Capturing the Essence of CAP in Photos

Photos that capture the essence of Civil Air Patrol's members and missions earned recognition for their creators in the second Capture CAP contest. Members from seven wings were cited in six photo categories.

The competition, covering photos and videos taken from September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024, drew 165 entries from 28 wings across all eight CAP regions. As in the competition's inaugural edition, the Mid-Atlantic Region led with 68 submissions over six wings. The North Carolina Wing submitted the most entries from any wing, with 31 entries.

Second Lt. Roxanne Schorbach of Arizona Wing's Falcon Composite Squadron in Mesa, Arizona, led the way with two first-place Capture CAP awards, three runner-up awards, and one honorable mention. Schorbach was encouraged to join CAP in 2021 after she came to several CAP Operation Pulse Lift blood drives to photograph them as an American Red Cross volunteer.

Nine members were recognized with 15 awards, including five first-place Capture CAP awards, six runners-up, and four honorable mentions.

Members of the volunteer national Marketing and Communications staff were assigned to judge entry categories. On behalf of the entire Marketing and Communications team, congratulations to these award winners:



Community Service Category:

- 2nd Lt. Roxanne Schorbach, Capture CAP Award, Arizona Wing
- 1st Lt. Jessica Schaefer, Runner-Up, Wisconsin Wing

- 2nd Lt. Roxanne Schorbach, Honorable Mention, Arizona Wing

Education Category:

- Capt. Jodi Williams, Honorable Mention, South Dakota Wing



Activities Category:

- Capt. Elizabeth Botkin, Capture CAP Award, Minnesota Wing
- 2nd Lt. Roxanne Schorbach, Runner-Up, Arizona Wing
- Capt. Bruce Teichner, Runner-Up, Virginia Wing
- 1st Lt. Michelle Roberts, Runner-Up, Kentucky Wing



Mission Category:

- 2nd Lt. Roxanne Schorbach, Capture CAP Award, Arizona Wing



Fleet Category:

- Capt. Roger Aylstock, Capture CAP Award, Texas Wing
- Maj. John Bryant, Runner-Up, Arizona Wing
- Lt. Col. Evan Miller, Honorable Mention, Texas Wing



Technology Category:

- 1st Lt. Michelle Roberts, Capture CAP Award, Kentucky Wing
- 2nd Lt. Roxanne Schorbach, Runner-Up, Arizona Wing (two entries)

- 1st Lt. Michelle Roberts, Honorable Mention, Kentucky Wing

Video Shorts (One Minute or Less) Category:

- No awards

Video 2-4-Minute Category:

- No awards