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Commander's Column



[Lt. Col. Christopher Hamilton | 102nd Missions Support Group](#)

This is my first article for the Seagull and I am deeply honored to be writing it as the new Mission Support Group commander. As many of you may know, I spent the vast majority of my career in the Security Forces Squadron as both an enlisted member and as an officer. What I have been enjoying most about my new job is the broader perspective I am gaining while learning the details about what all of the other units do here at Otis. [MORE...](#)

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[Otis launches new Tactical Fitness Program](#)

Base leaders took a groundbreaking new stride in combat fitness training capability February 14, with the launch of the first tactical fitness class here. The tactical fitness program brings a flexible, intense, team-based capability to the Air National Guard's most important weapon system, its Airmen, and is designed to [MORE...](#)

[Meet the 102nd's new Command Chief selectee!](#)

Chief Master Sgt. Karen Pignataro has been selected by the wing commander to be the 102nd Intelligence Wing's new command chief master sergeant. Tech. Sgt. Kerri Cole from Public Affairs had a chance to sit down with the chief for a Q & A session recently. [MORE...](#)



[Photos: Winter Storm Nemo](#)

You can bet Team Otis was ready and there when Winter Storm Nemo struck New England on 8 and 9 February. Here is a compilation of various photos taken throughout the storm and recovery operations. Team Otis was involved in plowing, emergency operations, aerial video footage, security and [MORE...](#)



[NSTAR bases utility recovery operations at MMR](#)

NStar Electric, a Northeastern utility company, is temporarily basing a large assembly of utility workers and vehicles here in order to more effectively restore electricity to the citizens of Cape Cod due to effects of the brutal winter storm that hit the area, 8-9 February. Under an intra-governmental agency agreement, [MORE...](#)



Chaplain (Lt. Col.) David Berube: "Crisis" | Many years ago a publication called *Pitch Weekly* reported a high-speed train was en route from Paris, France, to Toulouse when the emergency stop system was engaged. An immediate investigation was undertaken to ascertain the cause for the alarm. As it turned out, an unidentified man had pulled one of the emergency handles after dropping his wallet into the toilet and getting his hand stuck while trying to retrieve it. What began as a simple crisis... [MORE...](#)

Announcements

MilPDS down for the month of March

Air Force officials will perform a major upgrade to the Military Personnel Data System, or MilPDS, March 2013. The Air Force Personnel Operations Agency here will upgrade and transfer MilPDS to the Defense Information Systems Agency Defense Enterprise Computing Center. The project is expected to take 23 days. During the upgrade, MilPDS will not be available.



Massachusetts Military Green project

To announce new energy initiatives on Massachusetts's military bases, Lt. Governor Timothy Murray visited the Massachusetts Military Reservation on Cape Cod, Mass., Jan. 17, 2013. The MMR is home to Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod and is a full scale, joint-use base home to three other military commands: Army National Guard, [MORE...](#)

Massachusetts seeking NCOA Facilitators

Do you want to live the Air Force Core values? Develop, motivate, and mold younger NCOs? Be an active leader? Promote a culture of flexible Airmen being able to adapt to Air Force requirements throughout their career. Lead by example! All this you can do as a PME facilitator with the NCOA satellite program in Massachusetts. Requirements: You must have attended in residence NCOA or higher, have an Associate's Degree or higher, and a current, passing Fitness Assessment with ZERO EXEMPT AREAS. Contact SMSgt Leonard Perkins at leonard.perkins@polycom.com. Certification program schedule: <http://www.angtec.ang.af.mil/units/set/angcicp/index.asp>

Commander's Cup



MONTH-BY-MONTH SCHEDULE:

- March: Field Day-- 158 Hangar
- April: Paintball
- May: Soccer
- June: Beach Volleyball
- July: F1 Racing
- August: Softball
- September: Triathlon
- October: Golf
- November: Flag Football

Contact Capt. Dennis Smith for more information about the upcoming Commander's Cup events. All events start at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday unless otherwise noted.

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Promotions



Carrie Ruscoe



Brett Davison



Raymond Gendreau
Laura Westcott



David Savage
Maura Varney



Shane Richardson



Diana Bidy

Birth Announcements

Capt. Evan Lagasse, and wife Erin welcomed baby girl **McKenzie**, on February 7.