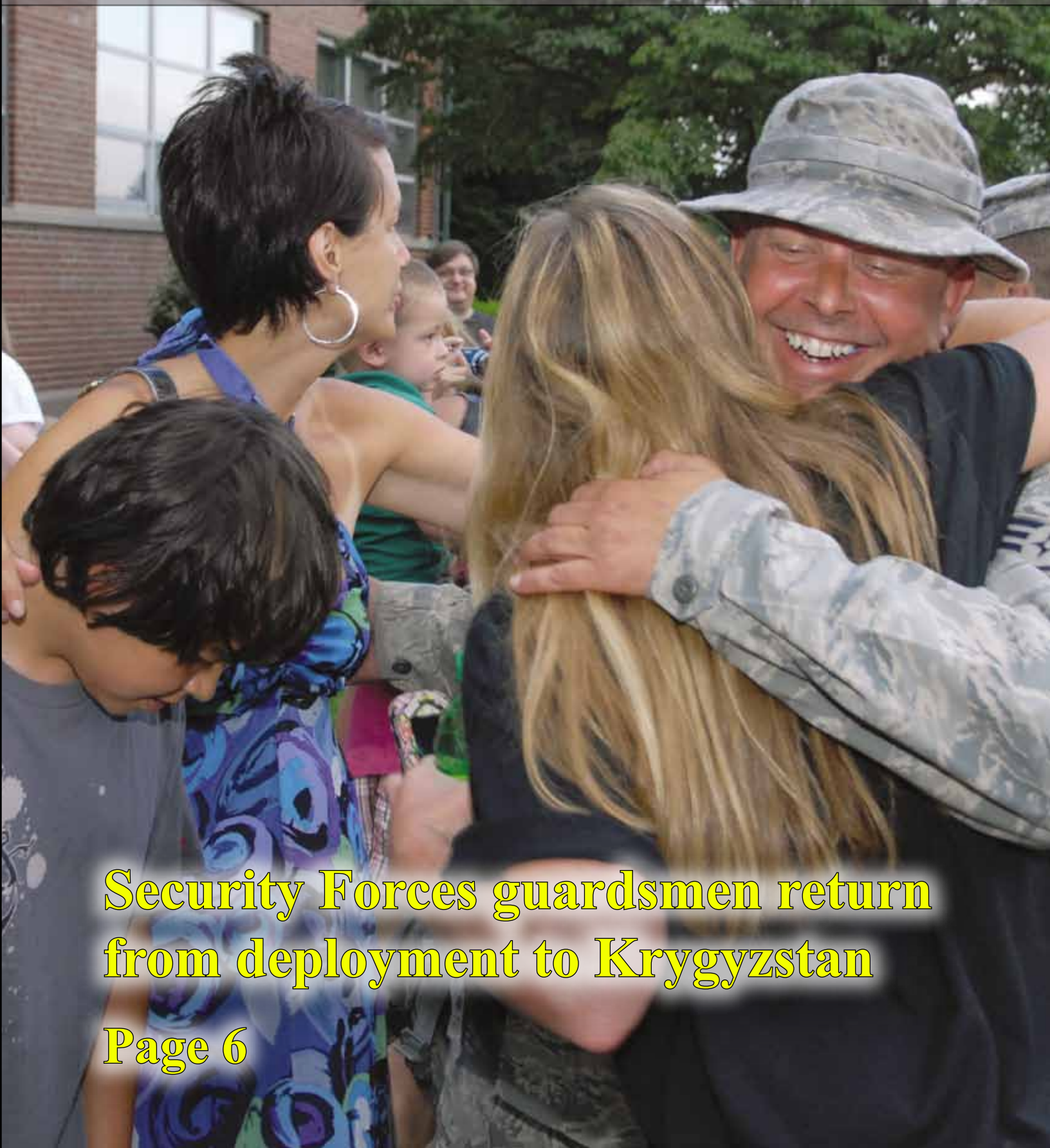


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Security Forces guardsmen return  
from deployment to Krygyzstan

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#### On the cover:

Staff Sgt. James Morrison, 111th Security Forces Squadron, is welcomed home by his family on Jul. 21 after a 6-month deployment in Krygyzstan. See story on page 6.

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## Meet our people

Tech Sgt. Michael Kloppenburg, 111th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Crew Chief, checks the Turbine Engine Monitoring System (TEMS) on an A-10 Thunderbolt for engine parameters and alerts.

Sergeant Kloppenburg lives in Denver, Pa., and has been with the 111th Fighter Wing for five years.

When not working as a full-time technician with the Wing, he enjoys kayaking, backpacking, and collecting WWII equipment.

Sergeant Kloppenburg is currently attending college and working toward his degree in History Education. His goal for the future includes retiring from the military at 21 years.

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## Wing support serves as an integral part of EMEDS mission

**By Lt. Col. John P. Quinn**  
**111th Medical Group Commander**

In August of 2009, the 111th Medical Group had the opportunity to set up one of our Expeditionary Medical Support (EMEDS) hospitals for training purposes at Willow Grove. Our medical personnel, along with Guard members from Pittsburgh and Newburgh, New York, were evaluated by an inspection team from Alpena, Michigan. As a result of this inspection, we received EMEDS certification. This event marked the first opportunity for our Medical Group members to acquire hands on training in preparation for our new ANG mission. This new mission began in January of 2007 when the 111th was recognized as one of three units in the country to receive EMEDS. The other two Air National Guard units reside at Forbes Field, Kansas and Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington.

### **How did this EMEDS concept evolve for the Air National Guard?**

Since September 11, 2001, when our country came under simultaneous terrorist attacks, there has been a strong focus on homeland security response resources if (and when) future disasters occur. Simultaneously, the National Guard Bureau began their transformation from the Air Transportable Hospitals to the more transportable EMEDS concept.

### **What is the difference between an EMEDS, EMEDS+10 and EMEDS+25 package?**

The simple answer is the number and types of beds available, equipment, and personnel needed to staff the facility. EMEDS is best described as a transportable hospital with limited surgical capabilities. The EMEDS+10 adds ten medical beds, dental capabilities, and additional resources such as an X-ray machine. The EMEDS+25 adds twenty-five beds, a more robust operating room and additional staffing. Personnel and supply packages are augmented to meet the specific requirements of each EMEDS level.

Our Medical Group has one EMEDS+10 and two EMEDS+25. All three of these packages are deployable. Additionally, one of our current EMEDS+25 packages is palletized and ready to deploy. We are in the midst of hurricane season and, thanks to tremendous support from the Wing, we have a unit ready to go if needed. This EMEDS has the capability of supporting a community with a population of 3,000-5,000 people.



**Lt. Col. John P. Quinn**

### **When would an EMEDS be deployed?**

EMEDS would be deployed during a homeland disaster or an emergency where an existing hospital is destroyed, damaged, or overwhelmed with patients. The National Guard Bureau would normally determine which unit will send out its EMEDS package. For this hurricane season, which is Jun. 1 to Nov. 30, the 111th has been selected to be the first to respond.

### **Has an EMEDS ever been deployed?**

Yes. The Kansas unit deployed their EMEDS+25 to support damaged civilian health care centers in Mississippi after Hurricane Katrina. Members of the 111th Medical Group were part of the personnel package that was activated in response to Katrina.

The Medical Group depends on the members and resources of the rest of the Wing to get an EMEDS package out the door. So you are also an integral part of this exciting new mission!

### **Upcoming Events for the Wing**

Sun. Sept. 12, 2010 at 10:00  
Sat. Nov. 6, 2010  
Sat. Mar. 5, 2011  
Sun. Apr. 3, 2011

Flight of Freedom Awards Ceremony (Flightline Area)  
Dinner Dance (Location TBD)  
Annual Retirement Ceremony (HQ Auditorium Bldg. 203)  
Hometown Heroes Salute Awards Ceremony and Family Day (Location TBD)

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



## Finishing strong

**By Col. Anthony Carelli**  
**111th FW Commander**

The last week in July marked a milestone in our unit's history. The last pair of 111th Fighter Wing A-10s departed the base and flew to Hill Air Force Base, Utah. This completed the flying mission drawdown that began over five years ago.

Even under the best of circumstances, flying and maintaining fighter aircraft is a complicated and dangerous mission. Flying safely and efficiently over the past five years with a full schedule and all the transition distractions was a significant achievement. During this period, the unit went through multiple major command inspections and accomplished two out-of-cycle Air Expeditionary Force (AEF) aviation deployments, as well as numerous other CONUS combat training deployments.

Those that remained until the end to complete flying operations were small in numbers, but big in heart. Their never say die attitude and commitment to maintaining and flying the best kept A-10 aircraft in the Air Force was unmatched. We maintained and flew our airplanes until the end because we had more to contribute. We delivered combat power in theater and trained others who were deploying to the AEF. When we reached the final date, we launched and flew our own airplanes away to depot. We lost our A-10s, but never lost our focus, commitment, or pride.

Thanks to all in the Wing who helped support this outstanding effort over the past five years. We still have equipment to ship away, facilities to transition, and a new mission to stand up so there is more work ahead of us. Regardless of the mission, great people will always accomplish great things. Thanks for serving.

The State Command Chief's Perspective can be found on the 111th FW public website: [www.111fw.ang.af.mil/pastatecommandchief.asp](http://www.111fw.ang.af.mil/pastatecommandchief.asp) and on the 111th FW Air Force Portal page under "Other Leader Messages."

**This month's topic: Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.**

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jonathan E. White



## AF-1 wins Volleyball Championship

**By Tech. Sgt. Jonathan E. White**  
**111th FW Public Affairs**

Team AF-1 scored the match winning point leading them to a 2-0 (25-23, 25-12) victory over Team Khaki at the Willow Grove NAS Volleyball Championship held Mar. 19. Team AF-1 is made up of members of the Air National Guard and Team Khaki consisted of naval officers at the base. AF-1 finished the season with a 10-0 record. In two seasons, AF-1 has established a perfect 19-0 record.

Shown are: (front row) Tech. Sgt. Ken Urbach (111th MXS), Tech. Sgt. Dave Hrynkow (111th MXS), (back row) Chief Master Sgt. Paul Frisco (111th AMXS), Tech. Sgt. Jason Robbins (201st RHS, Det. 1), Chief Master Sgt. Richard Mertz (111th OSF), Senior Master Sgt. Steve Johnston (111th MXS), Tech. Sgt. Ron Coen (201st RHS, Det. 1). Not pictured is Chief Master Sgt. Tom Hickey (111th CF).

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth Ann Matulewicz



## Comm Commander honored with Military Role Model Award

**By Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth A. Matulewicz**  
**111th FW Public Affairs**

Lt. Col. Claudia S. Malone, 111th Communications Flight Commander, was presented the Montgomery County Military Role Model Award by Commissioner Chairman James R. Matthews at the 3rd Annual Women's History Month luncheon held Mar. 17 at the Plymouth Country Club, in Plymouth Meeting, Pa. The award recognized her exemplary achievements, inspiration and commitment to military, community and family.

## Life itself brings about changes

**By Chief Master Sgt. Alice E. Jenkins**  
**111th Force Support Squadron Superintendent**

Change is the only constant. I'm sure you've heard this and many clichés about change and adapting to change. However, do we embrace change at the drop of a hat? Let's be honest, no. Who wants change when we're set in our comfort zone, be it a small or large change at work or home. It is so much easier to just let things stay the same. However, think about it. What if nothing ever changed? Suppose today's world operated the same way it did hundreds of years ago. No cars, phones, television or any other item of real necessity. Suppose our ancestors said "Nope! Not me. I am not going to make this change." Or, "Nope, not me. I don't need to abide by anyone's new rules."

Close your eyes and just imagine some of the conveniences that would disappear right from under our eyes if there was no acceptance of change. Wow! Typing forms, (who still has a typewriter?) and signing forms are now mostly a thing of the past. The ID card with a photo that looks like it was taken for a prison record? Definitely a thing of the past.

Just in the personnel world, in less than twenty five years, the Air Force has instituted changes to bring us into the 21st century (and they did not even ask my opinion). Most recently, online personnel records mean customers no longer need to take a trip to Customer Service to look at your hard copy paper files. Soon, you will just jump on the computer anywhere to review and print your documents. No worry about making it during the customer service hours. You'll be able to print off a document at home while you're still in your PJs drinking that first cup of coffee. Nice! But first we have to get our thinking to this relaxed state. Then, get beyond our resistance to change and our concern that it won't work and then voila, we arrive at acceptance. It doesn't mean we don't miss the way it was. But sometimes it is a good change and we really don't want the old way back – think typewriters.

Truth be known, often we do not have an option to

reject a change in the workplace. When we think about it, the change request was harder to accept than the change itself. We all can recall of some type of change we had to make, voluntary or involuntary. Be it in our work or personal life—there are changes.

Think about how your demanding baby son or daughter changing your very independent life. The transformation to early morning feedings was not the best. Adjustments were made to sleeping, eating, reading, washing clothes, etc. Then that baby grew up and was college bound. The late night feedings turned into late night worries. So as you can see, this could go on and on. Let me end with this: change is bound to happen. Attitude is everything. Hear the change - give it time to set up house in your brain. You may need to move a few things around to make it work. In the end, you will look around and everything will be alright.

"Life is no straight and easy corridor along which we travel free and unhampered, but a maze of passages, though which we must seek our way, lost and confused, now and again checked in a blind alley. But always, if we have faith, a door will open for us, not perhaps one that we ourselves would ever have thought of, but one that will ultimately prove good for us." A. J. Cronin



**Chief Master Sgt.  
Alice E. Jenkins**

### Pennsylvania National Guard Social Media links

Maj. Gen. Jessica Wright, TAG PA  
Pennsylvania National Guard

Pa Department of Veterans Affairs

<http://twitter.com/tagpng>  
<http://twitter.com/panationalguard>  
<http://www.facebook.com/PANationalGuard>  
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/panationalguard>  
<http://www.youtube.com/panationalguard>  
<http://twitter.com/padmva>



# Security Forces



**Members of the 111th Security Forces Sq. were assigned to the 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron during a 6-month deployment at the Transit Center at Manas, Krygyzstan.**

## 111th Security Forces members welcomed home

**By Staff Sgt. Julie Parker  
111th FW Public Affairs**

Thirty-five members of the 111th Security Forces Squadron (SFS) returned home Jul. 21, following a six-month deployment to Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

The group was transported by bus from Baltimore, Md., and arrived at Willow Grove Air Reserve Station shortly before 8 p.m. Friends and family members gathered in the parking lot of the 111th Fighter Wing Headquarters building and waited anxiously to be reunited with their loved ones.

The Guardsmen, who had spent the last six months playing a critical role in the war on terror, were greeted by cheers, hugs and tears as they stepped off the buses. Major General Stephen Sisco, Deputy Adjutant General-Air, Pennsylvania National Guard, attended the homecoming.

"These people are your friends and neighbors and they, and their families, deserve a tremendous amount of thanks for their sacrifices," expressed the general. Although the deployment was not in response to recent turmoil in Kyrgyzstan, the Airmen were placed on high alert.

Carrol Quinn, wife of Master Sgt. Patrick Quinn, 111th SFS, said, "I am so relieved. I lost my best friend

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth Ann Matulewicz



**Family and friends cheer and waive US flags as members of the 111th Security Forces Sq. return to the base on Jul. 21.**

for six months and today I was like a little schoolgirl at work, waiting to see him."

A sense of support and camaraderie was echoed by Staff Sgt. Stacie Lowry, 111th SFS. "As a unit, we have always been a close group of people and this experience has only brought us closer," she explained.

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### **Local News Coverage of the 111th SFS return from Kyrgyzstan:**

A warm welcome home: [www.phillyburbs.com/news/news\\_details/article/25/2010/july/22/a-warm-welcome-home.html](http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/news_details/article/25/2010/july/22/a-warm-welcome-home.html)

Local troops welcomed home: [www.wfmz.com/bucksnews/24357467/detail.html](http://www.wfmz.com/bucksnews/24357467/detail.html)



**Staff Sgt. Thomas Getz's sisters Linda Murphy and Diane Hullick, and Ed Stewart, Linda's boyfriend, welcome him home from a deployment.**



**Staff Sgt. John Wolf is greeted by his wife Nicole and son Stefan as he departs the bus.**

While deployed to the 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at the Transit Center at Manas, formerly Manas Air Base, the Airmen provided security to the air base and humanitarian relief to the local community.

"Humanitarian assistance is huge at Manas. These Airmen did everything from provide supplies to a local village to help rebuild a school," said Major James Williams, who was the officer-in-charge during the deployment. "I feel very honored to have been a part of this mission and to have been with this group of men and women."

The consensus seemed clear that the returning Airmen were proud of the missions they accomplished and enjoyed their deployment.

Sergeant Lowry described the sense of accomplishment she felt as "awesome" but also said she was glad to be home. Her excitement to see son Gregory, 11, was evident as the two hugged each other tightly. "He's the same height as me now!" she laughed.

Lieutenant Colonel Donald Landis, 111th Security Forces commander, welcomed and shook the hand of each Airman as they arrived. "The sense of professionalism and dedication of these Airmen is unsurpassed, and as their commander, I am proud of each and every one of them, and I'm thankful that they have returned home safely."

## **Hometown Heroes Salute Awards Submission Form**

If you've deployed for more than 30 consecutive days in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NOBLE EAGLE and other peacekeeping operations across the globe since Sept. 11, 2001 and did not receive your award at the Jun. 6 ceremony, please complete the submission form found on the 111th FW public website as a Microsoft Word file at: [www.111fw.ang.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100624-029.doc](http://www.111fw.ang.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100624-029.doc), as a PDF file at: [www.111fw.ang.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100624-030.pdf](http://www.111fw.ang.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100624-030.pdf), and on the Y drive at: Y:\111fw Shared\Hometown Heroes Salute Submission Form\.

**The next Hometown Heroes Salute Ceremony will be held on Sun. Apr. 3, 2011.** To be included in this ceremony, this submission form must be received no later than **Sept. 30, 2010.**

For more information, please contact Master Sgt. Lisa Luckenbach at [lisa.luckenbach@ang.af.mil](mailto:lisa.luckenbach@ang.af.mil) or (215) 443-1359. She will arrange for you to receive your award at our next ceremony.



Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



**Chief Master Sgt. (Ret.) Jenny Pappas, FRG President, presents a certificate of appreciation to Tech. Sgt. Carolyn Keys, 111th Maintenance Squadron, at an awards ceremony held Jul. 11. Sergeant Keys was one of several volunteers recognized for their outstanding support of 111th FW members and their families.**

## Family Readiness Group news

**By Master Sgt. Lisa Luckenbach  
111th Force Support Squadron**

### **Philadelphia Zoo Sleepover Aug. 21-22 at 6 p.m.**

Children and their families of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard are invited to spend the night at the Philadelphia Zoo with the PANG C&Y Program.

Included will be:

- Overnight accommodations in the Tree House at the Philadelphia Zoo (remember your sleeping bag and flashlight)
- Special programming just for PANG families
- Evening snack and breakfast
- Following day's admission included

For more information or to register, contact Mrs. Robin E. Edwards at (717) 861-6289 or email: [robin.e.edwards@us.army.mil](mailto:robin.e.edwards@us.army.mil).

### **Pennsylvania National Guard (PANG) Family Camp**

The PANG State Family Program Branch and the PANG Child and Youth Program is hosting a weekend family camp at Camp Speers-Elijabar, Dingmans Ferry, Pa., Sept. 3 through Sept. 6. This event is free of charge to the members and families of the PANG. For more information or to register, contact Mrs. Robin E. Edwards at (717) 861-6289 or email: [robin.e.edwards@us.army.mil](mailto:robin.e.edwards@us.army.mil).

## Chief encourages Guard participation in Don't Ask, Don't Tell survey

**By Air Force Lt. Col. Ellen Krenke  
National Guard Bureau**

Soldiers and Airmen of the National Guard should share their views of the so-called "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law by filling out a survey, the chief of the National Guard Bureau said today.

"Your inputs will be instrumental in shaping the implementation of any change to the law that may occur," said Air Force Gen. Craig R. McKinley.

On July 8, the Department of Defense emailed surveys to 400,000 servicemembers as part of a special review to prepare the military for a potential repeal of the law that bans gays and lesbians from openly serving. Half of the surveys went to active-duty servicemembers, and half went to reservists. For those who did not receive a survey via email, an online inbox is also available at [www.defense.gov/dadt](http://www.defense.gov/dadt). A common access card is required to provide input.

The site is not confidential; however, directions from the site, as well as in the survey, are provided for members who wish to continue a "confidential dialogue" with non-DoD members of the working group.

Once servicemembers enter that confidential site, they will be given an untraceable PIN number they then can use to log on from any computer.

The working group's final report is due to Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates by Dec. 1.

### **Need a DD214?**

The 111th Force Support Squadron will accomplish DD214s by appointment every Thursday, beginning Aug. 12 from 8-10 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. An appointment will last approximately 1 hour and you must bring all your supporting documents with you (orders and travel vouchers). In most cases, you will walk away with your DD214 in hand. Please sign up for your appointment on the DD214 Scheduling Calendar (shared calendars), which can be found by opening Internet Explorer from a military computer. Place your name, rank and a telephone number that we can reach you. A reminder email will be sent to you on Tuesday prior to your appointment to include which FSS member will be assisting you on the day of your appointment. For more information, please call Master Sgt. Lisa Luckenbach at (215) 443-1359 or Chief Master Sgt. Alice Jenkins at (215) 443-1357.



# Families of the Wing

**Senior Airman Reinaldo "Ronnie" V. Peluzzo III and his father Master Sgt. Reinaldo "Ron" V. Peluzzo Jr.**

**Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth Ann Matulewicz  
111th FW Public Affairs**

In 1988, Master Sgt. Ron Peluzzo (shown right) joined the 111th Security Forces Squadron, Pa. Air National Guard, just eight days after the birth of his son Ronnie (left). He had just completed an Air Force active duty tour at McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. "I joined the Air Force to see the world and they sent me to New Jersey," he said. In August of 2007, Ronnie followed in his footsteps and enlisted in the Pa. Air National Guard. After completing basic training and tech school, he was assigned to his father's unit, the 111th SFS.

"I'll never forget when he came to my graduation from Security Forces Academy and pinned my badge on for me," said Senior Airman Ronnie Peluzzo. "It seemed like a bigger deal for him than it did for me at the time."

Both father and son are enrolled in college. Master Sgt. Peluzzo is just one class away from a associate's degree in Criminal Justice at Montgomery County Community College, and will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in information technology with DeVry University. His son, Ronnie, is enrolled at Shippensburg University double majoring in marketing and management. Ronnie intends to move into a master's program once he earns his bachelor's degrees.

"I spend most of my weekends away at school so when I come back for drill, it's nice to be able to spend time with him," Senior Airman Peluzzo said.

"I think it's great having a son in the unit," said Master Sgt. Peluzzo. "He grew up in the unit all of his life, attending every Holiday Party and Family Day. I remember one time when balloons were given out to all of the kids. We tied Ronnie's to his jacket zipper. When he zippered his coat up, the zipper came off and the balloon floated to the ceiling of Dock 1."

"My dad's a great role model," said Senior Airman



Peluzzo. "When I was a kid, he would work overtime almost every day with the Philadelphia Police. But he always came home to make us dinner or if it was really late, he'd call and pick up sandwiches from Tony Luke's."

"My son has dedication and honor to his family, church, military unit and his country," said Master Sgt. Peluzzo. "He's going to be a great leader some day. He's a model son that any father would be proud to have their sons turn out like."

"The Air National Guard is made up of an assortment of people who show up once a month to fulfill their military obligations," said Senior Airman Peluzzo. "But for the rest of the month, these same people are our policemen, firemen, teachers, and doctors working at our churches, schools, stores and banks. They fulfill a dual duty as an American citizen and military member willing to drop everything and deploy to defend the freedom of this great country. The strong bonds we hold with one another and our families make this all possible."

On July 21, Senior Airman Peluzzo returned from a 6 month deployment to Kyrgyzstan. "I really appreciate everyone in the Wing and Security Forces for supporting my son while he was deployed," said Master Sgt. Peluzzo. "This was my son's first deployment, and the first time I was on this side of the deployment."

Both are looking forward to spending father and son time together. "One of our favorite things to do is cooking healthy meals together," said Master Sgt. Peluzzo. "When we go on vacation, he always takes a day to play a round of golf with me. We also enjoy going to Phillies games."

# TOP ACHIEVERS

## Airman 1st Class Justin Walsh

*Airman 1st Class Justin Walsh, 270th Engineering Installation Squadron, was named Distinguished Graduate upon completion of the Airfield Systems Apprentice Course. This award is given in recognition of a distinguished graduate for superior academic achievement and high standards of leadership, teamwork and character.*

## Airman 1st Class Derek Brosius

*Airman 1st Class Derek Brosius, 201st RED HORSE Squadron, Det. 1, was named Distinguished Graduate upon completion of the Pavement and Construction Apprentice Course. This award is given in recognition of a distinguished graduate for superior academic achievement and high standards of leadership, teamwork and character.*

## Senior Airman Jeremy Nagy

*Senior Airman Jeremy Nagy, 270th Engineering Installation Squadron, was named Distinguished Graduate upon completion of Airman Leadership School. This award is given in recognition of a distinguished graduate for superior academic achievement and high standards of leadership, teamwork and character.*



## Career Day at Mitchell Elementary School

Chief Master Sgt. Alice Jenkins, 111th Force Support Squadron Superintendent, attended an annual Career Day held May 21 at Mitchell Elementary School in Southwest Philadelphia. A variety of careers were represented to include: nurses, doctors, military, pet rescue, and police officers. The students and teachers look forward to this annual event as a way of reaching out to the community.

Lt. Col. Scott Meier is vice principal at the school. Colonel Meier is a member of our unit serving as the 111th Maintenance Operations Flight commander.

## Air Force officials launch new uniform website

The new public website educates and informs Airmen about the service's dress and appearance standards and policies. It features interactive slideshows, uniform regulations, detailed photos and uniform policy updates from the Air Force Uniform Board.

For more information, visit the Air Force Dress and Appearance public website at [www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dress/index.asp](http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dress/index.asp).



# MOVING UP MOVING IN MOVING OUT

## PROMOTIONS

### To Airman 1st Class

Timothy J. Zagra 201st RHS, Det. 1

### To Senior Airman

Matthew J. Ferguson 270th EIS  
Aaron M. Gagne 201st RHS, Det. 1  
Ricardo J. Gregoire 111th MDG  
Jonathan L. Washburn 201st RHS, Det. 1

### To Staff Sergeant

Chee Meng Low 111th MDG  
Rosemarie Perry 270th EIS

### To Master Sergeant

Dwight R. McCue 201st RHS, Det. 1

## ENLISTMENTS

Airman Stanwood M. Weaver 201st RHS Det. 1  
Airman First Class Ali W. Altidor 201st RHS Det. 1  
Airman First Class Richard B. Cartin 270th EIS  
Airman First Class Michele A. Hreso 201st RHS Det. 1  
Airman First Class David S. Idokogi 201st RHS Det. 1  
Airman First Class Chelsea L. Ranier 111th SFS  
Airman First Class Kelsie L. Trago 201st RHS Det. 1  
Senior Airman Edward R. Farrell III 111th SFS

## RE-ENLISTMENTS

Senior Airman Curt M. Bennett 201st RHS, Det. 1  
Staff Sgt. James R. Snyder 111th AMXS  
Staff Sgt. Thomas T. Yaw 111th MDG  
Tech Sgt. Dana L. McCue 111th OSF  
Master Sgt. Ronald G. Hinsey 201st RHS, Det. 1  
Master Sgt. Felice C. Parker 111th FSS  
Senior Master Sgt. Teresa C. Mastracola 270th EIS

## ASCESSIONS

First Lieutenant Steven K. Good 201st RHS, Det. 1

## RETIREMENTS

Master Sgt. Joseph A. Bradfield 111th SFS 25 Years  
Master Sgt. James D. Dunn 111th MXS 22 Years

## PHILLIES

### PRE-GAME PARTY

An EFAC sponsored Phillies Pre-Game Party will be held on Sat. Aug. 7 at 4:30 pm in the Heritage Room, RED HORSE Bldg. 235.

The Phillies game will be shown in the RHS Auditorium. There will be give aways, games and food for sale. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Acevedo at (215) 443-1402.

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### Outward Bound offering free wilderness expeditions for OEF/OIF veterans

Adventures are physically, mentally and emotionally stimulating and work to build the self-confidence, trust, and communication skills necessary to successfully return to their families and communities following war time service.

A 5-7 day wilderness expedition may include backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, dog sledging, sailing, sea kayaking and white water rafting. Dates are available year around and include locations such as California, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Alabama, and Florida.

Veterans will not be responsible for cost of expedition including round-trip stateside transportation to course site.

To enroll, please call (866) 669-2362 ext 8387 (VETS). For more information, visit: [www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm](http://www.outwardbound.org/index.cfm).

# Congratulations!



## Wing Staff Transition

*Major Christine Munch receives a certificate and coin during July drill on behalf of the 111th FW for 4 years of outstanding service as Wing Executive Officer. She will continue her work as the Director of Personnel, a position she has also held since last summer.*

*The new Wing Executive Officer is Second Lieutenant Tim McManus, formerly of the 111th Maintenance Squadron.*



*McKenna Katherine Collins was born on Saturday, Jun. 26 at 3:58 am. weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. 19 inches long. Parents are Staff Sgts. Ryan and Laurie Collins, both members of the 111th Security Forces Squadron.*

### Statewide News:

View newsletters of our sister units:

193rd Special Operations Wing  
"The Scope"

[www.193sow.ang.af.mil](http://www.193sow.ang.af.mil)

171st Air Refueling Wing  
"Tanker Times"

[www.171arw.ang.af.mil](http://www.171arw.ang.af.mil)

Pa. Guardians Magazine

[www.aqppublishing.com/pubs/national\\_guard/PAGuardians.pdf](http://www.aqppublishing.com/pubs/national_guard/PAGuardians.pdf)

### National News:

On Guard Magazine

Published every Jan., April, July, Oct.

[www.ngb.army.mil/news/theonguard](http://www.ngb.army.mil/news/theonguard)

Airman Magazine

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