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120th MTANG Flight Takes 2006 "Diz"



120th MTANG during "DIZ" Competition

By Tech. Sgt. Scott Farley
120th Public Affairs

The 120th Services Flight, Montana ANG, was awarded the 2006 Kenneth W. Disney Award of Excellence in March for its outstanding food services program.

The Kenneth W. Disney Award is presented to the most outstanding Dining Facility in the Air National Guard. This award recognizes excellence in overall food services functions including food, force management, and overall customer service. This is the first time the 120th Services Flight has received this award, but it is also the first time the unit has ever competed for the prestigious award. "This is the first year we ever considered competing," said CMSGT Tom Meredith. "We felt we would be very competitive based on the results of the UCI. The ACC inspectors told us we have what it takes to compete."

Staff Sgt. Megan Martinez, a shift leader su-

pervisor in the 120th Services Flight, took part in preparing for the inspection by the Disney Award committee, as well as the inspection. "When they inspect the kitchen, they pay attention to the way I run the kitchen," said Martinez. She said the evaluators look closely at the way the unit progressively cooks its meals to continuously keep hot, fresh food coming to Airmen during a meal.

The inspection covered every part of services from sanitation to food preparation. "It was business as usual, but during the December Guard drill, our holiday meal, we wanted to make a point not to go overboard with bells and whistles, so they could see who we are," said Martinez.

Martinez, who typically runs the kitchen during unit training assembly meals and trains shift leaders, said the award is an honor for the unit. "It's basically saying that we are the best food services in the Air National Guard," said Martinez.

Editors Note:

The 120th SVF was recognized at the 2006 Services Workshop and the National Restaurant Association Hennessey Breakfast

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ANG Services Workshop, Las Vegas w/DSCP

Las Vegas, NV, March 2006

DSCP was generous to host this years annual ANG Services Workshop in the "Rivera" Hotel. We had over 200 ANG Services members attend.

Many topics were presented, Readiness issues from Ms Golding, SMARTS Training from CMS Clark and CMS Bates, Menu Planning & Forecasting CMS Bear.

Presentations from Mr. Proper & Mr. Birchfield from ANG/A7V were well attended.

A Very Special Thanks to our Vendors who supported our membership at the Las Vegas 2006 Workshop. **IFE Marketing**, **Armed Forces Vacation Club, USAA**, **Service America**, & **Uniforms-R-Us**. USAA gave away an IPOD to CMS Ruth Schmitt, Armed Forces Vacation gave away a Free Week Certificate to MSGT Mesa from Guam

THE ORI
(OR, A VISIT BY STARS AND ZEBRAS)

"AN ORI IS A SITUATION IN WHICH YOU STOP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN ORDER TO SIMULATE DOING WHAT YOU WERE DOING SO THAT YOU CAN SHOW SOMEONE ELSE THAT YOU CAN SIMULATE DOING WHAT YOU WERE DOING AS WELL AS YOU WERE DOING IT BEFORE YOU WERE INTERRUPTED."



"Keep up the hard work, sense of urgency, great attitude and show them your finest"

*CMS Holliman 123 SVF
Louisville KY on ORI's*

Inspection Preparation

BY: 123SVF, CMSGT
VERONICA HOLLIMAN

SUBJECT: Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI)

I hope that you will find this information helpful as you prepare for your upcoming ORE/ORI/IGX. Most of us laugh as we review the attached cartoon describing how some may feel about ORIs. However, there is much to be gained while preparing for and participating in these inspections. In our case, we took a very young and eager team into the inspection with the attitude and excitement of gaining experience and insight from a seasoned team of inspectors. This was the first operational readiness inspection for 15 members of our 16 person team and they were all very eager to do well and to learn from the experience. I recommend that you start planning at least one year from

your ORI deployment. If possible, complete an Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE) no later than six months prior to the ORI to practice your plans. You should have all plans ready and in order for the ORE. The exercise is not the time to start writing plans; the ORE should be a test of existing plans while allowing time to modify them before the ORI. You should establish a plan to effectively deploy and support the mission of the Wing (s). It is especially important if you are doing your inspection with other bases to complete an ORE together and work on the plans collectively. It takes a lot of planning and effort to join with other units and form one team. Of course, it will be best to practice with everyone tasked to support the ORI, but as we all know the funding is not always available to do this. When it's time to execute your plan in the ORI, don't tire; keep up the hard work, sense of urgency, great

attitude, and show them your finest. I challenge you to keep the Air Force Core Values in mind and deploy your team with "Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all you do" to accomplish the mission as ONE TEAM! Prepare yourself for the week as if your nation depends on you; one day your nation may call on you to deploy and this training and experience will pay off!

If you should have any questions or need support preparing for an inspection contact your Regional Services Representative or myself. I can be reached at DSN 741-4120 or commercial (502) 364-9620 x1. You may also reach me via email at veronica.holliman@kyloui.ang.af.mil at any time.

Good Luck!

Publications on the Horizon

By Mr. Lou Proper
ANG/A7V

NGB/A7V (Services) continues a major effort to provide current and relevant guidance out to the field units. Currently in coordination around the Bureau are ANG Supplements to: AFI 34-1101, Assistance to Survivors of Persons Killed in Air Force

Aviation Mishaps and Other Incidents, and AFI 34-276, Family Child Care Programs. Our goal is to get away from policy letters and "email guidance" that has a short official life and replace them with coordinated, published guidance available to

all.

Editors note: Mr. Proper is a contractor working at ANG/A7V. He is a retired Lt Col Air Force Services commander. He has been of great assistance for many issues for ANG Services!



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“Tuskegee Airman” at Rickenbacker a Treat for all ANG Members

By SrA Zach Roberts,
121st SVF

This past drill the Red Tail Angels Dining Facility became more than just a place for Rickenbacker's airmen to get a great meal; it also became the meeting place for one of the most famous units of WWII, “**The Tuskegee Airmen**”. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first African American airmen who, although faced bigotry at home and abroad, became the only fighter group ever recorded in the United States military history to have never lost a bomber during their operations overseas in Europe. They flew as many as 1,500 missions during WWII and their pilots flew as many as 100 missions compared with white pilots who flew about 52 missions due to lack of replacements. Following WWII, the Tuskegee Airmen found a new home as the 322nd Fighter Wing at Lock-

bourne Airbase, current day Rickenbacker ANG Base, Ohio. Since that time, the Tuskegee Airmen have become an organization that now currently has 51 chapters nationally. Columbus's chapter was originally formed in 1974 by 14 members and currently boasts 40 active members with 4 “**original**” Tuskegee Airmen present during this past UTA's meeting. The Red Tail Dining Facility named after the distinguishing red paint on the tail end of their P-51C Mustangs, was dedicated in their honor in June of 1998. Chapter President Preston Hugh was at the meeting and was able to give a few words to help further explain what the organization does as a whole. Mr. Hugh was asked about the significance that they have had on the modern U.S. Air Force, he simply replied by handing a card out that is currently being used as a recruiting tool by Active Duty.

The card reads:

“Before the Air Force shattered the sound barrier, these airmen shattered the race barrier.”

Things that are discussed in their meetings consist of planning events with different chapters across the state and the country and dealing with important issues like the Lonely Eagle, (members that have recently passed away). The group is very active in talking to schools, civic groups and other organizations about their significance to WWII and the military as a whole.

In 1948, President Harry Truman signed Executive Order Number 9981 which established equality of treatment and opportunity in the United States Armed Forces. With time, this order



•Tuskegee Airman reviewing pictures at their Chapter Meeting May 2006

helped end racial segregation in the United States military and helped set a precedent which would follow in The United States of America. Mr. Hugh offered one piece of advice to all airmen, “flight is still a premium in today's world. If you get the chance to fly, it'll provide many jobs and opportunities for you down the road.” It was truly an honor to have such an important group to Americas' history both militarily as well as civically at the 121st Air Refueling Wing. Look up more info on their website:

2007 Services Association Nomination, For President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

Persons making a nomination and the nominees must be a member of the Services Association and in good standing with the association. **You must notify your nominees in order for them to submit their biographies to the Services Association website no later than 25 March 2007.**

Nominations and biographies from the nominees must be received no later than **25 March 2007**. Nominees that fail to submit their biography by **25 March**

2007 will not be printed on the ballots or posted in the ANG Services Association Special Election Edition.

Send Nomination to: [membership @ angservicesassociation.com](mailto:membership@angservicesassociation.com) Each nomination will be responded to with a confirmation of receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email please follow-up with your nomination. If you do not have email access, please contact Gerald Cullens

at (301) 836-8162 for additional mailing information.

Nominees that have accepted their nomination and have submitted their biography will be publicized in a special voting edition of the ANG Services Association newsletter as well as posted on the Air National Guard Services Association website at: [https:// www.angservicesassociation.com](https://www.angservicesassociation.com) Voting will take place at the SERVICES 2007 Workshop by the active membership present.



Inspections of ANG Services Flights and Elements



By Mr. Lou Proper
ANG/A7V

Compliance (CI or UCI) and Operational Readiness Inspection (ORI) "grades" are determined by published rules of engagement (ROE). Published ROE are available to use to understand what your unit is required to perform as part of your upcoming inspection. Several performance items for a Services unit are common across MAJCOMs and the type of unit supported, i.e. fighter, bomber, airlift, special ops, reconnaissance, etc.. Some performance items are unique to the supported mission. We have published an ANG specific C&SRL (Compliance & Standardization Requirements Lists -ANG PD 90-252) that all MAJCOMs except AMC have agreed to use. This ANG Services

C&SRL provides the basis of the compliance inspection (UCI) grade based on what the Bureau staff determined to be the best indicators of whether or not a Services unit is meeting it's unit level mission.

At this time, your ORI grade is based on the ROE each gaining MAJCOM publishes. Access to these basic documents is linked from the ANG Services Inspection Guide available on the ANG Services site on the AF portal.

Additionally, the National Guard Bureau IG and all MAJCOM IG's have agreed to work out and publish their inspection schedule a minimum of one year in advance, and each specific MAJCOM IG posts their schedule to

their website. Some MAJCOMs have this schedule posted up to 5 years in advance. This early notification is especially important to the Air National Guard because of the limited preparation time afforded inspected units. Site links are also available off the above mentioned website. This information is available to your Wing and you. Additionally, your Wing will appoint a project officer who may actually visit the MAJCOM IG to discuss inspection specifics. It behooves Services Flight/Element leadership to talk to the wing POC and address any unit specific items before this visit. Once the inspection starts, it is too late to address LIMFACs and unit specific quirks.

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107th SVF Niagara Falls NY Receives "Outstanding" on UCI, May 2006

107TH Services Flight
Niagara Falls, New York
CMS Robert J. Leiser

The 107th Services Flight recently went through their UCI inspection and received the final grade of "Outstanding". AMC IG inspector spent three days of looking through paperwork, checklists, OI's, plans, checking performances of personnel at the Dining Hall and questioning the Airmen in the flight. One member TSgt Christopher Sztaba received an IG coin for his flawless training program. TSgt

Sztaba was questioned on his reaction to the coin and his response was "I was doing my job to the best of my ability and was always looking to make our program here at the 107th the best possible".

TSgt Sztaba is the Assistant Training Manager who works under TSgt Jeffery Pries.

The whole flight was given the Team Recognition award. This award was given to the flight for the best team spirit and as a team that works as one. "I" was not in the picture during the inspection.

The flight pulled together and showed



the inspector proper respect. I am proud of all of them. Everyone seemed at ease and stepped forward to show our programs and talk to the inspector about what they do and have accomplished.

The key to receive the grade of Outstanding is to have all your personnel in the right frame of mind, work as a team, have all your plans, OI's, checklists, training documentation and food paperwork perfect, not just for the past 6 months but for the past few years. This shows continuity and control over programs.

ANG Services AOY program (Airman of the Year) National Competition



Airman of the Year NCO of the Year

SrA Baza
ANG Services
Airman of the Year

Senior Airman Lisa S.N. Baza

is a Food Service Specialist with the 254th Services Flight, Guam Air

National Guard. She is a member of an Air Force Services Deployable Unit Tasking Code (UTC) Support Team that provides food services, lodging, fitness, recreation, mortuary affairs and the operation of field exchanges in support of wartime and peacetime contingency operations and natural disasters.

Senior Airman Baza was born on 1984 at Tamuning, Guam. She graduated from Notre Dame High School in 2001 and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree at the University of Guam. In February 2002, she enlisted in the Guam Air National Guard. Upon completion of technical school, she served various active duty Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA) man-day tours with the 36th Services Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam. During her assignment with the 36th Services Squadron, Coral Reef Fitness Center, she acquired certification as a personal trainer with The Coopers Institute.

In 2005, she deployed to Al Udeid AB, Qatar where she was assigned to the Community Activity Center. Most recently, Senior Airman Baza volunteered her support and deployed to Louisiana providing Force Protection for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Technical Sergeant Alegre

is a Services Craftsman for the 254th Services Flight, Guam Air National Guard. He is a member of an Air Force Services Deployable Unit Tasking Code (UTC) Lead Team that provides food services, lodging, fitness, recreation, mortuary affairs and the operation of field exchanges in support of wartime and peacetime contingency operations and natural disasters. In August 1997, he enlisted in the Guam Air National Guard. Technical Sergeant



TSG Alegre
ANG Services
NCO of the Year

ANG Services Airman of the Year

is open to all Services members in the Air National Guard. We are proud to highlight the winners from the 2006 competition!

Alegre is a PRIME Readiness in Base Services (RIBS) supervisor for the 254th Services Flight. As additional duties, he was appointed as the Unit Career Advisor and Safety NCO for the 254th Services Flight. TSgt. He has deployed to various locations including Diego Garcia and Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Most recently, Technical Sergeant Alegre volunteered deployment to Louisiana providing Force Protection for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



SRNCO of the Year



SMS Schaffer
ANG Services
SRNCO of the Year

By: MAJ FAY LUDENS 114th SD

The Air National Guard Services Outstanding Individual Awards program recently named **SMSGT Scott Schaffer** as the ANG Services Senior Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO). The award is based on Schaffer's achievements from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2005.

The program recognizes individuals who make significant contributions to the ANG Services Program. Nominees are military members working in base-level Services organizations. Nomination criteria are based on leadership and job performance,

significant self-improvement and base and community involvement. In her recommendation letter, Schaffer's commander, Capt. Laurie Tidemann, wrote that Schaffer has proven himself to be a dependable team player who leads by example taking great pride as a member of Services Flight and promoting its valuable mission in times of war and peace. Tidemann also states that Schaffer's selfless dedication for the entire Services Flight is what truly distinguishes him as an outstanding candidate for the award.

As an ANG winner, Schaffer will be nominated and compete for the 2006 Air Force-level Air Reserve Component award in the Senior NCO category. The Air Reserve Component winners will attend the annual Air Force Services Awards banquet. Each winner at this level receives an engraved plaque and is authorized to wear the Air Force Recognition Ribbon

Editors Note:

Congratulations to all of our AOY Winners for a job well done and best of luck at your next level of competition!

Articles in The Guardian Eagle

Upcoming in Next Issue of The Guardian Eagle

All ANGSVA Members are welcome (and encouraged) to submit articles about your Services Unit.

Submit to via e-mail to:
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Subject line:
ANGSVA Newsletter
We want to know what you have been doing

ANGSVA—What have we been doing in the last year?

What's the Scoop on the **A7 to A1** Merger?

A few words from our **New ANG Services Division Chief:** Lt. Col. Pat Dunn

What does ANG Services bring to the fight CONUS and OCONUS—**Readiness**

Fitness updates from Mr. Scotty Birchfield

AF 1038—Changes in the Facility Evaluation ANG Form

Articles from you in the field about what you have accomplished as a Team, Flight Individual

SVFAC Updates from March Meeting

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www.angservicesassociation.com/index.html



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Outstanding Services Personnel

Please congratulate the following individual that was selected by their MAJCOM to represent Air Force Food Service as one of the 50th **OUTSTANDING SERVICES** Personnel to be Recognized by the National Restaurant Association.
TSGT Sherri Barry, 113th DC ANG Services

- TSGT Barry will travel to Chicago to Receive the Award
- Way to go TSGT Barry!
- Everyone in the ANG Services Community is proud of you!