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A Changing Landscape II

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Commander's Comments



[Col. Maureen McCarthy, 102 Medical Group commander](#)

"Changing Times, Challenging Times" I have always embraced change - change is good! I've always seen it as an opportunity rather than a bother. Medicine is never static, each new development advancing how healthcare is managed and delivered. I suppose that's one reason I was drawn toward military nursing as a young adult - the wonder of the science, the adventure of change. [MORE...](#)

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[A Changing Landscape II](#) | [Video: Bldg 128 demolition time-lapse](#)

For the occasional dependent, retiree, or drill status guardsman, one might notice some landscaping changes when visiting the base's headquarters, building 158, this month. On February 5, the fire suppression deluge tank was removed as part of the base's 5-year plan to upgrade facilities and demolish old and un-used buildings [MORE...](#)



[Photos: Col. McCarthy receives "Thomas F. Meagher Award"](#)

Colonel Maureen McCarthy, 102nd Medical Group commander, was nominated as the recipient of the "Brigadier General Thomas F. Meagher Award, Cape Cod 2013" and as a result she appeared in the Saint Patrick's Day parade on March 9, in Dennis, Mass. Meagher (1823-1867) was an accomplished Irish-American military leader and was most notable for leading the Irish Brigade during the Civil War.



[Photos: Security Forces Squadron performs training](#)

Members of the 102nd Security Forces Squadron perform a week of training which included weapons training, simulation training, using night vision equipment, and performed various physical fitness competitions throughout the week of April 1. [MORE...](#)



[New Director of ANG: Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke, III](#)

Air Force Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III assumed the duties and responsibilities of director, Air National Guard in a ceremony at Joint Base Andrews, March 23, at the Air National Guard Readiness Center. Clarke took over as director from Air Force Lt. Gen. Harry "Bud" Wyatt, who retired. [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



Logistics Readiness Squadron change of command • 4/7, 10 a.m.

Maj. Beth Crouch will assume command of the 102nd Logistics Readiness Squadron during a ceremony on Sunday, April 7, at 10 a.m. in the building 165 (AOG) auditorium. Lt. Col. Christopher Hurley will relinquish command of the LRS to the Maj. Crouch and become the deputy commander of the 102nd Mission Support Group. Lt. Col. Christopher Hamilton will preside over the ceremony. All are welcome to attend!

URGENT: DTS Phishing Scam Alert

The Defense Travel System (DTS) was alerted to a Phishing scam directed at the users of the DTS System. This scam consists of the DTS user receiving an email asking them to "log Into DTS at the following link: www.defensetravel.osd.com to sign their authorization immediately or their travel reservations are subject to cancellation." The website accepts the user's CAC pin log-in information which may ultimately comprise their digital certificates. Please note that the proper link for DTS is a "dot mil" link at: <http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil>

News from JFHQ-A1: Officer Promotions

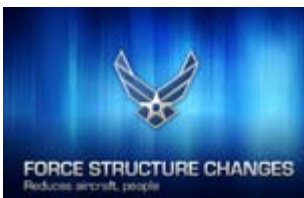
On 1 January 2013 Supplement 1, ANGI 36-2301, Officer Professional Military Education (PME) was published. This instruction establishes policy for all officers, in the Massachusetts Air National Guard regarding completion of PME. It is recommended that all officers [review this policy](#) as it may apply to your career or the career of an officer in your rating chain. POC: Lt. Col. Karin Killeen (karin.killeen@ang.af.mil)

New England ID Card centers

There are many locations to get a new ID card in the New England area. [See this link](#) for a comprehensive listing.

Understand your dental benefits

Did You Know you may be eligible for the Active Duty Dental Program (ADDP) if they fall into one of the following categories: 1. On active duty for more than 30 days, 2. Designated in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) as an "Early Activator", 3. In Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) status following activation for a contingency operation for more than 30 days. Eligible service members who utilize the ADDP can receive civilian dental care with no out-of-pocket expenses for covered services. To find out more, visit the ADDP website at www.addp-ucci.com or call Sheila Kehoe at (570) 369-5860.



AF to implement force structure changes The Air Force released its plan Mar. 28 to implement force structure changes mandated by the Fiscal Year 2013 National Defense Authorization Act. "... The NDAA directs a reduction of 65 aircraft and approximately 1,400 military billets from the Air National Guard, 57 aircraft from the Air Force Reserve, and 122 aircraft and approximately 6,100 military billets from the active-duty Air Force." See the full article [HERE...](#)

Promotions



Nicola Galante
Keith Long
James Waters



William Cashman
Adrienne Harvey
Joseph Smolinski
Joseph Nurse



Alexis Colonna
David Cox
Steven Rose
Debra Sardina



Danielle Burns
Patrick Schrader
Mark Stapinski, Jr.

Enlisted Performance Reports are coming to the Air National Guard!

In a message from Lt. Gen. Stanley Clarke, Director, Air National Guard, on April 3, "EPRs provide a consistent, repeatable, and documented process for our most important asset, our people," he said. E-4's through E-9's will receive a biennial EPR, a process that falls in line with the Air Force's 3-to-1 initiative. See [this story](#) for more information. More specific guidance will be released from the NGB soon!

Education

"Overdrive" (<http://af.lib.overdrive.com>) is an "app" that can be used on your smart devices, home computers, etc. This allows every Airmen to download CSAF reading lists, leadership development books and non-official materials. AT NO COST! See [this link](#) for the full story.

Tuition Assistance: "The Air Force plans to reinstate its tuition assistance program toward mid-April," said Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force James Cody on March 28. TA only affects those on Active Duty status, and the Massachusetts 100% State Tuition and Fee waiver program and the all of the GI Bill Programs are still in effect.



Airman & Family Readiness Program

[FAMILY FLYER APRIL 2013](#)

[SPRING 2013 MA NG Child & Youth Newsletter](#)

- April is Month of the Military Child--appreciation certificates available!
- Tuition Assistance Reinstated
- Boston Bruins Military Appreciation Night 4/11 @TD Garden
- Cape Cod MWR 2013 Group Sales Red Sox Tickets & MORE....

Commander's Cup

PAINTBALL! APR 6

The new cost for participating in the Commander's Cup Paintball, Saturday, April 6th is \$10 for enlisted, and \$20 for officers. The price includes Protective Gear, Paintball Gun, and 1 case of paintballs per team divided among players from each individual team.

Show time is 3:30 p.m. at Cape Cod paintball located at 1 Bourne Rotary Circle, Bourne, MA 02532.

Contact Capt. Dennis Swift 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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MONTH-BY-MONTH SCHEDULE:

- May: Soccer
- June: Beach Volleyball
- July: F1 Racing
- August: Softball
- September: Triathlon
- October: Golf
- November: Flag Football

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