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# COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

110TH AIRLIFT WING COMMANDER  
Colonel Rodger Seidel

110TH Members...welcome to November drill and "War Weekend." This drill will mark the beginning of the formal "hands on" portion for ORI preparation. About 300 of you will participate in skills training via a station to station event. The rest of the base will participate in a CWD scenario that will drive you through the various levels of attack response and recovery. This portion will be very limited in scope and focus on proper CWD wear. As such, and if you haven't done so already, make sure your CWD gear is ready to go. Following November drill those identified via UTCs to deploy next October in support of our ORI tasking will participate in several major exercises on base and deploy in June and September for ORES. Needless to say, the pace will be fast and furious, but as in the past, there is no doubt in my mind that we will come through with stellar results. For those not UTC tasked, you will be part of the base support team responsible for ensuring our ORI "players" are fully prepared for deployment and employment. If you have any questions pertaining to your role in the upcoming ORI, check with your First Sergeant. And while we prepare for the ORI, let's not overlook our Health Services Inspection in April and Environmental and Safety Inspection in December. Game On!

Last drill was significant in the history of 110th. The AOG ground breaking ceremony and C-27 visit marked a line of departure for the future of the 110th. These two future-relevant missions will be the foundation for the longevity of the 110th and provide a spring-board for other missions such as Cyber and Homeland Security. The event itself was, in my opinion, very successful and put the 110th out in front of our community via the numerous media events. In addition, it afforded our elected representatives the opportunity to see what a great job you are doing. Putting on an event such as this took a lot of hard work and effort. I extend my "thanks" to all involved in making this ceremony the great success it was.

As we turn the calendar to November and witness the falling of the leaves and decrease in temperatures, we are reminded of the upcoming holidays. Unfortunately, for some, this has been a very difficult year as it applies to jobs and job opportunities. As in the past, the 110th will spearhead many events aimed at helping those "in need," and the families of those deployed. Our plan is to once again send "care packages" and "holiday packages" to the families of deployed servicemen and women. You may know this program by the



name Ms Berry gave it five years ago when she first started it... "Yuletide Giftlift." If you are interested in donating money to help defer the cost of postage or would like to sponsor a family, please contact Ms. Berry in the Family Support Office. In addition to "Yuletide Giftlift," the 110th will be collecting funds to donate to both the Southwest Michigan Foodbank and the Homeless shelters here in Battle Creek. If you are interested in helping in these areas, please contact Lt. Col. Robert DeCoster.

In closing, again, I thank you and your families for choosing to be part of the 110th Team. Without your dedication, professionalism and hard work as well as the sacrifices made by your families, we would not be able to achieve all we have. Look forward to seeing you at Drill....and by the way...watch out for deer.

V/r,  
Col. Seidel

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(page 3, left column) **AOG GROUND BREAKING** (from left to right) Colonel David San Clemente, Colonel Rodger Seidel, Maj. General Robert Johnston, Maj. General Thomas Cutler, Senator Carl Levin, U.S. Representative Mark Schauer, State Representative Kate Segal, Battle Creek Mayor Susan Baldwin, Contracting Representative Mr. Bickering, and Contracting Representative Eva Lauchie break ground at the Battle Creek Air National Guard Base on Sunday, October 17, 2010 for a new Air Operations Group Building. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Derek Blumke/Released)

# C-27J PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION

110TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE  
By Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Stein

The C-27J Spartan made a demonstration debut Sunday, October 17, 2010. The aircraft, owned by L3 Communications, performed an orientation flight at 8:30am with military members and civilian media on board.

“Sunday was a very significant milestone in the history of the base. We have been talking about the C-27J for several years now but very few people have even seen it, let alone walked through it and especially been given a ride in it,” said Lt. Col. Keir Knapp, commander of the 110th Operations Group. “It is very important to show members of the base and community the new C-27J airplane and airlift mission that will be here in Battle Creek for the next several decades.”

The C-27J, measures seventy five feet in length with a ninety five foot wingspan, was on demonstration for members of the 110th Airlift Wing, civilian media, and government leaders to explore the aircraft and get a feel for what the aircraft is, and learn how the 110th Airlift Wing will use it in future missions.

“The mission with this aircraft has a good fit for defense and natural disasters,” said Col. Rodger Seidel, commander, 110th Airlift Wing. “The C-27J has a dual role for humanitarian and combat missions.”

A cargo aircraft that is able to airlift troops, supplies, vehicles, and function in remote areas with shorter runways; the 110th Airlift Wing will have the C-27J in its inventory starting in 2012.

Preparations will begin in December for the arrival of the C-27J that include a new fuel cell facility for the fuel systems, conversion of the maintenance hangars and existing fuel cell facility and a reconfiguring of the squadron operations center to support the new mission.

“The C-27J is officially in the Air Force inventory right now. The initial purchase is 38 airplanes and all of them are going to the Air National Guard. Mansfield, Ohio has received their first airplane already. We at the 110th are expecting our first C-27J to arrive in the summer of 2012. We are the 4th unit to receive the C-27J after Mansfield OH, Baltimore Md., and Meridian Miss.”

The C-27J will be bringing in a healthy payload of opportunity for the 110th Airlift Wing with careers and new cargo missions.

“For the pilots and 20 new loadmasters, it will be an opportunity to fly a brand new airplane. Most airplanes in the Air Force inventory are quite old. I have never flown an Air Force airplane that was younger than 12 years old and many were as much as 30 years old,” said Colonel Knapp. “The maintainers will have an opportunity to work on and repair a new aircraft with some of the latest technology. The base will be hiring new pilots, new loadmasters, new aerial porters, and a variety of others as we start up the new mission.” ■



(bottom right) **C-27J FLIGHT** Members of the 110th Airlift Wing after the first C27J Spartan flight out of Battle Creek Air National Guard Base Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 17, 2010. Members flew in the aircraft as part of a demonstration of the C27J Spartan. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. David Eichaker/Released)

(top right) **C-27J INTRODUCTION** 110th Airlift Wing Commander, Colonel Rodger Seidel address 110th members and Guests during the C-27J introduction ceremony on Sunday, October 17, 2010, at the Battle Creek Air National Guard Base. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Derek Blumke/Released)



# LONG TRADITION OF NATIVE AMERICAN MILITARY SERVICE

110TH AIRLIFT WING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE  
Master Sgt. Wells Walker

Native American Indians have participated in United States military actions for more than 200 years. Their courage, determination and potential as fighting force were recognized by American military leaders as early as the 18th century. "I think they [Indians] can be made of excellent use, as scouts and light troops." — Gen. George Washington, 1778. Several other Native American tribes contributed significantly to early military campaigns that helped define our nation such as the War of 1812, the Civil War, the Spanish American War and the exploration of the American West.

More recently, over 12,000 Native Americans served during World War I. From 1941-1945 more than 44,000 Native Americans served in both the European and Pacific theaters of World War II. Interestingly, these 44,000 came from a total population of under 350,000. During the Vietnam War, over 42,000 Native Americans

served in the U.S. military, 90% as volunteers. Native Americans continued to make significant contributions to nearly all military campaigns following Vietnam, to include the current War on Terror. **There are nearly 190,000 Native American military veterans. Historically, Native Americans have the highest rate of military service per capita, when compared to other ethnic groups.** With this historical perspective in mind, November is National American Indian Heritage month. Please take time to acknowledge Native American Indians important contributions to our past, present and future endeavors. To learn more please visit the Bureau of Indian Affairs at <http://www.bia.gov/>. ■

## SCAMMERS TARGET U.S. MILITARY: 6 SCAMS YOU MUST KNOW

FOXNEWS.COM  
By Katie Landan

The U.S. has the most robust and powerful military in the world, and though its fighting men and women can win wars, they often appear defenseless against popular online scams.

"[In] the military you have a young population on the web. They get caught up on these Internet scams, specifically targeted to them," said Holly Petraeus, director of the Better Business Bureau's military line and the wife of Gen. David Petraeus, commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan.

Service members are targeted by websites that claim to offer special military discounts on everything from cars to apartments for rent. But the low-priced car never arrives and the easy-to-find apartment they've rented is already occupied.

Similarly, scammers are profiting off of U.S. civilians under the same guise of patriotism, Christopher Grey, spokesman for the U.S. Army criminal investigators, said. In the past year there has been a surge of criminals posing as military members on online dating sites, forming relationships with women and ultimately asking for money.

Scammers prey on the victims' "kindness, patriotism and (sometimes) romance," which compromises the good name of the military, Grey explained.

**"It's especially despicable it's directed at our service members at a time they've been risking their lives for us overseas for several years," Petraeus said. "To have somebody pick their pocket here at home is completely unacceptable."**

Unacceptable ... but often un-prosecutable.

"The majority of these scam artists come from African countries ... from Ghana, Nigeria," Grey explained. They set up a scam, work in a

cyber café, and then move."

"They can take their website down and open up another one the next day." Petraeus said.

When the U.S. Army Criminal Investigators Office becomes aware of an online military scam, they have to hand the case over to the country where the crime is committed, Grey said.

"It's very difficult to track these people down so we feel prevention is the cure."

Following are some of the most common military Internet scams, according to Grey and Petraeus:

**ONLINE DATING SCAMS:** These are the latest and most popular to hit the web. Scammers, usually out of Ghana or Nigeria steal identities of real soldiers on social networking sites like and and pose as military members. Others create identities off of British military members. After posting pictures and stories to popular dating sites, the scammers contact women. "They [build] up a huge story about who they are, they are heroes and serving the country," Grey said. "People fall for the ploy, and some people are sending them money." Scammers ask for everything from laptop computers to money for airfare so they can fly back to the U.S. and visit the victims, most of whom are women. "They are very poetic, they are very savvy," Grey said. "Luring these women in and they take them for their money." Victims have been cheated out of up to \$23,000. Grey cited one case where a woman took out a second mortgage on her home to finance her romantic interest overseas.

**PROTEST SCAMS:** Not every online military scam is created for financial gain. Some scammers are contacting the families of military members by phone or email and making false claims that their son or daughter is injured or wounded overseas. Grey says they sometimes ask for money for medical bills, but usually they are only contacting the family to scare them as an anti-war protest.

# CHAPLAIN'S COMMENTS

110TH AIR OPERATIONS GROUP  
Chaplain Kurt Taylor

**CRAIGSLIST CAR SCAM:** Scammers are taking to Craigslist, offering too-good-to-be-true discounts on cars for military personnel. In some cases, the scammers claim they are military members about to be deployed and need to sell a vehicle fast. Similarly, others offer military members a special discount for serving their country. More disturbingly, the scammers are offering lowpriced vehicles because a U.S. military member who died in combat owned the vehicle and the family wants to get rid of it fast. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) says scams like these usually require a wire transfer and promise free shipping. The description of the cars is lifted from auto sites, and typically you can the vehicle ID number, to determine whether it's a real deal or a hoax.

**MILITARY LOAN SCAMS:** Military members who have less than perfect credit are becoming victims of flashy offers that typically promise "up to 40% of your monthly take home pay," "same day cash," "no credit check," "all ranks approved." But these offers often up with sky-high interest rates that do more harm than good for military members. The BBB says that this scam involves the entire family of military members, so it can do years of damage to their financial security.

**TERRORIST CAPTURE SCAM:** Some scammers claim to be military members fighting in Iraq or and who are faced with a tough decision -- they have either gained access to Saddam Hussein's secret fortune or have captured Usama bin Laden, and need your help. This scam preys on U.S. civilians who are looking to fight justice and maybe earn a little money in the process. Scammers say they have come across millions of dollars of Hussein's secret fortune but need a monetary advance in order to gain access to the money, and will give you a dividend when the cash is obtained. The BBB says that even though Saddam is dead, people are apt to believe that his wealth is still circulating somewhere out there. Other scammers claim they have captured bin Laden but need money to transport him, so that they can turn him over to authorities.

**HOUSING SCAMS:** Due to the nature of military service, those who serve and their families are forced to move from base to base around the country. Though the military often provides housing, some members are responsible for finding their own living arrangements, which scammers are fully aware of. Scammers go to Craigslist to target areas where they know military members will need housing. They lift the descriptions of legitimate rental properties and rewrite the post so it offers a special discount for military members. Depicting a too-good-to-be-true offer, they ask for a security deposit to be wired in advance to ensure their occupancy. But often, the individual or family arrives at the rental property only to find it already occupied.

The BBB outlines several tips to protect yourself from becoming a victim of military scams:

- Always research a company with the BBB before you hand over any money or personal information.
- Be sure keep your computer protected by installing updated anti-virus software.
- Observe the golden rule of avoiding scams: if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If you have found yourself a victim of a scam, you can file a complaint with the Better Business

Bureau, the Federal Trade Commission or the FBI at : <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2010/09/08/scammers-target-military-scams-know/>

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." This biblical quote has much to do with the spiritual life of an individual and how a life of closeness to God is more comparable to a marathon than a sprint. But without question, running with perseverance is what we've been doing, these last few years in Battle Creek. The October UTA was outstanding in more than a few ways. I don't know at what point one is considered a seasoned veteran of the 110th, but I was around when it looked as though in October 2010, there might be a lot of fond memories and empty buildings. Before coming here, I belonged to the 440th AW in Milwaukee. They closed a couple of years ago. You want depressing? Drive on to that barren base sometime. Oh, it's not as though the windows are boarded up and grass is growing through the sidewalk. But there's no one around what once was a hub of activity and national defense. There used to be pride there, plenty of American flags, good natured ribbing among comrades, and a mission that we thought was essential. And now...and now...nothing.

We've been running with perseverance, we veterans of the 110th. Only, unlike the 440th, the end of our race is not in sight. I've never run a marathon and have no desire to do so. But I can imagine it's quite grueling. I can imagine that there are aches involved, mental challenges, dehydration, and brick walls. My hat's off to those who can do it. But I can also imagine that there are few sights more welcomed than the finish line. Those of us who limp our way through the mile and a half enjoy the finish line as well. Mission accomplished, over and out. But with regard to our mutual efforts here at the base, a finish line would not be so welcome a thing. A finish line for the 110th, instead of signifying a victory, would have felt like a defeat. In October we were treated to a dirt-flinging, aircraft-touring assurance that the finish line is miles and miles into the future. And unlike for a marathoner or mile-and-a-half runner, the absence of a discernable finish line is glorious.

Think of the usual clichés. They all have a negative tone to them. "There's still a long way to go." "We're not even close to being done." "And miles to go before I sleep..." They all indicate a lengthy and difficult journey ahead, coupled with an underlying wish that it weren't so. But not here. No, not here. We're glad there's a long way to go, that we're not even close to being done, and that there's a lengthy and difficult journey ahead. It means we continue, after all these years, to be vital, relevant, and serving, right in the place where we want to be. Thanks to our leaders, our reputation, our hard work, and, in my opinion, God, you and I don't just have to run with perseverance, we get to. Here's to the 110th and the wonderfully long, long road ahead of us.

# 9TH ANNUAL ROAD HAWG CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 13, 2010

5K 10K RUN / 5K WALK

*To Promote Fitness To The  
Community And Develop  
Future Leaders.*

## LOCATION

Battle Creek ANG Base at 3367 W. Dickman Road, Battle Creek, MI. Take I-94 to the Helmer Road exit, proceed north to Dickman Road, turn left onto Dickman Road. Approximately ½ mile down the road on your left will be the entrance to the base. Ensure you have a valid ID with you. Random searches of vehicles are also possible. Be prepared for delays so come early.

Mail in registration must be received by 11/11/10 and online registration will close at the end of the business day of 11/10/10. Register online with your credit card at : [www.greatlakeschampionchip.com](http://www.greatlakeschampionchip.com) or, mail this completed form to: (*find form online at [www.110aw.ang.af.mil](http://www.110aw.ang.af.mil)*)

**Road Hawg,  
146 Sabre Ave.  
Battle Creek, MI 49037-5567**

Make checks payable to Road Hawg. Registration on the day of the race is 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Race will commence at 9AM.

## ENTRY FEE

Online Entry ([www.greatlakeschampionchip.com](http://www.greatlakeschampionchip.com)) \$20 per person through 11/10/2010 (Adult) \$15 per person through 11/10/2010 (Student, age 18 and under)

## MAIL IN ENTRY

\$20 per entry through 11/11/2010 (Adult)  
\$15 per entry through 11/11/2010 (Student, age 18 and under)  
Day of Race the registration fees will be \$25.

## COURSE

Run at the Battle Creek Air National Guard Base and experience a view that not many people get to see. This is a closed course, so no traffic. Run down two taxi ways that the C-21 Aircraft taxi on every day. It is a mostly paved challenging course with a bridge that adds a hill for the 10K runners that joins the east and west property.

## AWARDS

All pre-registered entrants will receive a high quality long sleeve shirt in men's and women's sizes. Sorry, but we cannot guarantee a shirt on race day to those who register late. Prizes will go to the overall male/female winners in each event, a Masters Overall (+40) in the 5K and 10K run event only and to the 1st place male/female finishers in each age group. 10 years and under; 11-20; 21-30; 31-40; 41-50; 51-60; 61-70; 71-80; 81 & over ■

## 110TH DINING FACILITY MENU

### SATURDAY

TOTM (Tailored Operational Training Meal)

### SUNDAY

TOTM (Tailored Operational Training Meal)

## NEW SECURITY FORCES COMMANDER POSITION

**110TH AIRLIFT WING MISSION  
SUPPORT GROUP COMMANDER  
By Colonel Billie Faust**

Applications are being accepted for the position of 110th Security Forces Commander. This is a traditional command position with an authorized grade of Lieutenant Colonel, and reports directly to the 110th Mission Support Group Commander. The successful candidate would hold a qualified 31P3 AFSC, or be required to attend Security Forces Officer training within 12 months of selection.

This opportunity is open to current officers with a minimum of 3 or more years of commissioned service. Members in the rank of Captain or above, preferred. This position is NOT a commissioning opportunity.

Please send your complete resume to include any military schools, deployments and positions, along with a cover letter detailing your interest in this position to Maj Jason Radmacher, 110th FSS/CC. Applications will be accepted through 29 November 2010, with selection boards planned for December 2010. ■

## NEW! FAMILY CHILDCARE PROGRAM

**110TH AIRLIFT WING MEDICAL GROUP  
Master Sgt. Tammy Zerafa**

### ANG/AFR HOME COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM:

The ANG/AFR Home Community Care program provides quality child care services for ANG/AFR Members during their primary UTA weekend. Care is provided in a state licensed Family Child Care (FCC) home. Care is provided for children ages 8 weeks to 12 years. There is currently no cost to the ANG/AFR parent for child care provided in this program.

### ELIGIBILITY

- ANG/AFR dual military families
- ANG/AFR single parent families
- ANG/AFR military parents with a civilian working spouse
- Parent(s) must be participating in the UTA drill during time care is being used

### REQUIREMENTS

- Parents must provide proof of child's immunizations and complete the provider's registration form
- Parents must provide the name and phone number of an emergency contact
- Parents must complete the HCC Parent Statement prior to receiving care

### ENROLLMENT

- Reservations must be made in advance

*A Meeting will be held on November 7th in building 6930, medical room 122 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. ■*

## GROUND SAFETY JOB BID

**110TH AIRLIFT WING SAFETY OFFICE  
Senior Master Sgt. Michael Labruzzo**

The 110th Airlift Wing Safety Office will be accepting resumes for two traditional positions in the Ground Safety Section. Interested candidates should forward their resumes to Major David Petterson by 1600 hrs on Saturday, November 6, 2010. If you have questions regarding this position please call Major Petterson at (269) 969-3438 or SMSgt Michael LaBruzzo at (269) 969-3294. ■

# CGOC FALL “NECESSITIES” DRIVE *for the Battle Creek VA Hospital*

The 110AW CGOC is collecting SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, and T-SHIRTS (L, XL, & XXL) for our local Veterans at the Battle Creek VA Hospital. Please drop off donations in November. Items will be brought to the Veterans on Sunday, December 5th.

*Thank you for your support.*

Drop off locations include: Operations – Capt. Prichard’s Office; Finance – Capt. Macomber’s Office; AOG – across from the color copier (POC – Capt. Fawcett); Main Hanger – 2nd floor landing (POC Capt. Guy); CE – see Lt. Church; Medical – see Capt. Whiting

## FAMILY UPDATES

**DISCOUNTED DETROIT LIONS TICKETS** are available to order for members, family and friends. (Tickets cannot be resold for profit!) Tickets are expected to be \$25.00 each and will sell fast! Contact the Family Program Office to order.

- Sunday 12/5 vs. Chicago Bears
  - Sunday 12/12 vs. Green Bay Packers
- YEAH – They finally won a game!!!

**FREE FOOTBALL** Western Michigan vs. Eastern Michigan on Saturday Nov 13 at Waldo Stadium in Kalamazoo. Tickets are available (first-come first-serve until they are gone) in the Family Program Office.

**B&B FOR VETS OFFERS FREE ROOMS ON VETERANS DAY.** Bed and Breakfasts and inns across the country are providing free rooms on Wednesday, November 10, in observance of Veterans Day, November 11, to honor servicemen and women currently serving or who have previously served their country. The program was started in 2009 by the West Virginia B&B Association and this year has expanded to include more than 45 states and provinces and more than 300 inns. See <http://www.bnbsforvets.org/>

**ARE YOU A VETERAN OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM OR OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM?** If so, you are eligible to become a member of Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA). Membership is free and you get access to exclusive tickets, giveaways and more. And here’s another reason to sign up for IAVA...IAVA members can sign up to receive a \$200 voucher for JOE Joseph Abboud merchandise, a line of contemporary menswear and accessories available exclusively at JCPenney. Female IAVA members can request \$200 certificates for apparel from Worthington, also redeemable at JCPenney. IAVA member veterans can request their \$200 certificates on The Rucksack NOW (these certificates are limited to the first 5,000 IAVA members to sign up so hurry). Find out more at [www.IAVA.org](http://www.IAVA.org).

**THE 2011 FEDERAL OPEN SEASON** begins on Monday, November 8, 2010 and runs through Monday, December 13, 2010. During Open Season, you will have full time technicians have the opportunity to enroll, change options or plans, reduce, or cancel enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB), Federal Employee Dental and Vision Program (FEDVIP), and Flexible Spending Account (FSA). All open Season enrollment

changes take effect 2 January 2011. Changes and/or enrollments beyond the 13, December 2010 cutoff date will require a Qualifying Life Event (QLE) such as birth of a child, marriage or divorce. For more information concerning 2011 Open Season, please utilize the fact sheets and links on the [www.abc.army.mil](http://www.abc.army.mil) web site, the links on the [http://www.opm.gov/insure/federal\\_employ/index.asp](http://www.opm.gov/insure/federal_employ/index.asp) web site, or contact your state HR Benefits office staff members.

**THE MICHIGAN COALITION FOR ADOLESCENT SEXUAL HEALTH (MiCASH)** will be facilitating community conversations throughout the state to raise awareness about the key adolescent sexual health issues facing young people today. Our South West Michigan conversation will be held in Battle Creek, November 11, 2010 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm and all our neighboring counties are welcome to attend. They want to hear from you about what you see are local needs, concerns, and resources. The conversations will guide future decisions related to programming and inform the development of a statewide plan to address adolescent sexual health. Limited to 35 attendees. Dinner will be provided, and door prizes! Please RSVP by Nov 8. Contact the Family Program Office for more info.

**THE 5TH ANNUAL VETERANS ENTREPRENEURIAL TRAINING CONFERENCE** will feature a variety of speakers and topics when it convenes 10 Nov. Sponsored by General Dynamics and Citizens Bank the conference will include the former Director of the VA’s Office of Small Business Development, a spokeswoman from the Center for Veterans Enterprise and a business law professor from Rochester College. “This is probably our most potent and informative lineup of speakers in the conference’s five-year history,” said Edward L. Ronders, executive director of VetBizCentral. “We strive to have something for almost everyone and while that’s impossible perhaps, we’re coming close this year.” The conference will be held at the Michigan State University Management Education Center, 811 W. Square Lake Rd. in Troy. Registration is underway. The fee is \$35 prior to 1 Nov. and \$45 afterward. To register, visit [www.vetbizsales.org](http://www.vetbizsales.org). For details visit [www.vetbizcentral.org](http://www.vetbizcentral.org) or call (800) 767-8387. In addition to the conference, there will be a Vets Night out the prior evening. The networking event will be held at the Management Education Center and will feature networking opportunities as well as refreshments and a cash bar. There is no fee for the VNO.

**The holiday season is fast approaching! Mark your calendar now...the 2010 Holiday Party and Family Day will be held Saturday, December 4th on base. Tickets go on sale in November. If you are interested in helping the planning committee or volunteering, please contact Robin Berry. Also...we will be launching our Operation Yuletide Gift Lift in November. Please help!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE FED CENTER MWR.** Please RSVP to: [Steven.Gales@dla.mil](mailto:Steven.Gales@dla.mil) or 269-961-7032.

**CHICAGO HOLIDAY SHOPPING/MUSEUM BUS TRIP** November 6, 2010. \$40.00 per person. The Holiday Season is right around the corner! Come join us for a shopping trip to Chicago! We’ll be going to the famous “Magnificent Mile”. For those who enjoy Museums and site seeing we will also be dropping off at the great Museums in Chicago! Science & Industry Museum, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, and Adler Planetarium.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR - 12/2**, looking for more vendors!

**DETROIT LIONS VS. PACKERS BUS TRIP - 12/12** \$75.00 per person ■

# PROMOTIONS RETIREMENTS NEW MEMBERS

## CONGRATULATIONS!

CMSGT Mark Downing  
Terry Muszynski

SMSGT Herbet Ward

MSGT Ronald Landis

TSGT Douglas Henry  
William Madden

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SrA Peter Newton

## GOOD LUCK!

COL Francis Walker

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CMSGT Anthony Boykins

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SSGT Martin Burnett  
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