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command of the 181st**

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COVER PHOTO: Col. Donald J. Bonte, Jr., takes command of the 181st Intelligence Wing. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. John M. Day/Released)

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Let me take this opportunity to introduce many of you to the 113th Weather Flight. We are a fifteen person flight housed in Building 37, better recognized as the old 181st Fire Department. The Weather Flight can trace its roots back to 1922 when it was part of the 113th Observation Squadron, 38th Division Aviation, a pioneer Army Guard flying unit. We've been moved around over the years from Kokomo to Stout Field and finally to Hulman Field in 1954. In 1947, the National Unification Act created the Air Force as a separate Armed Service and Indiana Air National Guard emerged with a group of five enlisted men and ten officers. The 113th Weather Flight was included in the first organizational structure of 1947.

I recognize this might be a little heavy on the history side for many, but for any that are interested, the source for this information is a book titled "A History of the 181st Tactical Group, 1921-1986." The work chronicles the range of air frames here in Indiana starting with the Curtis Jenny (also a famous inverted rare stamp) and continues on to the F-4E in 1986. We all know that the next update will include twenty-five years of change that will be just as dramatic as the first sixty-five years.

If you'll recall from the previous discussion, the 113th started as an Army unit and our mission today goes right back to those roots. We are tasked to provide weather support to both the 76th Enhance Brigade and the 244th Theatre Aviation Brigade. An Army mission means that you train to Army tactical standards. This can cause some confusion, as captured in this quote by a young Airman to then Base Commander, Col. Van Pelt, during a two week Army field exercise, "Get me out of here, I thought I joined the Air Force." By the way, that young Airman is now a captain in the Intel Squadron, dreams can come true.

The weather career field offers numerous opportunities for deployment to support a wide variety of both Army and Air Force missions. About twenty percent of our personnel are deployed at any one time. Every deployment brings back a better trained, more capable war fighter whose experience ultimately benefits the entire unit.

As I start back working on this article, I can hear Major General Umbarger's Black Hawk helicopter spinning up to depart the change of command ceremony. The ceremony reminds me that the Indiana Guard is a proud family of war fighters that rely and support each other regardless of uniform or command. That each of us is an important part of the mission and that leadership's role is to keep us on course, ever improving. Thanks to each of you for serving.



Lt. Col. Mark Finley
Commander, 113WF

CHIEF'S COMMENTS

I recently attended the Partner Nation Senior Enlisted Leader Summit at Gunter Annex in Montgomery, Ala. The summit was hosted by Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Roy and included the senior enlisted leaders from 25 of our partner nations. The theme for the conference was "Developing Airmen for the Future." We spent the first two days discussing things like PME, education, leadership experience and all of those things that are relevant to force development. We spent time with our counterparts in breakout sessions to discuss the challenges they face with enlisted force development in their respective Armed Forces and to talk about ideas or experiences that could be helpful.

What I realized is that our partners want an enlisted force like ours. Our enlisted force is what sets us apart from the rest of the world. An educated, trained and motivated force that our commanders can count on to complete the mission. We have an NCO corps that is empowered to carry out the duties and responsibilities of their position without constant supervision, and enlisted leaders that develop our Airmen in a professional manner.

In the Air National Guard we look at areas like Community College of the Air Force degrees, in-residence PME, civilian education and several other factors, as a barometer for enlisted force development. Indiana has always been near the top of the ANG in CCAF graduations, and our Airmen are increasingly attending in-residence PME. I have been in the audience on more than one occasion, when leaders such as Chief Master Sgt. Chris Muncy have used Indiana as a good news example for force development. This is a direct reflection on the caliber of dedicated Airmen who make up the Indiana Air National Guard.

From an enlisted perspective, we must continue to focus in these areas as we move through the next several years. We will all hear about the budget and fiscal constraints that we face as a military service in the coming years. The Secretary of the Air Force spoke on this subject last week, and though budget cuts are a reality, we will get through it with leadership and planning. Some things may look a little different in the future, but we will continue to be the greatest Air Force in the world.

I'm traveling to Charleston, W. Va. tomorrow with some of our great Airmen and Soldiers, to attend the EANGUS national conference. If you don't support a professional organization, now would be a good time to check out AFI 36-2618.

Thanks for being the "less than 1 percent" who serve in the defense of our great nation.



Chief Master Sgt.
Darrell Newman - 181 SE

Cyber Threat Bulletin

Is your voicemail secure?

There have been reports in the news that unauthorized individuals have been trying to break into voicemail systems in order to gain personal and sensitive information. This can be as simple as dialing someone's cell phone and then trying to guess or hack the PIN of the voicemail. The term used in the media has been "phone hacking." So you might want to think twice if your PIN is the same as your bank account PIN or a pay website PIN. Do not use simple PINs such as birthdays or addresses. Check your voice mail often and then delete old messages. Protecting our voicemail is another stepping stone in becoming vigilant in protecting our personal information.

For more information on cyber threat awareness, please contact the 181st Cyber Surety Office at 812-877-5439.

(Source: 624th Operations Center Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance Division. Cyber Threat Bulletin)



Racers Welcome New Commander

By 2nd Lt. Brandy Fultz, 181IW/Public Affairs Officer



Col. Donald J. Bonte, Jr., Commander, 181IW

During a change of command ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011, the 181st Intelligence Wing welcomed its newest Commander, Col. Donald Bonte.

The change of command ceremony is a part of military tradition marking a change from one leader to another. Members of the 181st witnessed this time honored tradition as Col. Jeffrey Hauser relinquished command after serving more than seven years as the Wing Commander.

Col. Bonte began his career with the Indiana Air National Guard as an Airman in 1982, enlisting as an Automatic Flight Controls Systems Specialist.

"When I came out to the base to make some inquiries about the Air National Guard, I spoke to then Tech. Sgt. Tony Smiley," Col. Bonte said.

Col. Bonte noted Smiley was passionate about being a member of the Air National Guard and thanked him for convincing "a much younger Airman that this was an organization that I should be a part of."

In 1989, Col Bonte earned his commission, and during his officer career he has served in a variety of leadership positions throughout the Wing, most recently serving as Vice Commander.

The ceremony was attended by Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, Indiana's Adjutant General. He thanked outgoing Commander, Col. Jeffrey Hauser, offered his support to Col Bonte, and asked members of the 181st to continue their hard work.

"Give the same support to Colonel Bonte as you have to Colonel Hauser, and we'll continue to move this great Wing down the road," Maj. Gen. Umbarger said.

Col. Bonte is excited about his new role as Commander and the future of the 181st, stating "as we continue to grow and adapt to the needs of our state and country, we will continue to seek out new missions in support of our nation's defense and mentor our future leaders."

Lastly, Bonte credited those behind the scenes and acknowledged their role in his success.

"I could not have pursued a career in the Air National Guard without the support of my entire family," Col. Bonte said. "Their love, support, and understanding have afforded me the opportunity to serve in the nation's best Air National Guard."



Col. Donald J. Bonte, Jr. and Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger pose for a photo before the Change of Command ceremony starts. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Base Honor Guard presents the colors while the National Anthem is sung by the Racer Trio. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

Indiana State Police Recognize Guardsmen with Awards

Story by Sgt. William E. Henry, Indiana Joint Forces Headquarters Public Affairs Office

INDIANAPOLIS – Two Indiana National Guardsmen were recognized and given awards by the Indiana State Police during a ceremony held at ISP Post 52 in Indianapolis, August 2, 2011.

Servicemembers, Army Sgt. 1st Class Joshua Brown, attached to the 219th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, received the ISP Meritorious Service Award and Air Force Master Sgt. Scott Pratt, attached to the 181st Intelligence Wing, received the ISP Commendation Award.

Both servicemembers work full time with the Indiana National Guard Counter Drug Program. The Counter Drug Program works closely with federal, state and local authorities to thwart illegal drug operations throughout the state.

Brown and Pratt were nominated and recognized by ISP members for their work to go above and beyond normal operation expectations.

Brown, of Southport, Ind., and member of C Company, 2nd Battalion, 152nd Infantry, was assigned to the ISP Domestic Cannabis Eradication Suppression Program within the Drug Enforcement Section. He helped to direct personnel from ISP and the Indiana National Guard to prepare and execute a plan for Operation Hoosier Thunder. The operation took place from August 23 to September 3, 2010, on public lands, specifically the Hoosier National Forest, and resulted in the seizure of 325 marijuana plots at a street value of \$40 million, the arrests of 22 offenders and the discovery of four indoor marijuana growing operations.

“Working with the state police and the Counter Drug Program has been my life’s work,” said Brown. “I’m honored for the opportunity to be successful and to help the state and then, of course, my friends, who really deserve this, probably even more than [me], and all their hard work and dedication. It means the world, and we’re on the right path.”

Pratt was assigned to the ISP Drug Enforcement Section as an intelligence analyst. Pratt provided technical and analytical assistance to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, ISP and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police. His commendation was related to his tracking methods in a large scale heroin and cocaine drug trafficking organization operating in Indianapolis with coordination from Detroit. His tracking methods accelerated the pace of the state police investigation and his work resulted in identifying nearly 130 separate criminal offenders.

“When you are honored by the agency you’re detailed to, it’s very special,” said Pratt. “They certainly appreciate the hard work that we do. We get a lot of accolades, pats on the backs, but for them to officially recognize us, it means quite a bit to us. It says a lot for our program.”

Indiana Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger attended the event and congratulated both of the Guardsmen on their awards and thanked them for their hard work and dedication.

“It was really special to come out here and see our National Guardsmen, an Airmen and a Soldier, be recognized by the Indiana State Police for the assistance that they have given,” said Maj. Gen. Umbarger. “For their agency today to have our Guardsmen come in and recognize them with some of their highest awards it was really special.”

“I think we have a lot in common with the state police, as I saw those that were recognized who go into harm’s way and they get exposed to danger each and every day,” said Maj. Gen. Umbarger. “To be able to join forces and work with them on this Drug Demand Reduction Program is really a good thing for our state and a good thing for our nation.”



Indiana Air National Guard, Master Sgt. Scott Pratt, center, receives an Indiana State Police commendation award from ISP Superintendent, Dr. Paul Whitesell, right, with Indiana National Guard Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger during an awards ceremony held at Indiana State Police, Post 52 in Indianapolis, Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Pratt was assigned to the ISP Drug Enforcement Section as an intelligence analyst. Pratt provided technical and analytical assistance to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, ISP and Indianapolis Metropolitan Police. His commendation was related to his tracking methods in a large scale heroin and cocaine drug trafficking organization operating in Indianapolis with coordination from Detroit. His tracking methods accelerated the pace of the state police investigation and his work resulted in identifying nearly 130 separate criminal offenders. Photo by Sgt. William E. Henry, JFHQ/Public Affairs Office

Former Wing Commander Now Wears a Star

By Lt. Col. John R. Puckett, 181IW/Executive Officer

Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, the Adjutant General of Indiana, promoted Col. Jeffrey W. Hauser to brigadier general on August 7, in a ceremony conducted in the Grand Hall of the Indiana War Memorial in downtown Indianapolis.

Family and friends, as well as Airmen and Soldiers of all ranks, attended the promotion ceremony, filling the historic venue and showing support to the officer who guided the 181st through its recent transition from a Fighter Wing to an Intelligence Wing.

"Colonel Hauser's promotion to brigadier general is a good news story for the Indiana Air National Guard," said Col. Christopher Colbert, director of staff for air at the Joint Forces Headquarters—Indiana.

"I flew with him in the cockpit of the F-4 Phantom years ago," Col. Colbert said, "and continued to fly with him after the Wing transitioned to F-16 Falcons.

"Then BRAC happened and he challenged the Wing to transform itself into an intelligence-gathering organization by setting the bar high and motivating Airman to reach it." Col. Hauser served as Wing Commander of the 181st for more than seven years, holding that position longer than any other officer in the Wing's history.

"He's proven himself at the Squadron, Group and Wing level," said retired Brig. Gen. J. Stewart Goodwin. "He's the best candidate for this position, and being only one of two Indiana Air Guardsmen to actively hold this rank is a testament to his professionalism."

Hauser began his military career in April 1980 when he enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard's 181st Tactical Fighter Group in Terre Haute, Ind., as a Weapons Loader.

"My 31 years as a Racer have been exciting," Col.



Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger, The Adjutant General of Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Hauser pin a silver star on Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Hauser. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

Hauser said. "And today's promotion ceremony gives me an opportunity to say 'thank-you' to everyone whose helped make it possible."

Maj. Gen. Umbarger said the promotion to brigadier general was a special occasion.

"One of the enjoyable duties of my position is promoting Airmen and Soldiers," Maj. Gen. Umbarger said. "And this promotion today has a little spice on it.

"Colonel Hauser has never wavered in his enthusiasm for those under his command. His attitude has been 'Let's get it done—Let's be the best.' I couldn't be more proud of Colonel Hauser and that's why I said there's a little spice on today's promotion."

Maj. Gen. Umbarger then removed the eagle from the right epaulet of Col. Hauser's service coat and replaced it with a silver star, while Mrs. Mary Hauser, the colonel's wife, pinned a star on the left epaulet.

After the pinning, Brig. Gen. Goodwin administered the Oath of Office and Maj. Gen. Umbarger unfurled and presented a one-star flag to Brig. Gen. Hauser.

"Getting promoted is a joyous occasion," Brig. Gen. Hauser said during his official remarks. "It is also sobering, as responsibility increases and expectations rise.

"Today I'm happy to report that the leadership skills passed down to me from commanders, and up to me from Airmen, have paved the road for my promotion.

"It is with the continued support and fidelity of family, and the constant vigilance of Indiana's Airmen that the Indiana Air National Guard will move boldly ahead.

"So again, let me end the same way I started, by saying, 'Thank you.'"



Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Hauser accepts a one-star flag from Maj. Gen. R. Martin Umbarger. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

Indiana Military Income Tax Exemptions

Maj. Steven Kirkman, Staff Judge Advocate

While Indiana's standard \$5,000 military income tax exemption per calendar year is clearly understood by the majority of Guard members, there is considerable confusion as to when, or if, a greater amount of military income for full-time service may be exempt from state taxation. This confusion stems from a certain level of ambiguity in Indiana Code 6-3-1-34, which defines "Qualified Military Income" as wages that are paid;

(1) to a member of:

(A) a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States; or

(B) the National Guard; and

(2) for any of the following applicable periods, or any combination of the following applicable periods, in a calendar year:

(A) the member's full-time service on involuntary orders in:

(i) a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States; or

(ii) the National Guard.

(B) the period during which the member is mobilized and deployed for full-time service in:

(i) a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States; or

(ii) the National Guard.

(C) the period during which the member's National Guard unit is federalized.

This statute is relatively straightforward, except for, arguably, (2)(B). What, exactly, constitutes "mobilized and deployed for full-time service" for purposes of this statute? It is not further defined and any answer one might get would probably vary depending on the self-interest of the person giving it. Fortunately, (or, more likely, unfortunately) we need not waste too much time with musings about the precise meaning of (2)(B) because the Indiana Department of Revenue tells us what they say it means in The TaxBook-2010, which provides, in pertinent part; may deduct qualified military income received as a result of service on involuntary orders (emphasis added) (1) during the period the member was deployed or mobilized for full-time service, or (2) during the period the member's Indiana National Guard unit was federalized.

Thus, according to the Indiana Department of Revenue, only involuntary service, a rare circumstance for ANG members, avoids the state tax collector. Generally, an interpretation of a statute by an administrative agency charged with the duty of enforcing the statute is entitled to great weight in the courts, unless that interpretation is inconsistent with the unambiguous meaning of the statute itself. The good news is that the tax code changes every year, so some additional tax relief may be available in the future.

Disclaimer: This article is not meant to provide specific legal or tax advice. Individual situations vary and you should consult an attorney or tax professional about your specific circumstances before taking any significant action based upon the information contained in this article

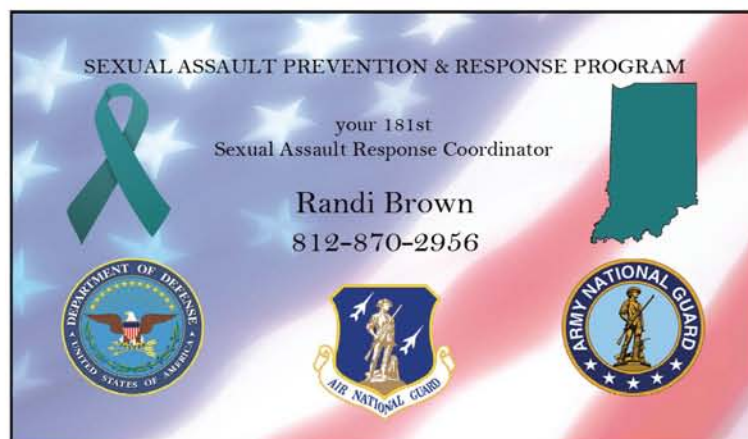
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Staff Sgt. Brandy Larson, 181 MDG/SGN, draws blood from Master Sgt. Larry Fox, 181 CES/CEX, during the AUG UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Master Sgt. Mark McDaniel performs Tech. Sgt. Darryl Yancy from the 181st Operations Section. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Tech. Sgt. Daniel Major, 181 MDG/SGN, tries on new sage green boots during the AUG UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Airman 1st Class Stephanie Fouch (3rd from the left) is looking sharp and ready to go. 181st Logistics Readiness Squadron would like to welcome the newest returned 1 Aug after completing 3 level school ready and raring to go in addition to the POL Family and our Squadron. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

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a Quality Assurance Inspection with Communications Flight's Knowledge Sgt. John Day



Tech. Sgt. Lenny Wheeler, 181 FSS/SVF, slices up roast beef for the Sunday lunch at the Aerospace Dining Facility during the AUG UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



during Technical School at Sheppard, AFB in Wichita Fall, Texas. The member to the POL Family, Airman 1st Class Stephanie Fouch. She she will be performing 30 seasoning day and will make an excellent reg Dunham, 181IW/LGRF



Senior Airman William Zigler, 181 LRS/LGRVM, moves a Tomahawk mobile lift station during the AUG UTA. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Officer of the Quarter
Capt. Rick J. Wood, 181 OSS



Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter
Master Sgt. Chad T. Sevier, 137 IS



Non-Commissioned Officer of the Quarter
Tech. Sgt. Kelly R. Harvey, 181 OSS



Airman of the Quarter
Senior Airman Nicholas A. Long, 137 IS

NEW RECRUITS



Derek Beaver
CES



James Williamson
ASOS



Jody Parrott
SVF



Joshua Hayton
SFS

181st IW Promotions

LT. COL.

Brian A. Degennaro, 181 OSS

SENIOR MASTER SGT.

Robin C. Moore, 181 CES

MASTER SGT.

Kevin B. Aders, Det 1
Robert E. Auterson, 181 CES
James K. Morgan, 181 CES
Earnest C. Nester, Det 1
Jeffrey L. Pimentel, 137 IS

TECH. SGT.

Jason D. Hart, Det 1

STAFF SGT.

Blaine S. Killion, 181 OSS
Nicholas W. Pirtle, 181 CES
David W. Tackett, Det 2

SENIOR AIRMAN

Heather J. Emerson, 113 WF
Kristopher J. Hortemiller, 137 IS
Kyle A. McLeish, 181 CES
Levi E. Schutter, 137 IS

Capt. Andrew D. Powell

Hometown:
Worthington, Ind.

Military Service:
4 yrs, Physician

Education:
White River Valley H.S.
Indiana State University-Undergrad/Indiana University School of Medicine

Reason for joining: Always wanted to do, enjoy aircrafts, wants to fly.

Interests: Saving lives, sports, outdoors, computer games.



Airman 1st Class Nikki A. McCartney

Hometown:
Carmel, Ind.

Military Service:
3 yrs, Aerospace Medical Technician

Education:
Carmel High School
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Reason for joining: To help others and give back.

Interests: Charity work



Staff Sgt. Richard K. Johnson

Hometown:
Lebanon, Ind.

Military Service:
14 yrs, Cyber Support Spec.

Education: West Central Junior/Senior High School
ITT Tech.

Reason for joining: Family was in the military.

Interests: Spending time w/children, computer gaming.



Hoosier Guardsman acts heroically at Indiana State Fair tragedy

Story by Sgt. John Crosby, Indiana National Guard, 120th Public Affairs Detachment

INDIANAPOLIS – An Indiana Air Guardsman and medical expert found himself at the wrong place at the right time late Saturday night when the concert stage collapsed at the Indiana State Fair Saturday, August 13, 2011 in Indianapolis, killing five and injuring at least 40 more.

Senior Medic, Master Sgt. James Stranahan, of Shelburn, Ind., 53rd Civil Support Team, was in the third row stands when the stage collapsed. He witnessed the stage fall onto roughly 50 people who were still in the sand pit. He jumped over the guard rail and took action.

Stranahan triaged, treated and helped evacuate more than a dozen injured in the tragedy. Having responded to mass casualty situations before on deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, he said this hit very close to home.

“In the military, there’s always that potential,” said Stranahan. “But, an accident of this magnitude, it’s tough. I’m an older guy, I feel like I can handle it. I feel bad for those kids that have to live with this memory for the rest of their lives.”

Stranahan has more than 29 years experience in the military including more than 20 years in the Indiana Army and Air National Guard. His military expertise, as well as his mission with the 53rd CST, is responding to civil emergencies from natural disasters to attacks from weapons of mass destruction.

Stranahan attended the fair with this girlfriend after he received a phone call earlier that evening from a coworker offering him tickets to Saturday’s concert. He and his girlfriend watched the opening act in the sand pit, just in front of the stage. Stranahan and his girlfriend returned to their ticketed seats after the opening act. Roughly 30 minutes later, tragedy struck. Stranahan described the strong and sudden 60-mph gust of wind that ripped through the fair collapsing the stage.

“Within just a few minutes, the wind picked up and the temperature dropped,” Stranahan said. “I could see just a wall of dust and debris tear through the Ferris wheel.”

Stranahan said the wind then hit the stage that caused it to fall within seconds. He also thought there would be a lot of injured fans.

“With all my military training, and the medical side, I knew I needed to spring into action to help these injured people,” he said.

“After the collapse of the stage, we started using whatever we could to help evacuate the casualties out from underneath the stage. We used the chairs that were knocked down, we folded them up and used them as litters. Guys were cutting pieces tarp, taking pieces of the collapsed



In this Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011 frame grab from video provided by Jessica Silas, a stage collapses at the Indiana State Fair; killing five and injuring dozens of fans waiting for the country band Sugarland to perform, in Indianapolis. (AP Photo/Jessica Silas).

stage, whatever they could find to help these injured people.”

Stranahan and others worked for more than an hour through the storm to try to save as many lives as they could. He treated head wounds, lacerations, broken bones, and other injuries. He dressed their wounds and carried them out. He said he witnessed firefighters, police, emergency medical technicians react but what amazed him was the multitude of bystanders who stepped forward. Doctors, nurses, and military service members there just to watch the show, stepped into action to come to the aid of their community.

“It was very gratifying to me, being military and me being a Hoosier, to see so many people come together, so quickly, from all different walks of life to help save those injured folks,” Stranahan said.

Stranahan’s enlisted supervisor praised his wealth of experience and his actions Saturday.

“His many experiences range from deploying for Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield, Operation Iraqi Freedom, to responding to Hurricane Katrina,” said 1st Sgt. Tyson Johnson, 53rd CST. “All of this contributes to his immediate responsible reaction to the incident at the fairgrounds. According to his account of the events and the many news reports, he and the others were but a small percentage of the attendees that chose to run into harm’s way when all others were running for safety. Without hesitation he did exactly what he has been trained to do, and then some; assuredly, if the need should arise again he wouldn’t hesitate to do it again.”

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Members of the 137th Intelligence Squadron positioned themselves along US-46 to honor fallen Police Officer Brent Long. Photo courtesy of WTHI 10's web page.