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SEAGULL IDEAS?

Do you have an idea for a Seagull article? Would you like to be the subject of a story? Births, marriages, sympathy notices and other information are always welcome. Let us know what is going on in your organization. *(Please limit articles to 500 words.)*

The next Seagull deadline is noon Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010.

DINING HALL MENU | Hours: 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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ON THE COVER >>



Airmen from the 101st Intelligence Squadron and Airman's Council lay bricks as part of the new Otis Heritage Plaza. Pictured left to right: Airman 1st Class Jonathan Muraca, Tech. Sgt. Alicen Hogan and Airman 1st Class John O'Brien.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE 102 MSG COMMANDER



By Col. Christopher Faux



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If my timing is correct, this article will appear after the holiday season. So, wishing everyone happy holidays may be a moot point, but identifying what makes the season special is not. The answer is simple -- family!

I've always thought myself to be a very lucky man; having an incredible wife, awesome kids and great friends. With our son deployed to Iraq, Susan and I took the opportunity to visit our daughter-in-law and grandson in Florida for Thanksgiving. I had forgotten what it was like to have a toddler in the house; just a little babbling bundle of energy and poop. The visit was incredibly rejuvenating and made me sit back and reflect upon the importance of loved ones. I came to the conclusion that this lucky guy got even luckier with the addition of two more branches to the family tree.

That was my attempt to segue into a discussion about our most important resource -- our people! Historically, the 102nd has been home to the highest caliber Airmen in existence. Today, the only things that have changed are the mission and the operations tempo of the Air National Guard. Our line of work takes its toll on our people. Without the strength and backing of their support system, our Airmen would fail miserably; the Wing as a whole would fail miserably.

The job of each and every Airman, especially when deployed, is critical to the overall war effort and/or national security strategy. It is our responsibility to provide them every opportunity and assist with matters that prevent their "heads from being in the game." It is normal to worry about one's family during any period of separation. However, through Unit support and family assistance programs, we can minimize the impact on both the deployed Airman and his/her family. As an organization, the 102nd Intelligence Wing provides excellent care for its people and their families and will continue to do so.

As a Guardsman, there are some things you can do to help us help you.

1. Servicemembers' Group Life insurance (SGLI) – First of all, under the current provisions of the "Welcome Home Bill," half of the premium is returned to the member via check at the end of the year. This is an unprecedented benefit that we hope will remain in our trying economic times, that equates to about \$13.50 a month for \$400,000 in life insurance. Ensure the benefit/benefactor information on file is correct. If you have changed your address, name or any other pertinent information, update your records immediately. I had the horrific experience as a Family Liaison Officer (FLO- appointed to assist a military family for Airman fatalities) where a young man was killed in a vehicular accident. His sister, a struggling single mom, was his soul benefactor for SGLI. However, a simple address change delayed the payment by more than six months!

2. Other Information Changes- Ensure all registered changes are identified to all pertinent offices. Changing an address with the Force Support Flight (formerly known as "Personnel") does not change the address with Finance. Additionally, pay close attention to system changes in required data bases such as DEERS/RAPIDS.

3. Wills/Powers of Attorney- Upon notification of an upcoming deployment, the Guardsman should contact the Judge Advocate General's office to make an appointment for legal documentation. DO NOT wait until the last Unit Training Assembly weekend before you deploy. The more lead time the better!

4. Plan Ahead- Guardsmen inevitably miss important family events. The mission always comes first, however, with good lead time and planning, these incidents can be minimized.

5. Convey to your respective families the 102nd Intelligence Wing's commitment to family readiness!

When it comes to family, we demand the best possible service available. Please give us the tools to bring that "A Team" to the table. Feel free to contact the 102nd Intelligence Wing Family Program Coordinator, Erin Creighton, at (508) 968-4855, with any family related concerns or questions.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS VISIT OTIS

By Capt. Evan Lagasse
102nd Intelligence Wing Public Affairs

U.S. Air Force Photos/Master Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki



On a cool, crisp December day, a group of high school students learned about the varying Air Force missions here.

Approximately 45 cadets from Bedford High School's MA-791st Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment travelled to Otis Air National Guard Base for a base visit Dec. 1.

Upon arrival, the cadets received a formal welcome from Lt. Col. Virginia Doonan, 102nd Intelligence Group vice commander, and Lt. Col. Arthur Wunder, 253rd Combat Communications Group commander.

After the welcome was extended, the students received unclassified mission briefings from representatives of the 101st Intelligence Squadron, 102nd Air Operations Group, 253rd Combat Communications Group, U.S. Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment's Installation Restoration Project, 102nd Security Forces Squadron and 102nd Emergency Management.

After the mission briefings, the cadets had an opportunity to speak with Staff Sgt. James Regan, Massachusetts Air National Guard recruiter, who had plenty of free goodies to give away.

When a few cadets opted to try on a Joint Service Lightweight Integrated Suit Technology (JSLIST) protective suit and gas mask displayed by Senior Master Sgt. Gregory Cunha, 102nd Civil Engineer Squadron, other cadets began using their cell phones to take photos destined for Facebook

profiles and to show off to friends once returning to school.

Many students enjoyed the Security Forces display which consisted of one of every weapon in the 102nd Security Forces Squadron's arsenal, a pair of handcuffs which had one cadet locked up in no time, forcing Master Sgt. Marc Vercellone to use the handcuff key to free the cadet, as well as night vision goggles.

In the back corner of the room, the 267th Combat Communications Squadron had set up some of their deployable communications equipment to include laptops, telephones and a video conferencing system for the cadets to play with and learn about.

After the displays, the cadets headed outside to have group photos taken with a combat communications satellite and with the F-15 Eagle static display at the 102nd Intelligence Wing gate. The cadets headed home with photos in their cameras, box lunches from the Falcon Golf Course eatery in hand, and smiles on their faces after a fun, albeit educational, day away from their traditional high school classrooms.

"The kids really had a great time visiting Otis and you definitely did something right because I have already had a couple cadets tell me they're interested in joining the Air National Guard," said retired Capt. Richard Carson, MA-791st senior aerospace science instructor.



Airman in the Spotlight



Senior Airman Stephen Kavol

Senior Airman Stephen Kavol, 102nd Mission Support Group orderly room, has been a member of the 102nd for six years. Airman Kavol was raised in Quincy, Mass., but he now lives in Foxboro with his family. Two of his highlights of being in the Guard are meeting new people from various backgrounds and traveling.

Civilian job: Massachusetts State Trooper for five years; he always wanted to be in law enforcement. Stephen worked as a corrections officer for Plymouth County before joining the state police.

Family: Stephen is engaged to be married to his fiancée,

Teri, in the summer of 2010. Stephen and Teri adopted a daughter, Alexa, from Russia 2 and a half years ago. They chose Russia because most of Stephen's family was originally from Lithuania and Russia. Alexa was 1 and a half years old at the time of her adoption. She was the first child Stephen and Teri saw at the orphanage they visited.

Hobbies: Staying busy with family, work, the Guard and learning to speak Russian.

Favorite movie(s): Airplane, Caddyshack

Best book read: "Dog On It" by Spencer Quinn

Favorite food: Pizza

Ideal vacation: Disney World

If you would like to nominate a 102nd IW member for the monthly "Airman in the Spotlight" feature, contact Evan Lagasse at (508) 968-4003 or e-mail evan.lagasse@ang.af.mil.

ENLISTED LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

*By Tech. Sgt. Joshua Emerson
102nd Judge Advocate General's office*

I recently had the opportunity to attend the Air National Guard Enlisted Leadership Symposium at the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine, Texas. The Symposium is a biennial event hosted by the Air National Guard. In attendance were a wide variety of ranks and backgrounds from young Airmen to command chief master sergeants, from junior officers to the director of the Air National Guard. The event was informative, entertaining and inspiring for all in attendance.

The host for the event was Chief Master Sgt. Chris Muncy. Chief Muncy delivered the theme of the symposium -- "Send me" -- during a speech at the opening breakfast. Chief Muncy pointed out that in the United States today less than one percent of the total population raise their hand and say "send me" to defend our nation.

The first day brought speeches from our top Air National Guard and Air Force leadership. The first was from Lt. Gen. Harry Wyatt III, director of the Air National Guard. Gen. Wyatt spoke about current issues affecting our Air National Guard today, as well as how good leadership will take us through to the future. The newest chief master sergeant of the Air Force, Chief Master Sgt. James Roy, also addressed the symposium. Chief Roy gave us his perspective and insight on leadership in the enlisted force.

Perhaps the most eye opening event of the symposium was a panel called "Airmen in the Fight." The panel was made of up Airmen of different ranks and specialty codes who were hand-picked to share their experiences in a deployed environment. There was a staff sergeant telling stories of how he was assigned to Army units,

calling in air strikes. Another non-commissioned officer prepared briefs which helped commanders decide where they sent combat air power to confront the enemy. A third example hit home when a member of my own career field told the story of how her convoy was attacked. Today these Airmen are fighting right alongside active duty forces regardless of the fact that they are traditional Airmen back home. These were not the deployments of just doing your job behind the safety of an air base fence. These were stories of what is becoming more and more typical of Air Force deployments today: Airmen putting themselves directly in the line of fire in combat zones.

There were several motivational speakers who added levity and perspective. Dr. Dale Henry drew laughs from the crowd as he compared difficult situations in life to "swimming in a poopy pool." The point of the anecdote was that even when we end up in bad situations, we can make them look good with the right attitude. Mr. Tim Dannelly spoke on the traits of successful people. Author Dave Peltzer shared his story of overcoming tremendous personal obstacles to become a member of the Air Force.

The event concluded with a semiformal banquet complete with a local bagpipe band, the Air National Guard Band of the Gulf Coast and a speech by retired Chief Master Sgt. Edwin Brown. The banquet was both celebratory and somber as we reflected on the events that had recently occurred at Fort Hood. Chief Muncy closed the event with his final words and thanks to all the presenters and organizers who made the symposium a success.



OTIS HERITAGE PLAZA *underway*

Top: Tech. Sgt. Douglas Moody
Bottom, left to right: Airman
1st Class Jonathan Muraca,
Tech. Sgt. Alicen Hogan,
Airman 1st Class John O'Brien.
All are members of the 101st
Intelligence Squadron. (U.S.
Air Force photos/Master Sgt.
Sandra Niedzwiecki)

*By Tech. Sgt. Alicen Hogan
101st Intelligence Squadron*

"You'd hardly recognize the place!" That's what someone would say about the green space where the memorial to Capt. Otis and the men and women who served Massachusetts through military service resides. Over the past months, the Otis Heritage Plaza project has kicked off and is making strides to complete a memorial brick walkway.

"After one of our chief's retired, Senior Master Sgt. Brian Eastman and I thought it would be a great idea to commemorate his service with some sort of lasting memorial," said Tech. Sgt. Celeste Trepanier. After visiting other military sites with brick walkways engraved with the names of those who served, they were sold on the idea of making the same tribute available for Team Otis members.

The Otis Heritage Plaza has been a work in progress since 2008. Members of both the Chief's and Airman's Councils have donated more than 200 hours of their time to see the good idea become a reality. The 102nd Civil Engineer Squadron is helping by providing their

time and expertise. From fund raising efforts, to site-prep, to materials purchase, to final brick placement, the entire project has been an act of dedication and devotion. At present, the straight away has been completed. Work to finish the walkway with engraved bricks around the circular area at the base of the flagpole will continue after the spring.

Funding for the project is driven by brick purchases. The resulting profits go back into Morale, Welfare, and Recreation efforts as well as future upkeep requirements. "There is a certain 'feel good' aspect to it, in that, the people being remembered had that spirit of giving...watching out for their teammates and their families. It just makes sense that by honoring their memory, we are helping to make future memories at Family Days and Children's Christmas Parties, and things like that," said Sergeant Trepanier.

Brick orders are still being taken. Order forms are available via Sergeant Trepanier, The 102nd Intelligence Wing Airman's Council Community of Practice Web site, and the First Sergeants Council. Bricks are \$50 each. Proceeds will go directly into the MWR fund to keep the spirit of Team Otis goodwill going.



CHRISTMAS TREES DONATED TO SERVICEMEMBERS



U.S. Air Force Photos/Tech. Sgt. Andrew Reitano

Above: Senior Master Sgt. Brian Eastman (left), 102nd Wing Group first sergeant, helps Staff Sgt. James Waters (right), 102nd Medical Group, load a Christmas tree into his truck, Dec. 6.

More than 30 trees were donated by the Dennis Masons for Massachusetts Military Reservation servicemembers.

Airmen from the 102nd Logistics Readiness Squadron drove to Dennis, Mass., in inclement weather, Dec. 5, to pick up the trees. They included Tech. Sgts. Gary Gray and Jay Beauchesne, and Staff Sgt. Bruce Andersen. The Christmas tree donation was coordinated by Erin Creighton, 102nd Intelligence Wing family program coordinator.



Don't let safety get lost in holiday hustle, bustle

By Terry Walker
377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs (Air Force Safety Center)
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico

As people prepare for the holiday and winter season, it's easy to get lost in the hustle and bustle and not think about safety. For the Air Force Safety Center team, the holiday season, which runs from the day before Thanksgiving to the day after New Years, can be one of the most dangerous times of the year.

Over the last five years there has been an average of six deaths a year over the holidays: 14 were the result of car accidents, seven were motorcycle incidents, one was a pedestrian death and the rest involved miscellaneous sports/recreation activities.

"Although we've seen the numbers of fatalities drop an average of four a year, it's important to practice good mishap prevention measures throughout the holiday season because one death is too many," said William C. Redmond, Air Force Safety Center executive director.

The mishap prevention measures recommended by safety center officials are:

- *Have and be a good wingman*
- *Know what your "good" travel plan is*
- *Know that drinking and driving don't mesh*
- *Know that seat belt use is mandatory*
- *Know that personal protection equipment when riding a motorcycle is essential for your survival*
- *Make sure your commander and your supervisor know where you're going and how you're getting there*

"One of the main contributors to mishaps is fatigue," Mr. Redmond said. "Working 10-12 hour days and then trying to drive at the end of that has the same effect as having a drink. Your alertness and cognitive skills and ability to react all decrease."

Paul Carlisle, Air Force deputy chief of ground safety, said "The safety and health of our Airmen is very important to us so we give our Airmen the tools to help them remember to practice risk management in everything they do on or off duty.

One of the tools the safety center provides is the TRiPS software on the AFSC Web site.

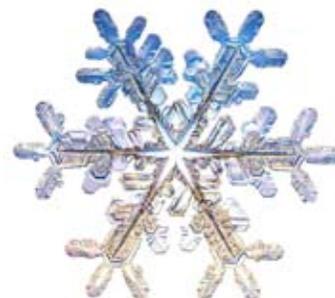
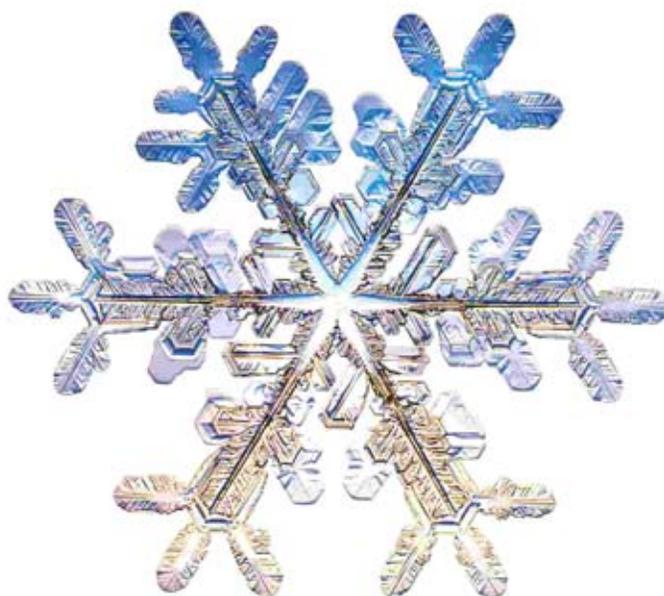
"It allows commanders, Airmen and supervisors to communicate with each other when planning a trip," Mr. Carlisle said. "There are also unit risk assessment and designated driver programs on the Web site."

"We also feel that direct supervisor involvement is critical," he added. "Since this is the Year of the Air Force Family, one of our safety goals is to have family members act as a resource to keep their Airmen safe."

"Alcohol use, reckless behavior and not wearing seatbelts are the top three contributors to motor vehicle accidents and fatalities," Mr. Carlisle said. "It's important that each of our Airmen look out for each other and remind each other that we're responsible for our actions."

Additionally, one of the more serious motor vehicle problems is speed. Mr. Carlisle said that, "faster highway speed limits mean longer stopping distances. For example, in a car traveling 55 mph, reaction time is 151 feet and the total breaking distance is 273 feet. In a car going 75 mph, the reaction time is 281 feet and braking distance is 447 feet."

"Mishap prevention is a 24-hour-a-day, 365-days-a-year job. You have to always be a great wingman to the Airmen you work with, your family, friends and children," Mr. Redmond said. "Our main message this holiday season is to prevent reckless behavior and fatalities. If we can wear the proper equipment, don't speed, wear seat belts and practice personal risk management, I know lives will be saved this holiday and winter season."



SERVICEMEMBERS' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

Nov. 1, 2001 - Established Family Coverage

Public Law 107-14, effective Nov. 1, 2001, established Family SGLI coverage for members of the uniformed services who are eligible for SGLI coverage. This law allows for elected SGLI insurance coverage of the member's spouse for up to \$100,000, in \$10,000 increments, and automatic coverage of the member's dependent children for \$10,000 for the time they have full-time SGLI coverage. It also allows the dependent spouse the opportunity to convert SGLI Family coverage to a private life insurance policy.

Sept. 1, 2005 - Coverage Increased to \$400,000 for Traumatic Injury Coverage

Public Law 109-13 increased coverage in the SGLI Program from \$250,000 to \$400,000, effective Sept. 1, 2005. It also provided that coverage must now be elected in \$50,000 increments.

Public Law 109-80 made this increase in coverage permanent.

Additionally, this law also created a rider to SGLI coverage, the SGLI Traumatic Injury Protection Program (TSGLI), effective Dec. 1, 2005. This coverage provides servicemembers protection against loss due to traumatic injuries and is designed to provide financial assistance to members so their loved ones can be with them during their recovery from their injuries. The coverage ranges from \$25,000 to \$100,000 depending on the nature of the injury.

Oct. 10, 2008 - Dependent Child Coverage Extended to Include Stillborn Children

Public Law 110-389 expanded the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) program to include a member's "stillborn child" as an insurable dependent. SGLI dependent coverage provides for a \$10,000 payment to the insured service member upon the death of the member's dependent child. The law was enacted October 10, 2008, and on November 18, 2009, regulations implementing section 402 of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2008, were published in the Federal Register, and immediately went into effect. This change applies only for stillbirths on or after October 10, 2008, the effective date of PL 110-389.

DIGITAL DENTAL RADIOLOGY SYSTEM ARRIVES

By Master Sergeants Byron Hernandez and Keith Delgado
102nd Medical Group

As the result of a task order sent through the Individual Medical Readiness Program Manager, Office of the Air Surgeon, during the summer of 2009, the 102nd Intelligence Wing members are on the verge of receiving their dental X-rays "digitally" in the 102nd Medical Group.

Master Sgt. Byron Hernandez and Staff Sgt. Erica Melberg, 102nd Medical Group Dental Section, are completing the final steps in connecting the system to the base server to make this development a reality.

Past practices delivered radiation doses to patients, from a full-mouth series of intraoral films (usually 14-18 films), that were less than what a person receives in a month from natural environmental sources which is generally called 'background exposure.' Thus, making regular film X-ray among the lowest radiation dose exams of any diagnostic radiologic procedure, but with the new technology secured by the 102nd Medical Group, digital X-rays reduce the doses of radiation even further.

Dental radiographs are an important diagnostic tool that we should never go without. While most dental offices still continue to use film, dental digital radiog-

raphy is every bit as diagnostic, and more. With new technology, better resolution, significantly reduced radiation to the patient and the ability to zoom into parts of the image, digital dental X-ray is friendlier to the patient, and to the dental office personnel. Additionally, with the installation of the new Digital Dental Radiology System (DDRS), the dental section has become more environmentally safe in their work area by eliminating the hazards that exist in the old film process.



U.S. Air Force photo/Master Sgt. Keith Delgado

Master Sgt. Byron Hernandez, 102nd Medical Group, prepares the Planmeca Intra-Oral Digital Dental Radiology System while performing a dental exam for Airman 1st Class Kristy Francis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS >>

FOR THE RECORD

It was brought to the attention of the Seagull staff that there was an error in the Quarterly Awards section of the October 2009 issue. The winner of the Airman of the (4th) Quarter award was Airman 1st Class John Healy, 102nd Security Forces Squadron. Congratulations Airman Healy on a job well done!

SATELLITE NCO ACADEMY

The Satellite NCO Academy will start again at Milford, March 23. The class will run every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-11 p.m., until June 10. Students will finish by attending the NCO Academy for two weeks at McGhee-Tyson ANGB, Tenn. (June 14-29). Satellite Program students must meet standard NCO Academy requirements. Deadline for applications is Feb. 19. See your unit Training Manager for details and applications.

NEW STATE COMMAND CHIEF, JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS HUMAN RESOURCE ADVISOR

Congratulations to the two newest selections to the JFHQ staff effective Dec. 5, 2009. Senior Master Sgt. Richard G. MacDonald, 102nd Security Forces Squadron, assumed the duties of HRA from Chief Master Sgt. Keenan while Senior Master Sgt. Shane Newton, 104th Medical Group, assumed the duties of State Command Chief from Chief Master Sgt. Bedell. Thank you Chiefs Bedell and Keenan for your dedication to making the MA ANG a better force through these times of tough transition.

RETROACTIVE SPECIAL PAY

Retroactive special pay is available to servicemembers whose contracts were extended due to stop loss during the last eight years. Active, former and retired servicemembers are eligible if they served on active duty between Sept. 11, 2001, and Sept. 30, 2009, while their enlistment was extended or retirement suspended. Service members have until Oct. 21, 2010, to file a claim for the special pay. Survivors of service members killed in combat or who died after their service can also make claims. File online: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/stoploss/>

CHAPEL CALL

By Chaplain (Capt.) Mary Scheer
102nd Intelligence Wing Chaplain

“How to be Happy”

You may wonder, “why is the chaplain writing an article on how to be happy?” I wondered the same thing about PBS when they aired a show called “Happiness 101” featuring Harvard professor, Tal Ben-Shahar, who was teaching a class on how to be happy. I hadn’t thought about happiness as something you could teach, but then I started thinking about some of the unhappy people I know – so I thought this subject might be helpful for many of us. Most of us can think of someone we know who’s not happy. So often happiness is sort of left up to chance emotions. Yet, maybe happiness isn’t something we feel, but something we choose?

Professor Ben-Shahar explains that every person has a base level of general happiness (given one’s genetic makeup and personality), but we all have the power to increase that level of happiness by applying a few practical tips to our lives. He says, “Once you open your heart and mind to happier ideas, you will feel more fulfilled, more connected and, yes, happier.”

As we begin the New Year, I’d like to spend some time looking at the subject of happiness. In “Happiness 101,” Ben-Shahar offers several easy-to-follow tips in four areas for achieving greater happiness: This month the focus is on being human.

Give yourself permission to be human. When we accept emotions — such as fear, sadness or anxiety — as natural, we are more likely to overcome them. Rejecting our emotions, positive or negative, leads to frustration and unhappiness.

Permission to be human:

- Ben-Shahar says you will not always experience a constant high – you will experience painful emotions and that doesn’t mean there’s anything wrong.
- Being human is experiencing the full myriad of emotions. When we block the one set (painful), we also block the happy set. And

then the painful ones which we suppress get worse, stronger.

- Babies are an example of people giving themselves permission to be human.
- We need to allow full acceptance of all that we experience. When you do that you say, “oh that’s natural, that’s normal” and they have less hold on us.
- When we suppress them, they intensify and get worse.
- We can’t refuse to accept other things like the ‘law of gravity.’ We accept and live within the bounds of gravity. Human emotions are something we learn to accept in fullness.
- This is not passive acceptance, not resignation, but active acceptance.
- In not accepting our emotions and working with them we experience envy.
- Do we give others acceptance to be fully human?

These tips are a way of increasing self acceptance and the ability to accept life around us. Personal acceptance is about being and not doing. There’s no judgment there, no expectations, no fear of failure.

There is something liberating about accepting ourselves and what is. Acceptance enables us to feel relief from the struggle with self indifference or self hate. Acceptance is the springboard from which genuine growth takes place. Acceptance simplifies and clarifies our focus and helps us to let go of things that aren’t ours to change and clarifies what is ours to change. This thought is expressed in the often quoted Serenity Prayer which says, “God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

As we look for ways to experience deeper levels of acceptance and give the same to others, we and our relationships will enjoy greater happiness.

UNIT SPOTLIGHT

101st Intelligence Squadron



U.S. Air Force photos/Master Sgt. Sandra Niedzwiecki

The 101st Intelligence Squadron operates the AN/GSQ-272 “SENTINEL” weapon system at Distributed Ground Station-Massachusetts (DGS-MA) as part of the Air Force Distributed Common Ground System (AF-DCGS). The unit is comprised of approximately 200 highly-trained intelligence and support personnel performing 24/7 near-real-time intelligence processing, exploitation, and dissemination operations.



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