

“These Things We Do That Others May Live”



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Civil Air Patrol Fallbrook Squadron 87 members supported the Search and Rescue training exercise called SARCity that was held on October 11-12 at the Barstow/Daggett Airport. SARCity is an annual event that is designed to train the new members of the search and rescue fraternity in their craft and to create and foster the cooperative relationships necessary between Civil Air Patrol, local, state, and federal agencies. The exercise is promoted by the Barstow Desert Rescue Squad in conjunction with the San Bernardino County Sheriff, California Office of Emergency Services (OES), and Barstow College. As part of their

support for SARCity the Civil Air Patrol provides instructors for the initial ground training of all emergency personnel as well as providing the aircraft and mentor pilots for the practical application of the training that is received. Squadron members Major Dale Hetrick and Major Jim Redmon participated in the exercise on October 11th and served in different functions. Captain Hetrick assisted the Incident Commander (IC) Lt Col. Orchard of Civil Air Patrol California Wing as part of the Incident Command Staff in coordinating the tasking of the ground and air teams. Major Redmon served as a mentor pilot for the exercise and piloted the Fallbrook Squadron 87 Cessna 182 aircraft. The training was divided into eight hours of intensive class room instruction on map reading, air navigation, air crew coordination, search methods designed to locate missing aircraft, directing of ground teams from the air to the crash site, and survival techniques in the event of a forced landing. The exercise provided valuable hands-on experience for all personnel that will allow them to better perform their jobs when needed.



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