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photo by SSgt. Jeremy Brownfield, 127th Public Affairs

SSgt. Brian McGilpin, 127th Communication Squadron, visits the Base Recycling Center, located in building 180, with an armload of cardboard to be recycled. See story on page 4 for more information on recycling programs at Selfridge ANG Base.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle





Commander's Column



By Lt. Col. Rolf Mammen
127th Maintenance Squadron Commander

This is my first opportunity to write for this column since I was given the honor to be the 127th Maintenance Squadron Commander 16 months ago. To date this position has been the most challenging and rewarding experience in my military career. Challenging in that the learning curve is the steepest I have ever been on and rewarding in that I have the opportunity to have a positive effect on the organization through my commitment to the people and the mission. Commitment is what I would like to write about.

Most if not all the members of the Maintenance Squadron have heard me say this at one time or another: "In order to be successful as an organization, each member must be committed to the success of the one standing next to them." What gets to the heart of why the US Armed Forces are so successful is our commitment to each other, our extended family, which motivates us to do the best job under any circumstance despite the long hours and sometimes austere work environments. The last sentence of the Airman's Creed states "I will never falter, and I will not fail." Lou Holtz, the legendary coach from Notre Dame, said "If you want to fail you have the right to fail, but you don't have the right to cause other people to fail...So any time you're part of the

team, part of an organization, you have an obligation to other people. And you must honor that commitment..."

Another facet is that each organization needs to be committed to the success of every other organization in order for the entire enterprise to be successful. One of the best examples of this is evident in the preparation for the Nuclear ORI that the 127th Air Refueling Group is undertaking. Everyone knows the USAF nuclear enterprise has been under extreme scrutiny in the past couple for years. The entire wing, understanding the importance of this, is rallying around the ARG by giving up time and resources to ensure their success. Numerous people have been detailed out from their full time positions throughout the wing to the ARG to make sure nothing is missed. Although this does cause some short term pain for the losing unit, it is in the best long term interest of the wing. When the shoe is on the other foot in a couple of years, I'm convinced there will be a great return on the investment.

So where am I going with all this. It is a privilege to be allowed to wear the uniform and serve in the military of the greatest nation on earth. I challenge each and every one of you when you don that uniform to look at and challenge yourself to be committed to the success of your coworker, your section, your squadron and wing. With that commitment, everything is possible, without is, nothing can succeed. I am committed to your success!



...From the Chief's Desk



By Chief Master Sgt. Gary Fantauzzo
127th Force Support Squadron Superintendent

The world of Personnel and how you manage your career has changed drastically through the years and will continue to be enhanced as new programs are developed. I would like to take this opportunity to let the 127th Wing know about some of the changes that are already in effect and some of the new and upcoming changes that will impact how Personnel service is delivered.

Personnel services that have already changed include: 1) The first hour of each day is reserved at the ID Card Building for military members only; and, 2) A majority of Personnel applications have been pushed to the virtual Personnel Center_Guard & Reserve (vPC_GR) Website. This site allows members to manage almost 90% of their careers without ever leaving their work centers. Items include Awards Corrections, Retirement Point Corrections, Separation/Transfer Applications to the IRR, other ANG units, or other branches of the Service. For those who need assistance utilizing these applications, the 127th Force Support Squadron has a Self-Service Center in Building 304 where Airmen can come for one-on-one assistance with the FSS Staff.

Perhaps the biggest change is the establishment of the Force Support Squadron Community of Practice (CoP) on the Air Force Portal. This is an ever-growing enterprise to provide one-stop

shopping for Wing members on how the various personnel programs work. If you want to know the Wing promotion process, it can be found on the CoP. If you want to know the process and requirements to apply for a military passport, it can be found on the CoP. If you are looking for the latest enlisted or officer vacancy listing it can be found on the CoP. If you want links to other areas of interest and programs (AROWS, vPC_GR, virtual MPF, DEERS, Tricare, etc.) they can all be found on the CoP. The information and resources available in this area will only continue to grow over time. All 127th Wing members are encouraged to visit the 127th FSS Community of Practice to see what is available to them. The 127th FSS Community of Practice can be found on the Air Force Portal at: <https://www.my.af.mil/afknprod/community/views/home.aspx?Filter=AC-DP-00-52>

Personnel services that are coming in the near future include: 1) Pre-Separation Briefings: Designed for personnel who are leaving the 127th Wing in the next six months for any reason – Retirement, ETS, Transfer, etc. These will be offered semi-annually and will let the person know what they need to do before they start the process so that it goes smoothly; and, 2) the relocation of one ID Card machine back to Building 304 at the end of March 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns about any personnel programs, please stop by the Military Personnel Element of the 127th Force Support Squadron on the first floor of Building 304.



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Yellow Ribbon program explains veterans' benefits

By SrA. Anna-Marie Wyant
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Veterans returning from deployments have to readjust to living at home, and this transition can be difficult and frustrating, leaving them with a lot of questions. With their service comes a myriad of benefits, but what are these benefits, and how are they accessible to eligible service members?

The Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program offers deployment returnees information that may be helpful to them. The program, which was mandated through Congress last year, requires service members to attend briefings 30, 60 and 90 days after returning from deployment. These briefings explain in-depth service members' benefits and allow them to ask questions and understand their entitlements, said Deb Schroeder, the 127th Family Support Group director here.

"We want to make sure they take advantage of their benefits because some of them are timely," Schroeder said. "If they don't apply and get the benefits, they might lose them."

Schroeder, who helps set up the briefings and monitors members' attendance, said most attendees are interested in learning about their Veterans Affairs, educational and medical benefits.

"Learning about medical care benefits was not only beneficial for me, but also for my family," said Master Sgt. Mark Kaufmann, an emergency manager for the 127th Civil Engineering Squadron.

Kaufmann, who returned in September from a yearlong deployment between Balad, Iraq, and Bagram, Afghanistan, said he thought the briefing was informative and helpful.

"It's a lot of information in a short period of time," said Kaufmann. "It's good to take notes and ask questions."

In addition to briefing service mem-

bers about their benefits, Schroeder said seeing the Airmen allows her to ensure they are reintegrating normally.

"It also gives us a chance to get eye-to-eye with them and see how they're doing emotionally," Schroeder said. "If we notice something else is going on, we're able to address it."

Yellow Ribbon briefings are the last part of post-deployment in-processing. The briefings take place Fridays before unit training assembly weekends. Families are welcome to attend, and child care is available.

The Yellow Ribbon Program was instituted for the National Guard through the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008. The program provides flexibility to allow the 54 states and territories to adjust their programs to meet the needs of returning combat veterans, while closely working with local communities in the taking care of returning combat veterans.

For more information on the Yellow Ribbon program, contact Schroeder at (586) 239-5583 or visit the Department of Defense's official Yellow Ribbon Program Web site at www.dodyrrp.mil.

"In this time of war, our families deserve our support and thanks, as well. They are the power behind the power—husbands and wives, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters of our troops."

**Robert M. Gates,
Secretary of Defense**

Environmental programs translate to environmental savings

By Capt. Penny Carroll, 127th Public Affairs
and Mr. Mark Paasche,
127th CES Environmental Management Office

Selfridge Air National Guard Base has an active and growing environmental management program. This April, as the observance of Earth Day and readying for summer occurs, those serving at Selfridge are urged to consider recycling in their waste management efforts and green practices in day-to-day life.

In 2009 alone, Selfridge recycled more than 44,000 pounds of paper products, which resulted in saving 88 cubic yards of landfill space. Since beginning the recycling program in 2005, the base has overturned an impressive 300,000 pounds of paper products, which results in an environmental savings of more than 450 cubic yards of landfill space, a savings of more than 2,500 trees and more than a million gallons of water.

The recycling of paper and cardboard at Selfridge is mandated by federal law (40 CFR 246.200-202) and Air Force Instruction (AFI 32-7042, Waste Management). Executive Order 13514, signed by President Obama on October 5, 2009, strengthens the requirements of Executive Order 13423, signed by the Bush administration. It contains several goals for waste and energy reduction including the goal of attaining a 50% recycling and waste diversion rate by 2015. The diversion rate is the redirecting of materials which might otherwise be placed in the waste stream into recycling or recovery programs. At Selfridge, the diversion rate has been hovering just below the 40% rate, which means heftier recycling efforts should be. Selfridge employees can help attain this goal by participating in the recycling programs that are currently in-place and offering suggestions on potential new sources. If a recycling program is not yet set up in your building, contact Environmental Management at ext. 6273 to set one up.

The following items can be recycled at Selfridge through the Recycling Hub located in building 180, open only during the week: CDs, floppy disks, VHS tapes; alkaline and rechargeable batteries; ink jet and toner cartridges; fluorescent, sodium vapor light bulbs; empty small compressed gas cylinders; paper, to include catalogs and cardboard; electronic equipment and its components. Personnel are reminded to ensure all Privacy Act, sensitive and personally identifiable information is shredded prior to recycling. No classified or other unauthorized information and documents can be collected at this site.

Electronic equipment consists of that which cannot be turned in through the Communications Squadron in build-



ing 128, such as fax machines and old televisions. Electronic components are circuit board parts and sensors which have been removed from vehicles, heating and alarm systems.

Another major environmental area with the potential for everyone to impact is storm water management. Because Selfridge storm water drains directly into Lake St. Clair and the Clinton River, actions can have a significant impact not only on the health of these water bodies, but also SANGB's standing with the EPA and the public. It is the responsibility of everyone to employ common sense preventative measures like maintaining vehicles to not have excessive leaks, or not over-filling gas tanks at the Shopette. These actions not only keep SANGB in compliance with environmental permits, they also protect the water used for drinking, fishing and swimming.

People affect the environment every day through their daily activities, both at work and at home. These impacts may seem small on an individual basis, however, when practiced daily and duplicated throughout the base, the Guard and the federal government, the cumulative impact produces multiple positive benefits nationwide.

Save money, save the planet

By Ian Burgess

Command Financial Specialist, Military Saves Program

NBC's "Green Week" programming takes me back to early-90's Saturday-morning cartoons. My earliest memory of the "Green" movement was almost two decades ago when Tweety's Global Patrol taught me how to "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle." My favorite part was how Tweety's fighter-pilot maneuvering put that dastardly cat out in the trash, but not before teaching us all a lesson on the three big R's. I believe that simple environmental public service announcements like Tweety's Global Patrol and Shamu's "Don't Mess with Texas" made a significant impact on my generation's green education.

As children, we had no problem listening to cartoon characters but as adults, we are easily convinced. So here's another perspective that I know all adults understand: it will save you money. Saving money is a universal desire, irrespective of politics or personal beliefs. These simple environmental tips will not only save you money, they'll also save the planet.

REDUCE: This tenet is the easiest to understand and implement. When you reduce your consumption of stuff like water, electricity, or gasoline, your lower utility bills become instant savings in your bank account. But that's not all; there's another dimension to this principle. Reduced demand for these commodities can actually bring down the unit price for all consumers. The following real example will illustrate how we can all work together to bring down utility prices.

My water bill is roughly \$30, \$5 for consumption and \$25 for meter reading. If I use twice as much water next month, my consumption price will be \$10 for a total of \$35. A neighboring town recently switched to a purely consumption based water billing system which directly tied the amount a consumer paid to the amount they used. The city's total water consumption dropped by 30% in the first year.

The lower demand resulted in lower operation costs and increased the capacity of the current infrastructure. Your decreased usage will save you money and the decreased demand will bring down prices for everyone in the long run. And if you think supply and demand has no affect on prices, let me remind you about Tickle Me Elmo and Nintendo Wii.

REUSE: This tenet calls for individual creativity. Ask your grandparents who lived through the Great Depression. Shopping at your local thrift store can be a triple-win. Not only are you saving money and the landfills, most thrift stores put the money into local charities. Donating stuff to

the thrift store keeps your trashcan empty and you'll get a good tax deduction too. Even clothes that you think nobody would want can be made into rags or quilts. You can also reuse everyday household items like plastic water bottles. Refilling each bottle once can save you half the money you spend on bottled water and creates half as much trash. That's a big deal when you consider the energy used to produce and ship bottled water. What do you do with grocery bags? Plastic bags become trash bags and they come in handy when walking the dog. Paper bags make great textbook covers and you can use newspaper as gift-wrap. The point is that stuff doesn't have to be trash; it only becomes trash when you throw away.

RECYCLE: Recycling is not just for hippies, it's for everyone who likes to save money; hey that's you! Here's an example. Budweiser cans are made of 100% recycled aluminum. If we had not been recycling aluminum for the last 50 years, a can of beer would cost about 5 cents more, which can add up quickly considering how many cases you and your buddies put down at last weekend's shindig.

That principle can be applied to oil as well, which is used to make plastic and rubber. Only 22% of the 116 Billion pounds of plastic produced last year was recycled. At current oil prices, it is cheaper for plastic producers to use recycled plastic than to buy crude oil but there isn't enough recycled plastic to buy. That is one reason why a lot of packaged food prices are going up.

Newspapers are cheaper today because paper is the most recycled product at about 50% of what's produced each year. While that sounds like good news, there is still 1 billion trees worth of paper thrown away every year. Recycling 100% of our average 680 pounds of paper products per year could reduce prices by 64% once you factor in the energy savings from cutting down, shipping, and pulping trees.

But here's the bottom line. In my town, there are 4 choices of trash can sizes with the prices ranging from \$29 to \$89. The recycling can is free. By simply using a smaller trashcan, each house hold can save \$60 a month. Now that's real money in your pocket.

As Tweety reminded us at the end of the retro PSA, "We can make a difference."

For a little nostalgia, search for Tweety's Global Patrol on Google or YouTube.

From: www.militarysaves.org/Newsletter/MilitarySavesNews-122309.html

Air Refueling Group gearing up for inspection

By Capt. Penny Carroll
127th Public Affairs

In 2008 the 127th Wing began flying the KC-135 Stratotanker, providing air-to-air refueling and airlift capability to the United States' military. Now the wing's 127th Air Refueling Group also has a supporting role in nuclear operational missions integrated across the Air Force's Major Commands.

During the March drill weekend, the 127th Wing practiced meeting the high standards placed on the nuclear operational mission. The 3-day exercise was one of several which have been scheduled for the year to prepare the unit for a Nuclear Operational Readiness Inspection this fall and aimed to test the wing's ability to generate aircraft in support of nuclear operations. Areas evaluated during the exercise and in the NORI include operations, maintenance, security and support activities needed to ensure the wing is performing its mission in a safe, secure and reliable manner.

According to Lt. Col. David Brooks, 171st Air Refueling Squadron commander, "Our main goal this weekend was to validate and exercise our processes to ensure no-fail compliance with the mission requirements."

With the added emphasis and focus placed on the nuclear enterprise by the Air Force, the demanding evaluations of the wing's capability to support this mission comb multiple facets of the unit's readiness. The missions, which involve generating aircraft which have

been called to support the nation's nuclear operations, are extremely detailed and demand the absolute highest standards of compliance and accountability.

The new mission is bringing changes to Selfridge ANGB which include adjusting traffic patterns around the base dining facility and creating alert vehicle parking spots; these actions allow for flight crews to egress the dining facility heading toward the flight line in a quick and efficient manner. Along with this, traffic flow could be halted along Wilbur Wright Blvd. to ensure the safety of flight crews on alert status as they cross back and forth from living quarters, the dining facility and the squadron buildings.

Base visitors may also notice special lights and alarms in various public facilities such as the commissary or Base Exchange which are used to alert mission support crews to action. In preparing for the fall's inspection, these alert signals will be exercised over the next several months.

Over the next six months the unit will be undertaking numerous exercises in preparation for the upcoming ORI and NORI. The ARG has been in constant inspection-mode since their aircraft conversion in 2008 and will begin 2011 preparing for an upcoming AEF deployment.

The Air Force has a legacy of providing strategic capabilities as stewards of the nuclear enterprise, and is committed to conducting safe, secure and reliable nuclear operations.

171st Air Refueling Squadron flight crews practice an alert run from their make-shift barracks at the former base gymnasium during a Nuclear Operational Readiness Exercise held over March drill weekend. The direction on the one-way roads around the base dining facility and the base gymnasium was changed in March to accommodate quick reaction reporting to the flight line area when the aircrews are on alert for their new mission. The unit will undergo several more exercises before being officially inspected on the mission later this fall.



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Promotions

Senior Airman

Staff Sergeant

Technical Sergeant

Master Sergeant

Senior Master Sergeant

INFO NOT AVAILABLE

Retirements

Theodore Frank Szenda

Judy Iglesias

Jeffrey White

Paul Dieringer

Stephen Carwile

Newcomers

Aaron Lazarecky

Allen Shanley

Zachary Clendenen

Steven Hewitt

Robert Kolmen

Meredith Keandress

Christopher Land

Christopher Spensley

Andrew Pratt

Jacqueline Williams

Briefly ...

127th Wing Ball Tickets Still Available!

The 127th Wing Ball is just around the corner. Tickets are priced at \$15 per person for Saturday, April 10, at The Mirage, 18 Mile Rd. in Clinton Township, Mich.

See your First Sergeant or designated point of contact for ticket purchase.

DRESS RIGHT, DRESS

The 127th Wing Ball is a formal military event. All military members in attendance must be in the appropriate military uniform as referenced in AFI 36-2903.

Enlisted members can elect to wear the Mess Dress uniform or the Semi-Formal uniform. Semi-Formal consists of wearing the Service Dress coat and pants/skirt with a white long or short sleeve shirt and respective herringbone tie or tie tab. The name tag and headgear are not worn. Saluting is not required.

Officers are required to wear the Mess dress uniform. The cummerbund is worn with the open edge of the pleats facing upward.

Selfridge Spouse Club

The Military and Civilian Spouse Club, is an independent, private organization established under the provisions of Army Regulation 210-22.

The MCSC is an all-inclusive, all-ranks, inter-service organization that unites its members through social, cultural, and charitable activities. We foster friendships and opportunities to enhance the well-being of our military and civilian communities.

The MCSC has a variety of activities available like monthly luncheons, charitable acts of kindness, dining groups, craft clubs, trips and tours, and a newsletter. Membership dues are \$25 per club year. Anyone is eligible to join the MCSC. Please contact the membership chair at etmcs@aol.com for more information about joining.

Loadmaster Jobs Available

The 172 Airlift Squadron in Battle Creek, Mich., is beginning the process of hiring loadmasters for their future mission in the C-27J. Currently, they have openings for both full-time and traditional guard status positions. They will be hiring qualified loadmasters and those who want to cross-train into the career field.

In order to cross-train Airmen will need to be able to pass a flight physical, attend Enlisted Aircrew Fundamentals, Basic Loadmaster Course, and both Land and Water Survival Training courses. Airmen would then be required to attend the C-27J Loadmaster Course along with the pilots.

If you've ever dreamed of flying as part of a crew, now is the time to polish up your resume. Send resumes and cover letters to:

Keir.Knapp@ang.af.mil or mail to: Lt. Col. Keir Knapp, 150 Lightning Ave, Battle Creek ANGB, MI, 49037.

The 172nd AS will be holding hiring boards over the next few months to hire an initial cadre that can set up their loadmaster program as well as those who will need school dates in order to cross-train. If you have any questions, please contact Lt. Col. Knapp at 269-969-3283 or DSN 580-3283.

RSS Feeds

RSS feeds are available from the 127th Wing Website which will allow users to receive instant e-mail updates based on changes to our Website, including news, photos and postings of the PWind. Sign up for RSS feeds by clicking on the  at our site.

SANGB Air Museum opens for 2010

Selfridge Military Air Museum officials recently announced their 2010 general public hours of operation for their Museum and Air Park as 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm on Saturdays, Sundays, Independence Day and Memorial Day, from April 3rd through October 31st. The Museum and Air Park can also be opened by appointment at other times throughout the year by calling 586-239-5035.

Visitors to the museum will see their almost \$5,000,000 worth of displays including a recently built full-scale historically accurate replica of a World War I fighter plane, the SPAD XIII, an interactive cutaway and motorized World War II aircraft engine, an interactive Air Traffic Control radar display, an extensive display of original aviation art produced by noted aviation artists, a Korean War era "Jeep", and two aircraft cockpits, an F-16 "Fighting Falcon" and A-7 "Corsair II", that guests can actually sit inside, plus a wide variety of military memorabilia including weapons, aircraft engines, military uniforms, military aircraft models, and photographs spanning the over 93 year history of the Base. The Air Park contains 28 full-size vintage military aircraft from World War I to the present day plus an assortment of military vehicles and missiles. Two new aircraft will soon be joining them, a C-130E "Hercules" and an A-10A "Thunderbolt II". The large C-130A "Hercules" and P-3 "Orion" aircraft presently in the Air Park can be opened up to visitors when weather and the availability of docents permit. Photographs of the interior and exterior displays are permitted for private non-commercial use only.

The Museum and Air Park is located on Selfridge Air National Guard Base, accessible by vehicle only

through the Main Gate at the intersection of M-59 and Jefferson Avenue. For security reasons, guests arriving in a private vehicle that is being driven by someone without a valid Government identification card must register for a Visitor's Pass at that Gate. A current and valid driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of vehicular insurance will be required to obtain a Visitor's Pass.

The Selfridge Military Air Museum is a private non-profit organization located on a military installation that is staffed entirely by volunteers and receives no federal or state funding for the operation and maintenance of its facilities and displays. Admission is \$4.00 per guest over the age of 12 and \$3.00 for children between 4 and 12 years of age with a minimum donation of \$25.00 for all by-appointment tours.

Further information on the Selfridge Military Air Museum and Air Park can be found on their website at www.selfridgeairmuseum.org.



Guard retirees eligible for dental coverage

Falls Church, Va. (3/3/10) – Good oral health is an important part of maintaining overall health and a military retiree's access to dental coverage doesn't end when they hang up their uniform.

With the Tricare Retiree Dental Program, retired servicemembers can purchase affordable dental coverage for themselves and their eligible family members.

The Tricare Retiree Dental Program is available around the world to retired servicemembers who receive retirement pay, "gray area" retired National Guard and reserve members who are entitled to but not yet receiving retirement pay, and Medal of Honor recipients.

Spouses and children up to 21 years

old, or 23 years old if they're full-time students, of these retirees are also eligible for the retiree dental program.

Participants in this voluntary plan may get dental care from any licensed dentist within the program's designated service area. However, visiting an out-of-network dentist may require participants to pay higher out-of-pocket expenses and file their own claims.

The Tricare retiree dental program is a premium-based plan administered by Delta Dental and it has cost shares for certain services after beneficiaries reach their \$50 per-person deductible. Most preventive, diagnostic and emergency dental services are covered or available for cost-sharing

immediately after enrollment, but some services including orthodontics, dentures and crowns are available with a cost share only after 12 months of continuous enrollment.

The monthly premium rates vary based on the retiree's location and the number of people covered by the plan. These premiums are automatically deducted from retirement pay. The rates are available at www.trdp.org and adjust Oct. 1 for the next year.

Eligible members may enroll in the Tricare retiree dental program online, by telephone or by mail. Visit www.trdp.org and click "Prospective Enrollees" for more information on rates and benefits.

Selfridge Family Support Center

Located at the Base Chapel
29868 George Ave, Bldg 168



*The Family Readiness Program Office is here to help support the military members as well as their family members. We train and support all Pre, During, Post Deployments preparation and readiness as well as support for other difficult times you may be facing. All support is by referral services.
Family Readiness is at Selfridge Mon-Fri, Ext 5583*



**American
Red Cross**

The American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs.

Red Cross is at Selfridge every Tues, Thurs Ext: 5370



We as an RAO will continue to fight for the rights of our retirees and their medical benefits. We encourage and welcome new members, living up to our motto: Serving those who have served..

RAO is at Selfridge Tue—Fri Ext 5580



ESGR was established to promote cooperation between Guard & Reserve component members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment...

ESGR is at Selfridge Mon-Fri Ext 5340



Disabled American Veterans provide free, professional assistance to veterans and their families in obtaining benefits and services earned through military service and provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and other agencies of government.

DAV is at Selfridge Every Thursday Ext 5340



Military Family Life Consultants

Military Family Life Consultants is a reserve program designed to provide anonymous, confidential support to military members and their families, especially those returning from deployments.

MFLC is at Selfridge every Wednesday, Ext 5340

Educational Opportunities at Selfridge

Two on-base universities are offering the opportunity for service members to continue their education by taking eight-week condensed courses either online or at Selfridge's building 780.

Northwood University offers both an Associates Degree in Management and a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, with a major in Management. Vincennes University offers an Associates Degree in General Studies.

The on-sight locations offer services such as:

- Educational degree counseling
- Military transcript evaluations
- Reduced tuition rates

Both universities offer these services to all branches of the armed forces located at Selfridge. The contact information for these educational organizations are:

Northwood University
Jack W. Bronka
586-463-2496
bronkaj@Northwood.edu

Vincennes University
Tani L. Schneider
586-463-0427
yuselfridge@gmail.com

There is still time to register for Northwood University classes beginning in April: Operations Management, Strategic Management, International Trade, Intro to American Government, and Philosophy of American Enterprise all being the second week of the month.

Other educational opportunities present themselves in the joint community here at Selfridge. The Coast Guard Air Station Detroit is hosting an educational fair at Selfridge taking place May 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be up to 20 schools in attendance to reach a more diverse range of educational needs for local service members. The address of the job fair is:

United States Coast Guard Air Station Detroit
1416 North Perimeter Rd.
Selfridge ANGB, MI 48045

Several educational tuition assistance programs are offered to military members. Many military personnel have the GI Bill whether reserve or active to help with pursuing educational opportunities. Further information on the GI Bill and other educational benefits can be found at www.gibill.va.gov. Contact your organizational education office, unit career advisor or selected representative for other additional information.

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