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WING TIPS

- **YEAR-END STATS:** Thanks to your hard work the SD Wing ended 2019 with the highest membership this century! (450 total members, 137 cadets and 313 officers) We have 9 active units, up 50% from 2018. State funding is up 20% and we have excellent relationships with key government leaders. Overall, we are a healthy, active wing.
- **NEW UNIT COMMANDER:** 1st Lt. Ruth Carley has been appointed commander of the Pierre Composite Squadron. Ruth has been a member of CAP since her cadet days and has most recently run the growing Pierre cadet program. She brings lots of experience and excellent judgement to the unit.
- **SERVICE PROJECT:** As our service project this month, the Miller Flight put together a care package for “A” Battery, 1/147 Field Artillery and the 147th Forward Support Company. They are National Guard units with members in Miller. These units are currently deployed overseas. We made over 100 dozen cookies, along with fudge, candy, Chex Mix and other goodies. Well over 100 pounds of homemade treats are on their way to make their holiday away from home a little easier.

