



# NJDMAVA HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 23, 2015



# Lessons learned in protecting social media accounts

By Brig. Gen. Kathleen Cook, Director of Public Affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- On a Saturday afternoon in late November, I was informed about a political remark that appeared on my Director of Public Affairs Twitter feed. A staff member called to ask if I was aware of the re-tweet. At the time, I was on leave, out of the state, tending to my daughter who had had surgery the day before. I was unaware of the retweet and when told of its substance, I arranged for a member of my staff to remove the tweet from the feed.

As far as how a tweet was unknowingly re-tweeted from my organizational account, we do not have a definitive answer. I realize this response may be unfulfilling to some, but it's the truth. That said, as the owner of the account, I accept responsibility for its content.

What is clear is we've learned several lessons about protecting the security of social media accounts. Granted the lessons aren't new, but it's my hope that by highlighting them just one more time, others might avoid similar incidents.

- If you assume an organizational/positional account from a predecessor, change the password. Also, find out who else has/had access and determine if additional administrators are necessary.

## Please keep the following in mind when posting to social media sites

### Once it's out there, it's there forever

- When you post something on social media, you can't "get it back." Even deleting the post doesn't mean it's truly gone, so consider carefully before you hit enter.

### No classified information

- Don't post classified or sensitive information (for example, troop movement, force size, weapons details, etc.). If in doubt, talk to your supervisor or security manager. "Think OPSEC!"

### Replace error with fact, not argument

- When you see misrepresentations made about the Air Force in social media, you may certainly use your social media property or someone else's to correct the error. Always do so with respect and with the facts. When you speak to someone who has an adversarial position, make sure what you say is factual and respectful. No arguments, just correct the record.

### Admit mistakes

- Be the first to respond to your own mistakes. If you make an error, be up front about your mistake and correct it quickly. If you choose to modify an earlier post, make it clear you have done so (e.g., use the strikethrough function).

### Use your best judgment

- What you write may have serious consequences. If you're unsure about a post, discuss your proposed post with your supervisor. Ultimately, you bear sole responsibility for what you post.

### Avoid the offensive

- Don't post any defamatory, libelous, vulgar, obscene, abusive, profane, threatening, racially and ethnically hateful or otherwise offensive or illegal information or material.

### Don't violate copyright

- Don't post any information or other material protected by copyright without the permission of the copyright owner.

### Don't misuse trademarks

- Don't use any words, logos or other marks that would infringe upon the trade mark, service mark, certification mark or other intellectual property rights of the owners of such marks without owner permission.

### Don't violate privacy

- Don't post any information that would infringe upon the proprietary, privacy or personal rights of others.

### No endorsements

- Don't endorse or promote products, political positions or religious ideologies.

### No impersonations

- Don't manipulate identifiers in your post in an attempt to disguise, impersonate or otherwise misrepresent your identity or affiliation.

### Stay in your lane

- Discussing issues related to your career field or personal experiences are acceptable and encouraged, but you shouldn't discuss areas of expertise where you have no firsthand, direct experience or knowledge.

### Be cautious with the information you share

- Be careful about the personal details you share on the Internet. Maintain privacy settings on your social media accounts, change your passwords regularly and don't give out personally identifiable information. Also, be mindful of who you allow to access your social media accounts.

- Make sure your password is difficult and not predictable.

- If others post on your behalf, consider having them include their initials behind their input.

- Never store passwords on a shared drive.

- Always log out and lock your device before walking away, putting it down, or tossing

it in your pocket or purse.

In the end, what I know to be true is that the account belongs to me and I accept responsibility for it. I've applied the lessons above to safeguard both my personal and professional accounts and encourage every Airman reading this to do the same.

## QUESTIONS?

If you have questions or would like guidance on social media, please contact the New Jersey National Guard Public Affairs Office at (609) 530-6939 or via email at [pao@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:pao@dmava.nj.gov)

## Cover: FOD Walk

Airmen from the 108th Maintenance Squadron, 108th Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, perform a foreign object debris walk under an early morning sunrise at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., Jan. 20, 2015. The purpose of the weekly FOD walk is to remove any objects from the flight line that may cause damage to the aircraft. (U.S. Air National Guard Photo by Tech. Sgt. Carl Clegg/Released)



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# 177th Fighter Wing and NASA: A history in partnership

By Tech. Sgt. Matt Hecht, 177th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

**For some Airmen, being around high-performance jets and cutting-edge technology is the highlight of their career.**

For Airmen from the New Jersey Air National Guard's 177th Fighter Wing, getting the chance to work with the people and aircraft from NASA was something extra special.

Atlantic City Airport's 10,000-foot runway made it a prime emergency landing site for NASA's Space Shuttle. The trajectory of resupply missions to the International Space Station carried the Space Shuttle over the northeastern United States. To prepare for something going wrong, fighters from the 177th Fighter Wing were sent to Cape Canaveral, Fla., in March 2001 for a week of Space Shuttle Rescue Training.

"We got a chance to train in a Space Shuttle simulator," said retired Chief Master Sgt. Bill Oberman. "They taught us various extraction techniques. In full gear, the astronauts would weigh about 240 pounds and they could get snagged on all kinds of obstructions."

During their visit, the Airmen also got to watch the launch of STS-102, one of the Space Shuttle Discovery's missions to the ISS.

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**Firefighters from the 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, enter a space shuttle orbiter mockup during rescue training at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., March 6, 2001. The 177th is one of two Air Guard units to be selected as alternative landing sites for the space shuttle in case the orbiter has to abort a mission during takeoff. Six 177th fighters - Chief Master Sgt. Bill Oberman, Tech. Sgt. Joseph Tomasello, Staff Sgt. Brian Alexander, Master Sgt. James Hannon and Tech. Sgts. Joseph Bannon and William Newcomb - attended the specialized rescue training at Patrick. (U.S. Air National Guard courtesy photo/Released)**



**U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. James Hannon, a firefighter with the 177th Fighter Wing, New Jersey Air National Guard, extracts a mannequin out of a space shuttle orbiter mockup during rescue training at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. (U.S. Air National Guard courtesy photo/Released)**

## Fact sheets: STS-102

NASA Mission Archives

Space Transportation System-102 mission was to resupply the International Space Station and rotate the expedition crews as well as deliver the first multi-purpose logistics module, Leonardo, supplies and equipment plus science racks for transfer to the U.S. Laboratory Destiny.

Joint operations between the shuttle and the station crews resulted in unloading of almost five tons of experiments and equipment from Leonardo, including the first Station research rack, the Human Research Facility that studies the effects of weightlessness on the human body, and packing almost one ton of items for return to Earth.

Two spacewalks were performed during the mission. On March 11, 2001, Susan J. Helms and James S. Voss began a record-breaking spacewalk which started at 12:12 a.m. and ended at 9:08 a.m. EST, marking the longest spacewalk in shuttle history at eight hours, 56 minutes. The second spacewalk lasted six hours and 21 minutes.



# 177th and NASA: A history in partnership

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Once the Airmen were trained, they would stand by during a 20 minute window at the beginning of a Space Shuttle launch. In the event of an emergency, the air traffic control tower could shut down air traffic to allow the Shuttle to land.

"In my 42 years with the Air National Guard, it was the neatest thing I got to do," said Oberman.

While fighters were doing their part to assist NASA with its space mission, maintenance Airmen helped NASA with aviation research and development and the F-16XL.

Created by General Dynamics, the F-16XL was based on the F-16A Fighting Falcon, with a cranked-arrow delta wing shape. After the F-16XL lost out to the F-15E in the Enhanced Tactical Fighter Competition, the prototypes were turned over to NASA in 1988 for additional aviation research and development. The F-16XL program was based out of the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards AFB, Calif.

The 177th's maintenance section's reputation for experienced, top-notch repair skills helped the unit reach an agreement with NASA to have work on the F-16XL.

"The XL came in here for egress work and developed other maintenance issues that we ended up fixing," said Master Sgt. Mike Passeri. "It was quite an aircraft."

The historical partnership between the 177th Fighter Wing and NASA was mutually beneficial, allowing Airmen to receive training that enhanced their skills as Guardsmen, while giving NASA the benefit of their years of experience. The 177th has prided itself not only in service to the community, but also to fellow government agencies.



*F-16XL undergoing maintenance at the 177th Fighter Wing during the early 1990s. (U.S. Air National Guard courtesy photo/Released)*



## **Fact Sheets: F-16XL Laminar Flow**

*NASA Armstrong Fact Sheet*

Two F-16XL aircraft were used by the Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif., in a NASA-wide program to improve laminar airflow on aircraft flying at sustained supersonic speeds. It was the first program to look at laminar flow on swept wings at speeds representative of those at which a high speed civil transport might fly.

Researchers believe that laminar flow conditions can reduce aerodynamic drag (friction) and help reduce operating costs by reducing fuel consumption.

Technological data from the program will be available for the development of future high-speed aircraft, including commercial transports. As such, it supported the NASA Office of Aero-Space Technology's goal of reducing travel time to Asia and Europe by 50 percent within 20 years.

The two aircraft are the only F-16XL's built and were used by NASA because the unique delta wing design is representative of the type of wing that will probably be used on future supersonic cruise aircraft.



# NJNG Child and Youth Program Wrap-Up

*Photos courtesy NJNG Child and Youth Program*

## Community Service Project

Led by the Guard Teen Panel, more than twenty teens donated their Saturday to helping out at the Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park Dec. 20, 2014.

They were greeted by residents who shared their military experience and their life at the Home. The teens helped move the residents to activities, they set up and facilitated table games and they experienced the competitive nature of the residents while bowling with them.

The teens left the Veterans Memorial Home with a sense of pride and a renewed appreciation for our veterans.



## Hands-on science

During the two-day Holiday Camp, Darryl Baynes, co-founder of Minority Aviation Education Association Interactive Science Programs, presented Youth Program members with hands-on science experiments that explored the effects of liquid nitrogen on various solids, liquids and gases Dec. 29, 2014.

The demonstration took place at the Joint Military and Family Assistance Center in Bordentown.

The children, along with some of their parents saw that it takes about six minutes for a two liter bottle filled with liquid nitrogen to explode. When it did, the room erupted in loud cheers. The program demonstrated how science impacts our lives and helped our youngest youth understand science concepts that many find very difficult to comprehend.

## Zumba!

After returning to the Joint Military and Family Assistance Center, the youth participated in Zumba Fitness, led by Jeanette Thomas Dec. 30, 2014.

The event, which mixed a fusion of Latin rhythms dance with physical fitness to burn up to 900 calories in an hour.

The children had a great time showing how quickly they were able to pick up the dance steps, while also having an opportunity to show off some of their own dance moves.

During the two-day Holiday Camp, the children participated in numerous activities including the 4-H club's Get Moving Get Healthy program, Hope for Ella, arts and crafts, sports, teambuilding activities and swimming at the YMCA of Burlington-Riverfront facility.







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NJ VETS LIST – (October 2014)

## STRONG BONDS

**When:** January 30 – February 1, 2015

**What:** Active Military Life and Resiliency Skills

**Where:** The Hotel ML  
915 Route 73  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Water Park is included for the entire family.

to find out more on Strong Bonds, contact Sgt. John Schuertz (609) 324-7039 or visit [www.strongbonds.org](http://www.strongbonds.org)  
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## MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT

### RIDER MEN'S BASKETBALL

**SAT., JAN. 24 vs. CANISIUS at 7 p.m.**  
**ALUMNI GYM - LAWRENCEVILLE, NJ**

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## ***Upcoming information sessions***

### **Mount Laurel Library**

100 Walt Whitman Avenue  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054  
Feb. 13, Mar. 6, 20  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (hourly)  
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

### **Egg Harbor Township**

177th Fighter Wing  
Building 229, 400 Langley Road  
Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234  
Feb. 19, Mar. 12 and 26  
12 – 4 p.m.  
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

### **Lawrenceville**

DMAVA  
IASD Section  
101 Eggerts Crossing Road  
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648  
Jan. 28, Feb. 11, 25; Mar. 18  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

### **Fort Dix**

Housing Community Center  
Building 1134 Hemlock Street  
Ft. Dix, NJ  
Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Mar. 30  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

### **Cape May (New Location)**

AAFES (storefront)  
Coast Guard Base  
Cape May Training Center  
Cape May, NJ 08204  
Jan. 30, Feb. 27, Mar. 24: 12 – 3 p.m.  
POC: Josephine Grey, (347) 501-2308

### **Shrewsbury**

Monmouth County Library  
Eastern Branch  
1001 Route 35  
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702  
Jan. 29, Feb. 24, Mar. 19: 11am-2pm  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **Lakehurst**

Military & Family Support Center  
Highway 547  
Building 488 Walsh Road  
Lakehurst, NJ 08733  
Feb. 26, Mar. 26:  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **Colts Neck**

NWS Earle  
201 Highway 34 South  
Building C29  
Colts Neck, NJ 07722  
Feb. 12, Mar. 25: 10am-2pm  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **McGuire Air Force Base**

McGuire Library  
2603 Tuskegee Airmen Ave  
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641  
Jan. 28, Feb. 25: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mar. 16: 4-7pm  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **McGuire Housing**

Jim Saxton Community Center  
3811 South Boiling Street  
McGuire AFB, NJ 08641  
Feb. 3, Mar. 3: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **108th Wing Airmen & Family Readiness Office**

3327 Charles Blvd  
McGuire AFB  
Feb. 11, Mar. 11: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **Browns Mills**

Pemberton Community Library  
16 Broadway Street  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015  
Feb. 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mar. 30: 4 – 7 p.m.  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **Toms River**

Toms River Armory  
1200 Whitesville Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753  
Feb. 18, Mar. 5: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
POC: Pam Kwiat, (646) 341-2545

### **Jersey City**

Jersey City Armory  
678 Montgomery Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
Jan. 29: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Feb. 5, 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Feb. 26: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Mar. 5, 12, 19: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Mar. 26: 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
POC: Darrel Hutchinson  
(646) 354-0126

### **Picatinny Arsenal**

Army Community Service  
Building 119  
Dover NJ 07806  
Feb. 24, Mar. 24  
1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
POC: Darrel Hutchinson  
(646) 354-0126

### **Newark Armory**

120 Roseville Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07107  
Jan. 28 Feb. 4, 11, 25: 12 – 5 p.m.  
Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25: 12 – 5 p.m.  
POC: Darrel Hutchinson  
(646) 354-0126

### **Blackwood**

Camden County Veterans Affairs  
3 Collier Dr. Lakeland Complex  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 23, Mar. 9, 23  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m. (hourly)  
POC: Wil Acosta, (646) 300-1312



## SERVICE MEMBER & VETERAN EMPLOYMENT, RESOURCE & OPPORTUNITY FAIR AND WORKSHOPS

Conducted By The American Legion, ESGR, NJ State Parole Board and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Thursday, February 12, 2015

9:00 am – 1:00 pm, including Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshops

Woodbridge Armory, 625 Main Street Woodbridge NJ 07095

*Employers and vendors that provide assistance with, Homelessness, PTSD, and Criminal Justice Initiatives will be present.*

**RSVP – EMPLOYER & SERVICE PROVIDERS** - Employers with current job openings or entities that can offer services MUST PRE-REGISTER by Feb. 6, With Paul McIntyre, State Parole Board, at [VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us](mailto:VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us) or call 609 777 0181.

**RSVP – SERVICE MEMBERS & VETERANS** - All Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and their spouses are encouraged to pre-register, also on [VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us](mailto:VeteranReentry@spb.state.nj.us), but “WALK-INS” are welcome!

This employment and other veteran-related services event is for Active Duty, National Guard, Reservists, Veterans, and military spouses.

This event will assemble employers with current job openings and service providers, as well as our standard partners the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), NJ LWD, DOL – VETS, the Sansone-Woodbridge Military Assistance Center, and many others that provide services for homelessness, mental health issues, and veterans' affairs in general. The NJ State Parole Board will be present to discuss various criminal justice initiatives. The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will have service officers, outreach managers, and homeless veteran representatives.

CONTACT: Ron Davie, 732-429-4248, [rgdavie@gmail.com](mailto:rgdavie@gmail.com)



## ENERGY CONSERVATION TIP OF THE WEEK

### Saving energy starts in your freezer

#### Did You Know...

Refrigerators and freezers are some of the biggest electricity hogs in your home.

Amazingly a full freezer uses less energy than an empty one. Fill your old gallon milk containers with water and sticking them in your freezer will save money.

If you feel cold air or see moisture/ ice collecting around a closed freezer or refrigerator door, try repairing the door seals, so the chilled air that is being produced can't escape.

Also, dusty refrigerator coils make your fridge work harder than it needs to, so make sure to dust the coils on the back side of the fridge. And remember: always choose energy efficient appliances. They will save you money and they're better for the environment.

If you would like more information about energy and water conservation, contact Christopher Moore, Energy Manager at [christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov](mailto:christopher.moore@dmava.nj.gov)

## NJDMAVA VETERANS OUTREACH CAMPAIGN

A DMAVA VSO will be present at each event to assist any veteran

Feb. 11

**DMAVA Medal Ceremony**

Williamstown VFW POST #1616, 11 a.m.  
1940 North Blackhorse Pike  
Williamstown, NJ 08094

Feb. 19 - 20

**DMAVA Veterans Outreach Campaign**

Monmouth Mall, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
180 Route 35 South  
Eatontown, NJ 07724

March 5 - 6

**DMAVA Veterans Outreach Campaign**

The Outlets at Bergen Town Center  
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
One Bergen Town Center  
Paramus, NJ 07652

March 16

**Newark Veterans Job Fair**

Rutgers University, Newark – Paul Robeson  
Campus Center, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
350 Martin Luther King Blvd., Newark, NJ 07104

March 19

**Veteran Career Fair & Military Expo**

Rider College, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township,  
NJ 08648

April 14 - 16

**Woodbridge Center Mall**

Kiosk Hours 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., daily  
Medal Ceremony 14 a.m., April 7, Sears Court  
250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ  
07095

May 7

**N.J. Vietnam Veterans Remembrance Day  
Ceremony, 11 a.m.**

**New Jersey Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
Celebrating the Memorial's 20th anniversary**  
A DMAVA medal presentation will be included in  
this ceremony

PNC Bank Arts Center, Garden State Parkway  
Exit 116, Holmdel, NJ 07777