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The Civic Club of Harrisburg Presents “When Delivering the Right Message is Paramount,” Count on the 193rd Special Operations Wing of the Air National Guard, Whose Motto is *Never Seen, Always Heard*

The 193rd Special Operations Wing (SOW) of the Pennsylvania Air National Guard, located at Harrisburg International Airport in Middletown, is home to the only airborne Military Information Support Operations broadcasting platform in the U.S. military. Two of its Master Sergeants will speak at TCCH’s November meeting.



193rd Special Operations Wing Emblem

As a Pennsylvania Air National Guard unit, 193rd SOW Airmen and women in peacetime, serve under the governor of Pennsylvania, bolstering missions such as support to civilian authorities during natural disasters or to enhance and assist homeland security. In times of war, SOW serves the entire country.

Deployments and assignments mean that families are separated and hardships endured. In honor of all our active and retired military, our speakers for the November 3, 2014, program luncheon, Master Sergeants Martina Crouse and Jamie Everett, will share stories about the 193rd Special Operations Wing.

The program starts with a “meet and greet” reception at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation. Lunch is \$16.00. For reservations, telephone 717-234-6736 or send an email to civiclubhbg@gmail.com by October 29, 2014.



Commando Solo EC-130J

Master Sergeant Martina J. Crouse currently serves the Pennsylvania Air National Guard as the Recruiting Office Supervisor for the 193d Special Operations Wing, Middletown, Pennsylvania. Her primary responsibility is to supervise, train and motivate recruiting staff to fill mission critical vacancies. Sergeant Crouse was born in Mount Union, Pennsylvania and graduated from Mount Union Area High School in 2000. Two years later, she enlisted in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard with the 201st RED HORSE Squadron. She attended Basic Military Training and the Supply Management Apprentice Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate and received a Certificate of Recognition for graduating with honors. Sergeant Crouse served as a traditional guardsman for two years before accepting a full-time position in 2004 with the 201st RED HORSE Squadron as a Production Controller. She attended formal technical training at the Operations Maintenance Apprentice Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas in 2004 and completed Airman Leadership School professional military education in February 2006. In April 2006, she was selected as a Production Recruiter for the 193d Special Operations Wing and attended the Air National Guard Recruiting School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She continued her professional military education by completing the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy in 2010. In January 2014, MSgt Crouse was selected as the Recruiting Office Supervisor. Sergeant Crouse earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications in 2010 from Eastern University and was inducted into the National Honor Society, Alpha Sigma Lambda. In 2013, she earned her MBA from Eastern University.

Master Sergeant Jamie H Everett is assigned to the 193rd Special Operations Medical Group. She is responsible for the day-to-day Medical Operations and Training Management of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Task Force. Master Sergeant Everett served as a traditional Aerospace Medical Technician in the SOMDG for 10 years before accepting the full-time Medical Operations position on the CBRN TF. She grew up across the United States due to her father's military service, graduating from Paxton High School, Illinois in 1989. She began her military career as a reservist in the 913th Airlift Wing on 26 July 2002, transferring to the 193rd Special Operations Wing in 2004 and became Active Duty Operational Support in 2011. MSgt Everett has participated in six deployments including Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom and one joint NATO mission. Master Sergeant Everett has one son, SrA Jacob A Everett, who serves with the 201st Red Horse Squadron.

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