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Commander's Comments



Col. Patrick Cobb: Families provide critical support for mission

Success | During the September Unit Training Assembly (UTA) weekend we will pause to celebrate our families and the critical role they play in our success. Even though many of our family members do not wear the uniform they are vital to what we do as individuals and collectively as a wing. MORE...

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Col. Patrick Cobb assumes command of 102nd Intelligence Wing

YouTube Video | Colonel Patrick J. Cobb assumed command of the 102nd Intelligence Wing from Col. Anthony E. Schiavi during a ceremony, Aug. 25. Major General L. Scott Rice, The Adjutant General (Acting), Massachusetts National Guard, presided over the ceremony in the headquarters hangar. MORE...



Massachusetts National Guard, Paraguay advance partnership

during military-to-military exchange | The Massachusetts National Guard hosted five Paraguayan air force helicopter pilots, including the first female Paraguayan air force pilot, for a military-to-military exchange focusing on Bambi Bucket operations, Aug. 28, 2012. MORE...



Massachusetts Air National Guard members compete in Spartan

Race | Seven members of the Massachusetts Air National Guard competed in the New England Spartan Race, Aug. 11 and 12. The Air National Guard has been a major sponsor of the event for the past two years and sent members to represent the Guard through the Spartan Sprint race with the goals of team building. MORE...



Photos: 102 MDG and 267 CBCS support Homeland Response

Force exercise | Members of the 102nd Medical Group (102 MDG) and 267th Combat Communications Squadron (267 CBCS) participate in the Homeland Response Force (HRF) training exercise at Camp Edwards, Mass., Aug. 8. MORE...



2012 Deployment for Training: San Clemente Island | Thirty-nine Airmen from the 102nd Civil Engineer Squadron (102nd CES) were called for a two-week Deployment for Training (DFT), May 11, 2012, to provide civil engineering services for the Navy Complex known as Maritime Operations (MAROPS). MORE...

Airman in the Spotlight



SENIOR AIRMAN JONATHAN COTE | By Senior Airman Patrick McKenna

Senior Airman Jonathan Cote temporarily joined the 102nd Communications Flight (102 CF), May 1 to Aug. 30, 2012, to complete required upgrade training in order to attain the next skill level in his career field. "I needed to do my upgrade training and two noncommissioned officers here reached out to me saying they'd help," said Cote, a native of Walpole, Mass. "Since I arrived, I've completed all core requirement tasks and passed my two-part final exam with scores of 93 and 90." MORE...

Announcements

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP CHANGE OF COMMAND: SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 AT 9 A.M.

Lt. Col. Christopher Hamilton will formally assume command of the 102nd Mission Support Group from Col. Christopher Faux during a change of command ceremony scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at 9 a.m. in Building 158 on the hangar floor. Lt. Col. Christopher Hurley is the new full-time 102nd Mission Support Group deputy commander.

FAMILY DAY: SUNDAY, SEPT. 16 AT 10 A.M.

The annual 102nd Intelligence Wing Family Day festivities are scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012. All wing members who are not directly supporting operations must be in formation wearing the uniform of the day with cover (hat) on the Building 158 hangar floor no later than 9:45 a.m. If your family needs a base access pass, please contact your first sergeant immediately. This event is for all military and civilian employees and their family members. Look forward to a day of fun and fellowship!

FIRST SERGEANT VACANCY: 102ND OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON (102 OSS)

There is a first sergeant vacancy in the 102nd Operations Support Squadron (102 OSS), Otis ANGB, MA. Minimum grade is technical sergeant (E-6) and maximum grade is master sergeant (E-7). This is a Drill Status position and is available to current members of the Massachusetts Air National Guard. Please contact the 102nd Force Support Flight (102 FSF) for the full vacancy announcement. Resumes will be accepted until Oct. 2, 2012 at 3 p.m. Mail resumes to: 102 FSF, 156 Reilly St. Box 17, Otis ANGB, MA 02542-1330, ATTN: Chief Master Sgt. Christine Lazarescu.

TERMINATION OF THE AWARD OF THE **IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL (ICM)**

Due to the end of Operation NEW DAWN, effective Dec. 31, 2011, and the corresponding withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq in accordance with the U.S. - Iraq Security Agreement, the award of the Iraq Campaign Medal is terminated effective Dec. 31, 2011. The ICM recognized those U.S. servicemembers who endured the physical danger and arduous duty associated with combat service in Iraq during the period of March 19, 2003 through Dec. 31, 2011.

