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CAP MEMBER RECIEVES STATE LEVEL COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

Breezy Point, MN – 1st Lieutenant Mark Banwart received Minnesota Wing's Robert Memorial Award during a ceremony on May 4th. Lieutenant Banwart is a member of the Viking Squadron that meets Tuesday Nights at Bloomington Covenant Church.

The Dunbar Award commemorates Lt Col Robert Dunbar's long and distinguished service to Minnesota Wing in Radio Communications. He developed training materials, improved system reliability. His enthusiasm and hands-on efforts with cadets and senior members during field and classroom activities set a high standard of commitment for others to follow.

The award was presented at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference, held at Breezy Point Resort 3-5 May.

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