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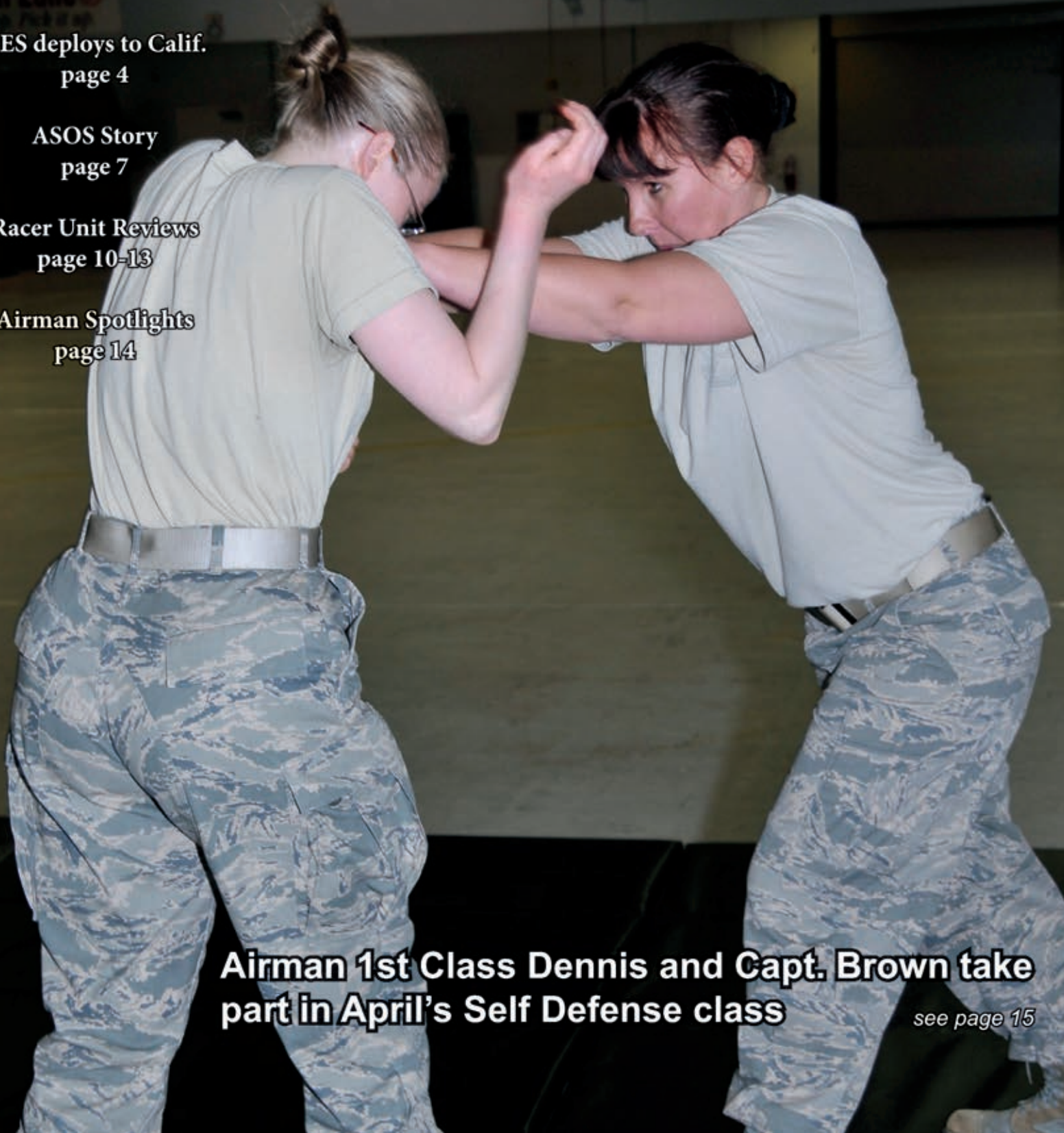
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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS



Col. Patti Mook
Commander, 181 Medical Grp

Seven months into the job. Not a very long time in this position, but after 25 years of being a Racer I am beginning to understand. What do I understand? That it all begins with the Patriot Flight and the 2nd Lieutenants.

I was reading a novel the other day and it contained a quotation from Harvey Firestone. Harvey was the entrepreneur behind Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. and he lived from 1868-1938. He said, "The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership." I immediately thought of my military career. After verifying the quote, I found two other quotations by Harvey that I want to share, "You get the best out of others when you get the best out of yourself," and "It is only as we develop others that we permanently succeed."

The development of the Patriot Flight and the 2nd Lieutenants is what I understand. Help them begin their career by mentoring, teaching and leading. I challenge any Racer who is not in those two groups to be a leader and to use the wisdom that Harvey Firestone had in the 1800's.

The National Guard Association of Indiana Conference was last weekend in French Lick, Ind. It was a great conference as usual, and as usual, the Air Guard representation was much smaller than the Army. I think that if you ask any Air member who attended they would tell you it is well worth it. Please consider getting involved with NGAI and attending next year's conference.

After 37 years of service, my husband, Command Chief Henry Mook is retiring in June. He has been my military role model and mentor during the 21 years we have served together. He loves the 181st IW members as if they are his family. I know that I will never reach as many members in my career as Chief has, but I aspire to be half the leader that he is; he truly has lived the core values of the Air Force. By the way when you see him, tell him that I still need a driver for drill weekends so he has a job.... LOL...

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COVER PHOTO: Airman 1st Class Anna Dennis uses technique learned during the Self Defense class to avoid a choke hold by Capt Randi Brown. Photo by Staff Sgt. Dianne Pirog



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Our 181st Intelligence Wing Family Readiness Group Program

The purpose of this article is to raise awareness of our vital 181st Intelligence Wing Family Readiness Group and it is our base focal point for airman and their families to receive information and assistance with referral to the appropriate service agencies, as well as meet the needs that are associated with military life.

The mission of the program is to provide support and coordinate assistance to our wing members and their families during peacetime duties and training, as well as during times of deployment or mobilization. The purpose of our FRG is to educate, support, and thus empower our service members and their families. The FRG is a special program designed to enhance National Guard readiness, retention, and quality of life, as well as to minimize the impact to families of their deployed military service members. They help to make military families aware of their importance to the National Guard and its mission. They also notify families of available benefits, entitlements and services.

Family readiness has a direct impact upon the morale and retention of our wing service members, as well as a unit's overall level of esprit de corps and mission readiness. During times of crisis, effective family readiness programs pay significant dividends in terms of family and unit member emotional and mental health. Our wing service members can better serve our great nation if their own families are well prepared for the unique demands of military duty.

Everyone possesses a unique ability, skill, or inspiration that our FRG can certainly profit from and make the most of. There are a variety of benefits our FRG has to offer, but they can only be utilized through our own personal efforts. All spouses and significant others became a member of the FRG when their military service members joined our wing. And just in case someone does not have a family member in our wing, they can still join our FRG and lend their support. In short, all are welcome at our FRG.

My wife Linda has been an active member of our FRG since 2001. At that time, before my deployment, we discovered the wealth of information and support that the FRG had for us right here on this base. Linda started attending the FRG meetings and soon became an active participant in the FRG, and also the related activities that she was able to attend. Living in Jasper presented a challenge for her in traveling to and from the base and related FRG activities, but she felt that it was well worth her time and effort to make the sacrifice. The family activities, especially the phone conferences during the holiday season, were a great blessing for both of us. Linda was kept up to date on our

plane arrival times when the deployment was drawing to an end. Her being there in person to greet us when the planes arrived was an experience that Linda and I cannot even begin to describe.

My main point is that my wife Linda remained both informed through and connected with the FRG only because she herself was involved and associated with the FRG. Our FRG is not able to provide needed services unless the awareness of needs is raised through personal involvement and feedback...they just plain cannot read our minds and then miraculously create programs to meet our unspoken desires. The support we receive from our FRG is only as good as the support our FRG receives from us.

- The FRG website is: <http://www.181stfrg.com>. It exists to provide the information and resources that military service members and their families need to promote and maintain readiness within the Indiana Air National Guard
- The FRG Office is located on base in Bldg. 18, Room 153
- Staff Sgt. Regina Parsons is acting as our Wing Family Programs Coordinator and can be reached at:
 - Work Phone: (812) 877-5545
 - E-Mail Address: regina.parsons@ang.af.mil
- The FRG meets on base each Saturday of the UTA at 10 a.m. in Bldg. 18, Room 128 executive conference room. Changes in meeting time and location will be posted on the FRG website calendar.
- The FRG Board Members for 2012 are:
 - President: Linda Ackerman
 - Vice-President: Dodie Halter
 - Secretary: Dana Stephens
 - Treasurer: Mike Snodgrass



Chief Master Sgt.
Doug Ackerman - 181 IW



CES deploys to Camp Morena (Navy S.E.A.L. Training Camp)

By Master Sergeant Bradley M. Butrum, 181st CES/CEOFM

California, the land of balmy tropical breezes and golden beaches for as far as the eye can see, where sun bleached surfers congregate to pay homage to breaking waves, and navel oranges hang on every tree, ripe for the picking. It's the kind of place our imaginations draw us to when the day seems a little too long and we need a paradise to lean on for a moment or two. A place that is truly the land of milk and honey.....unless, that is, you happen to be the 181st Civil Engineers.

If you're a part of the 181st Civil Engineer Squadron performing a Deployment for Training in California there's a good chance you'll be at an austere location like Camp Morena Navy S.E.A.L. training camp where the balmy tropical breezes fall to near freezing at night, frost will greet you each morning, and on any given day snow may be in the forecast. Yes, you'll need sunscreen (at four-thousand feet above sea-level, sunburns happen faster than you can snap a chalk line), but you'll also need an ice scraper and a warm coat. And don't forget to bring your own sleeping

bag because Navy SEALs aren't big on accommodations.

During the two weeks the squadron spent at Camp Morena, as well as neighboring La Posta Mountain Warfare Training Facility, they maintained a dizzying pace, working themselves out of materials on numerous occasions and accomplishing far more than even the SEALs expected of them. Walls went up, roofs went on, wires were pulled, concrete was poured, heating and cooling systems were repaired, and each day before the dust could settle our engineers were looking for more work to do. As an added bonus Combat Arms Training and Maintenance instructors Tech. Sgt. Dave Hopkins and Staff Sgt. Chad McIntire were on hand to fill the precious few spare moments of down time with weapons qualifications on the M4 and M9. Despite scheduling conflicts that would have even the most experienced administrative assistant in the fetal position, Hopkins and McIntire performed so admirably that several of our engineers shot expert on both.





Five separate Air Force Specialty Codes are represented performing a single task, demonstrating the Prime BEEF motto, "Any Engineer - Any job." Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Tincher, 1st Sgt.

Vice Wing Commander Col. Patrick Renwick and Mission Support Group Commander Lt. Col. Wayne Booker paid a visit to the DFT site and, after experiencing the Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force concept first hand, understood the seamless transition of Air Force specialty codes working together. In the words of Colonel Booker, "I've never seen a group of people pull together and accomplish so much in such a short amount of time."

But DFTs aren't the only happenings worth mentioning in CE; back at home station we'd like to welcome several new engineers to the fold. Staff Sgt. Mark Prichard and Senior Airman Paul Forsyth, both former active-duty airmen, help round out the ranks of our Structures and Electric

shops, respectively. And I'd be remiss in my duties if I failed to mention that Staff Sgt. John Labo, our own prodigal son who recently re-enlisted after a short hiatus, has returned to the Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning shop. And last but certainly not least, Airman 1st Class Broc Potter and Airman 1st Class Drake Stevenson are welcome additions to the Structures shop.

In CE, change is the one constant we've come to rely on, and though it always brings its own set of challenges, it also provides an opportunity to mentor individuals in the long tradition of excellence established by Civil Engineers over the years. So, with that in mind, in the immortal words of Chief MSgt. Danny Lewis, we will endeavor to "Press on!"



From the Chaplain

May is the month for the Indy 500. Might this be the reason why most people only think of Indianapolis during the month of May? Whether or not you like racing, spiritually, we are on a race. It is the race to the next life. While we are here in this life, we, like those Indy cars, could use fine tuning.

“The Seven Habits of Highly Successful People” highlights seven ideas for a better human calibration for the machine known as the human body. I wish to note the first one: Be Proactive! How many times do we get stuck in the negative gear? Negative thoughts are always roaming around inside our heads. Negative words come out of our mouths quicker than an Indy 500 tire rotation. Negative body language is almost as entertaining as some of the intoxicated people at Carburetion Day. Before long, we become negative. How about a remedy? Be Proactive.

A proactive person simply will not accept that there is nothing that can be done about the events of daily life. A proactive person will point out that there are always choices. It is by the decisions we make, our responses to people, events and circumstances that proactive people can and do affect the future. We may have no control over what life throws at us, but we always have a choice about how we are to respond.

As we sit back and listen once again to those famous words, “Gentlemen and Gentlewomen, start your engines...” May we remember to start our engines each day with a proactive mindset! I think that mindset will take us to the eternal finish line!

Keep smiling...Ch Winters

Why 'Weight Loss Challenge'

By Master Sergeant Laurie Weaver, 181st FSS/FSMPM

Members and employees at the 181st Intelligence Wing (to include AGRs, civilian employees, traditional guardsmen and technicians) recently participated in the Why Weight Loss Challenge. The 10-week challenge encouraged members to meet, and perhaps exceed, weight loss goals while competing for a part of \$300 in prizes. Weekly weigh-ins and ensuing results inspired members to work harder to attain goals. The weight loss challenge was sponsored and coordinated by Well Fit (also referred to as Fitness Experts). With the close of the program, Well Fit Trainer Nick Sherwood along with Alternate Wing Fitness Program Manager Master Sgt. Laurie Weaver, presented awards to the following top three recipients:

1st Place

Roger Wright (Civil Employee)

Lost 17.35%

Received \$100 check from Well Fit/Fitness Experts

2nd Place

Staff Sgt. Kevin Feltner

Lost 15.91%

Received \$75 check from Well Fit/Fitness Experts

3rd Place

Tech. Sgt. Julie Hayworth

Lost 8.41%

Received \$50 check from Well Fit/Fitness Experts

Overall pounds lost was 348.3!

Additionally, the following individuals won \$25 gift cards for weighing in each week with no weight gain: Master Sgt. Winnie Weaver, Staff Sgt. Kevin Feltner, and Tech. Sgt. Julie Hayworth.

Thanks to everyone, especially the owners of Well Fit/Fitness Experts, Brian and Jaimee Huxford and Personal Trainers Nick Sherwood and Jenn Flynn, for making this program a huge success.



Roger Wright,
1st Place
Weight Loss
Challenge
\$100



Kevin Feltner
2nd Place
Weight Loss
Challenge
\$75



Julie Hayworth
3rd Place
Weight Loss
Challenge
\$50

Photos by Senior Master Sergeant John S. Chapman, 181st IW/PA

ASOS represents 181st on vital mission

By Lt. Brian Weitz, Indiana Air National Guard

One of the Indiana Air Guard's newest units has now deployed to Southwest Asia. Terre Haute's 181st Intelligence Wing stood up the 113th ASOS (Air Support Operations Squadron) following the BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) of 2005.

The mission of the 181st IW's 113th ASOS is to advise ground commanders on air power tactics, establish command and control communications, and provide pilots with precision terminal attack guidance.

The 113th ASOS deployed with the 37th IBCT (Infantry Brigade Combat Team) to conduct a Security Force Assistance Team mission which is entirely a National Guard assignment. The 37th IBCT is made up of Army Guard units from Ohio and Michigan.

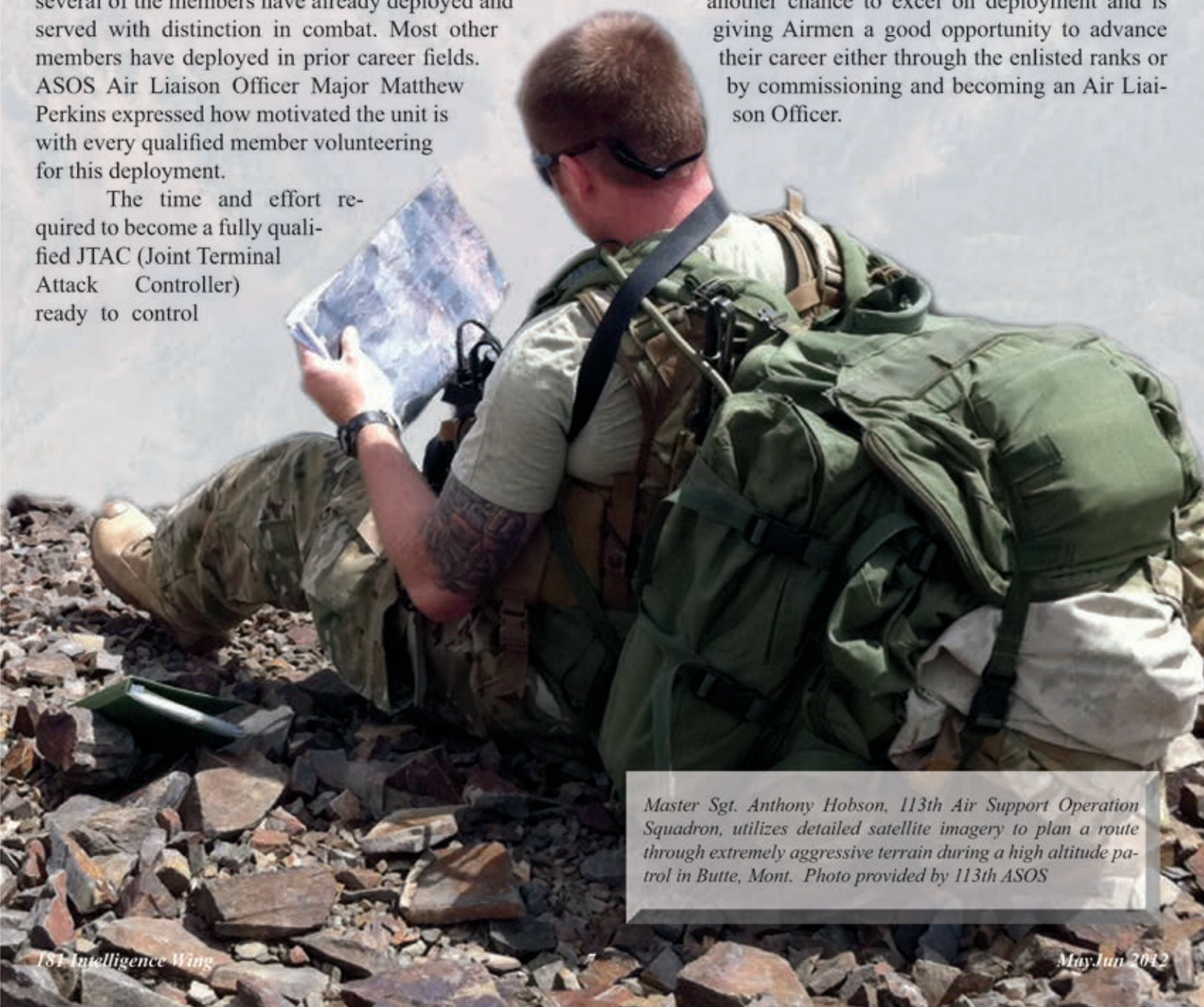
Although this will be the first deployment as a unit, several of the members have already deployed and served with distinction in combat. Most other members have deployed in prior career fields. ASOS Air Liaison Officer Major Matthew Perkins expressed how motivated the unit is with every qualified member volunteering for this deployment.

The time and effort required to become a fully qualified JTAC (Joint Terminal Attack Controller) ready to control

air strikes takes approximately four to five years. Training is intense and begins with a one week 1-level course conducted in Terre Haute for those interested in joining the unit. The 1-level course exposes the members to the rigors of training and gives them and the unit a chance to see if it will be a good fit.

What follows is a 14 week Technical Training School in Hurlburt Field Florida. Failure rate is high with many trainees dropping out either from academics, fitness, or injuries. After the technical school the training does not stop. Unit members have the opportunity to train in schools such as the Army's Ranger, Sniper, Pathfinder, and Air Assault along with Air Force schools such as SERE (Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape).

The ASOS mission has provided the Indiana Guard another chance to excel on deployment and is giving Airmen a good opportunity to advance their career either through the enlisted ranks or by commissioning and becoming an Air Liaison Officer.



Master Sgt. Anthony Hobson, 113th Air Support Operation Squadron, utilizes detailed satellite imagery to plan a route through extremely aggressive terrain during a high altitude patrol in Butte, Mont. Photo provided by 113th ASOS



Photos from 2012 NGAI



Chief Master Sgt. James Brown, Airman 1st Class Cory Fagg, Master Sgt. Jay Chapman, Maj. Rick Wood.
Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



Tech. Sgt. Rebecca West, Master Sgt. Mary Galloway. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



Master Sgt. Brandi Eason, Tech. Sgt. Jake Layer, Dong Hooper (WGU), 1st Lt. Christopher Good. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



Col. Donald Bonte Jr., Col. Patrick Renwick, Lt. Col. Wayne Booker.
Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



Senior Master Sgt. Scott Kasmer. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



Col. Shane Halbrook, CDR(Ret.) Mike Sturm. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Daggett, JFAC-IN



181st members attend NGAI Military formal dinner reception.
Photo by Melissa Fang



Presenting colors at the NGAI Conference, (far left) Master Sgt. Laurie Weaver, (far right) Tech. Sgt. Kelli Wietlisbach.
Photo by Melissa Fang

Senior Airman Anjuli H. Smith sings National Anthem at NGAI Conference.
Photo by Melissa Fang



181st Photo Gallery



Girl Scout cookies are a big hit with members of the Wing. Girl Scouts donated over 1,788 boxes. Pictured here are Tech. Sgt. Teri Winegar and Staff Sgt. Dianne Pirog. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



First week of the "Racer Golfers' Association" at Mark's Par Three Golf Course. Photo by Capt. John Petrowski



Senior Airman Dayne Goodman is pulling the hose from the R11 Refueler preparing to service the EA-6B Prowler. Photo submitted by LRF



Airman 1st Class Stephanie Fouch is taking a sump sample from the R11 Refueler during a checkpoint inspection. Photo submitted by LRF



Tech. Sgt. Robert Snow, 181st LRF, cleans a Garrett Turbo off a Ford diesel truck. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



181st Security Forces members participate in Active Shooter training during the April UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

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Logistics Readiness Flight

It's hard to believe that we are already in the third quarter of the fiscal year. Time is flying by and everything in the logistics Readiness flight is business as usual.

First of all, we would like to recognize our Commander, **Lt. Col. Joseph Hinkel** for his promotion. Congratulations, **Lt. Col. Hinkel!**

Many members of the 181st IW were able to attend the National Guard Association of Indiana annual conference held in French Lick, Ind. **Senior Master Sgt. Moira Johanningsmeier, Master Sgt. Mary Galloway, Tech. Sgt. Julie Hayworth, and Tech. Sgt. Rebecca West** were among those that had the opportunity to volunteer. If this is something that you've not participated in, you should! This is a chance to meet some of the people involved with NGAI, discuss issues they are working to preserve, and enhance some of the benefits that we as Guardsman enjoy.

The Enlisted Dining Out will be held Sept. 8, 2012, at Idle Creek Banquet Center. Please see your squadron representatives for tickets. The POC for LRF is **Senior Master Sgt. Moira Johanningsmeier**.

The base fuels personnel, **Master Sgt. Gregory Dunham, Tech. Sgt. Brock Goodman, Senior Airman Dayne Goodman and Airman 1st Class Stephanie Fouch** traveled down to Louisville, Ky., in support of their Air Show, Thunder over Louisville. This was an excellent training opportunity for **Airman Goodman and Fouch**. They have a long list of aircraft serviced from the T-6A Texan to the F-22 Raptor.

Master Sgt. Rebecca West

Medical Group

April UTA was a busy one for the 181st Medical Group. The CERFP announced they will be moving back to Hullman Field in the near future. We are excited for this transition to take place! Welcome back **Tech. Sgt. Andrew Love** from your recent deployment in Afghanistan. **Tech. Sgt. Love** said, "It was a good experience overall, a different kind of experience than what Air Force personnel are used to. If you have the opportunity for a joint deployment, I recommend taking it." He also said that he learned a lot and met a lot of good people. Congratulations are also in order for **Tech. Sgt. Love** who was recently married and is expecting his second child, a baby girl.

Congratulations to **Senior Airman Chelsea Ellis** who

has accepted a full-time position with Finance. We are very sad to see you leave, but wish you luck in your new endeavors. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to the 181st Medical Group, you will be greatly missed. We would also like to congratulate **1st Lt. Nicole Hall, Lt. Col. Jack Rusch, and Lt. Col. Rob Abbinett** on their recent promotions.

There are several new faces in the Medical Group. Welcome **Senior Airman Holden Lindsay, Jorge Frank, Airman 1st Class Chad Bacholl, and Staff Sgt. Gene Monteilh**. We also have a new full-time contractor who is assisting **Master Sgt. Kris Steward**, welcome **Pat Dillard**.

Master Sgt. Ronda Howell would like to recognize her son **Aaron**, who is a senior on the basketball team at Loogootee High School. The Loogootee Lions won the IAA State Championship, a first in school history! Congratulations **Aaron!**

2nd Lt. Nikki Price

Wing

Col. Patrick Renwick's daughter **Keely** recently received a 4-year scholarship to the University of Illinois. Congratulations, **Keely!**

The 181 IW is proud to welcome a new member of the Chaplain team – **Capt. Kendra McIntosh** joined the unit April UTA and hails from the Kansas City area. The Chaplain office will now be fully staffed during UTA weekends.

We also welcome a new Command Chief – **Chief Master Sgt. Gilbert Manalo**. **Chief Manalo** will be taking over where **Command Chief Mook** leaves off when he retires in May.

Lt. Col. Terry Mullins from the Wing IG Office is on a TDY at the Pentagon, and will return sometime in the fall – we wish him the best with this assignment.

Staff Sgt. Gregory Sapp recently returned from the Command Post Technical School in Biloxi, Miss. – welcome back, **Sergeant Sapp!**

Tech. Sgt. Jami Perusich's son **James** recently qualified to participate in the National Barrel Horse Association's Youth World Championships in Perry, Ga. in July. **James** participated in horse shows around the region, scoring enough points to land him a spot in the competition – congratulations, **James**, and good luck!

The finance section would like to welcome its newest full time member, **Senior Airman Chelsea Ellis**

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from the medical group and our newest traditional member, **Airman 1st Class Morgan Deal**. Welcome aboard!

Tech. Sgt. Jami Perusich

Communications Flight

Congratulations to **Marie**, daughter of **Master Sergeants Cindy and Tony Poole**, for all of her hard work in making Academic Honors this school year. Welcome back from technical school **Airman 1st Class Dakota Brattain**. "**Cody**," as he likes to be called, will be working with **Tech. Sgt. James Moore** in RF Transmissions Systems.

Master Sgt. Julie Vanlandingham

Air Support Operations Squadron

113th Air Support Operations Squadron would like to welcome our new Commander, **Lt. Col. Kyle Noel**. **Lt. Col. Noel** comes to us from 122nd Fighter Wing in Fort Wayne. **Lt. Col. Noel** is a returning Racer that formerly flew with the 113th Fighter Squadron. Welcome Sir!

We would like to congratulate **Chief Master Sgt. Gilbert Manalo** who will be assuming the position of Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 181st IW. Congratulations Chief, ASOS will miss you!

We would like to congratulate **Master Sgt. Anthony "Boy Scout" Hobson** on his recent promotion. Good job, your promotion is well deserved.

Staff Sgt. Nicholas Leis is the latest of finish the Joint Terminal Attack Controller Qualification Course. **Staff Sgt. Leis** and **Senior Airman Matthew Mook** are currently attending the Air Assault Course. The Air Assault Course consists of three phases: Combat Assault Operations, Sling load Operations, and Rappelling. The Air Assault Course culminates with students conducting a 12-mile foot march to be completed within three hours or less with a complete pre-designated amount of equipment weighing between 35 and 40 pounds. Good luck guys!

Airman 1st Class Jacob Buker is expected to return from Hurlburt Field in early May, having completed his initial 3 level as a Tactical Air Command and Control Specialist.

Master Sgt. Chad Sullivan, **Master Sgt. Terry Samm**, **Tech. Sgt. Edward "Eddy Joe" Secrest**,

Tech. Sgt. Russell Black, and **Julie Carithers** attended the Air National Guard Tactical Air Party/Air Support Operations Squadron Support Conference in Savannah, Ga.

113th ASOS currently has nine members down-range, conducting ground combat operations outside the wire. They are doing good things and making us proud. We have another four set to deploy shortly. Keep up the good work guys and come home safe.

Master Sgt. Christine David-Wood, 1st Sgt.

Civil Engineering Squadron

I hope and pray everyone is enjoying spring by getting outside and spending time with family and friends. Indiana is beautiful this time of year with plenty of festivals and sites so see, so please get outside and enjoy God's green earth.

Speaking of God's green earth, our civil engineering squadron was well represented on a summer camp trip to beautiful, sunny, and green southern California. Our CE team, consisting of 37 members, completed several projects on this summer camp in and around Camp Moreno. Please read the separate article on this trip in the Racer Flyer and congratulate all that contributed to various projects around the area.

Even though many in CE have been on active-duty working on projects so far this year, it is with great sadness that there are two CE members that inactivated from the squadron. **Staff Sgt. George Reedy** and **Senior Airman Stephen (Brent) Silver II** have departed the squadron for different endeavors in their lives. I have personally worked with both of them on projects and know that their hard work and dedication in the structures section will be missed by many.

On another note, instead of leaving, there was a recent arrival to a CE member in the structures section. **Staff Sgt. Michael Harraway** and his wife recently welcomed the arrival of a new baby girl. Congratulations and enjoy all the special moments that come with having a new child.

Talk about special moments, there were three couples from our CE family that were involved in the Strong Bond's Marriage Retreat at McCormicks Creek State Park on the 21st and 22nd of April. **Master Sgt. Mark Taylor** and his wife, **Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Schlak** and his wife, and **Master Sgt. Larry McBride** and wife attended this special event. Everyone I spoke with thought the retreat was well done and well worth the time and effort all of us

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put into it. Thank you **Master Sgt. Wilkins** and **Chaplain Winters** on putting this together for all of the couples involved.

Putting things together over the last few months is what a few of our CE members have done on promotions. Congratulations are in order for **Chief Master Sgt. Paul Lybarger**, **Master Sgt. John Hackett**, **Senior Airman Allen Deal**, and **Senior Airman Derrick Goodman** on their recent promotions. Good job and wish all of you continued success.

Besides promotions, there have been other successes in CE as well. **Tech. Sgt. Gregory Wolf** and **Master Sgt. Larry McBride** both graduated from technical school at Sheppard AFB, Texas in Entomology and Operations Management, respectively. Additionally, we've had two new arrivals to the CE Structures shop that have completed technical school recently down at Gulfport, Miss. The two names are **Airman 1st Class Broc Potter** and **Airman 1st Class Drake Stevenson**.

Lastly, all of us must continue to stay fit, stay trained, and keep a good attitude. For the older folks in the squadron, if you keep these attributes along with a good work ethic and wise supervision, this may be the difference in developing young men and women into well-rounded airmen of the future. In the end, this is a win-win scenario. The young airmen benefit by doing what's right the first time and develops a self-confidence that any future employer would love. The squadron, wing, and Air Force benefit from individuals that can, for the most part, do what's asked of them the first time and with pride.

Master Sgt. Larry McBride

Jefferson Proving Grounds

Hello from everyone at Jefferson Range. Spring is here and all the maintenance guys are getting equipment ready, repairing roads, etc., for the upcoming season. Thanks to **Tech. Sgt. Brent Schaumburg**, **Tech. Sgt. Dustin Thomas** and our new Range Maintenance NCOIC, **Master Sgt. Joe Deaton** for your hard work. Now that it has dried up a little, work continues on our water line/power project with contractors in to finish up all the landscaping and also to remove a four mile stretch of telephone poles. Power still needs to be added to our new administration building and main tower after new insulators are installed on the telephone poles to the flank tower.

Major Josh Waggoner and **Senior Master Sgt. Todd Bass** attended the Range Council meeting the end of March at Ft. Smith, Ark. **Senior Master Sgt. Bass** will also be attending the ACC Conference in May at Langley AFB, Va. **Master Sgt. Danny Thomas**, **Master Sgt. Joe Deaton** and **Tech. Sgt. Johanna Siebenthal** will be attending the Leadership Challenge Program - level 1 in May at Terre Haute. This program provides individuals an opportunity to comprehensively look at themselves as leaders to better understand self, others, as well as how to enhance their leadership effectiveness in the organization. **Master Sgt. Joe Deaton** completed technical school in March and is finally back with us – welcome back Joe.

Lastly, Congratulations to **Master Sgt. Danny Thomas** on being selected for the ANG Enlisted Member of the Year Award. Also, a big congratulations goes out to **Master Sgt. Joe Deaton** and **Tech. Sgt. Dustin Thomas** on their recent promotions.

Master Sgt. Danny Thomas

Atterbury Range

Greetings from Atterbury Range! We are gearing up for Bold Quest 2012, a multi-national exercise involving military guests from 13 countries. The purpose of Bold Quest is to provide the tools and skills necessary by ground and air sources that, when implemented, will increase the accuracy of warfighters while minimizing the risk of so-called "friendly fire." As the primary host for this event, we will transform our newly constructed maintenance facility into a full scale communications hub and data collection center for the duration of the exercise. Everyone at the range has been working diligently making the necessary preparations to ensure BQ12 is a big success. Also, Camp Atterbury DOIM has provided much needed assistance installing communications infrastructure for this and future training and exercises at Atterbury. A huge thanks goes out to everyone involved!

Daily business at the range continues, of course. Most recently, the 19th ASOS from Ft Campbell, Ky. spent a week at the range honing their skills. While here, they were able to control numerous A-10 sorties from the 122nd Fighter Wing as well as a couple AH-6s from the 160th SOAR. Coordinating "Calls for Fire" and 9-Lines provided this team of JTACs with real world training that is paramount in their preparations for combat.

Tech. Sgt. Dustin P. Hofer

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Operations Support Squadron

(In accordance with current Air Force guidance, the last names of OSS members have been omitted due to operational security.)

The OSS has been very busy providing the necessary support to operations both home and abroad.

Tech. Sgt. Morales recently volunteered to support the Southwest Border Operations in Texas.

Tech. Sgt. Gregory has been instrumental in the stand up of the Indiana Domestic Operations cell. Members of the 181st Intelligence Group that make up the DOMOPS cell will be able to provide the Governor and other emergency agencies with valuable information during and after a man-made or natural disaster.

Congratulations **Tech. Sgt. Janace** on being accepted to the American Indian Cultural Immersion Project at Indiana University. She will be completing a full semester (August- December 2012) of student teaching at the Navajo Reservation in Kayenta, Ariz. As a student teacher, she will live in the school dormitories with the students who attend Kayenta Elementary School, a geographically isolated school. She will be required to remain in the setting 24 hours a day throughout the school week so she will be available to the children for classroom instruction and cross-cultural interaction. In addition to teaching in the classroom, she will be responsible for caring for the children to include preparing and serving three meals a day at the boarding school, tutoring, planning and participating in dormitory activities, and providing other support as needed. In exchange for her daily work, she will receive free housing in the dormitories which is basically a room with a bed! Participants are also required to report on dormitory assistant work to the Project Director by submitting reflective synthesis reports every two weeks on things such as cultural events and community and school undertakings after the school day is over. Some of the community/cultural events include herding sheep, mending fences, chopping and hauling firewood, attending special ceremonies or dances, and assisting with home repairs. The challenge of this experience is to be immersed in a culturally different setting and utilize a culturally appropriate and relevant curriculum for American Indian youth. The goal is to become an effective and understanding teacher of diverse populations while building relationships and

gaining an appreciation for the American Indian culture and values.

Lt. Col. Matthew and the entire OSS would like to thank **Master Sgt. Paul (Tommy)** for his long and distinguished career and service to the 181st Intelligence Wing. **Master Sgt. Paul** has worked in many different sections on the base ranging from Electronic Counter Measures in the Avionics Branch of the Maintenance Group, Bio Medical Equipment Technician in the Medical Group, and First Sergeant of the Operations Support Squadron in the Intelligence Group. He has served for over 28 years and sacrificed time away from his family to deploy. Congratulations on your retirement, **Tommy!** You will truly be missed!

Last, but certainly not least, congratulations to **Lt. Col. Sean** and **Senior Airman Rajdeep** on their recent promotions.

Master Sgt. Jason

Force Support Squadron

Greetings from the 181st Force Support Squadron. We would like to welcome back **Capt. Robert McMahon** from his military training school for Force Support Officer.

To FSS members and fellow guardsmen, keep up the good work and continue to lead the way in training at home and abroad.

FSS would like to recognize **Tech. Sgt. Chris Gresham** for his accomplishment, as well. **Tech. Sgt. Gresham** was presented with an award for the most Ascensions of the quarter. We would also like to congratulate **Senior Master Sgt. Dave Sanders** for being inducted into the Recruiting Hall of Fame. The award was presented at the National Retention and Recruiting Conference in New Orleans. His fellow guardsman **Master Sgt. Mehringer** accepted the award on his behalf. We thank him as well as all of retention and recruiting for their hard work over the years.

And last but not least, congratulations to **Justin Samm** in the Services Flight for his promotion from Airman 1st Class to Senior Airman.

Tech. Sgt. Michael Hawkins

DRILL PAY DATES

June UTA will pay June 13, 2012

July UTA will pay July 25, 2012

Questions? Call (812) 877-5248 or (812) 877-5336

AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT



**Senior Airman
Daniel W. Morris**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Comm. Flt., Cyber Surety, 3.5 years

EDUCATION:

High School: Terre Haute North
College: Ivy Tech

REASON FOR JOINING: To pay for college, serve my country, and find a decent job.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Computer gaming, movies and building things.



**Senior Airman
Kristopher J. Hortemiller**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Intel. Wing, 3 years

EDUCATION:

High School: Batesville, Ind.
College: Student at Indiana State University

REASON FOR JOINING: Service to our nation, experience, life long skillse.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Ultimate Frisbee, hiking, and exercising.



**Airman 1st Class
Jacob Keith**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Intel Wing, Command Post, 1 year

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE: Student

EDUCATION:

High School: Corydon Central
College: Indiana State University

REASON FOR JOINING: Educational benefits, job possibilities.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Fishing, paintball, flying, cross country, track, baseball, basketball.



**Airman 1st Class
Brooke M. Carnahan**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Med. Grp., Health Services Mgmt., 2.5 years

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE: Indianapolis EMS - EMT

EDUCATION:

High School: Martinsville, Ind.
College: IUPUI - Pre Nursing.

REASON FOR JOINING: To pay and further my education, and I wanted to do something totally out of my comfort zone.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Rollerblading, bike riding on cultural trail, rock climbing, drawing and painting.



**Tech. Sgt.
Joshua A. Kelley**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Intel Wing, 4 years

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE: 181st Intel. Wing, 4 years

EDUCATION:

High School: Fountain Central Jr./Sr., Veedersburg, Ind.
College: Indiana State University, Community College of the Air Force

REASON FOR JOINING: Continue the tradition of military service in the family and educational benefits.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Reading science fiction and mystery novels, watching science fiction and adventure movies, and playing video games. I 'm interested in computers and developing technology.



**Staff Sgt.
Craig W. Tucker**

MILITARY SERVICE: 181st Intel Wing, 3 years, EUCOM JAC, 3 years, 2/11th Armored Cavalry Region, 3 years

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE: Customs and Border Protection Officer

EDUCATION:

High School: Lincoln Park, Chicago, Ill.

College: Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL.

REASON FOR JOINING: I needed discipline and direction in my life. It was the best decision I ever made.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Traveling and spending time with my family.

181st Intelligence Wing Promotions

Lieutenant Colonel

Robert E. Abbinett Jr.
Joseph M. Hinkel
Joseph M. Marcello
Jack A. Rusch III
Sean D. Stephens
Mark W. Wright

Captain

Christopher R. Good
Kelly S. Henderson
Patrick D. Mitchell
John F. Mutnansky

1st Lieutenant

Marco A. Arredondo
Brandy M. Fultz
Nicole S. Hall
Travis D. Newman
Megan E. Rost
Larry E. Waggle, Jr.

Chief Master Sergeant

Paul A. Lybarger

Master Sergeant

Joe R. Deaton III
John K. Hackett
Anthony W. Hobson

Technical Sergeant

Tyson D. Hillenburg
John P. McKay
Dustin L. Thomas

Staff Sergeant

Megan M. Sever

Senior Airman

Erin A. Anderson
Andrew J. Davis
Allen J. Deal
Rajdeep S. Dhillon
Cody W. Eslick
Justin A. Miller
Justin D. Samm

NEW RECRUITS



Eugene Montellh



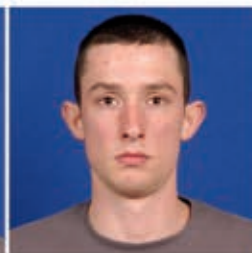
Jorge Frank



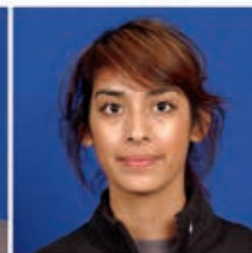
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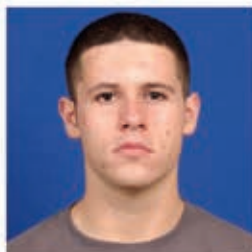
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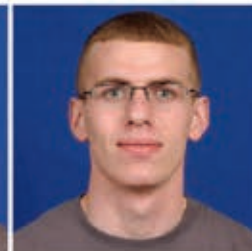
Bryan Hudson



Nathaniel Goodin



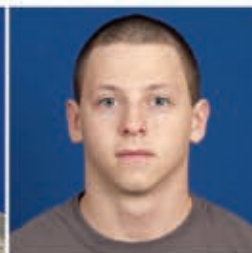
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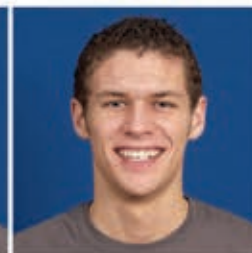
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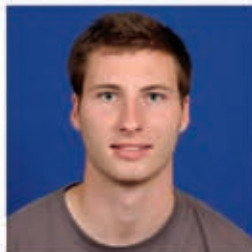
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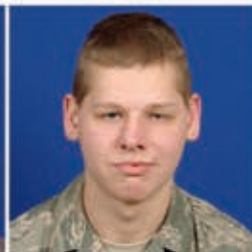
Brandon Gamblin



Tyler Radke



Ronny Smith



William Gump



Madeleine Richards

RACER PIT STOP

☞ Save the Date: Families are welcome the Saturday of July UTA. Events scheduled during the day and evening. More information to follow.

☞ Indy Air Show, Indy Reg Arpt (Mt Comfort), June 22-24, 2012.

☞ ABATE Motorcycle Safety Course, June 22-24, 2012, July 6-8, 2012, July 27-28, 2012. POC: Senior Master Sgt. Troy Ave at 877-5289

☞ Self Defense classes will again be offered July 13-14, 2012, from 4-5:30 p.m. Chief Master Phillip Minton, from Minton's Blackbelt Academy, will be teaching simple release and run techniques in an effort to increase confidence in wing members. Duty uniform, or appropriate fitness attire, may be worn. If you are interested in attending classes, you may contact Capt. Randi Brown at randi.brown@ang.af.mil or call 812-877-5282.

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