

United States Air Force Auxiliary

Minnesota Wing, Civil Air Patrol



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MEMBER RECEIVES AWARD

Breezy Point, MN – Major David Kenan received Minnesota Wing’s Communications Specialist of the Year Award during a ceremony on May 4th. Major Kenan is a member of St Croix Composite Squadron that meets Thursday Nights at Lake Elmo Airport.

The Communications Specialist of the Year Award recognizes an officer who excels at the delivery of the CAP Communications Program to the members of his unit.

The mission of the Civil Air Patrol Communications Program is to organize and maintain a reliable, nationwide, point-to-point, air-to-ground, and ground mobile radio capability in support of the missions of CAP. These include: Emergency Services, Cadet Programs and Aerospace Education.

The primary purpose of any CAP communications facility is to provide the commander with the means for controlling his/her units and their activities. In addition, it provides the commander at each echelon the ability to communicate with superior and subordinate commanders.

Communications facilities of CAP are used in support of many operations including; Emergencies. Operational Flying, Administration, Training and Support to Other Agencies.

Major Kenan received his 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.

There are more than 1300 Civil Air Patrol members in Minnesota.

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Photo Caption

Major David Kenan receives Minnesota Wing's Communications Specialist of the Year Award from Col Dale Houim (r) during a ceremony at the Minnesota Wing Conference held on May 4th.

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