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Capt. John Mutnansky
Commander, 181 SFS

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Miscellaneous attempts on domestic Army bases, The World Trade Center, Khobar Towers, Oklahoma City and the War on Terrorism all generate images of craters, destroyed and smoldering buildings, and a loss of life. These and other past events have left a world changed forever, especially in regards to security of personnel and missions. The Air Force has developed a new approach, referred to as Integrated Base Defense, allowing for more thorough measures to secure installations. The changes and attitudes towards security are critical to securing the people, mission and resources of the 181st Intelligence Wing.

IBD is a layered approach looking outside to inside the installation. IBD is the primary responsibility of Security Forces; however, the IBD approach recognizes each airman's role in helping secure the installation. Airmen outside the base should be cautious of people asking questions about what is done at our installation. Personnel should remember operational security is a full-time practice and mindset. Airmen should report all suspicious activity they encounter outside the installation that might affect the mission of our Wing.

Inside an installation, all airmen can aid with IBD by noticing unusual occurrences or behaviors. For example, a backpack leaning against a wall or door, with no one around, warrants sounding the alarm and contacting security forces immediately. An unknown person milling around buildings may deserve a call to the Base Defense Operations Center or at least being challenged. When contacting BDOC, the airman should provide as much information as possible.

How does IBD affect the 181st IW and our security culture? New security initiatives will begin in the near future to comply with the IBD regulations and measures, including random vehicle checks, hand carried item checks (for those members working in a sensitive compartmented information facility), all on duty SF members are armed, newer and more advanced camera systems are being installed providing a force multiplier for perimeter security, all commercial vehicles are searched prior to entrance and patrols are being conducted around the base. Efforts are also being made to redesign the main entrance for more efficient traffic flow and a new installation entry control point.

You may be asking what this has to do with you. While it is true security forces is responsible to protect each person, building, mission, as well as ensure public safety, our mission cannot be completed successfully without the help of each airman. Each airman can help in a multitude of ways such as: reporting suspicious activity or persons, practicing good communications security and operational security (especially while out in public) and remain flexible to the security changes, as they are for your safety and protection.

An excellent IBD plan will help ensure the Wing's mission is not interrupted by protecting people, mission and property. Do what you can; after all, you have stake in the success of the mission.

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CHIEF'S COMMENTS

What Do I Do Now?

In my last article, entitled “Why Am I Here?” we considered the benefits of membership in the Air National Guard and discussed some of the satisfactions a person could receive being a member of our Profession of Arms. My 8 simple rules are worth a look if you haven’t seen them (May/June 2010 issue). With the “Why am I here?” out of the way, let’s take a look at the next question, “What do I do now?”

Air Force Instruction 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure, states airmen, to include junior enlisted, noncommissioned officers, and senior noncommissioned officers (SNCOs), will maintain the highest level of personal readiness to meet mission requirements by being technically, physically, mentally, and spiritually ready to accomplish the mission.

That’s all? Wow! No pressure there. As my NCO Academy instructor, Technical Sergeant Felch (now CMSgt Felch) used to say “Break it down!”

Technical: Attain and maintain the skill level for your rank. Thoroughly invest yourself in your Career Field Education and Training Plan. Section B gives the overall duties and responsibilities of your Air Force Specialty Code. Know your role and how it supports the mission! Expand your professional development and technical expertise by earning a Community College of the Air Force degree. Complete your Professional Military Education ahead of schedule to be ready for any advancement opportunities.

Physical: Meet Air Force standards. Set positive examples for peers and subordinates. Promote, support, and participate in unit physical training activities. Locally, our leadership has provided us with an invaluable resource for meeting standards, the Fitness Experts, utilize them to establish and meet your goals.

Mental: Quality of life, finances, harassment, discrimination, stress, marital problems, and substance abuse are all issues that affect and detract from personal readiness. As Wingmen, it is our responsibility to be counted upon, in all situations, both on and off-duty. But there are some things we just are not trained to handle, when an issue is beyond our ability to deal with its time to hand it over to the experts. If you, or a fellow airman, need assistance, there is an abundance of resources readily accessible. One such resource is close at hand, Kim Salsman, Wing Director Psychological Health, is available right here on base to provide counseling and referral services when needed.

Spiritual: As defined by the Air Force, spiritual readiness is the development of those personal qualities needed to help a person through times of stress, hardship, and tragedy, and may or may not include religious activities. I have developed mine (actually, I give the credit to my parents and grandparents) and those qualities have been tested through stress (work and home), hardship (deployments), and tragedy (death). I hope you have your “personal qualities.” Know that as military members we have the Chaplain Services and other support agencies available to assist us during times of spiritual need.

What Do I Do Now? The answer is simple - IN OMNIA PARATUS!



Chief Master Sgt.
Scott Winegar - 181 IW/CF



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COVER PHOTO: Tech. Sgt. Angela Shaw, 181st Intelligence Wing/Force Support Squadron, suits up to recover and extract the casualties during Patriot 2012 at Volk Field, Wis., July 18, 2012. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

Racers participate in PATRIOT 2012

By Lt. Col. John R. Puckett, 181 IW Public Affairs Office

When a simulated earthquake measuring 5.0 on the Richter scale struck Wisconsin last Monday, followed the next day by another rumble measuring 6.0, 1100 personnel from 24 states responded to the disaster. The 181st Intelligence Wing of Terre Haute, Ind., provided two of those responders--the 19th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high-yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package and the Fatality and Services Recovery Response Team.

The simulated earthquakes closed roads and bridges and collapsed buildings as part of the exercise known as PATRIOT 2012. Along with the 181st IW, the exercise involved government agencies ranging from the FBI to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Civilian Air Patrol.

PATRIOT 2012 provided interagency training on domestic operations and promoted the integration of primary disaster response forces and secondary disaster response forces in a realistic hands-on scenario.

"This exercise presented a great training opportunity for the 19th CERFP," said Lt. Col. Robert Abbinett Jr., the Medical Element officer-in-charge. "PATRIOT 2012 allowed our members to accomplish mission-essential training for CERFP that was not available locally."

The mission of the 19th CERFP was to provide support to disaster casualties through medical care ranging from cuts and bruises to deep lacerations and unconscious patients.

"This was realistic training," Abbinett said. "It sharpened our skills and helped to refine our goal of responding to a local disaster within three hours and being able to process 300 people an hour."

FSRTs were established to augment the CERFP's casualty and extraction teams, and the 181st IW deployed 11 FSRT members to participate in the simulated earthquake recovery.

During PATRIOT 2012, these members were realistically trained on body recovery by enduring the sights and smells of decayed animal carcasses as they searched through wreckage clouded by billowing smoke.

"This was very realistic training," said Captain Randi Brown, the FSRT officer-in-charge. "The PATRIOT 2012 exercise was the first time the Fatality Search and Recovery Team has participated in a disaster scenario. I think we did an outstanding job."

Agencies participating in PATRIOT 2012 provided unit-specific objectives and goals.

"Thirty-seven members deployed here via a C-5," said Colonel Patti Mook, Commander of the 181st Medical Group. "The entire process validated our ability to respond to disasters anywhere in the United States."



Staff Sgt. Andrew Love and Staff Sgt. Anton Petrashevich, 181 MDG, work together to maintain equipment during Patriot 2012 at Volk Field, Wis., July 18, 2010. Photo by Master John Day



2nd Lt. Kelli Marietta and Tech. Sgt. Michael A. McAtee of the 181st Intelligence Wing/Medical Group/CERFP Element provide treatment to a wounded citizen during Patriot 2012 at Volk Field, Wis., July 18, 2012. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day



Tech. Sgt. Daniel Majors and Capt. Steven Martin of the 181st Intelligence Wing/Medical Group/CERFP Element provide advanced care to an injured victim during Patriot 2012 at Volk Field, Wis., July 18, 2012. Photo by Master Sgt. John Day

181st IW members return from Operation Enduring Freedom

By Major Ryan Harvey, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron

The Indiana Air National Guard's 181st Intelligence Wing, Terre Haute, Ind., recently welcomed home three members from a deployment to Multi-National Base Tarin Kowt, Afghanistan.

Lt. Col. Charles Iracondo, Master Sgt. Damon Girton and Airman 1st Class Austin Rowlands, members of the 181st Intelligence Wing's 113th Air Support Operation Squadron, returned from a rotation in the Australian lead province of Uruzgan, Afghanistan. Uruzgan is located in the south-central part of Afghanistan and is currently in transition back to Afghan control.

The three airmen serve in the Tactical Air Control Party career field and during their unique deployment they worked alongside coalition partners in handing control of the province back to the local government and people.

The coalition of U.S., Australian, Slovakian and Singaporean troops are continuing to train and educate Afghan forces to enable progression towards security and self-governance. TACP members were instrumental in providing terminal control of close air support and Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance assets employed across the province in support of on-going operations.

During this deployment, 181st IW TACPs assigned to the 113th ASOS were aligned with an Indiana Army National Guard Infantry Brigade Combat Team for the first time. This home-grown relationship between the 113th ASOS and the 76st IBCT was taken to a new level when an Indiana IBCT ground commander approved actions conducted by an Indiana Joint Terminal Attack Controller in support of combat operations, another first for the Indiana Air National Guard.

Members of the 113th ASOS and the 76st IBCT look forward to a continued relationship that puts the outstanding work of our Indiana National Guard front and center.

Welcome home Lt. Col. Iracondo, Master Sgt. Girton and Airman 1st Class Rowlands!



Col. Hadley, commander of the 76th IBCT, presents Lt. Col. Iracondo, 113th ASOS, the Army Commendation Medal.



Col. Hadley, commander of the 76th IBCT, presents Master Sgt. Girton, 113th ASOS, the Army Commendation Medal.



Col. Hadley, commander of the 76th IBCT, presents Airman 1st Class, 113th ASOS, the Army Commendation Medal.

Mass casualty disaster simulation

By Maj. Frank Howard, 181 IW/Wing Executive Staff Officer

It was a scene of carnage and chaos as emergency responders reacted to a mass casualty exercise. "Casualties" littered the ground. Screams, emergency sirens, and cries of pain resonated in the air. Seem horrifying? It's supposed to.

The 181st Intelligence Wing Medical Group recently participated in a mass casualty exercise at the Terre Haute International Airport - Hulman Field, Ind. The exercise purpose was to simulate an aircraft crash with multiple casualties.

The exercise included approximately 80 participants, including members of the 181st IW, students in Indiana State University nursing program, students from Ivy Tech Community College paramedic program, participants from Rural Health Innovation Collaborative Simulation Center, Indiana Homeland Security's Task Force 7 Mass Casualty Unit, and the Terre Haute International Airport.

The event marks the first time multiple Terre Haute medical and disaster response organizations have participated in a mass casualty exercise.

The exercise evaluated nursing students on triage and in-



Tech. Sgt. April Simmons, 181MDG, performed triage and evacuated patients from the scene of an accident to the designated care station. Photo by Maj. Frank Howard



roduced them to disaster community involvement. The 181st IW Medical Group provided the instructors for the nursing students.

1st Lt. Nicole S. Hall, an instructor for the drill, and a clinical instructor for the Community Health Course at ISU, said the mock exercise helped military medics and nurses go through casualty procedures.

"This exercise helps the medics determine who they have to deal with first and get them used to the anxiety and how they deal with it, so when a real world situation comes they will have a little bit more knowledge to draw on," said Lieutenant Hall.

Airman 1st Class Krystal Johanningsmeier and Airman 1st Class Nikki McCartney, 181MDG, performed triage and evacuated patients from the scene of an accident to the designated care station. Photo by Maj. Frank Howard

Olympic athlete visits the Wabash Valley

By Master Sgt. Julie Vanlandingham, 181st IW/CF



Bruce Jenner

The 181st Intelligence Wing participated in the Terre Haute Chamber of Commerce celebration of its 99th Annual Meeting. The evening's keynote speaker was Bruce Jenner, Olympic Gold Medalist and Motivational Speaker, sponsored by Frontier Communications.

Bruce Jenner captivated audiences during the 1976 Olympic Games winning a gold medal in the decathlon event. He graced magazine covers, Wheaties boxes and was hailed as the world's greatest athlete, yet it's the story behind his continuing success that keeps him on the road as one of America's best motivational speakers. After showing a video highlight reel of his Olympic journey, Mr. Jenner spoke to over 775 chamber members correlating his struggle as an athlete to the demands of being a successful business person.

Members of the 181st IW participating in this event were Col. Donald J. Bonte, Jr., and wife Pam, Col. Patrick R. Renwick and wife Rachel, Col. Larry "Kip" Clark, Lt. Col. Wayne R. Booker and wife Kim, Lt. Col. Ted J. Kuhn, Maj. Sean D. Stephens, Maj. Rick J. Wood, Capt. Christopher N. Brownell, Chief Master Sgt. Robert G. Beasley and wife Anita, Chief Master Sgt. James D. Brown, Master Sgt. Julie A. Vanlandingham, and Ms. Linda A. Long.

181st reels in 8th place



From left to right front to back: Mitch Holland, Ret. Master Sgt. Mike Holland, Tech. Sgt. Jeff Wernz, Master Sgt. Jason Jackson, Chief Master Sgt. Darrell Newman, Tech. Sgt. Mark Ford, Master Sgt. Ben Knowles, (back row) Senior Master Sgt. Tom Bowker, Tech. Sgt. Jim Brown, Kris Keller, Ret. Chief Master Sgt. Steve Keller, Master Sgt. Kevin Robertson.

The 181st Intelligence Wing was well represented this year at the 17th Annual Air National Guard Bass Tournament held in April at Kentucky/Barkley Lakes. There were 49 teams in the field, six of which were from the 181st IW, shown above. The team of Bowker and Brown received the Big Bass award for the first day of the tournament, with a lunker weighing 6lbs 8oz, which also turned out to be the biggest fish caught in the tournament! The team of Holland and Holland were the highest finishers from the 181st, finishing in 8th place with 28lbs 3oz. They just edged out the team of Bowker and Brown who finished in 9th place with 28lbs 2oz. They were followed closely by the team of Jackson and Wernz who finished in 12th place with 27lbs 3oz. Fun was had by all and we are looking forward to next year at Lake Guntersville in Alabama.

181st Photo Gallery



Master Sgt. Tony Poole receives The Bronze Star for combat actions while deployed with 4-19th Indiana Agricultural Development Team.

(L to R: Chief Master Sgt. Gilbert Manalo, Master Sgt. Tony Poole, Col. Donald Bonte)

Senior Non-Commissioned officer of the 3rd Quarter
Master Sgt. Gerald M. Mantor

(L to R: Chief Master Sgt. Gilbert Manalo, Master Sgt. Gerald Mantor, Col. Donald Bonte)



Non-Commissioned officer of the 3rd Quarter
Staff Sgt. Zachary R. Eason

(L to R: Chief Master Sgt. Gilbert Manalo, Staff Sgt. Zachary Eason, Col. Donald Bonte)



Exercise, Exercise! SFS Hone Skills

Photos by Master Sgt. John Day



RACER UNIT REVIEW

Civil Engineering Squadron

Summer is just about gone and all the summer activities, including civil engineer projects are behind us as well. However, we are civil engineers and, regardless of the season, are constantly either starting a project, in the middle of a project, or finishing a project.

Speaking of finishing a project, thanks goes out to **Master Sgt. James Morgan** and a cadre of other professional CE members who completed a couple of concrete pads out at the Ammo storage area. This concerted effort will provide a pad for the new ARMAG munitions storage facilities containers due to arrive soon. Those of us that have seen the result of this 1000 man-hour project know that our CE members are second to none in craftsmanship, quality of work, skills, timeliness and dedication.

Dedication and skill are two traits that come to mind for six recently promoted individuals. These include: **Senior Master Sgt. Kent Judy; Master Sgt. Gregory Wolf; Master Sgt. Joshua Ashby; Tech. Sgt. Charles Davis; Staff Sgt. Andrew Socks; and Senior Airman Michael White**. Even though many say that some promotions are a given, these CE professionals demonstrated that CE promotions are earned.

Since our last CE Racer Flyer review, four members graduated and received their 3-level badge for completing the rigor of our challenging CE technical schools. They are **Master Sgt. Roy Henderson** (Water and Fuels Systems Maintenance), **Airman 1st Class Derek Beaver** (Structures), and **Staff Sgt. Trevor Zink** (Water and Fuels Systems Maintenance). Congratulations and best wishes to each of you.

We welcome three prior service individuals that are bringing skills, a “can do” attitude, and a team-first personality that will be a good fit for our squadron. Two individuals, **Staff Sgt. Jason Brown** (Heavy Equipment Shop) and **Senior Airman Paul Forsyth** (Electrical Shop) are coming to us from other units. We also welcome back **Staff Sgt. John Labo** into the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Shop after his absence from this squadron.

As we welcome three prior service members back into CE, one CE member has welcomed in a new life into this world. On April 10th, **Airman 1st Class Taylor Harpole** welcomed in **Gia Ryan Harpole** that weighed in at 8 pounds and 4 ounces. Congratulations **Taylor** and we wish you the best in your new role as the mother of this precious baby girl.

Lastly, remember that even with babies being born, promotions, the upcoming dining out, college classes, etc., etc. training is very imperative right now as we schedule to deploy sometime next year. This not only benefits the 18st CES, the Air Guard, the Air Force and other services when we deploy, but is paramount to you for upcoming promotions, extra college credits, and definitely looks good on a resume.

Master Sgt. Larry McBride



Medical Group

The Med Group once again has many members to congratulate! We would like to congratulate **Major Derek Melton** on his recent promotion and **2nd Lt. Brandi Larson** for becoming a commissioned Officer. We are very proud of you LT! Congratulations are also in order for **Tech. Sgt. Andrew Love** on the birth of his daughter. **Adalyn Delnae Love** was born August 4, 2012 at 8:25 p.m.

We are sad to say goodbye to **Master Sgt. Barb Heyungs** who has taken a Medical Health Administrator position at Whiteman AFB in Missouri. We wish you the best of luck **Barb!** The Med Group and CERFP would like to welcome **1st Lt. Sylas Smith**.

Master Sgt. Kristina Steward, Staff Sgt. Dallas Reese, Staff Sgt. Tyler Coopridge, and Capt. Elvira Aaron attended Expeditionary Medical Support training in Alpena, Mich. and **1st Lt. Sherri Brown** attended Infection Control Training. The CERFP participated in the Global Patriot Exercise at Volk Field in Wisconsin and become airlift certified. A lot of hard work and effort was put into the exercise and a great deal of training was accomplished. Congratulations to the CERFP for a job well done!

2nd Lt. Nikki Price



RACER UNIT REVIEW

Communications Flight

Volunteering and community involvement is going strong in COMM Flight. Thanks to all who participated in the Labor Day Parade, too many names to list.

Tech. Sgt. James Moore has put together a team for the Autism Walk, Team Nerd Herd, check out his team link on their webpage to donate. **Tech. Sgt. Jake Layer** worked the recruiting booth at the Downtown Block Party. We're also supporting the Blues at the Crossroads Marathon, "Road Guards Post!" **Tech. Sgt. Cindy Poole** and **Tech. Sgt. James Moore** enjoyed (how can you enjoy crawling thru the mud?) their first Warrior Dash. Efforts are being made to have others "enjoy" this with them next year.

Welcome to our newest recruit, **Zach "CoD God" Reagan**, he'll be off to BMT and technical school soon, which will give me a chance to be at the top of the leaderboards for a change.

Congrats to **Tech. Sgt. Dave Foy's** wife, **Amber**, on her new job. He'd like to start saving up for a motorcycle now **Amber**, maybe a scooter first before we let him ride with the big boys.

Thanks to **Debbie** and **Nicole Goodin** for their work with the Kids Deployment, it takes a village. Congrats to newlyweds **Staff Sgt. Samantha (Moore) Rogers** and husband **Chris**.

Kudos to **Tech. Sgt. Cindy Poole** for successfully completing an AF audit on ADPE, first time the inspector had someone with a 100% inventory, thanks to the unit ITECs for their efforts in this as well, we can't do it without you.

We want to remember **Staff Sgt. Ellinger** during his deployment, stay safe and hurry home **Jon**. Another guy we miss, **Tech. Sgt. William "Gunny" Curtis**, has taken a full-time federal position as a mechanic with the parks department in Death Valley, Calif. He'd probably make you a good deal on a snowmobile, not much use for it out there. **Gunny** you are missed and thank you for your years of service. We'll be celebrating the end of his long career February UTA at the club, if he shows up, there is a reason his other nickname is ONE-WAY.

Chief Master Sgt. Scott Winegar

Intelligence Wing

It's been a busy couple of months here in the Wing with annual training and ancillary training. We have a few members to recognize in this issue. **Lt. Col. Terry Mullins** is retiring Sept. 30, after over 30 years of military service. **Lt. Col. Mullins** is looking forward to traveling the world and concentrating on his new civilian career. Best wishes to him in the future!

Looks like **Senior Master Sgt. John Chapman** is stuck with us for another six years, as he recently reenlisted! Thanks for all your hard work and dedication – the PA shop would be in shambles without you!

2nd. Lt. Matthew Riggs and **Staff Sgt. Bill Connerly** of the 181st CPTF recently survived the "Run For Your Lives" Zombie Infested 5k. We got a great picture of them after the festivities. And their socks really were white at the beginning of the race! Congrats to both of them on a job well done!

Morgan Deal had her baby girl. **Jaylen Deal** was born at 1005 yesterday weighing in at 5lbs, 15 oz. Mother and baby are doing well.

Tech. Sgt. Jami L. Perusich



Air Support Operations Squadron

Greetings from the 113th Air Support Operations Squadron. We would like to congratulate **Senior Airman Joseph Bowlin** and **Senior Airman Aaron Kaiser** on their recent promotions. **Senior Airman Kaiser** is also leaving soon to attend Survival Training (SV80). **Staff Sgt. Zachary Eason** is headed off to 7-level training soon. Good luck **Sergeant Eason**. We know that you will make us proud. **Senior Airman Matthew Mook** is currently attending the Joint Terminal Attack Controller Qualification Course (JTAC QC). **Master Sgt. Damon Girton** is currently in Joint Terminal Attack Controller Instructor upgrade training. We here at ASOS should soon be moving into our new buildings. We look forward to settling into our new home!

Master Sgt. Christine David-Wood

RACER UNIT REVIEW

Operations Support Squadron

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

There has been quite a few promotions in the OSS in this past two months. Congratulations to **Senior Master Sgt. Donald, Senior Master Sgt. Steven, Master Sgt. Kelly, Master Sgt. Donald, Senior Airman Keith, Senior Airman Ryan, and Senior Airman Anna** on your achievements.

We would also like to recognize our members who have received outstanding awards and decorations. **Senior Master Sgt. Kevin, Master Sgt. Jeremy, Master Sgt. Johan** all received the Meritorious Service Medal. **Tech. Sgt. Kelly, Tech. Sgt. Donald, Senior Airman Michael, and Senior Airman Michael** each received the Air Force Commendation Medal. **Tech. Sgt. Jonathon** received the Air Force Achievement Medal. **Staff Sgt. Kate** and **Airman 1st Class Jackie** have both received the Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Ribbons and Air Force Reserve Medals. To go along with **Staff Sgt. Kate's** ribbons she also received a ribbon for Global War on Terrorism.

The OSS members **Senior Master Sgt. Donald** and **Major Rick** recently attended Sentinel Focus 12B working group at Langley AFB, Va. In addition, **Master Sgt. Clint** attended a working group for Weapons and Tactics at McConnell AFB, Kan. Both trips were beneficial in the advancement of operations at DGS-IN.

Senior Master Sgt. Kevin has been selected for the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. **Kevin** will be attending class at Gunter Annex, Ala. **Master Sgt. Clint** has been selected to attend the Chief Petty Officer Academy at Petaluma Training Center located in California. **Clint** will be the first Indiana Airman to attend a sister service Academy with the Coast Guard.

The OSS would like to proudly welcome the newest addition to **Staff Sgt. Kate's** family, **Charlotte "Charlie" Lydia**. Please congratulate her and **Nick** when they are out and about with their new baby girl! We would also like to congratulate **Master Sgt. Greg** and his wife **Heather** on the birth of their daughter **Layla Grace**.

For the OSS, the following individuals and their families had the opportunity to participate in the Wabash Valley Run for the Fallen by maintaining flags for the Heroes and adding miles to the goal of one mile for each fallen Hero: **Ms. Rachel, Ms. Lela, Mr. Ryker, Mr. Brady, Mr. RJ, Mrs. Mendi, Mrs. Melissa, Ms. Katrina, Mr. Steve, Senior Master Sgt. Kevin, Major Rick, and Lt. Col. Matthew**. **Major Rick** would like to give a special thanks to his Boiler Crew for helping with inspecting and repairing over 600 flags for five states in preparation for the Run for the Fallen. **Senior Airman Erin, Staff Sgt. Michael, Tech. Sgt. Joseph, Master Sgt. Jeffrey** (Who properly retired over one hundred tattered flags with Boys Scout Troop 381), **Master Sgt. Marty, Master Sgt. Jay, Senior Master Sgt. Robert, Senior Master Sgt. Terry, and Senior Master Sgt. Thomas**. Thanks for the community support.

Airman 1st Class Katie

Mission Support Group

As the summer winds down and the kids are back in school, you might find yourself wondering where the time has gone. . . Although the drill weekends feel like a whirlwind, we are not at a loss for hard work and training opportunities. The mission support group took advantage of home-station annual training this year and got a lot accomplished! Thank you to all who participated and a congratulations on a job well done.

During August UTA, the mission support group had their first town hall meeting with their new commander, **Col. Shane Halbrook**. The town hall meeting was a great opportunity for **Col. Halbrook** to discuss our current outlook and the way ahead, as we work together to man, train and equip the forces. Although **Col. Halbrook** may be new to some of you he is not a stranger to the Racer Family. **Col. Halbrook** spent many years with the 181st as a traditional guardsman and as a federal technician. He comes to us from Joint Forces Headquarters, Indianapolis, Ind., with his most recent assignment as the Commander of the 4-19th Agricultural Development Team (ADT). We are pleased to welcome him back with open arms and we look forward to the future of the Mission Support Group with our new Commander.

Master Sgt. Brandi Eason

RACER UNIT REVIEW

Force Support Squadron

Greetings from the 181st Force Support Squadron. Welcome back **Airman 1st Class Breanna Travioli** from basic military training and technical training school. Congratulations on your accomplishment. To FSS members and fellow guardsmen, keep up the good work and continue to lead the way in training at home and abroad.

We ask that you all keep **Senior Airman Dillon Hatcher** and **Tech. Sgt. Chris Lawler** in your prayers as they deploy overseas to serve our country and represent the 181st Intelligence Wing.

FSS would like to recognize **Airmen Earl Moody** for his promotion to senior airmen. We would also like to congratulate **Master Sgt. John Mehringer** on his successful participation in the Battlefield Airman Conference at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base.

We would like to welcome **Master Sgt. Amberlee Marczak** and **Master Sgt. Jay McKee** as newly appointed members to the Services Flight administration team.

To **Master Sgt. Weaver**, congrats on your daughter's graduation from Basic Military Training and her future service in the Indiana Air National Guard.

And last, but not least, congratulations to **Master Sgt. Marczak** on her marriage this past September. We wish you well on your new journey and life with your spouse.

Tech. Sgt. Michael Hawkins

Intelligence Squadron

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

Greetings from the 181 Intelligence Squadron! As I look back on fiscal year 2012, I am impressed with the squadron's achievements and consider this year an enormous success. The squadron continues to support our primary mission and is beefing up continuation training. We also moved into our newly renovated operations building and without losing/interrupting any missions. Looking forward to the fiscal year 2013, the operations are becoming clearer with an operations tempo of both mission sets. You can also expect significant system upgrades in 2013.

On a more personal note, we would like to give special recognition to the following individuals who have recently been promoted to the respective ranks: **Tech. Sgt. Daniel, Staff Sgt. Nick, Senior Airman Nick, Senior Airman Taylor, Senior Airman Larue** and **Senior Airman Shayne**. Congratulations! Good job to **Tech. Sgt. Brandon** and **Staff Sgt. Robert** for completing a month long training course at Wright Patterson AFB, Oh. and received a letter of recognition for outstanding performance. Also, congratulations to **Senior Airman Justin** for earning the Airman of the Quarter for 3rd quarter fiscal year 2012.

Lastly, hats off to everyone for your continued dedication and diligence to enhance Racer Operations. Also, best wishes to **Staff Sgt. Nick** and **Senior Airman Kate** for the latest addition to their family, another girl, **Charlotte Lydia!** Also **Airman 1st Class Andrew** and his wife **Dana** had their 3rd child, a baby girl named **Isabella Elaine!**
Senior Master Sgt. Kelly

113th Weather Flight

Greetings from the 113th Weather Flight! We say a fond farewell to **Lt. Col. Mark Finley** and **Master Sgt. Doug Greenwell**, as they both recently retired, and we welcome **Maj. Peter Speicher** to the 113th Weather Flight. **Tech Sgt. Eric Moore** assumed the full-time Meteorological Technical position for the 113th Weather Flight.

Thank you to **Staff Sgt. Wilkins, Staff Sgt. Wampler, Staff Sgt. Simon, Tech Sgt. Petersen** and **Major Adams** for providing support to pilots and ground personnel for resource protection during Joint Patriot at Volk Field, Wis. 113th Weather Flight members provided weather forecasts, weather watches/warnings and 175-1's to pilots.

Congratulations to **Master Sgt. Laurel Tincher**. In July, **Master Sgt. Tincher** became a licensed registered nurse in the state of Indiana. Congratulations are also in order, as the following members were recently promoted: **Lt. Col. Peter Speicher** and **Tech Sgt. Sara Petersen**. Lastly, congratulations to **Airman 1st Class Heather Emerson** on passing her 5-level upgrade testing and

Staff Sgt. Tiffany Barley

AIRMAN SPOTLIGHT



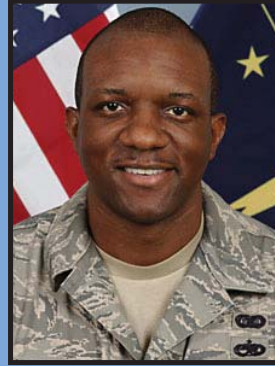
**Staff Sgt.
Kevin Feltner**

Military Service: 181 IW, 4yrs. Prior Service:United States Marine Corps/POL, 5 yrs.

Civilian Employee: Fulltime AGR
Education: Associates in Intelligence
High School: State Line Christian
College: Community College of the AF

Reason for Joining: College benefits, military unity and pride.

Hobbies/Interest: Family time, participating and watching sports and physical fitness.



**Tech. Sgt.
Darryl Yancy**

Military Service: Presently a KOM'er for the Communications Flight and ex Armament Loader(Load Toad), 3 yrs of active duty and 8 yrs of guard.

Civilian Employee: Chief Radiation Therapist at Michiana Hematology Oncology. I plan and administer high doses of radiation treatments to cancer patients.

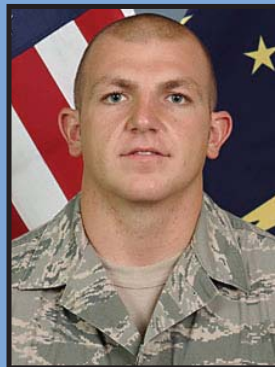
Education: B.S. in Radiological Sciences. I am also currently enrolled in their MBA program.

High School: Andean High School in Merrillville, Indiana

College: Indiana University

Reason for Joining: I wanted to do something different that was bigger than me. I felt the Air force was the best opportunity. It had great benefits and not only helped me grow as an individual; it gave me an opportunity to give back to my country.

Hobbies/Interest: I enjoy photography, volunteering, boxing, extreme sports, and spending time with family and friends.



**Senior Airman
Cody Eslick**

Military Service: 19th CERFP, Search & Extraction Medic, 3 yrs

Civilian Employee: ISU VA Work Study Program

Education: Working on B.S. in Construction Management

High School: Terre Haute North Vigo

College: Indiana State University

Reason for Joining: I wanted to serve my country and joining the Guard was

the best way to do that and receive education benefits to finish school at the same time.

Hobbies/Interest: CrossFit, boating, football, movies, & hanging out with friends.



**Airman 1st Class
Tannor Giles**

Military Service: 181 IW 2 yrs

Civilian Employee: Verizon Wireless Sales Employee

Education: HS Diploma

High School: Seymour High School

Reason for Joining: To help with school and having military background looks good on applications and resume's

Hobbies/Interest: Playing basketball,

football and working out!



**Staff Sgt.
Dianne Pirog**

Military Service: 181 IW/PA 8.5 years
Civilian Employee: IU Health- Anesthesia Technician

Education: B.S. Degree

High School: Center Grove HS in Greenwood

College: IUPUI

Reason for Joining: My parents didn't have the money to send me to college.

I figured if I'd join, I'd still be able to party, I mean, study and earn my degree. By the time I graduated, I had fallen in love with the PA office and couldn't leave.

Hobbies/Interest: I have two fluffy dogs that keep me busy. I also like to do anything with arts and crafts as well as practicing my editing skills with my home video camera.



**Senior Airman
Aaron Gregg**

Military Service: 181 IW, 5 yrs

Civilian Employee: Self Employed

Education: B.S. Aviation Operations Technology, expected Spring 2013

High School: Plainfield High School 2003

College: Purdue University

Reason for Joining: Assistance with education costs.

Hobbies/Interest: Physical fitness, commercial aviation.

181st Intelligence Wing Promotions

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Captain

Leanna K. Edwards
Laura L. Flood

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Steven C. Miller
Terry A. Parr

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Joshua A. Ashby
Roy T. Bock
Kelly R. Harvey
Douglas A. Maul, Jr.
Amber L. Van Ness
Donald J. Willhite
Gregory W. Wolf

Technical Sergeant

Chad A. Clark

Tech. Sgt. - Con't

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Daniel L. Myers
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Brandon L. Terry

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Joseph E. Bowlin
Taylor O. Colbert
Kodie D. Egenolf
Ryan M. Hines
Aaron C. Kaiser
Jonathan M. Kovack
Caleb J. Koval
Christopher S. Larue
Keith E. Parker
Ryan A. Rhoads
Shayne R. Roman

Airman 1st Class

Dalton M. Hatcher

NEW RECRUITS



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Dan Brockman



Dominic Cammarata



Scott McBee



Shaun Runyon



Syllas Smith



Jason Brown



John Howard



John Kelly



Jonathan Happe



Keyin Horton



Nathan Alexander



Tyler Craig



Zachary Morgan

RACER PIT STOP

- ☞ Live Band "MulletOver" at the Afterburner Club Saturday, Oct. 6, from 6 – 10 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs. Come celebrate Chief Master Sgt. Dickerson's retirement and the club's new neighbors.
- ☞ Officer selection board November UTA. Packages due by Oct. 17, 2012.
- ☞ DET 218 AFROTC fundraiser: St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals Sept. 29, 2012. Tickets are \$15. Contact Matthew Culley, matt.culley@yahoo.com to purchase tickets.
- ☞ Volunteers are still needed for the Fall Indiana National Guard Youth Weekend Camp. Contact Michelle Hubble, michelle.i.hubble@us.army.mil or call 800-237-2850 ext. 85441.
- ☞ Veterans Day Banquet Nov. 10, Saturday, Indianapolis, Ind.
- ☞ Annual Children's Christmas Color Contest. Winning design will be used for 181st Christmas card. Submission deadline is Nov 9, 2012. Contact Maj. Frank Howard, 812-877-5658

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Air National Guard mixed bowling league -2012-2013

The Air National Guard Mixed Bowling League is accepting Teams for the 2012-2013 Bowling Season. The ANG Mixed is a fun, social and sporting event that has been part of the Racer community for about 40 years. League teams/players are eligible to bowl in the annual Air National Guard Tournament typically held the second weekend in May. Teams consist of two men and two women (Note: A minimum legal lineup must include at least two players from the team's current roster, with the exception of a team member that is TDY). The bowling season in October and lasts for 26 weeks at the Terre Haute Bowling Center on Springhill Drive. Warm up bowling starts at 6:15 p.m. and the first of three games start at 6:30 p.m. A championship/sweepstakes match will be on the last week of bowling. The cost is \$11.00 weekly and an initial USBC League Sanction fee of \$17.00 for men and \$15.00 for women. The ANG Mixed League will have a team captain meeting Sept. 17, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. at the Terre Haute Bowling Center. Please contact a league member or one of the league officers, if you are interested in putting together a team. President: Gail Morgan (Lt Col Ret); Vice: Senior Master Sgt. Kelly Nunn. See ya on the lanes!

Indiana First Sergeant Ribbon

Awarded to members of the IN Air National Guard in recognition of meritorious service by a member of the Indiana Air National Guard who has served in the first sergeant career field.

An Air National Guard First Sergeant Ribbon is authorized for a currently assigned member who serves or has previously served as a first sergeant in the Indiana Air National Guard.

Has been assigned to a valid first sergeant position for at least three (3) years.
Graduated from either the United State Air Academy or the Army National Guard First Sergeant Academy.

