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Prepared for the worst

Medical group completes new decon shelter training

(NHANG Photo)

Picture in front of the Decon Shelter: Standing left to right, from back to front: Master Sgt. June Fonteyne, Staff Sgt. Aaron Cleaver, Staff Sgt. Christina Ryan-Miller, Master Sgt. John Carlson, Civ. Ken Hall (REEVES Trainer), Staff Sgt. Emily Tebbetts, Staff Sgt. Sandra Chabot, Chief Master Sgt. Pina Iennaco, Maj. Paul Loiselle, Staff Sgt. Ken Kelley (volunteer from the 260th), Senior Master Sgt. Jon Westman. In front: Senior Airman Lyndsey Hooper and Maj. Stephanie Riley.

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Commander's Column

By Col. Richard Martell

Last month in this column I talked about the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process and this month I will speak about the initial list. It was a pleasant surprise to hear from Master Sgt. Dick Fleming (MX) that he found the column "interesting" and "informative". Thanks!

On May 13, the Department of Defense released its plan for the 2005 BRAC process. That list has now gone to the BRAC commission to work until September. Locally of interest on the DOD list was the closure of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, the realignment at Brunswick Naval Air Station, and the growth at Hanscom AFB. I remind you that this list is DOD's "plan" and in the past the BRAC commission has altered the plan by 20 – 25%. As a last measure the President or Congress may even reject the list in its entirety.

On the BRAC list was the plan to locate adjacent to Pease ANGB an Armed Forces Reserve center. Here is the language:

Recommendation: Close Paul Doble Army Reserve Center in Portsmouth, NH; and relocate units to a new Armed Forces Reserve Center and associated training and maintenance facilities adjacent to Pease Air National Guard Base, NH, if the Army is able to acquire suitable land for the construction of the facilities. The new AFRC and complex will have the capability to accommodate New Hampshire National Guard units from the following New Hampshire ARNG Armories: Rochester, Portsmouth, Somersworth and Dover, NH, if the state decides to relocate those National Guard units.

That is all we know of this plan and I expect details to be worked more thoroughly once a final decision is made.

A second impact for us is the announcement by the Air Force that it's plan is to equip the 157th Air Refueling Wing with three more KC-135's bring our Primary Aircraft Authorization (PAA) to 12 aircraft. This is in alignment with the overall Air Force plan for most ANG tanker units to have 12 aircraft. Along with the announcement was the target of providing us with an additional 48 full time positions and 64 military positions to staff this move. If you were not aware of it – several years ago we possessed 11 aircraft but our PAA was 9 aircraft and the other two aircraft were Backup Aircraft Inventory (BAI) – for which we received no additional funding. Of further interest is the fact that the 3 aircraft we are programmed to receive, come from March ANG – the same unit we sent some of our "E" models when we converted to the KC-135R.

We fared very well when compared to six other Air National Guard KC-135 units. The following is the list of ANG tanker units that are proposed for closure/realignment: the 107th at Niagara NY, the 108th at McGuire AFB, NJ, the 117th at Birmingham AGS, AL, the 141st at Fairchild AFB, WA, the 163rd at March ARB, CA, and the 186th at Key Field AGS MS. That's a quick summary of BRAC so far. For further information check out the following site: defenselink.mil/brac.

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Clinic Update

By Senior Airman Lyndsey Hooper

· 1st Lt. Philip Plourde and 2nd Lt. Casey Tolman recently returned from Reserve Commissioning Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, AL. 1st Lt. Plourde is the OIC of Medical Administration in the Medical Group and 2nd Lt. Tolman is the Medical Group's Physician's Assistant.

· Best Wishes to Master Sgt. James Whitehill and his family. Master Sgt. Whitehill, 157th Medical Group's Dental Technician, retired this past weekend with a ceremony in the Willbrant Auditorium after over 20 years in the military.

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The Refueler welcomes articles and ideas that will improve the paper. If you have suggestions for feature or specific articles, please contact the PA office at x3413/3577, or your Unit Public Affairs Representative (UPAR).

Civil Engineering: Vacant

Clinic
Senior Airman Lyndsey Hooper x2344
Tech. Sgt. Susan Evans
Staff Sgt. Emily Tebbetts

Mission Support
Master Sgt. Dan Ward x3511

Operations
Master Sgt. Brian Elliott x3327
Tech. Sgt. Christie Rouleau x3321
Senior Master Sgt. Robert Hamilton x3485

Maintenance
Tech. Sgt. Pam Clements x2442
Tech. Sgt. Robert Nicoletos x2512

Logistics
Tech. Sgt. Beverly Wallace x2696
Staff Sgt. Lisa Rowe
Master Sgt. Gil P. Fradillada

Services
Tech. Sgt. Lori Johnson x3291

Wing
Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan x3151
Staff Sgt. Celeste Bragg x3456

ATC
Tech. Sgt. John Jordan
Tech. Sgt. Tammy Daigle x3401

Finance
Tech. Sgt. Scott Perry
Staff Sgt. Lena Grenier

State Headquarters
Master Sgt. Bill Bates

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In-Place Patient Decontamination Capability Training

By Senior Airman Lyndsey Hooper

With the threat of terrorist using biological and chemical warfare against the United States being a constant fear in today's society, it is comforting to know that the 157th Air Refueling Wing is prepared. The Medical Group received several days of training with a new decon shelter in case of such an attack. The training lasted three days and was provided by REEVES DECON COMPANY. Our instructor was Mr Ken Hall from REEVES. The training included assembling the decon shelter as well as suiting and masking up in 12 minutes. The shelter can be easily set up, runs off a diesel powered engine which pumps warm, clean water from a fire hydrant and decon solution to the tent through hoses. The contaminated water is then pumped out into a red biohazard bladder. There are two lanes in the shelter. One is for ambliatory patients with shower spickets from all directions and one is for litter patients with a roler system for a spine board to move easily across and hoses hanging down from above. At the end of the week the team, including 11 MDG members, displayed the set up and simulated running patients through the In-Place Decontamination Capability Shelter.

Recent Promotions:

Senior Airman
Sherri L. Carver
John W. Michniewicz

Staff Sergeant
Matthew B. Turk

Master Sergeant
David A. Miller

Senior Master Sergeant
Kimberly S. Urice

Captain
George F. Romano Jr.
Andrew R. Smith
Nelson A. Abreu

Potential payment glitch with TRICARE Dental

If you participate in the TRICARE Dental program through United Concordia and have your premium deducted from your military pay, you may encounter a problem in July. The payment, which appears as a Debt deduction on your LES, can't be collected if you don't have a military pay transaction for that month; since there is no July drill this will impact many NHANG members. United Concordia will send you a letter informing you of the non-availability of funds and then shortly thereafter send you a bill for the July premium. Once the bill is paid you may call and elect to go back on automatic deduction, otherwise, the monthly billing will continue via mail. United Concordia is aware that this is a widespread problem and they are working with DFAS to find a workaround.

Family Program Updates

By Bonnie Rice, Family Program Coordinator

Family Readiness Program
Building 16, Pease ANGB
Phone: (603)-430-3545
bonnielee.rice@nhpeas.ang.af.mil
Emergency 24-hour hotline:
1-800-472-0328

Family Day

Just a reminder – our Wing Family Day is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11, 2005 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. We have formed several committees to make this day a success. If you are interested in volunteering please call my office and I will try to fit you into a committee that fits your expertise. One committee that has formed that is looking for volunteers is the Children's Activities Committee – If you love kids and your would like to help with some of activities, please contact Tech. Sgt. Dawna Noel at x2442 in the Command Support Staff. Currently, there are five volunteers working the Children's portion of Family Day.

Yellow Page Assistance

During recent months, many of our own members have been very supportive of the families that have been left behind due to deployments.

Lt. Col. Dennis Hebert was very helpful to the Family Program during the recent deployment of Chief Master Sgt. Jamie Lawrence. Lt. Col. Hebert pulled together a team to go to the Lawrence house to clean up a fallen tree as a result of a snowstorm. On his team was Col. "Dutch" Dunkelberger, Chief Master Sgt. Eaton, and Chief Master Sgt. Nadeau. See related photo on page 5.

The Lawrence Family computer experienced some problems during the deployment as well, and considerting how important email contact between the deployed member and their family is during deployments, Master Sgt. Mike Krall came to the rescue and had the computer up and running in no time.

Then when the deployed family required some plumbing assistance, Lt. Col. Hebert recruited Tech. Sgt. Ian Cundiff and his plumbing skills to help the family out.

The Family Program is very appreciative of the support that our own military members have given to our deployed families. As shown in this example, assistance to our families that have been left behind is very important. If you have a skill that you are interested in sharing please make the Family Program aware.

Thank you

Our Family Program Lead Wing Volunteer Ann Hebert with assistance from Lead MPOC, Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan, recently hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, given in honor of our Family Program Volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week. Those that attended were treated to a delicious Italian Dinner.

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)

NEW Tricare Reserve Select

TRICARE Reserve Select is a new premium-based TRICARE health plan offered for purchase by certain members and former members of the Reserve Component* (RC) and their families, if specific eligibility requirements are met. TRS coverage is available to eligible RC members who were called or ordered to active duty, under Title 10, in support of a contingency operation on or after Sept. 11, 2001. RC Members and their Reserve Component unit will need to agree for the member to stay in the Select Reserve for one or more whole years to qualify. TRS coverage must be purchased. TRS members pay a monthly premium for health care coverage (for self-only or for self and family). Adjusted effective Jan.1 each year, the premiums for calendar year 2005 are: $75.00 for TRS member-only coverage. $233.00 for TRS member and family coverage. Information regarding the new Tricare Reserve Select Program can be obtained at http://www.tricare.osd.mil/reserve/reserveselect/index.cfm

Military Discount Info

Remember to ask local businesses if they offer a military discount. You may be surprised at those that offer military discounts in your town.

Air Force One Source Info

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Online:
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From the U.S.: - 800-707-5784
OCONUS: - 800-707-57844
OCONUS collect: 484-530-5913
En español, 1-800-375-5971
TTY/TTD: 1-800-346-9188

Family Program Yellow Pages provide much needed support military members and friends willing to lend a helping hand

(NHANG Photo)

Volunteering to support a family that was left behind due to deployment are pictured from left to right, Lt. Col. Dennis Hebert, Col "Dutch" Dunkelberger, and Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Nadeau. Missing from the picture was Chief Master Sgt. David Eaton who also assisted with the cut up and removal of tree from the Chief Master Sgt. Lawrence's yard.

Model Rockets will Launch Family Day fun!

Kids eight years old and up can build and launch model rockets at September's Family Day. The $10 fee includes a rocket building kit and training. Rocket building will be from 9 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and launches, FAA and weather permitting, at the end of the day. Those who are 14 years and up can also participate on range safety and launch teams; please note that this will require additional training before Family Day.

To sign up your child, please email Tech. Sgt. Scott Perry at scott.perry@nhpeas.ang.af.mil and he'll forward you a waiver form that must be turned in with the $10.00 fee to Finance by the August drill. Volunteers willing to help with the project are also enthusiastically welcomed for what is sure to be a fun and educational event!

Life in the LRS

(NHANG Photo by Master Sgt. Gil Fradillada)

By Tech. Sgt. Bev Wallace

"Life in the LRS" is a brief look into the Logistics Readiness Squadron. Each month we hope to feature an LRS person to let you know who we are, where we came from and what we do for you, our customer.

Our article this month features Master Sgt. Thomas Vasile from our Vehicle Maintenance Section. Tom is originally from Beverly, Mass. and currently resides in Lee, N.H. He is a traditional member of the LRS but has been mobilized since joining the NHANG in Aug. 2003. Master Sgt. Thomas Vasile has served in the Air Force and the Air National Guard for a total of 24 years. He transferred to the NHANG from the 153 AW, Wyo. because it was closer to home and he always wanted to come back and live in New Hampshire.

Master Sergeant Vasile currently serves as the Vehicle Maintenance Control and Analysis technician. Tom's job is much like a civilian service writer at your local repair shop. Basically he is the "nerve center" of Vehicle Maintenance and handles customer service issues and also ensures scheduled maintenance and repairs are accomplished. His duties also include managing shop performance by conducting monthly analysis of Vehicle Maintenance.

When asked what question he hears the most, he stated, "When will my vehicle be ready?" While at work Tom enjoys the fact that his job is a challenge because he is always meeting new people and everyday is different at Pease.

His most memorable moment since he joined the military was meeting President George W. Bush in Oct. 2003. He also enjoys providing support each time President Bush comes to New England.

Tom also stated he appreciated being able to participate in the Unit Compliance Inspection and the Volk Field Deployment last year "because they were good learning experiences for me." Master Sgt. Thomas Vasile's office is located at building 157. And he can be reached at x3430. Please contact him if you have any Vehicle Maintenance concerns.

Diversity Training

BY Senior Master Sgt. William Frament

Diversity training for all E-7 and above and all 04 and above. Training will be held at the Widbrandt Auditourm Saturday Aug. 13 from 9–11:30 a.m. and then from 1–3:30 p.m. Training will also be held at the BAPP Auditourm Sunday Aug. 14 from 9-11:00 a.m. The training will be provided by Lt. Col. Bruce Stewart from NGB.

"Can you guys sew a pocket on for my cell-phone?"

Cartoon by Kevin Kilgore
Air Force Link http://www.af.mil

Government Travel Card Orgazational Points of Contact

OPERATIONS: Tech. Sgt. Rouleau, Senior Master Sgt. Hamilton

ATC: Master Sgt. Duggan (Tech. Sgt. Rouleau & Senior Master Sgt. Hamilton alternates)

MAINTENANCE: Tech. Sgt. Boutin, Master Sgt. Joyce

***SUPPORT:**
***LRS:** Staff Sgt. Diprizio, Chief Sherman

***MSG & MSF:** Senior Master Sgt. Barrette

***SFS:** Master Sgt. Pitts

***SVF:** Senior Master Sgt. Little, Senior Master Sgt. Land

***COMM:** Staff Sgt. Hughes

***CES:** Senior Master Sgt. Belanger

CLINIC: Staff Sgt. Tebbetts

WING: Master Sgt. Lebel

ST HQRS: Master Sgt. Gagnon, Chief Master Sgt. Page

AFSA Chapter 155 offers scholarships

By Master Sgt. John Symington

Chapter 155 of the Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) is offering two $500.00 scholarships to its members or their dependents.

The Neal Powers Memorial Scholarship is granted to a Chapter or Auxiliary member or their dependent that has been accepted and is entering their first post-secondary education program.

The William Sowers Memorial Scholarship is a grant for continuing education, and is granted to members or their dependents of Chapter 155 or the Auxiliary. The applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution and have already completed at least one semester or term. If you are not already a member, you can join on-line by logging on to www.afsahq.org or contacting Master Sgt. Symington at Pease x2443, (603) 225-1348 or (603) 312-6376.

The **deadline for submission is June 30, 2005.** Chapter scholarship applications for the 05-06 school year are available from Sue Williams, Scholarship Chairman, 419 Ocean Rd, Portsmouth, NH 03801-6020, phone at 603-431-5130 or 603-430-2593. (Message may be left at either phone number). Or if you prefer, you can download a copy of either form by clicking on one of the following links and send the completed form to Sue Williams:

www.afsa155.org/powers.pdf
www.afsa155.org/sowers.pdf

Update Your DD214

By Staff Sgt. Celeste Bragg

All personnel are reminded to please check Peasenet under Organizations and click on the MPF link (under Mission Support) to see if their name is out there on the list for DD214's Completed and Ready for Review.

Supervisors are asked to check the list prior to all Drill Weekends to ensure that any Traditional Members that may be on the list are reminded to come in and review their paperwork while they are here.

(Please note that the list is updated weekly so if you have recently signed your DD214, your name may remain on the list for a week or so until the list is updated again).

POKER RUN

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2005
(RAIN OR SHINE)
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PARADE ROAD, BARNSTEAD, NH
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REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE - DONATIONS ACCEPTED
(Call Frank Kirwin for additional information 269-2904)

If the Portsmouth Shipyard clo impact the community?

(Photos & Questions

"I feel that there will be a significant impact. I was here when Pease closed and I known that local businesses and even more so housing suffered a great deal for the first five years after the closing. The area that the shipyard encompasses is larger and will have an even greater affect on the community."
Chief Master Sgt. Kendall Brock (Equipment Maintenance Flight Chief)

"If the shipyard closes it will be difficult for everyone in the immediate area, but if a good plan is put in place (like the one for Pease) the economy and jobs will come around."
Technical Sgt. Todd Buttrick (CE/Structures)

"The closing will personally bring hardships on my family and I, we'll see how things go further down the road."
Technical Sgt. Melissa Chick (Customer Service Rep. For Supply)

"The closing will have an adverse impact on the southern part of New Hampshire and Maine's economy. It will also affect me directly due to my husband's position at the shipyard."
Master Sgt. Carol Chute-Festervan (ATC First Sgt.)

oses how do you think it will

s By Senior Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin & Senior Airman Brenda Dillon)

"The impact will be tough on New Hampshire and Maine's economy. It's a lot of blue collar jobs that will be lost that probably won't be replaced with blue-collar jobs."
Technical Sgt. Mark Foster (CE/Utilities)

"There will definitely be an impact on the lives of the folks there, but presently I can't predict whether it will be positive or negative. It will be really tough for the thousands of employees that will be cut to find a new job."
Staff Sgt. Jason Kindberg (CE/Structures)

"I feel that property values are going to go down and the economy of the area will be hurt. The possibility of the amount of people using welfare and programs like this will increase with the loss of so many jobs."
Airman First Class Kevin Plante (Air Traffic Controller)

"When the shipyard closes lots of jobs will be lost and it will be a negative affect on the community as a whole."
Staff Sgt. Jeff Rowan (Air Traffic Controller)

Recruiter Rap

Submitted By the Recruiting Staff

Recruiting Quote of the Day: "It is soldiers who pay most of the human cost. In war it is extraordinary how it all comes down to the character of one man." Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Recruiting Events this month: Market Square Days for Saturday June 11. Just a reminder, I am still looking for help with Portsmouth Market Square Day. Our table will be opened from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This event has all day events and different vendors to enjoy. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Support the Troops Rally and Parade will be held Friday, June 24th at the State House in Concord. This Rally will kick off at noontime on Main Street to honor returning service members. *Thanks, Daniel Pollard*

Up in Coming Recruiting Events: Military Appreciation Parade the 100-year Anniversary celebrating the signing of the Russo-Japan Pease Treaty. Saturday, Aug. 6 in Portsmouth. NHNG will coordinate downtown parade.

The Downtown Rochester Summer Fest will be held Saturday, Aug. 13, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and will have many vendors and fun events. Please come join us and check out the festivities.

New News: Well folks it's official. The Air National Guard has approved the New Logo for Recruiting and Retention. Here it is.

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Please Welcome the Newest Members of our great Organization!

CMF: Senior Airman Dwayne Duprey May 10

ATC: Airman 1st Class James P. Robinson May 17

As always if you know someone who is in school and wants to take advantage of all our great benefits give a referral to our Recruiting Team and earn a paid drill day off or, a 4 hour paid period to enjoy the better half of a summer day some time in the future. If the person you refer joins Pease you earn points as well. Again as mentioned in March's Refueler if you get three people to join you get a state Honorary Recruiter Ribbon. So please spread the word of everything we have to offer!

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$10,000 dollar non-prior service bonus

With all the benefits offered here why would you go anywhere else?

Skills USA Vica Competition

By Staff Sgt. Shannan Brown

This years Skills USA Vica competition was held at New Hampshire Community Technical College at the Nashua Campus. We had 17 volunteers this year! The volunteers judged the skills competitions to lead them on to the State Finals.

Prior to the event the judges were given sheets that stated the regulations and Technical Standards they were judging on, as to make them feel comfortable judging correctly. The Skills ranged everything from Cosmetology to Carpentry.

I would like to give a big thank you to all who had helped the students move on to the State competition.

Staff Sgt. Celeste Bragg
Tech. Sgt. Dan Pollard
Tech. Sgt. Mark Rix
Capt. Robert Dubien
Staff Sgt. Dawn Finniss
Master Sgt. Tony Ford
Senior Airman Lindsey Watson-Kirwin
Senior Airman Lyndsey Hooper
Senior Airman Darsy Cote
Tech. Sgt. Tom Eldridge
Staff Sgt. Lisa Joyce
Tech. Sgt. Ian Cundiff
Senior Master Sgt. Brian Taatjes
Maj. Adam Shattuck
Tech. Sgt. Jeff VanJoolen
Tech. Sgt. Tom Harrington
Senior Airman Jessica Bell

After the competition, Marc Greenhalgh, a manager from Bertucci's "brick oven ristorante" thank the troops by paying for all our meals. It was a great time and I hope to have more volunteers next year.

Thank you to all my volunteers,
Staff Sgt. Shannan Brown

IN MEMORIAM: Senior Airman STEPHEN R. GUILLET, 21, 157 AMXS

Senior Airman Stephen Guillet, 21, a member of the 157th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, died in a motorcycle accident in Plymouth, N.H. on April 19, 2005.

Stephen was born in Vallejo, Calif., and lived most of his life in Durham. He was a 2002 graduate of Oyster River High School. He joined the NHANG in the spring of 2002, just prior to graduation from high school. He was assigned as a crew chief in the Flightline Section of Maintenance. He participated in numerous deployments with the unit to include the most recent rotation to Incirlik, Turkey.

Stephen was in his third year as a marketing major at Plymouth State College where he was on the dean's list with a grade point average of 3.6. He was also a member of Phi Chi Delta Fraternity.

He will be remembered by his family and friends as an easy-going, bright young man, who always had a smile on his face. Our condolences are extended to his family.

ESGR Employer Outreach program

By Ernest F. Loomis, State Chair NHESGR

In response to our ESGR Employer Outreach program, we have received the following offers for Civilian Employment that are seeking interested members of the Guard and Reserve:

Milford Police will be testing jointly with six other Departments in NH at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday June 5, at Milford High School. Written and agility tests will be given at the same time. Interested parties may download a testing package at www.jacquesper.com, or call CPT John Winterburn at Milford Police Dept 603-673-7717.

Dream Barns of Greenville, NH is seeking five persons for building construction positions. Interested parties may contact Shawn Pieterse at 603-878-9000.

Campers Inn of Kingston, NH is looking to fill the following two positions.

1. Manager or Supervisor for a large vehicle maintenance shop with experience with HVAC, carpet installation and truck repair.
2. Office Manager with appropriate computer/business office machine experience.

Competitive wages and benefits are offered. Those with military experience are preferred. Contact Campers Inn, Kingston, NH. Attn. Mark Demers 603-642-5555

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· ASVAB Center: Test Preparation & diagnostic, practice test…*
· Career Resource & Transition Center: Career Assessment, Resume' Builder…
· AND MORE!

* To access some of the online practice tests, you will need to register into the website. www.petersons.com/airforce (The activation code for PEASE ANGB is FL9000)

Please enter FL9000 when asked for the activation code. This is the code for Pease ANGB, and can be used by you and your family!

Community College of the Air Force

Class of 2005
invites you to share in its
Commencement Exercises on
Sunday, 5 June 2005
at 1530, Building 247, Willbrandt Hall
Pease Air National Guard Base,
New Hampshire
Dress for Military: Uniform of the Day
Commencement Speaker: **Chief Master Sgt. David Eaton**
157 Air Refueling Wing Command Chief

Class of 2005

Master Sgt. Louis Currier	157 Medical Group	Education & Training Management
Master Sgt. Gordon Hay	157 Air Refueling Wing	Logistics
Tech. Sgt. Shane Hutchings	260 Air Traffic Control	Logistics
Tech. Sgt. Daniel Luter	133 Air Refueling Wing	Aviation Operations
Senior Airman Aaron McCarthy	157 Air Refueling Wing	Financial Management
Staff Sgt. Brent Nagele	157 Civil Engineering	Disaster Preparedness
Senior Airman Crystal Lawes	157 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron	Aviation Maintenance Technology
Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Mulchahey	Former 157 Security Forces	Criminal Justice

New Dental Requirements

(Dr.) Patrick J. Racz, MAJ, NHANG, DC
157TH Base Dental Surgeon

Research has shown that the majority of preventable sick calls in theater are from dental problems, so the Department of Defense (DoD) wants all of us now to get an annual dental exam (it was previously done once every 5 years for non-flyers). The way this is going to work is **you will come over to the clinic** for your annual Reserve Component Periodic Health Assessment (RCPHA) as normally scheduled **during your birth month** this year.

While here, you will need to sign an Annual Dental Screening Examination Form (located at the podium in the waiting room), which will offer four options on how to get your exam done. Flyers will still need to see a military dentist but everyone else will get their exam at a civilian office. If you do not have dental insurance, you may want to check out the Tricare Dental Plan run by United Concordia, which only costs $9.32/month—taken right out of base pay.

We have information and enrollment forms at the dental clinic or you can contact United Concordia at www.ucci.com or 1-800-866-8499. There is also a grant program available called FEDS-HEAL, which will pay for an exam only— (no treatment is covered if any dental problems are found so keep that in mind before choosing this). After deciding on which option works best for you, you'll have 3 months to complete the exam. Failure to complete this medical requirement after 90 days will place you on P4T profile and you will not be permitted to perform IDT for pay or points— (IAW AFI 48-123 paragraph 14.17.). The DOD is very serious about preventing dental emergencies so be sure not to procrastinate on this one! If you are deploying, your exam must be current (less than 12 months old).

If you will be in theater during your 12-month dental due date, then get the exam done prior to your deployment/TDY. Please call the dental clinic if you have any questions or need help with this (DSN #852-2719).

CLINIC HOURS OF OPERATIONS

Saturday

Immunizations 0900-1500 hrs
Other Periodic Health Assessments Medical Requirements 1230-1500 hrs

Sunday

Immunizations 1200-1300 hrs

Caring for Aging Loved Ones

By Col. Duane Kellogg Jr., Chaplain

For those of you who are interested in this subject and were not able to make the earlier workshops, there is another opportunity to learn about this very important topic.

My church in Kittery Point will be sponsoring a FREE 3-part workshop on "Caring for Aging Loved Ones" beginning in June. They all are on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and the public is welcome. Below is the schedule of topics to be addressed:

June 2 - "Finding and Accessing Community Resources" - There are may supports and services in the community that can help older adults and those who are assisting them. This class will highlight a variety of helpful resources and explain how to access them.

June 9 - "Legal Planning Tools - Living Wills and Advance Directives: What You Need to Know" - This class offers information about legal tools to help ensure that our health care wishes are followed should we become unable to make our own decisions. In addition to offering practical information, this class also focuses on how we can communicate with loved ones about these important issues.

June 16 - "Living Options for Older Adults" - When an older adult need more assistance with daily living, what are the options? How can families support independence and create a situation that everyone can accept?

These classes will be taught by Ann O'Sullivan, OTR/L, LSW. Ann is the Family Caregiver Specialist for the Southern Maine Agency on Aging. Ann has published and presented both locally and nationally on topics related to home health and to family caregivers.

All classes will be offered at First Christian Church, Kittery Point, Maine located at 542 Haley Rd.(corner of Haley and Crockett Neck Rds.). If you are interested in coming, please give me a call at my home so we can reserve a place for you: 207-439-2997.

Peace!

Menu

Saturday	***Sunday***
Beef Rice Soup	*Cream of Tomato Soup*
Pepper Steak	*Mr. Z Baked Chicken*
Tempura Fried Fish	*Pasta Primavera*
Rissole Potatoes	*Mashed Potatoes*
Steamed Rice	*Baked Macaroni & CHeese*
Brown Gravy	*Chicken Gravy*
Peas & Carrots	*Mixed Vegetables*
Wax Beans	*Green Beans*
Peas & Pearl Onions	*Glazed Carrots*
Tuna Salad Sandwich w/Chips	*Roast Beef Sub w/French Fries*
	Salad Bar w/Potatoe Salad

Salad Bar w/Fresh Fruit Salad
Asst. Breads & Rolls
Asst. Desserts

Asst. Hot & Cold Beverages
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college in 2001. In civilian life, Kenneth is employed as a Sergeant for the Essex County Sheriff's Department. Militarily, he is assigned as a Security Forces Specialist in the Security Forces Squadron. He lives in Lee with his wife, Marsha, who is Assistant Manager for Rite Aid.

- Congratulations to **Steve Morgan (RET OPS)** who recently completed eight weeks of flight training for Boston-Maine Airways in Sanford, Fla. Steve successfully completed an FAA Oral Exam and Checkride and is now fully qualified as a Boeing 727 Flight Engineer - Second Officer. He will be based in Portsmouth and will be flying both charter and passenger service operations. Steve retired from the NHANG in December, 2004 after completing 37 years of military service, exclusively with the NHANG. At the time of his retirement, he served as the Chief Boom Operator for Training. Way to go, "Stevie-B!"

THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, FOLKS! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU IN AUGUST!

Minute Man Fund Fundraiser Volunteers Needed

By Master Sgt. Lawrence Astle
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I will be coordinating a volunteer force to perform nighttime security for this years Bank of America PGA Champions Tournament at Nashawtuc CC in Concord, MA. I will be looking to fill 5 positions each night from June 19-26.

Listed below are some of the particulars:

-Anyone over the age of 18 can volunteer. In other words they don't have to be military or have any kind of affiliation to the military.

-No training is required other than a brief orientation that will take place at the beginning of any new volunteers shift.

-Volunteers maybe assigned to a golf cart patrol, a VIP tent, the media tent or the front gate.

-Each volunteer will be provided a tournament shirt and hat to be used as their uniform. Showtime at the course is 7p.m. and most of the volunteers will be relieved by 5 a.m. We usually keep 2 people there until 6 a.m. when the first dayshift volunteers arrive.

-Box lunches are provided by the tournament free of charge along with snacks and all the coffee, water, soda and Gatorade you can drink.

-Any volunteer that wishes to be a spectator during tournament play can gain access by wearing the shirt and hat.

-Each shift worked will earn $60 for the Minute Man fund.

Anyone wishing to volunteer for this event should email or call me with the date(s) they would like to work and their respective shirt size. Act fast shifts are filling up quickly. Attached is a link to the tournament. Any questions don't hesitate to ask.

www.bankofamericachampionship.com/events.php

"Through the generous support of our fans, corporate partners and especially the volunteers, the Bank of America Championship has been able to donate over **$3.7 million dollars** to charities throughout New England and Massachusetts. Thank you - without your support, it wouldn't be possible."

- Walter Lankau, President, Nashawtuc Charities, Inc.

Guard Talk

by Senior Master Sgt. Valerie Morgan
Wing Human Resources Advisor
Guard Talk welcomes your submissions. If you have something interesting or a special event that you'd like to share, please give me a call at tel: (603) 430-3151, fax: 430-2456 or drop a line to 157 ARW/HRA, 302 Newmarket Street, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157E-mail address: valerie.morgan@NHPEAS.ANG.AF.MIL

(Due to errors in last month's edition, the following announcement is being reprinted)

- Congratulations to **Kathryn and John Seguin (MXS)** on the birth of their third child, **Anna Kathryn**, who arrived on March 1 at 5:54 p.m. Baby Anna weighed in at 7 lbs 13 oz and measured 20 inches long. She has a big brother, **Ronald**, 9, a third grade student at McMahon Elementary School, and a big sister, **Margaruette**, 7, who is in the 2nd grade. John, a Flightline Crew Chief, is currently serving on an active duty tour in the Maintenance Squadron. Kathryn, a former Elementary School Teacher, is a full-time Mom. John tell us, "I have enjoyed seven years with this unit and my wife and I owe it to the awesome people I work with." The family makes their home in Lewiston, Maine.

- Warmest wishes are extended to **Pam and Michael Glennon (LRS)** on the birth of their daughter, **Athena Arwen**, who arrived on April 21 at 1:49 a.m. Baby Athena weighed in at 8 lbs 10 oz and measured 20 ½ inches long. She has an older brother, **Darius**, 7, and an older sister, **Christina**, 9. Mike, who served on active duty with the USAF from 1982 to 1990, is assigned to the Mobility Bag Storage Section in the Logistics Readiness Squadron. Pam is a full-time Mom. The family makes their home in Sanford, Maine.

- Congratulations to **Stacy and Scott Taatjes (MXS)** on the birth of their son, **Tristan Scott**, who arrived on May 10 at 8:06 a.m. Baby Tristan weighed in at 9 lbs 2 oz and measured 20 ½ inches long. He has two older brothers, **Cameron**, 5, currently in preschool, **Tyler**, 16, a sophomore at Nute High School in Milton, and two older sisters, **Nicole**, 19, a sophomore at UNH, and **Melissa**, 24, who attends Empire Beauty School in Dover and works part-time for Evelyn Marie's Bridal & Formals in Rochester. Stacy is the Resources Manager for Hannaford's in Rochester. Scott is the Component Maintenance Flight Chief in the Maintenance Squadron. The family currently resides in Acton, Maine, but will be moving into their brand new home in Brookfield the end of August.

- Donna Doyle (RET MSF) writes to tell us that her husband, **Brian Doyle**, who is a car salesman for a local dealership, would like to thank 157th members for their patronage. "Without their support," says Donna "Brian would not have been selected as the 2004 Toyota Master Sales Society Winner for the Boston Region for the second year in a row." The couple traveled to Kona, Hawaii to receive this recognition last month. Donna retired from the Military Personnel Flight in March of 2004. They currently make their home in Exeter with their two children, **Christopher**, 9, and **Matthew**, 6, but will be moving into their brand new home in North Hampton this summer.

- Congratulations to **Kenneth O'Brien (SFS)** who received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from Western New England College in Springfield, Mass. on May 22. He received his Bachelor's Degree from that

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