

## **CAP Acronyms (Alphabet Soup)**

Ever been in a meeting and heard things like GSAR and SARCAP and did not know what they were talking about?

AE = Aerospace Education

BDUs = Battle Dress Uniform (fatigues)

Blues = Air Force style dress uniform

ES = Emergency Services

Group = There are 3 groups in the VA Wing (we are in Group 3)

GSAR = Ground Search and Rescue (School)

GTL = Ground Team Leader

GTM = Ground Team Member

NCSA = National Cadet Special Activities

O-Ride = Orientation Ride

PT = Physical Training

SAR = Search and Rescue

SARCAP = CAP-only Search & Rescue

Exercise

SAREX = SAR Exercise (can be with other organizations)

VAWG = Virginia Wing

VDEM = Virginia Dept. of Emergency Management

Wing = The Virginia Wing of the Civil Air Patrol