Yakima	2014	Spring	Wenatchee
2009	Fall	McChord Fld	2014	Fall	McChord Fld
2010	Spring	Wenatchee	2015	Fall	McChord Fld
2010	Fall	McChord Fld	2016	Spring	Wenatchee
2011	Spring	Wenatchee	2016	Fall	McChord Fld
2011	Fall	McChord Fld	2017	Spring	Wenatchee
2012	Spring	Kelso	2017	Fall	McChord Fld
2012	Fall	McChord	2018	Spring	Wenatchee

CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS

Bronze medal

1990	C/FO Chris Simmons	Mt Rainier Squadron
1990	C/FO Jennifer Murphy	Mt Rainier Squadron
1990	C/SSgt Jason Miller	Mt Rainier Squadron

Retired Awards

WASHINGTON WING NOMINEE for REGION / NATIONAL CADET MEMBER OF THE YEAR RETIRED AWARD

Nominee is a Washington Wing Cadet who has performed assignments in an outstanding manner and contributed significantly to the advancement of Civil Air Patrol during several years as well as the past years. The Cadet selected for this award should have received one or more of the Wing Awards in either this year or past years. The cadet is nominated as the CAP Regional/National Cadet of the Year. During the years 1988 through 1991 they were presented the Wing Commander's Award. The award is no longer presented for this nomination.

1988	Jeffrey A Lustick	Skagit Composite Squadron
1989	Robert W Napier	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Jeffrey A Lustick *	Skagit Composite Squadron
1991	Alton S White IV*	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992-1995	not awarded	
1996	Jonathan D Cairns	Headquarters Group II
1997	Amy L Goff *	Overlake Composite Squadron
1998	Dustin M Jones *	Headquarters Washington Wing
1999-2005	not awarded	
2006	Christine E Smith	Headquarters Washington Wing
2007	award retired	

* Nominee received the Pacific Region Cadet of the Year Award.

MOST IMPROVED SQUADRON RETIRED AWARD

The most Improved Squadron Award is presented to the unit in Washington Wing who has made the most significant advances in the total Civil Air Patrol program during the past year.

1976	Northshore Composite Squadron
1977	Seattle Composite Squadron
1978	Skagit Composite Squadron
1979	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1980-81	Yakima Composite Squadron
1981-82	Ellensburg Composite Squadron
1983	Twin Cities Composite Squadron
1984	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1985	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1986	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1987	Green River Composite Squadron
1988	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1989	Tri-Cities Composite Squadron
1990 tie	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1990 tie	Ed Hauter Composite Squadron
1991	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Seattle Composite Squadron
1993	Olympia Composite Squadron
1994 tie	Mt St Helens Composite Squadron
1994 tie	Cheney Composite Squadron
1994 tie	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1995	Olympia Composite Squadron
1996	McChord Composite Squadron
1997	Green River Composite Squadron
1998	Lake Stevens Composite Squadron
1999	Northshore Composite Squadron
2000	Seattle Composite Sq
2001	Port Angeles Composite Sq
2002	South Sound Composite Sq
2003 tie	Skagit Composite Sq
2003 tie	McChord Composite Sq
2004	Fire Mt Composite Sq

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FEMALE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR
RETIRED AWARD

The Female Senior Member of the Year is awarded to a female who performs assigned duties in an outstanding manner and who contributes above and beyond the call of duty to the advancement of Civil Air Patrol. She sets the example for the women in Civil Air Patrol.

1981	Lorraine D Robertson	McChord Composite Squadron
1982	not known	
1983	Brenna C Lehman	North Spokane Composite Squadron
1984	Sharon I Stansbery	Mount Rainier Composite Squadron
1985	Betty A Coyle	Headquarters Washington Wing
1986	Carol S "Sue" Hogan	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1987	Donna M Roth	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1988	Rose J Sloan	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1989	Linda R King	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Carole E Talich	Northshore Composite Squadron
1991	Teresia B Saylor	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Dawn M Soderman	Spokane Composite Squadron
1993	award retired	

MALE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR
RETIRED AWARD

The Male Senior Member of the Year is awarded to a member who has performed duties in an outstanding manner and contributed above and beyond the call of duty to the advancement of the Civil Air Patrol.

1984	James W Johnson Jr	McChord Composite Squadron
1985	James E Falkner	Northshore Composite Squadron
1986	Terry L Roth	Port Angeles Composite Squadron
1987	Robert L Boucher	Ephrata Composite Squadron
1988	William H Dickson Jr	East King Composite Squadron
1989	David M Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Richard G Shortridge	Twin W Composite Squadron
1991	Stephen T Carmick	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1992	Bernard E Jones	Spokane Composite Squadron
1993	award retired	

OUTSTANDING UNIT CADET PROGRAM AWARD
RETIRED AWARD

The Cadet Department Award is presented to the unit with the most outstanding cadet program in Washington Wing.

1953 tie	Yakima Squadron
1953 tie	Olympia Squadron
1954	Snohomish Squadron
1955	Yakima Squadron
1956	Lynwood Squadron
1957-68	no record
1969	Tukwila Squadron
1970	Tukwila Squadron
1971	Paine Field Squadron
1972	Paine Field Squadron
1973	Spokane Squadron
1974	Green River Squadron
1975	Seattle Squadron
1976	Sandpoint Squadron
1977	Green River Squadron
1978	McChord AFB Squadron
1979	Fort Vancouver Squadron
1980-81	Seattle Squadron
1981-82	Green River Squadron
1983	Fort Vancouver Squadron
1984	McChord AFB Squadron
1985	Fire Mountain Squadron
1986	Paine Field Squadron
1987	Port Angeles Squadron
1988	Fire Mountain Squadron
1989	Olympia Squadron
1990	Olympia Squadron
1991	Bellingham Squadron
1992	award retired

CADET OFFICER OF THE YEAR
RETIRED AWARD

The Cadet Officer of the Year Award is presented to a cadet officer in Washington Wing who has provided a good example of progress through the Civil Air Patrol program. The cadet must have shown significant leadership and made important contributions to the CAP program in the past year.

1988	Cassie Berry	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1989	Rosalie M Purtee	Olympia Composite Squadron
1990	Alton S White IV	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1991	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1992	Michael R Murray	Sandpoint Composite Squadron
1993	award retired	

OUTSTANDING UNIT NEWS LETTER
RETIRED AWARD

The Outstanding Unit Newsletter Award is presented to the unit that printed the best newsletter, reporting events and articles about their unit, during the year.

1985	Lewis County Composite Squadron
1986-87	not awarded
1988	not known
1989	not known
1990	not awarded
1991	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1992	Fire Mountain Composite Squadron
1993	award retired

INCENTIVE AWARD RETIRED AWARD

The Incentive Award is awarded to an individual who enables significant contribution and leadership to the various Civil Air Patrol Programs by motivating other members.

1972	Robert L Boucher	Ephrata Composite Squadron
1973	Arthur I Ridge	Headquarters Washington Wing
1974	Dwight C Pettibone	Green River Composite Squadron
1975	Anita L Kershner	Headquarters Washington Wing
1976	Charlotte B Boucher	Ephrata Composite Squadron
1977	Terry D Lawrence	Tukwila Composite Squadron
1978	Norman Williams	Headquarters Washington Wing
1979	Gary J Pavlu	USAF-CAP Washington LO
1980-81	Martin D "Dick" Heiz	Headquarters Washington Wing
1981-82	James L "Critt" Crittendon	Fort Vancouver Composite Squadron
1983	Don Meyers	Headquarters Washington Wing
1984	Gordon M Ebbert	Moses Lake Composite Squadron
1985	Eddie A Knipp	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1986	Rande L Lindner	Cheney Composite Squadron
1987	Douglas L Jones	Bellingham Composite Squadron
1988	Richard A Killingsworth	Headquarters Washington Wing
1989	Donald F Boyle	Paine Field Composite Squadron
1990	Georgia M Franklin	Headquarters Washington Wing & Headquarters Pacific Region
1991	Andrew B Whitish	Stephen Mills Composite Squadron
1992	Russell E Smith	Spokane Composite Squadron
1993	award retired	

OUTSTANDING WING DEPARTMENT HEAD (DIRECTOR) RETIRED AWARD

The Outstanding Department Head (Director) award is awarded to a person who has shown outstanding management skills and leadership ability. The recipient has also provided guidance to their staff and units.

1956 Jan-Jun	Flora B Goldberg	Administration
1956 Jul-Dec	Joseph J Princen	Deputy Commander
1957 Jan-Jun	Edith P Little	Women's Affairs
1957 Jul-Dec	Alice Springer	Administration
1958	Gene Weber	Public Affairs
1959	James H Dilonardo	not known
1960	Betty Walker	Administration
1961	Lee Boucher	Communications
1962	William Smythe	Logistics/Supply
1963-65	No record	
1966	Doris Forsythe	Personnel
1967	Paulette Poyner	Public Affairs
1968	Wesley Crum	Aerospace
1969	Martin Heiz	not known
1970	Kenneth Lavier	Operations
1971	Archie Hofling	Logistics
1972	Mary Cooley (Tax)	Public Affairs
1973	Maurice Whitney	Logistics
1974	William Baskett	Chaplain
1975	William 'Bill' Wilson	Administration
1976	Susan Vestal	Cadets
1977	William 'Bill' Wilson	Administration
1978	Bertha Wilson	Finance
1979	Betty Lambert (Peters)	Cadets

OUTSTANDING WING DEPARTMENT HEAD (DIRECTOR)

RETIRED AWARD

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1980-81	Brian Holmes	Emergency Service
1981-82	Norman Williams	Administration
1983	Floyd E MacSpadden Jr	Operations
1984	Eleanor P Baker	Senior Training
1985	Lori Noyes	Logistics
1986	Gary R Eberhardt	Communications
1987	Donna J Holmes	Cadets
1988	Larry D Blais	Logistics
1989	Doris L Eberhardt	Personnel
1990	Donald E Starr	Chaplain
1991	James R Crouse Jr	Finance
1992	Richard A Killingsworth	Counter Drug
1993	award retired	

RADIO RELAY AWARD

RETIRED AWARD

The Radio Relay Award is given to the person or team contributing most significantly to setting up, operating station, and passing of radio traffic for Washington Wing during missions and times of disaster in the past year.

1987	not known	
1988	Chris A Omev (MacSpadden)	Seattle Composite Squadron
1989	not known	
1990	Communications Dept	Corps of Engineers
1991	Alan Hull	Washington State Dept of Transportation
1992	Bob Nagel	Headquarters Nevada Wing
1993-94	not awarded	
1995	Jim O'Donohue	not known
1996-99	not awarded	
2000	Raechelle L Velock	Mt Rainier Composite Squadron
2001	not awarded	
2002	no record	
2003	Paul W Jones	Headquarters Washington Wing
2004	award retired	

**AWARDS THAT ARE NAMED
IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF
A CAP MEMBER**

**OUTSTANDING SQUADRON
LT.COL. JOSEPH USSELMAN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Lt Col. Joe Usselman was a very active member of Civil Air Patrol in the early years. He came to Washington Wing Headquarters from the Tacoma Squadron. He was Wing Logistics Director for many years. He was always willing to help unit Logistics personnel to do a better job. He passed away in the 1960's.

**OUTSTANDING CADET NCO
CADETS MEAKINS-LAMOUREAUX-BUSY
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Cadet's Terry Meakins, Steve Lamoureaux, and Debbie Busy were outstanding cadet NCO'S in Washington Wing. They all lost their lives in non-Civil Air Patrol vehicle accidents within a year. Washington Wing cadets wanted to honor their memory in this way.

**OUTSTANDING CHAPLAIN AWARD
LT.COL'S CHARLES LEEL AND GENE HOSKINSON
MEMORIAL AWARD**

Chaplain Leel was an active member of the Okanogan, Omak, and Brewster area squadrons for many years. His last years were in North Star Squadron. He was the Chaplain at Camp Boucher (ESTA) and attended many CAP summer encampments. He would help wherever needed and assumed duties other than Chaplain; such as teaching classes and taking on administrative duties. He will be remembered as a person who had time for everyone. Chaplain Leel passed away in 1990.

[Need narrative on Chaplain Hoskinson]

**CADET COMMUNICATOR OF THE YEAR
LT.COL. EDWIN G. NICOLAI JR. MEMORIAL AWARD**

Lt. Col. Edwin Nicolai was a member of Wenatchee Sq. for many years. He was very active in communications and was a communications instructor at Camp Boucher (ESTA). He was an experienced mission pilot and mission coordinator and was active in the IACE program.

SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

LT. COL. RICHARD DAVIDSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Lt. COL. Richard Davidson was very active in Civil Air Patrol in Washington Wing, particularly in the communications area. He came to Washington Wing Hq. from the Tacoma Squadron. Richard was a detective with the Tacoma Police and was well respected by all that knew him.

RADIO RELAY AWARD

LT COL'S JOSEPH AND BETTY COYLE MEMORIAL AWARD

Lt. Col.'s Joe and Betty Coyle was often on a mountaintop as radio relay operators for SAR missions. Joe also flew many missions as a CAP observer. Around search base he could be counted on to have the knowledge to solve many minor problems. He had served as Supply Officer at many CAP summer encampments as well. Betty served as Net Control Officer on a regular basis as well as many missions and exercises. They were members of the old Enumclaw Squadron before going to Washington Wing Headquarters.

AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARDS

LT COL J. WESLEY CRUM MEMORIAL AWARD

J. Wesley Crum was director of Aerospace Education at Washington Wing and Pacific Region Hq. He is a founder and past president of Washington Aerospace Association. He was a professor at Central Washington University and also held the positions of Dean of Education and Director of Graduate Studies. As a pilot he encouraged cadets and young people to learn to fly. In his early years in Civil Air Patrol he was a member of Ellensburg Sq. He directed many Aerospace workshops across the country, teaching and inspiring educators to teach aerospace activities along with history, geography, science etc. in their classrooms. He is listed in "Who's who in America" and "Who's who in Education". Along with many other awards, he received the prestigious Brewer Award from the National Aerospace Education Association. He also received the National Civil Air Patrol Brewer Award.

**OUTSTANDING HISTORIAN AWARD
LT COL WILLIAM TOTH MEMORIAL AWARD**

Bill Toth began his association with Civil Air Patrol in 1941 and is a founding member of Washington Wing and Civil Air Patrol. He was member of Spokane Squadron and his first assignment was ground school instructor. Much of his CAP activity was in Aerospace Education. He was a teacher at Rogers High School in Spokane. He promoted teachers workshops in aerospace education and taught seminars at Spokane, Washington; Missoula, Montana; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Anchorage, Alaska. He received the Aerospace Education Leadership Award in 1969. In the 14 years he was at Roger high school he taught aerospace classes and worked with many schools to develop aviation clubs. He gave many orientation flights to high school students as well as CAP cadets. Bill was active in Civil Air Patrol for over 50 years in Washington. He was also active in Washington Pilots Association and the Shrine Air Patrol.

Bill compiled the history of Washington Wing and published a booklet at his own expense. This booklet is well documented and is written from the perspective of one who was there. He began preparing scrap books of Washington events. The intent was the scrapbooks would be made available to future historians. Lt. Col. Bill Toth passed on a wealth of information on the early years of Civil Air in Washington Wing.

**PILOT OF THE YEAR
WADE-OGDEN MEMORIAL AWARD**

Pilot Leigh Wade and mechanic Harry Ogden was part of the crew that flew the "Boston" Douglas World Cruiser. There were four aircraft that departed Sandpoint Navy Airfield in Seattle Washington beginning the first "around the world" flight in.

**INSPIRATION AWARD
COLONEL STEPHEN MILLS MEMORIAL AWARD**

Colonel Stephen Mills joined Civil Air Patrol in Washington Wing in 1956. He was instrumental in starting of the old Bellevue Squadron as well as the CAP band that was sponsored by the Seattle Moose Lodge. He later joined the Wing staff and became Washington Wing Commander from November 1, 1968 to December 11, 1971. He wrote several books about the early days of flying in Alaska. He was a Pilot and started the Washington Wing Sunset Patrol working with the U.S. Coast Guard during the summers. Stephen Mills was so highly thought of that when a new squadron was formed in Federal Way it was named after him. Col. Mills was an inspiration to all that knew him. He passed away on 4 April 1977.

**OUTSTANDING WING STAFF MEMBER
MAJOR EDWIN C. BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD**

Major Edwin Baker was born in Lake Stevens, Washington and was raised in California. Ed learned electronics in the Navy and continued that career at the Boeing Company. He then served on the University of Washington ship the "Thomas G. Thompson" as radio officer and IBM service representative on scientific equipment. He then served aboard the "Northstar". Ed had an amateur radio operator's license, which allowed the crew of his ship to stay in contact with their families during time they were out to sea. Ed spent 20 years on ships.

Ed had eighteen years of service with the Civil Air Patrol. He was active in SAR; logging thirty searches the first two years he was in CAP. He was always ready to service and repair radios at mission base and other sights. He trained cadets as radio operators. He also served at Wing Headquarters in the Emergency Service and Finance departments. Prior to that he was in Seattle and the old Kent squadrons. During the aftermath of the big Alaska earthquake he was able to keep families in contact with each other on his ham radio. Ed won several awards including Outstanding Wing Staff Member in 1987. He will be remembered for his caring and positive attitude. Ed passed away 14 November 1989.

**FIRST PLACE DRILL TEAM AND COLOR GUARD
LT. COLONEL GARY J. PAVLU USAF MEMORIAL AWARD**

In a lifetime there are certain people who stand out as having made a difference. Gary Pavlu was one of those special people. Gary was a career Air Force officer. He loved flying. Many hours were spent in the O-2 as forward air controller in Vietnam, the C-41, T-39 Sabreliner, and his own float plane. He earned many AF honors including the Distinguished Flying Cross with three Oak Leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf cluster, and a Silver Star. Gary Paul was Washington Wing Liaison Officer from 1977 to 1981. He was a Civil Air Patrol mission pilot and member of the CAP Wing Advisory Council. Gary was also active in Washington Aerospace Association and teacher workshops. He was an Inspiration to all CAP seniors, cadets and teachers and anyone who came in contact with him. Gary loved his country and his family deeply. He was a man of honor and a friend to all who knew him. He passed away 31 March 1987.

COLONEL A. ROGER GUILMETT MEMORIAL AWARD

Col Guilmett came from the Tacoma Sq. and was a long time member of Washington Wing Hq. Roger was Wing Commander from June 1963 to November 1968 and was next to the longest serving Wing Commander. Washington Wing was in top National standings most of the time while he was Commander. He had the special ability to get people to work together. He had a keen interest in IACE and often opened his home for dinners as well as having staff meetings, picnics, and other Civil Air Patrol gatherings.

INCENTIVE AWARD
LT COL JAMES DILONARDO MEMORIAL AWARD

Lt Col James Dilonardo was involved in Civil Air Patrol for 46 years, although not active in later years. He originally joined the CAP Courier Patrol, but dropped out to join the service. When Jim came out of the service he rejoined CAP at Seattle Sq. He then went to Washington Wing and worked his way up to Vice Commander. He was active in other aviation organization, which included OX5 where he was president for five years, Washington Pilots Assoc., and Board of Directors and volunteer for the Museum of Flight.

MAJOR JOHN S. ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP
MEMORIAL AWARD

Major John Robertson was born 7 January 1923 in Akron, Ohio and was a veteran of World War II and Korean Wars. He flew 109 missions as a fighter pilot over Korea. He earned the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf clusters, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf clusters, and numerous other citations. He then went on to Civil Service and retired at Fort Lewis, Washington. He passed away 20 November 1987.

He had fifteen years of distinguished service in Civil Air Patrol. His last assignment was Deputy Commander for Seniors and consultant to McChord squadron commanders. A few of his duties in CAP had been McChord Squadron Commander and Washington Wing Logistics Officer. He was interested in the IACE program and especially the incoming cadets from foreign countries. He served as project officer one year and on staff of several others. John developed an outstanding program on membership responsibility and philosophy for cadets and seniors of McChord Sq. He obtained an amateur radio operator rating and shared that knowledge as part of the communications computer/radio program. John believed that investing in tomorrow's leadership would sustain the strength of this country. His most lasting contribution may be the patriotic pride he instilled in the entire cadet with whom he worked.

FEMALE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR
LT COL DORIS FORSYTHE MEMORIAL AWARD

Lt Col Doris Forsythe was known nationwide for her work in Civil Air Patrol. She came to Washington Wing from Kansas and Oklahoma Wings. She was on the staff of the workshop that formed the first CAP National Staff College and was also on the staff of many Wing, Region and National aerospace workshops, conferences, Wing cadet summer encampments, and SAR missions as well. Doris was Washington Wing Personnel Officer for many years. Lt Col. Doris Forsythe was so dedicated to CAP that she and her husband Lt Col. Tom Forsythe spent their honeymoon on a campout with 50 cadets from the Renton Sq. She had the opportunity to fly several orientation flights in USAF jets and took skydiving lessons and made a jump. When her husband left the King County Council they retired to Oklahoma, which was Tom's boyhood home, where she passed away several years ago.