MAR-NC-024 Gastonia Composite Squadron Org Structure & Duty Assignments

as of 01 March 2026

SENIOR MEMBERS

COMMAND	
Commander	1st Lt Paul Oplinger
Advisor to the Commander	Maj Zian Nazif
Deputy Commander	Capt Mike Hadrick
Deputy Commander for Seniors	Capt Mark Lariviere
Deputy Commander for Cadets	1st Lt Jo Carter
Health Services Officer	Capt Jennifer Kacmar
Assistant	1st Lt Shanel Holbrook
Historian	Capt Mike Hadrick
Safety Officer	Capt Mark Lariviere

ADMINISTRATION	
Admin Officer	Maj Ziad Nazif

AEROSPACE EDUCATION	
Aerospace Education Officer	1st Lt Andy Rosner
Assistant	Capt Brad Koontz
Assistant	1st Lt Nick Mintz
Assistant	Maj Ziad Nazif
Assistant	1st Lt Paul Oplinger

CADET PROGRAMS	
Deputy Commander for Cadets	1st Lt Jo Carter
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick
Assistant	2d Lt Marc Jutras
Assistant	Capt Jennifer Kacmar
Assistant	Capt Mark Lariviere
Assistant	1st Lt Andrea Odom
Activities Officer	1st Lt Jo Carter
Assistant	1st Lt Shanel Holbrook
Fitness Officer	1st Lt Nick Mintz
Asst	1st Lt Andrea Odom
Leadership Offficer	2d Lt Marc Jutras
Assistant	Capt Harold Benfield
Assistant	1st Lt Paul Oplinger

CHAPLAIN	
Chaplain	Capt Harold Benfield
Character Development Instructor	Capt Kim Auten
Character Development Instructor	Capt Harold Benfield

COMMUNICATIONS	
Communications Officer	1st Lt Nick Mintz
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick
Assistant	Maj Kevin Henderson

EMERGENCY SERVICES	
Emergency Services Training Officer	Capt Kim Auten
Assistant	2d Lt Marc Jutras
Assistant	2d Lt Will Navaro

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	
Finance Officer	1st Lt Jo Carter
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
Information Technology Officer	1st Lt Andy Rosner
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick

LOGISTICS	
Logistics Officer	Capt Mike Hadrick
Asst	2d Lt Will Navarro
Supply Officer	Maj Jennifer Kacmar
Transportation Officer	Capt Mike Hadrick

MARKETING AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS	
Public Affairs Officer	Capt Mike Hadrick
Assistant	Maj Zian Nazif
Recruiting Officer	Capt Mike Hadrick
Assistant	1st Lt Paul Oplinger

OPERATIONS	
Standardization/Evaluation Officer	Maj Ziad Nazif
Unit Alerting Officer	Capt Mike Hadrick

PERSONNEL	
Personnel Officer	Maj Ziad Nazif

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
Education & Training Officer	1st Lt Nick Mintz
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick
Testing Officer	1st Lt Shanel Holbrook
Assistant	1st Lt Jo Carter
Assistant	Capt Mike Hadrick
Assistant	Capt Jennifer Kacmar
Assistant	Capt Brad Koontz
Assistant	2d Lt Chrissy Mintz
Assistant	1st Lt Andrea Odom
Assistant	1st Lt Paul Oplinger

FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Chair	1st Lt Paul Oplinger
Member	Capt Harold Benfield
Member	Capt Mike Hadrick
Member	1st Lt Jo Carter
Member	1st Lt Shanel Holbrook

AWARDS REVIEW BOARD	
Chair	Maj Ziad Nazif
Member	Capt Harold Benfield
Member	Capt Kim Auten

PROMOTION REVIEW BOARD	
Chair	Maj Jennifer Kacmar
Member	Capt Mike Hadrick

MEMBERSHIP BOARD	
Chair	Capt Mike Hadrick
Member	Capt Mark Lariviere

CADETS

EXECUTIVE STAFF	
Cadet Commander	C/Maj Aaron Mintz
Deputy Commander for Operations	C/Maj Aidan Oplinger
Deputy Commander for Support	C/2d Lt Reagan Hutson

LINE STAFF	
First Sergeant	C/CMSgt Elianna Odom
Alpha Flight Commander	C/CMSgt Liam VanderVeer
Alpha Flight Sergeant	C/TSgt Kaylynn Blanton
Bravo Flight Commander	C/CMSgt Erickson Holbrook
Bravo Flight Sergeant	C/CMSgt Cameron Barr

SUPPORT STAFF	
Admin	
Aerospace	C/2d Lt Reagan Hutson
Emergency Services	C/2d Lt Brayden Reibold
Fitness	C/CMSgt Liam VenderVeer
Leadership	C/Maj Aaron Mintz
Recruiting & Retention	C/2d Lt Reagan Hutson
Safety	

CADET ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES	
Primary	C/2d Lt Reagan Hutson
Assistant	C/Maj Aidan Oplinger