Message from the Director

It’s Spring! The sun is out, the birds are singing and it's time to get moving as we “spring” into action with Transformation 3.0.

HAF/SG’s top priority has been, and continues to be, readiness. Challenged with forecasting the future toward a changing character of warfare, HAF/SG requested UTC relief for more expeditionary and patient movement capability. Under Transformation 3.0, we are taking the next step and have shifted the UTC construct to adapt to the increased T-10 taskings.

I know these initiatives are causing concern. Change is never easy; especially when you’re trying to implement multiple levels of change at the same time. The 2017, 2018, and 2019 National Defense Authorization Acts directed the largest ever military healthcare transformation and, the bottom line is, if we don’t take action to shape the future of the ANGMS, others will.

We have the unique opportunity to maximize our ability to provide medically-ready forces and ready medical forces. With change underway across the entire Military Healthcare System, I want to be clear as to what you can expect during this transformation. We are committed to doing everything we can to keep our flight surgeons and other providers in place and available to help meet mission requirements. This includes, but is not limited to, working with NGB/A1 to maximize the use of the 100% + initiatives.

As we continue to push forward, I invite you to speak up if something isn’t working. Tell us how it’s not working, and bring proposed solutions to the table.

Thank you for all you do and keep the comments coming!

ROBERT C. DESKO, Col, USAF, MC, CFS
Director, Air National Guard Medical Service
Hot Topics & Time Sensitive Items

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Hello from the MEDFAC!

There are three important components to be relayed in the Heads Up message from the MEDFAC. First, to update you on the ADFAC information from the very short meeting in April. The questions were regarding the MEB/DES process and our list of priorities and how any of these have changed with the transformation. The answer - The full time provider positions must be attractive enough to be filled as in the transformation the Drill Status Guardsman will be training for Title 10 missions. Additionally, the supporting 4N and 4A is paramount to support. Here is where all of the Wings can help….Col Desko needs data to show the full time providers have made a difference. How having the full time provider has resulted in less time to prepare (l)RILOs, less people on profiles (ie, more Airman are ready to deploy), more timely PHAs..anything you are tracking.

The second component of the message is to discuss the role of the MEDFAC. The MEDFAC is an advisory council to assist the NGB/SG with communication from the field while supporting needs of the NGB/SG to gain support from “the line” via the Air Directorate Field Advisory Council (ADFAC). During the transformation, NGB/SG briefed the MEDFAC in February to ensure we understood the concept to better take input from the field. As many of you know, the transformation was a process held in A8, which would release no specific information about the transformation to anyone, including the MEDFAC prior to the final approval of ANG line leadership. Once approved, letters were emailed to units and the MEDFAC role is now to consolidate any feedback and carry the message to the NGB/SG. The conduit to NGB/SG has been functioning and will continue to do so as long as the field has input! The MEDFAC did not have any opportunity to “peak under the tent”, in the process as information was held tightly in the grips of NGB/A8. Please send to me any input to share with NGB/SG.

The third component is addressing many vacancies on the MEDFAC! Please see the highlighted vacant, or soon to be vacant, positions in the list below. If you would like to be considered for the position, please send a CV and a letter highlighting your interest in the position (1 page is reasonable and needs to have at least one line of approval and signature of MDG/CC) to Col Lisa Snyder at lisa.k.snyder2.mil@mail.mil for consideration within 40 days of the publishing date of this Heads Up newsletter. Col Snyder will lead the MEDFAC voting on these positions.

MEDFAC Composition
Col Louis Perino, MEDFAC Chair
Col Lisa Snyder, HRF/CERFP and First Vice-Chair
Col Chris Schmelzer, Air Superiority (A-10 F-15 F-16 F-22 F-35) and 2nd Vice-Chair
VACANT, Airlift (C-5 C-17 C-21 C-130)
Respectfully Submitted,
Col Lisa Snyder, 1st Vice Chair,
Current acting Chair, MEDFAC (while Col Perino is in the sandbox)

Medical Forces Advisor to AF/SG

ANGMS Leaders,

On behalf of Maj Gen Jerry Fenwick, ANG Assistant to the USAF Surgeon General and Col Robert Desko, Director ANG Medical Services, applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Senior Executive Leadership courses: the Military Healthcare System (MHS) Capstone Symposium (CAPSTONE) and the Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives (IAI). The ANG will nominate one primary and one alternate for each course.

Course information is highlighted in the “AFMS 2020 SLD Course Brief.” The course brief includes a brief description of the course, rank requirements, course location, and course dates (specific dates will not be known until 2020).

Application suspense: 15 August 2019

Complete packages will include:
- Nomination Form (Excel); include all requested information -Career Data Brief (from Virtual MPF) - Resume, CV, or Official Bio - Last 5 OPRs

IMPORTANT: These slots are Unit/State funded. Nominees must ensure their leadership understands this requirement and will support the training opportunity if selected. Only complete packages will be considered.
Primary and alternate nominations will be notified during the Fall of 2019. Attendance should be considered a high priority after selection as the ANG is only authorized one seat for each course.

Submit applications and direct questions to Colonel Tim Stevens, timothy.d.stevens.mil@mail.mil, (703) 681-6660, DSN 761-6660.

**Chief, Medical Enlisted Force Update**

**Chief, Medical Enlisted Force (CMEF)**
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Just as a heart needs a heartbeat to pump the blood throughout the body to keep a human alive, the ANGMS needs the 90 wings to continue to organize, train, and equip to each requirement in order to keep our mission readiness alive!

As your new CMEF, I am extremely humbled, honored, and privileged to help guide our Air National Guard Medical Service transform into our future role for the Air Force Medical Service. I look forward to working with the SG team and Senior Leadership in order to provide better services for our 89 MDG's across the 54 sovereign states, territories and D.C.

I am thankful for the opportunity at the ANGRC/SG office in Ed & Training for the past 2 yrs. A “Thank you” to Col Steve Bradley & Team SGX for the support during this time. I enjoyed all the fun and camaraderie!!! To the 89 MDGs, thank you for your support, patience, and questions; questions that fueled conversations which often led to answers over AFI’s, requirements and general how too’s for training. I have learned a great deal from our interactions and look forward to the many conversations and solutions to come.

**Dental Services**
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**Thank You and Farewell from the Dental Career Field Functional Manager**
To the Air National Guard Dental Team,

I have been selected for a position with the Disability, Benefits and Entitlements Branch (NGB/A1PS) and my last day is 31 May 2019. Without a doubt, the Dental Team is the best team with whom I have ever worked! Each of you have worked tirelessly each month to ensure the Dental Readiness for your Wing all while being the consummate professionals that you are. Thank you for all that you do and continue to do day in and day out!
Dental will now fall under the umbrella of the Chief, Medical Enlisted Force (CMEF), CMSgt Faith Federspiel.

Proud to serve,
MSgt Carissa Maxson

Budget & Resources Division

Chief, Budget & Resources Division (SGE)
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Vacancies
See attachments for full vacancy announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MVA 2019-016R1
CLOSE OUT DATE: 30 May 2019
POSITION TITLE: ANG Medical Forces Advisor to HQ USAF/SG
RANK/GRADE REQUIREMENT: Lt Col/O5 (Promotable) – Col/O6
AFSC REQUIREMENT: 4XX3/4 (PAFSC, 2AFSC, 3AFSC)
TOUR LENGTH: 2-4 Years
LOCATION: Defense Health HQ, Falls Church VA

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MVA 2019-120
CLOSE OUT DATE: 7 Jun 2019
POSITION TITLE: Chief, Clinical Service Branch
RANK/GRADE REQUIREMENT: Lt Col/O5 (Promotable) – Col/O6
AFSC REQUIREMENT: 46X3/4 (PAFSC, 2AFSC, 3AFSC)
TOUR LENGTH: 2-4 Years
LOCATION: Joint Base Andrews MD

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MVA 2019-122C1
CLOSE OUT DATE: 7 Jun 2019
POSITION TITLE: Manager, Home Station Med Response & Exercises
RANK/GRADE REQUIREMENT: TSgt/E6 – MSgt/E7
AFSC REQUIREMENT: 4XX7X (PAFSC, 2AFSC, 3AFSC, 4AFSC)
TOUR LENGTH: 2-4 Years
LOCATION: Joint Base Andrews MD

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MVA 2019-133
CLOSE OUT DATE: 11 Jun 2019
POSITION TITLE: NCOIC, Medical Logistics Program
RANK/GRADE REQUIREMENT: TSgt/E6 – MSgt/E7
AFSC REQUIREMENT: 4XX71 (PAFSC, 2AFSC, 3AFSC, 4AFSC)
TOUR LENGTH: 2-4 Years
LOCATION: Joint Base Andrews MD
ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: MVA 2019-142
CLOSE OUT DATE: 23 Jun 2019
POSITION TITLE: Resource Program Manager
RANK/GRADE REQUIREMENT: TSgt/E6 – MSgt/E7
AFSC REQUIREMENT: 4XX7X, 6FX71 (PAFSC, 2AFSC, 3AFSC, 4AFSC)
TOUR LENGTH: 2-4 Years
LOCATION: Joint Base Andrews MD

Medical Operations Division

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August Board - E-Applications are available!! August Board covers all privileged providers with privilege expirations from 1 September 2019 to 30 November 2019.

***UNIT POC EMAIL LIST***
Every unit credentials manager needs to log into the main page of the ANGMS Carepoint (See link below) and add contact information to the directory. Anyone who wants to be included on emails needs to add themselves as “credentials manager.” Program telecons will start up again soon and we want to ensure everyone who wants to hear the information can be contacted. Thank you!

CarePoint Link: https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/ANGSG/Pages/default.aspx

AES Nursing Records Moved in JCCQAS!! We have 9 AESs in the ANG. Seven of the units had their records in the same UIC (unit identification code) as a GMU in JCCQAS. The goal of moving records is to clean up the metrics for the GMUs and the AESs.

NEW AES UIC Assignments:
FFMGL0 - 139, 142, 156
FFMCMBO - 183, 187, 167
Units affected by this project: 109, 130, 133, 137, 145, 146, 153, 166, 172

The GMUs collocated with the AESs need to log into JCCQAS and ensure only nurses assigned to the GMU are listed in JCCQAS. Please contact myself or Ms. Melissa Smalls if a record needs to be moved.

UPDATED Adverse Action Program coming!!! The NGB/SG and NGB/JA offices are working to formalize the ANG Adverse Action Program. The program will cover anyone who renders care within the ANGMS - Privileged/non-privileged, officer/enlisted. While the GMU will own more of the process for legal reasons, NGB/SGOK will continue to provide support and guidance throughout the process. Program telecons will restart once we have more clarity on the process. If you, as the Privileging Authority, have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH PROGRAM**

**Psychological Health Program Manager (SGOW)**
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**DPH Vacancies:**
DPH vacancies include: 113 DC, 124 ID, 125 FL, 143 RI, 145 NC, 153 WY, 156 PR, 159 LA, 162 AZ, 172 MS, 174 NY, 177 NJ, 181 IN, 187 AL, 193/2 PA

**DPH-Field Advisory Committee (DPH-FAC) Board of Directors:**
Melissa Macko 106 NY, Jill Barrett 108 NJ, Holly Markins 147 TX, Jennifer Matthews 125 FL, Kristi Clifton 119 ND, Lila Dilbaitis 183 IL, Chrystal Crawford 146 CA, Annika Hunt 151 UT.

**DPH All Call:**
All call scheduled 26 June 2019. Dial in 712-775-7031, Meeting ID: 993-742-139

**DPH 2019 Annual Training:**
New DPH Orientation scheduled 8 July 2019 at Conaway Hall, Joint Base Andrews, MD and DPH Annual Training scheduled 9-12 July 2019 at the Jacob E. Smart Conference Center, Joint Base Andrews, MD.
Standards & Force Health Protection Division

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Clinical Case Management Branch

**MILD (MEDCON, INCAP, LOD, DES) Training**
Calling all LOD Medical Focal Point and/or Medical LOD Program Managers. Please make sure to send an email to SMSgt Kile with the POC representing your MDG for the upcoming MILD (MEDCON, INCAP, LOD, DES) training being held in Orlando Florida. DTS information will be emailed out the FSS and MDG POCs that sign up for the course that will include hotel information. The dates are 10 June 2019 – 14 June 2019. Please respond ASAP if you have not already done so. This course is a collaborative training between FSS and MDGs to improve and streamline MEDCON, INCAP, LOD, and DES processes. If you are not able to attend this conference the information will also be taught during MRU in August.

**Electronic Case Tracking (ECT) Update**
ECT Implementation is well underway across the entire ANG. Thirty percent of all ANG Wings are in various stages of implementing ECT with the 188th Wing being the first to be certified to complete electronic LODs. To start the implementation process for your Wing, we encourage all MDG Commanders to appoint a Medical Focal Point (MFP) and, if you haven’t already, engage with your Wing Commander and Force Support Squadron to obtain a current LOD Program Manager appointment letter. We’ve got templates and more available on our CarePoint site. See link below:

**Flight and Operational Medicine Branch**

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**Inter-service Transfers**
There have been recent changes to Air Force Manual 11-402, *Aviation and Parachutist Service*, which drive how inter-service fly transfers are processed. The GMU’s checklist for this process can be found on the Carepoint page under Case Management/Fly/Fly Transfers. The GMU should forward all 2992s for Sister Service transfers to NGB/SG for endorsement as discussed on the Carepoint site. There is an upcoming teleconference which will discuss the inter-service transfer process in further detail on 20 June. Phone number access to the teleconference will be announced by email and will also be listed on the Carepoint site.

**Readiness Division**

*Chief, Readiness Division (SGX)*
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Now that you know your new Title 10 missions, we felt it was time to make the 4-Year Operational Training Plan (the Plan) official. Please refer to Col Desko’s attached plan. If you go to our CarePoint site, you can download the Plan for FY19.

If you have not heard, Col Shipp (Congratulations on the promotion!) has taken a new position in the JSG office. We want to thank him for all the hard work he did while working here and we look forward to working with him in his new role.

We are here to help, so please never hesitate to contact us with your questions or suggestions on areas we can improve.

Respectfully,
Col Steve Bradley
**Expeditionary Medical Operations Branch (SGXO)**

**Chief, Expeditionary Medical Operations Branch**  
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**Domestic Operations Planning, Execution and Exercises**  
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**Patriot North (Exercise)**  
PATRIOT is a Domestic Operations (DOMOPS) training exercise sponsored by NGB and accredited by the Joint National Training Center (JNTC) Program. It provides a forum for coordination with local, state, and federal civilian organizations. Exercise dates are 8-21 July 2019. We are still in need of a Respiratory Therapist (RT) for a CCATT UTC. If you are interested, please e-mail either Maj Dilgard (cheryl.a.dilgard2.mil@mail.mil) or Maj Mudge (peter.d.mudge.mil@mail.mil), and cc: Lt Col McBain (shaun.k.mcbain.mil@mail.mil). Also, if you are a member of the FFGK2/3 UTC (Homestation medical support) and wish to assist in this exercise, opportunities still exist as long as your unit funds your participation. Please reach out to Lt Col McBain if you have any questions.

**Northern Strike (Exercise)**  
I attended the Final Planning Conference (FPC) last week and this exercise promises to be a mover and a shaker! Joint & Coalition training platforms will exercise medical care and Multi-modal Patient Movement (MM-PM) from Point of Injury (POI) to a ROLE III in a contested, peer/near peer scenario. MIANG has arranged for a mobile Aeromedical Evacuation Patient Staging Course (AEPSC) as part of capacity building/training. RCPs 3&4 please put this on your calendar for 2020! Contact Lt Col McBain if you would like more information.

**Active Duty Exercise Requests**  
Good news!! AMC/SG was able to secure MPA days for ANG personnel to use for CCATT play in the upcoming Mobility Guardian exercise (Fairchild, WA, 8-28 September 2019 -- length of participation can be negotiated). Contact Lt Col McBain ASAP so AMC can work the M4S sheets for quick processing. They also have a need for CCATT Observer/Controller Teams (OCTs). **Funding for this excellent opportunity is available!!**

Good luck to all the New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) states out there participating in ARDENT SENTRY 19!

Please take time each drill to check on new or updated exercise opportunities:  
**ANG Crisis Action Team (CAT)**

Are you a medical SME in your unit or would you like additional operations training in a fast paced environment? If so, then NGB/SG CAT is the place for you! We are looking for SG augmentees to operate the NGB/SG CAT during wartime, international, or domestic crisis response. The CAT provides the ANG senior leadership with a corporate approach to time sensitive operational requirements during times of increased operations tempo. Future training opportunities are currently being planned. If you are interested, reach out to MSgt Dippel for additional information -- jonelle.l.dippel.mil@mail.mil.

**Global Health Engagements (GHE)**

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Are you interested in volunteering for future GHE missions? If so, I would love to hear from you! Please reach out at your earliest convenience, and I will be happy to provide more information.

Global health engagement continues to be an important priority for the Military Health System. As a result, our work: (1) improves the health and safety of our NG warfighters, (2) expands our medical readiness, (3) builds trust and deepens professional medical relationships around the world, and (4) advances US national security objectives.

Calling all International Health Specialist (IHS) Special Experience Identifier (SEI) holders! If you currently hold an IHS SEI (Officer or Enlisted) please reach out and let me know which SEI you have earned. If you have no idea what I’m talking about but are interested in finding out more, please let me know and I’d be happy to explain the three levels of IHS SEIs and how to go about obtaining one of these SEIs. An IHS SEI is not required to participate in GHE missions; however, it’s something great to have!

On a final note, are you interested in attending the Fundamentals of Global Health Engagement (FOGHE) course taught by the Center for Global Health Engagements? We are looking to host this course, possibly at the Air National Guard Readiness Center on Joint Base Andrews, MD sometime in November or early December 2019. This would be a unit funded TDY. We are letting you know now so you’ll have plenty of time to budget/secure FY20 funding within your MDG. The FOGHE course is a three-day, in-residence course which improves understanding of the full array of issues surrounding and shaping GHE. The course is taught by a diverse cadre of subject matter experts with experience in many aspects of health field. Course participants will gain a greater understanding of: (1) the strategic, operational and civil-military considerations in DoD GHE; (2) the framework for establishing the context of a health engagement, and (3) the components of planning, executing and monitoring the activity. Please let me know if you’re interested, and I’ll add you to my list of participants for the course. More GHE courses to follow!!
**Global Operations – MFATS/MPA Tours**
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jonelle.l.dippel.mil@mail.mil

**AMC Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Days**
Currently, there are zero days available for Q4. If there is a status change, an email will be sent out to AMC Wings’ fulltime MDG POCs. Please ensure your MDG POC’s information is correct in the ANGMS Directory on the SG Carepoint site.

**Volunteer List**
If you are interested in any deployment opportunities, please ensure your name is on the volunteer list on the SGXO Carepoint site.  
https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/ANGSG/SGX/SGXO/Pages/default.aspx

**MPA Tours Available**
OB/GYN Physician (045G3) – Langley AFB – Dates: Varies

OB/GYN Nurse (046N3G) – Langley AFB – Dates: Varies

Anesthesiologist (045A3) – Langley AFB – Dates: Varies

CRNA (046Y3M) – Langley AFB – Dates: Varies

Flight Doc (48R) – Osan AB – Dates: 1 June – 20 August

**Manager, Global Health Engagements/Manager, Reserve Component Period (RCP)**
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**RCPs**
We’re currently planning RCP3. Thank you MDG UDMs for all your hard work up to this point! Our work certainly isn’t complete until our Ready Medics are down range and executing flawlessly! The official authorization to mobilize has not been signed by the SecDef; we are expecting the official PM to drop in the very near future. As I mentioned in the last Heads Up, most of our deployers sit in a FFGK2 while at home station and with the vast majority of the deployment UTCs requiring EMEDS, scheduling your deployers for EMEDS is a priority, please work with MSgt Nickel if you have any questions. RCP4 UDMs, start working with your deployers in getting their Line Remarks identified, PDT scheduled and any local training knocked out. This will certainly make the deployment process palatable and less stressful as your people near their departure date. I will be contacting RCP3 UDMs very soon to get the process started and look forward to working with all of you! As always, contact me anytime if you have questions.
**HRF/CERF Force Readiness Reporting (FRR) POC**
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**Force Readiness Reporting (FRR)**
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**FRR Updates**
All MDG Readiness Reporting is due BETWEEN 1-15th of each month!  
- No Exceptions  
- Will effect scorecard  
- Please reach out ASAP if you have any questions/issues

AF-IT Secondary Training – CATM, SABC, CBRNE  
- MUST update the numbers based on the report pulled from MRDSS  
- Still a lot of units not updating these numbers – A3/HAF all looking at this  
- Does not look good that medically trained professionals aren’t updating, specifically SABC

CATM is coming back – trained by Feb 2020  
- Please refer to: AFI36-2654_AFGM2019-01 dated 27 February 2019  
- Personnel postured against a deployable (DW) UTC position to complete small arms qualification training every 36 months  
- Units have until 30 Sep 2020 to fully implement this change  
- Coordinate with your SFS to get ahead of the curve

METs scrub in DRRS  
- Looking for correct METL/METs and measures loaded against CORE  
- Specific METs and Measures were uploaded per HAF/FAM guidance  
- Reminder – units should not be deleting METs or measures without written MAJCOM approval  
- Will be getting with individual units on correcting measures – either deletions or additions

HAF sponsored AF-IT Training DCS on SIPR  
- Tuesday, 25 Jun 19 – 2 sessions – 8am and 2pm EST  
  o 1.5 hour session is for AFIT reporting with 30 min for Q&A
- Will focus heavily on areas that raise questions from senior leaders and teach Commanders and Admin personnel how to properly accomplish the reporting
  - Offering Saturday DRRS training session
    - If interested, please contact MSgt Sara Butcher by email (sara.e.butcher2.mil@mail.mil or sara.e.butcher2.mil@mail.smil.mil) expressing interest – need a minimum of 15 units to schedule a Saturday – once I have units interested – we can work out a date for the training
  - HAF concerned with Readiness Reporting at the unit level and wants to ensure Guard units have as much of an opportunity to learn as their Active Duty counterparts

For reports POC changes, please send MSgt Butcher an email with the following information:
- First, middle initial, last name
- Phone number
- Remove/add this individual

Insure your POC is always current within DRRS

**Manpower, Training and Logistics Branch (SGXP)**

**Chief, Manpower, Training and Logistics Branch**
Branch Chief, VACANT (Currently being advertised)

**Manpower Program Manager**
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UTC Transformation 3.0 – We are continuing to aggressively work Transformation 3.0 areas and look forward to being able to disseminate additional information to the field as quickly as possible. Please remember that a list of FAQs are posted and updated, as required, to the Carepoint site (https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/ANGSG/Pages/default.aspx) specifically addressing items such as the Unit Manning Document (UMD), UTCs, updates to MRDSS UTC data, projected change dates, and etc. Also, for units having issues downloading the April/May UMD, please ask your FSS to download a copy for you. It was last posted on 8 May 19 at the following link: https://gko.portal.ng.mil/ang/A1/A1M/SitePages/Home.aspx

MCRs are presently on hold for all GMUs, tentatively until June 1, 2019. However, the Detachments will still be able to process MCRs. Currently all enlisted grades, organizational codes, and AFSC mix are being verified. For the 24 units who have the UTC FFGLB (Patient Decon), a T-CON will be scheduled in the near future to address changes to AFSCs prior to the publication of the June UMD.
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Schedules CCAT Initial/Advanced, MRMC, MRU, JMOC/JMPT & PHEM courses

MSgt Nathan Nickel (240) 612-9130; DSN: 612-9130
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https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/ANGSG/SGX/SGXP/Pages/default.aspx

FY20 USAFSAM Class Release
Mark your calendars for 3 Jun 19! The FY20 class dates will be available for scheduling within the Formal Training Management Scheduler (FTMS) tab within MRDSS. As the saying goes, the early bird gets the worm! Please make arrangements with your personnel that need training, so you can secure school dates before they get taken.

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4A2XX Biomedical Equipment Technicians
OPPORTUNITY…OPPORTUNITY…OPPORTUNITY!!!! We have been working very hard to increase the viability and relevance of the 4A2 career field for the last 3+ years and have made great strides! Again this year we have opened a new door which will produce numerous OCONUS and CONUS opportunities for you to showcase your skills and show what the GUARD brings to the fight! TSgt Alek Rolf-Platt of the 133rd MDG MN and I just returned from a 2-week OCONUS TDY to Africa in which we provided medical maintenance mission support for AFRICOM. This event was a HUGE success and a giant step forward for the Guard in opening new doors of opportunity. There are more opportunities popping up every month but unless you get your name on the volunteer list (along with command support) you will not be considered. Additionally, we are looking to ensure you are FULLY trained in order for you to be considered for these opportunities. So go out to the CarePoint site and provide your information at:
https://carepoint.health.mil/sites/ANGSG/SGX/SGXO/Pages/default.aspx
4A1’s and 4A2’s
I am sad to say that my time here at NGB has come to an end. I will be returning to the great state of South Carolina on July 1, 2019. My last day here at NGB will be on May 10, 2019. If you have any questions I will still be available, just contact me at the SCANG 169th MDG. My NGB position should be posted soon so if there are any Loggies or BMET’s interested, please apply on the MVA website.

Influenza Season
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The initial step for the 2019-2020 Influenza season has begun. Last week, AFMOA sent a tasker to your host MTFs with a suspense date of February 26, 2019. This tasker requests all supporting units (ANG GMUs and CRTCs) to provide your 2019-2020 Influenza requirements to your host MTF. Please reach out to your host MTF if you have not already received an email or ordering form from them. Please ‘cc:’ Mrs. Natalie Turner when you respond to your host MTF and provide them your ordering form/requirements. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail.