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PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION
 NO. 14-19

1. AFRCC Mission 14M0571A opened 8 Nov 2014 and closed on 9 Nov 2014 to locate a white and red Cessna 140, N5612C, reported missing by family members while on a local flight from Frazier Lake Airpark near Hollister, CA. CAP cell phone and radar analysis identified a last known position (LKP) in the hills east of Gilroy. During overnight flight operations, no electronic or visual signals were observed. At first light a weak ELT signal was detected by multiple CAP aircraft, and was traced to a location approximately 2 nm from the LKP. CAP aircrews identified downed power lines and red and white debris under the tree canopy. A local rancher drawn to the location by the search aircraft circling above, called the Santa Clara County Sheriff who confirmed the wreckage to be the missing aircraft, and that there were no survivors.

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

Distress Finds

2 nd Lt	Eric Choate	534031	CA452	Mission Pilot
Capt	Douglas C. Perreira	467269	CA452	Mission Observer


 JON L. STOKES, Colonel, CAP
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