



TIME FOR YOUR “OUTSTANDING” CHECKUP

110TH MEDICAL GROUP GARNERS OUTSTANDING RATING FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

110th Members and Families,

One down and two to go! Let me start this month's comments with a well deserved "congratulations" and thanks for a job well done to our Medical Group and the 110th AW. For the second time in five years, and for the second time under the command of Lt. Col. Steve Jermeay, the 110th Medical Group received a rating of "OUTSTANDING" by the AF/IG during their recent Health Services Inspection. Per my discussion with the IG Team Chief, Col. Paston, the 110th is the only Medical Group that he is aware of that has received back to back "Outstanding Ratings" and the composite score of 94% is the highest awarded to any ANG Medical Group in the past two years. While 90% of the inspection focused on MDG processes, at least 10% of the overall grade was directly impacted by each and every one of you and your ability to meet respective medical requirements. So, to an extent, this was a great "Team" achievement. For me personally, this result meant a lot. In my 20 years with the 110th, I have seen the 110th MDG go from a unit rated "MARGINAL" during the 1992 H.S.I. to being rated one of the best in the ANG. Again, "Thanks" to all for a job well done.

As previously mentioned, we have two more major inspections to go and as with the H.S.I. our overall success will depend upon a "total team effort." Next up will be our Operational Readiness Inspection in October, but before the ORI, we will have two OREs and numerous smaller task evals and table-top exercises. I would ask that each of you again put your best foot forward and give this inspection a 110% effort. Those of us that have been around for a while fully understand the impact positive inspection results have in garnering new missions and keeping the missions we currently have. Bottom line, how we do with our upcoming ORI and ESOCAMP will have a direct impact on the future of the Wing.

During the recent Senior Leadership Conference in Grand Rapids, the 110th and several of its members were recognized by the Adjutant General for superior performance in several fields. During a Saturday luncheon, Senior Master Sgt. Ben Hubbard, Tech. Sgt. Guadalupe Cruz, Master Sgt. Charles Cressell, Staff Sgt. Kevin Paulson, Master Sgt. Jennifer Buehner and Tech. Sgt. Luke Wimby were recognized in their respective MI ANG Airmen of the Year, First Sergeant of the Year, Honor Guard of the Year, and Recruiter of the Year categories. Additionally twelve 110th units were recognized by NGAM for 100% membership. Earlier in the day during the TAG's presentation to an assembly of Army and Air leaders, the 110th AOG was recognized for their contributions to Operation Odyssey Dawn. Another great weekend for the 110th and as commander, I couldn't have been more proud! Congratulations to all our awards winners and thanks to all that attended.



In closing this month's comments, a few quick reminders; first, many 110th members will be involved in the June ORE that will include a deployment to Volk Field. To make this happen there will be a lot of moving parts. It is imperative that if you are involved in this exercise you be where you need to be on time and with the required gear. Secondly, and being that June drill will be a blur for many, I would remind you of the July Family Day event that will be held at Notke's Bowling Lanes in Battle Creek. As always, I would encourage each and every one of you to attend and remember to invite your family members. If you have any questions about Family Day, contact your First Sergeants or Ms. Robin Berry. Finally, if you are interested in watching this year's Balloon Event on base, make sure you check the schedule as there will be numerous road closings on Thursday, 30 June, through Sunday, 3 July. This year the Blue Angels will be performing on Saturday and Sunday. As always, "Thanks" for being part of the 110th Family. See you at drill.

Col. Seidel

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110TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

By 2nd Lt. Jonathon Stein

You go to the base medical facility to get your shot, see a dentist, and do a number of other things when you have an appointment. All of this is done to stay in great "deployment ready" shape. During the May drill weekend the 110th Airlift Wing's 110th Medical Group were recently visited by inspection teams to perform a Health Services Inspection and see if the medical group was in great shape. As it turns out they received an "Outstanding" rating for their overall inspection. The outstanding rating is the highest score you can receive.

"I am relieved," said Lt. Col. Steven Jermeay, commander of the 110th Medical Group, "They've been very impressed with our unit."

The outstanding rating is something the medical group strives to maintain at all times, since their last inspection November 2006 where they also received the highest rating.

"Health readiness is the foundation for the Air Force to be deployment ready," said Lt. Col. Steven Jermeay. "This is about the people and taking things seriously, we work from the ground up as opposed to the top down."

Colonel Jermeay went on to say that the medical group could not have done it without the support of the 110th Airlift Wing.

A health services inspection, known as an HSI, happens every five years and inspectors come in for several days to review documents, processes and procedures. They are looking through records and interviewing members that work for the 110th Medical Group. Once the inspectors have done their inspection they give the unit an overall rating as well rating the programs.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2011

Team Members Needed!

110TH AIRLIFT WING
Maj. Julie Coenen

EVENT DATE: 16-17 JULY

EVENT LOCATION: LAKEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL (South of Meijer)

Please consider joining us on our fight against cancer. Last year we

"It's really about following our Air Force Instruction and guidance from the Air Force," said Maj. Julie Coenen. Major Coenen was the project coordinator between the inspection team and 110th Medical Group.

The 110th Medical Group has its own medical facility made up of forty five people that includes several physicians, and nurses, and 15 officers and 25 enlisted members. The medical group serves 1,050 members at the 110th Airlift Wing and members from the Joint Force Headquarters, and the Alpena Combat Readiness Center.

Those coming into the medical group for appointments come into a waiting room just like the one at your doctor's office complete with magazines and televisions, and check in for

their appointment where their records are pulled and they go to their appointment related area.

During the drill weekend dozens airman report for appointments for hearing, optometry, dentistry, and immunizations to stay in a "deployment ready" status as members of the military. All of these appointment activities fall into what the medical group calls a program. They have a total of 41 programs some of them known as infection control, immunizations, hearing, dental, physical exams and medical records but these are just a few. Each of these programs is reviewed and rated.

These 41 programs have 745 items of criteria to be inspected and all of this was done between Wednesday May 4th and Saturday May 7th, with results being released Sunday May 8th.

The outstanding rating is the highest score with a percentage of 92-100% needed to be attained. Other ratings include excellent, satisfactory, marginal and unsatisfactory. The 110th Medical Group will continue to maintain their outstanding rating and will be reviewed again in five years. They will also focus their time on the operational readiness exercise and operational readiness inspection with the 110th Airlift Wing that begins this summer and fall. ■

raised over 6,000 dollars in 6 weeks!

Our goal this year is to raise 8,000.00. You can sign up by logging into the link below:

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=29904

Future fundraisers: Bake sales over the UTA's until Relay (June, July)

Burger burns slotted for June 2 and July 14th

More information contact Maj. Julie Coenen - jcoenen03@yahoo.com

FAMILY PROGRAMS

110TH AIRLIFT WING FAMILY READINESS OFFICE
Mrs. Robin Berry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND GET READY TO BOWL! 110AW Family Day will be held on Saturday July 9 at Nottke's Family Fun Center in Battle Creek. Tons of fun activities are planned to include bowling, games, music, pony rides, and more!!! Unlimited pizza, tacos, hot dogs, and beverages for everybody. Also, squadron teams are now forming for some friendly competition! Tickets are \$2.00 for adults, and free for kids – everyone must have a ticket to attend. Tickets will be on sale during May & June UTAs. See us during lunch, or contact your 1st Sgt to reserve your tickets today!

CHEAP FLICKS MWR discount vouchers are available from Services. Go to the movies for \$1.00 per person! Get your tickets today!

FREE EVENT!!! MWR FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT C.O. BROWN STADIUM WITH THE BATTLE CREEK BOMBERS! June 11, 2011 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Bring your family to participate in a pregame Home Run Derby, Parent/Child Baseball Toss on the Field, Player Autographs and Mascot appearance! Get a FREE General Admission ticket to the game that evening @ 7:05 p.m.! (Limit 6 tickets per family, No limit for pregame activities) Additional tickets can be purchased at the Recreation and Travel office for \$3 each! (Save \$2 on gate admission) Please RSVP by contacting the Recreation and Travel Office at 269-961-7032 or Steven.Gales@dla.mil

NG YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP still has a very limited number of slots available, so get your applications completed ASAP. Camp will be held in Alpena, MI July 10-15 for youth ages 9-12 years old. Cost for camp is \$60.00 per child, volunteers are free! Contact the Family Program Office for more info.

MILITARY TEENS (14--18 YEARS OLD) will have an opportunity to participate in adventure camps scheduled April, 2011 through April, 2012. These high energy, high adventure, and high experience camps are planned across the United States from Alaska to Maine and from Colorado to Georgia as well as states in between. There are even opportunities for military teens in Europe. This is the perfect chance for them to experience the outdoors as they never have before! Each camp offers a unique outdoor experience that will allow them to build their leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork skills while participating in activities like camp cooking and archery. Camps have funding available to assist with transportation costs. Camps for youth with special needs (mental, physical, and emotional) are also planned in California, Ohio, and New Hampshire. There is something for everyone! For more information on how to register and camp locations, please visit the following link: https://www.extension.purdue.edu/Adventure_camps/campsdate.html

THE FIRST TEE is available for FREE for children of National Guardsmen and Reservists age 3 and up. The First Tee is a Life Skills and Golf Instruction Program that builds confidence, leadership skills, and golf instruction. The nationwide program is offered in 5 cities across Michigan: Battle Creek, Benton Harbor, Detroit, Harbor Springs, and Lansing. For more information, go to www.thefirsttee.org/military or contact the Family Readiness Office at 969-3493.

IF YOU'RE A VETERAN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, this might be the ticket for you. The Veterans of Foreign Wars along with Michigan Works will be hosting a series of veteran job fairs across the state in coming weeks. Polish the resume, tie a perfect knot in your best tie, practice your very best elevator speech and visit these events. You'll never know if you don't ask. And you can't ask if you don't go. Please, pass on this info to a vet. For more info: <http://www.vfwmi.org/veteranjobs.htm>.

EXTREME MAKEOVER FOR MILITARY FAMILIES - The producers of ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" are seeking people involved in the military whose home deserves an extreme makeover. Interested military families or people who wish to nominate a military family should e-mail a short description of the family's story to emheusa@gmail.com. The e-mail should include the names and ages of household members, a description of the family's challenges, an explanation of why the family is deserving of a makeover or is a positive role model in the community, photos of the family and their home, and contact numbers. The deadline for nominations is May 30, but people should send submissions early. For more information on the application process, visit the ABC website <http://www.military.com/military-report/extreme-makeover-for-military-families?ESRC=mr.nl>

THE VFW NATIONAL HOME FOR CHILDREN will be hosting its annual Fishing Derby, Thursday, June 9th. More details will be posted online at: <http://www.vfwnationalhome.org/page.aspx?pid=441>. This event will take place at the VFW home in Eaton Rapids, MI. Please RSVP for this event to Traci Osterman (traci.m.osterman.ctr@us.army.mil) by June 1, 2011.

CALEB CAMPBELL, DETROIT LIONS LINEBACKER joins eKnowledge as an Alliance Partner supporting the eKnowledge Military Donation Program, donating \$200 SAT and ACT College Test Preparation Programs to Military Service Members and their families worldwide. eKnowledge and its partners have donated over 145,000 DVDs with a value of \$32 Million, at no profit to the company. Eligible recipients of the software include Service Members from all branches of the military who are active duty, retired, Veterans, Guard, Reserve, DOD employees, and civilians performing military support. Also eligible are relatives and dependants of anyone who otherwise qualifies from the prior list. The donated \$200 PowerPrep™ Programs contain 170 video lessons, hundreds of practice questions with detailed explanations, 18 quizzes and over 40 hours of class work and 3,000 files of test prep material. Students select the training they need and can study at their own pace. In addition to the donated DVDs, eKnowledge is also discounting premium programs and books 50 - 90% off of the retail price. There is a fee of \$17.55 for materials, shipping, and customer support for the standard programs. **HOW TO ORDER:** To order your SAT or ACT DVD please visit: www.eknowledge.com/Michigan To order by telephone, call 951-256-4076.

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES BUS TRIP TO MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY JUNE 19, 2011

- \$89.00 - Includes: Bus, Ticket in Turn 3 (rows 21-30), Pre-Race Pit Pass & \$10 Food Voucher.
- \$99.00 - Includes Bus, Ticket in Center Grandstand (rows 1-5), Pre-Race Pit Pass & \$10 Food Voucher.
- \$75.00 - Includes: Ticket in Turn 3 (rows 21-30), Pre-Race Pit Pass & \$10 Food Voucher.
- Already have your tickets? Let us do the driving! \$20.00 per person. \$5.00 price increase after May 1, 2011

SUMMER FUN CHICAGO BUS TRIP - Saturday, July 23, 2011. There is plenty to do in Chicago in the Summer! Visit Navy Pier, Lincoln Park Zoo or Sky Deck, stop by the Art Institute, Field Museum or Shedd Aquarium, or do some shopping on Michigan Ave and eat at some of the best restaurants in the Midwest! Only \$33.00 per person! (Includes Lincoln Park Zoo) \$5.00 price increase after June 10, 2011.

- Itinerary 7:30 a.m. - Depart Federal Center.
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Drop Off @ Museum Campus.
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. - Drop Off @ Michigan Ave.
- 11:00 a.m. - Drop Off @ Lincoln Park Zoo.
- 3:00 p.m. - Return to Michigan Ave.
- 8:00 p.m. - Depart for Battle Creek.
- 11:15 p.m. - Arrival in Battle Creek
- *All times Approximate, EST and subject to change

7 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA ON CARNIVAL CONQUEST JANUARY 1, 2012.

- Interior - \$489.00.
- Ocean View - \$609.00.
- Balcony - \$759.00.
- 3/4 - Person starting at \$229.00.
- Cruise to Key West, FL, Freeport, Bahamas, & Nassau, Bahamas.
- \$250.00 per person full deposit due by July 29, 2011. Full Payment due by October 4, 2011

TO CELEBRATE THESE MILITARY FATHERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, the VFW Foundation and NSK Corporation have joined forces to honor military fathers this Father's Day at Michigan International Speedway® through a unique online contest. Military fathers and their friends and family may visit www.MISpeedway.com/militaryfathers to share their stories of dedication and commitment to our country. Together, the VFW Foundation and NSK Corporation will select 50 grand prize winners who will each receive a Salute to Military Fathers ticket package to the June 19 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Heluva Good!® Sour Cream Dips 400 at MIS. The contest will conclude on June 1, 2011 with winners being announced June 2. Along with the 50 grand prize winners and their guest, the VFW Foundation and NSK will host over 300 total guests as part of the Salute to Military Fathers program at MIS. Guests will enjoy complimentary pre-race hospitality, pit tours, celebrity appearances, pre-race ceremonies and grandstand tickets to the Heluva Good!® Sour Cream Dips 400. To show their appreciation to military families, Miss Sprint Cup, David Ragan, driver of the No. 6 UPS Ford Fusion

for Roush Fenway Racing, and NASCAR Hall of Fame inductee and veteran Bud Moore are all scheduled to visit the Salute to Military Fathers hospitality tent. MIS is also accepting photos of military fathers and their families for future use of the contest and other military initiatives by the speedway. Simply e-mail your photos to militaryfathers@mispeedway.com. Photos submitted are for future use only and do not increase your chances of being selected as a winner of the Salute to Military Fathers Contest.

CORE VALUES

110TH AIRLIFT WING CHAPLAINS OFFICE
1st Lt. Courtland Pitt

If you listen to the echoes from our senior leadership you will hear the sentiments of "common sense won't lead you astray". Today our core values are being pressured and bullied by individuals whose job it is to corrupt and change the area in which we navigate. Their ultimate purpose is to abolish Integrity first, Service before self, Excellence in all we do, robbing everyone of their self worth. At the 110th AW our missions grow and our future become secure when our cultures, skills and abilities with commitment to one another are anchored to the core values. As I think about all the missions Jesus accomplished on earth, all of the fierce distractions and all of the ethical battles he had to overcome, he would have failed the test if he hadn't remained true to his core values. If we are to be the unit, the family, the strong link that everyone looks to for how things get done, then we must align ourselves and actions to our core values.

PRAYER BREAKFAST LIFTS SPIRITS

110TH AIRLIFT WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
2nd Lt. Jonathon Stein

*T*he annual prayer breakfast was held Sunday May 8, 2011 with special guest Dan Foor. Foor became the Great Lakes Regional Bench Press Champion in 2005 and 2006. His life was spent in the world of weightlifting and he talked about his struggles in life before he started a relationship with God.

He started an organization called "Sons of Thunder" where other weightlifting champions and he tour schools and provide guidance to today's youth. At Sunday's event he demonstrated his physical strength biting into a Michigan license plate and while holding it with his teeth, tearing it apart. He also bent a frying pan and tore in half a yellow phone book. These are demonstrations he performs at school events to help communicate his message that you can be physically strong but even stronger with God behind you.

110TH DINING FACILITY MENU

NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED DUE TO THE OPERATIONAL READINESS INSPECTION.

STARBASE

Summer 2011 Programs

STARBASE, BATTLE CREEK, DIRECTOR
Bruce G. Medaugh, Lt. Col., Retired

Battle Creek will provide these opportunities for the children of 110th AW members to participate in our “hands on, mind on” learning activities this summer:

DOD FAMILY WEEK will be 20 – 24 June. This is the “standard” five day curriculum program. Family Week will provide our exciting 5 day, 14 point curriculum. The curriculum and activities are designed for students who have just finished fifth or sixth grade and are 10-12 years old. Older and younger students are welcome but please talk with us before enrolling to ensure they will benefit from this experience. Class begins @ 09:00 and ends @ 14:00. Parents are asked to drop their student off between 08:45 and 09:00 and pick them up between 14:00 and 14:15. There is no cost, but parents must provide transportation and their child’s lunch. Class size is limited to 28. You can learn more about our curriculum and activities at www.starbasedod.com

STARBASE PRO – E Week will be 27 June – 1 July. IF we have more students than we can accommodate, we’ll schedule a second week 18 – 22 July.

The PRO – E week will focus on the Engineering Design Process using the PTC (Parametric Technology Corporation) PRO – E, CAD (Computer Aided Design) curriculum. Each student will design a personalized LED flashlight which will be manufactured using our solid state printer.

Students who have attended STARBASE and those with a high interest in learning to use the computer as an engineering tool, are encouraged to participate. This challenging curriculum is appropriate for all upper elementary and middle school students. Class begins @ 09:00 and ends @ 14:00. Parents are asked to drop their student off between 08:45 and 09:00 and pick them up between 14:00 and 14:15. There is no cost, but parents must provide transportation and their child’s lunch.

To enroll your child or get more information for either or both of these programs please contact:

Amber Waterbury at ext. 3284, e-mail: Amber.Waterbury@ang.af.mil.

110TH AIRLIFT WING

ATSO MOMENT

110TH AIRLIFT WING INSTALLATION EMERGENCY MANAGER
Master Sgt. Steven Gage

JUNE ORE TRAINING

For those who will be travelling to the first Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE) and Volk Field next month, there will be two full days of training and two days of exercises. This will be our first opportunity to get all of the “deploying” members from the four wings together and begin putting into practice the last several months worth of planning. For many of our members, this will be the first time meeting our counterparts face to face. The first two days, 6-7 Jun 11, will be set aside for training. All personnel will receive additional ATSO training and those appointed additional duties will receive specialized training.

All personnel will receive core ATSO training provided by members of explosive ordnance disposal, security forces, medical, and emergency management lasting two and a half hours. It will include self aid and buddy care (SABC), unexploded ordnance operations (UXO), as well as pre-, trans-, and post-attack actions. All personnel will also receive critical wartime skills training including additional SABC, weapons familiarization, and communications procedures. Additionally, those assigned additional duties such as Post Attack Reconnaissance (PAR) Teams, Facility Managers (FACMAN), those who will be selectively armed, and those assigned to command and control positions will receive further specialized training. Those not in training will be able to participate in AFSC specific training. It will be a busy couple of days.

Following the two training days, it will be time to put these skills into practice during two days of exercises. During these two days, each shift will be “on-duty” for six hours. However, those not actively participating will be on the sidelines watching the opposite shift. This will allow all personnel to see both shifts and ensure both are conforming to the same standard and practicing the same procedures. We’ve all heard the phrase, “Well, at my base we (insert phrase)” and this is where we need to get past it. It will also provide ample opportunity for everyone to see what does and does not work and what needs to be improved. These items will be addressed in July and August with the fixes in place for September’s second ORE which will serve as a final dress rehearsal before October’s ORI.

So, while you’re at Volk Field next month watch, listen, learn, and ask questions. Make notes of the things you’re unsure about and the things you think you may need more work on. Time is getting short and we need to begin focusing on the areas that will make us stronger and bring the biggest return. Between the four wings, this will be an excellent opportunity to meet and greet, and to work out any differences in the way we operate from base to base. Bottom line, by September, we need to be doing things the right way and we need to be doing things the same way. Anyone having any additional questions is encouraged to call the 110th Airlift Wing Office of Emergency Management at (269) 969-3381, ext 2. ■

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WHO IS YOUR UNIT CAREER ADVISOR?

110TH AIRLIFT WING RETENTION OFFICE
Master Sgt. Geraldine Ladd

YOUR UNIT CAREER ADVISOR (UCA) IS YOUR FIRST POINT OF CONTACT WITHIN THE UNIT ON ALL RETENTION MATTERS.

The Unit Career Advisor:

- Administers the Career Motivation Program
- Keeps the Commander informed on retention concerns
- Acts as a liaison between the Commander and unit members
- Ensures career and motivation issues are addressed at the lowest level within the unit prior to referral to the ROM.

MXG

TSgt Becker (MXS)
SMSgt Dilliner (MXS)
MSgt Hofacker (MXS)
MSgt Phillips, J. (MXG)
TSgt Johnson, B. (MOF)
MSgt Walters, D. (MOF)

MSG

TSgt Taliaferro (MSG)
TSgt Harris (FSS)
SSgt Fires (SFS)
SSgt Kalee (SFS)
MSgt Barros (CES)
TSgt Bailey, J. (CES)
SMSgt Foster, S. (CES)
MSgt Weiss (CF)

TSgt Cuttle (CF)
TSgt Marshall (LRS)
MSgt Butcher (LRS)

HAVE YOU TALKED TO YOUR UCA TODAY?

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CLUB

AROM MEMBERSHIP ADVISOR
Tech. Sgt. Denaé Mongeon

Just wanted to give you an update regarding the latest upcoming events and specials we are having at the Club. First, we will be starting a "Bucket of Bottles" special; this means you can get a bucket of ice with 5- 12 oz bottles of a select variety for \$9! Perfect for sharing with your co-workers on a hot summer afternoon. Secondly, thanks to all the Club members' input we will have a live band (who is still undetermined, keep watching for the selection) and a cookout on Saturday of August UTA. For \$5 you can get a burger/brat (or both), a pop or water, and chips (other beverages are purchased separately). And finally, we changed our weekday hours, we will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1705-2100. Friday through Sunday of UTA weekend hours remain the same, but if you forgot, they are 1605-2200 on Saturday and 1605-2100 on Sunday. Don't forget we have pizza that can be purchased anytime we are open; we also have popcorn and a small variety of other snacks free of charge.

POST 9-11 GI BILL

110TH AIRLIFT WING RETENTION
Master Sgt. Gerri Ladd

REENLISTMENT/ENLISTMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

A survey is sent monthly to those who have enlisted or reenlisted for 3 years or more. Upon completion of this survey, a kit is shipped to your home. (Duffle bag, backpack, MP3 players and more...)

See the poster on the Retention Board in bldg 6905 for details and a picture of your cool stuff!

If you do not receive a survey-call 1-800-TO GO ANG and a representative will verify your enlistment/re-enlistment. If verified correctly, they will give you a pass code and the link to the survey.

POST 9-11 GI BILL UPDATE

Eligible Title 32 AGR time will be counted – exactly which Title 32 time is yet to be determined. NGB is still working with the VA to simplify the process.

Ch 33 Post 9-11 Bill Authority and Guidance:

- Chapter 33 of Title 38, US Code
- Public Law 111-377, S.3447

(Post 9/11 Veterans' Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010)

- Direct Type Memorandum (DTM) 09-003
- AFI 36-2306 – Attachment 9
- PGM-014-RSR
- AFI 36-3026_IP Vol 1, Table 4.4 (DEERS)

AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The Air Force Academy has seats for enlisted ANG members and every year some of them go unfilled. 85 seats are set aside each year for direct appointment to AF Academy and 50 seats for the prep school for current airmen on active duty, or serving in the AF Reserve or ANG. A majority of the seats are unfilled each year.

**Applications can only be submitted for members less than 23 years old by 1 July of the year that they are applying FOR DIRECT APPOINTMENT. Must be under age 22 if applying for the Prep School.

All applicants will be assigned an Applicant Liaison Officer, or ALO. To find contact info for your area, follow this link: <http://www.academyadmissions.com/> ■

PROMOTIONS

June 2011

CONGRATULATIONS!

TSGT Tina Houchins
Jacob Maher

SSGT Thomas Emery
Andrew Layton

SRA Travis Burke
Zackary Green



Robin Berry, Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager, 110th Airlift Wing receives the Community Service Award during the Armed Forces luncheon, 110th Airlift Wing, Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, Mich., May 20, 2011. Berry received her award for her outstanding service and commitment as the program manager. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. David Eichaker/released)

To The Family Of:

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