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Commander's Comments



[Col. James LeFavor: 30 years of emails and 30 years of bad habits](#)

Some individuals and organizations treat email and instant messaging in ways that go against the grain of what it should be used for: to communicate in a slower, more permanent form without using the phone or in person. It's not a replacement for the phone or face-to face (F2F), and it's not a means to get in touch with someone immediately. Yet often the expectation is that it is - or should be. [**MORE...**](#)

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[Massachusetts Air Guard aids in refueling NY emergency forces after Hurricane Sandy](#)

| The Massachusetts Air National Guard team were the first Airmen to respond at Floyd-Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N.Y., where a fuel depot was established to aid in recovery operations by providing fuel distribution to emergency service vehicles. The initial efforts led by the team of Mass. Airmen evolved into a multi-state National Guard task force refueling operation. [**MORE...**](#)



[Surviving the Night](#) | Night shift: Unavoidable for some Airmen, dreaded by many. Humans are naturally wired to be awake during the day and to sleep at night. Those who work the "graveyard" shift might find themselves tossing and turning when it comes time to hit the hay early in the morning, resulting in insomnia and fatigue. Good daytime sleep is possible, though, if shift work is a necessary part of your Air National Guard career. [**MORE...**](#)



[102 AOG participates in Global Thunder exercise 2012](#) | The 102nd Air Operations Group took part in Global Thunder exercise 2012 which took place at Air Force bases across U.S. Strategic Command and Global Strike Command Oct. 22-31. The primary locations were Offutt AFB, Whiteman AFB and Barksdale AFB. [**MORE...**](#)



[Otis' Airman and Family Readiness Center begins arranging events for upcoming holiday season](#) | This time of year brings out a range of emotions in people of all ages. Excitement at what gifts you'll be receiving. Stress from figuring out how to go gift shopping without going broke. Joy in watching football after Thanksgiving dinner. Anxiety about the in-laws coming to visit. With the holiday season in full swing, servicemembers and their families have a range of programs available to them to help offset some of the worries unique to this time of year. [**MORE...**](#)

Recruiting in the Spotlight



[Veteran Recruiter, Tech. Sgt. James Regan, to join National Recruiting Team](#) | *By 102nd Recruiting Office*

[Unit members join Recruiting Office](#) | *By 102nd Recruiting Office*

[The more things change, the more they stay the same](#) | *By Tech. Sgt. Tom Whiddon*

Announcements

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: SATURDAY, 15 DEC. AT NOON

All are invited to participate in the annual "Wreaths Across America" event, 15 Dec. at noon, Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne, where the Civil Air Patrol will adorn veterans' graves with evergreen wreaths to ensure the sacrifices of our nation's soldiers are never forgotten.

102 AIR INTELLIGENCE SQUADRON ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

The 102nd Air Intelligence Squadron will be welcoming Lt. Col. Mike Cornell as the new commander during a ceremony to be held on 1 Dec. at 11 a.m. in building 165 auditorium. Dress: Uniform of the Day and reception to follow. All are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday - December 8, 2012 - Noon to 3 p.m. Aerospace Dining Facility, Otis ANG Base

Please sign up your children by Wednesday Dec. 5th at the Airman & Family Program Office, Bldg. 158 Rm. 221. Or by contacting Erin Creighton at Erin.Creighton@ang.af.mil or 508-968-4855. Parents will need to drop off a wrapped gift for each of their children with the child's name on it (please try to keep it around \$10) by December 7th in Bldg. 158, Rm. 221. Party includes activities, games, food, a visit from Santa & more.

Commander's Cup



There will be no Commander's Cup event for December due to holiday parties across the wing.

The Commander's Cup event for the month of January will be bowling on 12 Jan. from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The site for this event will be the Bowling Alley on Camp Edwards. For more information contact dennis.swift@ang.af.mil.

Current standings will be posted in the January Seagull.

Promotions



Deane F. Shaw
Steven A. Miranda



Christian Zuniga

Birth Announcements

1st Lt. Randy Bonneau, and wife Kate welcomed baby girl **Emma**, on November 6.

Master Sgt. John Conti, and wife Erin welcomed baby girl **Ella**, on October 25.