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Dear Chapter Presidents:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed list reflecting the 80 Florida Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Squadrons assigned to the 15 Air Force Association (AFA) Chapters in Florida. While preparing this document, action was taken to ensure that CAP Squadrons are assigned to their nearest AFA Chapter so that these units would benefit from their mutual aerospace education programs and initiatives. Currently, the Florida CAP Wing consists of 7 CAP Groups.

It pleases me to remind you that CAP is the Civilian Auxiliary of the USAF and since it is actively engaged in Aerospace Education, it is in our best interest to maintain open lines of communication with CAP units locate in your Chapter area. If you are not vigorously supporting the CAP units in your area, I strongly suggest you make a concerted effort to contact the leaders of the CAP Squadrons in your area and invite them to attend your Chapter meetings and functions. In this regard, you should make it a matter of especial interest to participate in and support aerospace education activities conducted by the CAP Squadrons assigned to your chapter. I have extended my congratulations to the various AFA Chapter Leaders that have already established fruitful and productive lines of communication with their CAP units. All AFA Chapter leaders should recognize outstanding aerospace educational achievements discharged by CAP Commanders, Instructors and cadets. Letters of Appreciation/Commendation praising superior aerospace education activities performed by CAP Commanders, Instructors and cadets are highly desirable. Presentation of commendatory documents should be conducted by AFA Chapter Presidents during appropriate public ceremonies before the peers of the recipients.

In order to maintain current and accurate lists of all CAP units assigned to your Chapter, kindly feel free to review the attached list and bring to my attention any changes, additions, deletions or suggestions necessary to improve the validity and operational effectiveness of all information provided in these documents.

I commend you again for your firm commitment and tireless efforts in cheerfully donating your time, talents and treasures to improve and expand the aerospace education horizons of our CAP cadets as you assist in preparing them to become the future leaders of the United States Air Force - the most respected Air Power on planet Earth.

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