



BIOGRAPHY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JULIO A. PASTORIZA

Lt Col Julio Pastoriza is the current National HQ VolU - Level 5 Onsite Chair and new Vice Commander-South for Florida Wing. One of his many responsibilities is to create a positive training environment where CAP's adult members can develop their required skills in a comfortable, professional atmosphere. His innovative organizational perspective has streamlined the way the program is run, splitting the country up into sectors for greater oversight and more training courses being offered. He leads a team of volunteers that assists and mentors other leaders across the country. He coordinates program requirements with education & training officers from region to wing, ensuring that they are executed to the highest standard.

Lt Col Pastoriza joined the Civil Air Patrol in 1989 until 1994 as a cadet at Arecibo Cadet Squadron completing all 4 phases of the cadet program and earning the General Ira C. Eaker Award.

After serving in the US. Army and having a family of his own, Lt Col Pastoriza was back in the Civil Air Patrol, and serve several positions including Squadron Commander twice, Group Commander, Assistant Chief of Staff on two different Wings and Director of Cadet Programs for NJ Wing.

Lt Col Pastoriza has completed all Levels of Education & Training earning his Wilson Award (#3760) in July 2020 at the last National Staff College. Maj Pastoriza also graduated from The US Army Noncommissioned Officer School and Leadership Development Wing Command Course in 2019 and 2020. He holds Master ratings in Command, Cadet Programs, Personnel, Recruiting & Retention and Education & Training. Senior Rating on Aerospace & Education and Technician on Administration and Finance.

Lt Col Pastoriza Civil Air Patrol awards include Meritorious Service Award (4), Commander's Commendation Awards (Wing 4/Region 2) and Achievement Award (3). His military awards include Army Achievement Medal (2), Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Ribbon and Air Assault Badge.

Lt Col Pastoriza previously served as Encampment Commander, Encampment Deputy Commander, IACE OIC for NJ Wing, Legislative Day OIC, and many other Wing OIC activities. During 2017, 2018 and 2019, then Major Pastoriza was tasked with Operational Exercises (OpExs) in support of the United States Coast Guard/Air Station Atlantic City as Mission Observer.

