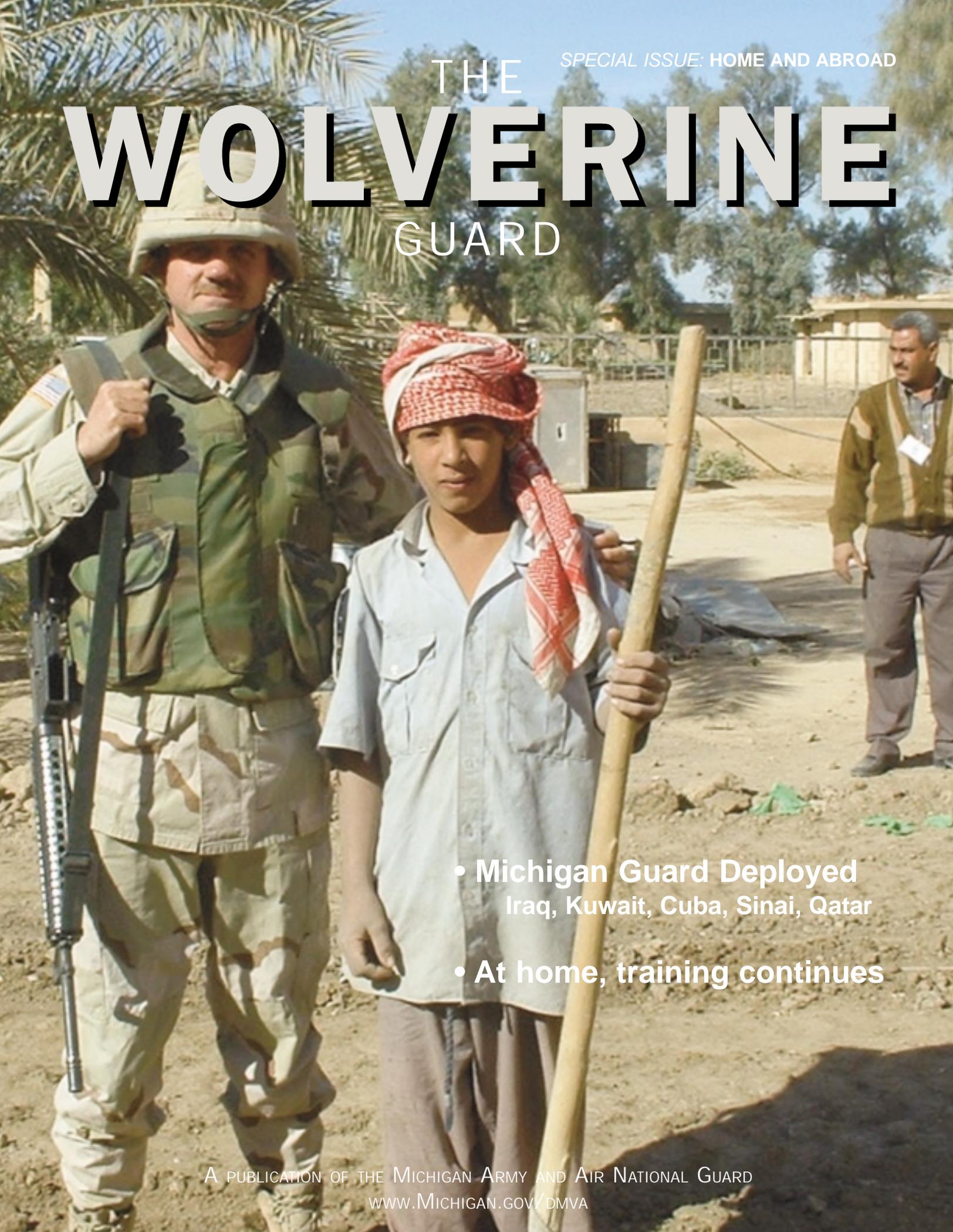


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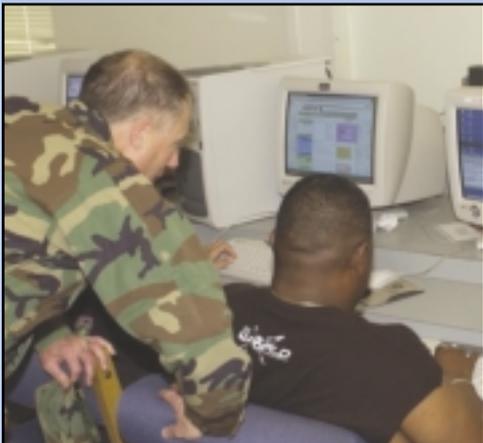
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- At home, training continues



Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm signs an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Statement of Support joining 45 other governors and hundreds of other employers in pledging support for our troops. The statement pledges that state employment will not be denied because of service in the Guard.



Gen. Taylor looks on as Gen. Cutler looks down the barrel of an MK-19 during Annual Training 2003.



Recently, Gen. Cutler visited members of the 177th Military Police Battalion and the 199th Field Artillery who are deployed to Guantanamo Bay. During the visit, a soldier shows Gen. Cutler a computerized tracking system.

TAG TALK

★ ★ From the desk of ★ ★
The Adjutant General

Honor bound to defend freedom

As you read through this edition of "The Wolverine Guard," you may have noticed that a lot of time has elapsed and many events have occurred since the last edition. That would be a totally correct observation. The Michigan National Guard has never been busier and that includes our public affairs personnel. Because they have been so busy supporting deployed units, we chose to delay the publication of this particular edition. As you read the articles in this edition I trust you will be as proud of your National Guard as I am!

I have been in the Michigan National Guard for over thirty-one years now and I can tell you that we have never been more challenged. Since September 11, 2001, we have mobilized in excess of 4,000 soldiers and airmen. That means over 40 percent of you have been mobilized for some period of time over the past two years. Incredible! Today, we have approximately 2,000 soldiers and airmen mobilized. We have men and women serving on active duty in nine different countries around the world, as well as those who are serving right here in our own country. I have had the great privilege of visiting many of those citizen soldiers and I can tell you they are serving honorably and I could not be prouder of them!

I constantly receive positive feedback about the great work our soldiers and airmen are doing, wherever they are serving. That speaks volumes about the quality of the people who serve in this organization. It is also a real testimony to the quality training our soldiers and airmen receive. I've watched you train during annual training and at various exercises, and it's obvious that you take your missions seriously. You're professionals and you train accordingly. As a result, we're mobilizing soldiers and airmen prepared

to do their missions and to do them safely. I thank all of you who make this level of training possible; I believe it's saving lives and for that I am very grateful!

As most of you know, this level of mobilization could not be supported without tremendous sacrifice on everyone's part. I am particularly impressed by and thankful for the great support of our families. Our family readiness groups and our family assistance centers have been doing wonderful work on behalf of our families. Much of that work is done at the local level and many times we don't even hear about it. I know it happens; I know it's a labor of love, and I thank you all for it! I would also like to thank the spouses from the Grayling area who took the time to travel to the Chicago area to attend the funeral of Staff Sgt. Michael Sutter, who was killed in Iraq on December 26, 2003. Their presence was an encouragement to all of us. Also, Staff Sgt. James McKelvey, of the 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment, has been seriously injured in the line of duty in Iraq and is in critical condition at an Army Hospital in Germany. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. As a member of our Guard family, I know this touches each of us.

As I close, I want to thank each of you for your service. We are involved in some mighty serious business these days, and you are serving proudly. At Guantanamo Bay they have a motto, "Honor bound to defend freedom." That pretty well sums it up. I'm honored to serve with you and I keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.

Thomas G. Cutler
Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Cutler

ATAG TALK

From the desk of
The Assistant Adjutant General-Army

A quality organization with quality soldiers

The Michigan Army National Guard has trained, deployed, reorganized, and increased readiness significantly since the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks.

As I reflect on the operational tempo of this great organization, I am struck by the number of missions we have executed since last year's annual training periods.

Today, we have 2,300 soldiers and airmen deployed all over the globe.

That number includes an often overlooked contingent of nearly 200 soldiers and airmen on active duty securing our Air National Guard bases at Selfridge and Battle Creek in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

While deployments remain continuous, the soldiers at home keep their focus on training and improved readiness. Currently, our organizations and units are busy making last minute adjustments to this year's annual training plans, while brigade and battalion commanders plan for training year 2005.

Also since A.T., we have processed thousands of soldiers through our Soldier Readiness Program (SRP) in preparation for deployment; we continue to operate our seven Family Assistance Centers; we have started the development and organization of a new 118-person Military Police Command; and here, at what used to be referred to as State Area Command (STARC), the Army and Air Guard are combining talents and assets to form the Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan.

We've been busy, we've been productive, and we've been recognized for it! Last fall, the Michigan Army National Guard competed against Michigan businesses, state departments, and private organizations, from across the state, for an award based on quality. A team from the Michigan Quality Council (MQC) spent four days with us, observing, inspecting, and asking our soldiers and employees many questions about our day-to-day operations. I am proud to tell you, the MQC awarded us the first place Michigan Quality Leadership Award and we are the first government agency to ever receive it.

We are currently planning for the demobilizations of and welcome home celebrations for our Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) units from rotation number one: the 745th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Detachment, 1460th Transportation Company, 1775th Military Police Company, 1438th Engineer Detachment, and 156th Signal Battalion.

We recently completed the mobilization process for units deployed to OIF 2, SFOR 15, Guantanamo, and MFO Sinai, and we must stay vigilant for future and inevitable follow on rotations.

During this time of war, I would ask that each of us remember our fallen comrades. In December, we learned of a second Michigan Guardsman who lost his life while serving in Iraq. Staff Sgt. Michael Sutter, 745th Explosive Ordnance Detachment joins Sgt. Richard Goward, 1460th Transportation Company, in giving the ultimate sacrifice. Sgt. Goward was killed April 2003. Then, in February, we learned that Staff Sgt. James McKelvey, also with the 745th EOD, had been seriously injured in the line of duty. He is at Walter Reed Hospital and making progress from very serious wounds. I ask that you keep Sgt. McKelvey, his family, and the families of Sgts. Sutter and Goward in your thoughts and prayers.

To those soldiers returning from deployments, welcome home.

To you and your families for your selfless and dedicated service THANK YOU. For those of you here at home, training and serving during a very unpredictable time in our history, stayed prepared. And, for those still on active duty in Iraq, Kuwait, Guantanamo Bay, Kosovo, Bosnia, Qatar, the Sinai, and here in CONUS, take care of yourselves and those soldiers around you. Your Guard family anxiously awaits your safe return home. God's speed.



Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor



Gen. Taylor visits with deployed soldiers of the 156th Signal Battalion during his visit to Iraq.



Gen. Taylor addresses attendees at the 2003 Michigan Quality Council Leadership Awards Banquet. The Michigan Army Guard received the council's highest award for quality.



Gen. Taylor presents a folded flag to Judy Sutter, mother of Staff Sgt. Michael Sutter, 745th Explosive Ordnance Ret., who died while serving in Iraq.

Bullets

Flags at half staff

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm issued a proclamation requiring U.S. flags in Michigan to be lowered to half-staff whenever a member of the military from Michigan is killed in action.



Youth Camp 2004

Youth Camp is for 9-12 year old dependents of Michigan National Guard members and Department of Military and Veterans Affairs employees. The camp provides experiences in teamwork, leadership, and an exposure to roles the children's relatives play in serving our state and nation.

This year's event is scheduled for June 27 - July 2, 2004. Applications are available on the web at: www.michigan.gov/dmva under Community and Youth Programs.

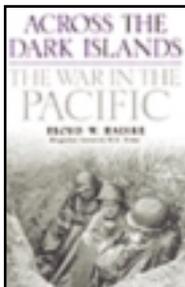
There is a small fee associated with the cost of this camp which is \$50 per child. Due to the limit of 150 campers, registration should be made as soon as possible.

STARC no more

In October 2003, the State Area Command (STARC) officially changed its name to Joint Force Headquarters, signifying the first step in combining certain headquarter's elements of the Army and Air Guard. The changes prompted by National Guard Bureau affects the Guard nationwide.

WWII memories

"Across the Dark Islands" details the experiences of retired Michigan Guardsman Brig. Gen. Floyd Radike during World War II. The book was written based on notes that Radike kept during his deployment. The 261-paged book retails for \$24.95.



VTC for deployed soldiers and families

Video telephone conferencing (VTC) is available to families of deployed soldiers serving overseas in Cuba, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Bosnia, and Kosovo. This service allows families and deployed soldiers to communicate within these conference sites.

Michigan National Guard VTC sites include Lansing, Camp Grayling, Fort Custer, and armories in Wyoming, Taylor, and Flint. For more information contact Mr. Gary Aten at (517) 483-5548 or email at gary.aten@mi.ngb.army.mil.

Feel no evil

According to Maj. Rosemarie Aquilina, a professor at Cooley Law School and a Judge Advocate General for the Michigan Army National Guard, she spent a lot of lunch breaks writing her first published novel, entitled "Feel No Evil." The 499-page fictional work chronicles a woman who is brutally raped and kills her rapist. Retail price is \$15.95. The book is available at most bookstores and is available online at www.amazon.com.



New NGAM Scholarship program

NGAM will now award several \$500.00 scholarships instead of the smaller grants that were given in the past. Under the new NGAM Scholarship program, service members are asked to fill out an application, including a short essay of 100 words or less. Those applying must:

- Be a member of NGAM.
- Be a good standing member of the Michigan National Guard (signed by commander).
- Be a current student in good standing (proven by transcript and verification).
- Not have attempted more than 180 credit hours towards a four-year degree.
- Have the ability to write educational and military goals in a literate, well outlined fashion.

Preference will be given to members who have never received a NGAM scholarship.

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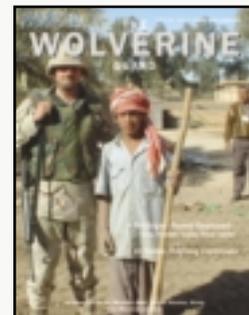
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Cover: Sgt. 1st Class Steven Colon, Company A, 156th Signal Battalion, stands with 16-year-old Ali, a local Iraqi who helps clean and paint the buildings our troops live in. Photo by 1st Sgt. Ronald Holmes

Higher standards

Michigan Army National Guard receives Leadership Award

By Geri Markley, Michigan Quality Council

The Michigan Army National Guard has received the 2003 Michigan Quality Leadership Award. The award recognizes exceptional quality and demonstrated commitment to customer service.

“The Michigan Army National Guard was selected for demonstrating performance excellence throughout its organization,” said Geri Markley, president of the Michigan Quality Council. “We applaud the Michigan Army National Guard for their ongoing commitment to excellence.”

“We have set an extremely high quality standard for ourselves,” said Lt. Col. Berri K. Meyers, quality advisor. “We are honored to receive an award that recognizes our effort.”

Twenty-one additional organizations throughout the state were also recognized including Honor Roll Award winners HDS Services and Grand Rapids Community College.

The MQLA is the state’s highest honor for outstanding quality and customer service, requiring top-to-bottom focus on quality in seven



categories, from strategic planning to operations and results.

According to the MQC, the Michigan Army National Guard’s principal factors for success include its ability to respond to the changes in the internal and external environment, such as new technology, politics, economy, doctrine, society and world order.

Headquartered at Oakland University, the Michigan Quality Council was created in 1993 by leaders in Michigan’s business community to promote quality practices in organizations throughout Michigan. One of the council’s primary functions is to oversee the Michigan Quality Leadership Award given each November to recognize organizations for outstanding quality management and results.

The membership of the Michigan Quality Council includes business, education, and health care organizations from the public and private sector. The Michigan Quality Council can be found on the Internet at www.michiganquality.org.

A lunch of diversity

By 1st Lt. Aaron Jenkins

The Cultural Diversity Council (CDC) was established in 1995 to enlighten Michigan Army National Guard members of the diverse nature of the workforce, to improve the exchange of information, and to celebrate our strengths and differences.

Each brigade has a full-time representative on the council. These members attend the monthly meetings to become a source of information for both commanders and soldiers.

Members of the CDC also work closely with the state equal employment manager to ensure that the adjutant general’s Affirmative Action Plan is followed. Upcoming CDC activities include a luncheon on May 12 at the Holiday Inn West, Lansing, Mich.

If you would like to attend, contact Master Sgt. Oscar Flores at 810-239-9453 or email at oscar.flores@mi.ngb.army.mil.



Luncheon Details on May 12

Who can attend: Everyone Army, Air, and State

Where: Holiday Inn West, Lansing

When: May 12, 2004

Time: 0800 - 1600

Cost: Free

A band of sisters

Haircuts and Army Values help soldier

By 1st Lt. Aaron Jenkins

Military history tells countless stories of soldiers' sacrifices for their comrades. One such story came to light this summer within an unlikely unit: The 126th Army Band. Sgt. 1st Class Jane Luce is fighting breast cancer. After chemotherapy began to take its toll on Luce's hair, she decided to shave her head.

The event occurred during annual training and Sgt. 1st Class Roy Johnson's clippers may have taken Luce's hair, but nothing could clip her spirit or the bond between her and her fellow soldiers. Next in line for barber Johnson was Spc. Karen Helenius, followed by Spc. Angela Mohr.

"I looked for a way to support Jane and shaving my head seemed as good as any," said Helenius. "It was a small sacrifice to pay for friendship."

Fellow band member Spc. Linda Rosebery had her own bout with breast cancer four years prior. "Jane is a very strong woman. I made it through it, she can too," said Roseberry.

"Being a soldier makes a person stronger," said Luce. "If you stop and think about the Army Values and what they really mean, they come in handy during challenges like this. I have a wonderful family and a caring church but, being a part of the Michigan Army National Guard has doubled my support group. Hardly a day goes by that I don't hear from at least one of my fellow soldiers."

The American Cancer Society says one in eight women in the United States will develop breast cancer. More than 203,000 cases are diagnosed each year. The ACS suggests that all women over the age of 40 schedule annual mammograms.

(From left to right) Spc. Karen Helenius, Sgt. 1st Class Jane Luce, Spc. Linda Mohr, Spc. Linda Rosebery shaved their heads in support of Luce and her battle with cancer. Photo by Staff Sgt. Helen Miller



Out with the old, in with the new saves nearly \$1 Million

By Maura Campbell

The Michigan Department of Military & Veterans Affairs has reduced its energy bills by \$956,862 from energy upgrades. The upgrades were financed and installed from an approach called energy performance contracting.

"I called on state agencies to find ways to save money," said Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm. "Results like these are encouraging examples for our state departments to follow. The success at Military and Veterans Affairs should be held up as a model of cost savings for the taxpayers."

DMVA contracted with Honeywell, Inc. in 1998 to provide energy efficient upgrades and services at eight of their facilities, including several armories, through an energy performance contract. Dollars that would otherwise have gone to pay utility bills were invested in the project to generate energy cost savings during the first three years of a 10-year contract.

Efficiency improvements included an upgrade to the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and lighting systems along with new temperature controls and building envelope improvements.

"The project is performing to our satisfaction," says Brian Bushnell, facility management specialist with DMVA. "The Grand Rapids Veterans facility energy bills have almost tracked identical for the past four years indicating to me, that things we did under the energy performance contract have changed consumption for the better."



Old boilers like this are being phased out for more energy efficient systems. Photo by Staff Sgt. Helen Miller

Trading spaces

United States - United Kingdom exchange program

By Spc. Arlea Dungey

This summer, Michigan Guardsman Staff Sgt. Alexandruis Brown and British Army 2nd Lt. George Harrill exchanged countries. The two soldiers participated in the United States - United Kingdom Exchange Program and traveled to each other's country to train with their allied counterparts.

Brown, a member of Michigan's Medical Command, traveled to England in July. There, he spent two weeks training with Harrill and members of the 243rd Field Hospital.

"I really liked the way we went through the training," said Brown. "We received constant information from instructors and the classes were very thorough. I especially liked the burn treatment and triage training. In triage, we learned how to separate the wounded into categories ranging from minor wounds to fatalities."

During his stay in England, Brown also went through adventure training.

"We flew in a C-130 Hercules Air Transport over to Jersey Island," said Brown. "There, we performed community services to the residents in the area. We went through a tactical rock climbing exercise and I was also able to visit a German World War II hospital that had been turned into a museum.

Altogether it was a great time."

Harrill, who traveled to Michigan in August, said he would take home a lot of positive new experiences.

"My unit in England mostly focuses on how to treat casualties in the battlefield, so we are mostly post-operative," said Harrill. However, in his [Brown's] unit they focus on keeping troops healthy, so that they



2nd Lt. Allsion Lumley (Left) is oriented to the map courtesy of Capt. Dan Derringer, 1st Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery.

are readily deployable. I think that is very important because in England we've had problems in that area.

When we send troops to the mobilization center to get ready to deploy, we often find they are not

ready, so I think it's great that you guys keep up with that."

Harrill's stay allowed him to see more than just the medical field.

"I was able to witness the firing of a multiple rocket launch system, which was nice because, in England, you don't always get to witness other units in action," said Harrill.

Harrill said he was also excited about staying in the field overnight with one of the ambulance units at

Camp Grayling and qualifying with the M-16 rifle.

"I've used British weapons and I've fired Russian weapons. I've even fired an Uzi, but this was the first time I've fired an M-16."

Harrill was among four British soldiers who came to Camp Grayling. Also participating in the program was Lt. Alison J. Lumley, of the Royal Artillery Battery 203 EISWICK, based in Newcastle, England. Lumley spoke about her trip.

"The hosts have been really great. We work with the same equipment as this regiment and our procedures are a lot alike," she said. "The biggest thing I noticed was there are no females in this detachment. In England it is a mixed crew. Females are fully integrated in the field and you sleep in the same tents as your crew."

"When we send troops to the mobilization center to get ready to deploy, we often find they are not ready, so I think it's great that you guys keep up with that."

2nd Lt. George Harrill

Grin and bear it

Dental health key to troop deployability

By Spec. Arlea Dungey

We've all seen the advertisements for products that make teeth whiter, brighter, and cleaner. Good dental hygiene seems to be getting more popular everyday, so what has been keeping the soldier away from the dentist?

Maj. Hayley L. Harvey, dental section chief for the Michigan Army National Guard Medical Command spoke about issues the Army has incurred because of poor dental health.

"Of the soldiers who suffered from non-combat injuries during Desert Shield and Desert Storm, at least 25 percent were directly related to dental emergencies," said Harvey. "As a result, soldiers were not able to complete their mission. That's why, here

in Michigan, we are identifying and upgrading as many soldiers as possible from a non-deployable dental readiness status to a deployable one."

"Research has shown 25 percent of the general population has 80 percent of dental diseases, and of this 25 percent, a large portion are soldiers." Maj. Hayley L. Harvey

Oral health is classified into three levels. Class one indicates no treatment is necessary and a recent exam has been performed. Class two states that the soldier requires a routine cleaning; however, no dental emergencies are foreseen. With class three, the soldier needs dental attention and

the current problem will most likely result in a dental emergency within the next 12 months.

"In order to be 'dental ready', a soldier must be at class two or better," said Harvey. She added that, for some people, a trip to the dentist might not seem crucial, "But, if you wait too long to get work done, you can end up destroying the teeth surrounding the bad one. This results in two or more extractions instead of just a repair on one tooth."

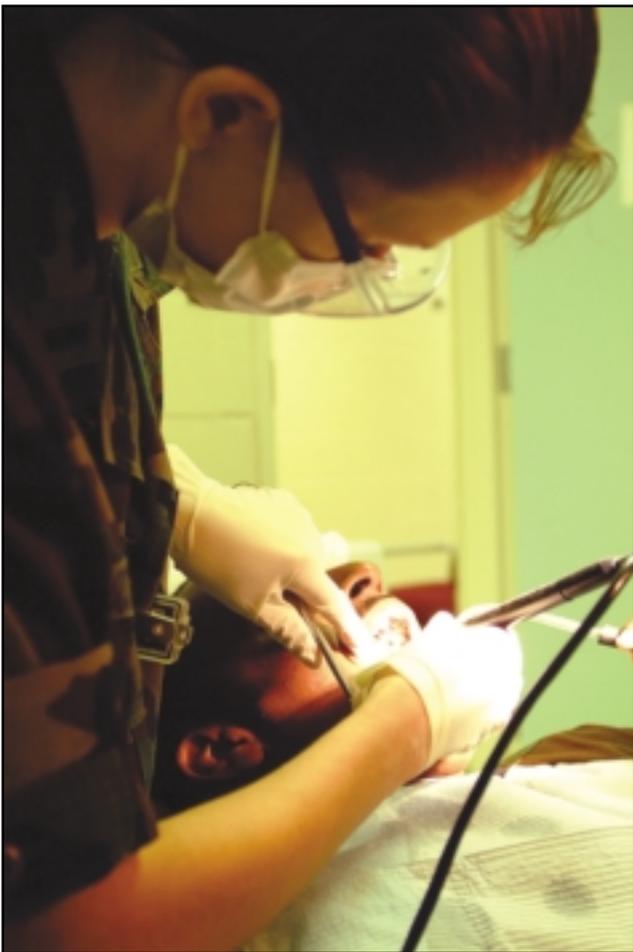
"I understand it's sometimes hard for soldiers to get to the dentist, especially if they don't have insurance," said Harvey. "Part of the problem is many employers no longer offer dental insurance to their employees. Another problem is many dentists no longer accept patients paying solely out of pocket."

Chief Warrant Officer Keli M. Algren, chief of health services for the Michigan Army National Guard, suggests Tricare as an alternative route for soldiers to obtain affordable dental coverage.

"For a single soldier, dental coverage through Tricare averages about \$7.60 each month," said Algren. "The plan covers all preventive care, such as teeth cleanings, and part of the out-of-pocket expense for other procedures. For example, root canals and fillings are covered anywhere from 50 to 70 percent."

"I know we are doing our part to work on the problem, but the disease is still there," said Harvey. "Research has shown 25 percent of the general population has 80 percent of dental diseases, and of this 25 percent, a large portion are soldiers. I think there has to be a change in the population's philosophy on oral health. It is no longer optional. Soldiers shouldn't think of their teeth as separate from the rest of their bodies. Oral health is part of your general well being."

For more information on Tricare dental insurance, visit www.ucci.com.



A dentist with Michigan Army National Guard's Army Medical Detachment, performs a routine cleaning on a soldier. Photo by Staff Sgt. Ron Rafluk

God and country

Michigan Army National Guard's first female chaplain

Story and photo by Spc. Ankur Dholakia

A person's passion may drive them to excel professionally and personally. In the heart of one chaplain, it's the passion for others that gives her satisfaction.

2nd Lt. Jayme L. Kendall, chaplain candidate, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation, is the Michigan Army National Guard's first female chaplain candidate.

Kendall said her ministry with the soldiers of the 238th has been a rewarding experience. She said the soldiers have been receptive to her guidance, even though she is a female chaplain candidate.

However, it was not always easy. When she went to Chaplain's Officer Basic Course at Fort Jackson, S.C., last summer, she received some negativity from the other candidates because she was a female.

"Some chaplains wouldn't partner up in a religious service because they don't think women should have authority over a man in a religious setting," said Kendall. "I feel it is important that the body of Christ inspire men and women to work together."

Kendall believes she brings different perspectives to the plate.

"When I was called to serve in ministry, I realized there was a great ministry opportunity in the Army as a chaplain," said Kendall.

She enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard while attending college at Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Ill. There, she earned a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and religious studies.

Kendall served as a chaplain assistant for five years in the Michigan Army National Guard.

She then decided to apply for a direct commission as a chaplain. She spent the next three years serving under several chaplains, including her father, Maj. Jay Kendall.

"My father gave me tons of advice on preaching and denominational issues," said Kendall.

During annual training, Kendall set up a morale, welfare, and recreation tent in the field so that soldiers from the 238th could enjoy DVDs, popcorn, and games.

"She looks out for the soldiers and stays on top of things," said Spc. Joseph Barnes, a chaplain assistant with the 238th. "Honestly, I haven't seen a chaplain do a better job."

Barnes said he has known Kendall for several years. They

attended the same basic training and advanced individual training.

Kendall is currently studying at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky., and is working toward ordination in the United Methodist denomination. She wants to work as a pastor in western Michigan.

Kendall said her plans are to stay with the same unit after she becomes a chaplain. "It's been a great experience for me and the chaplains in the Michigan Guard have given me great support."



Kendall stands in the Camp Grayling Chapel. Behind her a stained glass window states Pro Deo Et Patria, which means For God and Country.



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Iraq, Germany, France**

110th Fighter Wing

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745th Ordnance DET

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HQ 156th Signal BN

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CO A, 156th Signal BN

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CO G, 185th Aviation DET

**Fort Benning, Ga.
(rotating into Iraq**

110th Fighter Wing helps 156th Signal Battalion

By Maj. Robert Decoster

It has been a very event filled year for the members of the 110th Fighter Wing.

About one-third of the Wing deployed to the desert, TWICE, in 3 months, which proved to be a challenge to not only the members, but their families and employers as well.

Those who deployed are well aware of the warm feeling from care packages that were sent from folks back home.

Just as the war effort has been a joint effort that takes everybody's cooperation and collaboration, so too, is taking care of the troops and their families. With that sense of "one

guard" the 110th decided to adopt a local guard unit: Company A, 156th Signal Battalion.

After coordinating with Cristin Gerwolds, Company A's family readiness representative, a wish list was sent to the 110th.

The drive was on: hats, gloves, music CD's, DVD's, books, magazines, snack items, coffee and coffee makers, and so forth.

The end result was more than 830 pounds of donated items-- 26 boxes in all.

Nearly \$3,000 was also collected. Gerwolds said there were about eight families in a significant financial hardship as a result of the member

being deployed. Elves from the 110th went shopping for the families. Each child received at least one "want" gift and one "need" gift. Spouses also received a gift.

A well-stocked food basket with the fixings for a holiday dinner and some other basics to help out were also provided to each of the eight families.

"Many of the families would not have had a Christmas," said Gerwolds. "I can't thank the 110th enough."

The delivery to one family was extra special. As the volunteers pulled into the driveway, the phone rang. It was a call from Iraq. The smiles were priceless.

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Photo by Sgt. Larry Lucas
Layout by Sgt. Jonathan Stein

Hear ye, hear ye

Hearing loss is no joke

By Capt. Shawn Buller

According to the federal Veterans Administration, approximately 40 percent of former service members indicate some degree of hearing loss. After the Gulf War more than 45,000 cases of tinnitus (ringing in ears) and 36,000 cases of impaired hearing were reported, making hearing loss the fifth most common disability among Gulf War Veterans.

The National Institute of Occupational Health named hearing loss one of its top priorities for the 21st century. According to the Institute, noise induced hearing loss is preventable and estimated costs for disability tops \$242 million a year.

Noise is measured by sound pressure and frequency. Impulse noise (or impact noise) is the noise produced by weapons which produce rapid short bursts that usually last less than 35 milliseconds. In contrast, steady noise is continuous, fluctuating or intermittent. Examples of steady noise include the noise heard inside an armored vehicle,

airplane, or machine shop. Continuous exposure to either rapid or steady noise will lead to permanent hearing damage. Army preventative medicine experts affirm that the combat branches have the greatest threat of permanent hearing loss. One-out-of-four tankers, infantry, and artillery soldiers with 17 years of service show permanent hearing loss and one-in-six for those with 12 to 17 years of service.

The Army estimates savings of \$504.3 million by using preventative measures alone. For this reason, the Army is encouraging hearing conservation programs be followed and mandates disciplinary action for careless or deliberate violation of a unit hearing conservation program.

Hearing loss is insidious. Damage occurs gradually and, because there is no pain associated with damage, many symptoms go ignored. Many suffer symptoms of permanent tinnitus; however, most symptoms of hearing loss will occur as a successive loss of tones until,



eventually, all hearing has deteriorated. Many soldiers believe they can put their fingers in their ears before the artillery guns fire or that one time at the weapons range without earplugs won't cause harm. Some drivers think that the drive is too short to worry about hearing loss, just as some mechanics think the sound of hammers pounding on metal does not contribute to hearing loss.

Hearing is a protective measure needed in combat situations. It allows for important survival skills like listening for snipers or an enemy approaching.

Exposure to loud noise does not "toughen up" hearing. It causes permanent hearing loss.

To preserve hearing and prevent disability, every commander should perform a hearing risk assessment for every mission and should encourage support of a hearing conservation program.

Don't remove the hot sauce

The new Meal-Ready-to-Eat

Service members will soon have new MRE options to choose from for their field-dining pleasure.

The newest ready-to-eat meals feature three new entrée items: pot roast with vegetables, barbecue pork ribs, and vegetable manicotti. The new menu also includes clam chowder, peanut butter and crispy M&Ms, almond poppy seed pound cake, pumpkin pound cake, chocolate mint cookies, and vanilla waffle-sandwich cookies.

"We had a lot of input into some of the new snack items, like the cheese spread with bacon," said George Miller, director of Air Force Food Services.

The jalapeno cheese spread first appeared in the MRE in 1996. According to Miller, if all goes according to plan, bacon-cheese spread should appear in MRE pouches sometime next year.

MREs are designed to provide a complete nutritional meal for service members while in the field. They are also designed to be a certain weight and size. According to

Miller, there is always discussion on how to balance those two requirements and still maintain palatability.

"The bottle of hot sauce adds some weight to it," said Miller. "We asked if we could add something more nutritious, maybe increase the size of the entrée or add a fruit module. . . anything to replace that hot sauce for nutritional value."

Palatability won out in this case, even though the alternative might have been nutritionally better for the troops. "Troops in the field nearly threatened to go on a hunger strike if they did not get their hot sauce," he said. "They don't care if you put raisins or a candy bar or anything else in there, they aren't going to eat (the MRE) without that hot sauce."

The newest MRE menu lineup features the familiar bottle of hot sauce in 15 of the 24 menus.

Production of the latest MREs began in June.



Stitches

27 years of sew much service

By Spec. Jeremy D. Pitcher

Grayling resident Sue Louchart said she found her true passion 53 years ago when she learned to sew. She was six-years-old. As she grew, Sue began sewing for her family and friends. At the age of 21, she married a young man who enlisted in the Michigan National Guard and she would sew the patches on his uniforms. After seeing her handy-work, other soldiers at Camp Grayling asked if she would sew their patches too. Twenty-seven years later, Sue is still sewing military uniforms.

Sue said she keeps up-to-date uniform regulations on hand to always be ready to take care of troops.

She, obviously, takes great pride in getting to know her soldiers. "They are like my family," said Sue. "It makes me so happy to watch these guys grow up from privates to sergeants."

Sue said her favorite patches are the ones that hold a special place in a soldier's heart. "I always enjoy sewing on patches for "my kids" that are going to basic training, or for someone who is about to go in front of the promotion board."

Though Sue says a soldier's rank doesn't matter when they're in her house, she does feel privileged when

she has certain ranks in for business. "I feel honored when I have the chance to sew on the eagles and stars."

Sue has received two Army awards for her services to soldiers at Camp Grayling. In July 2002, she received an award rarely given to civilians the Commendation Medal. It was awarded by the Ohio National Guard during their annual training at Camp Grayling. In 2003, Sue was awarded the first-ever Camp Grayling American Patriot Award for her service and dedication to troops for the past 27 years.

Sue said her awards are no comparison to the daily service provided by the men and women of the Armed Forces. "They are the true heroes," she said.



While you were away

The rear carries on while the main body is deployed

By Sgt. Michael Soulliere

The sights and sounds are familiar here: ringing phones, squelching radios, combat boots scuffing across the dusty cement, and voices at all corners of the temporary brigade headquarters. The colors are posted on each side of the entrance, quiet and heavy in the humidity of Camp Grayling. The coffee is brewing. Operations at the 177th Military Police Brigade Headquarters are business as usual. Well, not really.

Approximately 70 troops from Headquarters Company are currently mobilized to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for a year-long stint with Joint Task Force. This leaves a tiny band of 36 to carry out the brigade's duties.

In spite of this, the brigade hopes to maintain and even improve the effectiveness and quality of their functions.

"The 177th Military Police Brigade staff will focus on soldier readiness, strength enhancement, inter-staff team building, and leadership development," said Col. Dean Brown, commander of the 177th's rear detachment. "We will look at the next 12 months, not as a monumental challenge, but rather as a unique opportunity to reestablish the 177th as a leader in organizational readiness within the Michigan Army National Guard."

The company first sergeant supports this vision. "The HHC has two distinct missions," said 1st Sgt. James

Wakefield. "Both require strong leadership and teamwork to bring them to a successful conclusion." He then adds a dose of reality. "However, when you are up to your ass in alligators, it's hard to remember your initial objective was to drain the swamp."

Meanwhile, the brigade main body is also missing a portion of their manpower and expertise. So, neither group is complete; yet, the divided unit stays in touch, the dependency weakens, soldiers develop, and the missions are met.



What has NGAM done for me lately?

Access to health insurance to improve readiness for call-to-duty

The new House-Senate agreement on Guard and Reserve health care will ensure that each member of the Guard and Reserve has access to health insurance to improve readiness.

“Congress took a major step toward improving the health readiness of the National Guard and Reserve,” said Maj. Gen. (retired) Richard C. Alexander, president, National Guard Association of the United States. “This is the most significant victory the Guard and Reserve have had in Congress since the passage of the Montgomery GI Bill, and we expect that it will also have a positive impact in recruiting and retention.”

This new program will begin on a one-year trial basis with four major provisions: TRICARE buy-in, TRICARE upon receiving orders, the extension of TRICARE eligibility after demobilization, and

the authorization for additional medical screening.

“We have called on the Guard and Reserve early and often in the war on terrorism,” said Sen. Patrick Leahy, co-chair, Senate National Guard Caucus. “Today they are serving front-line duty in places like Iraq and Afghanistan, but we still only give our Guard and Reserve and their families rear-guard health insurance coverage. Filling in the gaps in our patchwork system of health coverage for our reservists is long overdue.

“This is great news for our soldiers and their families and another reason for a strong and active National Guard Association of the United States,” stated Brig. Gen. Robert V. Taylor, assistant adjutant general for Army. “The next time someone asks ‘What has NGAUS done for me lately?’ I’ve got a great answer.”

TRICARE buy-in: Guard members who are unemployed or whose employers do not offer health insurance would be able to enroll themselves and their families into the TRICARE program on a cost-share basis. A reservist would pay an annual premium, around 30 percent of the annual cost of providing care. This will amount to about \$420 annually for a single reservists and about \$1450 annually for a reservist with family.

Extension of TRICARE eligibility after demobilization: All Guard members, and their families may retain TRICARE for six months after demobilization.

Authorization for additional medical screening: A full medical screening is authorized for Guard members when they receive activation orders.

TRICARE upon receiving orders: Guard members, and their families would be eligible to enroll in TRICARE as soon as the member receives activation orders, as opposed to when they are actually activated. This change will smooth and expedite the transition to active service.

Tricare Coverage for Traditional Guardsmen

A recent Government Accounting Office study revealed that more than one-in-five members of the National Guard and Reserve do not have health-care coverage. Meanwhile, our troops are required to maintain medical and dental standards for continued membership in the National Guard. Troops that fall below the minimum health and dental standards cannot be deployed which also is attributed to their unit's overall readiness levels. How can we get adequate health coverage for our soldiers and airmen?

The National Guard Association of Michigan (NGAM) supports current legislation which, if passed, will provide Tricare Health Insurance to all traditional guardsmen. A portion of the NGAM membership dues is spent on legislative action and communication to our State and Federal Congress on this subject. The Enlisted Association of the United States (EANGUS) and the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS), whole-heartedly support the Tricare initiatives as well. In fact, through them, our message was delivered to Congress on October 3rd where bipartisan support was found. Last spring, the Senate overwhelmingly approved a Tricare proposal drafted by Senator's Daschle and Graham. Recently, a companion bill moved through the House where it was passed by a 356 to 67 vote in support of the Guard and Reserve Tricare enrollment option. If approved, this option would provide a low cost-share enrollment option to all Air and Army National Guard members in good standing. Currently, family members are eligible for Tricare Prime and Tricare Prime Remote after 30 days of activation.

Your membership in NGAM, EANGUS and NGAUS is more important today than perhaps ever before in history. Please urge your fellow troops to renew. The Air and Army National Guard will continue to serve an important and increased role in their service to the United States. Our soldiers and Airmen deserve equal compensation, modernized equipment, educational benefits, and adequate health coverage.

Your active participation in the State and National Associations ensures that your voice is heard locally and nationally. Please call or mail your concerns on the subject to you Representative and Senator. Their phone numbers and email addresses can be found at www.firstgov.gov.

Master Sergeant Tom Hetchler



President, National Guard Association

Dreams of Flying Fall Flat While Web Site Soars

Photo and story by Senior Airman Jerry Mendoza

Master Sgt. Munnaf Joarder never thought his passion for aviation, coupled with his interest in photography and computers, would give him the opportunity to communicate with and educate people from around the world.

coworker, Matt Young. The non-profit site, which includes photographs and information on more than 200 airplanes, missiles, and anti-aircraft weaponry, averages between 1,100 – 2,700 hits per month. Once the site received 3,800 hits, in just one

his resources come from people just wanting to contribute. Joarders said he once received a query from an Argentinean air force photographer asking if he'd be interested in photographs of their versions of the American P3 Orion after seeing it on the



Master Sgt. Munnaf Joarder of the 191st Operation Support Flight/Intelligence stands in front of F-4D Phantom at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. This Phantom, which is part of the collection at the Selfridge Air Museum, was the first plane Joarder worked with when he started his career in the Air National Guard in 1986.

Joarder has created CombatAirCraft.com, an aviation website that provides information which is not easily accessible anywhere else.

Joarder, a member of the 191st Operation Support Flight at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and web developer at General Motors, dreamed of being an aviator but didn't qualify because of poor eyesight. He chose the intelligence field because it allows him to fly. "I pictured myself when I was two, with an airplane in my hand and it never went away," said Joarder.

Joarder gets help with his Website from friend and

day, when the British Broadcasting Corporation linked to it, because combatair.com had the correct information about a story the BBC was doing. The website has also received hits from more than 55 countries and is accessed by military sites about 100 times per day. Joarder hopes, one day, to venture into the private sector with his website but maintains that his enthusiasm for the project is driven by the people who respond with positive feedback about the knowledge they've gained from the site.

Joarder has photographed 19 of the airplanes on his site, but is quick to point out the majority of

website.

Joarder's site also has a training resource section for aircrew personnel at Selfridge. Joarder said his prototype training station may become available to the entire Air Mobility command.

During a recent AMC Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation Visit, Joarder was recognized as an outstanding performer for his website and CombatAirCraft.com received recognition as a benchmark for the aircraft program.

Although it was not the path he originally hoped for, when Joarder sums it all up, he responds simply, "This is my dream."

A runway in the desert

Michigan soldier earns bronze star

By Sgt. Jonathan Stein

Last Spring, like hundreds of other Michigan Army National Guard soldiers, Sgt. 1st Class Penny Hanford was deployed overseas in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. But, unlike most Guard members, she deployed without a unit.

Hanford deployed for a specific mission—a mission that lead her to a Bronze Star.

When you think of a Bronze Star recipient, you might imagine the soldier in the thick of intense combat surrounded by gunfire and explosions; or, perhaps, you envision a downed pilot hiding as the enemy slowly passes by.

What about images of a C-12 passenger jet with no armaments sitting on a runway in the desert carrying two pilots, a two or three star general, and maybe an ambassador waiting to take off? On the ground, an NCO in charge of a small team reviews a checklist to ensure no detail is overlooked.

The bronze star is awarded for heroic or meritorious achievement while serving in an area where the United States is engaged in action against an enemy. Meritorious service is just what Hanford provided.

Hanford served in Kuwait where she was in charge of a team of six. She and her team worked at a regional flight center where military aircraft was dispatched throughout the Middle East. Her clients included

generals, ambassadors, and once, actor R. Lee Ermey from the movie “Full Metal Jacket” and the television sitcom “Mail Call.”

In just four months, Hanford directed 240 missions, 575 sorties, 964 flight hours, 1,500 passengers, and 64,000 pounds of cargo. She also conducted diplomatic security clearances and said that security was planned with scrutinizing detail. “We had to make sure that the passengers didn’t always fly together or fly to the same city each time.”

Although things were normally smooth, according to Hanford, every flight had its moment. “Once the pilots left, we didn’t know if they were safe until they landed,” said Hanford. “There was an hour during every flight when the tower didn’t have contact.”

Hanford said her tour went fast because she usually worked 18 hours a day, seven days a week. And she is extremely humble about earning a bronze star. “I was really surprised to get it,” she said.

“Maybe what she doesn’t realize is the importance of her spoke in the wheel,” said Command Sgt. Maj. Miner Roth. “Many soldiers never see combat; but, it takes the skills and dedication of many soldiers to go to war. She made a real difference.”



Master Sgt. Penny Hanford stands near C-12, the aircraft she worked with in Kuwait.

Photo by Staff Sgt. Helen Miller

Can we build it, yes we can New tank range at Fort Custer

By Sgt. 1st Class Robert Piper

Last summer, soldiers from the 1436th Engineer Company grazed and cleared 300 acres of woodland to construct a laser tank fire range at Fort Custer.

“This is quite a project,” said Sgt. 1st Class Edward R. Johnson as he looks at the vast expanse of land.

The 1436th is no stranger to these types of projects. They have built football and soccer fields for high schools in Hillsdale and Houghton, Mich.

Johnson, who is supervising the construction of the range, said it took his platoon two drill weekends to clear and grub the landscape.

“When the range is finished, it will look like prairie land of the pre-European days,” said Col. Tibor Lanczy, chief construction and facility officer for the state engineer office.

“It’s been our dream, for years, to have this site,” said Capt. Tim B. Densham, company commander for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion,

126th Armor. “In the past, the southern tank companies (Alpha and Delta from South Haven and Dowagiac) had to travel to (Camp) Grayling. This will save travel and 10 hours of training time for both units and they can use their own tanks.”

The laser fire tank range will feature a half mile oval track where M1s will engage six stationary and two moving silhouette targets of vehicle and troop clusters.

The M1s will use a Tank Weapons Gunnery Simulation System to shoot lasers at the silhouette targets. Tank commanders and gunners will get immediate feedback.

The targets have reflectors that enable the laser to beam back to the tank’s receiver and convert it into data. Tank commanders and gunners can see, through their optics, where the round hit.

Armor units using the range, will fulfill a training requirement before firing live rounds at Camp Grayling.

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Hart, Wendy J.
Hayes, David L.
Hiipakka, Scott W.
Horning, Scott J.
Lapalm, Allen G.
Lawrence, Patrick H.
Michalak, Kenneth A.
Mink, Timothy E.
Moon, Timothy J.
Pelot, Michael J.
Peters, Bernard S.
Phillips, James I.
Pless, Eric M.
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Simonis, Robert H.
Stapleton, Steven E.
Theut, James D.
Thom, Kevin M.
Webster, Michael A.
White, Victoria K.

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Barrett, Jeffrey T.
Gawrych, Thomas B.
Kiersey, Gunnar D.
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Mason, Gregory J.
Mayabb, Patrick B.
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Smith, Wesley G.
Wagenmaker, Tyler J.
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Gaffke, Steven C.
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Harden, Russel M.
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Kaiser, Frederick E. II
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Lapoint, Robert J.
Mccostlin, Scottie A.
Meyer, Angela J.
Middaugh, Kenneth H. II
Milne, Caleb
Mojica, Karen J.
Prisk, Denis S., Jr.
Richardson, Emmett, Jr.
Schuring, Ryan L.
Whitmoyer, Corrina L.

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Crump, James C.
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Fritz, Trish M.
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Hill, Mark R., Jr.
Hude, Nathaniel N.
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Mendoza, Joel
Montgomery, Jon R.
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Zinke, Jeremy W.
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Torok, David V., Jr.
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Hazlett, Steven P.
Hess, Robert A.
Hill, Robert E.
Kent, Jon S., Jr.
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Lisk, Christopher B.
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Fisher, Milo B.
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Jolley, Craig A.
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Keb, David A.
Kelley, Ronald E.
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Koehler, Kurt T.
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Buentello, Daniel A.
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Bussard, Nicholas D.
Carr, Jason S.
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Clark, Kenneth L.
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Crawford, Joseph W.
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Deline, Lewis H. III
Deters, Jason P.
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Fackler, Troy M.
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Ferguson, Brent D.
Findlay, Timothy B.
Foster, Damon B.
Franks, Joshua A.
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Fromwiller, Gary P.
Fry, Gregory A.
Garcia, Adele M.
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Muszynski, Travis T.
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Obrien, Patrick J., Jr.
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Patterson, Scott M.
Paust, Bradley E.

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Raglin, Trevor L.
Raich, Matthew S.
Rainwater, John T.
Rayburn, Tina L.
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Rodgers, Jerome I.
Rouse, Frederick N.
Runyon, Edward J.
Sandel, Lance J.
Sayles, April L.
Schopp, David R.
Scott, David J.
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Shakoor, Malik A.
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Simon, Chad D.
Smith, Dennis D.
Smith, Marlon
Smith, Michael T.
Smith, Scott E.
Snow, Robert R.
Soden, Arnold E. III
Stamour, Daniel T.
Stankov, Dawn M.
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Staff Sgt. Michael Sutter, 28, was killed in Baghdad, Iraq. Sutter was killed when the improvised explosive device he was attempting to render safe detonated. Sutter was a member of the 745th Ordnance Company, based in Grayling, Mich.

Family and friends of Sutter remember his unselfish nature, zest for new challenges and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty.

“Staff Sgt. Sutter was a dedicated member of the Michigan National Guard who drove from his hometown in Tinley Park, Illinois, to Camp Grayling, Michigan, every month for training,” said Maj. Gen. Tom Cutler, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard. “He was a Michigan Guardsman, one of our own, and we are deeply saddened by this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and with the soldiers he served with.”



Staff Sgt. Paul Johnson, 29, of Calumet, Mich., was killed when Iraqi fighters ambushed his patrol in Fallujah, Iraq, on Oct. 20, 2003. Johnson, an active duty soldier assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, served in the Michigan Army National Guard with the 107th Engineer Battalion from April 1997 to September 1998.

“Most of the unit members remember him because he was such a squared away soldier,” said Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Battsifore, a full-timer with the 107th. “He left a good impression.”

Johnson is believed to be the first person from the Upper Peninsula to be killed in the war.



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