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A portion of the Search & Extraction Element (A/256th BSTB) and C2 (51st TC) attended a seven day training exercise at the Basic Casualty Search and Extraction Course in Oklahoma in the beginning of June. Courtesy photo

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From the Adjutant General

My fellow Guardsmen,

On Sept. 11, 2001, the terrorist attack on our Nation claimed the innocent lives of more than 3,000 innocent victims.

Today, ten years later, it is not the horrific images of the planes crashing into the World Trade Center's twin towers, the Pentagon burning or Flight 93 crashing in Pennsylvania that define us as a nation; it is the sacrifice of great Americans on that day and each day since, a demonstration of our unwavering resilience and united dedication to protect the principles of Freedom and Democracy for all people which illustrates the strength of our Nation's character.

The LANG proudly stood guard at airports, nuclear plants, and critical infrastructures across the state following the attack. Our fighter jets were scrambled to protect Louisiana's skies from other threats and in the ten years since the attack, more than 18,000 Louisiana Guardsmen have answered our nation's call to protect our Freedom. In fact, each and every one of you serving in the Louisiana National Guard today have either enlisted because of 9/11

or continued to serve knowing that you would likely be called to go into harm's way, and your contributions to freedom has been nothing short of exemplary.

I thank each of you and your families for your service, sacrifice and dedication during an era that has asked so much of each uniformed service member. Each and every one of you standing in uniform today is a testament to the sacrifice and dedication to protecting our freedoms and democracy regardless of the cost. Your service will not be forgotten, as you will be remembered as a generation of Americans that stood up to terror against all our enemies, foreign and domestic to make the world a better place for generations to come.

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Major General Bennett C. Landreneau
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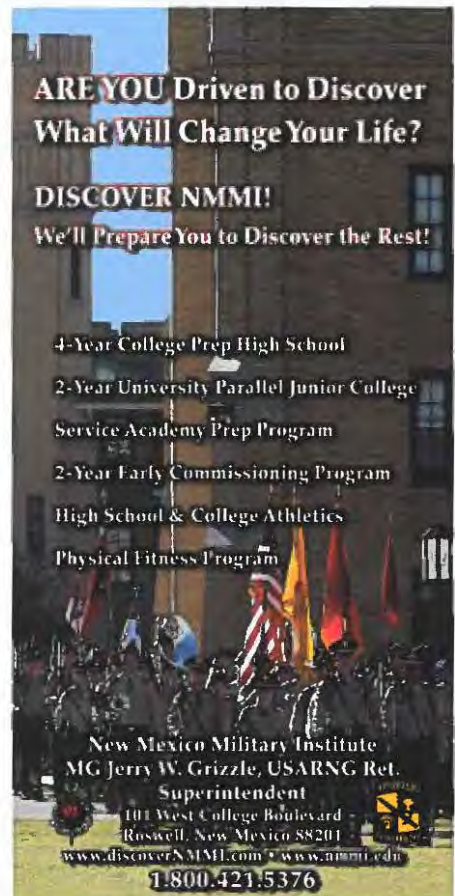
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2010 Family Readiness Group Leader Awardees

The Louisiana National Guard Annual State Family Workshop and Youth Symposium was held in Baton Rouge July 15-17. The workshop provides a training and team building environment for the Family Readiness Group Leaders and key volunteers of units throughout the state. FRGLs are volunteers, and many times either parents or spouses of service-members, that provide valuable assistance, information, and resources to the family members of a unit within the Louisiana National Guard.

— Capt. William W. Saint, State Family Programs director

Family Readiness Group of the Year for LAARNG



1023rd Vertical Engineer Company

Donna Guice accepted the award along with the rest of their present FRG.

Family Readiness Group & Newsletter of the Year for LAANG



122nd ASOS

Master Sgt. Ashley Shelton, 122nd FRO, accepted the awards for the FRG.

Leadership Award



926th MAC

Recognized by their leadership during the awards luncheon. Wendy Williams, FRG Leader, accepted the award.

Family Readiness Group & Newsletter of the Year for LAARNG



HHC 3-156 Infantry Battalion

Angie Allen accepted the awards for the FRG.

Family Readiness Volunteer of the Year for LAARNG



Trisch Welch

Family Readiness Volunteer of the Year for LAARNG



Michelle Hamilton

Family Readiness Group of the Year for LAANG



Alexandra Eagles

Alexandra accepted the award with her husband, Steven, who recently returned from deployment.

LAARNG Office of Family Programs Family of the Year



Hitter Family, 239th MP Company

Pam Hitter, FRGL, accepted the award on behalf of her family. Congrats to the entire Hitter family, and thank you Pam for all that you do.

LAANG Office of Family Programs Family of the Year



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The Krails are a dual military family based out of JFHQ-LAANG and the 159 AMXS. Tracey Dietz, FRGL for the 214th EIS, accepted the award on behalf of the family.



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159th BAYOU MILITIA



Tech. Sgt. Joshua Bravo of the 159th Fighter Wing Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Louisiana National Guard, salutes Capt. Marvin Wong as he taxis an F-15 Eagle to the runway at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, June 9, 2011. Saluting during launch is a long-standing tradition between crew chiefs and pilots to show mutual respect.



159TH FIGHTER WING TRAINS IN ARIZONA

LUKE AFB, Ariz. – Members of the Louisiana National Guard's 159th Fighter Wing deployed to Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, June 9, in support of Dissimilar Air Combat Training, providing realistic training by simulating the roles of potential enemies and using real world tactics.

Photos by Staff Sgt. Jeffrey T. Barone, 159th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office

Tech. Sgt. Travis Burke of the 159th Fighter Wing Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Louisiana National Guard, removes the intake cover of an F-15 Eagle at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, June 9, 2011. Intake covers protect the jet engines from foreign object damage.



Louisiana National Guardsmen Tech. Sgts. Joshua Bravo and Pierre Castaing of the 159th Fighter Wing Aircraft Maintenance Squadron log results of an F-15 Eagle pre-flight inspection at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix June 9, 2011. Pre-flight inspections ensure safe operation of the aircraft.



Members of the 159th Fighter Wing in a group photo at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, June 9, 2011. The 159th Fighter Wing deployed to Luke Air Force Base in support of Dissimilar Air Combat Training with the F-16s from the 56th Fighter Wing.



Senior Airman Pedro Acevedo of the 159th Fighter Wing Maintenance Squadron inspects the Airframe Mounted Accessory Drive of an F-15 Eagle fighter jet as part of the pre-flight inspection to Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona on June 9, 2011. Inspections are key to maintaining a flight worthy aircraft and ensuring the safety of the pilot.

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OPERATION RIVER GUARDIAN

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As river levels rose, LANG Guardsmen deployed to critical areas protecting communities from potential flooding. These are excerpts from articles during that time.

Guardsmen from the 2225th Multi-Role Bridge Company, 205th Engineer Battalion, train for search and rescue missions in the Red River in Rapides Parish, May 18, 2011. The Soldiers staged at Camp Beauregard in the event search and rescue teams were needed because of flooding along the Mississippi River.

EAST CARROLL PARISH

Soldiers from the 528th Engineer Battalion patrolled levees in East Carroll Parish and assisted parish officials with emergency planning as the Mississippi River rose, May 12.

The Guardsmen drove Humvees along the levees, and patrolled on foot, to note any changes in the landscape that could signal potential problems that are then reported to the Army Corps of Engineers.

These 22 Soldiers patrol 70 miles of levee to monitor the water levels, seepage from under the levees and look for the formation of sand boils.

Guard liaison officers 2nd Lt. Miles Stutes and Sgt. Timothy Puckett are two of the Soldiers working to ensure information is being disseminated between the Guard, state and parish agencies and help East Carroll Parish prepare for possible evacuations if flooding ensues.

"Our concern right now is seepage and sand boils, which are basically small tunnels under the levee that let the river water funnel through, [causing erosion] from the bottom up," said Stutes. "When we see new ones, or see that one is getting bigger, we report that to the Corps of Engineers for their evaluation." ■

KROTZ SPRINGS

Guardsmen from the 139th Regional Support Group and the 225th Engineer Brigade helped raise a levee to protect 240 homes from potential flooding in Krotz Springs, May 12.

The protection will be necessary to ease the pressure further down the Mississippi River, said Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal.

The LANG built part of a two-mile long levee with the Department of Transportation and Development, which raises a barrier one to nine feet adding protection for the St. Landry Parish homes, an electrical substation and a refinery in the Atchafalaya Basin.

Jindal and Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, the adjutant general of the LANG, toured the site to see the construction progress.



Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, adjutant general of the LANG, briefs Gov. Bobby Jindal on a project to raise a levee due to potential flooding at the southern end of Krotz Springs, La., May 12, 2011. Photos: Sgt. Rebekah Malone

Soldiers of the 769th Engineer Battalion constructed sand-filled basket barriers in Morgan City, as a precautionary measure to the swollen Mississippi River, May 9.

Approximately 15 Guardsmen, assigned to the 927th and 928th Sapper Engineer Companies, conducted the mission of adding three feet of protection to a levee using HESCO baskets to help protect residential areas near Lake Palourde.

"Flood waters may top the levee, so we are adding three more feet to the top of the levee in an attempt to keep water out of this residential neighborhood," said Staff Sgt. Christopher R. Samson, the non-commissioned officer in charge of the mission.

The mission is to construct a total of 10,000 feet in this location.

Most of these Guardsmen have hard-earned experience with HESCO baskets due to miles of constructed barriers in Grand Isle and Cameron Parish in support of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response last year.

"These guys are moving fast," said Samson. "This is a lot of work for a 15-man team, but they are working hard and the experiences they have are showing in their progress."

Spc. Thomas J. Mahfouz, a combat engineer with the 928th, is from the Morgan City area and was upbeat about this mission.

"This is what being a Citizen-Soldier all is about," said Mahfouz. "This is where I am from, and this mission gives me a chance to help save my hometown." ■

"I can't say enough about the local partnership," said Jindal. "This is something that the mayor and parish officials said ... if the Guard and state didn't help them, then they couldn't get this done."

Sgt. William Rickels, project noncommissioned officer in charge for the LANG engineers, responded to numerous state missions during his 11 years of service including Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, Ike and the 2008 mission near Morganza to fortify the 'Potato Levee'.

"We are here to support the state as a whole," said Rickels, a resident of Baton Rouge and Louisiana State University graduate. "[Serving] gives back to the community. You feel a sense of accomplishment when you sandbag around houses or clear roads so people can get to their things." ■



Spc. Seth Henderson, 239th Military Company, of St. Francisville, La., stands in front of a traffic sign on Highway 1 keeping vehicles away from the Morganza Spillway as the Corp of Engineers open bays to relieve pressure off the Mississippi River, May 14, 2011. The Louisiana National Guard assisted the Louisiana State Police in the closures of surrounding roads that cross the spillway.



Pfc. Shelby Home and Spc. Eric Moos, both of the 769th Engineer Battalion, stretch HESCO baskets as part of a barrier project in Krotz Springs to protect a 240 home subdivision, a power substation and refinery, May 14, 2011. Photos: Master Sgt. Toby M. Velede

Soldiers from the 225th Engineer Brigade and 256th Infantry Brigade raced the clock in their efforts to protect cities in southern Louisiana from possible flooding following the opening of the Morganza Spillway, May 16.

Soldiers erected barriers of sand-filled HESCO baskets along the river in Amelia to help prevent water from washing ashore and ruining homes.

"We're expecting anywhere from zero to five feet of water," said 2nd Lt. Gilberto Burbante, a team leader for the St. Mary Parish project. "The HESCO baskets are in place to ensure that the locals are protected should any severe flooding occur."

"The National Guard has been doing anything we've asked them to," said Paul P. Naquin, St. Mary Parish president. "They've moved equipment as well as brought their own ... in addition to erecting the HESCO baskets."

Guardsmen worked 24-hour shifts to ensure that the river banks were properly protected.

"We're doing everything we can to protect the citizens here," said Capt. Heather S. Englehart, project officer in charge. "The National Guard will be here as long as it takes to get the job done."

"We've had four storms to hit St. Mary Parish, and the National Guard has been here for every single one," Naquin said. "We're very blessed to have them working with us."

"Without the National Guard, I don't know how we would be getting this done." ■

More than 25 members from the 769th Engineer Battalion have spent the last nine days walking portions of the 72-miles of levee that protect Concordia Parish residents from the brimming Mississippi River in search of sand boils and seepage, May 14.

Working 24-hours a day in 11-to-12 hour shifts, teams of Guard members traversed swampy areas in chest waders, yielding machetes for protection against snakes and other wildlife, in search of sand boils that, if left unattended could weaken the levee.

"[The team] projected they walked five-miles today," said Sgt. 1st Class Jason Pino, noncommissioned officer in charge of the project. "That's through mud, water and in chest waders."

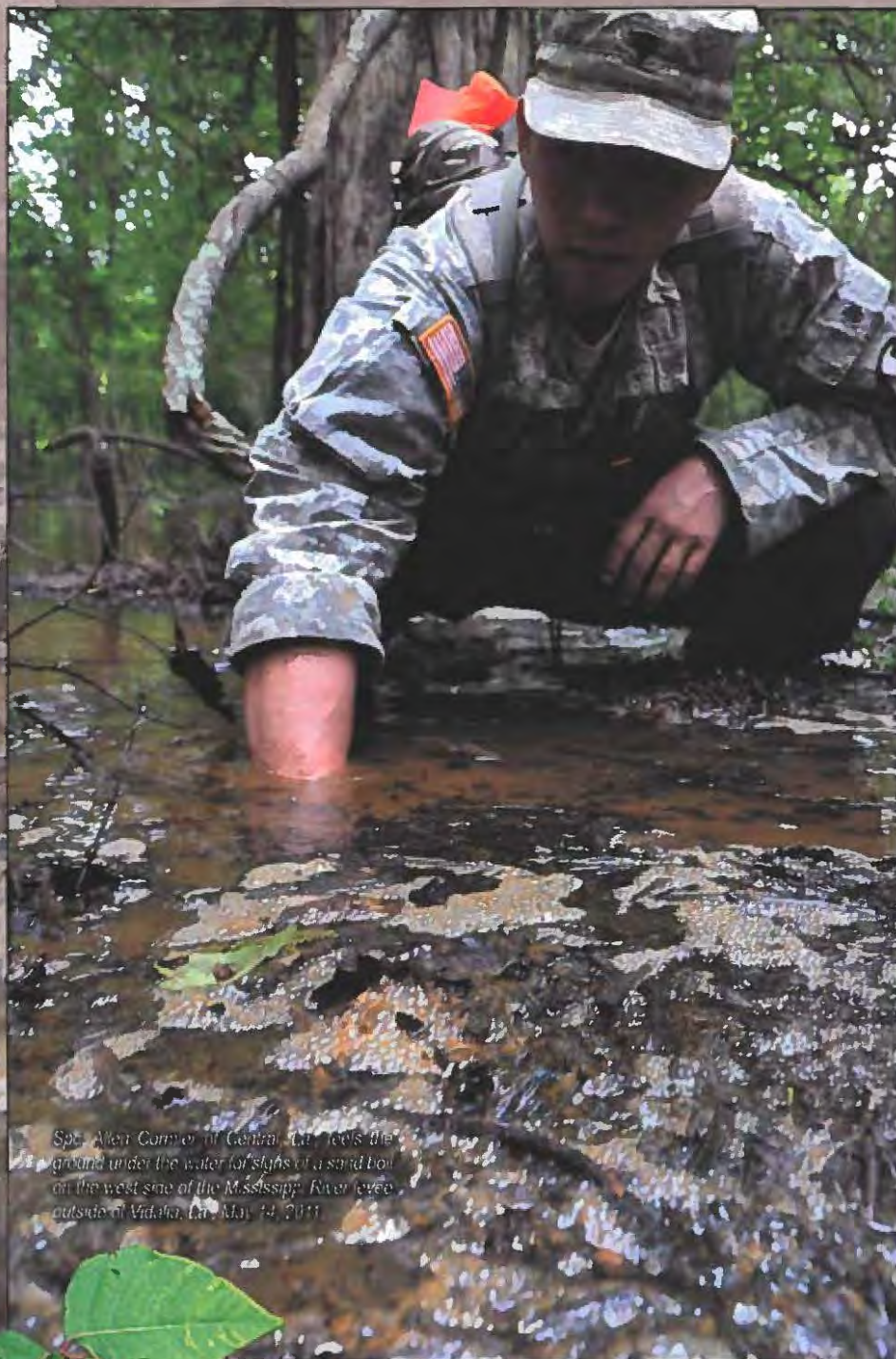
A student at Southern University majoring in computer science, Private Desmond Grove of Baton Rouge, moved through the water trying to differentiate between the natural current of the water and a possible sand boil; a mission that could be challenging, but important Grove said.

"It is significant when you find one because you can see the potential damage of what it can become," said Grove. "I've seen one go from the size of a dime to the size of a baseball overnight. They have a tendency to expand very rapidly."

The sand boils are marked and reported to the Army Corps of Engineers, who then make determinations for further action.

"Sand boils can possibly weaken the integrity of the levee," said Vernon Smith, a 35-year veteran at the USACE's Vidalia office. He said having the Guard out looking in the areas that have historically supported sand boils has eased the burden on his shoulders.

"They are my eyes in the field. They are covering territory I couldn't cover by myself," he said. "I have nothing but praise for what they have done for me."



Sgt. Allen Comer of Central, La., feels the ground under the water for signs of a sand boil on the west side of the Mississippi River levee outside of Vidalia, La., May 14, 2011.



Soldiers of the 156th Infantry Regiment laid Tiger Dam flood-control tubing near an elementary school in Houma to help protect homes and schools from possible backwater flooding due to the opening of the Morganza Spillway, May 17.

"We're laying down approximately two miles of Tiger Dam," said Capt. Nicholas S. Acosta, company commander with the 2-156th. "We've laid a protective barrier around two schools as well."

The Soldiers, in support of local parish and city official, surrounded Bayou Black Elementary School and Greenwood Middle School with the water-diversion system, totaling 2,650 feet.

"Both the [Bayou Black] fire department and the parish have helped tremendously," said Staff Sgt. Louis E. Domangue, noncommissioned officer in charge of operations. "Everybody knows what our cause is, and I think it's



Pfc. Justin Davis of New Orleans operates a MK-2 Bridge Erection Boat in the Red River in Rapides Parish, May 18, 2011. More than 35 members of the 2225th Multi-Role Bridge Company staged at Camp Beauregard in the event search and rescue teams were needed because the flooding along the Mississippi River. Photos: Sgt. Rebekah Malone

great that we all can come together for a common goal."

With fire engines partially blocking the streets, Soldiers worked feverishly as residents stood on porches watching and taking photos.

"It's very rewarding to know that I can give back to the community where I live," said Pvt. Joshua P. Hawkins of Gray, La. "After all, isn't this what I signed up for?" ■



Soldiers from 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment work with the Black Bayou Fire Department to lay Tiger Dam flood-control tubing near a river bank in Houma, La., May 17, 2011. Photo: Spc. Tarell J. Bilbo, 241st Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Spcs. Allen Cornier of Central, La., (left) and Dustin August of Denham Springs, La., record the GPS coordinates of a possible sand boil on the west side of the Mississippi River levee outside of Vidalia, La., May 14, 2011 as Privates Deonta Courtney and Desmond Grover continue the search.

Photo: Sgt. Rebekah Malone

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Attendees at the Task Force Bon Voizen (Good Neighbor) closing ceremony held at the Toussaint Louverture Airport show honor during the playing of the Star Spangled Banner June 22, 2011.
Photo: Sgt. 1st Class Paul Meeker

LOUISIANA LEADS MULTINATIONAL TASK FORCE

back to Haiti



Sgt. Daryl Ayers, center, 716th Engineer Company, gives direction to concrete mixer truck operators while Lance Cpl. Meredith Bregal, left, and Cpl. Alejandro Canelo, right, Belize Defence Force, help to distribute concrete evenly in a form at the Upper Poteau medical clinic construction site. Observing are U.S. Army Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, Air Force Maj. Gen. H. Michael Edwards, adjutant general of the Colorado National Guard, Command Sgt. Maj. Tommy Callier, senior enlisted advisor of the Louisiana National Guard, and Maj. Larry Benton, Upper Poteau project coordinator, Louisiana Army National Guard. Photo: Sgt. 1st Class Phillip Eugene, 412th TEC PA NCOIC

**By Sgt. 1st Class Paul Meeker,
Task Force Bon Voizen Public Affairs**

"They are just like you and me, willing to do what it takes to make the world a better place," said Louisiana Army National Guardsman Col. Kenneth Donnelly, describing the character of the Soldiers, Airmen and Marines he commanded at the Task Force Bon Voizen—New Horizons Haiti 2011 closing ceremony in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 22.

On April 28, Task Force Bon Voizen, or Good Neighbor, was launched by National Guardsmen, troops from the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps and members of the Belize Defence Force, Canadian Forces and Colombian Army in support of the humanitarian relief mission to the people of the Artibonite region in Haiti. Like last year's Louisiana Guard-led Task Force Kout Men, or Helping Hands, Task Force Bon Voizen was the operational arm of New Horizons Haiti 2011, a U.S. Southern Command directed, U.S. Army South conducted engineer and medical readiness training exercise.

"The citizens of Louisiana have a special connection with Haiti and its citizens," said Maj. Gen. Bennett C.



+ Medical Exercise

- 32,423 patients evaluated during medical & dental exercise
- 2,127 animals evaluated by veterinary practitioners
- 2,300 service members participated in Task Force Voizen

DESDUNES, Haiti – Maj. Greg Pieper, nurse practitioner for the medical readiness training exercise from the Army Reserve 256th Casualty Support Hospital, screens a young patient as her mother comforts her during a visit June 14. Photo: Sgt. Aaron LeBlanc, Task Force Bon Voizen Public Affairs Office



PETITE DESDUNES, Haiti – Capt. Dallaire Giroux of Quebec City, a Canadian Forces dentist with Task Force Bon Voizen, pulls a tooth from the mouth of a Haitian citizen May 12, 2011. Photo: Sgt. Aaron LeBlanc, Task Force Bon Voizen Public Affairs Office

Landreneau, adjutant general of the LANG. "And it certainly makes (the citizens) feel good to know that the Louisiana National Guard, along with all of our partners, is making a difference and a contribution."

The Louisiana National Guard's investment in Haiti didn't end with the closing of Task Force

Bon Voizen last month. Haiti is now linked to the Louisiana National Guard as a participating nation in the State

Engineer Exercise

- Three-room adult vocation school
- Four-room medical clinic
- Latrine
- Soccer Field
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- Four-Room Women's Clinic

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— Maj. Larry Benton

Partnership Program, a program that links the National Guard of many states to partner countries with a goal of increasing mutual understanding and trust.

Donnelly, stressing the value of the Louisiana's commitment to Haiti at the closing ceremony, said of his team, "They came to give instead of take. They came to act instead of talk." ■

Staff Sgt. Kevin Cope and Spc. Marcus Cook with the LANG CERFP Search and Extraction element demonstrate the new expedient litter during training in New Roads, Aug. 7.
Photo: Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou



NEWEST EM CAPABILITY



A Soldier from the Louisiana National Guard's new CERFP unit train on new equipment in New Roads, Aug. 7.

Photo: Plc. Noshoba Davis

EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMES TO LOUISIANA



Enhanced response force package one of 17 nationwide

By the Louisiana National Guard Public Affairs Office

Louisiana has a new National Guard resource for immediate emergency mass casualty response that will significantly increase disaster reaction for local, state and federal agencies.

The Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear and High-Yield Explosive (CBRNE) - Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) is a Department of Defense directive aimed at building up homeland defense with National Guard resources.

Although CBRNE is the general field in which they operate, CERFP can also assist local, state and federal agencies in natural disaster responses. This new initiative will be able to provide immediate support in mass casualty events to increase the ability of agencies to respond to a disaster with search and extraction, decontamination and medical triage and initial treatment teams.

"This new and enhanced National Guard capability is unique within our region," said Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal. "During times of emergency, our neighbors and fellow states have always stood ready to assist us, and now Louisiana will be standing ready to assist them should the need arise."

Louisiana received the Federal Emergency Management Agency's region VI mission in 2010.

"This mission greatly increases our emergency response capabilities by providing Louisiana and the region with a very unique

unit that has highly trained Guardsmen, and state of the art equipment," said Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, the LANG's adjutant general.

"The placement of this unit in Louisiana greatly enhances our state's capabilities to respond to any domestic threat within our state and the region, and allows us to provide further enhanced capabilities in support of our first responders, state and federal agencies during any disaster," said Landreneau.

The LANG is undergoing a series of individual and collective training requirements that will culminate with an external evaluation in April 2012. Once certified for full operational capacity, more than 250 Guardsmen will be ready to deploy within six hours of an incident when called upon by the adjutant general.

"After the successful external evaluation, CERFP will receive validation in the fourth quarter of 2012," said Capt. Jake Witte, special projects officer for the 61st Troop Command.

Units designated as CERFP include the decontamination unit from A Company, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment located in Breau Bridge; search and extraction unit from A Company, 256th Brigade Special Troops Battalion located in New Roads; and the medical care unit in the new Joint

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Guardsmen from the Louisiana National Guard's new CERFP unit train on search and extraction equipment in New Roads. Photo: Plc. Noshoba Davis

Guardsmen with the CERFP Search and Extraction element, don their HAZMAT suits during training in New Roads, Aug. 7.

Photo: Staff Sgt. Denis Picot



Spc. Dusty Brouillette removes his protective suit during the LANG's CERFP Search and Extraction element training in New Roads, Aug. 7.

Photo: Staff Sgt. Denis Ricou



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Readiness Training center located in Baton Rouge, comprised of Air Guard personnel.

"CERFP is a response capability that will fall under the direction of the adjutant general and will be available to support local, state and federal agencies response efforts in the event of a mass casualty disaster," said Witte, also serving as the commander of the decontamination unit. "Although we generally operate in a CBRNE environment, we are available during natural disasters or other events deemed necessary by the adjutant general."

Louisiana's CERFP is one of 17 nationwide and can be used to provide confined space and collapsed structure rescue, mass casualty decontamination and mass casualty medical care in CBRNE incidents including natural disasters where mass casualties are present in a toxic environment. CERFP can support with all or part of their capabilities to enhance response from local, state and federal agencies. ■



Guardsmen with the CERFP Search and Extraction element, don their HAZMAT suits during training in New Roads, Aug. 7. Photo: Pfc. Noshoba Davis



demonstrate the highest levels of support for our service members. In addition, employers must have signed a Statement of Support expressing their support for employees serving in the National Guard and Reserve and also received Boss Patriot Awards nominated by their service member employees. Further information about the program can be found at www.louisianaesgr.com. ■



The Louisiana ESGR committee presented the Seven Seals Award to the Town of Olla on behalf of the service members that they support. Pictured from left, Rhonda Elliott, Joel Sims, council members; Dr. Bob Gillan, ESGR area chair, Mayor Pro-Tem Jeffrey Lasiter, Al Cassels and Sidney Emfinger, council members. Courtesy photo

TOWN OF OLLA HONORED BY ESGR WITH SEVEN SEALS AWARD

By ESGR

OLLA

The Louisiana Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, an agency of the Department of Defense, presented Mayor Pro-Tem Jeffrey Lasiter and the Town of Olla with the Seven Seals Award. Dr. Bob Gillan, ESGR area chair, made the presentation. The Seven Seals award is presented to those employers who have signed a Statement of Support and have gone above and beyond in their efforts to serve the needs of mobilized National Guardsmen and Reservists.

The Town of Olla was nominated by its mayor, Jason D. Chisolm, currently serving with his Louisiana Air National Guard unit in Afghanistan. Capt. Chisolm was able to witness the ceremony and participate in the town meeting via a Skype connection.

The Seven Seals award is the second highest award the state committee can give to honor those employers who

GENERAL BERON RETIRES

By Staff Sgt. Denis B. Ricou

NEW ORLEANS

Army Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Beron of Metairie said farewell to the Louisiana National Guard and military service during a retirement ceremony at the Orleans Club in New Orleans, May 26.

Commissioned in 1984, Beron has served in numerous commands in the active Army and National Guard, most recently as the commander of the LANG's Land Component Command.



Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard, awards Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Beron, land component commander, with the Louisiana Distinguished Service Medal during Beron's retirement ceremony at The Orleans Club in New Orleans, May 26, 2011. Photo: Staff Sgt. Denis B. Ricou, Louisiana National Guard Public Affairs Office

"You can be proud of the fact that you set such high standards ... with the training and mentoring of many young NCOs and officers," said Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, adjutant general of the LANG. "We thank you for all you have done."

Beron thanked the many people and Soldiers he has worked with through the years, but gave ultimate praise to his wife, Winifred, and daughter, Scout, for their support and sacrifice throughout his military career.

At the ceremony, Beron was awarded the Louisiana Distinguished Service Medal, Certificate of Retirement from Armed Forces, Certificate of Appreciation from the president of the United States, the Certificate of Service, the Minuteman Plaque and the ceremonial knife.

Beron is a graduate of Tulane University and is the assistant general counsel and vice president – legal for McMoRan Oil & Gas in New Orleans. ■

COUNTERDRUG TASK FORCE PROGRAM AWARDED BRONZE KEY

By Sgt. Robin Carpenter

NEW ORLEANS

The Louisiana National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction program, part of the Counterdrug Task Force, received the prestigious Bronze Key award from the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for Greater New Orleans at Harrah's Hotel in New Orleans, April 15.

"We work in coordination with many different agencies, and on our own, to both reduce the supply of illegal drugs and to educate people to reduce the demand for them," said Lt. Col. Raymond C. Shindler II, director of the LANG Counterdrug Task Force, who accepted the award, the highest recognition presented by local agencies.

The Bronze Key is a national recognition award bestowed by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence and its local affiliates to honor individuals or organizations for their outstanding contributions to the field. ■



Lt. Col. Raymond C. Shindler II, director of the Louisiana National Guard Counterdrug Task Force, accepts the Bronze Key award on behalf of the LANG from Alan Brickman, executive director, and Dominick Ragusa, president of the Council on Alcoholism and Drug for Greater New Orleans.

Photo: Master Sgt. Toby M. Valade, Louisiana National Guard Public Affairs Office

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NATIONAL GUARD, NFL, SPONSOR HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

By Spc. Tarell J. Bilbo

NEW ORLEANS

In partnership with the National Football League, the Louisiana National Guard sponsored the annual NFL High School Player Development 7-on-7 football tournament at the New Orleans Saints training facility, June 24.

Nine high schools participated in the double elimination tournament for the chance to represent the Saints in a national tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, July 9.

In 2009, the NFL and the National Guard teamed up to build stronger communities by giving individuals and families an opportunity to succeed through HSPD. The partnership aims to develop productive members of society, as well as good football players, with more than 100 sites across the nation.

"We have the Louisiana National Guard, the New Orleans Saints and local high schools, making this an all around community event," said Capt. Mark W. Castillion, from the LANG's Recruiting and Retention Command. "The National Guard is very ingrained in our community, and doing this is just another piece in serving it."

"It's important for these young athletes to see all of the opportunities that are available to them," said Castillion, a



Recruiters from the Louisiana National Guard stand with Hahnville High School players, winner of the National Football League High School Player Development 7-on-7 football tournament, June 24, 2011, at the New Orleans Saints training facility. Photo: Spc. Tarell J. Bilbo, Recruiting and Retention Command Public Affairs Representative

New Orleans native. "That's the message we want them to see, the Guard is here, we're always around, and we're here to improve the livelihood of our community." ■

ENGINEER BATTALION WELCOMES FIRST FEMALE COMMANDER

By Sgt. Michael L. Owens

FRANKLINTON



Capt. Heather S. Englehart, incoming commander of the 843rd Horizontal Engineer Company, receives the unit flag from Lt. Col. Michael Kazmierzak, commander of the 205th Engineer Battalion, during a change of command ceremony held at the 843rd headquarters in Franklinton, La., May 22, 2011. Englehart becomes the first female commander in the 205th.

Photo: Sgt. Michael L. Owens, 241st Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

Command of the Louisiana National Guard's 843rd Horizontal Engineer Company switched hands during a change of command ceremony held at the unit's headquarters in Franklinton, May 22.

Capt. Heather S. Englehart, recently serving as the assistant plans officer for the 205th Engineer Battalion, assumed command of the 843rd from Capt. Alan T. Dunn, now reassigned to the 1-244th Assault Helicopter Battalion in Hammond.

Adding another page to military women's history, Englehart becomes the first female commander in the 205th.

"Thank you for entrusting me to take command of this great unit," said Englehart of New Orleans. "I couldn't be any more excited, and I will work hard for you and expect you to do the same for me."

In his remarks, Lt. Col. Michael Kazmierzak, commander of the 205th, welcomed the new commander to her first command with some words of advice.

"I charge you with being an inspiring leader because your Soldiers deserve it," said Kazmierzak. "Leadership is what it's all about, and you have to demand it from all levels to be a successful commander." ■

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR DECEASED, DISABLED GUARDSMEN

By Sgt. Rebekah Malone

PINEVILLE

Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal signed into law House Bill 143 providing 32 death benefits for the families of Louisiana National Guardsmen who lost their lives and disability benefits for two Guardsmen who have been injured since 9/11 at Camp Beauregard in Pineville, July 5.

For Guardsmen serving on state or federal active duty, House Bill 143 provides \$250,000 for a fatality and \$100,000 for a permanent disability.

"We must always remember those who sacrifice everything in the defense of our nation," Jindal said.

Maj. Gen. Bennett C. Landreneau, adjutant general of the LANG, thanked the individuals and leadership that made this legislation possible, saying the benefit gives comfort to current Guardsmen and their families, as well as to the survivors of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

"It provides peace of mind to the Guardsmen and families of Guardsmen who sacrificed so much since 9/11 while serving our state during times of need when called upon by the governor and while serving our nation during this time of conflict," said Landreneau. ■



Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal signs into law House Bill 143 providing death and disability benefits for any National Guardsmen killed or disabled in the line of duty after 9/11 at Camp Beauregard in Pineville, July 5, 2011.

Photo: Master Sgt. Toby M. Veladie, Louisiana National Guard Public Affairs Office



Dr. Francisco Piedrahita shares an embrace of relief with a loved one after being retrieved from the swamps of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in Marrero, La., May 25. Photo: 2nd Lt. Mark J. Deshotels, 241st Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

SEARCH NETS SUCCESS

By 2nd. Lt. Mark J. Deshotels
and Spc. Tarell J. Bilbo

MARRERO

Approximately 40 Louisiana National Guardsmen assisted the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in the search for and successful rescue of Dr. Francisco Piedrahita, Colombian university rector, missing for two days in the swamps of Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in Marrero.

"We had four-man teams spread out about 50 meters apart," said Staff Sgt. Darren Murray, C Company, 2nd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment, noncommissioned officer in charge of the mission. "If the Soldiers [found] any items of interest, then Jefferson Parish [sent] in detectives to investigate."

At approximately 12:30, May 25, a call came in from a Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Bell 407 helicopter citing a person matching the description of Piedrahita had been located.

"When we got the call, they said that he seemed to be healthy," said Maj. John Demartini, 1st Battalion, 141st Field Artillery Regiment, area of operations executive officer. "We all knew we had to get to him fast."

The coordinates were relayed while the Soldiers and other responders rushed toward the site.

"The National Guard's assistance with the search has been instrumental because safety indeed comes in numbers," said Lt. Jamie Momfra with the

Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office. "The National Guard's quick response to assist us was very impressive." ■

AIR GUARDSMEN PARTICIPATE IN MULTINATIONAL TRAINING EXERCISE

By Tech. Sgt. Sienna M. Schehr

ALEXANDRIA

Seven Louisiana Air National Guard Joint Terminal Attack Controllers from the 122nd Air Support Operations Squadron participated in a three-week exercise with German JTACs, Oklahoma Air National Guard JTACs and members from the 45th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in Fort Polk, May 10-28.

During their stay, the Louisiana JTACs participated in the exercise as a "Last Check Ride" before deploying to combat theaters, working alongside other supporting ASOS providing a multinational service role in the exercise. The Battlefield Airmen were directly assigned to echelons of the 45th IBCT from brigade through company to provide close air support.

Whether deployed overseas or training worldwide, the Airmen work with JTACs from countries such as Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Germany and many more.

"I think it is a great opportunity to work with JTACs from other countries," said Maj. Olaf Rohny, a German JTAC and

JTAC instructor from Soest, Germany. "Since we deploy with American forces in combat, it's even better to train with them beforehand to gain more knowledge and learn the different tactics."

The joint training exercise was an opportunity to familiarize the JTACs with the rules of engagement and capabilities of working with German aircraft, primarily the GR-1 Tornado.

"Because of the language barrier, it took a little longer than normal to get bombs on target," said Tech. Sgt. Andrew J. Guidry, a native of Ville Platte and the operations training manager for the 122nd ASOS. "This is something that you have to train for and overcome due to the nature of working with multinational forces overseas." ■



LANG PARTICIPATES IN ANNUAL KID'S AT

By Staff Sgt. Denis B. Ricou

PINEVILLE

Approximately 165 children of the Louisiana National Guard participated in the annual Kid's AT during mid-June at Camp Beauregard in Pineville.

The program was started in 1996 to give youths a chance to experience what their mothers and fathers do on a day-to-day or monthly basis, said Angela Ott, National Guard child-youth coordinator.

"This camp also gives youths a chance to see that there are other kids out there that may be going through the same challenges. Having a mom or dad deployed can be rough on a child," said Ott. ■

Airmen lend a helping hand:

Louisiana National Guardsmen participate in Habitat for Humanity

By Tech. Sgt. Sienna M. Schehr
159th Fighter Wing Unit Public Affairs Representative

The Louisiana National Guardsmen of the 159th Fighter Wing embodied the true meaning of the Air Force core value "Service Before Self" through their participation in rebuilding three houses with the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, June 11.

"This is a great way to give back to a city that is still in recovery after Hurricane Katrina," said Senior Master Sgt. Eric J. Tagesen of Metairie, 159th Maintenance Squadron inspection superintendent.

"Sweat-equity" hours were earned by the home owners, the Crawford family, with the help of the Airmen as they helped build the main structure of the house and install windows on Edinburgh Street. In lieu of a traditional down payment, Habitat homeowners contribute 350 hours of sweat equity to the building of their own and other Habitat homes.

"I was very excited to see these men and women show up this morning," said homeowner Sheree Crawford. "The Air National Guard did a wonderful job today, and they're welcome back any time!"

"I've never been a part of anything like this before and working with the military made this a fun day," she said. "I feel truly blessed to have their help."

Every year, an eager group of volunteers from the LAANG load up their vehicles with tools and the willingness to help others in need.

"This is my second time volunteering, and I'm glad to be here," said Master Sgt. Joe P. DeMello of Gretna, a telecommunications specialist in the 159th Communications Flight. "I'm very proud of my unit for supporting community projects and meeting the needs of the citizens of New Orleans."

"Participating in community projects such as this is one of the reasons why I joined the Louisiana Air National Guard," said Staff Sgt. LeSean Daniels, a member of the 159th Maintenance Squadron. "This was my first time helping out with Habitat for Humanity, and I will be back next year."

Since the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity has rebuilt more than 420 homes in the Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines and St. Bernard Parishes.

"I am proud of our volunteer Airmen trying to make the community better in every aspect," said Col. Thomas P. Sostarics, vice commander of the 159th Fighter Wing. "Our Louisiana Guardsmen have a long tradition of helping folks in need."

The Airmen who participated in the rebuilding event hope that their volunteerism efforts will inspire others to participate in future projects. ■



Senior Airman LeSean Daniels, 159th Fighter Wing, Maintenance Squadron, Louisiana Air National Guard, cuts cement trim boards during the building of a New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity house, June 11, 2011. Habitat for Humanity currently has 16 homes under construction in the New Orleans area. Photos: Master Sgt. Dan P. Farrell



Capt. Phillip Trupiano and Staff Sgt. Jonathan Creighton of the 159th Fighter Wing, Louisiana Air National Guard, volunteer their time and labor in support of the New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity program, June 11, 2011. The unique program affords low-income families who may not qualify for a traditional home loan the chance for home ownership.

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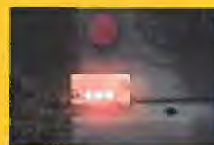
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From Det. 1, 1084th Transportation Company

"Good morning Agent LANG. Your mission: Transport 300,000 bottles of drinking water to the port in Cape Canaveral, Fla., for relief efforts in Haiti. Expert transportation and navigation personnel required. In five seconds, this message will self-destruct." BOOM! Is this a Mission Impossible? Not for the competent and able-bodied members of the 1084th Transportation Company, supported by the 3673rd Maintenance Company.

Our convoy of 915A3s was staged to deliver numerous containers of good ole H₂O. But not one vehicle was to hit the open road until a complete PMCS of our convoy elements was done. Now, all that was needed were several days of ACUs, a good night's rest, and a "hearty, continental breakfast" to prepare us for gettin' it done.

Early Friday morning, April 8, we started our journey to aid in the relief efforts of our nation to the earthquake-devastated nation of Haiti. Logistics determined that we had approximately 680 miles of Interstate and four states to navigate. Laissez les bon temps rouler! Guiding our quarter-mile-long convoy in the head vehicle was Sgt. 1st Class Norbert Dounseroux; bringing up the rear in the tail vehicle was Staff Sgt. Victor Wall. The weather was pleasant. The other motorists were courteous and even patriotic at times, as they honked their horns and waved their hands as we drove through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and finally Florida. We were given ample R&R



at the numerous fuel points and eateries we encountered as we made our way to our destination—Cape Canaveral.

A mere 20 miles from where NASA launches their space shuttles, we crossed over bridges and beaches that made us ask, "Who wants to work, when this place seems to promote fun?" Well, get over it, already. We had a mission to complete.

Our efforts paid off, and we pulled into the wharf to unload our trailers and containers. There to receive our cargo was Lt. Col. Michael Ude, LANG J-4 plans officer, and 1st Lt. Rebecca Anderson. "We couldn't be any happier with the speed and professionalism in which our state's Soldiers responded," said Ude. With the mission complete, we headed back to our hotel to relax and set sail again on Monday.

All good things must come to an end. Soon, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi were in our rear view mirrors and only home awaited. "Based on the time restraints and sheer magnitude of this particular mission and its contents, I'm more than pleased with the response of our troops. We formed a bond that enabled us to complete it without delay or hitch, and we look forward to the next challenge," said 1st Lt. Reginald Davis, OIC.

I don't know about you, but I could sure use a vacation. How about Disneyworld? ■



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