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A woman in military camouflage uniform is shown in a dark, blue-lit environment, possibly a control room or a technical facility. She is focused on a piece of equipment, possibly a camera or a sensor, which she is holding and adjusting. The background is filled with various pieces of equipment, including what looks like a rack of servers or a control panel with many buttons and lights. The overall atmosphere is technical and professional.

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Operational Safety Review

By Lt. Col. Sean Riley
102 ISRG/Commander

First, let me start off by congratulating all wing members for a job well done. During five long days in May, an ACC Inspector General Team of over 30 personnel took a long hard look at the missions and supporting functions of the 102 IW. When it was all said and done the wing did very well on its Unit Effectiveness Mid-Point Inspection with:

- 2 significant deficiencies
- 17 minor deficiencies
- 27 recommended improvements
- 11 strengths.

Additionally, the IG team identified five superior performers and three superior teams. This inspection truly validated the efforts of the incredible Airmen we have serving at the 102nd.

Shifting quickly from the inspection, the wing is jumping into a week of annual training geared to increase our “full spectrum readiness”, or how well we can perform our wartime tasking. Most personnel will be participating in exercises and training designed to test the ability to survive and operate in a combat environment. Towards the end of the week, many of us will complete our physical health assessments and military dental exams, ensuring we are fit to fight. The June drill will follow, and after the Commander’s Call on Sunday it will be 76 days until the August drill. This long break between drills will afford everyone some well-deserved down time.

Before we take a break this summer I think it’s important to focus on two important safety initiatives; the Air Force service-wide Operations Safety Review and the 101 Critical Days of Summer. The Operations Safety Review was directed by Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. David Goldfein, because: “over the past few months the Air Force sustained several fatal mishaps, including the losses of an HH-60 and crew in Iraq; a Thunderbird F-16 and pilot at the Nevada Test and Training Range; an F-16 near Lake Havasu, Arizona; two F-22s from Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska; and most recently, a C-130, crew and

passengers in Georgia.” Since we do not have a flying mission, Col. Doonan directed that each unit take one hour and “educate your personnel on safety aspects that pertain to your mission set”. There are many ways to accomplish this requirement and each unit can adapt the training to meet their unique mission sets. In the 102 ISR Group, we are focusing on tactics, techniques and procedures used by our mission crews to ensure pilot and aircraft safety and survivability. We will also review the occupational and equipment hazards associated with all of our weapons system equipment.

While the first safety initiative focuses on the mission, the second safety initiative focus on people. The 101 Critical Days of Summer is the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day. As the temperatures rise, so do the hazards and risks associated with increased outdoor activities. According to the National Safety Council, “more than 400 fatal vehicle crashes and 43,000 medically consulted injuries are estimated to occur” during the 101 Critical Days of Summer. So as you get your motorcycle out of the garage or put your boat in the water for the first time, make sure you are using proper operational risk management. Consider the weather forecast, impact of drinking alcohol and fatigue when planning and participating in summer-time activities. If you have any questions or would like additional information, on the Operations Safety Review or the 101 Critical Days of Summer, I highly encourage you to reach out to Chief Master Sergeant John Noland and his folks in the wing Safety Office.

So, think before you do anything and look out for your fellow wingman. Remember, you are the most important part of the wing’s mission -- without you nothing would get done. Take care, and enjoy the next 76 days, you’ve earned it!

Ms. Jill Garvin

102nd IW/Director of Psychological Health

The 102d is participating in a pilot program to increase the awareness of simple but powerful mobile apps to fight stress. Other ANG wings have participated with great results.

My hope is that we can all become champions in the effort spread the word on how to support mission readiness by using these mobile health tools.

DoD Mobile Apps to Increase Health and Readiness

The pilot resulted from a request by CAPT Matthew Kleiman, NGB Director of Psychological Health. In September, 2016 he and his senior team recognized the value of mobile apps, and requested a pilot to increase awareness/use of these tools across the NGB.

Research regarding benefits of using mobile health in clinical care includes:

- Increasing access to care
- Reaching those who do not seek face-to-face care (due to concerns about confidentiality and perceived stigma)
- Improving the validity of patient reports (via real-time symptom tracking)
- Improving efficiency of care
- Increasing patient engagement with care
- Supplementing medical care (especially for geographically dispersed beneficiaries)
- Providing potential for significant cost reduction

Top 5 DoD and VA Apps that Leaders Should Have:

Although the DoD and VA have created dozens of high quality mobile health apps, (all of which are free and available to anyone on iOS or Android), this pilot focuses on five stress-busting mobile apps built using evidence based treatments. Virtual Hope Box and PTSD Coach have had randomized controlled trials published describing their effectiveness. The pilot apps are:

1. Virtual Hope Box can be used in treatment and in-between sessions to help cope with stress and regulate your emotions. This app helps you to:

- Store items on your phone that you find supportive: photos, music, videos, messages from loved ones, inspirational quotes.
- Distract yourself from negative thoughts with games, mindfulness exercises, positive messages.
- Create your own coping cards that provide a battle plan in times of stress.
- Plan positive activities.
- Use relaxation exercises including guided imagery, controlled breathing and muscle relaxation.

2. PTSD Coach helps you identify/understand symptoms related to PTSD and helps with managing them. Family and friends can also use the app to learn more about PTSD and better understand how best to support you. This app helps you to:

- Understand the effects of exposure to trauma.
- Get information on PTSD and treatments that work.
- Take a self-assessment of symptoms
- Get options for seeking professional evaluation and treatment.
- Identify and track your symptoms over time and in different situations.
- Manage your symptoms using tools that teach healthy coping skills.
- Identify your resources and create a customized support network.

3. Breathe2Relax can help you manage stress by showing you how to practice the important skill of diaphragmatic breathing (aka belly breathing), which interrupts the body's fight-or-flight stress response and activates the body's relaxation response. This app helps you to:

- Learn how to belly breathe.
- Learn about the effects of stress on your body.

• Assess your stress level before and after a breathing exercise.

• Review your stress-level results over time.

• Develop the habit of belly breathing throughout your day.

4. T2 Mood Tracker lets you monitor your emotional health by tracking your moods, behaviors, and thoughts to help you become more aware of how your life is affected. This app helps you to:

- Monitor and record your moods and behaviors when they happen.
- Rate yourself using customized ratings categories.
- Save results in easy-to-understand graphs.
- Identify trends or triggers over time.

5. Life Armor is a self-management tool that provides access to information and self-management tools for 16 common psychological health issues, including stress, anxiety, PTSD, anger and depression. This app helps you to:

- Measure and track symptoms with self-assessments.
- Find info and tools/ techniques to help manage issues.
- Listen to members of the military community share their struggles.

Want to learn more?

Contact:

Ms. Jill Garvin, Director of Psychological Health, 508-968-4827, Jill.a.Garvin.civ@mail.mil

More information about DoD and VA mobile applications included in this pilot, as well as additional mobile health applications: <http://t2health.dcoe.mil/> and <https://mobile.va.gov/appstore>

This listing was compiled to assist you in caring for your Wingman. Please use this page for your information and as guidance for referral.

DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH CHAPEL OFFICE

The Psychological Health Program offers free of charge, confidential psychological assessments and brief solution focused coaching, consultations, referrals and case management. You can also find Zoe here, the wing therapy and morale dog. Contact Ms. Jill Garvin, jill.a.garvin.civ@mail.mil, (P) 508.968.4827 (C) 508.237.6652

SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Director of Psychological Health can be the first contact for individuals in suicidal crisis or those having thoughts of suicide. She can advise supervisors and peers regarding support for distressed coworkers, and is Point of Contact for Suicide Prevention Training and Education. Contact Ms. Jill Garvin, jill.a.garvin.civ@mail.mil (P) 508.968.4827 (C) 508.237.6652

AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS

The Otis Airman and Family Readiness Office offers a wide variety of services and programs that contribute to the mission readiness, resiliency, and well-being of the Air Force community by taking care of people. A&FR programs are available free of charge to military personnel, DoD civilians, retired military and family members. Contact Ms. Erin Creighton, erin.k.creighton.civ@mail.mil (P) 508.968.4855 (C) 774.313.8534

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We are the people in the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs who welcome home the war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment services in a caring manner. We assist veterans and their family members toward a successful postwar adjustment. 1.800.905.4675 (local - Hyannis 508.778.0124)

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MEDICAL GROUP

A resource for both medical and psychological conditions affecting the wellness of airmen: Provider consultation can be arranged for discussion of these and other conditions by contacting the reception desk or via your Unit Health Monitor. Contact the Medical Group (P) 508.968.4091



By Master Sgt. Luciana Hayner
102 OSS/First Sergeant

How often do we say or hear there is no 'I' in TEAM? The military no matter the branch ingrains the concept of teamwork into its members from the time one begins their basic training and throughout their career, and this is as it should be. However, sometimes after hearing

When it comes to a good example of a team, while not everyone likes the Patriots, one of the things that you have to admit about them is that they do exemplify what teamwork is. The approach to teamwork that their coach Bill Belichick takes, no one player is greater than the team works. Every player has something to contribute to the team and generally when a player on the Patriots is getting all of the lime light, Belichick has a way of pulling them out of the lime light. That is the sign of good teamwork, because no one person has all of the answers or the ideas. By approaching working with and on a team in this way, the team is more successful and exceeds the goal(s).

about team work, the team can sometimes start to see the concept of teamwork as more of a cliché than a goal, something to strive towards, something that should be done and not just words spoken.

Teamwork is not just getting the job done, but it is how the job gets done. It is working together, with everyone on the team contributing. Teamwork is empowering to everyone on the team, teamwork is realizing that there is no I in TEAM.

Teamwork is not just about a collective unit getting the job done but it is about how we get the job done. Think about it, so often we get so fixed on getting a task done that the concept of everyone contributing not just themselves to do the task, but also contributing ideas on how to get the job done in the best way possible, is lost. When it comes done to it yes, teamwork is about accomplishing a task, but it is also about working together, sharing ideas, improving the collective.

One of the biggest challenges to the concept of working as a team, is lack of opened mindedness and lack of listening. How often have you been on a team where you thought that you were going to be contributing and sharing ideas to accomplish a specific task, only to find out that a person or group of people already had a plan of attack and so there was no real sharing of ideas, or discussions on how to get the task done?

The Force Support Flight hours:

- Monday : Closed
- Tuesday- Friday: 0800-1530

UTA Weekend Hours:

- Saturday: 0900-1500
- Sunday: 1030- 1500

Reminder that ID card appointments are Tuesday and Friday by appointment only, no exceptions.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Have you recognized an Airman lately?



Meritorious
Service Medal

Air Force
Commendation
Medal

Air Force
Achievement
Medal

Military
Outstanding
Volunteer
Service Medal

Recognition can be both formal and informal. Medals are an important way to formally recognize Airmen. There are many medals and ribbons an Airman may be eligible to receive during their career. The most commonly earned medals are those for achievement, commendation and meritorious service which an Airman may be eligible for.

There is also quarterly and annual awards - vital programs that provide deserved recognition and as a byproduct provide excellent material for medal packages.

For more information on these programs, contact your supervisor, mentor, first sergeant, Commander's Support Staff or the Force Support Flight.

Recognize an Airman today!



By Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Mark Schaarschmidt
102nd IW/Chapel

Dramatization effectively makes the point. Drama catches people's attention to help them gain a better perspective. In his book "Margin", Dr. Richard Swenson gives one key example to dramatize a misperception. In the world of nutrition, for example, Dr. Swenson dispels the myth that fruits and vegetables are more expensive than processed sugar

products. He is quick to point out that cookies, candy, crackers, small cakes, and doughnuts are approximately three times more expensive than healthier foods. It's far better to eat grapes, oranges, apples, pears, and bananas (and less expensive) (Swenson, pg. 134).

We are led to believe the myth that sugar products are cheaper and therefore a better buy than fruit and vegetables. It's not worth the hassle to "spend extra time" and money on more nutritious foods.

The same can be said of self-care versus care of others. One can presume that self-care is too costly and/or time-consuming to make it worth our while. Self-care can be lost in the shuffle. We are so busy doing for others that we neglect our own welfare. One believes that caring for others is more important than caring for oneself. This can be devastating to the one who believes the myth and takes the bait.

Swenson points out that emotional overload can lead to physical and psychological stress. He asks, "how much straining can the psyche withstand before being overloaded?" The "cost" could well be greater when self-care is neglected.

I spent time looking through the book "Margin" in order to look for specific references to self-care rather than care of others. Swenson highlights self-care by advising us to "Slow down", "Do not exhaust your emotional bank account", "lie fallow", "say no", "enjoy peaceful music", and "control/restrict/eliminate television watching." These are just some of the aides to healthy living that Swenson espouses (Swenson, pg. 211).

Lying fallow simply implies inactivity and it's a farming term where ground is given a chance to replenish itself. A fallow field is land that a farmer plows but does not cultivate for one or more seasons to allow the field to become more fertile again. The practice of leaving fields fallow dates back to ancient times when farmers realized that using soil over and over again depleted its nutrients.

Dr. Swenson elaborates on methods of self-care. "Even 10 or 15 minutes can allow you to catch up, make phone calls, close your eyes, pray, call your spouse, reorient your priorities, and diffuse your tension." He adds, "Regaining margin in our use of time is one way of restoring freedom to overloaded lives". With time margin we can better enjoy what we are doing, we have a more wholesome anticipation of our next activity, we are more contemplative, we are more in touch with God and with each other, we have more time for service, and we actually delight in looking for the divine interruptions he sends us."

I realize that our fast-paced world can have us lose sight of the margin that brings inner restoration. At least we are brought back to a more balanced approach that can bring equilibrium to that which can get out of hand. Enjoy the margins in life!

("Margin: Restoring Emotional, Physical, Financial, and Time Reserves To Overloaded Lives" by Richard A. Swenson, M.D.)

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RSD

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| Saturday | |
| 1500 hrs | Roman Catholic Mass, Army Chapel (the white chapel outside the Inner Gate) Building 1201 |
| Sunday | |
| 1030 hrs | Roman Catholic Mass, Building 165, Auditorium |
| 1100 hrs | Christian Worship, Building 330, Conference Room 7 |
| Tuesday | |
| 1130 hrs | Weekly Bible Study, Building 170, Chaplain Office |

If you need or want a worship experience other than these, contact us at 508-968-4508. We will be happy to help you.



Dear Wing Members,

As I reach my retirement, I want you to know that it has been my honor to serve all of you as your Command Chief these past five years.

We have been through many challenging times together as a wing: mission changes, losses, and continual manning battles. You name it!

But through it all, you have endured and persevered.

Your integrity and resiliency has been unmatched.

Our wing is in a good place right now. Most of that constant change and uncertainty has passed and it feels right retiring at this time.

I am so very proud of all the members of this wing - officers, enlisted, and civilians - the amazing talents and skills that you bring to your positions and the way that you successfully perform your missions. It makes us truly the best wing in the Air National Guard.

I would ask that you continue to respect, support, and mentor one another.

Everyone in this wing makes a difference, no matter what your job title, whatever your background or your status.

No one can do this alone. I know that I could not have been as successful if it weren't for the leaders, mentors, and friends I had throughout my career.

Lastly, I will be forever grateful to have had the opportunity to serve alongside you since 1990. Thank you all for what you have done for me, our wing, and our country.

I wish you continued success and Godspeed to you all!

CMSgt Karen P. Cozza

UNIT IN FOCUS: 102ND COMPTROLLER FLIGHT

By Airman 1st Class Junhao Yu
102nd IW/ Public Affairs

OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Mass. – From stateside bases to deployed locations around the world, not far from the frontline, there's a group of men and women equally dedicated to national defense by striving to help members become financially worry-free.

Airmen serving as financial management and comptroller specialists at Otis Air National Guard Base are unsung heroes who contribute to mission success by providing financial decision support, services, and resources to all wing personnel.

"We manage the pay for military and civilian employees," said Master Sgt. Shauna Rodriguez, the entitlements lead assigned to 102nd Intelligence Wing. "We also manage the budget and accounting programs that allow for funding towards construction projects like a new sidewalk or buildings."

According to Rodriguez, her office alone handles millions of taxpayer dollars annually.

"We get questions from budgeting to military pay," said Rodriguez. "Our finance troops go through a six-week program to become qualified for the job, and we have continual training that helps us maintain proficiency."

However, Rodriguez mentioned, no finance specialists will be helpful without assistance from the customers themselves. She said it's important for visitors to come prepared before meeting with the finance office.

"A lot of it has to do with people e-certifying their orders," Rodriguez stated, "They also need to update their dependency status so we know what kind of entitlements they qualify for."

At the finance office, customers are usually not invited the counter due to privacy concerns, so the work they do is mostly behind the scenes. Rodriguez gave a glimpse into the personalities behind the reception area.

"We have to be go-getters," said Rodriguez, "The amount of work people put into finance is lesser known around the base. There's often long hours and not a lot of down-time. It's because we care about the product we put out, and we care about people getting paid on time. If people are not paid properly, then they won't be able to perform for the mission to the best of their capabilities."

"We always want to give the right answers," commented Rodriguez on their office's principle of customer service. "The biggest thing for us is that we want to do things in accordance to the regulations because it's the best way to protect the members."

The 102nd Comptroller Flight is a rather unique organization because it's not only responsible for the 102nd Intelligence Wing's finance, but has a greater country-wide role to play for the entire Air National Guard.

"The 253rd Cyber Engineering Installation Group purchased communications equipment for projects currently underway with the Air National Guard and the U.S. Air Force," said Master Sgt. Gracie Roan, lead accountant of 102nd CPTF. "There are only two units that are part of the project and the other unit is an active duty Air Force unit. We would make all the purchases and are responsible for the money piece of it for the ANG. Funds from all over the Air Force as well as different bases would often come to us for accounting and routing."

The 102nd CPTF is not always in the spotlight because most of the work that they do is technical and riddled with numbers, as well as Air Force regulations. Sometimes they prefer to just keep a low-profile and focus on their work instead. Though they might fly under the radar, it does not take away from the fact that this is a group of professionals who care deeply for every customer that walk through their door, because for them, every penny counts.



A DAY IN THE DRILL: 102ND FORCE SUPPORT FLIGHT, SERVICES SECTION

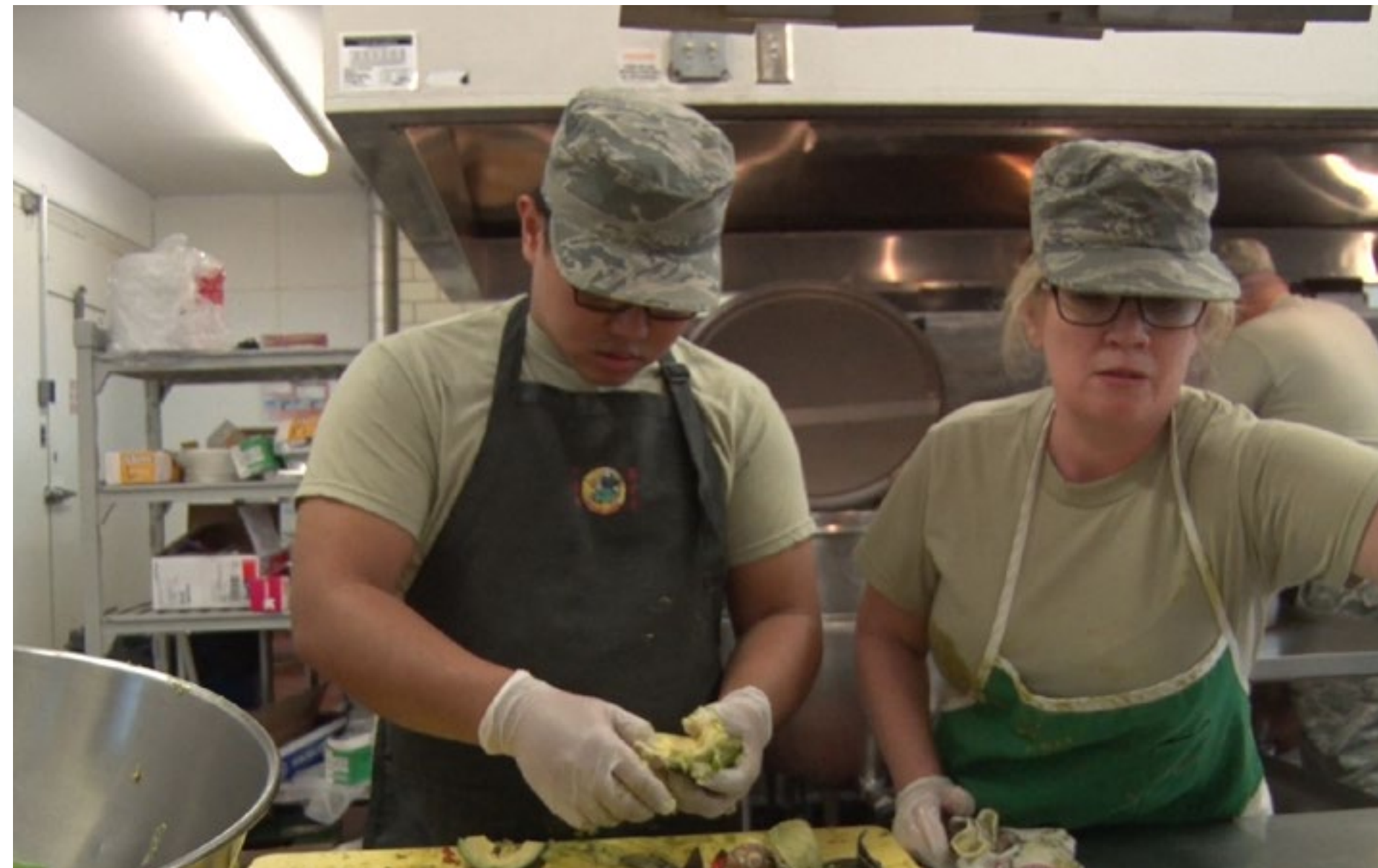
Airmen from the Air National Guard's 102nd Force Support Flight celebrated Cinco de Mayo this year by serving up authentic Mexican food. The event not only fed almost 500 Airmen in under two hours, but also gave Services personnel specialized training in food operations.

Flight commander Major Kristen Moulis said "We're really here to celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The whole point of today is really supposed to be a morale event to provide high-quality food to our Airmen supporting the wing and its mission and provide the best food service possible."

Noncommissioned officer in charge, Master Sergeant Sam Brown, explained how this benefits the unit. "This is a good opportunity for us. I believe we're going to serve probably once every quarter or once every six months. I'm excited about that because it gives all of our people a chance to train on core subjects. I'm glad to see that we have so many people coming today for Cinco de Mayo."

Check out the video story here: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/599669/102nd-force-support-flight-celebrates-cinco-de-mayo>

(Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Thomas Swanson)



PUBLIC AFFAIRS: TELLING THE 102ND INTELLIGENCE WING'S STORY

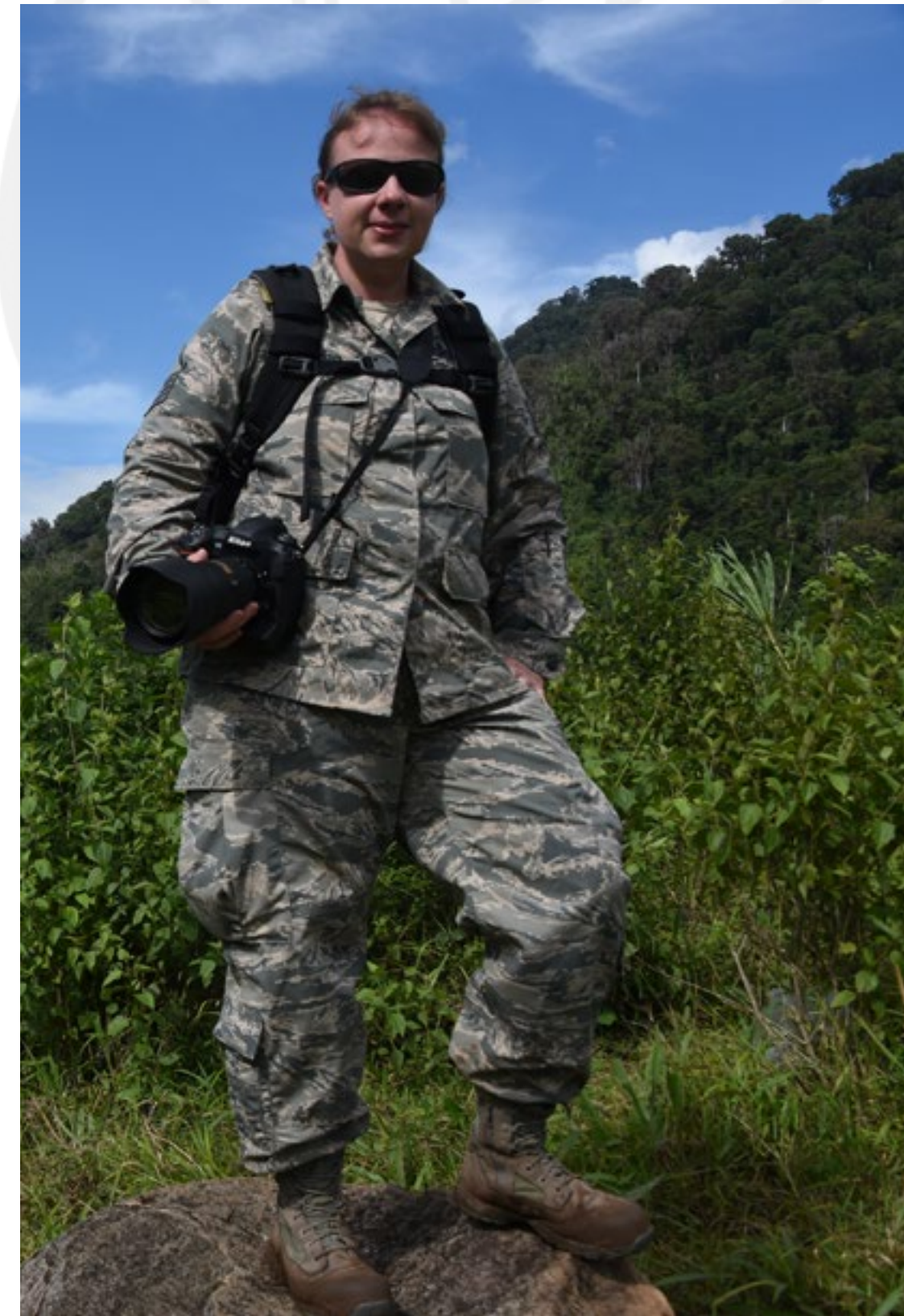
By Mr. Timothy Sandland
102 IW/Public Affairs

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. If that's true, then how many words are there in a photo story? Or a video interview?

This is the story of Public Affairs.

Public Affairs can be broken down into several areas that define the primary ways that they contribute to the Air Force mission. The first is providing trusted counsel to leadership. PA maintains an awareness of activities by the organization and applies a perspective of the general public in order to advise leaders in making and communicating decisions that affect mission accomplishment.

Airman morale and readiness, another core competency, is achieved by providing the tools and platforms for leadership and the force, to conduct efficient and effective two-way



communication, through command messaging and staying aware of the pulse of the organization. Keeping our Airmen well-informed ensures these professionals always have the most accurate and relevant information – increasing their effectiveness as ambassadors of the wing and the Air Force.

Public trust and support of any organization is critical to success. One of Public Affairs' most important tenets is to strengthen bonds with the public through open and honest dialogue – achieved by the stories that we tell, as well as the many public appearances by our wing's Airmen. This allows our neighbors in the local community to learn about the quality and capabilities of our Airmen, the critical missions they conduct and the important contributions made to the commonwealth and the Nation.

So how does Public Affairs accomplish all of this?

The most easily recognizable method are the stories, photographs and videos that Public Affairs publishes on a regular basis. They not only tell the story of the wing and the Air National Guard as a whole, but they also tell the tale of the professional Airman, serving the Nation and accomplishing great things, without whom, there wouldn't be a story to tell.

Capt. Bonnie Blakely, 102nd Chief of Public Affairs, spoke of an experience she had while deployed last year, "Probably the most satisfying moment of my career was when I had the opportunity to write an article on a father and son who were deployed together. They were both on a six-month deployment with the 104th Fighter Wing as part of a Theater Security Package to Europe, and I was able to meet up with the deployed group in the Netherlands."

Blakely continued, "I interviewed both the father and son and was able to write a really touching article about their relationship and time serving together while still highlighting important aspects of the 104FW mission. I love writing human interest stories that find ways to personalize the various ANG missions."

Master Sgt. Kerri Spero, Public Affairs Superintendent, looked back at her deployment in 2016 by saying, "The day I reported for my deployment to Joint Task Force-Bravo, Honduras in 2016 was the same day Hurricane Matthew destroyed part of the Caribbean and Haiti. JTF-B responded quickly with aid and I was there to capture relief efforts. My imagery was one of the first to hit the web, and was used in damage assessment, DoD and national news networks like CNN and Fox News. Highlighting the mission of JTF-Bravo at that level was exciting and gratifying."

Speaking of one of his more recent stories, Broadcast Journalist Staff Sgt. Thomas Swanson said, "The most satisfying moment was

when a story I wrote about the 102nd Civil Engineers, working to recover Joint Base Cape Cod after a series of winter storms, was picked up at the national level by NGB. I was happy to help shine a light on all the hard work they did."

For each public affairs specialist, photojournalist or broadcast journalist, the path to PA is unique, but all share a passion for creativity and storytelling.

"I have been interested in photography since high school, which was around the time I bought my first camera," said Airman 1st Class Junhao Yu, photojournalist. "My first real photojournalism job was during my sophomore year of college – I worked for the school newspaper. Now I work as a photojournalist for the 102nd IW going into my third year of enlistment."

Yu went on to say, "I love photography because I think, if composed properly, every frame can tell a story; with it, every story teaches a small lesson about life."

Those in Public Affairs like to think of the career-field as one of the Air Force's best kept secrets. Many Airmen don't realize there is a job like this in the Air Force.

As one who cross-trained into the field, Sgt. Swanson offered, "I would highly encourage anyone to look into it if they're interested. You get to see everything that's happening at your unit, and it's a lot of fun." He went on to say, "I first got into this career field because I love to write and I've always enjoyed photography."

Perhaps Sgt. Swanson said it best by saying, "I think I have the best job in the military". That seems to be the consensus in the 102nd Intelligence Wing Public Affairs Office.

Sgt. Spero expanded on Swanson's thoughts, "It's the best job in the Air Force. We get to be a part of each mission by telling the story of what every career field does. That gives us a good perspective of how we all fit into the bigger picture. Being in PA enables people with a passion for communication to make a career out of telling Airmen's stories."

As Capt. Blakely, the newest member of the team said, "We have a fantastic PA team at the 102nd! Everyone is excited to tell the 102IW story and is constantly looking for new and innovative ways to reach our audiences. We look forward to having new Airmen join our team!"

Perhaps a photograph is worth a thousand words – only the one viewing it can know for sure. One thing is for certain though – this article is precisely a thousand words so apparently a photograph can tell a story too.



621ST CONTINGENCY RESPONSE WING EXERCISES THEIR SKILL AT OTIS



Airmen from the 621st Contingency Response Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey, perform various operations on the ramp at Joint Base Cape Cod during an exercise to hone their skills at remote airfields on May 17, 2018. Click here to view footage of some of the action: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/602035/621st-contingency-response-team-trains-joint-base-cape-cod>

(Air National Guard Photos by Staff Sgt. Thomas Swanson)



THE AIRMAN'S CREED

Provided by The Profession of Arms Center of Excellence

The word creed derives from the Latin credo which means 'I believe'. The earliest creeds were religious based, where a creed was a brief statement of faith, often drawn up at times of conflict to distinguish believers dedicated to a particular doctrine.

Ours is the profession of arms. We are Airmen Warriors dedicated to fly, fight and win for our Nation. We are heirs to a proud heritage built by heroic visionaries and practitioners such as Mitchell, Arnold, Chennault, Doolittle, LeMay, and Schriever. These pioneers led by example, from the front, and assumed the full measure of risk and responsibility. They left a legacy of valor, honor, service and sacrifice and charged us to believe in and advocate the value of air power. This heritage defined the Air Force ethos—our fundamental character—and set the stage for the Airman's Creed.

Following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, President George W. Bush issued a stirring speech that inspired the nation and would later inspire part of the Airman's Creed:

"We will not waiver; we will not tire; we will not falter, and we will not fail. Peace and freedom will prevail."

On 18 April 2007, General T. Michael Moseley, then Air Force Chief of Staff, introduced the Airman's Creed. In a letter, General Moseley wrote that one of his top priorities was to "reinvigorate the warrior ethos in every Airman of our Total Force." Thus, the creed provides Airmen a tangible statement of beliefs.

Purpose

In the Airman's Creed, we have a promise to both country and colleagues. It sets the tone of life in the United States Air Force by providing a value structure by which to live and work. If you are a member of the Air Force, you need to learn its creed, not just memorize the words. Your service puts you in an elite group of Americans—a group who stood tall and accepted the oath to serve their country. Military personnel make up less than one percent of the total United States population. That's something you will be able to hold to for the rest of your life. The Airman's Creed reflects pride in the role of air, space, and cyberspace power and a commitment in supporting and defending the nation. It defines who we are, what we stand for, and the fact that if you mess with one of us, you mess with all of us!

I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior.
I have answered my Nation's call.
I am an American Airman.
My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.
I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,
A Tradition of Honor,
And a Legacy of Valor.
I am an American Airman.
Guardian of Freedom and Justice,
My Nation's Sword and Shield,
Its Sentry and Avenger.
I defend my Country with my Life.
I am an American Airman.
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

Examining the Creed

I am an American Airman: Air Force members are defenders of the nation. Consider the importance. This phrase is repeated throughout the creed.

I am a Warrior: Airmen employ the world's greatest airpower and go "outside the wire." Establishing air dominance or clearing roadside bombs, Airmen are there. Warriors.

I have answered my Nation's call: Many enter the military for various reasons, but most join when they discover the pride in serving their country.

My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win: Everything we do is to ensure mission success. We as Airmen will fight for what is right, and fight to win.

I am faithful to a Proud Heritage, A Tradition of Honor, And a Legacy of Valor: History makes you smarter, and heritage makes you prouder. Heritage is a reflection of our past and shapes us today.

Guardian of Freedom and Justice: A call to the Constitution. Airmen swear an oath to support and defend against all enemies foreign and domestic.

My Nation's Sword and Shield, Its Sentry and Avenger: Airmen protect while taking the fight to those who threaten the American way of life. As avengers, they fight for those who have fallen.

I defend my Country with my Life: Airmen stand tall, and if necessary pay the ultimate price for their country and their countrymen.

Wingman, Leader, Warrior: As leaders and warriors, in time of war or peace, each Airman, to the best of their ability, is responsible for ensuring the safety and security of their fellow wingmen.

I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, And I will not fail: As Airmen, no matter the situation, we all come home together. As Americans, we will not waiver in our decisions, and there is no way we accept failure.

OTIS WARRIOR WELLNESS WEEK

Senior Master Sgt. Sean Sullivan, 102nd Intelligence Wing First Sergeant, conducted a Warrior Wellness Camp during the week of May 7. The event, an advanced fitness and nutrition seminar, was designed to teach Airmen effective techniques to enhance and improve the four pillars of wellness; the physical, social, spiritual and emotional; and how it all works together to improve one's wellbeing.

Check out the video story here: <https://www.dvidshub.net/video/601114/otis-warrior-wellness-week>

(Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Thomas Swanson)





ARMED FORCES DAY

Airmen of the 102nd Intelligence Wing Honor Guard joined with fellow service members of the five branches of the armed forces, posting the colors at a Boston Red Sox game at Fenway Park in Boston, Mass., on Armed Forces Day, May 19, 2018. (Air National Guard photos by Mr. Timothy Sandland)

Check out additional photos here: <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/4419089/102nd-intelligence-wing-honor-guard-posts-colors-fenway-park>

MEMORIAL DAY

Airmen of the 102nd Intelligence Wing Honor Guard posted the colors at the Division 1, NCAA Men's Lacrosse Championship between Duke and Yale, held at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass., on Memorial Day, May 28, 2018. (Air National Guard photos by Mr. Timothy Sandland)






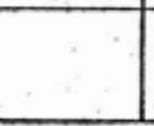



Check out additional photos here: <https://www.dvidshub.net/image/4434040/102nd-intelligence-wing-honor-guard-posts-colors-gillette-stadium-memorial-day>

HISTORY OF ENLISTED AIR FORCE RANKS AND CHEVRONS

Information courtesy of the
Air Force Historical Research Agency

We all know about the beginnings of the Air Force but what do you know about the early days of the enlisted Airman, in particular, the early enlisted force structure and rank insignia?

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|  | MASTER SERGEANT AND FIRST SERGEANT |
|  | TECHNICAL SERGEANT |
|  | STAFF SERGEANT AND TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE |
|  | SERGEANT AND TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE |
|  | CORPORAL AND TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE |
|  | PRIVATE, FIRST CLASS |
|  | PRIVATE |

1947 – The Air Force becomes its own service when the National Security Act of 1947 is signed into law. Enlisted members continue to wear Army-style rank insignia. The enlisted rank structure, from lowest to highest was Private, Private First Class, Corporal or Technician Fifth Grade, Sergeant or Technician Fourth Grade, Staff Sergeant or Technician Third Grade, Technical Sergeant, Master Sergeant and the position of First Sergeant.

1948 – New chevron designs. Perhaps inspired by the shoulder patch worn by members of the Army Air Force during World War II, the design, reviewed and approved by Air Force Chief of Staff, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, consisted of a pierced star with stripes slanted gracefully

upward to suggest wings. The rank titles, from bottom to top, are: Private, Private First Class, Corporal, Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant, and Master Sergeant.

1950 – We are all Airmen. Gen. Vandenberg instructed that all enlisted Air Force personnel were to be referred to Airmen. Up until this point, enlisted personnel were still being called soldiers. The mandate is intended to distinguish Airmen from Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

1952 – Bottom three ranks get new titles. A change to the enlisted grade structure was adopted to reduce NCO status to a smaller percentage of the overall numbers of the enlisted force. The titles of the ranks changed to Basic Airman, Airman Third Class, Airman Second Class, Airman First Class, Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant and Master Sergeant.

1954 – Chief of Staff, Gen. Nathan F. Twining, approves a new distinctive insignia for First Sergeants. It consists of a traditional diamond sewn above the grade chevron. The wear of the new insignia becomes available a year later in 1955.

1956 – An experimental chevron design change for the bottom three ranks from angled stripes to horizontal was delayed due to supply issues. In March of this year, Gen. Twining reversed the change via memo stating, “No change to be made in the insignia”. As a result, the new design was never implemented.



Experimental chevron design for Airman First Class (E-4) from 1956

1958 – The Military Pay Act of 1958 authorized the additional grades of E-8 and E-9 for each of the services. The Air Force settled on the titles of Senior Master Sgt. and Chief Master Sgt. In the planning to execute the additional ranks, the problem of a satisfactory insignia became clear. Numbers of ideas were considered, however the winning solution was the addition of one or two additional stripes pointing upward, from the top of the existing Master Sergeant insignia.

1959 – Basic Airman, E-1, was renamed Airman Basic, still with no rank insignia.

1967 – Creation of the position of Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force prompted the design of a new distinctive insignia - a star encircled by a wreath on the interior field of the existing chief stripes was the winning design.

1967 – Airman grades, titles and terms of address were changed to Airman Basic, Airman, Airman First Class and Sergeant. The change of title for pay grade E-4 to Sergeant restored the NCO status lost by this grade in 1952 when the Air Force adopted new titles and also aligned Air Force grades with the other services. The change came at a time when Airman were approaching their first reenlistment point and it was thought that achieving NCO status at the end of their first enlistment would aid in retention.

1975 – Blue stars. The E-2 through E-4 rank chevrons were reviewed as part of a proposal to move to a three-tier enlisted force structure. New criteria for advancement to NCO status was announced including a split of the E-4 grade into two separate ranks, Senior Airman and Sergeant. To differentiate NCOs from Senior Airman and below, insignia for the junior grades would sport a blue instead of silver star in the center of the chevrons.



Senior Airman (E-4)
(1975-1992)

Sergeant (E-4)
(1967-1992)

1980 – Vice Chief of Staff, Gen. Robert C. Mathis, directed the suspension of wearing grade insignia by students attending Basic Military Training. The wearing of stripes by E-2s and E-3s while in BMT had an adverse impact on training since some trainees were in a position of outranking student leaders who were appointed by instructors.

1982 – The Air Force uniform board approves the wear of shoulder boards for the top three enlisted ranks for shirts with epaulets and the pullover sweater.

1991 – Gen. Merrill McPeak, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, announced the termination of the E-4 Sergeant. In place since 1967, the removal of NCO status for E-4s was due to a number of reasons, most notably that with fewer enlisted accessions, the ratio between NCOs and Airmen was off balance. Seventy-seven percent of the enlisted force were NCOs, with the E-4 Sergeant accounting for 28 percent - yet less than half of them were in positions of responsibility. Those in the rank of E-4 Sergeant would continue in that capacity until promoted to Staff Sergeant or separated from the Air Force.

1992 – Big changes. Gen. McPeak and Chief Master Sgt. Of the Air Force, Gary Pfingston revealed new proposed enlisted insignia. The chevrons could be worn on both the service dress and mess dress uniforms, eliminating the need for a separate, embroidered and expensive mess dress chevron. The proposal also returned the star back to all enlisted ranks and modified the top three sergeant stripes. Specifically, one stripe would be taken off the bottom and put at the top starting with master sergeant. Senior master sergeant would have two stripes up with five down and chief, three up and five down. Also new is that the stripes and star would be in white.

2004 – The Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force rank insignia was updated to include the Great Seal of the United States with a white star on either side. These additions were placed in the empty blue area between the chevrons.

2006 – The Air Force deletes the optional shoulder board rank for the blue uniform, making sleeve chevrons mandatory.



Chief Master Sergeant of the
Air Force (2004-present)



2018 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION

Airmen from the 102nd Intelligence Wing participated in the 2018 Adjutant General's State Marksmanship competition held at Ft. Devens, Mass. from May 18-20, 2018. Congratulations to Master Sgt. David Newman of the 212th Engineering Installation Squadron for winning the Sgt. First Class Kevin Dupont Cup at this year's competition. (Air National Guard photos by Airman 1st Class Junhao Yu)



AROUND OTIS

(top left) An albino deer was spotted near the F-15 static display at the corner of General's Blvd and South Outer Rd. Thanks to Chief Master Sgt. Joe Thorpe for being quick with the camera. (top center and right) In a brief ceremony presided over by Col. Virginia Doonan the morning of May 8, 2018, Col. David McNulty relinquished command of the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group to Lt. Col. Sean Riley after leading a crew on an operational

mission on the Distributed Ground Station-Massachusetts ops floor. (bottom left) Members of the 102nd Intelligence Wing Junior Enlisted Council met with advisor, Chief Master Sgt. Wing Ng, to discuss issues. (bottom center) Lt. Col. Kerry Hirtzel is presented the Meritorious Service Medal by Col. Virginia Doonan, 102nd Intelligence Wing commander, for her service as the wing's Inspector General. Hirtzel is transferring to the active duty Air Force and returning to her

primary career in the medical field. (bottom right) Lt. Col. Kerry Hirtzel presents Maj. Richard Haddon a plaque recognizing his service in the wing Inspector General's office. Haddon is leaving the position to become the next commander of the 102nd Communications Flight.



AIR FORCE TRANSITIONS TO A SINGLE COMBAT UNIFORM

By Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AFNS) -- Air Force leaders announced the service will move to a single combat utility uniform, adopting the Operational Camouflage Pattern, or OCP, already in use by the Army and Airmen in combat zones and in certain jobs across the Air Force.

Starting Oct. 1, 2018, Airmen who have serviceable OCPs may wear the uniform, and Airmen can purchase OCPs at Army and Air Force Exchange Services at the following locations: Aviano Air Base, Italy; Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina; Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; and MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. These initial locations will allow uniform manufacturers to produce additional stocks for other locations, eventually outfitting the total force in the coming months.

The service will fully transition to OCPs by April 1, 2021.

Uniform Timeline

Air Force leaders decided to transition to the OCP following feedback from Airmen that it is the best, battle-tested utility uniform available. It will also eliminate the need to maintain two separate uniforms – one for in-garrison and one for deployments – and it is a visible reminder of the service's identity as a joint warfighting force, Air Force officials said.

"We looked at all utility uniforms currently in our inventory to find the best-of-breed," said Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. David L. Goldfein. "We spoke to and listened to Airmen on this, and the OCP was the clear choice."

"The uniform works in all climates—from Minot to Manbij—and across the spectrum of missions we perform," Goldfein added. "It's suitable for our Airmen working on a flight line in Northern Tier states and for those conducting patrols in the Middle East," he said.

More than 100,000 Airmen have been issued or are already wearing OCPs or equivalent two-piece flight suits—from Airmen deployed to Air Forces Central Command, to those serving in Air Force Special Operations Command, and most recently, aircrews in Air Mobility Command and defenders in Air Force Global Strike Command.

Preserving service & squadron identity

As with the Battle Dress Uniform, or BDU, worn by all services until about 10 years ago, the OCP Airmen wear will have distinctive Air Force features. The name tape and Air Force lettering will be a spice-brown color, and T-shirts and belts will be tan. Most rank will also be in spice-brown thread.

Squadron patches will also be worn on the OCP, said Goldfein. Bringing back squadron patches was among the recommendations made by Airmen as part of the ongoing effort to revitalize squadrons.

"Unit patches express squadron identity and heritage – something our Airmen are incredibly proud of and want to celebrate," he said.

Unit patches and special functional identifiers (Security Forces, Fire, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Tactical Air Control Party, Combat Controller, etc.) will be attached to Velcro fabric on the sleeves. All

patches will be in subdued colors; headquarters patches and the U.S. flag will be worn on the right shoulder, and unit patches and authorized duty identifiers will be worn on the left shoulder.

Airmen can find guidance for proper wear of the uniform in the coming months via an Air Force Guidance Memorandum, followed by updates published in AFI 36-2903.

Proven for better fit and functionality

Feedback from the force indicated Airmen find the OCP more functional—from the slanted, Velcro chest pockets to the easily-accessible shoulder pockets. Female Airmen have made it clear that this uniform is a better fit, as well.

"The Army has done considerable work to make the OCPs a better fitting uniform for female service members," said Maj. Gen. Bob LaBrutta, director of military force management policy, deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services. "The uniform comes in 20 female sizes and 37 unisex sizes. Female Airmen, currently issued the unisex uniform in U.S. Air Forces Central Command, report a better fit and higher morale as a result."

Enlisted Airmen should start to see an increase to their annual clothing allowances starting Oct. 1, 2018.

"Many of our Airmen already have this uniform from their numerous deployments, so they will be able to make the transition easily," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright. "For other Airmen,

we must provide enough time for their clothing allowance to fund the items to avoid out-of-pocket expenses."

Effective April 1, 2019, Airmen can purchase the uniform at any AAFES store that carries them and AAFES online services will open purchases to Airmen around October 2019. The schedule will be updated monthly on the AAFES and Air Force's Personnel Center websites.

The delay in availability allows the supply chain to produce and field enough uniforms, boots and other associated uniform items to meet both Army and Air Force requirements. Enlisted Guard and Reserve Airmen will receive the new uniform through their unit's clothing replacement procedures.

The Air Force will also outfit Basic Military Training, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, and Officer Training School starting October 1, 2019.

"This celebrates joint warfighting excellence as OCPs will become the joint combat uniform for Airmen and Soldiers while patches and nametapes will identify our respective services," Goldfein said. "We'll maintain our distinctive Air Force uniforms in blues, service dress, mess dress, and PT gear."

TIMELINE

2018

1 OCT

Serviceable OCP's may be worn.

Airmen can purchase OCP's at the following AAFES locations: Aviano AB, Charleston AFB, Shaw AFB and MacDill AFB

2019

1 APR

Expansion of in-store AAFES sales locations continues

Tan T-shirt must be worn (Desert Sand is authorized until this date)

OCT

Online sales projected to be available

2020

1 JUN

Coyote Brown boots must be worn (Tan is authorized until this date)

DLA Issued green socks must be worn (Desert Tan, Tan authorized until this date)

2021

1 APR

OCP Mandatory Wear Date



PROMOTIONS

SENIOR AIRMAN

Darrell Kretchmar

MASTER SERGEANT

Matthew Davis

STAFF SERGEANT

Minsoo Machado

Laura Harris

Margo Smith

SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT

Lane Philbeck

MAJOR

Michael Mandell

Andrea Taylor

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Austin Bertrand

Mark Spadea

David Locarno

Casey Riley

WING QUARTERLY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following Airmen on their outstanding achievements!

AMN: Senior Airman Maribel Tavares, 101st Intelligence Squadron, B Flight

NCO: Technical Sgt. Joshua Veiga, 102nd Force Support Flight, Services Section

SNCO: Master Sgt. Alicen Hogan, 267th Intelligence Squadron, A Flight

CGO: Capt. Derek White, 102nd Intelligence Wing

Civilian: Mr. Philip Campbell, 102nd Civil Engineer Squadron

2018 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S MARKSMANSHIP COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following Airmen on their outstanding achievements at the 2018 TAG's Marksmanship Competition. Check out photos of the action on page 16!

MSgt David Newman - 253 CEIG

- EIC Rifle - 2nd Place Open
- Reflexive Fire Rifle - 3rd Place Open
- Combat Pistol - 2nd Place Open
- Aggregate Score Rifle and Pistol - 1st Place Open
- Highest overall combined score - DuPont Trophy
- Governor's 20 recipient

TSgt Brian Silva - 212 EIS

- EIC Pistol - 1st Place Novice
- and earns 4 EIC pistol points and elementary badge for wear on service dress uniform.
- Governor's 20 recipient

TSgt Mike Anderson - 102 SFS

- Governor's 20 recipient

RETIREE'S LUNCHEON TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27

The 102 IW Chief's Council is having a retirees luncheon on Wednesday, June 27, at 10:30. All former 102nd retirees are invited to attend. The invitation can be found attached at the end of this month's Seagull. Please contact the following with any questions: Chief John Noland at 508-968-4110 or Chief Cynthia Thomas at 508-968-4083.

PRESCRIPTIONS REMINDER

IAW AFI 48-123 chap 10, each ANG member is responsible for promptly (within 72 hours) reporting an illness, injury, disease, operative procedure or hospitalization to include MEDICATIONS to the Medical Group. Members who refuse to comply with requests for medical information are considered medically unfit for continued military duty and are referred to their immediate commander for administrative discharge processing IAW AFI 36-3209. Documentation may be faxed to (508) 968-4061, emailed to MSgt Amy McNeill, amy.t.mcneill2.mil@mail.mil or hand carried on Saturday mornings of each RSD.

CHIEFS COUNCIL CORNER

102nd Intelligence Wing Outdoor Recreation offers the area's best prices on boat, camper and trailer storage, with a secure on-base location to serve you. New customers are welcome now! Fees and charges are \$125.00 per calendar year. Please take a look at us, located inside the I-Gate next to Eagles Nest. We currently have nine slots open with plans to add additional spots this summer. E-mail Chief Walsh for terms and conditions at: michael.p.walsh6.mil@mail.mil or call 508-968-4380.

MASSACHUSETTS TUITION AND FEES WAIVER

Eligibility for the Massachusetts Tuition and Fees Waiver Certificate for state schools is determined by your status as a member of the 102nd Intelligence Wing. Members are eligible for the benefit the day they enlist or are appointed with the Massachusetts Air National Guard. The benefit may be used at any point during your membership with the 102nd IW. Contact the Base Training Office for more information at 508-968-4189.

HONOR GUARD OPENINGS

The 102 IW Honor Guard is seeking motivated airman of any rank to fill volunteer rolls in the Base Honor Guard. This is a rewarding opportunity that will allow you to show your dedication the Air Force and your strong military bearing. Honor Guard members are required to participate in a minimum of four details per year. These details include military funeral honors as well as wing and community colors events. While the Honor Guard would be glad to have you participate anytime of the month, if you can only participate on drill weekends that is acceptable as we are currently working on having at least 2 members from each squadron train to do retirements and special occasion events. Please stop by or call 968-4431 and see an Honor Guard member and inquire about this rewarding all volunteer force opportunity.

DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE NEWSLETTER

The Defense Travel Management Office is pleased to publish the fall edition of our quarterly newsletter, The Dispatch. Recognizing the need for better communication between the Defense Travel Management Office and the travel community, The Dispatch aims to provide timely travel-related news and updates. To view, go to: http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/Docs/Dispatch/Defense_Travel_Dispatch_Fall_2017.pdf

MASSACHUSETTS AIR NATIONAL GUARD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Massachusetts Air National Guard Historical Association's mission is to preserve the history of the Air National Guard in Massachusetts. Check out their Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/pg/MassANGHA>

The 102nd Intelligence Wing Public Affairs Office welcomes your feedback and submissions. Got a great story idea? Is your unit or shop doing something impressive? We welcome articles written by unit members on topics of interest to the wing and its personnel.

WRITTEN STORY SUBMISSIONS

If you like to write and would like to submit a full article for publishing in the Seagull, we would be happy to take a look at it. Typically written stories are between 500-800 words and are formatted in the Associated Press (AP) format. Stories should have some relevance to the wing, its mission or its people. We reserve the right to review and edit your piece but will talk any edits over with you.

TELL US YOUR STORY IDEA

If you aren't interested in writing your own story but would still like to call attention to someone or something great happening in the wing, contact wing PA. Give us some background details and we will take it from there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Got something to say that doesn't warrant a full article? Send us your announcements and we will include them in the appropriate section of the Seagull. Please limit your message to a short paragraph or less.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Did you capture some great shots while training on a cool piece of equipment at some obscure training site out in the woods? Maybe you went to a great going away luncheon or a promotion ceremony. Perhaps you snapped a picture of you and your team working hard and building camaraderie. Send us your shots! Public Affairs can't always be there but we still want to share those moments with the wing. For submissions, just give us a few lines about what was going on, where the photo was taken, who is in it and who took the photo. We might be able to get them in the Around Otis section of the Seagull and possibly on our Facebook page.

FIND US

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Typically, 10 issues of the Seagull are published annually. Below you will find the deadlines for submission of content for each issue. The basic guidelines for submissions can be found on the right side of this page. Although Public Affairs makes every effort to accept your stories and images, we cannot guarantee content received after the submission deadline will make it in.

ISSUE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

OCTOBER 2 Oct 2017

NOVEMBER 23 Oct 2017

DECEMBER 20 Nov 2017

JANUARY 26 Dec 2017

FEBRUARY 29 Jan 2018

MARCH 15 Feb 2018

APRIL 19 Mar 2018

MAY 23 Apr 2018

JUNE / JULY 21 May 2018

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 13 Aug 2018



THE 102D INTELLIGENCE WING SMART PHONE APP

Available at an app store near you is the official smart phone app for the wing. With it, you will be able to access commonly used phone numbers, check on events happening in the wing, and find useful applications such as fitness, commonly used instructions and checklists, as well as the latest news from the wing.

GET IT TODAY!



AN AMAZING RACE

**OTIS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE
JUNE 7 @ 1500**

AN AMAZING RACE - Otis Commander's Cup Edition.

Squadrons may form teams of 5-7 members during the June AT Week. Contestants will complete a series of challenges and race to the finishing line for an amazing prize in addition to the Commander's Cup. Company Grade Officers from each squadron shall serve as the POC in forming teams. Teams must be submitted by COB June 6, 2018 to Ch. Capt Derek White. The challenge will begin Thursday, June 7 @ 1500hrs in front of the 102nd Medical Group flag pole. Each team will race to complete seven challenges. Winning team wins the Commander's Cup trophy. Like the Amazing Race, an awesome INCENTIVE prize will be waiting at the finish line.

Which squadron will win the coveted Commander's Cup?

For more information contact Ch. Capt. Derek White, Company Grade Officer Council President.

Coming up in August - Save the Date



**American
Red Cross**

**102nd Intelligence Wing
Blood Drive**

Where:

Bldg 158, First Tier, Third Floor

When:

Sat., 25 Aug 2018, 0900-1400



POSITIVE ALTITUDE

Technical Sgt. Michael Anderson, a defender with the 102nd Security Forces Squadron and amateur mountaineer, is currently attempting to climb the seven summits (*the highest summit on each continent*). In preparation for his latest and greatest climb to Mt. Aconcagua, South America's highest, Anderson has climbed six high-mountains in Ecuador. This photo was taken on Cotopaxi at an elevation of 19,347 feet and shows Sgt. Anderson holding his squadron's guidon. As he points out, "Land navigation is a pillar of our expeditionary skills in security forces and I wanted to highlight how it can be used outside a deployment arena."

Good luck on your goal Technical Sgt. Anderson. We've heard of setting the bar high but this is on a whole new level!

You are invited to join in the
102d Retirees Luncheon
June 27th 2018, Wednesday

102d Arnold Hall (DFAC), 159 Granville Ave, Buzzards Bay, MA 02542



Doors open at 1030, Lunch at 1100

RSVP by 6 June 2018

\$15.00 PP--make checks payable to 102 IW Chief's Council

Submit the following completed form by email to:
usaf.ma.102-iw.list.retireesaffairoffice@mail.mil

or mail to: 102 IW Chief's Council
158 Reilly St box 39
Otis ANGB, MA 02542

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