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Members of the official party stand at the presentation of colors during a Flight of Freedom ceremony held Sept. 12.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Alvin Farrow.

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Guardsmen with the 201st Red Horse Squadron, Det. 1 assemble a field tent Sept. 9 during a four-day annual training exercise held at Fort Indiantown Gap, in An-nville, Pa.

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin.

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Operation Military Kids Family Camp November 12—14, 2010 Seven Mountains Scout Camp (Off Rt. 322 between State College and Lewistown in Spring Mills, Pa.)

Operation Military Kids and its partners are teaming up with Penn State students for our first ever Family Camp! The theme of the weekend is family team building and promises to be a weekend full of fun! We will have games, campfires, storytelling and much more!

Accommodations are bunk beds in heated lodges. \$20.00 per family registration fee includes meals, lodging, and program supplies. Please inquire if you would like information on limited scholarships that are available. Arrival is anytime after 4 p.m. on Friday and we are planning to break up camp by 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Registration is open to military sponsors and/or direct dependents/ family members and guardians for children of deployed military.

Registration form and payment for \$20 (check or money order made payable to Penn State University) must be received by OMK Central Office by Wednesday, October 27th to finalize registration. Space is limited! Registration fee is non-refundable. Check will only be cashed if space is available.

For a registration form, visit: www.111fw.ang.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100928-037.pdf or contact OMK Central Office at: (814) 865-2264, email: sjs52@psu.edu or visit their website: www.operationmilitarykids.org.

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E-mail articles and photos for consideration to: pa.111fw@ang.af.mil.

Pennsylvania Task Forces and its role in winter weather

By Lt. Col. Joseph Mezzatesta
111th Mission Support Group

The summer is officially over and we can now say goodbye to the sweltering heat and welcome the cool, crisp weather that comes with autumn. We should take the time to enjoy it while we can, because we all know what is coming in the next few months...yes the dreaded four letter word - SNOW! As kids, an approaching snowstorm was always a highly anticipated event. We looked forward to sledding down hills, building forts, and drinking hot chocolate at the end of a cold, wet day. As adults and more importantly Pennsylvania Guardsmen, not so much.

*** Please standby for a public service announcement from Pennsylvania Task Force South (PTF-S) ***

As most of you already know, being a member of the Air National Guard means that we have the responsibility to meet both Federal and State missions. We meet our Federal mission by providing combat-ready units to support wartime/contingency commitments worldwide. For the most part, that is where we concentrate most of our time and energy, meeting our Federal responsibilities. In reality, our State mission is just as crucial and this is what separates us from our active duty Air Force and Reserve counterparts. For many years, these State missions were fulfilled solely by the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. And let's face it, these types of missions are well suited for the Army and they have had many years of experience performing these duties and they do it very, very well. But let's rewind about four years when The Adjutant General (TAG) published an Operational Order that formed regional task forces, now called Pennsylvania Task Forces (PTFs). The PTFs are aligned by geographical regions, as well as other operational/support functions. They utilize the experience and the resources of both the Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, which ultimately brings more "combat power" to achieving the mission objectives. The 111th Fighter Wing is aligned under PTF-South along with the 56th Stryker Combat Brigade Team (SBCT) headquartered here at Willow Grove Air Reserve Station. Currently the 56th SBCT commands PTF-South and the 111th fulfills the role of Deputy Commander of the task force.

The information provided above should give you a little background to help address the real objective of this article, which is to articulate the 111th Fighter Wing's role and responsibility in response to the Governor's and TAG's mobilization order. As we approach this time of the year, which has historically been the busiest in terms of weather related

response by the PTFs, we need all of your help to ensure that we are well-poised and ready to serve, because when a storm approaches we have very limited time to react. Once the Governor orders the implementation of the State's Emergency Operations Plan and activation of the State's Emergency Operations Center, he is allowed to direct

special resources (National Guard) to the affected areas. TAG immediately activates the Joint Emergency Operations Center (JEOC), which in turn activates the PTF EOCs and finally the 111th Fighter Wing EOC. From the moment a State of Emergency is declared by the Governor, all members of the 111th Fighter Wing are subject to State mobilization and must report in when ordered to do so, based upon the instructions provided by the Wing EOC or other authorities within the Wing. Members who are mobilized are brought on State Active Duty (SAD) and are billeted on base or at a locally contracted hotel. If enough warning is provided, TAG's goal is to bring on enough personnel, prior to the onset of the storm, to provide assistance to State Police patrols and

incident response, set up and man Traffic Control Points (TCPs), and to provide neighborhood "Presence Patrols". As you may remember from last winter, we weren't able to efficiently or effectively bring people in to support the Governor's declaration of emergency due to the timing of the request. We were calling people at the height of the storm and a very limited number of people were able to safely make it in to the base. We also ran into the issue of incorrect contact information, which made our task even more difficult. So it is imperative that your unit's are kept up to date with your most current contact information, to include mobile phone information if available.



Lt. Col. Joseph Mezzatesta

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ENLISTED FIELD ADVISORY COUNCIL'S CORNER

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The bottom line: when word of a potentially crippling storm is broadcast, please prepare yourselves and your family for the possibility that you will be mobilized to fulfill your State mission. Call the Wing's Information Hotline (888-INFO-UTA) to ensure you receive the most up to date base closing information. Ensure that we have a direct means of contacting you, by either home, mobile, or work phone. Prepare and store a "ready bag" in your care with spare uniforms, undergarments, comfortable civilian attire, and toiletries. Fill up your car's gas tank and keep a snow kit in your trunk with the following items:

- Jumper cables to restart engine
- Cat litter or sand for tire traction on snow and ice
- Shovel to scrape snow away from tires
- Ice scraper to clear windshield
- Warm clothes, gloves, a hat, sturdy boots, and a warm jacket
- Blankets to keep warm inside the vehicle
- Flashlights and extra batteries for increased visibility
- First aid kit including necessary medications in case you are stuck on the road
- Water and Food - pack items containing protein such as nuts and energy bars

Colonel Carrelli and I would like to thank everyone who supported the two declared snow emergencies last year. Our Commonwealth leadership fully recognized your contributions and was extremely appreciative of the role the Pennsylvania Air National Guard played in the joint recovery efforts to ensure the public safety of all Pennsylvania citizens on the roads and in their homes.

EFAC: Join Us

**By Tech. Sgt. Talita Acevedo
111th Force Support Squadron**

The 111th Fighter Wing Enlisted Field Advisory Councils are making a difference in the unit. One of our objectives is trying to find common areas where the everyday Airmen would like to see improvement. We are a council that advises, listens, and makes changes for you.

Many successful events have allowed us to promote leadership, professional relationships, and morale. To maximize participation of our traditional guardsmen, we meet every Sunday at 9 a.m. during drill weekends in Bldg. 203 Room 105. We challenge every squadron and flight to have at least two active leaders in the council.

Events Sponsored/Initiated by EFAC:

Phillies Pre-Game Party
Party at the Mill
Hawaiian Luau
Sports Day
111FW Beef and Beer
Pool Party
Philabundance Can Drive
Ronald McDonald House Pajama Drive

If you would like be part of this phenomenal council, please contact the following individuals:

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Tech. Sgt. Talita Acevedo at (215) 443-1311

Enlisted Field Advisory Council Vice President
Tech. Sgt Charlotte Baker at (215) 443-1354

Upcoming Events for the Wing

Sun. Oct. 3, 2010 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 5, 2011
Sun. Apr. 3, 2011
Sun. Jun. 5, 2011

Red Cross Blood Drive (Bldg. 335, Dock 3)
Annual Retirement Ceremony (HQ Auditorium Bldg. 203)
Hometown Heroes Salute Awards Ceremony and Family Day (Location TBD)
Sports Day (various on base locations)

RED HORSE

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



Guardsmen with the 201st RED HORSE Squadron (RHS), Detachment 1, conduct Berms Construction training Sept. 11 at the compound at Fort Indiantown Gap, in Annville, Pa. One hundred and nine unit members participated in a four-day annual field training exercise held Sept. 9-12.

Training included combat convoy instructions along with hands-on training pertaining to the members' specific job, or Air Force Speciality Code (AFSC).

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



Through a night vision lens, Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey McDaniel, 201st RHS, Det. 1, can be seen cleaning his M-4 weapon Sept. 10 after completing night combat convoy training.

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



Senior Airman Brittany Stone, 201st RHS, Det. 1, goes through proper Point Of Entry (POE) procedures on Sept. 10.

Photo by Master Sgt. Pat Cashin



Guardsmen with the 201st RHS, Det. 1, line up Sept. 9 to pick up their Tailored Operational Training Meals (TOTMs).

Flight of Freedom Ceremony



Maj. Gen. Stephen Sischo, Deputy Adjutant General for Air and commander of the Pa. Air National Guard, presents a plaque to Barbara Miller, widow, and Rick Miller, son, of the late Master Sgt. James R. Miller. Sergeant Miller was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame during a Flight of Freedom Ceremony held Sept. 12.

Members and Wing honored at Flight of Freedom Ceremony

**By Staff Sgt. Gordon Beecroft
111th FW Public Affairs**

Members of Pennsylvania's three Air National Guard Wings gathered Sept. 12 at Willow Grove Air Reserve Station for the Twenty-Second Annual Flight of Freedom Awards Ceremony.

Each year, members of the 111th Fighter Wing (FW), Headquarters Pa. Air National Guard at Fort Indiantown Gap in Annville, Pa., the 193rd Special Operations Wing (SOW), headquartered at Harrisburg International Airport in Middletown, Pa., and the 171st Air Refueling Wing (ARW), headquartered at Pittsburgh International Airport in Coraopolis, Pa., gather to reflect upon the accomplishments of the past year, remember fallen comrades, honor prestigious Pennsylvania Air National Guardsmen, and publicly demonstrate pride, patriotism, and dedication. This year's ceremony was hosted by the 111th Fighter Wing.

In his opening remarks, Major General Stephen Sischo, Deputy Adjutant General for Air and the commander of the PAANG, reflected on the rich heritage of the 111th FW and the accomplishments of the PAANG members.

"Outstanding, unselfish, dedicated professional service has been and continues to be the hallmark of the men and women who volunteer to serve in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard," he expressed, before adding that "Our privilege of freedom has come from the sacrifices of National Guardsmen, and the sacrifices of all our military men and women."

Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz, House Representative of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, presented a copy of House Resolution 1411 to Colonel Tony Carrelli, Commander of the 111th FW. The resolution, which was passed in July,

recognizes the efforts and history of the 111th FW.

"The members of the 111th Fighter Wing as well as the members of the U. S. military are to be acknowledged for their selfless commitment to protecting our nation as a duty of honor and sacrifice," said Congresswoman Schwartz.

The awards portion of the ceremony began with the induction of two PAANG members into the PAANG Hall of Fame, which is the highest honor the PAANG can confer on an individual.

General Sischo presented Brigadier General (Retired) Donald E. McAuliffe with a plaque commemorating his induction. General McAuliffe, former Deputy Commander of the Pennsylvania National Guard and Assistant Adjutant General for Air, concluded his 43 years of dedicated military service when he retired in 1998. His accomplishments as an enlisted Airman and the dedication he demonstrated to his various positions as a commissioned officer earned him this prestigious honor.

"I stand before you today and humbly accept my induction into the PAANG Hall of Fame," said General McAuliffe, before addressing the members of the 111th FW specifically. "Each and every one of you should be proud and honored to be a part of this great organization."

Master Sergeant James R. Miller, former 111th Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms Training and Maintenance Section noncommissioned officer, was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Sergeant Miller's dedication to "service before self" was reflected by his 37 year military career, 28 years of service as a police officer, and 25 years of service in the Boy Scouts of America. His life was tragically taken while serving

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Air National Guard Band of the Mid-Atlantic musicians performed during the ceremony.

Flight of Freedom ceremony

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in the line of duty as a police officer.

Sergeant Miller's son, Rick, accepted the honor, on behalf of his father, from General Sischo. Tearfully, he expressed his gratitude to the 111th FW for his father's nomination.

Reciting the first line of the Boy Scout Oath, Miller reflected on how those words were evident in how his father lived life. "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and country ... I believe he lived those words to the fullest."

"My father had a passion for what he did. He would put on the uniform with pride and report for duty," he expressed. "I wish he was here to accept it."

The Hall of Fame plaques are on display at our State Headquarters at Fort Indian-town Gap, in Annville, Pa. Following the Hall of Fame inductions, the Pennsylvania Outstanding Airmen of the Year Awards were presented to the individuals who, through demonstrations of selfless commitment and service, stood out as the best of the best in each category. Unit awards were also presented and the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Scholarship winners were announced.

Although the Flight of Freedom Awards Ceremony was a celebration of accomplishments, it was also a time to remember those PAANG members who have passed away in the previous year. The Memorial Roll was read and a moment of silence was observed before a lone trumpet sounded and the first solemn note of Taps filled the hangar as fallen Airmen were remembered.

"Rest assured, the National Guard will still be here many years in the future continuing to serve at this location," said General Sischo.

Hall of Fame Inductees

Brig. Gen. Donald E. McAuliffe
Master Sgt. James R. Miller (Posthumous)

Outstanding Airmen of the Year

Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Scott Ball – 193rd SOW

Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year

Tech. Sgt. Thomas Cloonan – 171st ARW

Airman of the Year

Senior Airman Monica Erlick – 171st ARW

First Sergeant of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. John Lyon III – 111th FW

Base Honor Guard Member of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Michael Mollick – 171st ARW

Honor Guard Manager of the Year

Tech. Sgt. Timothy Greiner – 193rd SOW

Unit Awards

NGAUS Mission Support Trophy – 171st ARW
2010 MAC II Regional Marksmanship Event – 171st ARW
2009 ANG Services Flight of the Year – 171st ARW
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award – 193rd SOW
2009 ANG Financial Analysis Office – 193rd SOW
2009 ANG Logistics Readiness Award – 193rd SOW
2009 National Defense Transportation Award – 193rd SOW
2009 ANG Comm and Information Management Award – 193rd SOW
2009 ANG Theodore Marrs Award – 193rd MDG, 193rd SOW

Individual Awards

ANG Financial Management Superintendent of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Michelle Kerstetter – 193rd SOW

AF Outstanding Lv 2 ARC ISR Field Grade Officer of the Year

Maj. Christopher DiNote – 193rd SOW

2010 Valley Forge Cross for Heroism

2nd. Lt. Bud Evans – 111th FW

2010 Valley Forge Certificate for Heroism

Master Sgt. Derrick Dash – 111th LRS, 111th FW

Master Sgt. Abe Wheeler – 103rd FS, 111th FW

Pa Air National Guard Scholarships

Staff Sgt. Dakota Kauffman – 111th FW
Senior Airman Garrett Herdman – 171st ARW
Senior Airman Jeremy Scheibelhut – 193rd SOW
Senior Airman Mathew Stoltz – 171st ARW
Airman First Class Remington Kauffman – 111th FW
Airman First Class Alysaundrye R. Lee – 193rd SOW
Airman First Class Ryan Mowen – 193rd SOW
Airman First Class Alyssa Zimmerman – 193rd SOW

Memorial Roll

Master Sgt. Shawn Kovach – 193rd SOW
Staff Sgt. David Wozniak – 193rd SOW
Senior Airman Keith Farmerie – 171st ARW

Families of the Wing

**Chief Master Sgt. Jim Tobolski and
Senior Airman Jared Tobolski**

**Like father, like son: Military service helps
the Tobolskis achieve career goals**

Story and photo by Tech. Sgt. Jonathan E. White
111th FW Public Affairs

Each summer welcomes a batch of young adults who have recently graduated high school and are spreading their wings, racking their brains and trying to figure out how to make their first leap into life as adults with the intimidating sense of infinite possibilities. Many have no idea what their next step will be, but as soon as he was handed his diploma and tossed his graduation cap, a young Jim Tobolski knew exactly what his was.

"The Marines," he said matter-of-factly. Now as Chief Master Sergeant Jim Tobolski, he can reflect back on this period in his life with the knowledge and insight of a Senior Noncommissioned Officer with 28 years of military service. "Joining the Marines was the only thing I wanted to do after high school. It was the only true calling I really had."

Born in Reading, Pa., Chief Tobolski saw the Marine Corps as an opportunity to learn a trade and a way to finance college. So, in 1982, he enlisted and set off on his journey as an avionics technician. By 1989, Chief Tobolski seemed to have everything he could ever ask for in life. He was married, had a baby on the way and was a year from graduating college, however the Marine Corps frequent deployment rotations and relocations could not offer the stability Jim wanted for his family.

"I wanted to finish my last year of school and become an officer, but the Marines insisted that I deploy," he said. Chief Tobolski knew he had some important choices to make and despite his love for the Marines and ingrained desire to serve his country, he separated from the Corps and transitioned into the civilian workplace.

While working as a maintenance control supervisor for U.S. Airways Express, a coworker, who happened to be a 111th Fighter Wing Guardsman, began explaining the benefits the Air National Guard and encouraged the Chief to join the unit. It didn't take much to sell him on the idea that he could finish college, serve his country and create a positive experience for his family. In 1991, he joined the 111th FW and today Chief Tobolski is the 111th Maintenance Operations Flight Superintendent.

He often thinks back to his the time of his high school graduation and can still remember how he felt, but that nostalgic feeling couldn't be stronger than when he looks



at his son Jared who he has guided with the knowledge and understanding that can only be gained through life experiences.

At the time when many of his high school friends were undecided about their future, Jared decided to follow in his father's footsteps and join the 111th FW as a network administrator. "My dad was the main reason I joined," said Senior Airman Jared Tobolski. "He was very influential when I was trying to make the decision."

"It was a great fit for him," expressed the Chief. "I told him that it will be one of the best decisions he will have made in his life. He's in a great career field and in a great unit."

Airman Tobolski chose the communications career field because of the significant roles technology and computers play in other fields. "It's expanding and that seemed pretty much ideal no matter what career field you enter -- you are going to use computers. In the future I want to become a doctor, but knowing more about computers can only help," he explained.

With his father's influence and support, Airman Tobolski has a goal for his future and a plan to achieve it. Like his father, he is also using his military service as a spring board for his future goals and is currently a molecular biology major at West Chester University.

"Ever since I was little, I always wanted to be a surgeon," Airman Tobolski said, adding "This major will set me up for medical school. I am going to see how things go. I have also been considering the option of receiving a commission as a medical officer in the military."

"I believe every person if he or she has an opportunity should join the military. I think it's important that you chose something that is going to posture your future goals," said Chief Tobolski. "He saw the big picture and didn't give into peer pressure. He is going to be in awesome shape in the next four years and I hope he stays, but it's his call."



Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Event

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

The 111th Fighter Wing was the lead host for the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Event held at the Radisson Valley Forge in King of Prussia from Aug. 28-29. Members from our sister units, the 193d Special Operations Wing and the 171st Air Refueling Wing were also in attendance. This event provided an opportunity for deployed members to obtain valuable information from vendors such as Veterans Administration Vet Centers, TRICARE, Career Link, Military One Source, Military & Family Life Consultants and Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, to name a few. Members, spouses (or significant others), and children attended this weekend free of charge, with lodging and meals paid for by the Department of Defense. Listen to some of the comments from families that attended this event:

"My husband and I attended the Yellow Ribbon Program in King of Prussia last weekend. I found the briefings to be very informative. The financial segment provided excellent information that we really needed. I didn't realize that a financial adviser was available to military families and I look forward to utilizing that benefit. Mr. Alderfer provided a clear plan that was easy to understand and appeared attainable. In addition, he offered continuing information to help us research, create a budget, follow our credit and fully embrace smarter financial decisions."

"Another benefit I didn't know was available to military families was counseling and hotlines. Every family has very real issues, some surface before deployment, and surprisingly, some after. It was comforting to know that if we needed help in that regard, that it was a free option. Under our regular medical insurance, counseling sessions are limited and very expensive. Now, I realize that if anyone in my family needs help, it's available and

it won't create a financial burden."

"State Trooper Allen was hilarious - and he provided very real information to the servicemen and women. It was great to have him there! My husband admitted that it was difficult getting behind the wheel when he first got home. State Trooper Allen helped remind attendees how important it is to come back and follow the laws of the road. He provided that information in a positive, non-condescending way."

"The GI Bill segment provided a lot of information. I believe that each personal experience is different and when the time comes to utilize such a benefit, we will need to meet with someone who can handle our specific situation. I learned there are many ways to fully maximize your benefits, but only if you take the right steps at the right times. I have a starting point, for when the time comes that my husband chooses to use the benefit or transfer it to one of our children."

"When my husband deployed in February, I knew I could handle it - the home, the kids, the cleaning, the driving, the shopping, etc. During that time, I had a great community to support us and friends who helped. However, I never felt like anyone truly understood what I was going through. When I met Sandy, I instantly felt a connection. For the first time in all these years of being the wife of an Air National Guardsman, I met someone who understood what I was going through! Now I know to call Sandy if I have questions, or need support."

"As a spouse I got a lot out of the Yellow Ribbon Program, things like the GI Bill, TRICARE, Military One Source, etc. these info sessions were so beneficial to me and my family. Thank you so much for giving me a nice weekend to enjoy with my husband now that he's back home."

"The Yellow Ribbon Event Weekend was not what I was expecting it to be. Everything was planned to perfection: the accommodations were perfect, the guest speakers gave just the right amount of information and the timing was right on so I could enjoy the afternoon and evening with my wife."

If you recently deployed over 90 days, your attendance at one of the Yellow Ribbon Events is mandatory. Please call (215) 443-1359 for additional information.



Members of the 111th FW (shown left) at the Unity Day event.

Sokun Nop, mother of 2nd. Lt. Samuel Nop, (shown above) greets attendees at the 111th FW exhibit.

3rd Annual State Unity Day

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

The third annual State Unity Day Celebration was held Sept. 8 at Fort Indiantown Gap. Agencies and units from across Pennsylvania prepared various cultural foods and displayed items representing their selected customs. Those in attendance voted the 111th Fighter Wing as the "Best Cultural Experience" table this year. The 111th Fighter Wing presented Asian American Culture with an emphasis on Cambodian, Laotian, Filipino and Thai. Some of the foods offered at the table included pad thai, sticky rice with mango, egg rolls, white rice, soybean milk and chrysanthemum tea. Second Lt. Samuel Nop's mother, Sokun Nop, displayed quite a few unique pieces from their Cam

bodian culture. Mrs. Daisy Nop assisted in overnight preparation of some of the tasty dishes.

The committee was lead by Senior Master Sgt. Nicole Fulton, 111th FW Human Resource Advisor. Shown above are: Tech. Sgt. Susanne Gyger (111th FW Chaplains Office), Tech. Sgt. Charlotte Baker (111th FW Finance Office), Senior Master Sgt. Nicole Fulton, Master Sgt. Jesse Mains (111th CSS), Senior Airman Patrick Salmon (111th FW Finance Office), Chief Master Sgt. Alice Jenkins (111th FSS Superintendent), Tech. Sgt. Carolyn Debuque (111th FW Equal Opportunity Office), and 2nd Lt. Samuel Nop (111th FW Equal Opportunity Office).

The Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia performed traditional dances.



111th Fighter Wing Pa. Air National Guard Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2010
8 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Building 335 (Dock 3)



To schedule an appointment, please contact your Chief, First Sergeant, or EFAC Representative
Or register online at: www.membersforlife.org/pennj/schedule/login.php?sponsorcode=12853

MOVING UP MOVING IN MOVING OUT

PROMOTIONS

To Staff Sgt.

Alfred W. Mardt 201st RHS, Det. 1
Thomas J. Stern 111th SFS

To Tech. Sgt.

Charese R. Baston 111th FSS

To Master Sgt.

Jason C. Robbins 201st RHS, Det. 1
Alfred C. Steibler 201st RHS, Det. 1

To Captain

Nicole Reigleman 111th OSF

RE-ENLISTMENTS

Senior Airman Aaron Barber 111th FW
Senior Airman Francis Rozaieski 111th LRS
Staff Sgt. David Cossaboon 201st RHS, Det. 1
Staff Sgt. Sara Schwartzberg 111th MXS
Tech. Sgt. Steven Czerviski 111th MXG
Master Sgt. Michele Houston 111th CF

EXTENSIONS

Senior Airman Charles Hill 111th MDG



Tech. Sgt. Talitacumi Acevedo of the 111th Force Support Squadron was one of 170 graduates of Class 10-6, Gunter Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA). The graduation ceremony was held Sept. 14 in the Senior NCOA Auditorium and dinner was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Montgomery, Ala. Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. Acevedo!

UTA WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

The 10:00 Catholic Service has been cancelled for October.

Catholic mass is available on Saturday at 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 7 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., or 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church (located on the corner of Rt. 611 & County Line Road).

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

ENLISTMENTS

Staff Sgt. James L. Driscoll 201 RHS, Det. 1
Tech. Sgt. Jacquelyn M. Croy 111 FSS

RETIREMENTS

Tech. Sgt. Timothy Diehl 111 SFS 20 Years
Tech. Sgt. Edward J. Dougherty 111 MXG 28 Years
Tech. Sgt. Glenn A. Valentine 111 MXM 28 Years
Master Sgt. Anthony Dispaldo 111 SFS 32 Years
Master Sgt. Diane J. Luck 111 OG 26 Years

The State Command Chief's Perspective can be found on the 111th FW public website:

www.111fw.ang.af.mil/pastatecommandchief.asp

and on the 111th FW Air Force Portal page under "Other Leader Messages."

**This month's topic:
Homeland Response Force (HRF)**

Congratulations!



Nicholas Good was born on Aug. 22 weighing 9 lbs. 2 oz. Parents are 1st. Lt. Steven Good, 201st RED HORSE Sq. Det. 1, and wife Sherry.



Scott Ashton Meier was born on Aug. 5 weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. Parents are Lt. Col. Scott Meier, 111th Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, and wife Melissa.

Statewide News:

View newsletters of our sister units:

193rd Special Operations Wing
"The Scope"

www.193sow.ang.af.mil

171st Air Refueling Wing
"Tanker Times"

www.171arw.ang.af.mil

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