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Eight Otis ANGB units receive new battle streamers

101st Intelligence Squadron
102nd Intelligence Support Squadron
102nd Operations Support Squadron
102nd Security Forces Squadron
102nd Civil Engineering Squadron
212th Engineering Installation Squadron
253rd Combat Communications Group
267th Combat Communications Squadron





COMMANDER

Col. James M. LeFavor

CHIEF OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Maj. Robert J. Spierdowis

PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF

Master Sgt. Aaron Smith

Tech. Sgt. Kerri Spero

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Bowcock

Staff Sgt. Patrick McKenna

Senior Airman Nikoletta Kanakis

Commander's Comments



[Command Chief Karen Cozza: "Profession of Arms"](#)

These past three months serving as your new command chief have been very busy ones! I know that a lot of movements have happened; many of you are in different locations and working out of temporary offices. The wing leadership appreciates all the continued logistics, positive attitudes, patience, and hard physical [MORE...](#)

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[Gov. Patrick recognizes Mass. Guard units for Wartime service](#)

Tuesday, September 17, 2013 - Governor Deval Patrick and Major General L. Scott Rice, Adjutant General of the Massachusetts National Guard, today honored the Commonwealth's Army and Air National Guard units that have served in Afghanistan and Iraq in a ceremony held at the State House. [MORE...](#)



[Attention future master sergeants!](#)

Starting this past August, Otis ANGB re-vitalized its own Satellite Enlisted Professional Military Educational Site. A team of certified facilitators have been assisting to instruct a Satellite NCOA Course, in Building 158, on Tuesday and Thursday nights. This allows students to continue to work for their employers and take care [MORE...](#)



[\[VIDEO\] ANG Command Chief: Military Family Appreciation](#)

November is Military Family Appreciation Month. Air National Guard Command Chief Master Sergeant James W. Hotaling and his wife Marie show their support for the families that stand behind our Airmen.



Combined Federal Campaign

The CFC had been placed on hold during the government shutdown, however it is now back up and running! For a \$10 donation per UTA weekend, the commander has again authorized the wear of civilian clothes during December and January UTAs.



[Wing welcomes Jill Garvin, new Director of Psychological Health](#)

The 102nd Intelligence Wing welcomes Jill Garvin as its new director of Psychological Health, or WDPH. In her role as WDPH, Garvin wants to work on preventative services and psychological fitness for Air National Guard members. [MORE...](#)



[“Success” by Chaplain \(Lt. Col.\) David Berube](#)

I've been thinking lately about what it is that makes for success in human activity. What is it that is common to groups that have a positive impact on their world and contribute to making it safer, healthier, and more positive? [MORE...](#)

UTA WORSHIP TIMES AND RELIGIOUS RESOURCES

- **Roman Catholic Mass** is 11:00 a.m. Sunday, offered in Building 158 in the third floor Chaplain's area (Band Room).
- **Interdenominational Christian Worship** is 11:45 a.m. Sunday in the Chaplain's area (Band Room).

For other service times and services for other faith groups, please call the 102d Chaplain's Office at 508-968-4508 on UTA weekends. We'll be happy to help you make a connection.

Announcements



NOV 2, 1 p.m. • Wing Change of Command ceremony

Col. James M. LeFavor is the 102nd Intelligence Wing's new Commander. Col. Patrick J. Cobb will formally relinquish command of the Wing to Colonel LeFavor in a change-of-command ceremony at the headquarters building here, Nov. 2 at 1 p.m. Brig. Gen. Gary W. Keefe, Commander, Massachusetts Air National Guard, will preside over the ceremony.

Satellite EPME seeking additional facilitators

The newly stood up Satellite EPME for NCOA and ALS at Otis ANGB is seeking additional facilitators for future classes. This is a wonderful opportunity to assist your fellow NCOs and upcoming Airmen to complete their required EPME requirements. We are looking to add Airmen Leadership to our site by the Fall 2014 class. For more information contact Tech. Sgt. Debra Sardina at 508-968-7209 or email debra.sardina@ang.af.mil

Sunday, November 3, ends daylight savings!

Be sure to set your clocks back by 2 a.m. on the morning of Nov. 3 for the end of daylight savings.

Theater Aerospace Operations C2 Officer vacancy 102 AOG (Maj.-Lt. Col.)

Location: 102 AIR Operations Squadron, Otis ANG Base, MA 02542. ELIGIBILITY: The following AGR tour is available to all qualified members of the 102d Intelligence Wing holding the 11X/12X/13B AFSC. POC: Col Frank Aflague 508-968-4445. Email: frank.aflague@ang.af.mil. Please note the position is open until Nov. 8, 2013.

Joint Diversity Executive Council (JDEC) seeks wing representative

The 102 IW is seeking a qualified volunteer for an additional duty as the 102 IW representative for the Joint Diversity Executive Council (JDEC). The JDEC Wing Rep serves on the State-level Council as the liaison for the 102 IW, attending quarterly meetings at Hanscom AFB, advising on a range of issues related to diversity and equal opportunity, and advocating diversity awareness. This position is open to all ranks. For additional information/questions, contact Capt Alina Myers (alina.myers@ang.af.mil). Contact Col James LeFavor (james.lefavor@ang.af.mil) directly if interested in the position. Close out date - 15 Dec 13.

Best Warrior Airman Competition--POSTPONED

The previously advertised Best Airman Warrior competition has been postponed until February 2014.



[Online Personnel Services myPers website](#)

The Air Force online personnel services website, known as myPers, recently rolled out and is a total force source for personnel information and services.

Aug. & Sept. Promotions



Keven Dunn



Bruce Anderson
Brian De Angelis
Brittany Harney
James Blais
David Patistea



Patrick McKenna
Katie Daley



Cory Fonger

2 NOV DINING-IN INFORMATION & FAQ'S

[Click here](#) to see the event program which contains very important information such as "Rules of the Mess", toasting and other protocols of the 102 IW Dining-In.

1. What is a Dining-In?

The Dining-In is a formal dinner for the members of a wing, unit, or organization. Although a Dining-In is traditionally a unit function, attendance by other smaller units may be appropriate.

2. When is the Dining-In?

The Dining-In is scheduled for 2 November 2013. The reception/cocktail hour begins at 1700hrs with the ceremony starting promptly at 1800hrs. We anticipate the Dining-In concluding at approximately 2200hrs.

3. Are buses available to and from the Dining-In?

Unfortunately, buses will not be available for use. The Cape Codder Resort has discounted a block of rooms for \$89 for the evening. If you plan on drinking it is encouraged that you stay or utilize a designated driver.

4. Are discounted rooms available at the Cape Codder Resort?

The Cape Codder Resort has discounted a block of rooms for \$89 for the evening. Call the hotel directly at 855-861-4370 to book your room. Let them know you are with the 102IW.

5. Who cannot attend the Dining-In?

Spouses, significant others, retirees, non-102d members (unless invited by management).

6. What is the dress code for the evening?

*Officers are required to wear mess dress uniform.

*Enlisted members can wear either semi-formal OR mess dress uniform. *Please refer to AFI 36-2903 for instruction on the proper wear of military uniform.*

7. Do I have to drink alcohol at this event?

You do not have to consume any alcohol during any part of the Dining-In. During cocktail hour you are allowed to drink whatever YOU want (water, soda, etc.). During the ceremony the tables will be set with white wine, red wine and water. If you need to make a trip to the Grog Bowl, there will be an alcoholic and non-alcoholic version.



Airman & Family Readiness Program

FAMILY FLYER: NOVEMBER 1

- November is Military Family appreciation month!
- Veterans Day Special Deals & Discounts
- Federal Employee Open Season for health, dental, vision starts Nov. 11
- Holiday information and TONS MORE!!!

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