

New Wing PAO

*Commentary by
2nd Lt. Heather Bashor*



My name is Heather Bashor, and I am your new Public Affairs Officer at the 173rd Fighter Wing. I completed the Academy of Military

Science on Oct. 21, and currently serve as a Drill Status Guardsman..

I previously served seven-years in the Air Force as a Mid-East Cryptologic Linguist and Tactics Analyst. During my tenure as a linguist and tactics analyst, I provided support to Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and to sister intelligence agencies. After a break in military service, I joined the Oregon Air National Guard in October 2009.

My vision for the Public Affairs Office is to tell your story—the story of Kingsley's men and women who serve, protect and sacrifice for our community, our state and our Nation.

I want to encourage all members of the 173rd FW to recognize your role as a Public Affairs Representative. When you see fellow Airman working hard, thinking outside the box, or otherwise doing great, interesting and intriguing work, please take pictures and tell us your story.

Thank you and I look forward to meeting and serving with each of you.

Kingsley Welcomes New Year



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Polly Bennett, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Santa Claus makes his annual visit to Kingsley Field arriving on his F-15 "sleigh". After taxiing up to a waiting crowd of several hundred people he deplaned and proceeded to ask each of the many Kingsley children what they would like for Christmas as well as posing for photographs.

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Commander's Corner

Looking forward to a successful 2012

Commentary by Col. Jeffrey M. Silver, Commander 173rd Fighter Wing

No Slackers,

Welcome to the January UTA and Happy New Year. Hopefully you enjoyed family and friends, a little bit of re-charging over the holidays, and are ready to face the challenges of 2012. I'd like to begin my UTA message by telling you all how impressed I am with the 173rd Fighter Wing. I arrived 7 months ago and have had a chance to witness how the wing safely and efficiently performs its high ops tempo training mission, while also preparing and sending troops out the door to help fight the Global War On Terror. Thanks to Col. Miller's leadership over the last few years, the excellent cadre of officers and enlisted leaders, and the professionalism of all the men and women in the wing, I have been fortunate to step into command of the best fighter wing and airbase in the Air National Guard. Thanks for that, and for welcoming my wife Theresa and I to Klamath Falls so warmly.

As we begin the new year, I'd like to do a quick recap of accomplishments from a very successful 2011. Last year we flew just over 4,500 hours, which is over 1,000 hours more than any other ANG F-15 unit. In doing so

we trained over 40 F-15 pilots and numerous student Air Battle Managers. Significantly, we achieved our #1 wing goal of conducting that training with zero mishaps and surpassed the 50,000 accident free flying hours mark. We staged a highly successful Sentry Eagle, flying a week of Large Force Exercise training safely with over 50 aircraft involved and no safety issues. We also invited the entire civilian population of the Klamath Basin out for our open house that weekend, generating significant good will around the community. On the inspection front, the wing executed a highly successful Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and management Program (ESOH CAMP). The Air Traffic Systems Evaluation (ATSE) was lauded as the "Best seen to date" by evaluators. Finally, we said goodbye to Col. Jim "Psycho" Miller and his wife Terri as they retired and headed up north to manage Camp Rilea army base, and to Col. Jim "Cannon" Kriesel who went off to work at North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). While I have hit the highlights, there is much more that I don't have space to mention. What I can say is, congratulations on a successful year!

Coming up in 2012 we can look forward to a great year. A rare circumstance that I, as your commander, take credit for is that in this



coming year the 173rd FW has no major inspections to prepare for. We can all enjoy a chance to focus on executing our mission, which is good since we have set an aggressive goal of flying over 5,000 hours for Fiscal Year 2012. As of Jan 5, we had already flown 1108 hours and are right on our execution timeline thanks to good weather and a solid act by Maintenance, Operations and the Support functions. The wing will deploy to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii in early March for 2 weeks of training with F-22 Raptors and the F-16 Aggressor Squadron. This will be an excellent opportunity for our instructor pilots to get some valuable operational training and practice the evolving tactic of integrated F-15/F-22 operations. Also, while we are there, we are setting up a boss lift weekend to bring your civilian employers over to get a look at how

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Volunteers brighten Thanksgiving holiday at nursing home

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Jefferson Thompson, 173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs



Above: Jim Court, 173rd Fighter Wing Fire Prevention Chief, serves up turkey and the trimmings during a volunteer effort on behalf of residents at a local nursing home. Six members of the wing served more than 50 residents, Nov. 22, 2011.



Left: Pumpkin pie with whipped cream, a traditional Thanksgiving dessert provided the finishing touches for the meal.

Below: Resident Thomas Seiger served in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force and proudly displays both service flags on his walker.



KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. --

Kingsley Field members served up Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings to residents of Plum Ridge retirement home Nov. 22, 2011.

Six people affiliated with the base volunteered to serve the residents and their guests for the holiday meal including Jim Court and his wife Linda, Craig Andresen, Tech. Sgt. Angela Langfield, Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Shirar and Michelle Miller.

According to activities coordinator Tammy Sneed, the residents appreciate the interaction with the community.

"Many of our residents have some connection to the military as veterans, military spouses, or have children who serve. Most of our residents are very passionate about what the military does for our country," she said.

For the Kingsley members who volunteered during Thanksgiving week it represented a small sacrifice of about three hours and according to Court it was a worthwhile investment.

"The best part about serving dinner at Plum Ridge wasn't the good food, it was the smiles, the visit with the residents, their families and the teamwork that all the employees and volunteers shared that made it most rewarding," he said.

Retirement homes are grateful for volunteers who can interact with their residents, many of whom no longer receive visitors, said Sneed.

With this in mind she extended a warm 'thank you' to the 173rd Fighter Wing, "Marquis Care at Plum Ridge has been blessed by the willingness of Kingsley Field to come to many of our special events in the past and those you continue to come to. We thank all of you who are so willing to share your time."

Chiefs' Council awards two scholarships to Kingsley Airmen

**Story and photos by
Tech. Sgt. Jefferson Thompson,
173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. -- The Oregon Chief's Advisory Council announced its 2011 scholarship recipients. This year's winners are Senior Airman Uriah Rohrbacher and Airman 1st Class Jared Boyer both of the 173rd Fighter Wing. Both received \$1000 to help pay for books, tuition or fees associated with pursuing higher education.

Rohrbacher said the scholarship is extra motivation in pursuit of his degree.

"It really does make a difference and gives me all the more reason to study hard and strive knowing that I have people supporting my educational goals," he said. "Thank you so much!"

He is currently mid-way through his junior year.

"God has blessed me immensely and I plan on completing my CCAF degree this Spring and completing my junior year in my Renewable Energy Engineering degree here in Klamath Falls," said Rohrbacher. "I'll be getting married this summer in Portland and will complete my senior year at the OIT Portland campus."

In endeavors such as this the Oregon Chief's Advisory Council proudly supports worthy Citizen-Airmen with this scholarship.

The Oregon Chief's Advisory Council Scholarship is a partnership between the Enlisted Association of the National Guard for Oregon (EANGOR) and the Chief Master Sergeants of Oregon.

The scholarship program is intended to help further the



Top: Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Gauntz and Col. Jeffrey Silver present Senior Airman Uriah Rohrbacher with a check for \$1000 following his selection for the 2011 Chief's Advisory Council scholarship. Members of the council attended including Chief Master Sgt's (from left to right) Brian Wigen, Victor Ford, Cindy Gauntz, Rodney Neils, Victor Krieger, Leslie Tyree and Todd Berndt. Airman 1st Class Jared Boyer was also selected, but was on temporary duty for training at the time of the photo.

Right: Chief Master Sgt. Patrick Gauntz congratulates Senior Airman Uriah Rohrbacher on his selection for the annual Chief's Association Scholarship for 2011.



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Application deadline is: 15 May 2012

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For more information contact any Oregon Air National Guard Chief

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Chiefs' Scholarship

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educational desires of its Oregon Air National Guard members and their families. It also is intended to help provide financial support for the selected scholarship winner.

If you are interested in applying for the 2012 scholarship the criteria is as follows:

- Applicants must be affiliated with the Oregon Air National Guard as either a member or dependant and must have a verifiable GPA of 2.0 or higher.
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Kingsley Airman returns from deployment

Story by

**Tech. Sgt. Jefferson Thompson,
173rd Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. -- Staff Sgt. Erin L. Miles, an aircrew flight equipment journeyman recently returned from a 130-day deployment to the AOR this October.

Miles volunteered for the deployment after deciding to pursue some additional adventure in her life, but that's not how she felt from the outset of her career.

"No, I won't ever deploy," Miles said in response to the often asked question. "I am with a training unit and my job is to maintain the pilot's equipment. Since the instructors stay with the students, and I stay with the pilots, no, I won't have to deploy."

But as Miles approached her 29th birthday she began to feel differently, she began to feel the time was right to step out of her comfort zone. Shortly thereafter Chief Master Sgt. Brian Wigen, the 173rd Ops Group Chief Enlisted Manager, approached her section with an opportunity to deploy.

"I don't even think I really thought about it before I said, 'I'll go!'" said Miles.

And shortly thereafter she departed the United States for her overseas deployment to Iraq. Due to the sensitive nature of the work she performed she is unable to discuss specifically where she was or what she did there. What she can say is that it was worth the extra work and sacrifice.

"I can honestly say it was one of the best decisions I have made, not only in my career but in my life," She said.

Despite long hours and a heavy workload Miles said the experience was uniquely fulfilling.

"I would have to say that the most satisfying part of my experience down range was a feeling of fulfillment on such a deep, personal level—knowing that I was a part of making a difference," she added. "We



Staff Sgt. Erin L. Miles pictured at an undisclosed location in Iraq during her deployment which lasted 130 days.

are all a part of something bigger than ourselves and, in my opinion, it is something pretty special."

She went on to encourage those of you who are considering a deployment to take the plunge.

"If your life situation permits it, go fight the good fight and keep your head down but always with your chin up!"

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-- Staff Sgt. Erin L. Miles,
On volunteering to deploy

Introducing the new LRS Readiness and Integration Team

Story by

**Lt. Colonel Megan Erickson,
173rd Logistics Readiness Squadron
Commander**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. -- The Logistics Readiness Squadron, Plans and Readiness Section, recently added two new personnel. Capt. Dreama Hutchison has transitioned from the LRS Operations Officer to the Installation Deployment Officer position.

Hutchison just returned from a six-month deployment at Manas Transit Center in Kyrgyzstan, where she worked as the Distribution Deployment Flight Commander and the Installation Deployment Officer.

Joining Team Kingsley, Master Sgt. Michelle Kelly was recently hired as the Logistics Manager. Kelly comes to us from Reno, Nevada, where she was a Logistics Manager for the 152nd Air Wing for the last five years. Kelly brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from an Air Mobility Command perspective.

Senior Master Sgt. Johnny Pires, the Section Superintendent, will be working on familiarizing both Hutchison and Kelly with the 173rd Fighter Wing

Logistics Readiness processes.

"Our team is looking forward to working on streamlining the in and out processing for deploying members as well as simplifying the search process for members of the 173rd who are interested in a deployment opportunity," said Hutchison.

Please feel free to stop by and talk to anyone in the Readiness section if you are interested in a career broadening, life changing deployment opportunity.

Right: Master Sgt. Michelle Kelly and Capt. Dreama Hutchison review outprocessing checklists for deployers.

Below: Capt. Dreama Hutchison (Left), Senior Master Sgt. Johnny Pires (Center) and Master Sgt. Michelle Kelly (Right) make up the 173rd Logistics Readiness Squadron Plans and Readiness and Integration Team.



2012 Goals

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we do deployed operations (and go to a luau!). If you think your employer might be interested in attending, please help them contact Capt. Nikki Jackson (885-6359) or Lt. Col. Martin Balakas (885-6308). The last

thing I'll mention is an important modification to our airplanes that will occur in the spring. We will add the Joint Helmet Mounted Cueing System (JHMCS) to our jets which gives us incredible capability to get a first shot opportunity when paired with the AIM-9X. Instructors will begin flying with the system around May, and we'll begin to teach it to student F-15 pilots as the year closes out.

I'll close by saying that I look forward to working side by side with all of you to make this next year even better than 2011 was. If you see me out on the base, please come up and introduce yourself to me, as I am still trying to get to know everybody. Thanks for doing what you do!

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Last two years show excellence at Kingsley Fire Dept.

*Story and photos courtesy
Kingsley Fire Department*

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.-- The Kingsley Air Guard Fire Department is staffed by 30 State firefighters and one Federal Technician Fire Chief. The firefighters work 24-hour shifts from 7:30 one day to 7:30 the next. Minimum staffing is seven operations personnel covering 24 hours a day.

Together the Kingsley Field Fire Department Firefighters represent more than 350 years of combined firefighting experience. The firefighters combined have over 350 State Certificates and over 300 Department of Defense Firefighter Certifications.

The Kingsley Field Fire Department is organized to provide primary fire protection and fire prevention services to the Kingsley Field Air Guard Base.

The Kingsley Field Fire Department is also responsible for the fire protection of the commercial and general aviation traffic at Klamath Falls Airport.

The Kingsley Field Fire Department has responded to numerous incidents both on base and off. There have been several aircraft incidents that the fire department has responded to and performed rescue and fire prevention activities.

The fire department has assisted with the local fire departments by providing medical care assistance and firefighting assistance for structures and wildland incidents.

In 2011, the Kingsley Field Fire Department assisted with the multiple alarm fire at the county mental health facility and at the Klamath Falls



Top: A Kingsley firefighter trains for a real emergency with a live-fire unit at Kingsley Field in Klamath Falls, Ore. The firefighters are confronted with real flames, extreme heat, and dense smoke during their training. This allows them to train for an emergency as realistically as possible.

Right : Mr. Jim Court (Left) was selected as the Air National Guard Civilian Firefighter of the Year 2010 and Chief Master Sgt. Les Tyree (center) accepted the award for 2010 Fire Department of the Year.



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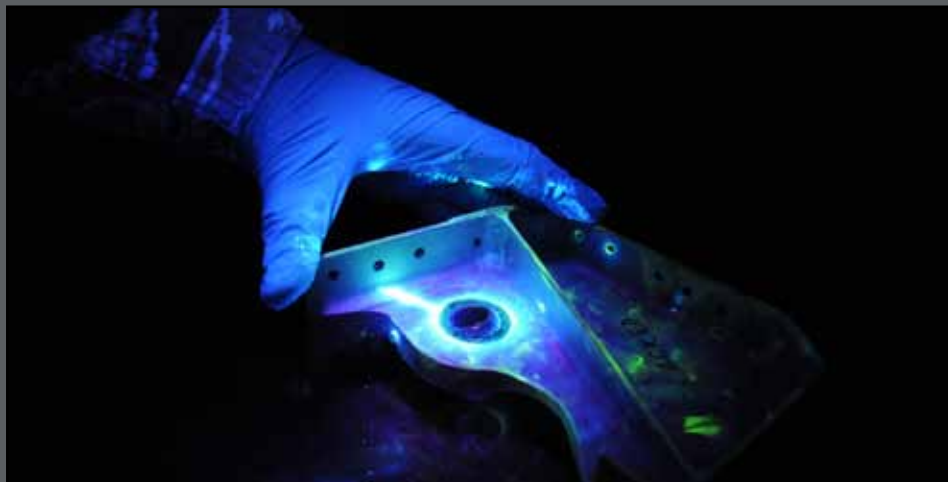
In August 2011, several members of the fire department attended the Air National Guard Fire Emergency Services conference awards banquet in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Jim Court, the Assistant Chief of Prevention was recognized as the Air National Guard Civilian Firefighter of the year for 2010.

The Kingsley Field Fire Department was honored with the CMSgt Edward Wolbert Award – 2010 Fire Department of the Year

(Large Category) by the Air National Guard Fire Chiefs Association. The Air National Guard Fire Chiefs Association is comprised of Air National Guard Fire Departments in the United States and its territories.

There are 31 departments that fit into the large category based on full time staffing. Award criteria includes: Fire Department Management, Quality of Life, Community Relations, Awards, Operations, Training, Fire Prevention and Technical Services.

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Christmas Carnival



National News

National Guard unveils peer hotline

Story by Tech. Sgt. John Orrell
Air National Guard
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON -- The National Guard unveiled its Vets4Warriors service members' counseling program at a Capitol Hill ceremony Dec. 13.

Vets4Warriors is a toll-free, peer-to-peer counseling hotline that provides Guard members and Reserve component members with the ability to speak with counselors on the phone or online.

Air Force Gen. Craig R. McKinley, the chief of the National Guard Bureau, said he believes it's important to find any and all means to help Guard members.

"Now service members need our help to properly and safely reintegrate back with their loved ones and employers," McKinley said. "This unique program will give our Guard and Reserve veterans the care and support they so selflessly earned."

The counselors are former service members who can provide a wide variety of tools to help today's service members fight the fight on the front lines and the home front, said Army Col. Gregg Bliss, the Army National Guard's Soldiers and Families Support Division chief.

The hotline enables members of any Reserve component to call the center 24 hours a day, seven days a week, Bliss said, to discuss with a peer counselor any issues, challenges or problems they may have.

Having a program dedicated to strictly anonymous, peer-to-peer counseling is a key step in letting people know there's no stigma in asking for help, Bliss said.

"You have got to be open, honest and candid if you're having challenges, and share them with somebody who you believe is there or willing to support you," he said. "We expect

for law enforcement officers in New Jersey.

"The past experiences and research ... (shows) that peer support is a very effective way of really helping people decompress or deal with issues or resolve challenges," Bliss said. "There's an inherent understanding of what the individual may be going through, plus you have the empathy and the mutual camaraderie when talking to a peer or someone with a similar background or experiences."

"We think this is a great way of doing it, kind of leveraging the Soldier-to-Soldier model ... to develop a more structured peer-to-peer program."

The helpline will be staffed with people selected for their counseling skills who are willing to share their backgrounds and experiences to help service members re-

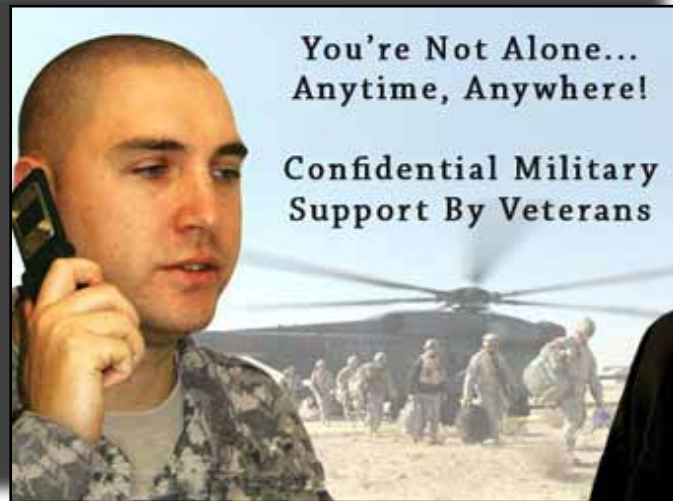
solve their problems more effectively.

Bliss said Vets4Warriors is not a suicide prevention hotline.

"This is not considered a suicide prevention hotline, nor is it intended to provide clinical behavioral health services," he said. "This is just a hotline you can call, as a service member, and talk to somebody with a comparable background."

Service members can talk to the counselors about a variety of topics and not have to worry about their privacy, Bliss said.

"It had to be anonymous, it had to be a relationship between the service



most of our (service members), at some point and time in their career, to have some challenges that are bigger than themselves, and the only real thing that we ask you to do is acknowledge that."

Once the service member reaches out to Vets4Warriors, the counselor will try to match them to any of the resources available.

The program, to be run by the Army National Guard, will be based at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, N.J., which has an extensive background in helplines. The university created a similar program designed

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National News

Born from humble beginnings, National Guard Celebrates 375th

*Story by Bill Boehm
National Guard Bureau*

WASHINGTON -- The First Muster in spring 1637; this took place after the December 13, 1636 Massachusetts General Court declaration established three regiments within the colony to defend against enemy attack and preserve settlements, established in the English militia tradition.

The military organization we know today as the National Guard came into existence with a direct declaration on December 13, 1636. On this date, the Massachusetts General Court in Salem, for the first time in the history of the North American continent, established that all able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 were required to join the militia. The North, South, and East Regiments were established with this order. The decree excluded ministers and judges. Simply stated, citizen-soldiers who mustered for military training could be and would be called upon to fight when needed.

Laws often evolve from well-intentioned actions, yet sometimes prove themselves to be ineffective. Given such odds, how could this possibly work?

Owing to many failures in the time that English settlers had attempted colonization in the Massachusetts frontier and elsewhere in North America, leaders decided that a proactive and ready state of mind must be kept by all citizens, particularly those training in military tactics. Being part of citizenry in the small villages meant that a price must be paid for the freedoms that could potentially be enjoyed, were



The Massachusetts Bay Colony was founded in 1630. Over 5,000 men, women, and children made the two-month voyage to the New World, leaving the relative comfort and safety of England behind in an effort to break free of religious intolerance, and to manage their communities the way they saw fit. In doing so, their actions tread new ground in the country that would become the United States of America.

the colony to ultimately succeed. That price exacted meant taking responsibility for defending the settlements of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

The settlers of the new outposts experienced austere surroundings. With no established or familiar conventions upon which to rely, the colony relied upon male pioneers to provide food, shelter, and defensive protection for the women and children present, as well for themselves. Even with all available hands working, this was a difficult task. Worse, the nearby Pequot Indian tribe proved a restless and unpredictable neighbor, leaving the Massachusetts colonists vulnerable to guerilla-style attacks that could decimate the fledgling settlements. In an environment rife with disease, poor sanitation, and harsh weather conditions, all able-bodied members of the Massachusetts colony pulled together out of necessity.

Self-sufficiency proved instrumental. In a new land, hiring mercenary

fighters in the European tradition to ward off Indian attacks would be impossible. For one thing, the colonists had no money. Other foreign interests in the New World such as the French or Spanish, even if they were available for defensive purposes, did not share English views on religion and political matters. They would have seriously undermined the stability of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Governing and policing the settlement would have to be left to the colonists themselves. Therefore, the militia system of self-defense brought from England had the best chance of succeeding for the colonists.

And it did succeed. Soon after the establishment of the militia in Massachusetts, the entire New England region defended itself against the aggression of the Pequot nation. Other colonies such as Connecticut and Rhode Island mustered militia units to fight the Indian

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375th Guard Birthday

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tribe, and succeeded in forcing the Pequots to capitulate in 1638. Ultimately, the militia enlisted from the many small villages proved a strong component in building confidence for the settlement as a whole.

Although other colonial settlements in North America such as those in Florida, Virginia, and New Mexico that would become part of the United States utilized military protection in order to allow settlers safe passage and to defend against aggressors, Massachusetts proved to be the first entity to have its government establish and raise a militia. Nor did these other colonies militia service remain continuous. The tie to legal precedent in this manner remains to this day. That record of service has remained continuous and unbroken, no matter the change in each unit's function as a part of the militia or the National Guard.

This distinction qualifies it as the birthplace of the militia in the United States. With the North, South, and East Regiments established, its exemplary military tradition continues through this day with four Massachusetts National Guard units: the 101st Engineer Battalion, the 101st Field Artillery, the 181st Infantry Regiment, and the 182nd Infantry Regiment. The tradition born in Salem continues today.

Today, Massachusetts population numbers 6.5 million people, and the Commonwealth figures prominently as a center of manufacturing, electronics/technology, and finance. Much has changed since 1636, but one thing has not: the National Guard still consists of Citizen-Soldiers and Airmen providing protection from natural disaster, training regularly to uphold high standards of readiness, and also deploying to far-away countries to protect the United States national interests abroad. Although the country's growth and expansion has made it a large military force around the world, the National Guard still remains a community cornerstone just as it did when it was given birth on December 13, 1636.

Vets lend ear to active members

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members and their peer counselor," Bliss said. "And while (it is) encouraged you utilize your peer support network and your family and your chain of command, it's not a requirement."

New Jersey Sen. Frank Lautenberg, an Army veteran, said he feels the Vets4Warriors program is an unprecedented approach to veterans outreach.

"We can't just stand behind our military on the battlefield -- we must also stand behind them when they return home," Lautenberg said. "Too many veterans are coming home with mental wounds and they are

suffering in silence."

Bliss worked with the office of the secretary of defense, the National Guard Bureau and the Air National Guard to create the initiative.

"I think we've taken a very effective and proven model, based upon the way that the police officers dealt with some of the traumas and challenges in their work-life balance ... and the proof has been confirmed for us," he said.

To learn more about Vets4Warriors, or to speak with a counselor, service and family members can call the Vets4Warriors toll-free hotline at 1-855-VET-TALK (838-8255) or go to the Vets4Warriors website.

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Announcements



2012 UTA Schedule

Jan. UTA:
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Jul. UTA:
7/7- 7/8

Feb. UTA:
2/11- 2/12

Aug. UTA:
8/4- 8/5

Mar. UTA:
3/3- 3/4

Sep. UTA:
9/15- 9/16

Apr. UTA:
4/14- 4/15

Oct. UTA:
10/13- 10/14

May UTA:
5/5- 5/6


Nov. UTA:
11/3- 11/4

Jun. UTA:
6/2- 6/3

Dec. UTA:
12/8- 12/9


Welcome to Kingsley Field

Maj Jon Vanbragt	TSgt Nathaniel Mason
Capt Christine Froeber	TSgt Aaron Bartlett
Capt Jason Locatelli	TSgt Brian Bowen
Capt Michael Balzotti	SSgt Jeremy Gibson
2Lt Lacey Hadley	SSgt Waylon Munson
MSgt Xavier Tecson	SrA Ian Williams
MSgt Michelle Kelly	SrA Alan Sutherland



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Movies subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Announcements

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Members of 173rd Security Forces Squadron take a group photo prior to 26 members deploying to Afghanistan.

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