

# Scope

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## Enlisted Promotions

### Promoted to Chief Master Sergeant

Edward Zuech 112 AOS

### Promoted to Master Sergeant

Glen Walters 201 RHS  
Edward Slavin 193 SOMXS

### Promoted to Technical Sergeant

Dominick Kulakowski 201 RHS  
Armell Lovell 211 EIS  
Elizabeth Madsen 193 SOLRS

### Promoted to Staff Sergeant

Dylan Upperman 211 EIS  
Kathleen Hildenbrand 193 SOLRS  
Logan Sczerba 211 EIS  
Kevin Foy 201 RHS  
David Miller 271 CBCS  
Xavier Cheshire 201 RHS  
Jessica Smith 201 RHS  
Kye Spence 201st RHS  
Danielle Kline 201st RHS  
Simon Thomsen 553 Band

### Promoted to Senior Airman

Dustin Stauffer 193 SOMXS  
Monica Pare 553 Band  
Allison Long 553 Band

### Promoted to Airman First Class

Colby Boltz 201 RHS  
Brandon Borders 201st RHS  
Samuel Martin 271 CBC

*Congratulations!*

## NEWS & EVENTS

### CCAF degree soon required for promo

Effective Oct. 1, per Air Force Instruction 36-2502, *Promotion of Airmen*, a Community College of the Air Force degree will be required for promotion to senior and chief master sergeant. The CCAF degree may be in any area of study. Air National Guard guidance will soon be published to include "CCAF degree or equivalent."

In addition, Air University will expand their catalog in Fiscal Year 2016 to include courses currently not accepted. All Airmen should ensure their records are updated to reflect all degrees that have been conferred.

### Inspector general visit set for May

The Air Force Special Operations Command Inspector General will conduct an on-site visit at the 193rd SOW during May UTA. The wing IG office will provide additional details once the visit agenda is finalized.

### Fire extinguisher locations and use

Fire extinguishers are located at every exit door on base.

Members should only use a fire extinguisher if they believe they can safely extinguish the fire using one and to remember SPEED.

- Sound the alarm.
- Phone the fire department.
- Extinguish if possible.
- Evacuate the building.
- Direct the fire department to the fire.



To operate an extinguisher, members should use the PASS procedure: Pull the pin, aim the nozzle, squeeze the trigger, and sweep the hose back and forth until the fire is extinguished.

### 193rd SOW on social media, web

Don't forget the 193rd SOW on social media and on the web! Find the latest wing news, up-to-date wing information, and maybe even a photograph of yourself on the wing's Facebook page and website: <https://www.facebook.com/193sow> and <http://www.193sow.ang.af.mil/>.

### Clarification on wear of ear buds

Wearing ear buds/listening to music while running or walking on base is prohibited.

In addition, wearing ear buds/listening to music off base while in a duty status is also prohibited, unless members are on a track or trail designated for foot traffic only.

However, ear buds/headphones may now be worn during the running portion of an officially administered Air Force Physical Training test.

### Social media reminders, precautions

Members are personally responsible for all content they publish on any social media outlet or website.

Social media reminders for guardsmen:

- Maintain operational and personal security when using social media.
- Review social media accounts regularly for possible use or changes by unauthorized users. Install and maintain current anti-virus and anti-spyware software on personal computers.
- Use discretion when posting personal contact information and don't give out personally identifiable information.
- Maintain privacy settings on social media accounts. Change passwords regularly and be mindful of who is allowed to access your information.

The 193rd SOW Public Affairs Office maintains a folder on the shared drive with helpful hints, tips and briefings regarding the use of social media here: L:\Shared\Public Affairs - Public\Social Media. The Department of Defense website for social media education and training can be found at <http://www.defense.gov/social-media/education-and-training.aspx/>.

### UTA childcare avail. at 3 locations

The 193rd offers free, local childcare to parents on UTA weekends. To qualify, Airmen must be single parents, dual-military parents, or have a spouse who's working during UTA.

Providers locations include Hershey, Elizabethtown and Dauphin.

For more information, call the Family Readiness Office at 717-948-3155.

# May Menu



## NEWS&EVENTS<sup>cont.</sup>

### IA position announced

193rd Special Operations Group intelligence section is seeking application packages from interested personnel for the position of Intelligence Analyst. This is a drill status guardsman position. The ideal candidate should be senior airman through staff sergeant with at least a five level in their current AFSC. Previous operations or intelligence experience is highly preferred but not required.

Applicants should possess excellent written and verbal communications skills, intermediate technical proficiency using the Microsoft Office suite and have the ambition to learn the use of technologically advanced intelligence information systems.

Interested personnel should contact the 193 SOG Intelligence section at DSN: 312-423-2296/Comm: 717-948-2296. Application packages must include a cover letter, resume, awards and decorations printout, physical fitness report, and two letters of recommendation.

Packages are due by 4 p.m. Sunday and an anticipate interview board over the July UTA weekend. Candidates selected for interview will be contacted to schedule a meeting with the selection board.

### 193 SOMXG position available

Lt. Col. Michael Watson, commander 193rd Special Operations Maintenance Group, is accepting application packages for the 193rd Special Operations Maintenance Squadron commander. This squadron consists of over 200 Airmen and 14 different AFSCs. If you are interested in this dynamic command opportunity, please submit your application package to 2Lt. Eric Tritch, 423-2164, no later than the end of the duty day, June 13. An application package will consist of:

- Five latest OPRs
- AFFIMS history
- Current RIP
- Letter of intent endorsed through the wing commander
- Resume or Air Force bio

Any questions can be directed to 2Lt. Tritch or Lt. Col. McKissick at 423-2482.

### March For the Fallen scheduled

The 2015 March For the Fallen will be held at Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pa., Oct. 10. This is an event with road marches of 28 and 14 miles, a 5 kilometer run and a 1 kilometer kids run. The March is to honor the memory of all who have fallen in defense of our nation.

More information can be found [here](#).

### 193rd commissioning opportunities

The 193rd Special Operations Squadron is currently hiring highly motivated individuals who wish to fly as crew members on Special Operations EC-130Js based here at the 193rd SOW as a pilot or combat systems officer.

The selection of rated commissioned officers in the 193rd SOW is a function of the UPT or UNT Selection Board, Master Sgt. Martina Crouse and Tech. Sgt. Megan Hoover from the recruiting team, and Senior Master Sgt. Suzanna Alleman from the 193rd Special Operations Force Support Squadron. Selections are made in accordance with AF Instruction 36-2005 and ANG Instruction 36-2005.

Basic Instructions:

- Pilot and CSO candidates must be less than 30 years old prior to entering into formal training; therefore, due to Undergraduate Flying Training allocations, the 193 SOW must hire applicants no older than 28 1/2 years of age.

- Age exception to policy for rated officers is only approved under very rare circumstances for exceptionally qualified applicants.

- Pilot and CSO candidates must be within one semester of completing bachelor's degree.

- All rated officer candidates must take the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test and meet minimum standards in accordance with ANG Instruction 36-2005, Table 3.4. Pilot candidates must also take the Test of Basic Aviation Skills.

- To schedule the AFOQT, contact the base education training manager, Master Sgt. Christal Porta, 423-2284/[christal.porta@ang.af.mil](mailto:christal.porta@ang.af.mil). The AFOQT is administered the first Tuesday of the month, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Ensure you are prepared for the AFOQT since the test is only allowed two times in a lifetime with a six month wait period to retest.

- Officer candidates must be prepared to provide a commissioning package with a minimum of: AF Form 24, letter of intent, resume, AFOQT scores, TBAS (if required), official college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. In addition, enlisted members must also include: Report of Individual Personnel (provided by vMPF) and Fitness Test Scores.

- If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Pilot or Combat Systems Officer, please contact:

Pilot - Capt. Peter Shoemaker or 1Lt. Drew Wentz at 423-2269 or [peter.shoemaker@ang.af.mil](mailto:peter.shoemaker@ang.af.mil) or [andrew.wentz@ang.af.mil](mailto:andrew.wentz@ang.af.mil)

Combat Systems Officer - Capt. Matthew Hogg 423-2473 or [matthew.hogg@ang.af.mil](mailto:matthew.hogg@ang.af.mil)

The next rated board will be held the Friday prior to October UTA. All packages are due NLT Sept. 1. Send packages to:

193rd Special Operation Squadron

Recruiting: 1Lt. Drew Wentz (Pilot Board) or Capt. Matt Hogg (CSO Board) 76 Constellation Court, Middletown, PA 17057.

## Saturday's and Sunday's lunches will be fresh meal kits



# UTA Pay Day May 29

## Fitness Corner



### Improve your run time quickly

Do you need to quickly and dramatically improve your run time to prepare for an Air Force Physical Fitness Training test? Consider the training regimen below.

Head to your nearest 400-meter running track. Begin your training with a good warmup session. Then run six laps at your normal pace. After that, walk for a quarter lap. Then sprint for a quarter lap, jog for a quarter lap, sprint for a quarter, jog for a quarter, etc. for a total of six additional laps.

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