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Message from 158th SFS Commander

Local Leaders of Vermont,

My name is Major Mike Keys, and I am the Security Forces Squadron Commander for the Vermont Air National Guard in South Burlington, Vermont. I just arrived in May after serving on Active Duty for the past 11 years. I'm finishing up my first month in Vermont and with the Vermont Air National Guard and it's been absolutely wonderful.

Security Forces Squadrons are tasked to perform the security, antiterrorism and law enforcement missions at installations all over the world. We are a versatile force ready and capable to support missions here in Vermont or contingency operations overseas.

This newsletter is our opportunity to tell you a little bit about our career field and our amazing Airman that serve in the Vermont Air National Guard.

Thank you for reading and thank you for your amazing support of our men and women in uniform.

A U.S. Soldier and a Macedonian Soldier pull a Soldier to safety during a simulated attack during route clearance training at Fort Drum, N.Y., June 12. The route clearance training was conducted with a team of combat engineers from the Army of the Republic of Macedonia while the brigade participated in the Exportable Combat Training Capability Program during annual training. (U.S. Army National Guard photo by Sgt. Avery Cunningham)

Upcoming Events

Annual Calvin Coolidge Wreath Laying Ceremony - July 4 @ Plymouth Notch

Blood Drive - July 14 @ Camp Johnson

Tribute 4 Freedom Festival - July 21 @ Manchester

Soldier Showcase - September 8-9 @ CEATS, Jericho

****Certificates for professional development hours will be provided for educators upon request****

54th Annual Bennington Battle Day Celebration -August 19 @ Bennington

AFSC Highlight

3P0X1 - Security Forces Specialist

Job: The safety and security of the people, property, and resources of the Air Force is the sole mission of Security Forces. A Security Forces Specialist ensures the safety of all base weapons, property and personnel from hostile forces, conducts investigations into any on-base incidents, apprehends and detains suspects, secures crime scenes, and testifies in judicial proceedings. They are also involved in team patrol movements, tactical drills, battle procedures, and military operations other than war.

Training: Security Forces Specialists receive the highest quality law enforcement training available, which can prepare them for a successful career in civilian law enforcement. Training is 7.5 weeks of basic training, an "Airmen week" followed by 65 days of technical training for the AFSC.

MEET YOUR GUARD

This edition of Meet your Guard focuses on Tech. Sgt. Matt Dykas, a Colchester native and low observable aircraft structural maintenance specialist with the 158th Fighter Wing. -By 2nd Lt. Chelsea Clark

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http://vt.public.ng.mil/News/News-Article-View/Article/1555450/meet-your-guard-tech-sgt-matt-dykas/

https://www.dvidshub.net/video/608021/172nd-cavalry-c-troop-conducts-live-fire-exercises

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UNIT SPOTLIGHT

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158th Fighter Wing, 158th Security Forces Squadron

The 158th Security Forces Squadron mission is to protect installations, personnel, and resources from terrorism, criminal acts, sabotage, and acts of war. Their duties include pass and ID, reports and analysis, plans administration, installation security, resource protection, physical secruity, crime prevention, anti-terrorism program, contractor oversight, and more.

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VTNG Promotions

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Air Force

Airman 1st Class (E-3)
A1C Chitambar, Elizabeth
A1C Perron, Brady

Senior Airman (E-4)
SRA Brackett, Noah
SRA McCabe, Elizabeth
SRA McClellan, Christopher
SRA Poulima, Joseph
SRA Stanisic, Maja

Staff Sergeant (E-5)
SSG Dowd, Jessica
SSG Manor, Patrick
SSG Michell, Harnels
SSG Mumley, Derik
SSG Rocheleau, Daniel
SSG Strand, Bethany

Technical Sergeant (E-6)
TSG Corse, Henry
TSG Jock, Shannon
TSG Whitten, Nathaniel

Army

Private (E-2)
PV2 Carlin, Connor
PV2 Comolli, Gavin
PV2 Hurley, Seth
PV2 Lawner, Matthew
PV2 Lavoie, Derek
PV2 Martel, Maximillian
PV2 Perkins, Spencer

Private First Class (E-3)
PFC Beam, Quinten
PFC Bento, Matthew
PFC Mead, Tyler
PFC Vangorden, Calli
PFC Watts, Eddie

Specialist (E-4)
SPC Bow, Cameron
SPC Fennel, Bradley
SPC Gilman, Aaron
SPC Sandlin, Eric

Sergeant (E-5)
SGT Carmichael, Nicholas
SGT Dolloff, Cody
SGT Montgomery, Bradley
SGT Rousseau, Daniel
SGT Shisler, Maximillian
SGT Thompson, Keanan

Staff Sergeant (E-6)
SSG Allen, Shawn
SSG Allen, Yolande
SSG Baldwin, Timothy
SSG Davis, Samantha
SSG Herrmann, Wayne
SSG Ward, Hillary

Sergeant First Class (E-7)
SFC Applebee, Stephen
SFC Bailey, Erik
SFC Craig, Peter
SFC Laramie, Justin