



## 110th Attack Wing Communications Improvement Study *take SURVEY*

### COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

By Colonel Bryan Teff  
110th Attack Wing Commander



#### 110th Team,

As we begin a new Fiscal Year (FY), I'm extremely excited about our future. FY17 will be a great year, and it's a good time to be in the Air National Guard and a part of the 110th Attack Wing. As most of you are aware, our Wing

experienced several mission changes over the past decade. As a result, it's been many years since we've had established, relevant missions across the entire Wing. By the end of FY17, every Group and Squadron will be actively engaged in enduring missions both at home and abroad in support of several different Combatant Commanders. In addition, our deployment footprint is significant next year as we have almost 150 people deploying to various parts of the world. In February 2017, we will operationally stand-up our MQ-9 mission at home station. Our Operations Group has been looking forward to this for over three years and is excited to stand-up this cutting-edge, high-tech, persistent capability at the 110th. Our AOG will continue to augment and integrate with 3rd Air Force, providing global command and control and planning capability. Concurrently, the AOG will deploy a significant portion of their unit to support an Air and Space Operations Center tasking in the Middle East. Our MSG and MDG will continue to provide consistent, outstanding mission support for in-garrison operations. FY17 will be a unique year for both the MSG and MDG. In addition to numerous deployments all around the globe, our MSG and MDG will continue to shift and create solutions for supporting 24/7/365 missions from Battle Creek. Finally, our new Cyber Operations Squadron will be heavily involved in recruiting, hiring, and training in order to meet initial operating capability in early FY18. Clearly, FY17 will be a busy year...but it will be

a great year as all of you continue to demonstrate excellence while deployed and at home station.

The Air National Guard provides great value for America. Our value is best demonstrated in three key areas. These areas include: our proven warfighting ability, our defense of the homeland, and our ability to build and sustain partnerships. Today's Air National Guard is always on mission. As an operational force, we consistently, and without fail, respond to the requirements of the United States military. Our force is a proven provider of experienced warfighters. We continue to provide responsive homeland operations while maintaining enduring partnerships in support of national security objectives. When we look back at FY17, it will be easy to show what our Wing has done to demonstrate the value of the Air National Guard.

It's been a few months since we've updated the Wing regarding our new hires and key position changes. The MSG has selected Maj Ryan Kristof to be the new Civil Engineering Squadron Commander. Maj Kristof is transitioning from JFHQ and an announcement will come out soon regarding the Change of Command ceremony. Also, with the departure of Maj Guy to the Cyber Operations Squadron, the MSG has made an initial selection for the new Communications Flight Commander. At this time, we are waiting on the final approval from HRO before we make an official announcement. Also within the MSG, Lt Col Martin will be moving to be our full-time Deputy MSG. As a result, we will hire a new Force Support Squadron Commander during the Oct RSD with the intent to hire a Drill Status Guardsmen. We will have more information on some key enlisted position changes in the upcoming months.

As a reminder, starting in Oct, we will conduct Quarterly Virtual Townhall events. The goal is to provide informational updates on a variety of topics in addition to answering some of the questions from our Wing members. The agenda for the first Virtual Townhall will include: Wing updates/answers to questions; a detailed look at our Air Force Inspection System (AFIS) program for FY17; and a discussion with our SAPR program manager and Director of Psychological Health. Look for this to be available at the end of Oct or early Nov.

My best to you and your family!

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### WEBLINKS

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

### New Oct RSD

- MQ-9 Operations Ribbon Cutting
- President of Latvia Visit Battle Creek ANGB

### Message & updates board

- Family Updates
- GREEN KNIGHTS, Military Motorcycle Club information
- Adopt-A-Highway CANCELLED
- Flu Mist NOT accepted by DOD: *Live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV4; FluMist Quadrivalent) was not purchased for the 2016-17 influenza season. Service members receiving the FluMist through the civilian market will NOT count in meeting IMR requirements. Service members that opt for the FluMist through the civilian market will require receiving the approved FDA-approved influenza vaccine contracted by DOD.*

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