CTNG celebrates 20th year of Operation E.L.F.

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HARTFORD, Conn – This December 18, the Connecticut National Guard along with Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz, former Governor Rell, and former Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, celebrated the 20th anniversary of Operation E.L.F., or Embracing Lonely Families, at the state armory for the families of currently deployed service members.

Operation E.L.F. is a Lieutenant Governor’s program, administered by the Connecticut National Guard Foundation which features three distinct parts:

1. E.L.F. Party for families of those currently deployed
2. Adopt-a-Family
3. Gift card drive

The party once again provided the opportunity for parents and children to gather with each other and other families of deployed Guardsmen and women, after going to an abbreviated delivery model during the height of the pandemic last year. Nearly 200 family members gathered throughout the day as they enjoyed crafts, donated toys, sweets and the music of the 102nd Army Band. All this took place on the Hartford drill shed floor that was transformed into a winter wonderland following days of hard work by the staff of the Service Member and Family Support Center.

The Adopt-a-Family portion of E.L.F. is needs-based and always completely anonymous. It connects generous donors from inside the organization and members of the public with families enduring significant financial hardships, and donors provide essential items on the families’ lists such as household goods, cold weather clothing and other needs.

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Five U.S. Army Mountain Warfare School instructors with the Vermont Army National Guard travelled to Djibouti to teach a five-day Joint Expeditionary Mountain Warfare Course to service members from France’s 5th Overseas Interarms Regiment (5e RIAOM) at the Arta Range Complex, Dec. 12-16, 2021.

The course consisted of knot tying, rope management, rappelling, fixed rope techniques, hauling systems, ascension techniques, lowering systems, basic mountain casualty evacuation, and portable stretcher training. Upon successful completion of the course, the students received the prestigious Ram’s Head device and a certificate of completion during a graduation ceremony.

“Any time we can have information sharing and collaboration, it’s beneficial for us as well as our partner forces,” said Sgt. 1st Class Dustin Dearborn, an instructor at the U.S. Army Mountain Warfare School. “Even the experienced service members were able to take something away from this course.”

Mountain qualified Soldiers from the 1-102nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain), Task Force Iron Gray, Combined Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa (CJTF-HOA), assisted Vermont’s instructors with the course. The 1-102nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain) is a unit within the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Mountain), the only active mountain brigade in the U.S. Army. The 86th IBCT (Mountain) and the Army Mountain Warfare School are both headquartered Vermont.

“Our task force is honored to host this joint training event and further demonstrate our interoperability and continuous cooperation with the French military,” said Lt. Col. Frank Tantillo, Task Force Iron Gray commander. “Because of joint trainings like this, we are all more ready to succeed at our missions and allow future task forces to continue carrying on these partnerships for years to come.”

This is the first time the Army Mountain Warfare School has conducted mountain training for French service members in Djibouti. For years, French forces have routinely invited U.S. service members to participate in the French Desert Commando Course in Djibouti. During Task Force Iron Gray’s deployment to the Horn of Africa, 53 Soldiers successfully completed the grueling 12-day course, earning the foreign identification badge.

The Joint Expeditionary Mountain Warfare Course was a way for the U.S. Army to give back by including foreign nation service members from France’s 5e RIAOM, and share specialty skillsets that strengthen the relationships among the international forces working together in the region. Thirty-two French service members from the 5e RIAOM successfully completed the Joint Expeditionary Mountain Warfare Course.

“This is part of a mutual cooperation between the U.S. and the French,” said French Capt. Benoit Malet, Commander, French Desert Commando Course. “The U.S. came here to teach the French their own techniques. We do the same things but different ways, so it is very interesting to us to discover a new view on what we do.”
Together for a Cool 12 Miles

Officer Candidate Rhecia Llewellyn
Contributor

For November’s Inactive Duty Training Period (IDT), The Connecticut Army National Guard (CTARNG) Regional Training Institute (RTI) Officer Candidate School (OCS) Class 67 joined together in person for the first time with the New York Army National Guard (NYARNG) RTI OCS, Class 66 since Phase I in July.

We began the weekend on Friday, November 19th, with the Operational Order (OPORD) brief. This was followed by a 12-mile road march and the Supply Exam on Saturday, and we concluded the weekend with Leadership Evaluations on Sunday the 22nd. The weekend was action-packed with training requirements, classroom instruction, and growth opportunities to assist us in becoming well-rounded future Officers of the Army National Guard.

We began the weekend on Friday afternoon with Connecticut Candidates commuting from their respective homes of record to Camp Niantic; and New York Candidates traveling across state lines from Camp Smith, New York to Camp Nett, Connecticut. This IDT period brought on new challenges for both OCS classes 67 and 66.

This month marked the first time both classes met together in person since July’s OCS Phase 1. In addition to traffic woes, there was also the challenge of merging two different state programs into one seamless program. The ability to blend many different personalities from diverse backgrounds across nations is the epitome of leadership. A skill and a challenge all at once; not many can grasp this on the first try.

With the dedication and persistence of both classes, we were able to develop and execute Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) successfully that fulfilled the requirements for each state. We ended the night off with the completion of the OPORD and the distribution of required supplies.

On Saturday morning, we were met with a cool 35 degrees Fahrenheit at 0530 to kick off our 12-mile road march at 0630. Leading the way were CTARNG Regimental Commander Col. Louis Fusaro, NYARNG Regimental Commander Colonel Lt. Col. Jeffery Csoka, and CTARNG First Battalion Commander Lt. Col. Alyssa Kelleher, as well as Connecticut and New York OCS Cadre. The route chosen was a scenic one, enjoyed mainly by those who had never before experienced the breathtaking views of the Niantic Bay at sunrise. All candidates completed the 12-mile road march with a 100% pass rate.

Following the road-march was the Supply Exam, another important required event for the weekend. This was yet another successful event, reflecting all the hard work and studying sessions throughout the month. All candidates earned a passing grade and met the goals for another milestone on this journey. It seems that hard work does pay off after all.

On Sunday morning, we started with Physical Readiness Training (PRT) that included a brisk one-mile recovery run around Camp Nett to start the day. Following PRT was our breakfast meal and classroom instruction in Personnel Management Systems. At around 1100, we said goodbye to our NYARNG counterparts and wished them safe travels back to Camp Smith, NY. We rounded off the weekend with a briefing from Col. Fusaro with great reminders and examples of virtuous leadership qualities. Becoming officers in the United States Military is a privilege and not one to be taken lightly.

Overall, we had a very successful training weekend. Both New York and Connecticut Officer Candidate Classes completed the 12-Mile road march and the Supply Exam with a 100% first-time pass rate. This training event marked the continuation of a successful journey.

The Most Wonderful Briefings of the Year

Officer Candidate Cardillo
Contributor

This December’s IDT started promptly on December 17th at 1700. Following first formation all of the Candidates filed into the classroom to continue our education with two blocks of instruction: Mission Command and OER (Officer Evaluation Reporting) system. A departure from the usual class on tactics but critical to officer development nonetheless. In our instructions regarding Mission Command the Candidates learned more about the importance of stating the “task and purpose” of a mission to subordinates. This is a key step in being able to supervise a mission while giving soldiers the room to plan and execute themselves. In the OER period of instruction, the Candidates were trained on how to use, how often to use, and the importance of the OER system. This class tied in well with the peer evaluations the Candidates completed between NOV IDT and DEC IDT.

The following day started off different from our normal PT session as we conducted the OPAT (Operational Physical Assessment Test). The OPAT is a Physical Assessment used to determine what branch of the Army the Candidate will perform well in. Because some branches in the Army are more physically demanding than others it is important to gauge the Candidates’ abilities before they can be placed in a specific branch. The remainder of the day was spent participating in yearly mandatory briefings. These briefings include SHARP (Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention), EO (Equal Opportunity), Suicide Prevention, etc. As Army Officers, we will be expected to not only lead soldiers through combat and training evolutions but also be there for them in times of need. Having knowledge on all of the programs and resources that a soldier can utilize is critical to being good leaders and maintaining the wellbeing of people under our command.

Later that day the Candidates were fortunate enough to get a brief and discuss the different branches in the Connecticut Army National Guard with the Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Kelleher. As aspiring Army officers, the Candidates have the opportunity to select their top 3 branches and at the end of OCS they will be awarded one based on merit and the needs of the Army. With different branches such as Infantry, Aviation, Finance, Engineering, Logistics, etc. there is a lot to consider and the Lieutenant Colonel’s time was greatly appreciated. In the evening the Candidates spent time building a sand table and briefing tactical OPORDS that were individually created prior to drill. Candidates had the opportunity to present their execution paragraph in front of Cadre and receive feedback on how to improve. This is an imperative part of OCS and is a key task that every Candidate is graded on in Phase 3.

On Sunday, December 19th, Candidates finished yearly mandatory briefings and sat down with Cadre to individually review peer evaluations that were completed by the Candidates between drills. Peer evaluations not only factor into the Officer Candidates overall grades, but they are a crucial part of identifying what aspects of each Candidate’s performance needs to be maintained and what aspects need to be improved. This is also a good way for Cadre to understand how the Candidates view each other’s participation and performance outside of drill.

December IDT was concluded with out-briefing/in-briefing student leadership and discussing the upcoming Military History Exam in January IDT. Candidates will continue making an effort to meet in person throughout the month to remain prepared for drill.
Some of the most critical activities Connecticut executes in support of promotions, awards, and talent management are boards. Yet only a few officers and non-commissioned officers ever partake in the opportunity to sit on a board. The experience is not only positive but eye opening for every participant.

Captain Robin Felder of the Connecticut Recruiting and Retention Battalion recently sat on her first Officer Career Management Assessment Board (CMAB) for First Lieutenants and was impressed with the depth of knowledge and amount of effort required to administer a board. The experience gave her several takeaways from the applicant packages that served as a learning tool for officer and NCO Development back at her unit.

“Having the opportunity to sit on the Fiscal Year 22 first lieutenant CMAB board was an eye opening experience,” said Felder. “It gave me great insight on the talented junior officers who exist within the Connecticut Army National Guard that I am not regularly exposed to. It was very refreshing to collaborate with multiple officers of varying disciplines to help shape the future of the Officer Corps here in Connecticut. Each board member brought a different level of expertise and perspective to the collective. I think it’s a valuable experience that all officers should be a part of at some point in their career. Overall I learned a ton and enjoyed the experience very much.”

The experience of reviewing the board applicant packages tends to reinforce the criticality of the evaluation (OER and NCOER) and the importance of accurate records for board members. Contents for each member include evaluations, schools information, awards, and civilian education alongside the record brief. The experience of reviewing records and noting well written evaluations, accurate records, and clear motivation by an applicant stands out to the voting board member.

In addition to the service on the board, and the staff executing the board at G1, the Human Resource community is heavily involved in maintaining records year round and submitting applicant packages. The G1 Boards section relies on the MSC Human Resource Technicians to continuously provide the next applicant package or request. Board members notice the direct connection immediately and typically learn the connection to the daily HR functions and the annual Personnel Readiness Workshops each unit executes. Boards would not be successful without Soldier input and constant S1 support to the boards and underlying systems such as IPPS-A and Record Brief that make promotions, awards, and all other boards possible.

Boards of all flavors occur monthly, and there are opportunities to serve on one year round. Awards including the General Douglas MacArthur and other special awards to officer promotions, branch transfers or initial appointments, enlisted promotions, and career retention and talent management boards are always available in one flavor or another.

If you are an officer, warrant officer or senior NCO and you would like to assist in shaping the force for years to come, volunteer to serve on a board by speaking with your S1 and have them share the annual calendar and share your interest with G1 or call the Boards Branch Chief, WO1 Michelle Deveau, at 860-524-4808.
Headquarters & Headquarters Company of the 1-169 Aviation Regiment is currently deployed in Kosovo in support of Operation Joint Guardian. Operation Joint Guardian is a NATO mission in place to create a safe and secure environment within Kosovo, and this is the second time in the past five years HHC of the 1-169 has been deployed to support the operation. First Sgt. Leach is currently the first sergeant for HHC and he was also part of the last rotation to Kosovo in 2015-2016.

During the 2015-2016 rotation 1st Sgt. Leach assisted in teaching Kosovo youth English to prepare them to pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language Exam. The TOEFL exam is a standardized test to measure the English language ability of non-native speakers who wish to enroll in English-speaking universities.

Leach said, “The TOEFL program was one of the best opportunities the military has afforded me during my career.”

Returning to Kosovo has given Leach the opportunity to reunite with the students he taught five years ago and see everything that they have accomplished. The students who took part in the program have gone on to become medical students, financial analysts, computer engineers, logistics managers, with one student even becoming a particle physicist.

Leach believes strongly in the benefits of the TOEFL program and the vast amount of opportunities it can provide for the Kosovo youth and has said, “In my opinion, this is a worthwhile program to pursue reinstituting during future KFOR rotations.”
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November 19, 2021

A Message from the Scholarship Committee of the National Guard Association of Connecticut

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NGACT was founded in 1994 as a combined officer and enlisted organization for the purpose of representing active and retired members of the Connecticut Army and Air National Guard.

NGACT was originally organized as a non-profit organization designed to serve as the collective voice of all Guard officer and enlisted personnel. Together, members share in the pride, patriotism, and vigilance that keep America strong, accomplishing together what no person could accomplish alone. This united voice helps keep the Connecticut Army and Air National Guard ready and equipped to defend our freedom and represented at the national level through the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS).

NGACT provides a means to express the wishes of its many members. In the past it has proven its value through improved benefits, modern facilities, and better equipment. Moreover, NGACT offers individual and family benefits otherwise not available; Group Insurance for members and families, annual NGACT Conference, and support services including co-sponsor of National Guard events and support of Send Off and Welcome Home Celebrations. The Scholarships program is just one of the many ways the organization gives back to the members, and recognizes its members for exceptional service and academics.

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CT Veterans Hall of Fame honors 2021 class inductees

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The Hall of Fame was created in 2015 as a way to celebrate the lifelong service of Connecticut veterans both in and out of uniform. According to the hall’s website, “those selected for induction are veterans who honorably served their country through military service and who continue to serve and inspire their communities and the state.”

“The Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame has honored many extraordinary men and women who wore the uniform and upon returning home continued serving their community with accomplishments that have enriched our state in countless ways. This is a great opportunity to honor a veteran who left the military and continued to make significant contributions to the community,” said Saadi.

The Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2021 includes:

Gerald Augustine
Jerry Augustine is a native of Middletown, Connecticut. He graduated from High School in 1963 and then went to study at Central Connecticut State University and the University of Connecticut before being drafted into the US Army where he served from 1965 to 1967.

He was awarded two letters of commendation for his proficiency and the right to be deployed with the advanced party of his unit to war zone “C” in Vietnam. He achieved the rank of Specialist 4th Class and was presented with the Combat Infantryman’s Badge. His division received a Unit Citation for their service in Vietnam.

Upon his return to the US, Jerry graduated from the Programming & Systems Institute in 1968 and was employed for five years with Pratt & Whitney’s engineering dept. He then went on to have a very successful 45-year career as proprietor of the No Leak Roofing Company. Beyond his honorable military career and impressive professional career, Jerry is committed to veteran and community service. He has been commander and chaplain of VVA and senior vice commander and chaplain of Catholic War Veterans Post 1166. He has been chaplain of VFW Post 1840, was chaplain of the American Legion Post 75 and is presently commander and chaplain of DAV Chapter 7.

Jerry is a board member of the Greater Middletown Military Museum and a member of Elk’s 771 in Middletown. He has helped found the Elk’s Veterans Kayaking Program which provides a better lifestyle for disabled Veterans and their families. In addition to his service to country and community, Jerry is also an accomplished athlete. He was inducted into the Middletown Sports Hall of Fame, competed in the Empire State Building Run Up for eight years and won the 50 and over division in 2001.

Paul Barry

Corporal Paul Francis Barry, Jr., a Vietnam veteran, served honorably in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1966 to 1972. As a former veterans service officer, Paul coordinat-
ed burials for three Connecticut state Veteran’s cemeteries and dedicated more than 30 years serving veterans and communities.

In 2019, Paul and the Military Advisory Council worked hard and tirelessly in terms of funding, designing and the development of what is now known as the Fallen Star Memorial with three bronze statues paying homage to veterans and Gold Star Families. Paul’s commitment to veterans is evident based on the number of veterans boards, councils, and commissions he’s seated on including the 1st Congressional District Veterans and Military Advisory Committee, Vietnam Veterans of America East Hartford Chapter, Connecticut Fallen Star Memorial Steering Committee, and the Connecticut Department of Veterans Affairs Board of Trustees.

Paul is also the honorary captain of the 1st Governor’s Foot Guard and Delegate to 12 Veteran’s of America National Conventions. In March 2019 Paul hosted the Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pinning Ceremony at the Connecticut State Armory. His commitment to his brothers and sisters in arms is unwavering. The ceremony acknowledged and welcomed Vietnam Veterans who, when returning home, did not receive a warm welcome. The ceremony had a profound impact on every veteran in attendance and Paul pinned and saluted each veteran.

Paul’s civic contribution include advocacy for policies that assist veterans and their families. This advocacy brings the issues to the table and has helped with the implementation of the expansion of the educational benefits for Post 9/11 veterans and the Cares Act which provided funding to expand telemedicine, deploy mobile treatment centers and make improvements to VA facilities and state-run Veterans homes to address the needs of Veterans being treated for COVID-19.

John Bevins

Monsignor John Bevins was commissioned in April 1967 as a Lt. Junior Grade. His first service was at Mobile Support Unit, Detachment Charlie, Yokosuka, Japan, part of the Fleet Marine Force Pacific, 1st Marine Division. From February 1969 to February 1970, he served with the Marine Corps in 1 Corp, South Vietnam. He was assigned to “Charlie Med”, 1st Medical Battalion, Mobile Hospital, Da Nang.

Later, he served as part of the U.S. Navy Fleet Support Office, Athens, Greece, then at the Navy submarine base, Groton, Connecticut. He retired from U.S. Navy on July 9, 1990, with the rank of captain after 23 years of service. Soon after, Monsignor Bevins took the reins of the new Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in 1991.

For over 20 years, he has provided countless Invocations and Benedictions for the Waterbury veterans Memorial Committee’s annual patriotic events. In 2005, the city of Waterbury and Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee (WVMC), at its first citywide Memorial Day Dinner, honored Monsignor Bevins for his years of service to the city, state, and nation.

In March 2013, he asked the Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee to begin the process of finding a way to honor WWII Lt. Thomas M. Conway, Chaplain, U.S.S. Indianapolis, Waterbury’s heroic priest, who gave his life for shipmates on August 2, 1945. That effort reached a successful conclusion on January 8, 2021, when Secretary of the Navy Kenneth Braithwaite came to the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception and presented the Navy Cross posthumously to Lt. Thomas M. Conway. The Navy Cross award was made to Monsignor Bevins and is now on display at the Rectory of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

In June 2014, Monsignor Bevins presided over the dedication and blessing of the gravestone of Medal of Honor recipient U.S. Navy Ordinary Seaman Richard Ryan. The WVMC discovered that Seaman Ryan, who was awarded the MOH for action on March 4, 1876, and died December 16, 1933, was buried in an unmarked grave in Waterbury. A gravestone was purchased and dedicated on June 20, 2014.

Stanley Borusiewicz

Stanley Borusiewicz, Jr. has been involved in helping veterans starting at an early age, when he belonged to the Sons of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, joining under his father’s service in the Korean War. Stan learned from the WWI, WWII, and Korea veterans the importance of our military and why we need to honor and take care of our veterans.

Stan joined the Marine Corps while he was still in high school and left for boot camp the day after he graduated. He served overseas in Okinawa and Korea. After his discharge as a corporal from the Marines, he moved back to Connecticut. He, along with a partner, opened Avenue Auto Body in Naugatuck. They have been a staple in the community since 1988. They have worked with the Police Dept. in refurbishing vehicles for the DARE program.

Stan also volunteered with the Fire Dept. to put the soap box derby on for several years. Stan has served as Post Commander for VFW Crusader Post 1946 in Naugatuck seven times. He’s held other offices in the Post including post quartermaster for eleven years, a position which he still holds. He has served the VFW on a district, state and national level. Stan also serves on the Veterans Council for the Town of Naugatuck and oversees the parades and patriotic holidays in town. He is also responsible for organizing all the Veterans groups in town to change cemetery flags annually.

Stan has been known to leave his home in the middle of the night to help a fellow veteran who may be suffering due to a troubling war anniversary date and often spends his weekends going out to visit past and current VFW members who have not been seen or heard from in a while to assure they are doing alright. He continues to use his own funds to do wellness checks, spending countless hours listening to whatever veterans in need may want to talk about and/or get them in contact with veteran service officers or other appropriate services of those who can assist.

Carlita Cotton

During her military career, Carlita Cotton served in the U.S. Air Force as a human resources intelligence strategic debriefer/interrogator and as a supervisor/educator. In addition to this experience, she also served as a Russian language analyst and supervisor/joint military awards director.

She received numerous military awards and citations
such as the joint service meritorious service, joint service achievement, Air Force achievement and director of the National Agency’s personal recognition.

After she retired from the Air Force, she continued her studies at Howard University and began teaching 8th grade in Maryland. During that time, she had the realization that her students in her special education class were exceptionally gifted and talented. Although she made a push for them to be moved to regular classes, the students were involved in gangs, and she was unable to persuade the school. She decided to pursue her Ph.D. at UConn to prove that these students needed a chance to learn and excel, regardless of their backgrounds.

As part of her Ph.D. studies, she conducted research with vulnerable youth in urban environments to help these students and her study proved that her work intervention decreased the number of incidents with these youth. Carlita began teaching at the University of New Haven and currently teaches at Charter Oak State College and Goodwin University as a psychology professor.

In her role she has helped aspiring psychologists learn about human emotions, personalities, and cultural impacts on human behavior. Carlita is involved in her church and is a pastor counselor at several community churches. She is also a member of several local and national veterans’ organizations. She is a permanent listing/member of The Women in Military Service Monument, Arlington, VA, a lifetime member of the DAV, founding and lifetime member of The Berlin GE Chapter of The American Legion and lifetime member of AMVETS.

William Currlin

Bill Currlin graduated in 1963 from Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown lettering in Football, Swimming and Track. After attending the Univ. of Bridgeport, Bill was drafted/enlisted in the U.S. Army attaining the rank of sergeant. He enrolled in Infantry Officers’ Candidate School graduating as a second lieutenant.

After Ranger training and Jungle School in Panama, he was posted to Vietnam. As a First Lieutenant, Bill served as a platoon leader with the 101st Airborne Division. At 22 years old, his assignment in Vietnam was to lead 44-man patrols in search and destroy missions along the DMZ, Khe Sanh, and through the A Shau Valley. After almost a year of patrolling throughout the Quang Province, Bill was promoted to several battalion level positions.

Returning home, Bill was promoted to captain and commander of the 1205th Rail Company in Middletown. He commanded and oversaw the completion of the rail for the Essex Valley Railroad. Captain Currlin went on to accept a command of the 1205th Rail Company in Middletown. He was a co-founder of Project Graduation.

In his career, he is also a profound and steadfast advocate for veterans commission, and seniors commission. He oversaw, and later dedicated the Korean War Memorial and managed the town’s Memorial Day parade where he also served as Marshal.

He is a 17-year member of the Connecticut Veterans Day parade and is also a member of the Connecticut Veterans Memorial Committee. His membership in Veterans’ organizations include the American Legion, VFW, and the Korean War Veterans. James also organized the first USO, Final Honors Firing Squad and dedicated the Korean War Memorial Highway. He volunteered his services to the Masonicare Hospice for Veterans.

Brendan Sniffin

Brendan Sniffin served in the US Air Force, achieving the rank of Airman First Class. After his discharge, he became active in his community through countless hours of volunteer work for organizations including Boy Scouts of America, the Dorothy Day Hospitality House shelter, Saint James Church, the Greater Danbury Irish Club’s annual Festival and the Saint John Paul II Center where he helped the Men’s Club’s activities and gatherings for over seven years.

In addition to his service to local groups, he also remains dedicated to helping fellow veterans through his work for the Catholic War Veterans, the Sampson Air Force Base Veterans Association, the Knights of Columbus, and the Danbury Council of Veterans.

Brendan and his wife are the proud parents of three children, one of which has special needs. His love for his daughter has evolved into a passion for bringing awareness to the cause of special needs children and adults. Brendan is an active member of the Connecticut Special Olympics which recognized him for his leadership and commitment to the organization with the Outstanding Family Award. He was the coach and driver for the local Special Olympics Tennis Program for fifteen years, as well as the golf program, and he volunteered for the 1995 World Games when the city hosted the event.

Brendan’s work extends well beyond what is listed above; he is a good neighbor who is always willing to help someone in need.

Each inductee received a commemorative medallion and certificate to recognize their induction.

To learn more about the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame, visit: https://portal.ct.gov/DVA/Pages/CT-Veterans-Hall-of-Fame
Greetings to all Soldiers, Airmen, Family & Friends … I encourage you to nominate a deserving member for one of the NGACT awards listed below. Each winner will be recognized at the 2022 NGACT Annual conference. Nomination forms are due Monday 21 FEB 2022. All awardees will be informed if they are selected NLT Friday 4 MAR 2022.

**NGACT Awards & Eligibility**

**The Minuteman Award:** The highest honor bestowed on a member of the Association. It recognizes exceptional achievement, a patriotic act, highly distinguished service, and/or an outstanding contribution to a military organization, community, the State, the Nation or National Guard Association of Connecticut. Posthumous awards may be made to the next of kin.

**Eligibility:** Member or former member of the military and NGACT

**The NGACT Leadership Award:** Recognizes a company-grade officer who epitomizes the loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage exemplified in the Officer’s Creed.

**Eligibility:** Company grade officer, member of the Connecticut National Guard, Member of NGACT, and recommendation endorsed by the respective chain of command.

**The Commander Sergeant Major Anthony V. Savino Award:** Recognizes a noncommissioned officer who epitomizes the loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage exemplified in the NCO Creed.

**Eligibility:** NCO and member of the Connecticut National Guard, member of NGACT and recommendation endorsed by the respective chain of command.

**The Meritorious Service Award:** Bestowed on an individual, firm, or organization for outstanding service to the Connecticut National Guard and/or NGACT.

**Eligibility:** Any individual, firm or organization; military or civilian.

**The President’s Corporate Member Award:** Recognizes a corporate member that distinguishes itself through noteworthy contributions in furtherance of the purpose, goals, and objectives of NGACT.

**Eligibility:** Current corporate member of NGACT.

**The President’s Retiree Award:** Recognizes a retiree member who distinguishes themselves through noteworthy contributions in furtherance of the purpose, goals and objectives of NGACT.

**Eligibility:** Current member of NGACT.
National Guard Association of Connecticut
2021 Awards Program Nomination Form

The National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT) recognizes outstanding achievement or service in keeping with the purpose, goals, objectives and policies of the Association through its annual Awards Program. We will recognize recipients at the NGACT Annual Conference and Awards Luncheon on **Saturday, 26 MAR 2022**.

The NGACT Awards Committee is now accepting nominations through **21 FEB 2022**. All nomination forms must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN 21 FEB 2022** to be considered.

Please complete the form and forward it with any supporting documentation to: NGACT Awards Committee, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT 06105-3795 or email to ulrickbrice@gmail.com

Name of Person being Nominated: _______________________________________
Is the Person a current member of the Connecticut National Guard? Yes___No___
Is the Person a retired member of the Connecticut National Guard? Yes___No___
Is this a posthumous award? Yes_____No____
Nominee's Unit: ____________________ Nominee's Rank: ____________
Nominee's Phone Number: _________________ Nominee's Email: ___________________
Award being Nominated For: ____________________________________________________

Please provide as detailed a description as possible of why this Nominee is deserving of the Award: (Use a separate sheet if necessary)
__________________________________________________________________________

Name of person making the nomination: _____________________ Rank: _________
Unit of person making the nomination: _____________________
Your Phone Number: __________________ Your E-mail: _____________________
Relationship to nominee: ____________________________________________________

Awards
The Minuteman Award
The NGACT Leadership Award
The Command Sergeant Major's Award
The Meritorious Service Award
The President's Corporate Member Award
The President's Retiree Award
Remains of young Connecticut soldier killed in Korean War identified

Jesse Leavenworth
Hartford Courant

Remains of a U.S. Army soldier from Connecticut who was killed on a frozen battlefield 71 years ago have been identified, the Department of Defense announced Tuesday. Cpl. Benjamin R. Bazzell, 18, of Seymour, was killed in action during the Korean War on Nov. 30, 1950, at the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir. His remains are to be buried at a date to be determined, according to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency. Bazzell served with the 7th Infantry Division’s 57th Field Artillery Battalion, part of the ill-fated Task Force MacLean. His remains could not be recovered after the battle, but in July 2018 after a summit between former President Donald Trump and North Korea leader Kim Jong-un, North Korea turned over 55 boxes purportedly containing remains of American service members killed during the war.

The remains were sent to a laboratory at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where scientists used DNA analysis, circumstantial evidence and anthropological analysis to positively identify Bazzell, officials said.

Bazzell’s name is recorded on the American Battle Monuments Commission’s Courts of the Missing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, along with the others who are still missing from the Korean War. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for, U.S. officials said.

Of 7,554 U.S. personnel unaccounted for in the Korean War, 602 have been identified and accounted for, according to the DOD.

The Battle of the Chosin Reservoir was among the fiercest fights in U.S. history. In late November 1950, American and various United Nations forces had moved deep into North Korea, hoping to launch a final assault and end the war.

But hundreds of thousands of Chinese forces swept south in a surprise attack on U.S. Marine and Army units along both sides of the frozen Chosin Reservoir. Bazzell’s unit was part of Task Force MacLean on the eastern side, which suffered thousands of casualties during a hard-fought retreat in bitter cold.

“Many historians now agree that Task Force MacLean blocked the Chinese drive along the eastern side of Chosin for five days and allowed the Marines along the west side to withdraw into Hagaru-ri,” according to an account of the battle, “Nightmare at the Chosin Reservoir,” by Matthew J. Seelinger at armyhistory.org.

“Furthermore, the task force destroyed the (Communist Chinese Forces) 80th Division.” Seelinger wrote. “In recognition of their bravery, Task Force MacLean/Faith was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation in September 1999.”

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Air Force reaches 95% Total Force vaccination rate

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs
Contributor

Dec. 2 marked the Department of the Air Force’s deadline for Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Airmen to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

This final deadline for Department of the Air Force service members to be fully vaccinated resulted in more than 95% of the total force having at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose.

“Thank you to each total force Airman who has met the responsibility to get vaccinated,” said Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall. “To those yet to get vaccinated, the order is clear—take action now or be held accountable for failing to do so. This is about being ready to defend the nation, as well as protecting ourselves, our teammates, and our loved ones.”

Since the Secretary of Defense’s vaccination mandate Aug. 24, the Department of the Air Force set the most aggressive timelines amongst the military services to ensure total force members are protected.

“The health and wellbeing of our Reserve citizen Airmen is a readiness issue,” said Lt. Gen. Richard Scobee, chief of the Air Force Reserve and commander of the Air Force Reserve Command. “By meeting this deadline, our Airmen are ready to execute the mission anywhere in the world, even in places where the COVID-19 vaccination rates are low and disease transmission is high.”

Across the nation, Guard and Reserve Airmen were directly involved in administering vaccines to their active component and civilian counterparts as each respective deadline approached.

“By taking an aggressive approach to vaccination, we are ensuring the health and readiness of the force,” said Under Secretary of the Air Force Gina Ortiz Jones. “Ultimately, we have to overcome this pandemic that’s taken the lives of over 700,000 of our fellow Americans. We’ve got to be mission ready—we’ve got to be vaccinated.”

COVID-19 screening tests are required weekly for all individuals entering a Department of Defense facility who are not fully vaccinated, including those who have an exemption request under review or who are exempted from the COVID-19 vaccination.

“Being vaccinated maintains our total force readiness that our nation depends on,” said Lt. Gen. Michael A. Loh, Air National Guard director. “This vaccine ensures our success with our national defense missions. By taking this aggressive approach for vaccination, we are able to protect those around us, and maintain a ready and able force.”

Units will be responsible for running self-test programs and may reach out to either the Defense Logistics Agency Contact Center or their servicing Military Treatment Facility for assistance with ordering and purchasing the self-test kits.
Air Force releases alternate component fitness score charts

Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs
Contributor

The Air Force will officially add new alternative components to physical fitness assessments beginning Jan. 1, 2022. The updated scoring charts can be found here. After announcing the components in July, over 9,000 data points were collected to determine the point values for each component by assessing approximately 2,000 Airmen from 23 installations.

Airmen will have the choice to perform these options to meet the strength and cardiovascular requirements:

**Cardio**
- Traditional 1.5-mile Run
- High Aerobic Multi-shuttle Run (20M HAMR)

**Strength**
- Traditional Push-ups
- Hand Release Push-ups
- Sit-ups
- Traditional Sit-ups
- Cross-Leg Reverse Crunch
- Plank

“While testing these components at various installations, we received a large amount of positive feedback,” said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel, and services. “The changes to the physical fitness assessments reflect what we learned and our desire to provide Airmen with additional flexibility in maintaining fitness standards.”

Airmen can schedule their assessment and sign up for their desired cardio option via myFitness, which will be available for scheduling starting on Dec. 10. While members can select their desired cardio option when scheduling their assessment, they will select their desired strength components at time of their assessment.

While the waist measurement is no longer a component of the fitness assessment, DoD Instruction 1308.3 still requires Airmen to be measured for and maintain a healthy body composition to ensure physical readiness. The Air Force Surgeon General, who has responsibility for overall Airmen health, has reviewed alternatives and determined waist-to-height ratio as the best available method for assessing body composition. AF/SG will be providing guidance on this program in the coming months.

In addition to the approved new options, the Air Force continues to test future alternatives. Key tenets for new options include ensuring the test is an equivalent measure of fitness, regardless of testing method, and ensuring approved alternatives can be available at every location so all Airmen have the same set of options. This currently limits options like swimming or biking where sufficient equipment is not available at all locations. Likewise, based on equipment requirements and the need for continued testing, the one-mile walk is not being incorporated as an option at this time. The two-kilometer walk will remain a fitness component for those who are not medically cleared to perform the two approved aerobic options.

The Air Force Services Center is working with installation Fitness Assessment Cells to schedule and conduct training for Unit Fitness Program Managers and Physical Training Leaders to ensure proper administration of the new components.

The alternative events will not apply to Guardian annual fitness tests as the U.S. Space Force develops and implements their service-specific Holistic Health Assessment over the next year.
NOT FEELING LIKE YOURSELF?
REACH OUT. STAY MISSION READY.

Military Life is Hard On Your Mind And Body
Even pain or trouble sleeping can hurt mission readiness. Talk to your health care provider if you feel unusually:
- Tired
- Angry
- Forgetful
- Pained
- Sad
- Worried
- Hopeless
- Stressed
- Worried

Psychological Health Resource Center
Call/Chat with a health resource consultant 24/7 at 866-966-1020 or realwarriors.net/livechat

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Airmen 1st Class Carl Lester, a fireteam member with the 910th Security Forces Squadron, is shocked by a Taser on Oct. 3, 2021, at Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio. Lester volunteered to receive Taser training to better understand the significance of firing his taser toward another individual. (U.S. Air Force photo/Senior Airman Christina Russo)

A new $7.03 million shipping and receiving facility is shown Dec. 1, 2021, at Fort McCoy, Wis. The construction for the facility included the requirement of a pre-engineered metal building that has an estimated 12,500 square feet of space. (U.S. Army Photo by Scott T. Sturkol, Public Affairs Office, Fort McCoy, Wis.)

Actors assist in simulating combat scenarios for U.S. Army Reserve Soldiers during Combat Support Training Exercise (CSTX) 91-21-01 June 12, 2021, at Fort Hunter Liggett, California. These exercises are developed to improve each unit’s training readiness and to assess how they perform in a dynamic operational environment. (U.S. Army photo by Spc. Alex J. Elliot)
PHOTOS FROM THE FORCE

Senior Chief Boatswain's Mate Kendrick Miller observes Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class James Dowdee signal to an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter, assigned to the "Dragon Whales" of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 28, land on the flight deck of the Freedom-variant littoral combat ship USS Milwaukee (LCS 5), Dec. 19, 2021. Milwaukee is deployed to the U.S. 4th Fleet area of operations to support Joint Interagency Task Force South's mission, which includes counter-illicit drug trafficking missions in the Caribbean and Eastern Pacific. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Danielle Baker/Released)

A pararescueman assigned to the 82nd Expeditionary Rescue Squadron jumps out of a KC-130J Super Hercules over an East African ocean, Dec. 3, 2021. Pararescuemen maintain jump proficiency to enable rapid personnel recovery, provide, secure, reliable, flexible combat search and rescue capabilities, and to rapidly deploy to austere locations to support U.S. and partner forces within the Combined Joint Task Force- Horn of Africa's area of responsibility. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Harrison Winchell)

Spc. Tyler Freeman with the 438th Military Police Company directs traffic in Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 19, 2021. Soldiers with the 438th assisted local law enforcement following a devastating tornado in Graves County, Ky. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. 1st Class Scott Raymond)

A P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol aircraft assigned to Patrol Squadron (VP) 1 witnesses the Northern Lights while conducting routine flight operations, Dec. 17, 2021. VP-1 is currently forward-deployed to the U.S. Sixth Fleet area of operations and is assigned to Commander, Task Force 67, responsible for tactical control of deployed maritime patrol and reconnaissance squadrons throughout Europe and Africa. U.S. Sixth Fleet, headquartered in Naples, Italy, conducts a full spectrum of joint and naval operations, often in concert with allied and interagency partners, in order to advance U.S. national security interests and stability in Europe and Africa. (U.S. Navy photo courtesy Patrol Squadron 1)
ESGR Statement of Support Underscores Commitment to Recruiting and Retaining Service Members

Thad Martin
CT Committee for ESGR

Recently I had the honor of attending an ESGR Statement of Support signing ceremony for Greenwich-based XPO Logistics. An international company with 60,000 employees worldwide, it is a leading supply chain partner to blue-chip companies across every major industry, with a sole focus on freight transportation.

It was great to finally attend an in-person event and the signing ceremony was hosted by Senior Vice President Dennis McCaffrey, a Marine Corps veteran and executive sponsor of the company’s Veterans and Military Employee Resource Group.

Having an employer sign a Statement of Support represents the end state we at ESGR work toward - an environment where employers support and value recruiting and retaining Reserve Component service members. Watching XPO Logistics Chairman/CEO Brad Jacobs sign the statement in front of the entire US workforce was a powerful moment, but what came next was even more incredible.

In his remarks, which were live-streamed to all US XPO Logistics locations, Jacobs talked about his patriotism and his admiration for members of the military and veterans, specifically those who worked for the company. He said veterans and current Reserve and National Guard service members set the standard for the rest of the organization and, as he wrapped up his speech, he challenged every XPO Logistics colleague to recruit not one, but three veterans or Reserve Component service members to the workforce.

Making Good Business Sense

Jacobs’ challenge isn’t surprising because military employees are excellent leaders and outstanding followers. Through their service and training they prove to be loyal, dedicated, and highly motivated employees. Members of the National Guard and Reserve bring responsibility, and professionalism in everything they do. They understand the mission of their civilian jobs and make it a priority to get results, all while displaying a strong work ethic.

Service members often possess advanced skills, certifications, education, and are more valuable employees. They also recognize their employment is an essential element in sustaining the All-Volunteer Force for the future.

Our nation benefits from the contributions of those willing to depart the comforts of home to answer the call of duty. Our service members carry out missions compatible with training, mobilization readiness, humanitarian affairs, and contingency operations here in the United States, as well as in many countries all over the world.

Support at home, such as from employers who publicly pledge their commitment to their military employees, helps them focus on those missions.

For more information on arranging a Statement of Support signing event for your employer, contact Connecticut ESGR Volunteer Support Technician Ben Beaudry at (860) 524-4970 or Benjamin.A.Beaudry.ctr@mail.mil. Follow Connecticut ESGR on Twitter (@CT_ESGR) or Facebook (Connecticut Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve).
## Service Member and Family Support Center Staff Directory

### At this time, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, remote offices are being staffed on a part-time basis.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

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