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Air National Guardsmen from the 111th Fighter Wing, Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, join together with members from other services to kick off the opening game of the 2009 Phillies season April 5.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Julie Parker

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### Need Your Help!

The Delaware Valley Historical Aircraft Association is in search of a maintenance manual for a 1F-84F-1 and -2 to be displayed with the F-84 which will soon be on display in the museum with 111th Fighter Wing markings.

If you have such a manual and are interested in donating it, please see Capt. Christine Munch in Bldg. 203, Room 208. For more info about the museum, please visit the following Website: [www.dvhaa.org](http://www.dvhaa.org).

### Teen Leadership Summit

The AFR/ANG Teen Leadership Summit is open to all 15-18 year old dependent teens of current Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard members. Applicants will be required to complete in its entirety the 2009 AFR/ANG Teen Leadership Summit application to include essay questions and Code of Conduct form located at the following Website: [www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit](http://www.georgia4h.org/AFRANGTeenSummit)

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## CCM Perspective: *Hometown Heroes Salute update*

**By State Command Chief Master Sgt. Ralph Braden**

The Air National Guard (ANG) plans to start one of the largest Airmen Recognition endeavors in its history in 2009. The program is called Hometown Heroes Salute (HHS) and was announced at the ANG Senior Leadership Conference held last November. This program was the subject of my monthly article in January.

The intent of the Hometown Heroes Salute is to supplement and enhance our Wings' recognition programs. It was designed to honor our Airmen, their families and others who do not wear the uniform but support those of us that do wear the uniform.

HHS is planned to be implemented in two phases. Phase one will run from January – December 2009. Phase one is intended to be a catch up phase to recognize the Air National Guard contribution to the war efforts over the last eight years. Data collection for phase one is complete and this information has been forwarded to National Guard Bureau (NGB) for processing.

During phase one all eligible

ANG members that were deployed since September 11, 2001, will receive the 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Award. The 1<sup>st</sup> Tier Award is a framed Hometown Heroes Salute coin and a letter of appreciation signed by the Director, ANG and the ANG Command Chief Master Sergeant. Additionally, all family members and a center of influence will be recognized with a special gift.

Pennsylvania Air National Guard Headquarters personnel and personnel from all three Wings collected the information on our deployed Airmen that meet the plan's recognition criteria to forward to NGB. As you can imagine this was no small task.

We have diligently worked to identify all the Pennsylvania Airmen that have deployed and met the HHS criteria for this catch up phase. Given the magnitude of this project I know that some Airmen that were deployed will have been missed during this initial review.

Please know that if you are inadvertently missed during the review of our records it will be rectified and you will receive the HHS recognition you deserve. I ask that you notify your Wing's HHS POC or your Wing Command



***CCMSgt Ralph C. Braden***

Chief Master Sergeant if this happens to you.

I want to send out a special word of thanks to those Airmen that have deployed, are deployed now, and will continue to deploy and serve in the future. I also send out a special thank you to the Airmen's families/support systems that serve them while they are deployed. Without the support of all the members of our Pennsylvania Air National Guard extended families we cannot do what we do.

Thank you for all you do! I look forward to participating in the Hometown Heroes Salute recognition ceremonies at your Wings.

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### **Veteran's Benefit Fair**

*hosted by Congressman Patrick J. Murphy (PA-08)*

Saturday, May 16

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Come speak to representatives of the Department of Veterans Affairs as well as state and local agencies working to assist veterans and their families.

Location: The Gallagher Room (Rollins 139)

Bucks County Community College

275 Swamp Road

Newtown, PA 18940

# ***'How Does Planning Impact My Success?'***

By Chief Master Sgt. John A. Lauf, Sr.  
201st REDHORSE Sq. Det. 1

Planning is defined as “the act or process of making or carrying out the establishment of goals, policies and procedures for a unit of work.”

Unfortunately, people don't talk or think about planning too much, and planning skills are generally only mentioned when they are poor or sorely inadequate. However, a lack of planning often causes a project to fail because changes occur that were not anticipated. You may recall how bad planning had gotten you into binds and jams. Unrealistic time lines result in stress for you, and they make your customers unhappy when you miss a deadline. Incomplete plans may rob you of successfully reaching your goal. The lack of a contingency or backup plan left you scrambling when your original plan fell through.

Planning skills are survival skills for busy military personnel because they are necessary to see a successful conclusion to a project. Planning skills enable you to chart the course of a project, steer it toward completion and focus on your vision and goals like a laser beam. With good plans you can prioritize tasks, minimize waste and capitalize on opportunities that come your way.

Planning skills require the logical evaluation of projects or problems. Logic tells you to look at things in broad-to-narrow terms. When planning a project you must look at the overall goal, the broad ramifications and the resources that you need. Then as you define the broad picture, a more detailed analysis will naturally follow. Good planners don't forget the “big picture” or the details.

Your plans form a foundation for how you approach your work. This foundation can be either strong or weak. A strong foundation is a building block for success, while a weak foundation hinders your success.

In general, the following steps show how you might typically move through the planning process, assuming there are no major glitches!

## Steps In the Planning Process

1. Define the overall purpose or goal
2. Determine the major components or objectives of the plan.
3. Make sure that your objectives align with (support) the overall purpose.
4. Collect and evaluate the data you will need to determine what it will take to complete each component of the plan.
5. Make sure that the data you collected and evaluated supports the overall purpose.
6. Develop a workable and practical plan.
7. Make sure that your plan supports the overall purpose.
8. Determine the proper action steps.
9. Make sure that your action steps support the overall purpose.
10. Develop contingency plans.
11. Insure that your contingency plans support the overall purpose.
12. Implement your plan.
13. Insure that your implementation supports the overall purpose.
14. Check the progress of your plan frequently.
15. Insure that as your plan is implemented that the overall purpose remains in focus.

What makes a plan good or successful? Is it the actual steps that are taken, or is it how the plan is communicated and executed that is most important? The answer is both. Both the tasks and the relationship qualities of your plan must be managed. The tasks are the actual work steps. The relationship qualities include communication, ownership and motivation. By assessing your past and present plans, you can learn how to make your future plans even more effective.

Always remember the time-tested adage: “Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan.”



# Students visit Gap, get glimpse into the Guard way of life

By Staff Sgt. Julie Parker  
111th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Ten students from Sci-tech High School visited Fort Indiantown Gap April 22 to get a first-hand look into the opportunities available through the Air and Army National Guard.

The tour was set up through a partnership between Sci-Tech and the Governor's Advisory Commission on African American Affairs, with a goal to expose young men and women to the various career options available through the state government.

"Most of these kids have no idea that the Army and Air National Guard is part of the state government, and it's so important that they understand all the resources available to them," expressed Jennifer Kyung, Deputy Executive Director of the Commission.

Shortly after arriving at the Gap, the students were divided into two groups and escorted to several facilities where they interacted with professionals in various careers. From cable splicing and operating a bulldozer to piloting a HH-60 Blackhawk simulator, the young adults participated in hands-on activities that exposed them to life in the Guard.

When asked what their favorite part of the tour was, several hands shot up in the air. "Driving the bulldozer!" one student said out loud. "Flying the helicopter... after I figured out how not to crash!" said another. The students' excitement was energizing and the positive impact of the day's activities was apparent.

After lunch in the fort's dining facility, the groups gathered around and were briefed by several individuals on the benefits they could receive in the Army and

Air National Guard.

According to one Army recruiter, the message the Army Guard is trying to convey to these kids is, regardless of what career path they choose in the civilian world...whether it be an interior designer or a teacher...they still have the opportunity to serve their country just one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer. The 'Citizen Soldier' concept is what they're trying to convey.

Each speaker told the students about their own personal experience with the Guard.

Lt. Col. Thomas Fennell, A-10 pilot for the 103rd Fighter Squadron, spoke

as the students listened intently. Formerly an enlisted Guardsman, the colonel explained, "The education and training you will receive is unparalleled. I have been given so many opportunities through the Guard that I never thought was possible."



Photos by Staff Sgt. Julie Parker

Students from Sci-Tech High School spent the day at Fort Indiantown Gap and experienced, hands-on, what a career possibilities are available through the National Guard.



# Joint course expands student knowledge of service capabilities

By Tech. Sgt. Tyrone G. Mitchell  
111th Fighter Wing/Visual Information

Federal law and joint directives task each of the senior level colleges to provide education in the strategic and operational employment of the Armed Forces in conjunction with the other instruments of national power. The Joint Land, Aerospace and Sea Simulation (JLASS) is one of the primary vehicles for the advanced study of these topics. The simulation expands participants' understanding of the interagency, multinational/joint staff, and unified combatant command issues by employing forces to execute national- and theater-level strategies. It prepares joint warfighters by providing the opportunity to develop, apply, and adjust theater strategies. JLASS is the only joint course that explores Service capabilities in a learning environment that not only allows but also encourages risk-taking. It places students in a high pressure but nonthreatening situation and allows them to learn to ask the right questions, explore military options in support of political objectives, and experiment by employing innovative teaching concepts at a pivotal time in their careers.

Approx. 20 Reserve and National Guard pub-

lic affairs specialists and video broadcasters from across the U.S. came together to form a media role-playing team and participated in the 26th Annual JLASS exercise held at the Air Force Wargaming Institute, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala. from April 12-18. I was one of the lucky few.

JLASS is a senior level joint professional military education (JPME) exercise that helps expand the various war college students' understanding of interagency processes, multinational/joint operations, and unified combatant command strategic and operational capabilities. It also helps them integrate military processes with the rest of the federal government and provides students the opportunity to develop, apply and adjust theater strategies within a structured learning environment: all crucial skills to accomplish national objectives.

The exercise participants were currently students at the Air War College, Army War College, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Marine Corps War College and Naval War College. The audience acted as combatant commands and focused on strategic and operational levels of war.

The JLASS exercise scenario was set in the year 2019. Each shift the students viewed intelligence briefings, collected scenario information, read over

daily news summaries called the "Early Worm," and watched Global News Network television broadcasts designed to mimic the national evening news. All of these media inputs, produced by our media cell, were geared to cause the students to react and affect game play. The media cell also trained the students in media relations by conducting and videotaping mock press conferences and 'live fire' encounters. This training exposed the students to realistic media exposure within the exercise context.

I have worked on many other exercises such as BLUE ADVANCE for USSOUTHCOM at Homestead AFB, Fla., and STRATEGIC CRISIS at the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. and the National Level Exercise with US NORTHCOM in Washing-

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Tech. Sgt. Tyrone Mitchell monitors GNN broadcast at the Air University Television Studio at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

# Wing honors Chief Gillespie after 37-year career

By Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth A. Matulewicz  
111th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Chief Master Sgt. Thomas R. Gillespie of the 111th Maintenance Sq. retired here Mar. 8 at a ceremony held in the 111th FW Headquarters auditorium. He was recognized by co-workers, family and friends for his successful 37-year military career of hard work, determination and resiliency to continual change.

Chief Gillespie was born in 1953 and raised in Downingtown, an area of approx. 8,000 residents located in Chester County, Pa. He married his wife Cindy in 1979 and will be celebrating his 30th wedding anniversary this year. They have three daughters and he's awaiting the arrival of his first grandchild due this month.

Chief Gillespie reflects on his military career in a mostly positive light but understands how it feels to miss important events in his family's life.

"I've deployed with the Guard all over the United States, Puerto Rico, Honduras, Kuwait, Iraq and Afghanistan," he said. "There always seemed to be a significant issue that would arise during these deployments and were always handled well by Cindy along with relatives and friends.

"We worked hard to share family responsibilities since we both worked," he explained. "Cindy worked nights at Chester County Hospital which gave me the opportunity to pick my girls up at my in-laws after my duty day and help them with homework, projects and bedtime rituals.

"My wife did an outstanding job raising our girls while I concentrated on my military career," said Chief Gillespie. "Cindy still gets the credit for raising three good and responsible girls.

Over the years, Chief Gillespie has seen a lot of change in the Guard.

"I've seen the 'Rag Tag' Guard turn into a very professional organization," he said. "I think we have had too many uniform changes during my career with some of them being good but the majority not being well thought out. The current PT Uniform is more of a hindrance to physical activity than a help."

Chief Gillespie's career path has ventured in and out of flightline operations, maintenance, and weapons.

"I set my goals high, got prepared and was lucky enough to be at the right places at the right times," he said.

"I worked outside of my comfort zone when I was asked too," he explained. "I was a crew chief by trade and wanted to work



Chief Master Sgt. Pete Santanello, 111th Maintenance Squadron, presents a framed illustration to Chief Master Sgt. Gillespie during a retirement ceremony held March 8. The illustration features military type lockers and personal effects symbolic of Chief Gillespie's 37-years of military service.

my way through the flightline operations and retire there. I worked for a few years in the Maintenance Operations Center which was an eye-opening experience. I saw a new and different side to planning and scheduling maintenance. My next assignment took me back to run the flightline and weapons operations. It was like being home again. After a few years back in my comfort zone, I was given an opportunity to run the Component Repair Flight, now known as the Component Maintenance Flight. It seemed to be a good fit, and with the help of a lot of good supervisors and mechanics, it has worked out very well for me and hopefully for the flight members too. It has been a quick nine years since coming over and I'm proud to be retiring from the Maintenance Squadron."

Chief Gillespie retires from the Guard with a lot of memories.

"One of the first people I met when I arrived here from the Air Force in 1974 was Senior Master Sgt. Frank Rabena," said Gillespie. "He's from South Philly and I'm from a small one horse town. I still don't know why (coming from very different backgrounds), but we became friends instantly and remain co-workers and very good friends to this day. I'll remember the people and many 'characters' I've known."

"I don't think that I would have done anything different. All of the good times and the bad were a necessary part of my career. I would tell the young Airmen to pursue their goals but listen to your superiors and co-workers when they give you advice about whether your goals are achievable or if you

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# Information assurance reminders on e-mail usage

As we approach Mother's Day and Father's Day, e-mails come to mind as a mode of communication to loved ones. However, users must refrain from using the 111th FW network for sending personal notes. In addition, sending and receiving e-cards is prohibited. DOD Government Systems are for government business use only.

Speaking of e-mails, it is very important to digitally sign and encrypt official e-mails. If you are attaching files or sending embedded hyperlinks, make sure you digitally sign your message.

Using Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) to digitally sign Air Force e-mail increases our confidence that message contents are trustworthy and truly from legitimate DoD personnel and systems.

If you are sending Privacy Act or For Official Use Only (FOUO) information, make sure you encrypt your message as well.

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Service Technician (CST) or contact the Helpdesk at ext 1679.

Socially engineered e-mails (Phishing attacks) continue as the number one attack utilized by our adversaries to compromise sensitive DoD information.

Phishing attacks masquerade as legitimate commercial or government e-mails in an attempt to acquire information such as passwords, social security numbers, and credit card details or download harmful content onto the user's computer. Unless you know the sender of a message, never click on links in these messages, never download attachments from these messages, and never reply to or forward them.

**Reminders:** Forward FOIA requests to 111CF/SCXK immediately. All requests for information and records must be answered promptly. The Wing POC is Master Sgt. Michele Houston, (215) 443-1305.

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- Exemption 7: Investigative Records. Information compiled for law enforcement purposes; i.e., civil, criminal, and military law.
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- Exemption 9: Wells. Those matters relating to geological, geophysical information and data (including CD/DVD-ROM and maps) concerning wells.



**JLASS continued**

ton, D.C., but, this was my first JLASS exercise. When I heard how extensive it was going to be, I immediately volunteered.

I felt the hands-on training, peer camaraderie and personal contacts I'd make at JLASS were a way I could see first-hand how my career field was changing. When I returned home, I would share the knowledge and technical skills with the others in my broadcast video section.

Overall, I liked the organization of the entire exercise. Working in the Air University television studio was great. Anytime I have the chance to do studio work, it is a treat.

JLASS has evolved into a truly national security exercise involving all the instruments of national power, and it provides professional development for faculty and gamers alike. Today, the course increasingly focuses on inter-agency processes to promote better understanding and integration of military operations with the rest of the federal government. These skills

**Local VFW members visit 111th FW**

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3258 visited Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base Apr. 4, in an effort to gain a better understanding of the 111th Fighter Wing's mission. The VFW is a congressionally chartered war veterans' organization that currently has 1.6 million members across the United States, making it the largest American organization of combat veterans.

are increasingly important to the accomplishment of national objectives. JLASS annually gives over 100 JPME students and faculty a better understanding of the challenges of the interagency process and translating those objectives into operational success.

Over the last 25 years, what began as a single theater, operational-level, computer simulated wargame has matured into the premier joint professional military education course and exercise. Look for the Joint Land, Aerospace, and Sea Simulation to continue to evolve over the coming years to keep up with changing global challenges, transform military forces, and refine inter-governmental processes.

**Chief continued**

need to alter your goals. There were sometimes that I did not want to listen but when I did, it turned out to be to my benefit. Giving and taking guidance makes for a rewarding career."

Chief Gillespie is also an avid Philadelphia Phillies' fan.

"I've been a fan for as long as I can remember," he said. "My favorite Phillies' memory is the first game back after Mitch Williams got traded for blowing Game six of the World Series to Toronto. We were sitting along the third base line when the Huston Astros were coming out of the tunnel and a low level cheering and hand clapping was starting to build and we couldn't figure out why. Turns out that Mitch had changed jackets with another player. I guess he wanted to reach the dugout safely. Well the ploy didn't work and when the fans recognized him, some boos started but they were drowned out by the standing ovation that he received. It was fun to be there."

In closing, Chief Gillespie thanks the 111<sup>th</sup> FW and has a final message.

"I want you all to know that I have been very lucky to have had a career with the 111th Fighter Wing," he concluded. "I wish that everyone could be as fortunate as I have been."



## **American Camp Association "Operation Summer Camp"**

Send your child to camp for free on a scholarship. To register, please contact Jean Moretti, Family Readiness Group Coordinator, at (215) 443-1409. Slots are still available for the following camps:

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**Operation Purple Camp:** Camp Kon-O-Kwee: Aug. 2-7, must be 7-15 years old for registration. For information, locations and dates. Visit [www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org)

## **Recovery Payment for Disabled Vets Courtesy of Military.com**

President Obama recently signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This act provides for the one-time payment of \$250 to individuals who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security benefits and to disabled veterans that are in receipt of VA Compensation and Pension.

Disabled veterans recovery payments will be deposited into the account on file with VA and are expected to begin arriving sometime this summer. No action is required on your part. For more information, please contact the VA at (800) 827-1000.

### **24-hour hotline for vets considering suicide**

Assistance available for anyone experiencing an emotional crisis. Call (800) 273-8255, and press "1" to reach the VA hotline or visit us online: [www.mentalhealth.va.gov](http://www.mentalhealth.va.gov).

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## UTA MENU DINING HALL

### Saturday May 16

Chicken/Beef Tacos  
Spanish Rice  
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Mexican Style Corn  
Nacho Bar  
Taco Fixings Bar  
Assorted Desserts

### Sunday April 5

Baked Catfish  
Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce  
Bread Stuffing  
Mixed Vegetables  
Assorted Desserts  
Garlic Bread

## MAY UTA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Protestant Service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in Building 320, Room 228. An additional Protestant Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Building 203, Room 203.

Catholic Service will be held at 10:00 in Building 203 Auditorium.

The Chaplain's Office is located in Building 203, Room 204-205 on the second floor and can be reached at (215) 443-1534.

### FY09 UTAs:

16-17 May 2009  
(Armed Forces Day)  
6-7 June 2009  
11-12 July 2009  
1-2 August 2009  
12-13 September 2009

## Mark your calendar UTA dates for FY10

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7-8 November 2009  
5-6 December 2009  
9-10 January 2010  
6-7 February 2010  
6-7 March 2010

10-11 April 2010  
15-16 May 2010  
(Armed Forces Day)  
5-6 June 2010  
10-11 July 2010  
7-8 August 2010  
11-12 September 2010

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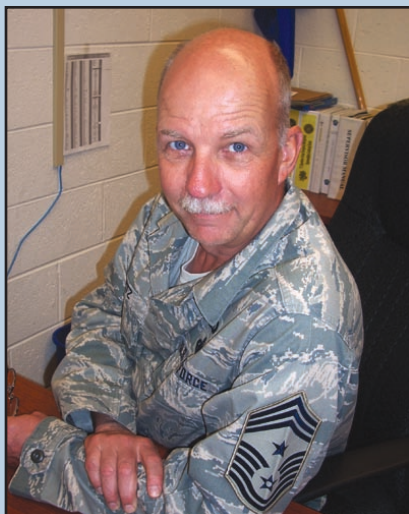
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## *“What are your plans for Memorial Day weekend?”*



“Hopefully, I’ll get a call from the Philadelphia Phillies again. I love baseball and for the past two years, I’ve sung either “The Star Spangled Banner” or “God Bless America” for them at the Memorial Day game. It’s becoming a tradition!”

— Staff Sgt. Jody Johnson  
111th Medical Group



“I would like to stop by the memorial for those who have served from Carbon County in Jim Thorpe and take some time for remembrance of those who paid the ultimate price for their service to our country. Afterwards we, my family with all my 9 grandkids, get together for a little BBQ and watch the races.”

— Command Chief Master Sgt. Richard Mertz  
111th Fighter Wing



“I will be autographing copies of my children’s book at a conference in New York City. I’m so excited because I haven’t visited NYC since I was a child.”

— Tech Sgt. Elisabeth Matulewicz  
111th Fighter Wing

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