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Good Morning Utah Wing---------

As you know the Utah Wing was involved in a missing person search yesterday morning in Cedar City. Attached is the official press release. I will emphasize the fact that we (CAP) were invited by the Iron County Sheriff to be part of the search team was largely because our members are NIMS compliant, the ICS courses we take and successfully complete. The Flight Crew and IC responded magnificently to the ever-changing search environment----The Crew even served as a high-bird to relay critical messages to the command post and searchers on the ground when radio communications were interrupted or impaired by terrain challenges. Two missing persons were rescued alive!!!!

The State FEMA folks have invited some of our Wing Staff members to attend and represent our great Wing to a State/FEMA Disaster Emergency Communications Planning Mitigation Strategy meeting next week. The invitation itself speaks volumes to all of your professionalism and dedication to serve others.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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