

# BIG SKY FLYER



Vol. XXXVIV No. 3  
March 4, 2017

Useful links: [120th AW Website](#) [Facebook](#) [Airmen Resources](#) [Family Programs](#) [AMC Website](#) [ESGR](#)



## Command Information

Col. Frederyck Cayer, Jr.  
120th Mission Support Group

Vigilantes,

I had an excellent opportunity to attend the 2017 combined Department of Defense Installation Innovation forum and Air Force Community Partnership Seminar in February. I attended this Forum with some of our community partners: the Great Falls city manager, a Montana Defense Alliance representative and the Malmstrom Air Force Base mission support group commander.

Stated goals of the forum leaders include how DOD services can improve installation readiness and enable combat power. The objective of the community partnership program is to leverage installation and community resources to establish mutual [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)



Montana Air National Guard Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Debra Glenn prepares instructional material for the Green Dot training to be held during the April drill. (U.S. Air National Guard photo/Senior Master Sgt. Eric Peterson.)

## Green Dot training to feature guest speaker

By Senior Master Sgt. Eric Peterson

The Montana Air National Guard Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Debra Glenn, is busy preparing instruction materials for the Green Dot training scheduled for the upcoming April regularly scheduled drill.

The annual wing training coincides with the national Sexual Assault Awareness Month observed in April.

According to the U.S. Air Force Communication Waypoints, Green Dot was the first step in a three-phase Air Force-wide violence prevention program that began in 2015. The Green Dot program provided Airmen tools to prevent sexual assault and other violent behaviors during the initial training provided in 2016. This year's training will address suicide prevention and sexual assault prevention in one

single session allowing Airmen to complete both annual training requirements.

Glenn said Green Dot provides the Air Force with an evidence-based program that helps meet the goals of their strategic plan for violence prevention.

[CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)



## Featured video: 120th Airlift Wing awards ceremony

By Staff Sgt. Brandy Burke

## Montana Guardsmen train with FEMA

By 1st Lt. Robin Allen



More than 50 Montana Air National Guardsmen left onboard a 120th Airlift Wing C-130 Hercules headed to the Federal Emergency Management Agency training center in Anniston, Ala., Sunday.

While there members of the 120th Airlift Wing will attend the Health Care Leadership Hospital Emergency Response Team, and Emergency Medical Operations courses.

These courses will fulfill the [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

## Guardsmen train for disaster preparedness

By Master Sgt. Michael Touchette



More than 50 Airmen from the Montana Air National Guard's 120th Airlift Wing attended training at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama, Feb. 12-18.

The group, comprised mainly of members of the 120<sup>th</sup> medical group and augmented by Airmen from the unit's fire department, civil engineering, and public affairs, assembled at the unit's small air terminal Sunday [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

## 2017 AF Trials commence

By Staff Sgt. Alex Pons  
Air Force Personnel Center  
Public Affairs Office

**NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE, Nev. (AFNS)**—Dozens of U.S. Air Force, U.S. Army, Australian and Great Britain wounded warriors gathered here Feb. 24, 2017, to mark the opening ceremony of the fourth annual Air Force Warrior Game Trials completion at the Warrior Fitness Center at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

These trials are part of an adaptive sports program, headed by the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program, designed to promote the mental and physical well-being of seriously [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)



## Are your running shoes spying on you?

By Col Patrick S. Ryan  
SAF CIO/A6



Five or 10 years ago, such a statement might have been appropriate for a cartoon matinee or slapstick farce, but in a new world defined by the Internet of Things, this statement isn't just a possibility, but an actual cyber vulnerability to be aware of.

Companies today are adding the word "smart" to a constellation of different products: water bottles, refrigerators, televisions, and yes, even running sneakers. [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)

## Love for flying kept last KC-135 flight engineer

By Kenji Thuloweit  
412 Test Wing Public Affairs

**EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AFNS)**—After a career that has spanned almost four decades, the last Air Force flight engineer for the KC-135 Stratotanker is set to retire at Edwards Air Force Base. Master Sgt. Robert Self joined the U.S. Marine Corps in November of 1978 and will wrap up his military career next month as a full-time Air Force reservist with the 370th Flight Test Squadron.

With 34-and-a-half years of military service, 26 on active [CLICK FOR COMPLETE STORY](#)



## Big Sky Flyer Staff

### 120th AW Commander:

Col. Lee Smith

### Public Affairs Officers:

Maj. Maureen Maphies

1st Lt. Robin Allen

### PA Superintendent:

Senior Master Sgt.

Eric Peterson

### Journalists:

Master Sgt. Michael Touchette

Tech. Sgt. Christy Mason

Staff Sgt. Lindsay Soulsby

Staff Sgt. Brandy Burke

Airman 1st Class Emily Durazo

## Contact Us

**Do you have a story or photo idea? Let us know!**

Office phone: 791-2226

Email: [usaf.mt.120-aw.mbx.pa-public-affairs@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.mt.120-aw.mbx.pa-public-affairs@mail.mil)

[www.Facebook.com/120Vigilantes](http://www.Facebook.com/120Vigilantes)

## 50 years ago—the history of the MTANG

*(Scanned image from the 120th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office negative files)*



Pilots assigned to the 186th Fighter Squadron pose with an F-102 Delta Dagger in front of the Main Hangar March 13, 1967.

The 120th Fighter Group began its conversion from the F-89 Scorpion to the F-102 July 30, 1966 and the last Scorpion left the base Nov. 4, 1966. The Montana Air National Guard would fly F-102s until the unit began the conversion to the F-106 Delta Dart fighter aircraft in 1972.

## GO FOR GREEN®

Eating well to perform



### March RSD lunch menu

**Saturday**—Bourbon Style Chicken Breast, Corned Beef, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Rice Pilaf, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage, Carrots

**Sunday**—Chicken Cacciatore, Pacific Salmon with Maple Ginger Glaze, Steamed Rice, Peas, Cauliflower

**Soup**—Split Pea

**Desert**—White Cake with Leprechaun Frosting, Peach Crisp, Parfaits, Jello, Soft Serve Ice Cream Bar