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In Memory of Lt. Col. John Pace

Lt. Col. John Pace, 47, of Watsontown, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on his way home from drill weekend Jun. 5 at the Grand View Hospital in Sellersville.

A 1981 graduate of Montoursville Area High School and Bachelor of Science from Bloomsburg University, he enjoyed his career in environmental sciences. He was employed by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in Wilkes-Barre. Additionally, he owned and operated a small dairy farm with his sons.

He was an Air Force reservist and served with the 913th Air Reserve Wing. Later, he joined the Pa. Air National Guard as a traditional guardsman and served as an operations flight commander with the 201st RED HORSE Squadron, Detachment 1, and Inspector General with the 111th Fighter Wing, Headquarters Staff. He served in OPERATION DESERT SHIELD and was deployed to Iraq in

support of the OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. In January of 2009, he led an 80 person team responsible for providing communications and support for the inauguration ceremony of President Barrack Obama. His entire military career spans over 23 years.

Colonel Pace was also a committed father, involved as a football and baseball coach, 4-H Dairy Leader and Scout Leader. He loved watching his sons participate in sports and took pride in their achievements.

"John was a big part of the initial standup of the RED HORSE Squadron, and a great help to the Wing Staff the past few years as the Inspector General," said Col. Anthony Carrelli, 111th Fighter Wing commander. "His dedication and friendship to us all will certainly be missed."

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Preparing to deploy?

Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act may help

By Capt. Brian Best

111th FW Judge Advocate Office

The Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act (SCRA) provides a number of legal protections to all reserve component members. If you are called to active duty under Title 10 orders or are called to duty for at least 31 days in Title 32 status in response to a national emergency, then you are entitled to the protections of the SCRA for the entire time that you are on active duty. These protections include the following.

1. Delaying court proceedings: If you are sued while on active duty status, or if you have a civil court proceeding scheduled to take place during your active duty service, you may ask the court to delay all legal proceedings until after you return from active duty. Remember, you or your attorney must notify the court if you want the court to delay any legal proceedings.

2. 6% cap on interest rates: If your active duty status affects your ability to pay your debts, then while you are on active duty status your creditors may not charge you more than 6% interest. This 6% cap applies to credit card debts, home loans, car loans and all other interest-bearing debts. You should be able to demonstrate to your lender that your military service materially changed your financial circumstances. Remember, you must notify your lender if you want to take advantage of this benefit of the SCRA.

3. Terminating leases: If you are called to active duty for at least 180 days, then you may terminate your car lease. You must notify the lease company at least

15 days before you wish to terminate the lease. Be sure to get a receipt when you return your vehicle to the dealer. If called to active duty for at least 90 days, then you can terminate an apartment lease. You must notify your landlord at least 30 days before your next rent payment is due in order to terminate your lease.

4. Evictions and foreclosures: Under certain circumstances, the SCRA may provide protection from eviction or foreclosure during your active duty service. Again, you should notify your landlord or your mortgage lender that you have been called to active duty.

Additionally, the SCRA provides other legal protections involving such things as civil law suits, insurance policies and self-storage unit rental agreements.

The SCRA does NOT apply to:

- Criminal prosecutions (including criminal traffic violations),
- Debts incurred by the military member AFTER the member enters active duty status,
- State active duty service ordered by the Governor,
- Annual field training and inactive duty for training.

For more information on the SCRA, go to: www.defense.gov/specials/relief_act_revision/. If you have any questions regarding the SCRA, or would like sample forms for notifying your creditors or a court regarding the SCRA, contact the JAG office at (215) 443-1858.

Upcoming Events for the Wing

Aug. 5-8, 2011	201st RED HORSE Phase I ORI	Various areas
Sept. 9, 2011	Fox 29 Salute to the Troops	Downtown Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept. 2011	Basewide ORE	Various areas
Nov. 2011	ESOH CAMP Inspection	Various areas
Nov. 2011	201st RED HORSE Phase II ORI	Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.

On the cover:

Master Sgt. Walter Milewski, a first sergeant with the 201st RED HORSE Sq., Det. 1, Marine Cpl. Joseph Barowski, stationed in Staten Island, N.Y., and Coast Guard Petty Officer 1st Class Robert Wijtiw, from Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Willow Grove, were invited guests and assisted at the annual Port Richmond Memorial Day parade held May 30. Photo by Debbie Smith.



On the morning of June 29th, Joseph Collins and Paul Bussman, greeted base members for the last time. Full gate security responsibilities changed hands to the 111th Security Forces Squadron.

Last day at main gate for several security personnel

Story and photos by Master Sgt. Christopher Botzum
111th FW Public Affairs

On a typical duty day, vehicles entering the chute, identification checks and passage through the front gate marked the drum beat for security specialists at the Navy main gate. However, this day proved to be different than all others. On Wednesday, Jun. 29, Joseph Collins and Paul Bussman greeted base members for the last time. That date marked the final day of duty for several of our Naval security guards.

Collins has been working as a base access security guard for two years. He retired from the Navy with over 20 years of service in a variety of professions to include landing craft operator and pilot rescue specialist. His future plans include working with his father in a repair and refurbishment business venture of classic motorcycles such as Triumphs and BSAs.

Paul Bussman has been with Naval security for two and one half years. He is Marine Corps veteran of three years stationed mainly in the Washington D.C. area. He hopes to continue serving with the government in a future security capacity.

Responsibility for all base access and security will now fall squarely on the shoulders of the 111th Security Squadron along with contracted security provided by United American Security, LLC headquartered out of Raleigh, NC.

Standing guard in the elements during all Mother Nature could deal them, their demeanor and dedication to base security never swayed. Professional, courteous and steadfast are the qualities these individuals displayed each day and their greetings will be missed.

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.

This month's topic: Performance Feedback System



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth A. Matulewicz

Guardsmen from across the state use displays to educate state representatives, Capitol employees and the general public about the missions of the Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard.

(Shown below) Army Maj. Gen. Wesley Craig, Adjutant General of the Pennsylvania National Guard, presents Pennsylvania Governor Thomas Corbett (R) with an embroidered plaque, featuring the Pa. National Guard emblem, on Flag Day, June 14. The date presented approximates what would have been Corbett's 40th anniversary of his enlistment with the Guard.

Guard Day at the State Capitol

By Master Sgt. Christopher Botzum
111th FW Public Affairs

On June 14th, Flag Day, representatives from a variety of Pennsylvania Air and Army guard units met at the state capitol in Harrisburg. An estimated 75 military members and select military equipment contractors enlightened state representatives, state employees and visitors as to the diverse missions the Guard provides to the defense and aid for the state and country.

Displays were setup in the main entrance for people passing by to talk to the unit representatives to visualize the unit's equipment and gain understanding of the diverse missions each unit contributes. Demonstrations and displays varied from life size mannequins for

training of combat injuries to unmanned field employable observation aircraft.

Attending State guard members were granted a "midday audience," or meet and greet with Pennsylvania Governor Thomas Corbett (Rep.) where Maj. Gen. Wesley General, Pennsylvania adjutant general, presented the governor with a plaque recognizing his leadership of the state's militia, and showing appreciation for the governor's own 14 year service in the National Guard. Upon receiving the plaque, Corbett commented that he regretted not continuing his guard career to complete his 20 years.

Governor Corbett is the first governor of Pennsylvania that was also a member of this state's National Guard. The date of the award also closely reflects what would have been Corbett's 40th anniversary of his enlistment.

The afternoon session of the state representative kicked off with a proposal and vote on a resolution designating June 14th as "National Guard Day". Passage of the resolution was immediate and unanimous. "A fitting salute to honor our citizen-soldiers, past, present and future," said Craig.

Predating the American flag, our own Benjamin Franklin, statesman, philosopher and inventor developed the predecessor to the National Guard and formed the state's first guard unit in 1747, 256 years ago. Participating in the French and Indian war through today's national objectives, Pennsylvanians have been employed over 25,000 times.



Photo by Master Sgt. Christopher Botzum

Sports Day 2011



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Marie Harmon

Staff Sgt. Sean Kelly, Tech. Sgt. Jason Adams, Senior Master Sgt. Brian Mack, Master Sgt. Richard Johnston, Staff Sgt. Richard Guy, Jr., Senior Master Sgt. John Felice, Jr., Lt. Col. William Griffin, 2nd Lt. Eli Grimm, Staff Sgt. Joshua Dennis, Staff Sgt. Kevin Bliem, Airman 1st Class Christopher Andrews, and Staff Sgt. Dustin Unger, members of Team Black, defeated Team Yellow Jun. 5 to win Sports Day 2011.

Team Black hauls in Sports Day 2011 championship

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

The morning began with 25 teams, but by sunset only one team remained. Team Black defeated a valiant Team Yellow Jun. 5 outside of building 300 to win Sports Day 2011 championship.

"Team work!" yelled Staff Sgt. Sean Kelly. "We stuck together and pulled through! As soon as we won the Tug of War and it went down to Win It in Five Minutes, I knew we were going to take it!"

Team Black's victory would not have been possible if it were not for the new Sports Day format. During the previous two Sports Days, the highest scoring team was declared the winner. This year, the four top scoring teams went toe to toe in a semifinal Tug of War match. The two Tug of War winners then advanced to the final round in which a new event named Win It in Five Minutes, a take-off on the TV game show Minute to Win It, decided the champions.

Team Yellow entered the final four as the #1 seed with 1,759 points. Team Turquoise scored 1,749 points to secure the #2 seed. Team Black obtained the #3 seed with 1,688 points. Team White barely clinched the #4 seed with 1,590 points, edging out Team Royal Blue by four points.

In the semifinal, Team Yellow easily outmuscled Team White while Team Black topped Team Turquoise in the Tug of War. This set the stage for the championship, Win It in Five Minutes. In this event four designated

individuals from each team complete four stations in five minutes. Whichever team advances through the most stations before time expires is declared the overall winner.

Team Black ran away with the championship in the final event when the last team member sprinted into action and ran around with a kite attached to his body for a minute. Despite finishing second place, Team Yellow remained positive.

"This was my first Sports Day. Overall it was pretty good and fun," said Staff Sgt. Dharamdeo Behari, Team Yellow. "We put up a valiant effort. We did win second place. It's not quite first, but it was good enough. We received a lot of cheers out there."

"We tried our best and did all we could. We had a great time and that's the important part!" said Airman 1st Class Edward Silcox, Team Yellow.

Sports Day is an event where wing members compete in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities which test their cognitive skills and showcase their athletic abilities. Established in October of 2007, Sports Day was created to bring the unit together after several deployments and the hot summer which took place that year. The goal is to foster camaraderie, have fun, and work together as a team.

A maximum of five teams per sector battled each other for approximately 30 minutes. By the end of the day, 25 teams had rotated through six sectors. Each sector contained memorable performances and members who reflected on their Sports Day experience.



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Alvin Farrow

Guardsmen take part in a shopping cart race.

Royal Blue established its cerebral dominance by winning four out of six events in this sector, the most by any team during the day.

Located at building 236, Sector 5 was home of the football toss, drunken football, shopping cart race, and blindfold maze. Team Khaki's Senior Airman Devonn Weston has been playing football since the age of nine. A jubilant Weston reflected on his favorite Sports Day event.

"My favorite event is the football toss. I threw for 50 yards," said Weston. "Sports Day is a great morale booster."

Finally, no one will forget the intense competition at the heating plant in Sector 6, where ski race, crowded plank, water pong, and flip cup were located. Team Black's record setting performance in the crowded plank exemplified teamwork.

"It was awesome! Good team effort and everybody worked together," said Airman 1st Class Chris Andrews, Team Black captain. "We are definitely a big family!"

"The morale is great, the guys are really into it, and we're going after the title," said Master Sgt. Sylvester Fisher, Team White.

"Sports Day gets us out of our work centers and gives us a chance to meet other people," said Lt. Col. Mark Waller, Team Brown. "It builds camaraderie."

A big thank you to Sports Day committee members for the planning and coordination of this year's Sports Day. Also, much appreciation and gratitude to all the Wing volunteers whose contributions made Sports Day III a huge success.

The flight line, Sector 1, was the venue for Wiffle ball, soccer challenge, relay race, and tug of war. One unforgettable moment was Team Turquoise's and Team Blue Solid's epic battle in the tug of war. After minutes of back and forth lead changes, an exhausted Team Turquoise willed its way to victory.

"We played Wiffle ball just not very well," said Chief Master Sgt. Steve Agnew, Team Paisley White. "After that, we did the pie eating and so far we have the two fastest times for that event. We did well in the water pong three point shooting. But, I think we'll really show our true colors in Sudoku."

The four phase relay, balloon toss, horse shoes, Nerf shooting, and bozo ball kept teams on the edge of their seat in Sector 2 at building 203 surrounding grounds. After defeating Team White Solid in the four-phase relay, Tech. Sgt. Greg Patrone, Team Turquoise, explained the importance of Sports Day.

"Sports Day is a good day to interact with other members of the unit and people you may not see on a regular basis," said Patrone. "It's something we can relate back to as a fun activity."

Participants tested their skills in the basketball shootout, basketball free throw, pie eating contest, and fireman's challenge in Sector 3. Team Rurple's (Red and Purple) Tech. Sgt. Edward Stewart, who imitated his basketball idol Julius "Dr. J." Erving in the basketball free throw gave his definition of Sports Day. "It's about playing as a team and having some fun," said Stewart.

"The pie eating contest was very sticky in the throat; I don't have a big enough mouth," Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Ahearn, Team Hot Pink said coughing.

The atmosphere was more calm and relaxed inside building 300, Sector 4, where participants relied on their cognitive skills to compete in games such as Texas Hold Em, Spades, Black Jack, Uno, Sudoku, and Jenga. Team



Photo by Master Sgt. Patrick Cashin

Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Ahearn, of Team Hot Pink, is cheered on by his teammates during the pie eating contest.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Dechant and Staff Sgt. Alexis Galatis, cyber transport specialists, level and target the Joint Incident Site Communication Capability, or JISCC, dish. Relaying data via satellite allows select agencies to access information regardless of distance from the incident sight.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Dechant, cyber security specialist and Senior Airman Tyler Wardenski, transmission specialist, tag team the JISCC setup. Performing system updates is essential to ensure flawless satellite linking.

Communications Flight stays sharp for any emergency situation

Story and photos by Master Sgt. Chris Botzum
111th FW Public Affairs

Team members of the 111th Communications Flight set up their mobile communication hub on Jun. 4 to run personnel through the steps of its set-up and operation, which is required on a reoccurring basis. The Joint Incident Site Communication Capability (JISCC) kit offers a unique dimension of connection and information transfer. The demand for real time crisis management communications for federal, state and local authorities increases at the speed of technology.

"This trailer package can be transported and setup close to any emergency location to provide comprehensive communications needs to any number of agencies," said Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Hickey, cyber systems manager for the 111th Communications Flight. "Once in operation, this hub can become the one-stop-shop for relaying on-sight information. It provides wireless computer networking capabilities, radio transmittal options on various radio wave lengths and linking from radio to cell phones. It can function to repeat, or boost, hand held mobile radio signals doubling their effectiveness," he added.

Tech. Sgt. Eric Jones, client systems specialist for the 111th Communications Flight said, "The unit is able to function as a stand-alone unit. Having its own multiple power generating ability, environmental controls as well as supplies of hand held radios and laptops make it ideal for usage at any disaster location." Precise satellite positioning and linking is essential to provide signal strength and error free transmissions.

"Quarterly, the individuals stage the equipment for operational checks, training, qualification and computer updates. The seven person team stays fresh on all the many pieces that come together to make this an indispensable on-sight command post asset. Once on location, the kit can be assembled and fully functional within two hours," said Sergeant Jones.

The kit has been put into action for several real world needs. During the 2008 Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C., the unit was assembled at a nearby school house and readied for a variety of local and federal agencies communication needs. Additionally, joint emergency response exercises with other guard units have been ongoing since 2007.

Limited numbers of the JISCC kits exist throughout the country. Pennsylvania is fortunate to have three. The associated equipment will evolve as information platforms improve and transform. The unit stands ready for immediate transport and prolonged employment. This tool flexes the muscle of the 111th Communications Flight to reach out when needed and provides a service few can offer.



Air Force Retiree Activities organization announces their Volunteer of the Year

Story and photos by Master Sgt. Chris Botzum
111th FW Public Affairs

Retired Senior Master Sgt. Vincent Celenza was selected as the Air Force Retiree Activities Volunteer of the Year award on Jun. 18th. Presenting the award was Lt. Col. William Griffin, vice commander of the 111th Fighter Wing. Also in attendance were fellow volunteers Lt. Col. (Ret.) Robert Hansen and Master Sgt. (Ret.) David Clapper.

Celenza has a long history of service to his country and community. He began his military career in 1948 with the Army National Guard. After two years, he transferred to the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, 111th Tactical Air Support Group. His military careers spans over 40 years.

In January of 1988, Celenza retired from the unit but still remains an ever present contributor to the community and the military in our region. He works as a volunteer with the Retiree Activities Office, a retiree organization

based out of Headquarters Building 203. In 2002, he was nominated to the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame.

To learn more about the organization or to volunteer, please contact (215) 443-1072 for more information.



Colonel Rapone assumes command of 270th EIS

Story by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth A. Matulewicz
111th FW Public Affairs

Surrounded by family, friends and members of the 111th Fighter Wing, 270th Engineering Installation Squadron Commander Lt. Col. Mike Kierod passed the guidon to incoming commander Lt. Col. Geno Rapone, 201st RED HORSE Squadron, Detachment 1, at a change of command ceremony held here Jun. 4.

After accepting the guidon, Colonel Rapone reflected on the moment.

"This is very surreal for me," he explained. "One minute you're standing in line with your right hand up, someone puts a gold bar on your shoulder, and you're a 22 year-old kid. The next, you're standing here and being entrusted with a unit of the caliber that the 270th is. Mike Kierod is a hard act to follow and you set the bar high in a lot of areas. I can promise you I'll focus on two things, readiness and taking care of you."

The ceremony marked the retirement of Colonel Kierod, honoring his 28 years of military service to our nation. He was awarded a meritorious service medal for his time as commander of the 270th and upon his retirement. In 2008, his leadership was instrumental in the unit receiving an overall excellent rating at an operational readiness inspection.

In the Community



Wawa president and chief executive officer Howard Stoeckel and former Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell present a check for \$20,000 to United Services Organizations (USO) representative Joe Brooks. The donation will provide 1,500 care packages that will be sent to troops overseas.

Wawa Welcome America Philadelphia honors military, hometown heroes at annual Hoagie Day

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Elisabeth A. Matulewicz
111th FW Public Affairs

Wawa Welcome America Philadelphia honored soldiers and hometown heroes Jun. 29 during Hoagie Day held on Independence Mall, Philadelphia, Pa. Welcome America is a 4th of July celebration that runs from Jun. 24 through Jul. 4. During those 11 days, a variety of fun free events occur around the city. This year's event focused on celebrating the men and women that keep our nation safe, honoring their service

and the freedoms we enjoy.

Wawa president and chief executive officer Howard Stoeckel and former Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell presented a check for \$20,000 to USO representative Joe Brooks, to sponsor 1,500 care packages that will be sent to the troops abroad.

Rendell officially proclaimed Jun. 29 Hoagie Heritage Day. In 1992, Philadelphia Mayor Rendell proclaimed the hoagie the official sandwich of Philadelphia. This led to ten years of Hoagie Day events as part of the Welcome America festival. A four and a half ton hoagie was served to the event attendees and 5,000 hoagies were sent to the Philabundance food bank.

Following the check presentation, a hoagie building contest ensued between members of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard and Army National Guard (shown above). Then, the Philadelphia Police Department and



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Pa. Army National Guard

VS

Pa. Air National Guard

Commissioner Charles Ramsey battled the Philadelphia Fire Department and Commissioner Lloyd Akers.

Each contest lasted only three minutes. The Air National Guard and Philadelphia Police Department emerged victorious. Members of the Air National Guard team (shown above) were: Senior Master Sgt. John Heidrick (270th EIS), Tech. Sgt. Matthew Long (270th EIS), Senior Airman Mark Wojdylo (270th EIS), Staff Sgt. Danielle Heidrick (AFFOR), Tech. Sgt. Kristen

Luciano (AFFOR), and Tech. Sgt. Allison Shick (111th FW).

The event concluded with a Wawa Associate Talent Contest where the top 12 finalists competed for best Wawa associate solo singer. WMMR radio host Preston Elliot hosted the event.



Ready, Set, Go!

Understanding military culture, the deployment cycle, and building community capacity to assist families

We're all conscious of the toll the Global War on Terrorism has taken on the military members. But have you thought about how it has affected family members, especially children?

Join us as we discuss how the face of military service has changed and the unique challenges before, during and after the deployment faced. We'll explore military culture, the emotional cycle of deployment, return and reunion, and local and national programs and resources that are available. We will examine the importance of and how to strengthen local support networks.

The event is FREE and will be held on Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Woodlands Inn, 1073 Route 315, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Lunch will be provided.

Who should attend? Community service agencies, educators, scout leaders, counselors, faith-based organizations, and community members.

The event is limited to 45 participants. To register, visit: www.cvent.com/d/tdgh94. For more information, call: (877) 489-1398.

Lake Tobias Family Day Camp

PANG children and their families are invited to spend the day in Halifax, Pa. at Lake Tobias with the PANG Child and Youth Program. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 6. Space is limited. Register early.

Highlights include: safari, reptile house, petting zoo, lunch (chicken fingers, fries and soda).

For more information or to register, call: (717) 861-6289.

Hershey's Zoo America Family Day Camp

PANG children and their families are invited to spend the day at Hershey's Zoo America with the PANG Child and Youth Program. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 7. Space is limited. Register early.

Highlights include: PANG special Claws, Paws, Scales and Tales, guided zoo tour, lunch and much more.

For more information or to register, call: (717) 861-6289.

Philadelphia Zoo Family Day Camp

PANG children and their families are invited to spend the day at the Philadelphia Zoo with the PANG Child and Youth Program. The event begins at 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 20. Space is limited. Register early.

Highlights include: admission to the Zoo, special programming just for our PANG families, lunch with beverage service, and tons of fun.

For more information or to register, call: (717) 861-6289.

Dates announced for Military Child and Youth volunteer workshop

This training is free to all individuals with a strong desire and dedication willing to make a commitment to help support the children's of Pennsylvania's heroes. The training will include educational information and materials along with hands-on activities. All training material, certifications, and food will be provided.

Upcoming dates:

- Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at 111th Fighter Wing, Horsham, Pa.
- Aug. 26 from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Cambridge Springs Armory, near Erie, Pa.

For more information or to register, call: (717) 861-6289.

PANG Family Camp to be held Sept. 2-5

All PANG servicemembers and their families (children ages 4-17) are invited to attend this year's Family Camp at Camp Speers-Eljabar, at Dingmans Ferry, Pa. All lodging, food and activities are free to participants.

Activities will include: canoeing, boating, horseback riding, lake swimming, ropes challenge course, nature walks, games, sports, climbing tower, fishing, a fishing derby, target sports, arts & crafts and more.

To register, please visit: www.jointservicessupport.org/Events/KioskRegistration.aspx?Mode=AddNew&Id=725e9cf2-3edd-45e2-82a2-206a3da6adf3 or contact the PANG Child and Youth Program at: (717) 861-6269.



MOVING UP MOVING IN MOVING OUT

PROMOTIONS

To Staff Sergeant

Jason Adams	111th MSG
Megan Brown	270th EIS
Edward Silcox	270th EIS
Justin Walsh	270th EIS

To Technical Sergeant

Marc Carroll	270th EIS
Tania Kennedy	270th EIS
Corey Pierce	270th EIS
Christopher Spencer	270th EIS

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.



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AFFOR selects Capt. Shick performer of the month

By Master Sgt. Christopher Botzum
111th FW Public Affairs

Capt. Aaron Shick, a staff officer in the A3 directorate for the 111th Air Operations Group has been named the unit's first superior performer. Lt. Col. Michael Shenk, acting squadron commander, initiated the startup highlight program within their squadron to rapidly recognize people who have provided a positive effect on the unit and inspire others to follow the same path.

Shenk identified some of Shick's recent contributions leading to this selection.

"He coordinated and ran the SATAF (site activation task force) for the new Air Force Forces (AFFOR) mission. Captain Shick continues to manage the SATAF by providing monthly reports to National Guard Bureau through the wing commander and manages the financial plan, or FINPLAN, requests for supplies and equipment required for the new mission," said Shenk.

"He laid out, in detail, three overseas trips for 61 individuals to perform site visits and AFFOR training classes," added Shenk. "He also coordinated the creation and distribution of the



AFFOR Times, our unit's monthly newsletter."

"Recognition programs are motivators and essential for retention. Done in a manner that is meaningful to the person, they feel appreciated for their effort," said Shenk.



The "Minuteman Report" highlights news, current events and items of significance within the National Guard.



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