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CIVIL AIR PATROL LOCATES EMERGENCY LOCATOR TRANSMITTER

Last night, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) dispatched the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to find an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) that was showing as activated. The signal was coming from a C-182P aircraft.

After an investigation, the CAP team was able to find the airplane, which was parked in a hangar at Yeager Airport. The team determined the plane's pilot had been doing maintenance on the plane earlier in the day and turned the ELT on by accident.

"I would like to thank our Civil Air Patrol and the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center for their swift action in locating this plane," said Yeager Airport Director Nick Keller. "I'm thankful we have those men and women who are dedicated to serving their communities."

Emergency Locator Transmitters are required on most commercial and general aviation airplanes. If the plane is involved in an accident, the ELT sends a distress signal to help first responders locate the plane.

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