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Enlisted Promotions

Promoted to Master Sergeant

Steven A. Motter	193 SOMXS
Devon E. Cook	193 SOAMXS
Donald R. Hall	201 RHS

Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Mark AX Durick	271 CBCS
Anthony R. Carver	201 RHS
Kenneth E. Heisey	193 CES

Promoted to Senior Airman

Josue E. Hernandez	193 SOAMXS
Gretchen C. Brandt	193 SOMDG

Helpful promotion information

When considering enlisted Airmen for promotion, supervisors/commanders look at drill attendance, training progression, attitude, unit involvement, professional development, willingness to go the extra mile, and whether standards are met. For promotion to E-3 through E-6, once the review process is completed and an individual is recommended for promotion, the wing commander makes the final decision. For promotion to E-7 through E-9, after the supervisor, commander and wing commander recommend promotion, the PA TAG makes the final decision.

Fitness

Corner



One surefire way to fail the PFT

Training to meet only the bare minimum passing scores on the Air Force Physical Fitness Test is a sure path to failure.

What happens if you have an off day, you're sick, or you have an uber-tough evaluator? Instead, set your goal for a perfect score and work to that standard.

NEWS & EVENTS

Wing to host blood drive Saturday

On Saturday of January UTA, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., members are urged to register for a blood drive in the dining facility atrium at Middletown.



BLOOD DRIVE

The bloodmobile bus will be located in front of Building 81.

This drive aims to support Central Pennsylvania-based individuals in need of blood. To schedule an appointment in advance, contact Senior Master Sgt. Denise Teats at 717-948-2426.

Walk-ups are welcome the day of the drive.

112th AOS embraces spirit of giving

The enlisted council at the 112th Air Operations Squadron exercised their holiday spirit in December by providing funds to sponsor three children and four families in the State College area through the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. The enlisted council donated \$400 to the program, which went toward toys and gifts that children had on their wish lists. In addition, the families received Christmas dinners to help celebrate the season.

Special thanks to Tech. Sgt. Chris Janssen and Staff Sgt. Patrick Jansen and other members of the enlisted council who came up with the idea. Using money raised through various fundraisers, the organization was able to provide holiday cheer and promote a spirit of giving throughout the 2013 holiday season.

Free coffee from the enlisted council

The 193rd Special Operations Wing Enlisted Council would like to show its appreciation for enlisted members by offering **free coffee** on Saturday of January drill.

The first 100 12-oz. coffees will be donated by the council. To get one, see an enlisted council representative for a coffee coupon, which is redeemable at the Base Exchange. This offer applies only on Jan. 25.



Free retirement planning workshop

A free workshop: "Planning for Retirement: 5 Things You Can Do Now!" is set for Sunday of January drill from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the CE Classroom.

The workshop is being presented by Keith Donnell, a personal financial counselor. It is open to all members. This workshop is not simply for individuals currently approaching retirement. It will also be beneficial to young people who would like to retire someday.

For more information, contact the Airman and Family Readiness Office at 717-948-2179.

CMSAF James Cody to visit wing

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force James Cody is set to visit the 193rd SOW Feb. 22-23.

While at the wing, Chief Cody will receive a full tour. All Airmen are encouraged to learn more about Chief Cody by reading his official biography here: <http://www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/108848/Chief-Master-Sergeant-of-the-Air-Force-James-A-Cody.aspx>.



Air Force uniform policy update

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Mark Welsh approved several updates to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, *Air Force Dress and Appearance*. To see what they are, visit <http://www.af.mil/News/ArticleDisplay/tabid/223/Article/473134/af-uniform-policy-update-welcome-back-morale-t-shirts-badges-and-limitless-athl.aspx>.

Location designations change

The wing commander has changed the location designations for the 193rd Special Operations Wing. Rather than referring to them as Air Stations 1, 2 and 3, they will be identified as Middletown, Fort Indiantown Gap and State College.

"Air Station what? Where's that?"

January Menu



Note: As of Jan. 1, rates for paying customers at the base dining facility are as follows: \$4.65 for lunch and \$7.70 for holiday meals.

Saturday

MAIN LINE:

Pork and sauerkraut
Sweet and sour chicken
Mashed potatoes/gravy
Noodles Jefferson
Harvard beets
Carrots

SNACK LINE:

Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Beef and cheddar sandwich
Baked beans, curly fries

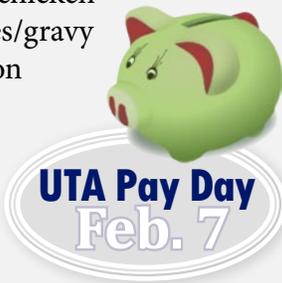
Sunday

MAIN LINE:

Chicken pot pie
Country fried steak
Mashed potatoes/gravy
Buttermilk biscuit
Herbed green beans
Succotash

SNACK LINE:

Hamburger
Cheeseburger
Tuna melt on English muffin
Baked beans, curly fries



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Commissioning opportunity

There is an officer commissioning opportunity for a traditional guardsmen, 17DX Cyber-space Operations Officer, at the 193rd Special Operations Communications Squadron. Those interested should send a letter of intent, current fitness report, resume, AF Form 24, AFOQT scores and college transcript(s) to Lt. Col. Andrea Barlup at andrea.barlup@ang.af.mil, by Feb. 25. Interviews will be conducted during March UTA.

Change to mobile device rules

Airmen should be aware of a recent change to AFI 36-2903, *Dress and Personal Appearance*, regarding the wear/use of mobile devices in uniform. The information below includes the new rules:

Handheld electronic devices are small electronic equipment such as cellular phones (personal or official); MP3 or similar players; radios; or hands-free devices (e.g. Bluetooth).

Handheld electronic devices, if worn on the belt/waistband or clipped to a purse, will be plain black, silver, dark blue or gray.

Handheld electronic devices that are not worn on the belt/waistband or clipped to a purse can be any color.

Holster and other storage devices used to attach handheld electronic devices to the uniform or purse will be plain black, silver, dark blue or gray. One handheld electronic device may be attached to a belt/waistband on either side or clipped to a purse.

Wear/use of an ear piece, any Bluetooth technology or headphones, while in uniform, indoors or outdoors, is prohibited, unless specifically authorized for the execution of official duties. Exception: Headphones and earphones (iPods, MP3-type players, etc.) are authorized during air travel and/or while wearing the physical training uniform during individual or personal PT in the fitness center or on designated running areas unless prohibited by the installation commander.

Use of a hands-free device is authorized while in uniform operating a motor vehicle, if local policy permits.

While walking in uniform, use of personal electronic media devices, including ear pieces, speaker phones or text messaging, is limited to emergencies or when official notifications are necessary. Military customs and courtesies take precedence.

Base ATM now available

There is now an ATM available (for cash withdrawals only) on base located in the break room of Building 75.

New hours for comptroller flight

The 193rd Special Operations Comptroller Flight's business hours have changed. On UTA weekends, Saturday hours are 7:30 to 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday hours are 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

These office hours will allow comptroller flight members to get adequate training time during UTA weekends and during the week.

Hours are posted on the office door and on the online wing bulletin board.

Members may also email questions to 193SOW.FMMilpay@ang.af.mil.

Right Start flight sergeant opening

The 193rd Special Operations Force Support Squadron is looking for a high-caliber, non-commissioned officer to take on an active role in a leadership capacity. This is a great opportunity for those who desire to take on a first sergeant role in the future. This opportunity is a temporary, 2-year appointment with a projected start time of May 2014. All applicants must have approval from their unit commander in order to apply.

Job responsibilities include:

- Mentoring future Airmen to be productive members of the 193rd SOW;
- Scheduling and conducting UTA training to prepare members for Basic Military Training;
- Conducting mock fitness assessments to ensure members are able to meet fitness standards;
- Maintaining accountability and conducting administrative duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Open to technical and master sergeants only;
- Individual must be professional in both appearance and conduct;
- Passing Air Force fitness score required;
- Position is open to drill-status Guardsman and technicians.

The application package must include a current fitness program score sheet; memorandum of endorsement from the applicant's immediate supervisor and commander (member must maintain their DSG position); a memorandum of intent; and a military resume (optional civilian resume). For more information or to submit a package, contact Lt. Col. Susan Stuck, 193rd SOFSS/Right Start commander at susan.stuck@ang.af.mil or 717-948-3290. Applicants will be contacted for interview dates/times.

Save the date: April 5

The 193rd Special Operations Wing is planning to host a 193rd SOW Dining Out April 5. The location is the Radisson Hotel at 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, Pa. Airmen are encouraged to mark their calendars.