

Sandy Hog Gazette

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Upcoming Events for the Wing

Sat. Mar. 5, 2011, at 3 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 6, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

Annual Retirement Ceremony
Airman's Medal Presentation

HQ Auditorium Bldg. 203
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Sat. May 14, 2011
Sun. May 15, 2011

Wing Blood Drive
Hometown Heroes Salute Awards
Ceremony and Family Day

Location to be determined
Outside area of Bldg. 203

Sun. Jun. 5, 2011

Sports Day

Various base locations

On the cover:

Staff Sgt. Andrew Langley, an emergency medical technician and Staff Sgt. Jimmy Low, a medical logistics technician, both with the 111th Medical Group, access and provide care to simulated casualties during a medical readiness exercise held here Feb 6.

Photo by Tech. Sgt. Alvin Farrow

One warm coat drive a success

Coats were collected for the 'One Warm Coat Drive' from last November until January. During that time, over 100 coats were donated. The coats will help those in need during the cold, winter months. Thank you for your donations and thank you for making a difference!

Senior Master Sgt. Maureen Santanello, 111th Medical Group

Medical traditional guardsmen position available

The Medical Group currently has a staff sergeant traditional guardsmen Public Health Technician position vacancy (4E0 career field). If you are interested in this position, please feel free to call (215) 443-1462 for more information.

Wing HQ traditional guardsmen position available

The Chaplain's Office currently has a staff sergeant traditional guardsmen Chaplain Assistant position vacancy (5R0 career field). If you are interested in this position, please feel free to call Master Sgt. Stehly at (215) 443-1534 for more information.

Traditional officer opening at Fort Indiantown Gap

The 148th Air Support Operations Squadron has traditional Guardsman officer vacancies for career (non-rated) air liaison officers (13LXU). We are accepting applications from non-rated officers in the grade of O-3 and below or enlisted personnel qualified for commissioning. This is a male only battlefield Airman career field. Previous Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC), or Combat Arms experience highly desired.

Interested applicants must send a letter of intent, resume, and current physical fitness test scores to both Capt. Curtis Mulkey (curtis.mulkey@ang.af.mil) and Lt. Shawn Bearinger (shawn.bearinger@ang.af.mil) or by mail: 1-520 O'Neil Street; Annville, Pa. 17003 no later than May 6. Questions, please call (717) 861-1152; DSN 423-1152.

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New warehouse racks installed in Doc 3 of Bldg 335 will support the storage of medical supplies and equipment for the CSDC mission.

The CSDC mission: the road ahead

**By Lt. Col. Preston Smith
111th Medical Group
Medical Administration Officer**

There has been a lot of activity going on in Dock 3 of Building 335. Twenty-foot high warehouse racks have been installed to provide storage for three transportable hospitals called EMEDS (Expeditionary Medical Support).

This warehouse is part of the new Air National Guard (ANG) Consolidated Storage Distribution Center (CSDC) mission here at the 111th.

The primary mission of the ANG CSDC is to provide rapidly deployable, fully maintained, ANG medical equipment and supplies to the 54 states and territories that are supported by the National Guard Bureau.

The secondary mission of the ANG CSDC is to provide and maintain ANG medical training equipment for ANGMS sanctioned training and exercise events.

One key responsibility is deploying a complete hospital in support of Domestic Operations within 72 hours of notification. There is always one hospital packed up and ready to go. From May to November of 2010, our unit was

identified as the first unit to respond for Hurricane Duty. That means our unit would have sent the first ANG hospital to provide medical support of a hurricane, or similar emergency or disaster.

Another key responsibility will be supporting the medical resupply of the Pennsylvania National Guard's Homeland Response Force mission and ten other state's medical response force missions. The 111th CSDC will be a medical depot to many states on the East Coast and in Puerto Rico. We just linked up with our own state and New York – other states will be following.

There are three Wings in the Air National Guard that have the CSDC mission. In addition to the 111th, the 190th Air Refueling Wing in Kansas and the 141st Air Refueling Wing in the state of Washington also have CSDS warehouses.



Lt. Col. Preston Smith

Expeditionary Medical Support (EMEDS) is a modular, scalable, rapid response medical package that can be used in a myriad of operations such as humanitarian relief, wartime contingencies and disaster response.

Governor Corbett to nominate Maj. Gen. Wesley Craig as Adjutant General

Governors Office News Release

Governor Tom Corbett today announced that he intends to nominate Major General Wesley Craig, 64, of Oreland, Montgomery County, as Adjutant General of Pennsylvania. As such, Craig will lead the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

“Major General Craig has devoted his career to serving our nation,” Corbett said. “His record of exemplary leadership, along with more than 30 years of military experience, makes him an ideal choice for Adjutant General.”

Craig retired in 2006 from the U.S. Army as Commanding General of the 28th Division, PA National Guard, where he was responsible for 14,000 soldiers in 85 communities in three states and oversaw a combined budget of \$635 million.

Craig also oversaw the selection, organization, mobilization and deployment of more than 6,000 soldiers of the 28th Infantry Division to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

During his career, Craig spent 11 years in senior-level command assignments: four years as the Commanding Officer of the 1-104 Armored Cavalry Squadron, four years as Commanding Officer of the 56th Brigade and three

years as Commanding General of the 28th Infantry Division.

Since his retirement, Craig has served as State Chairman of the PA Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, which is a Department of Defense organization that advocates for both employers and their employees who are members of the Guard and Reserve.

Craig also serves as Chairman of the Board for the USO of Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Army War College Foundation and is an active speaker for Mission Readiness, a group that advocates for quality early childhood education.

Pennsylvania’s Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) has a dual mission: to provide quality service to the state’s veterans and their families, and to oversee and support the members of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

In addition to providing resources and assistance to Pennsylvania’s 1 million veterans and their families, the DMVA also provides quality care for aging and disabled veterans.

The DMVA also prepares the Pennsylvania National Guard for combat, performs worldwide combat and combat support operations, provides global reach and the projection of U.S.



Maj. Gen. Wesley Craig

military power in support of national objectives; and, at the command of the governor, provides trained personnel to support state and local authorities in times of natural disaster or civil strife.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs is one of Pennsylvania’s largest employers, with more than 21,000 military and civilian personnel in more than 80 communities statewide.

Craig graduated from Temple University Army ROTC program as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1968 and graduated from the U.S. Army War College in 1993.

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

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

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

This month’s topic:

Air National Guard Enlisted Grades Program

Wing moving forward with AFFOR mission, SATAF to visit in March

By Staff Sgt. Gordon Beecroft
111th FW Public Affairs

Members of the 111th Fighter will begin to transition into their new roles in March as the wing begins to build up its new Air Force Forces (AFFOR) mission.

The AFFOR mission, along with RED HORSE, replaces the flying operations deactivated by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure process.

The AFFOR is a staff of subject matter experts who support the commander of Air Force forces (COMAFFOR) in any given numbered Air Force. The 111th Fighter Wing has been tasked to augment the 3rd Air Force's AFFOR staff, Europe's component numbered Air Force for United States Air Force European (USAFE) command. The wing is assembling a team of subject matter experts to aid in planning for contingency operations in the USAFE area of responsibility.

"This is a different organization than the National Guard typically has. It won't be a drill weekend like the past; this is going to be different," said Col. Howard Eissler, recently appointed 111th Air Operations Group (AOG) commander.

Currently, no other Air National Guard unit operates as a stand-alone AFFOR unit. Air National Guard organizations operate as either an air operations center (AOC) or an AFFOR AOC. The 3rd Air Force AFFOR will have augmentation from the 111th Fighter wing, as well as be able to reach back and allow the wing to develop plans here in Willow Grove. "With the ability of email, tele-conference, and cell phones we can support operations from the local area," said Lt. Col. Mike Shenk, 111th AOG executive officer.

Airmen who once flew aircraft, loaded munitions, launched jets and packed parachutes are now transitioning into new roles within the AFFOR. Some will remain in their current AFSC's while others will retrain to become experts in new careers.

"A lot of people have stepped up and we want to take care of our people first," said Colonel Eissler, adding that the new mission will be a whole new world for many wing members.

In addition to cross training, airmen of this new mission will be required to work as a staff member. The days of turning a wrench on an operational level has given way to researching and developing plans to

carry out contingency operations.

"Initially, it is going to be a lot of qualification training and mission training where people are learning their new job and the new mission," said Colonel Shenk.

One of the greatest challenges in fulfilling this new mission will be to fill more specific positions that are not currently held in the wing. These positions require more experience and cannot be filled by someone with little to no experience. However, wing leadership is confident increasing recruiting efforts will fill these positions. "We are growing people into this mission. We'll be hitting the recruiting hard," said Colonel Eissler.

A site activation task force (SATAF) team from the National Guard Bureau will visit the wing in March to begin planning the transition. The SATAF is composed of functional experts who will evaluate the wing's current state and determine what resources are needed to successfully build the new mission. Also, a timeline will be set from this evaluation.

Colonel Eissler urged the AFFOR's future members to take every opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of the new mission. Approximately 20 to 30 airmen from the Group will be given the opportunity to experience the AFFOR mission first hand at Ramstein Air Base, Germany by participating in the Austere Challenge exercise. This is an annual joint exercise that enables USAFE components to plan and execute operations as a Joint Task Force Headquarters.

"I'm looking forward to working with the airmen of this wing, to build a great team, and support the 3rd Air Force to the best of our ability," said Colonel Shenk.



Col. Howard Eissler

Guardsmen aid injured hawk on the road to recovery

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

An injured female red-tailed hawk was found on Feb. 28 by Senior Master Sgt. Thomas Manzo, 111th Logistics Readiness Sq., between the 201st RED HORSE Sq. Det. 1 Motor Pool building and Fuel Cells area. He called around to find out what could be done to help the bird and the Wing Safety Office responded.

"The hawk was hopping around and appeared to be injured," said Senior Master Sgt. Steven Labarre. "She wasn't spooking or flying away so I knew immediately something was wrong. I called Sergeant Custer from the 201st RED HORSE Squadron because I knew he had experience in falconry."

"I used to trap, train and bird hunt with kestrels, which are small falcons," said Tech. Sgt. Robert Custer, 201st RED HORSE Sq., Det. 1. "I recognized her by her feather pattern as a hawk I've seen over the last few years while running on base."

"I picked up Sergeant Custer and we drove over with a jacket, a pair of leather gloves and a gym bag," Sergeant Labarre explained. "We corralled the hawk in the compound area and placed the jacket over her. Once she lost her vision, she quieted down and we were able to gently scoop her up in the jacket and nudge her into the gym bag. We zipped up the bag and freed her head so she could breathe. We took her to the Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center in Chalfont, a place that does wildlife rehabilitation."

"She may have hit something, got stunned and gave up," Sergeant Custer said. "She was dehydrated so they immediately gave her antibiotics and water."

"They examined and treated her at no expense and are going to keep an eye on her for a few days," said Sergeant Labarre. "Then they're going to move her into a flight cage. If she's flying well, they will release her and she'll fly back to the base. She should be back here in about 1-2 weeks."

"She weighs about eight pounds and is beautiful bird," said Sergeant Custer. "The females are about a third larger in size than the males, so they don't compete for the same food source. Females usually



An injured red-tailed hawk perches on the hand of Kathy Schuster, Aark Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center supervisor.

hunt the larger animals like rabbits, squirrels, and groundhogs because they have to feed their young. The males hunt mice, rats, snakes, moles, the smaller animals."

For more information about Aark, visit their website: www.aark.org.

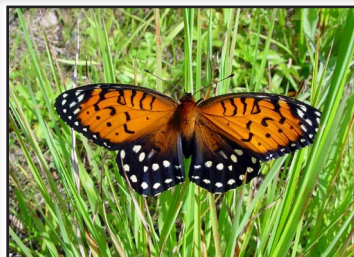


Photo by Pennsylvania National Guard

Did you know that Fort Indiantown Gap has 158 acres of training land set aside as research habitat for a rare species of butterfly called the Regal Fritillary?

St. David School gives an 'A+ for the military'

Members of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard speak at St. David School as part of Catholic Schools Week

By Gerry Dungan, Contributor, Editor
Upper Moreland-Willow Grove Patch

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week this week, St. David School invited active members of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard (PA ANG) to speak at a special assembly.

The assembly, which took place yesterday, had the theme of "A+ for Veterans," a riff off the national Catholic Schools Week theme of "A+ for America."

"It's very refreshing to come to a Catholic school. You guys are very well behaved," Kevin Watson, Master Sgt. for the PA ANG, told the assembly.

Watson visited St. David School with PA ANG master sergeants Jack Hill and Andrew Raup. They are all recruiters from the 111th Fighter Wing at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station.

The hour-and-a-half-long presentation explained the history of the PA ANG, military life and its role in society, with a focus on how military values can help guide youth into becoming good citizens.

"Set goals for yourself and give yourself a plan," Hill said to the assembly. "You posture yourselves for success."

Hill, who has been in the PA ANG for 30 years, said that he originally wanted to join the police force. With a family history of military service, Smith said that he realized he could be a police officer in the military. He went on to explain that other future careers the students may want to pursue could also be found in the military, such as a nurse or firefighter.

A portion of the presentation included a film demonstrating the engineering job skills possessed by the ANG engineering squadron, called Red Horse.

Hill also highlighted the pride military personnel take in a commitment to teamwork.

"The bottom line is that we have to work well together as a team," Hill said. "We learned as part of team, and we can find strength in that."

During the well-participated-in question-and-answer portion of the presentation, Watson echoed Hill's regard to teamwork, when a student asked why he had joined the military.

"That's an excellent question," Watson said. "Really, the biggest thing for me is being a part of something bigger than yourself."

During the presentation, Watson talked about volunteerism, saying how ANG personnel travelled to aid earthquake victims in Haiti and hurricane victims in Louisiana.

He also outlined the core values of the ANG: integrity, service before self, and excellence in all that is done.

"It means no matter how tired we are, we always put our best foot forward," Watson said of the final core value.

After the PA ANG presentation, members of the St. David School choir thanked the guest speakers by leading the assembly in a chorus of "God Bless America."

"I like the way they handled the kids and focused information about values," Sister Angela Joseph, St. David principal, said.

Other faculty were in agreement.

"I thought the presentation went well," Joe Smith, sixth- through eighth-grade teacher, said. "I like how they correlated the core values of the military with the values of being Catholic."

Smith, who was on this year's committee to arrange the PA ANG presentation, said the students are always fascinated when current or ex-military personnel come to visit.

"Last year, we had a World War II vet talk. He brought all types of materials and supplies," Smith said. "They were totally enamored for the hour."

After the assembly, students returned to their classrooms to begin a letter-writing campaign called "Valentines for Vets," which will continue throughout the rest of the week.

The students will also complete care packages for soldiers by the end of the week.

According to Smith, the school worked with state representative Tom Murt to bring the PA ANG members to St. David School, and will also work with Murt to distribute the letters and care packages for troops nearby and overseas.

Story and photos of the visit can be found at: <http://uppermoreland.patch.com/articles/st-david-school-gives-an-a-for-the-military>.

2011 Armed Services YMCA "My Military Hero" essay contest

Volunteers will be reading all of your essays and will award the 1st and 2nd favorites in each grade category with a U.S. Savings Bond! Children of all Active Duty or retired (with 20+ years of service) military personnel from Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard/Reserve families in first through twelfth grade are eligible to enter.

Grades 1-8 should write an essay of at least 100 words but not more than 300 words! Grades 9-12 should write no less than 300 words and no more than 500.

All mailed entries must have an essay entry form found at: www.asymca.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/2011-Essay-entry-form-5.pdf. All entries must be postmarked by March 18, 2011. Mail Entries to:

ASYMCA

Attn: Essay Contest

6359 Walker Lane, Suite 200

Alexandria, VA 22310

Email Entries may be sent to tharper@asymca.org by March 18, 2011. Entries must include all the information that is on the entry form!



If you have any questions at all please feel free to call (703) 313-9600, ext. 106 or email: tharper@asymca.org. All of the Essays become property of the Armed Services YMCA and will not be returned.

Visit the Armed Services YMCA website at www.asymca.org for complete rules and extra entry forms.

2011 Air Force Services Camp

Space Camp

Apply to Fly! Experience the excitement of Space Exploration at Space Camp. The Air Force Space Camp (AFSC) is a residential 6-day program that shows youth ages 12-18 firsthand what it takes to be an astronaut. Activities include simulated Space Shuttle missions, training simulators, rocket building and launches, scientific experiments, and lectures on the past, present, and future of space exploration. The camp is held the last week of July. Participants are selected through a competitive application process. More information is available at www.spacecamp.com.

Teen Aviation Camp

Air Force Services' Aviation Camp is an awesome opportunity for teens to have a glimpse of life at the United States Air Force Academy. Aviation Camp is offered annually the first week in June. Flying in a Cessna 145 is just one of the highlights at this camp. Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Only teens entering their sophomore or junior year of high-school may apply.

Teen Leadership Camp

Air Force Services Youth Programs is excited to offer the Air Force Teen Leadership Camp. The camp is been

held at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Teens will engage in team building, classroom workshops, and leadership activities while experiencing college campus living.

A separate application is required for each camp. All applicants must be verified for eligibility and will be interviewed by Sandra Mason. Applications must be submitted electronically to Sandra Mason by the following dates:

Teen Aviation Camp:	Mar. 21
Teen Leadership Camp:	Apr. 1
Space Camp:	Apr. 1

Additional information is available online at: www.afyouthprograms.com. Applications are available at: [www.afyouthprograms.com/Documents/2011/2011_Youth_Camp_Application_\(Atch-1\).pdf](http://www.afyouthprograms.com/Documents/2011/2011_Youth_Camp_Application_(Atch-1).pdf). Lodging, meals and program costs will be centrally funded at no cost to participants or their installation. Airline and POV travel costs to each camp are the responsibility of the attendees or their installation. For more information, contact Sandra Mason by email: sandra.mason.ctr@ang.af.mil or by phone: (301) 836-8138 (DSN: 278).

Horsham Bounce U "Camp out under the stars"

Military families are invited to join Operation Military Kids as we "camp out under the stars" indoors at the Horsham Bounce U. Evening includes unlimited bouncing until midnight, including special Cosmic Glow-in-the-Dark Bounce Time. Pre-registration is required! Registration fee is \$10 per family. Space is limited to first 100 people so register today!

Date: Sat. Mar. 26-27

Time: 8 p.m.-8 a.m.

Location: Horsham Bounce U

420 Babylon Rd.

Horsham, PA

Register by visiting <http://extension.psu.edu> click on Upcoming Events or by calling toll-free: 877-489-13EXT (877-489-1398).

For more information, call (814) 865-2264, email: sjs52@psu.edu or visit our website: www.operationmilitarykids.org. Horsham Bounce U's website is: www.bounceu.com/party-places-for-kids/pennsylvania/horsham/.

Military OneSource tax filing services

The Military OneSource Tax Program has begun! The program provides free access to a customized version of the basic H&R Block at Home® electronic tax- filing product. This customized product allows for free federal filing and free state filing (up to three states). In addition, free telephonic tax consultations are available to help with tax- related issues.

Tax consultants are available 7 days a week from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. ET by calling the Military OneSource Tax Hotline at 1-800-730-3802. For more information, visit: www.militaryonesource.com/MOS/FindInformation/Category/TaxFilingServices.aspx.

Mark your calendar: the tax filing deadline this year is Apr. 18.

*An important note: Please do not create a user account on the public H&R Block Web site. You will incur a fee if you file using the public H&R Block Web site/product. If you create an account on the public H&R Block Web site, regardless of how you access the account in the future, the H&R Block system will view you as a public user (the system tags the account when it is created, according to the version of the product being used at that time).

VA program helps families help their veterans

Story courtesy of Department of Veteran's Affairs

Do you know a Veteran who needs help? "Families At Ease" is a new program developed by Department of Veterans Affairs that works with family members and friends of Veterans of any era to help them help their Veteran get care.

Many Veterans are reluctant to get help for the symptoms or difficulties they are having, or may not recognize their need for help. It could be difficulty at work or at home, problems sleeping, driving too fast, or drinking too much. Or it could just be that they seem irritable or sad. Whatever the problem, family members are often very aware of Veterans' mental health difficulties and want to play a positive role in helping Veterans seek the help they need.

A multi-site call center was developed at the Philadelphia, Pa. and Durham, N.C. VA Medical Centers to answer calls from family members and friends, as well as Veterans. Callers can get information on how to enroll in VA care. They can also get free telephone-based coaching by a mental health consultant to help when a Veteran is reluctant to admit having difficulties.

The program has served about 50 family members and Veterans so far and has had positive results. About half of the calls pertained to Veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan, with the rest serving in Vietnam, the first Gulf War, and other conflicts. Seventy percent of Veterans associated with callers were already enrolled in VA care; the coaching of family members has resulted in an increase from 70% to 85% for enrollment in VA care. A significant improvement was seen in Veterans receiving mental health care, with an increase from 24 percent to 45 percent, thanks to the coaching of family members.

Family members or Veterans can reach "Families At Ease" at (888) 823-7458 (8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET), by e-mail: Families.Ease.PA@va.gov, or on the web at www.mirecc.va.gov/FamiliesAtEase.

Base celebrates African American History month

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

The Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Partner's in Equity (PIE) Committee held its African American History Program at the Pitcairn on Feb 23.



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

African American History month, founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, is a celebration of African Americans and their role in shaping American history. This year's theme reflected on African Americans and the Civil War. The ceremony highlighted the careers of Thomas R. Hawkins, Sergeant Major Christian A. Fleetwood, and Lewis Latimer.

Hawkins was a Union Army soldier during the American Civil War who joined the Army from Philadelphia, Pa. and became the recipient of America's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor, for his actions at the Battle of Chaffin's Farm.

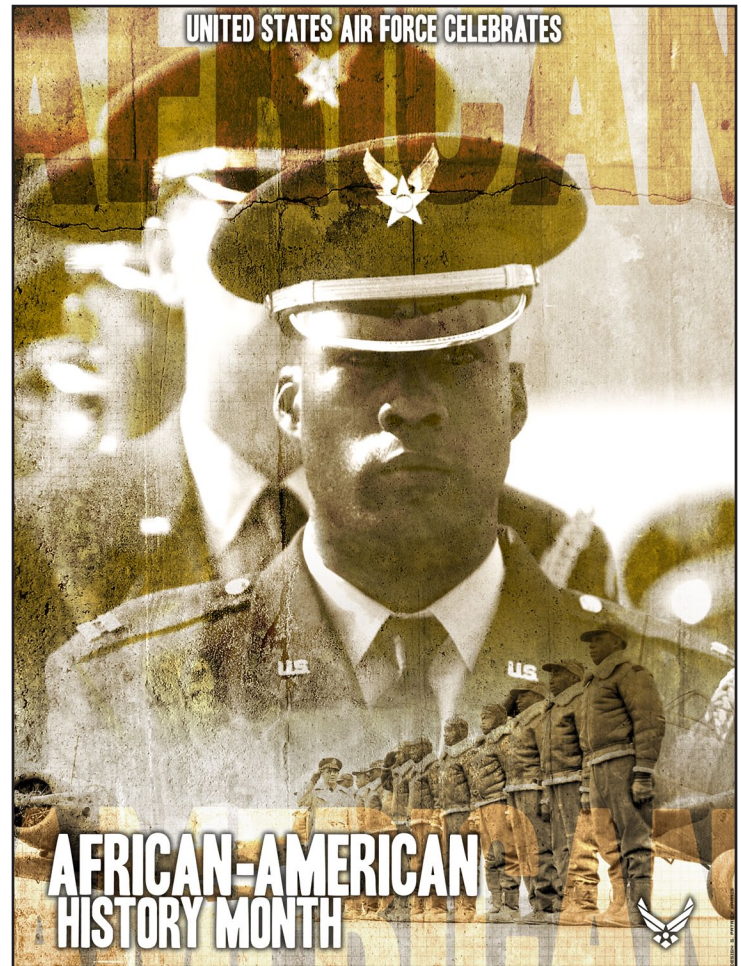
Fleetwood, a native of Baltimore, received the Congressional Medal of Honor during the Civil War. He was present when General Joseph E. Johnston surrendered at Goldsboro, N.C.

Latimer served in the United States Navy during the Civil War. Latimer, an inventor, set out to make a longer lasting light bulb. He received a patent in 1881 for the improved method for the production of carbon filaments used in light bulbs.

In addition to honoring the past, attendees were treated to a guest band and a guest speaker. Rudy Crichlow, New York public school educator and his group Casplash, entertained the audience with the sounds of the steel pan, soulful singing, and hot tropical rhythms. Casplash plays styles made for dancing ranging from Calypso, Soca, and Reggae to Pop, Funk, R&B, and more.

Leotis Sanders, vice president of the Office of Civil Rights and Diversity Programs for NJ Transit, served as the guest speaker. Sanders, a resident of Montclair, New Jersey, supervises three distinct business units: The Office of Business Development which administers NJ Transit's disadvantaged and small business enterprise programs; The Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action which implements and enforces NJ Transit's Title VI and VII related civil rights policies and procedures; and NJ Transit's Diversity Council which seeks ways to advance NJ Transit's corporate mission across all dimensions of diversity, for customers and employees.

The ceremony concluded with Lieutenant Commander Barry Baughman giving the benediction and a Caribbean steel drum outro played by guest band, Casplash.



MOVING UP MOVING IN MOVING OUT

RE-ENLISTMENTS

Senior Airman Charles Hill	111th MDG
Staff Sgt. Megan Cobb	111th MDG
Staff Sgt. Daniel Dawson	201st RHS, Det. 1
Staff Sgt. Jessica Noble	111th MDG
Staff Sgt. Christopher Spencer	270th EIS
Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Hill	111th MDG
Tech. Sgt. William Leggett	111th FSS
Tech. Sgt. Lawrence Paoletti	270th EIS
Master Sgt. Francis Warren Jr.	201st RHS, Det. 1
Senior Master Sgt. Nicole Fulton	111th FW

ENLISTMENTS

Tech. Sgt. Billy Shields	201st RHS, Det. 1
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PROMOTIONS

To Tech. Sgt.

Thomas Getz	111th SFS
Chad Rematta	111th SFS
Sheika Wilcox	111th FSS
Aaron P. Whittington	111th MSG

To Master Sgt.

Frank M. McHenry	270th EIS
Jason T. Stehly	111th FW

To Senior Master Sgt.

Paul Pasek	201st RHS, Det. 1
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To Chief Master Sgt.

Stephen Agnew	270th EIS
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To First Lieutenant

Samual Nop	111th FW
Daniel Taylor	201st RHS

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.

Reminder: Annual Retirees' Reunion Dinner Mon. Apr. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Casa DiLucia Restaurant

Casa DiLucia Restaurant is located at 14425 Bustleton Pike (intersection of Philmont Ave. and Bustleton Pike, (215) 677-6111.

The cost of the reunion dinner is the cost of whatever you order. The food is excellent and reasonably priced. A cash bar will be available.

For more information, contact Vincent Celenza at: (215) 728-6008.

'Shawnee on the Delaware' Military Appreciation Weekend to be held Mar. 18-20

In an effort to honor the brave men and women defending our freedom and our great Nation, Shawnee Mountain is pleased to announce Military Appreciation Weekend Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 18, 19 & 20, 2011.

As a special "Thank You" all active Military and their immediate family (spouse & children) will receive FREE lift tickets and ski or snowboard rentals for any of the 3 days. Also, group lessons and SKIwee children's lesson programs will be made available at a 50% discount. Valid military picture ID is required.

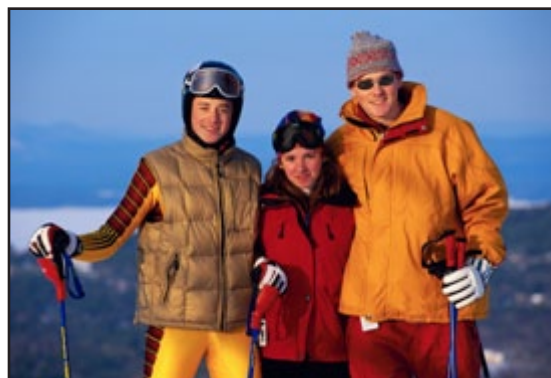
All branches of our Armed Forces are eligible, including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and National Guard active duty members.

For all Retired Military and Reservists and their immediate family a discount of 50% off lift tickets will be offered during the Military Appreciation Weekend. Again valid picture ID will be required.

As a special bonus, those attending Military Appreciation Weekend are welcome to enjoy the Costume Carnival Day and Parade taking place at Shawnee Mountain on Sunday, March 20 at 1pm.

Shawnee Mountain is located in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania just off Exit 309 of Interstate 80. General information call (570) 421-7231.

For lodging information, call 888-VILLA4U (townhomes and chateaus), 800-SHAWNEE (Shawnee Inn), or 800-POCONOS (vacation bureau). Or visit Shawnee Mountain online at www.shawneemt.com.



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