



# THE LIGHTNING BOLT



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Held every October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month is an opportune time to educate about disability employment issues and celebrate the many and varied contributions of America's workers with disabilities. "By fostering a culture that embraces individual differences, including disabilities, businesses profit by having a wider variety of tools to confront challenges," said Jennifer Sheehy, deputy assistant secretary of labor for disability employment policy.

### Special Victim Counsel Program Available

The Special Victim Counsel (SVC) Program provides a licensed attorney to advocate for sexual assault victims throughout the military justice and administrative processes. An SVC is a licensed attorney who represents the victim solely. An SVC does not represent the Command, and does not prosecute the case. If you desire SVC representation, contact a Victim Advocate, Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, or the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. For a Victim Advocate, call Mrs. Porsha Foster @ 678-420-1610 ext. 2139 for a SVC call CPT. Jordan @ 678-420-1610 ext. 2909



### Upcoming Junior Promotion Board

The 505th Theater Tactical Signal Brigade will conduct an AGR/TPU sergeant and staff sergeant promotion board during FY 17 at the Taylor Hall Reserve Center in Las Vegas, Nevada on 05 November 2016. The suspense date for the 05 November



board is 18 October 2016. Promotion consideration packets must arrive at the Brigade no later than 1600 on 18 October 2016 for the 05 November board. Late packets will not be accepted. The point of contact for the promotion board is SGT Koronda M. Singleton at (702) 432-7804 or email koronda.m.singleton.mil@mail.mil

### Distracted Driving Dangerous and Deadly

Distracted driving continues to be one of the top contributors to accidents and fatalities among drivers. Each year more than 37,000 people die in automobile crashes in the U.S., and about 421,000 people are injured in crashes that have involved a driver who was distracted in some way.

Over 330,000 accidents caused by texting while driving lead to severe injuries. One out of four car accidents in the U.S. are caused by texting while driving.

Texting and driving is 6 times more likely to get you in an accident than drunk driving. That's right, it is actually safer for someone to get wasted and get behind the wheel than to text and do it.

The chances of a crash because of any reason is increased by 23 times when you are texting. The bottom line is, there is no text, picture or email that is worth endangering your life or the lives of others. It can wait.

**PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR LOVED ONES.**  
GET YOUR FLU VACCINE.



### IT'S TIME FOR YOUR FLU SHOT

Soldiers can now schedule flu shots by calling LHI at 877-437-6313. Soldiers can also utilize a Walk-In voucher at the Walgreens pharmacy of their choice without scheduling an appointment. Soldiers should be aware that this year the Flu Mist is no longer authorized as an approved immunization. Email completed vouchers to [historicalupdates@logisticshealth.com](mailto:historicalupdates@logisticshealth.com) to update the immunization in the tracking system. Vouchers MUST include, Service Members name, Date of Birth, Last 4 of the SSN, type of vaccine and a signature from the provider. Call LHI for more information or details.

### VOTING INFORMATION

The voting season is upon us and you have a right to cast your vote. However, be mindful there are rules and guidelines for Soldiers. For helpful information visit <http://www.fvap.gov> and learn more about the voting process and guidelines.



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