



Getting cold to help a child stay warm

By Staff Sgt. Stacy Gault

As members of the military, we've dedicated our time to serving our country and the community. But a group of 171st unit members have taken that concept to another level by dedicating hours of their personal time to Project Bundle Up and the local Salvation Army chapter through a variety of events throughout the past few months.

In October, approximately 25 unit members helped local children shop for new winter outerwear at two local stores. More than one thousand children throughout the Pittsburgh area are assisted by the Salvation Army every year to buy coats, hats and gloves. In addition to the 171st, members of the 258th ATCS also joined in the cause. First-time volunteer Tech. Sgt. Rebecca Lechner led a group of airmen throughout the Wal-Mart in Latrobe, Pa.

"It was fun and very rewarding," she said, adding the kids had a lot of fun shopping as well. In order to provide those new coats, the Salvation Army's Project Bundle Up campaign must raise enough money each year to reach as many kids as possible. In December, a group of volunteers helped raise \$524,000 for the Salvation Army

by taking phone calls at WTAE-TV's all-day telethon. Working the early shift from 5-8 am, unit members played big part in helping field thousands of phone calls throughout the morning.

But in Team Pittsburgh tradition, members still wanted to do more. They embarked on their second-annual Polar Bear Plunge New Year's day in downtown Pittsburgh. About 20 members leaped into the freezing 38 degree water to help raise \$1,300 through t-shirt sales for the same cause. Last year, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Field proposed the idea to raise money and the effort was continued this year by Master Sgt. John Buckwalter. The concept of citizen soldiers helping fellow citizens "is what the guard is all about" said Buckwalter.

PITTSBURGH, PA - Members of the 171st receive phone calls for the Salvation Army's Project Bundle Up Campaign. (Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Stacy Gault.)



PITTSBURGH, PA - On the morning of January 1, 2009 a group of unit members from the 171st Air Refueling Wing met at the wharf of the Monongahela River in Pittsburgh, PA to join the city's Polar Bear Club in welcoming the new year with a dip in the 38 degree water. By selling Polar Bear Club t-shirts, unit members raised nearly \$1300 for Pittsburgh's Project Bundle Up charity. The 171st unit members motto is, "get cold to help a child stay warm." (Air Force photos by Master Sgt. Ann Young)



Updates galore

by Brig. Gen. Roy Uptegraff, Wing Commander

Commander's CORNER



Recently, I traveled to Andrews AFB as a new member of the Strategic Planning System Steering Committee for the Air National Guard. This committee consists of General officers from around the nation who have been chartered by the Director of the Air National Guard to provide strategic guidance from the field. The focus is to develop, review, and revise comprehensive strategic plans to support the long range, intermediate, and near-term goals, objectives, and initiatives for our Air Guard. That's a lot! General McKinley visited our committee and offered some perspective from his new position and rank. He told us our highly operational posture is a great concern to him. How long can we sustain continuous deployments? Do we have enough family support? Can we be successful if we add approximately 10,000 more Air Guardsman to our ranks? These are just some of the questions he posed to our committee. I noted the Adjutants General (TAGs) are the cornerstone of the Strategic Planning System (SPS). All of the SPS members are appointed by their TAGs and all of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) regions are represented. Our much smaller Steering Committee spent the rest of the week developing goals and objectives we feel our National Guard Bureau staff can understand, evaluate, and apply toward our future. One of our greatest priorities is to maintain a strong strategic alignment and deployment with the Air Force.

February is our month to recognize diversity in and around the 171st. Once again we will host the African American luncheon on Tuesday, February 24th. Olympic gold medalist, Roger Kingdom, will be our keynote speaker. The head track coach at California University in Pennsylvania and inspirational former athlete will share some of his life experiences and no doubt spark our appreciation for our 171st community. Diversity enriches our Wing with a broader talent pool of airmen which ensures our success at home and abroad. Contact the Public Affairs Office if you would like to attend.

Last month we rolled out our 2009 calendar at Commanders Call. On page four is a condensed version of the calendar. Clip it out and place it somewhere at home to serve as a reminder of what we will be accomplishing throughout 2009. I hope all of you will have more time to focus on home station training now that our Air Expeditionary Force requirements are complete until 2010. We will still have a small number of our ranks deployed this year so please keep them in your prayers. 2009 is our chance to make absolutely sure you are properly trained, equipped and resourced according to Air Force directives. We will pay increasing attention to the inspection process as we draw closer to our Unit Compliance Inspection also in 2010. We need your input this year. You have a much better understanding of how your shop or section operates than I do. Speak up and point out where we can improve. I want to make sure our Wing resources are put where they are needed the most.

Stay warm and safe this month. March is around the corner with more daylight and warmer weather. I salute your extraordinary service to our nation.

What's new with fitness

The world is forever changing and the fitness program is no exception. As of October 2008, the Air National Guard has finally adopted the active duty way and has omitted the marginal category. You're probably wondering what that means. Well, in order to pass the fitness test, you must now score a 75 or higher, anything below that is a failing score. Since it's going to be harder for some people to pass the test, we have something that may help. Tech. Sgt. Ed DiPofi from the Logistics Readiness Squadron owns the DiPofi School of Boxing and Personal Training and is an International Scientific Sports Association (ISSA) certified trainer. He is willing to work with

members 1-2 hours on a UTA/SUTA and during the week. He can offer an individual fitness/nutritional analysis/personalized program to work on areas individuals need the most at no cost. If interested, contact Master Sgt. Kim Rose at 412-776-7400 or Tech. Sgt. Ed DiPofi at 412-680-8142. Another change, the ANG fitness website is obsolete and all the data is currently being migrated over to the Air Force Fitness Management System (AFFMS). We're not sure how long this migration will take because there is no projected end date so please be patient. If you have any questions concerning the fitness program, contact Master Sgt. Rose.

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Wingman, Leader, Warrior

by Command Chief Master Sgt. Vic Guerra

What does The Airman's Creed mean to you? Hopefully you've seen it or heard it recited. This is the fourth and final part of my four part series on what The Airman's Creed means to me.

The fourth part of The Airman's Creed reads:

I am an American Airman:
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind,
I will never falter,
And I will not fail.

I am an American Airman. What this means is defined throughout the creed.

Wingman, Leader, Warrior. Being a good Wingman means taking care of your co-workers, family and friends, and it doesn't matter whether you're deployed on a mission, at home or away from the unit. Being a good Wingman means being committed to be there when needed. A good Wingman provides emotional and intellectual support, shows true concern and actively listens, identifies when someone is stressed, intervenes when appropriate and doesn't let others participate in self-destructive behaviors. It's about caring enough to look out for one another.

Every one of us can be, and probably at one time or another has been, a Leader. You don't have to be supervisor, Chief or Commander to be a Leader. A leader directs, guides and/or, influences others towards a particular path or goal. A good Leader does so by looking out for the members of the team or group. Being a good Wingman is also part of being a good Leader.

As I stated in the first part of this series, I think of a Warrior as one who possesses courage, vigor and/or tenacity as well as honor, faith and loyalty. One who's not afraid to stand for what's right, and to stand for those not able to stand for themselves. These Warrior traits are shared with those of a good Wingman.

I will never leave an Airman behind. This is self explanatory, and is part of being a great Wingman.

I will never falter, and I will not fail. This doesn't mean that being an American Airman is to never make a mistake. Everyone makes mistakes. What it does mean is that when mistakes are made, you persevere and persist in maintaining your purpose in spite of the difficulties, obstacles or discouragements.

I hope you've enjoyed and found interesting my thoughts on what The Airman's Creed means to me, but more importantly, along the way discovered what The Airman's Creed means to you.



PITTSBURGH, PA - Brig. Gen. Roy Uptegraff presented Col. Becky Steidle with the Peter R. Phillipy Guardian Warrior Award during the 171st Commander's Call on January 11, 2009 in front of a crowd of nearly 900 unit members at the Hyatt Pittsburgh International Airport. Col. Steidle, the unit's Support Group Commander, will be ending her 23 year career in the spring of 2009. (Air Force photo by Senior Airman Sara Bressler)

Briefs FYI

The 2009 Orientation Flight Schedule is ready to take Flight

Make sure you spread the word about the 171st Orientation Flight opportunities listed below. For your convenience, these flights are also listed on the calendar on page 4.

Employer May 21
Educator June 25
Educator July 16
Employer August 20
Spouse September 10
Clergy October 15
Veteran November 12

To sponsor an individual for one of the flights listed above, please send the following information to publicaffairs@papitt.ang.af.mil:

1. Name
2. Social Security Number
3. Official Title
4. Email address
5. Phone number
6. Next of kin's name and phone number

These flights will be filled on a first-come-first served basis, and a unit member may only submit one name per flight.

Estimated pay date for the
February **UTA**:
February 18
Estimated pay date for the
February **SUTA**:
February 25

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300 Tanker Road
Coraopolis, PA 15108

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public.affairs@papitt.ang.af.mil

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All dates listed are tentative.

171st Air Refueling Wing 2009

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Scouting for Skills 16-17

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Wings Over Pittsburgh Airshow 20-21

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Wing Deployment Exercise 1-2
Adopt-a-runway FOD Walk 2
Employer Flight 20
Dining Out (Speaker: Andy Russell) 21
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NGAUS Conf (Nashville, TN) 10-13
Spouse Flight 10

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Veteran Flight 12
COMSEC Inspection

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UTA TBD
Family Day TBD

DEERS/RAPIDS Changes made

Due to the implementation of Rapid Version 7.3, all supporting documentation for a DEERS transaction must be the original document, a notarized copy with raised seal or a court-certified document. Copies are no longer authorized.

To receive a new Personnel Identification Verification (PIV) card the current Common Access card (CAC) individuals must provide two forms of identification (one of which must include a photo). Acceptable forms of identification are:

- Military ID
- U.S. Driver's License
- Federal, State, or Local Agency Photo ID
- Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Forms
- Foreign ID
- US Passport
- Foreign Passport
- Canadian Driver's License
- Canadian ID
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Voter Registration Card
- School ID with Photo

All service-members will comply with the hair and grooming standards outlined in AFI 36-2903. If requirements are not met, the ID card will not be issued.

The Teslin Uniformed Services Identification card is the ID and privilege card issued to all dependents and select retired service-members. The sponsor must be present and give approval for any records of dependents to be created or accessed. The sponsor can request a signed DD form 1172 (Application for Uniformed Services Identification card DEERS Enrollment). The dependent can bring in the DD form 1172, within 90 days of signing, to receive an ID card without the sponsor being present. For all other DEERS transactions a 'power of attorney' document is required when the sponsor does not accompany the dependent.

The sponsor may be held financially and legally responsible for any unauthorized use of benefits by dependents. It is critical for the sponsor to ensure that all disenrollments are executed as soon as a dependent loses rights to eligibility.

Spouse enrollment – The sponsor will provide **all** of the following original documents for the spouse: Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Marriage Certificate and Valid Photo ID.

Spouse disenrollment—The Sponsor will provide the Final Divorce Decree or Death Certificate, as applicable.

Child enrollment – The sponsor, if married, will provide the Birth Certificate and Social Security card of the child.

The unmarried Female Sponsor will also provide the Birth Certificate and Social Security card of the child.

The unmarried male Sponsor will provide the Birth Certificate and Social Security card of the child with the additional requirement of providing proof of paternity. Any one of the

following documents is acceptable to prove paternity: Genetic Blood Test, Court Document (establishing that Sponsor Pays child support or has full custody), Acknowledgement of Paternity (with notary signature and raised seal), Dependency Statement (dd Form 137-3) with Department of Public Welfare approval

Child Disenrollment – To disenroll a child under the age of 21, the sponsor will provide the following documents, as applicable: Enlistment Contract/Oath of Office – if child joins any branch of the U.S. Military, Marriage Certificate – if child marries, documentation of adoption – if child is adopted by someone other than the sponsor.

Upon reaching the age of 21, a child is automatically disenrolled as a dependent unless the Sponsor requests extended eligibility by providing the following documents, as applicable: Clinical diagnosis (with percentage of disability) – if child is incapacitated Letter of Enrollment (with projected date of graduation) – if child is a full-time student.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the DEERS/RAPIDS Section at Comm: 412-776-7485 or DSN: 294-7485.

26th African American Luncheon

This year's African American Luncheon guest speaker will be Roger Kingdom, a two-time Olympic Gold Medalist in the 110 high hurdles (1984, 1988). Kingdom is a five time National US Champion (1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1995). He was ranked five times number one in the world by *Track and Field News* (1984, 1985, 1988, 1989 and 1990). In the Seoul Olympics Kingdom joined the late Lee Calhoun (1956, 1960), as one of only two men ever to win consecutive Olympic titles in the 110 hurdles (1984, 1988).

In Zurich Switzerland on August 16, 1989 Kingdom separated himself from the others by surpassing the World mark of 12.93 set by Renaldo Nehemiah. He became the second person ever to break the 13-second barrier. His new mark of 12.92 clearly established him as one of the greatest high hurdlers ever to compete. Kingdom's mark of 12.92 still stands as the American record today.

Get your \$20 ticket now for the February 24th luncheon at the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott. Purchase it from Public Affairs, Recruiting, 2nd Lt. Darren Rogers or Senior Master Sgt. Charlie Thomas.



Privacy Act; Know what needs protecting

The purpose of the Privacy Act of 1974, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a, is to balance the U.S. Government's need to maintain information about individuals with the rights of individuals to be protected against unwarranted invasions of their privacy stemming from federal agencies' collection, maintenance, use and disclosure of personal information about them. The Privacy Act grants rights to United States citizens and legal permanent residents. Under the Privacy Act, you have the right to see records about yourself and can correct a record that is inaccurate, irrelevant, untimely or incomplete. The Privacy Act mandates that the U.S. Government informs you why information is being collected and how it is going to be used, assures that information is accurate, relevant, complete and up-to-date before disclosing it to others, allows you to find out about disclosures of your records to other agencies or persons, and provides you with the opportunity to correct inaccuracies in your records.

The Privacy Act requires the written consent of the subject before releasing personal information to third parties, unless one of the 12 exceptions of the Privacy Act applies. Before releasing personal information to third parties consider the following: (1) make sure it is authorized under the Privacy Act; (2) consider the consequences; and (3) check the accuracy of the information. You can release personal information to third parties when the subject agrees in writing. Air Force members consent to releasing their home telephone number and address when they sign and check the "Do Consent" block on the AF Form 624, Base/Unit Locator and PSC Directory

Personal information should never be placed on shared drives for access by groups of individuals unless each person has an official need to know the information to perform his job. Add appropriate access controls to ensure access by only authorized individuals. Recall rosters are FOUO because they contain personal

information and should be shared with small groups at the lowest levels for official purposes to reduce the number of people with access to such personal information. Commanders and supervisors should give consideration to those individuals with unlisted phone numbers, who do not want their number included on the office recall roster. In those instances, disclosure to the Commander or immediate supervisor, or deputy, should normally be sufficient.

Personal Information That Requires Protection. Following are **some** examples of information that is not releasable without the written consent of the subject. Marital status (single, divorced, widowed, separated), Number, name, and sex of dependents, Civilian educational degrees and major areas of study (unless the request for the information relates to the professional qualifications for Federal employment), School and year of graduation, Home of record, Home address and phone, Age and date of birth (year), Race/ethnic origin, and Social Security Number.

Releasable Information. Following are examples of information normally releasable to the public without the written consent of the subject. This list is not all-inclusive: Name, Rank, Grade, Air Force specialty code, Pay (including base pay, special pay, all allowances except Basic Allowance for Quarters and Variable Housing Allowance), Gross salary for civilians, Past duty assignments, unless sensitive or classified, Present and future approved and announced stateside assignments, Position title, Office, unit address, and duty phone number (CONUS only), Date of rank, Entered on active duty date, Pay date, Source of commission, Professional military education, Promotion sequence number, Military awards and decorations, Duty status of active, retired, or reserve, Active duty official attendance at technical, scientific, or professional meetings, Biographies and photos of key personnel, Date of retirement, separation.

171st Security Forces Mobilization Order Arrives

Approximately 40 members of the 171st Air Refueling Wing's Security Forces Squadron of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard stationed at the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport in Coraopolis are poised to deploy to Iraq in the next few weeks in support of ongoing security operations and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

These Airmen are part of a joint team of Security Squadrons from over 20 additional states that will culminate a total deployment of 1,100 airmen across the Air National Guard over a twelve month period that started in June of 2008.

Like all Security Forces teams, they can anticipate a mobilization for nine months, which includes training and a 179 day deployment overseas. 171st personnel will depart Pittsburgh the week of 12 January for combat skills refresher training prior to their eventual deployment to Iraq in February.

Lt. Col. Steven Painter, 171st Security Forces commander said "this training will help us hone the perishable skill sets these airmen have and provide a chance for them to bond with the other security forces teammates they will serve with downrange."

Upon arrival at the area of responsibility, the Pittsburgh element will be divided into three thirteen person teams responsible for the security of crucial military base infrastructure and assets," said Painter.

As part of their predeployment preparations, the 171st hosted a family friendly briefing which afforded unit and family members the unique opportunity to hear from a host of support agencies that will help them if the need arises during their deployment.

They will be making contributions directly to the Global War on Terror and deploy to the Southwest Asia theatre of operations.

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Congratulations!

Barry M. Mulraney



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Courtney M. Hoberek



Attention Officer "Wanna-be's"

For individuals interested in obtaining a commission here at the 171st, you are required to meet a Pre-Commissioning Officer Board. The next Pre-commissioning board is scheduled for March 9, 2009. The following items, at a minimum, are required to be submitted to the Director of Personnel by Feb. 27, 2009:

- Bachelor Degree or Higher
- Official Transcript with raised seal
- Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) scores
- A Military and Civilian Resume
- Letter from your unit commander stating the following:
 - (1) Member has a current fit test with a score of 75 or higher
 - (2) Member is not in excess/overtime training
 - (3) Member is worldwide qualified
 - (4) Member has no disciplinary action pending or is not on any type of control roster

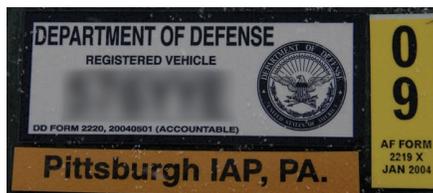
All of these items are mandatory.

The Director of Personnel is located in building 300, room 259, or mail to:

171 MSF/DP, Bldg. 300
Tanker Road #4226
Pittsburgh International Airport
Coraopolis, PA 15108-4226

If you are in the process of completing your degree or have not yet taken the AFOQT by the closing date, Feb. 27, 2009, you will have to wait until the following cycle to submit your package. If you have any questions regarding the process, you can review 171 ARWI 36-206; Officer Candidate Application and Interview Procedures, dated 12 Jan 05, or, contact Chief Master Sgt. Brian Olander, 412-776-7666 or Lt. Col. Stephen Johnston, 412-776-7314.

No more vehicle decals!



Effective January 8, 2009 the 171st Security Forces Pass and Registration Section are no longer issuing vehicle decals (DD Form 2220). If you currently have a decal on your vehicle you may leave it in place. However, the decals are still accountable items. If you choose to scrape it off of your vehicle it must be turned in to Security Forces. Any questions should be directed to Security Forces at 412-776-7310.

Welcome new members of the 171st

Terry G. Bellamy
Sereno G. Beneccio
Ryan A. Boro
Dante A. D'Elia
Martin L. Feroce
Raushanah J. Johnson
David A. Kunkel
William J. Mayberry
Michael I. Mills
David E. O'Neil

ANG upgrading to Microsoft Office 2007

As the ANG prepares to upgrade to Microsoft Office 2007, it is clear that every user will be affected without exception. Training for critical actions and new user interface is available now.

Every computer user in the Air National Guard will be experiencing changes in their day-to-day computer use in the coming months as the ANG network is upgraded to Microsoft Office 2007. The 171st is scheduled to be upgraded during the weekend of March 13-14, 2009.

The biggest change for users will be in the appearance of the Microsoft Office suite of products. Office 2007 makes some major changes from the older versions of MS Office. Before the changes were made, Microsoft studied thousands of Office users and adapted Office 2007 to their usage patterns. All of the old functionality still exists in the new software, but it is presented in a different way with a totally new menu system, meant to group common tasks more logically.

The upgrade to Microsoft Office 2007 includes an upgrade to our current mail system. We are moving from a local stand-alone serverbased

system to an ANG enterprise-wide system. Primary email addresses will change from `firstname.lastname@papitt.ang.af.mil` to `firstname.lastname@ang.af.mil`. Some users may have a numeral appended to their last name. Users will continue to receive email sent to their old email addresses in their new accounts.

The 171st Communications Squadron will be mounting an aggressive information campaign to ensure users are aware of upcoming changes as well as prepared. This campaign will include a series of informational publications as well as a Warrior Broadcast aimed at providing training for the new Office suite. This information will be distributed to the end user in a variety of ways including the following:

- * Targeted emails to every user
- * Warrior Broadcasts
- * Steelweb

For more information or if you have questions please contact your CSA or the Helpdesk at 7333.

CBRN and EOR Course Info

by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Mollick, Emergency Management Superintendent

The Emergency Management office Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) and Explosive Ordnance Reconnaissance (EOR) courses will be conducted during UTA Saturdays in Feb., March, Apr., May, June and Aug.

EOR courses will commence at 9 a.m. but may also be accomplished anytime online by going to Steel Web Quick Links - Ancillary Training. If you complete the EOR CBT, print a certificate. You must bring that EOR certificate to attend the CBRN course.

CBRN courses will start at noon. You are required to bring your complete chemical ensemble and an EOR certificate.

Week day courses for both EOR and CBRN will resume on Thursday, March 26, 2009. Weekday courses include both EOR and CBRN. The weekday courses are on Thursdays and start at 11:30 a.m. Thursday courses are usually posted 90 days in advance. You are still required to bring your

complete chemical ensemble.

All of the CBRN and EOR courses can be found on ATMIS and the Steel Web. All classes are limited to 45 students. CBRN and EOR training is required every 20 months. Deployers should check with their Unit Deployment Manager (UDM) or Unit Training Manager (UTM) for deployment requirements.

In addition to CBRN and EOR training, the Emergency Management office is offering Unit Emergency Management Representative, (UEMRep), training Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009. All unit EM reps are required to attend. This course is held every other year. If you are unsure who the EM rep is in your unit,

check with your orderly room or call the Emergency Management office at 412-776-7478.

All of the courses listed will be taught in the Emergency Management classroom, basement of Hangar 301 near the snack shop. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Emergency Management office at 412-776-7478 or by email: EmergencyManagement@papitt.af.mil

HIGH

Flyer



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Sorties Flown: 10

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To the family of:



Military & Family Courtesy Center open at Pittsburgh International Airport

The next time you travel by air, check out the military courtesy center located adjacent to Gate A-4 in the airside terminal of Pittsburgh International Airport. The center is equipped with snacks and drinks, work stations and a television as well as a Quiet Room where a private goodbye can be realized.

If you are deploying via commercial air, and you care to have your family accompany you, a gate pass must be requested IN PERSON at the ticket counter issuing your ticket. There is no guarantee or obligation on the part of the airline to grant your request, so please be polite. The airlines have all been asked to be as accommodating as possible and to waive the one accompaniment rule. Please address any questions to Deb Krall 412-776-7365, she will be glad to explain or assist you in the process.

The airport is also seeking Ambassadors to help staff the center. A commitment of 2 shifts a month is requested, more is always appreciated, and each shift is 3 hours. There is a class to attend and a clearance process to go through. Parking is free while on duty, in the Employee lot. Watch for a future article on this process after Deb completes her class! If you or someone you know is interested, please call 412-472-5690 to become part of the Airport Ambassadors program.