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Commander's Comments



"Take the first step" by Col. Christopher Hamilton

I am honored to pen the first Commander's Corner article of 2014. What more appropriate topic for this article than the subject of resolutions? What is a resolution? Answer: A goal you set for yourself and abandon in a few weeks. So this year, don't make a resolution, instead, set goals and take those important first steps MORE...

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102nd Airmen train to march 26.2 miles for a cause

This year members from Joint Base Cape Cod, home of the 102 Intelligence Wing and the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 102nd Security Forces Squadron, will be supporting the Boston Marathon in a way different from their mission for past marathons. For years now, a small detachment of volunteers from the 102nd SFS has MORE...



Students learn law enforcemnt from 102nd Security Forces

A law enforcement trainee is responding to a domestic violence call. They walk up to the home's front door and knock firmly. Suddenly, the door swings open and they face frantic family members who pull them inside, point towards a bedroom door, and plead for the trainee to stop the attacker. The trainee approaches the door and hears MORE...

Chapel Corner



"Purpose" by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) David Berube

Michael Christiano was a court officer in New York City. That was his job. But his purpose was delivering validation of humanity and kindness in the form of sandwiches for homeless people. MORE...

UTA WORSHIP TIMES AND RELIGIOUS RESOURCES

- Roman Catholic Mass: 0900 Sunday at the Joint Base Cape Cod Chapel on South Inner Road and 1100 Sunday at the 102d IW, Building 158, on the 3rd Floor (next to Chaplain's Office)
- Interdenominational Christian Worship: 1145 Sunday at the 102d IW, Building 158, on the 3rd Floor

Members who need information on other faith groups or other times of worship please contact the Chaplain's Office (968-4508). We'll help you find what you need.

Announcements



JANUARY 12th, 2 p.m. • Col. Richard Sweeten Retires

Colonel Richard "NEMO" Sweeten, Commander 102d Air Operations Group, is retiring. Come and wish Nemo and his family best of luck in their new endeavors. All are invited to attend the retirement ceremony on Sunday, January 12th at 1400 in the 253rd Combat Communications main auditorium. The dress is uniform-of-the-day for military and business casual for civilians.

Massachusetts holds Veterans Career Fair at State House

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will host a career fair for veterans. Veterans attending will have a chance to explore career opportunities and get feedback on their skills. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the Massachusetts State House, in the Great Hall, Grand Staircase, and Nurses Hall. The State House is located at the intersection of Beacon and Park Street in Boston. For more information contact Juanita Allen, in the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity, at Juanita.d.allen@state.ma.us



Does your civilian employer promote military service, support your family and keep in contact while you're on routine duty, responding to natural disasters or serving in a deployed location? If so, then you should nominate them for the

2014 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award. The Freedom Award is DoD's highest award for civilian employers supporting Guard and Reserve members. The nomination form takes about 10 minutes and can be found at www.FreedomAward.mil. Just click Nominate on the homepage, then tell us the story on how your employer supports you and fellow military employees.



Commander's Cup DODGEBALL JANUARY 11TH Contact Capt. Dennis Swift for more information about The Commander's Cup event for the month of January will the upcoming Commander's Cup the 11th at 1600 on the Hanger floor of building 158. The events at dennis. format is winners and losers of the first round will compete swift@ang.af.mil against each other in the second round. Once a winning team has been decided, all groups will be divided up into two large groups and compete in a last man standing. The winner of this event will gain his/her group an extra point. This is an opportunity to start off the new season with 6 points for your group. MED/WING MSG

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