

LT COL LUKE RONDEAU



Luke Rondeau joined CAP in December of 2007 after earning his Eagle Scout with Scouts BSA. He is currently the Eastern Michigan Group 701 Commander and Michigan Wing Director of Cadet Programs.

Lt Col Rondeau was born and raised in Metro Detroit and currently resides in Lapeer County where he was both a Squadron Commander and is currently the Group Commander for the Eastern Michigan Group. Lt Col Rondeau is an IT Business Analyst for General Motors, focusing on IT system implementation & design. Outside of CAP, Lt Col Rondeau is married to Maj Jill Rondeau and has two children. He enjoys photography, hiking and gaming.

CIVIL AIR PATROL EDUCATION

Lt Col Rondeau is a Master Rated Information Technology & Cadet Programs Officer. He is a Technician rated Command and Safety Officer. Lt Col Rondeau completed his Level V on 25 Aug 2023 and was promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel on 09 Dec 2023. Lt Col Rondeau is a qualified Operations Section Chief, Planning Section Chief and Ground Branch Director. He has earned both his Mission Observer wings and Ground Team Leader badge and has served in several real-world missions both in and out of his home wing.

CAP ASSIGNMENTS

- Eastern Michigan Group 701 Commander: 13 Jan 2022 – Present
- Director of Cadet Programs – MIWG: 9 Aug 2022 – Present
- Eastern Michigan Group 701 Deputy Commander: 9 Oct 2018 – 13 Jan 2022
- Lapeer Composite Squadron Commander: 15 Jul 2016 – 30 Sep 2021
- Willow Run Composite Squadron Deputy Commander of Cadets – 25 Jul 2014 – 28 Jun 2016

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Gil Robb Wilson Award – Aug 2023
- Meritorious Service Award – Sep 2021
- Commanders Commendation (Wing & Region)
– May '23, Sep '23, Sep '21, Aug '18, May '17
- Amelia Earhart Award# 15037 - Nov 2010
- Eagle Scout – Nov 2007

PROMOTIONS HISTORY

- Cadet Captain – Nov 2010
- Senior Member – Nov 2011
- First Lieutenant – Dec 2011
- Captain – Jun 2013
- Major – Jul 2016
- Lieutenant Colonel – Dec 2023