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The system operates in support of all CAP missions, including Emergency Services, Aerospace Education and the CAP Cadet Program. The focus of the CAP system is tactical communications, including air to ground, ground team to ground team, and communication with mission base.

Civil Air Patrol regulation 100-1, Purpose of CAP Communications:

“1-2. Purpose. The primary purpose of CAP communications is to provide internal communications capabilities; to provide commanders with the means to conduct the missions of CAP both during normal conditions and when commercial infrastructure is unavailable or unsuitable. The CAP communications system provides a continuity of operations capability when commercial infrastructure fails, such as allowing commanders, at each echelon, the ability to communicate with superior and subordinate commanders.”

CAP Communications Assets, Nationally:

Communications assets vary from month to month, but typical assets include:

- HF Radio (Fixed) 775
- HF Radio (Vehicle/Mobile) 281
- HF Radio (Transportable) 339
- Fixed Repeaters 457
- Portable Repeaters 46
- Airborne Repeaters 40
- VHF Radio (Fixed) 25
- VHF Radio (Mobile) 3,820
- VHF Radio (Portable) 654
- Generators 252
- Communications Vehicles 84