

HEADQUARTERS
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MEMORANDUM FOR All FLWG Unit Commanders/Operation Officer/ Aircraft Maintenance

FROM: DO

SUBJECT: Aircraft Survival Equipment

1. The Florida Wing Supplement 2 to CAPR 66-1 has been issued and outlines procedures for acquisition, certification, and disposal of survival equipment. **In July, all aircraft custodians were requested to forward information concerning the status of their assigned survival equipment. Only seven aircraft custodian responded. Units need to forward this information to the Wing Survival Equipment Officer within the next 10 days.** CPT Rainer Gonzalez has been appointed as Assistant Wing Aircraft Maintenance Officer/Survival Equipment. Any issues dealing with survival equipment are to be routed through him. CPT Gonzalez can be reached at (305) 643-4336 - Home or at rgonza5555@aol.com.

2. Some units in Florida Wing have more survival equipment than is needed for the aircraft assigned to their unit. FLWG aircraft are to be assigned available survival equipment as follows:

C-172s and C-172XPs - Three Flootation Vests and One 2-3 Person Life Raft

C-182s - Four Flootation Vests and Two 2-3 Person Life Rafts or One 4-6 Person Life Raft

Units will make arrangement through CPT Gonzalez in the next 30 days to turn in excess survival equipment for redistribution. Units will not request Purchase Authorizations to purchase rafts or vests. Any requests for equipment will be forwarded to CPT Gonzalez.

3. Any question concerning this policy can be directed to the undersigned below at (407) 254-6736.

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