

Civil Air Patrol



Air Force Incident Manager's Course Briefing









Civil Air Patrol Mission Brief

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History

1941: CAP Established Dec 1st

1943: Transferred to War Department

1946: Incorporated (Public Law 476)

1948: Auxiliary of the United States

Air Force (PL 557)

Missions for America for over 66 years

CAP is a federally chartered nonprofit corporation CAP is also the official Auxiliary of the Air Force

First National Board Chairman: Gen "Tooey" Spaatz





To Serve America

... by performing Homeland Security and humanitarian missions for our communities, states, and nation,





... by developing our country's youth, and educating our citizens on the importance of air and space power.



Missions



Emergency Services



Search and Rescue /
Disaster Response
(SAR/DR)
Homeland Security
Counterdrug
Humanitarian Services
AFROTC Flights



Cadet Programs

Leadership
Physical Fitness
Activities
CAP School Program

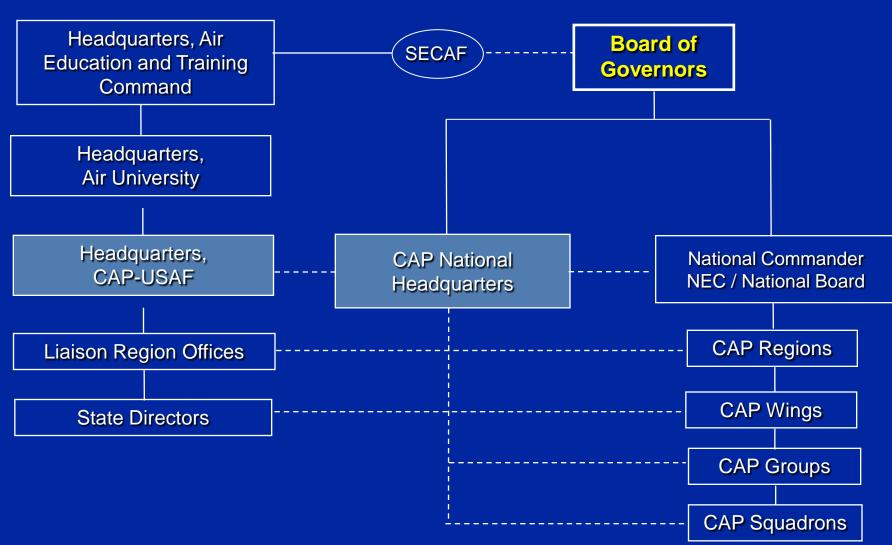


Aerospace Education

CAP Members
Aerospace Educators Members
General Public

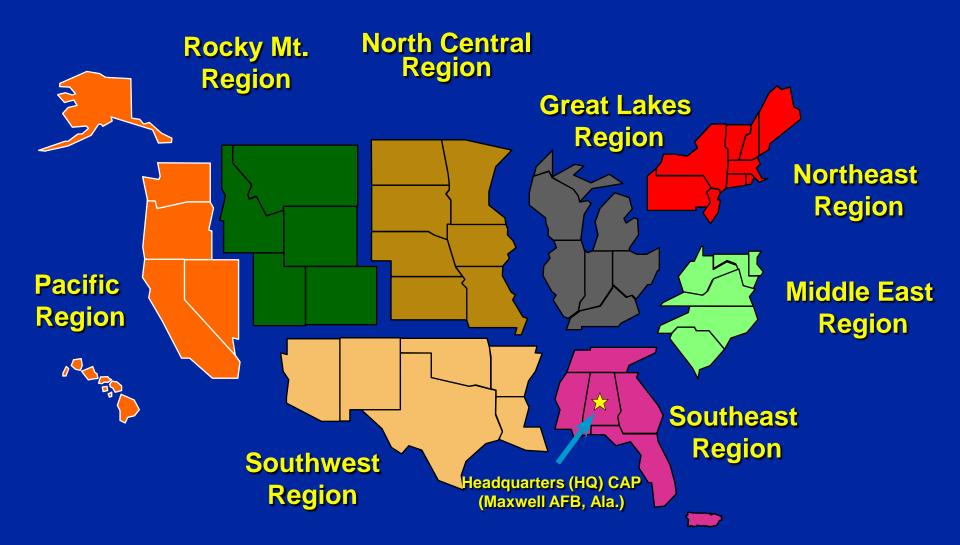


Organizational Structure



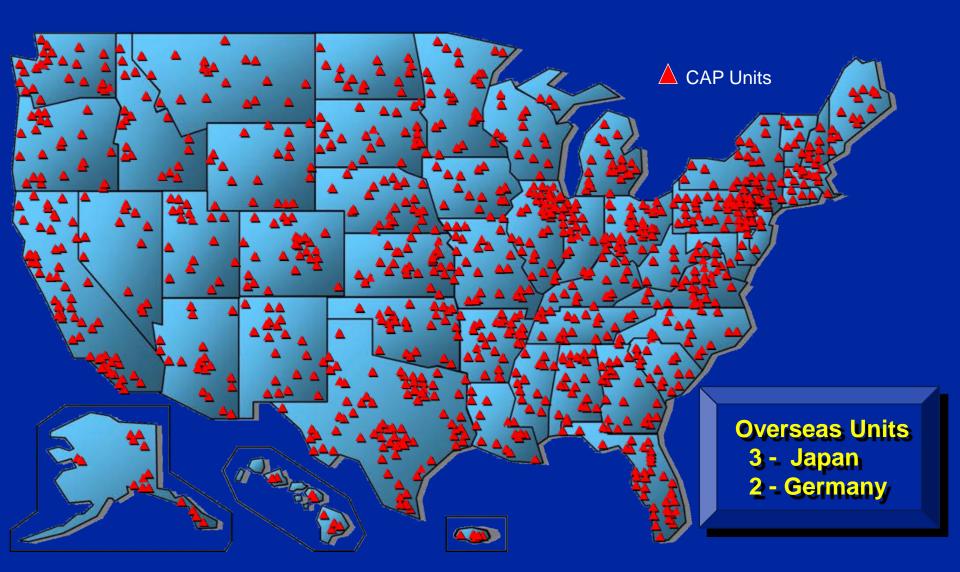


Civil Air Patrol Regions





CAP Presence





CAP Resources

990 **Vehicles**



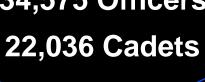
4,500 Fixed Land Radios



56,611 Members

34,575 Officers

530 Aircraft



8,100 **Mobile Radios**





CAP Chaplains

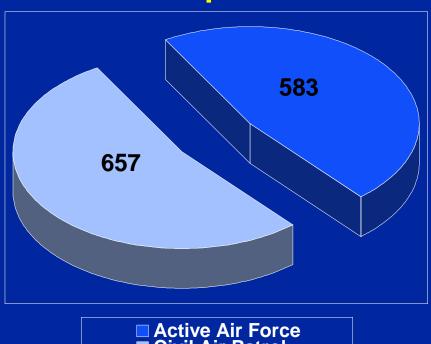


- Same appointment requirements as AF
- Provides CAP moral leadership development
- Assist Air Force Chaplain Service



Chaplain Force Multiplier

A Partnership in Ministries



Civil Air Patrol

CAP Chaplains

- Currently support 19 military installations, including 13 AF bases
- Working to integrate chaplains into 1AF contingency plan for **Continental United States** support



Modern Aircraft

Cessna 182

- Garmin G-1000 glass cockpit
- 88 in the field
- Expect 15 more in Jan 08

Gippsland Aeronautics GA-8

- Hyper Spectral Imaging (ARCHER) platform
- 16 in the field





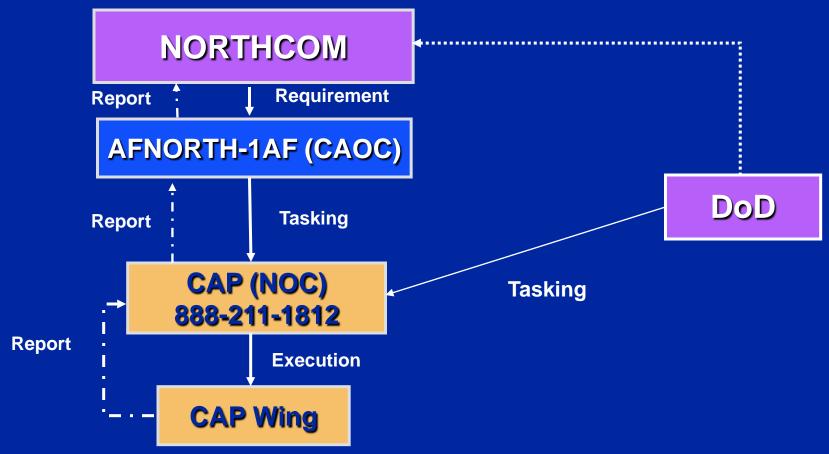


National Operations Center

- Centralized mission coordination center
 - Obtain United States Air Force approval
 - AF Assigned & CAP Corporate Missions
 - Homeland Security
 - Counterdrug
 - Disaster Relief
 - Coordinate additional resources from other wings
 - Consolidate and up-channel mission reports



Request for Forces



CAP ... Remain Under Military Operational Control ...



AF Crash Support









AFNORTH Exercise

SITUATION: Incident caused damage to the Kentucky Dam on the Tennessee River

REQUIREMENT: Damage assessment photos as soon as possible

RESULT: CAP Images delivered within hours



Pre-mission imagery

Post-mission imagery







Other Exercises

Federal Emergency Management Agency Heartland Response

- New Madrid Fault Exercise

CT

Northern Command Support

- United Defense

- Determined Promise

-Ardent Sentry/Top Officials





Hurricane Support

Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ophelia and Wilma

- 1,048 Air Sorties
- 2,023 Flight Hours; 131 Ground Team Missions
- Provided air transportation for hundreds of people



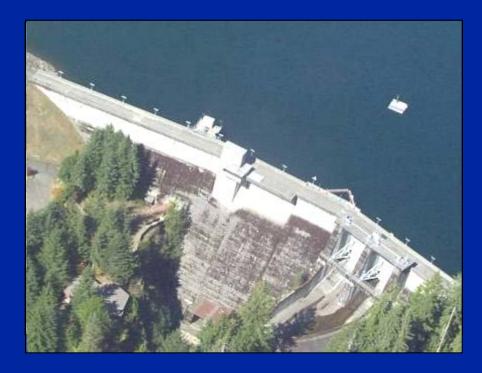




Additional Support

- Critical infrastructure
- Restricted or sensitive areas
- Borders







Operations





SDIS

Satellite-Transmitted Digital Imaging System

- Status
 - 100 systems in service now

ARCHER

Airborne Real-time Cueing Hyperspectral Enhanced Recon

- Status
 - 16 systems fielded



What is SDIS?

Satellite-transmitted

<u>D</u>igital

Imaging

System







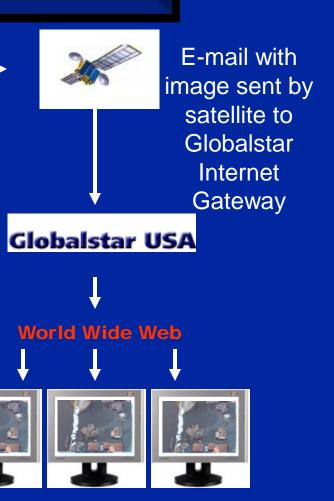
Digital Photo automatically loaded into aircraft laptop



Locate the target.

Take a digital photo

Image attached to an e-mail and sent via satellite phone



Our Customers View in WMIRS



Technology that enables CAP to send high resolution digital imagery from CAP aircraft to anyone anywhere in the world

Images are sent as JPEG attachments via standard e-mail to multiple addresses and/or a password-protected website

Imagery is transmitted near real-time. Files take less than 2 minutes to transmit.











What is ARCHER?

Airborne

Real-Time

Cueing

Hyperspectral

Enhanced

Recon





- ARCHER is a custom-designed system of hyperspectral imaging (HSI) hardware and software.
- HSI is a technology that allows a sensor on a moving platform to detect and/or gather reflected radiation (light) from man-made or natural objects on the ground.
- Hyperspectral Imaging will support current and future CAP missions
 - Search and Rescue (SAR)
 - Counter Drug (CD)
 - Homeland Security (HLS)



ARCHER executes three separate algorithms for target acquisition and identification:

- Spectral signature matching: detects specific spectral signatures using matched filters (find things with known spectral properties)
 - Potential Missions: HLS
- Anomaly detection: detects spectral anomalies (things that do not "belong")
 - Potential Missions: Search and Rescue, Disaster Relief
- Change detection: detects changes over time through a pixel-by-pixel comparison.
 - Potential Missions: HLS, Disaster Relief



ARCHER is a non-invasive reflective light technology

- ARCHER will NOT make detections:
 - Through solid materials (e.g., roofs, buildings, walls, floors, etc.)
 - Underground
 - Under snow
 - Under water
 - At night





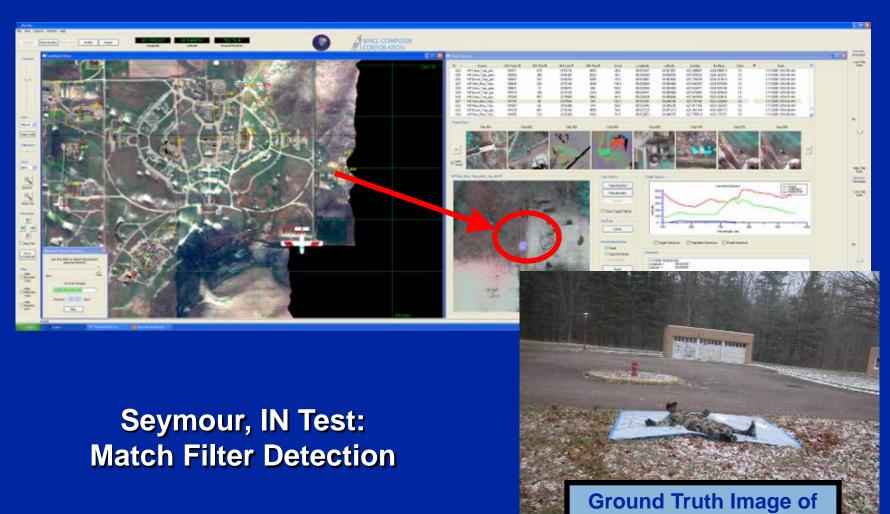
HSI Aircraft: GA-8 Airvan





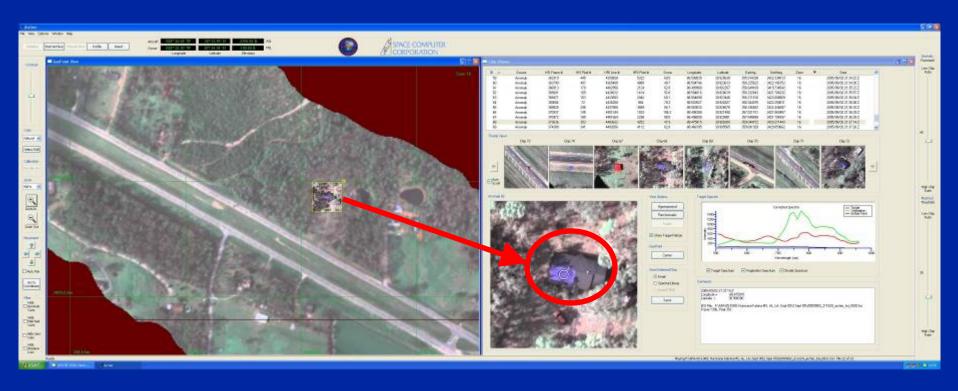
ARCHER Onboard





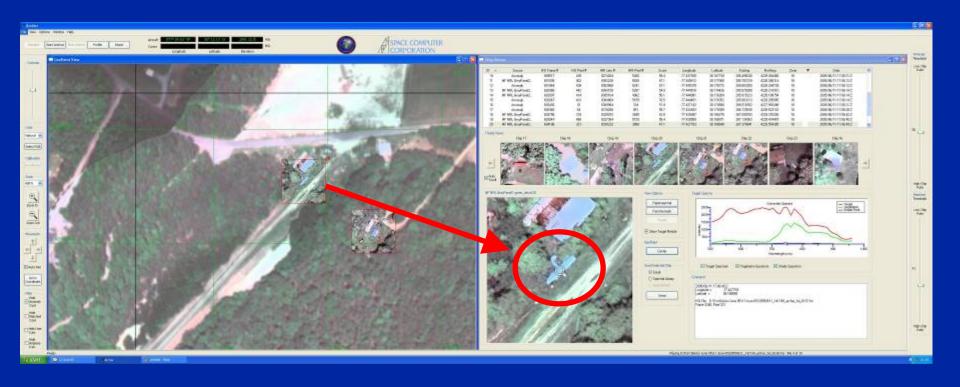
Target





South MS Hurricane Katrina Mission: Match Filter Detection





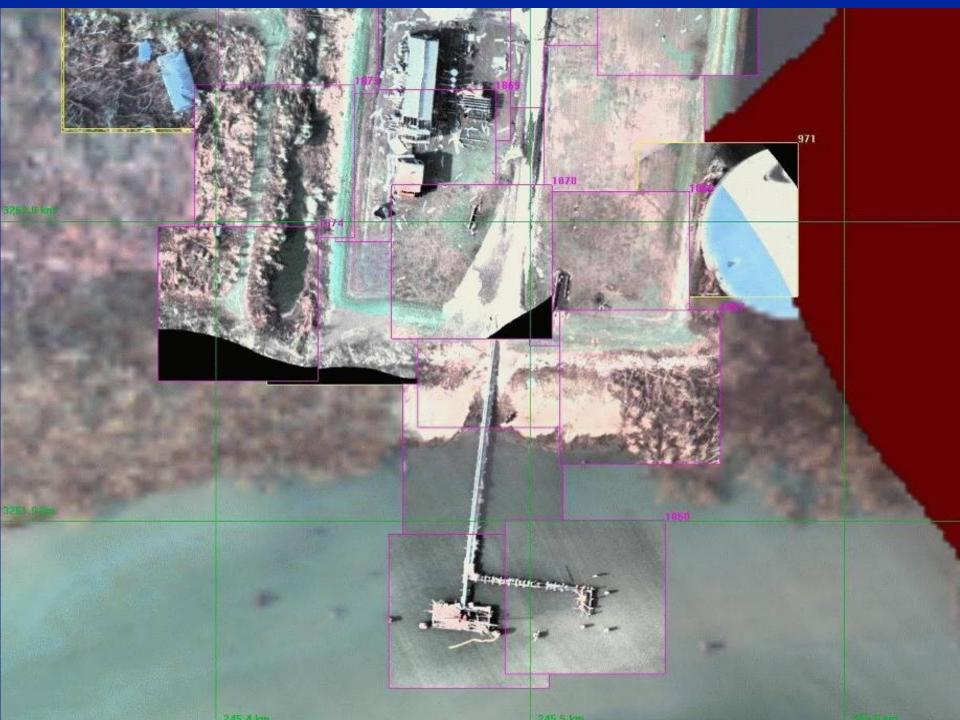
Fort AP Hill Test Mission: Match Filter Detection





Mojave, CA Test: Target Deployment







SDIS & ARCHER Combined

Hurricane Katrina Support

HSI



SDIS



ARCHER Change Detection



Sortie 1



Sortie 2



Missions Flown

- Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
- Northern Command
- Bureau of Land Management
- US Geological Survey
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Air Force Research Lab/Naval Research Lab
- State of Missouri, Department of Natural Resources
- US Army Corp of Engineers
- US Forest Service





Support Available to You

- Airborne Reconnaissance
- Intercept Training
- Communications Support
- Off/on-station cordon support & crowd control
- Shelter Management
- Critical Incident Stress Management
- Chaplain Services
- Base Exercise Evaluation Team support



Cost-effective Force Multiplier





Bottom-line

- Civil Air Patrol is ready, willing, and able to assist with any emergency or contingency
- Civil Air Patrol volunteers will meet your requirements for responsiveness through training, education, and professionalism
- Civil Air Patrol is a cost effective force multiplier and wants to help!



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... performing missions for America!