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## Organization and Mission - General

### PART 1 - ORGANIZATION OF CIVIL AIR PATROL

#### Section D - Command Responsibilities

#### 13. Commander Appointments and Command Authority

- c. **Appended:** except as noted in (2) and (3) below, unit commanders (Flight, Squadron, Group) will serve a nominal term of three years from date of appointment.

(1) A Unit Commander, once assigned, may not succeed him/her self. This policy does not prevent an officer from serving as Unit Commander at another unit or echelon.

(2) In rare circumstances, a Wing Commander may approve one-year term extension for a Unit Commander. To accomplish this, a written waiver to this supplement will be prepared and signed by the Wing Commander. A copy of this extension waiver will be sent to the Region Commander.

(3) In extraordinary circumstances, the Wing Commander may request a waiver for a second one-year term extension. A written request for this waiver will be submitted in writing to the Region Commander for approval. A *maximum* of two waivers may be granted for a total term as commander of 5 years.

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