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PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION
 NO. 14-15

1. AFRCC Mission 14M0474A opened on September 19, 2014 for a Cessna 162 Skycatcher aircraft reported overdue on a pleasure flight from Thermal (TRM) to Borrego, CA (L08). CAWG conducted a route and electronic search immediately upon notification and a ground team was dispatched to the last known position (LKP) that had been provided by the CAP National RADAR Analysis Team. The aircraft was located in the Borrego Badlands approximately 2.8 miles from the LKP at sunrise by a CAP aircrew. The aircrew provided air-to-ground coordination with a CAP Ground Team, who was able to positively identify the aircraft before the Sheriff arrived on scene. There was no survivor.

2. In accordance with CAPR 39-3, CAPR 60-3, and CAWG OMP-1 Distress Find Awards are authorized for the following CAP members:

Grade	Name	CAPID	Charter	Duty
Maj	Chris Mattson	249002	CA-205	Aircrew
Capt	Steve Groner	505047	CA-387	Aircrew
Maj	Ross Veta	470029	CA-441	Ground Team
C/1 st Lt	Jacob Veta	467890	CA-441	Ground Team
C/CMSgt	Nathan Veta	510378	CA-441	Ground Team

JON L. STOKES, Colonel, CAP
 Commander

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