



Civil Air Patrol

Auxiliary of the United States Air Force
Marco Island Composite Squadron

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Marco Island Civil Air Patrol Commander Awards Members for Outstanding Performance

Marco Island, FL... In recognition of outstanding assistance to Civil Air Patrol at the Squadron level, Lt Col Lee Henderson, the Commander of the Marco Island Composite Squadron recently presented *Certificates of Appreciation*. These Certificates were presented to key squadron members for their outstanding performance in the past three years in which LTCOL Henderson has been Squadron Commander.

Receiving these Awards and their areas of operations are:

- Lt Col Ray Rosenberg – Deputy Commander for Seniors
- Maj. James Carrender – Communications Officer
- Capt. Cindy Dohm - Personnel, Administrative, and Professional Development Officer
- Capt. Robert MacNeill – Standards and Evaluations Officer
- Capt. Michael Levine – Finance Officer
- Capt. Robert Dohm – Aircraft Maintenance Officer
- Maj. Charles Young – Logistics Officer
- Lt Col Richard Niess – Public Affairs Officer
- Capt. Patricia Lammersfeld – Deputy Commander for Cadets

In addition to their specific operational duties, most of these members also served in other duty positions as needed, such as pilots, aircrew members, ground team members, radio operators, emergency services, recruiting, and safety.

Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with 57,000 members nationwide. CAP performs 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited by the AFRCC with saving 90 lives in fiscal year 2008. Its volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief, and counter-drug missions at the request of federal, state, and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the more than 22,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for 67 years.



CAP Photo – 1 to r: Lt Col Ray Rosenberg, Lt Col Lee Henderson, Maj. James Carrender, Capt. Cindy Dohm, Capt. Robert MacNeill, Capt. Michael Levine, Capt. Robert Dohm, Maj. Charles Young, Lt Col Richard Niess, and Capt. Patricia Lammersfeld