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Civil Air Patrol Names Commander of the Year

Breezy Point, MN – Captain Jay Craswell received Minnesota Wing's Unit Commander of the Year Award during a ceremony on May 4th. Captain Craswell is the Commander of the 130th Squadron based at Lakeville Airport. The 130th Squadron meets at AirLake Airport Flightline Services on Lakeville airport on Tuesday Nights.

The Unit Commander of the Year Award recognizes Captain Craswell for his outstanding Service for Minnesota Wing as the Commander of the 130th Squadron.

In these duties Captain Craswell oversaw the phenomenal growth of the 130th. From less than 12 active members on 2001 the squadron has grown to nearly 60 active members.

Captain Craswell was decorated with a Commander's Commendation Award at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference, held at Breezy Point Resort 3-5 May.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U. S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center. Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace education and conduct one of America's finest youth programs Through CAP Cadet Programs.

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