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COVER: **Capt. Robert Mazelle** of Charlie Company, 3rd of the 172nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain), shoots a timed rifle match during the Marksmanship Advisory Council “MAC” Region 1 Championship on Aug. 18 at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Site in Jericho, Vermont. Mazelle placed first in the novice division. *Photo illustration courtesy of NYNG Public Affairs.*

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Tech. Sgt. Connor Cunio of the 157th Air Refueling Wing checks target shot placement during pre-match training for the Marksmanship Advisory Council “MAC” Region 1 Championships on Aug. 17 at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Site in Jericho, Vermont. Cunio anchored his four-man Team Alpha to a match championship for the second consecutive year.
Photo by Spc. Jean Sanon, NYNG Public Affairs.



NH GUARD MARKSMEN WIN BACK-TO-BACK MAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO

New Hampshire National Guard shooting squads won gold and silver for a second-straight year at a regional match Aug. 18 to 20 at Camp Ethan Allen Training Site in Jericho, Vermont.

The Marksmanship Advisory Council “MAC” Region 1 Championships featured competitors from throughout New England and New York.

“I am humbled by the performance of the team, all of our shooters and feel honored to bring back an overall first and second place win for the region,” said Capt. Patrick Randall of Recruiting and Retention Battalion, whose Team Alpha narrowly defeated NH Team Bravo.

Vermont’s Alpha squad placed third.

The annual MAC engages competitors in various battle sustainment exercises, which enhances pistol and rifle marksmanship skills and mobilization readiness.

New Hampshire’s 11 competitors earned a whopping 30 team and individual awards. The dominant performance secured an official invite to next year’s prestigious “All Army” small arms championship at Fort Moore, Georgia.

“It shows how strong our marksmanship program is and how well our coordinator facilitates the training,” said Tech. Sgt. Connor Cunio, Team Alpha’s top shot.

The marksmanship program coordinator, Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Wyner, was faced with an enviable pre-match decision: selecting from a deep pool of skilled marksmen for the state’s top four-man team. Rules required he choose one competitor who had never fired on Alpha.

After poring over recent shooting scores and match regulations, Wyner and Randall found themselves ranked too closely for a data-driven decision. So they flipped a coin for the Team Alpha captaincy.

“I do not recall a time when the first and second place teams were so evenly matched,” said Randall, who won the toss, the gold, and -- at least until next year -- bragging rights.

Picking teams is unlikely to get any easier for Wyner, especially with newcomers like Capt. Robert Matzelle bursting onto the scene. The commander of Charlie Company, 3rd of the 172nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain) placed first in the novice category, won seven individual awards and helped power Team Bravo to second place.

“I am thankful to all the other members of the team for taking me under their wing and showing me the way to perform well in competition,” Matzelle said. “Without their help, I could not have achieved the results that I did.”

Winning results again achieved through Wyner’s emphasis on practice, preparation and team chemistry.

“It is always a fun time,” Cunio said. “Laughing and training with the team is a major factor in the success. If we aren’t shooting, then we are laughing. That’s the way the program has become, and I am all for it.”



From left, **Sgt. 1st Class Joseph Wyner**, **Staff Sgt. Timothy Huntley**, **Tech. Sgt. Michael Stremper**, and **Capt. Robert Mazelle** of New Hampshire National Guard’s Team Bravo line up for the Falling Plates event at the Marksmanship Advisory Council “MAC” Region 1 Championships on Aug. 19 at the Camp Ethan Allen Training Site in Jericho, Vermont. Team Bravo placed second overall at the event. *Courtesy photo.*



Maj. Gen. Todd Wasmund, commanding general of SETAF-AF, (at left) meets with NHARNG **Brig. Gen. John LeBlanc**, SETAF-AF's new deputy commanding general, on Caserma Del Din in Vicenza, Italy on Aug. 21. *Photo by Pfc. Samantha Powers. U.S. Army SETAF-AF.*

DUAL HATTED

For the second time in a decade, a New Hampshire Army National Guard general has been named deputy commander of U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, Africa.

Brig. Gen. John LeBlanc, who also serves as commander of the NHARNG, replaced Brig. Gen. Patrick Thibodeau of the Indiana Army National Guard. Thibodeau retired after four decades of service in the U.S. Army.

From 2012 to 2015, NHARNG Brig. Gen. Peter Corey, then director of the Joint Staff, served in the position.

"I'm excited to be part of the team," said LeBlanc during an Aug. 21 visit to SETAF-AF headquarters in Vicenza, Italy. "The National Guard plays a vital role in meeting global and regional objectives by supporting contingency operations, security cooperation activities, and through the State Partnership Program."

LeBlanc will serve as the principal Army National Guard advisor to the SETAF-AF commanding general, ensuring Army National Guard readiness and future force requirements are considered and integrated into Army activities in Africa. He'll continue in his role as commanding general for the NHARNG.

A prior enlisted Marine, LeBlanc joined the NHARNG in 1995 as a field artillery officer.

"We are thrilled to welcome Brig. Gen. LeBlanc to the SETAF-AF team," said Maj. Gen. Todd Wasmund, SETAF-AF commanding general. "He brings with

him a wealth of experience and leadership that will benefit not just our command but our African partners as well."

SETAF-AF coordinates all U.S. Army activities in Africa in support of U.S. Africa Command and U.S. Army Europe and Africa.

--compiled by Capt. Billy Lacroix, U.S. Army SETAF-AF



Brig. Gen. John LeBlanc

NHARNG BLACK HAWK AIRCREW RESCUES FLOOD VICTIMS IN VERMONT

A NH Army Guard Black Hawk crew from Charlie Company, 3rd of the 238th Aviation Regiment rescued three people whose home was surrounded by high water in Berlin, Vermont on July 11.

It was one of two medevacs dispatched by NH Gov. Chris Sununu to aid Vermont's recovery efforts in the aftermath of severe flooding. Based at Edward Knapp State Airport in Montpelier, they spent most of the day on standby. A second request for aid was called off after the person, who reported experiencing a medical issue, felt better and refused an airlift.

A NHARNG Black Hawk crew later staged at Burlington International Airport in advance of heavy rains forecast.

The rescue mission "went as good as any hoist will ever go," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Timothy Ashworth, one of two pilots and two crew members who performed the airlift.

"The winds were perfect for it. The weather was perfect for it. The people worked well with us. They were very happy and very cooperative."

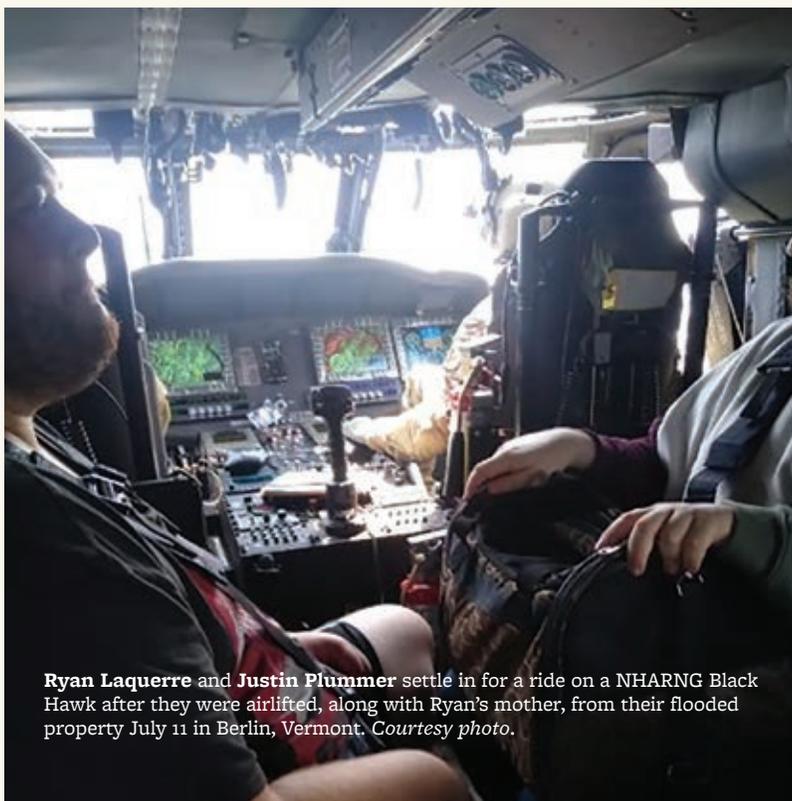
Rosie Laquerre, her son Ryan Laquerre, and a family friend, Justin Plummer, had to be hoisted separately, along with Rosie's cat Cricket, 70 feet up to the helicopter.

Fast encroaching water from Winooski River, downed power lines, and floating propane tanks from a nearby storage facility prevented the crew from landing on the property, Ashworth said. "We could smell the propane from the air."

The roads on both sides of the residence were washed out.

"It was like we were on our own little island," Rosie told a local newspaper reporter.

---compiled by NHNG Public Affairs



Ryan Laquerre and **Justin Plummer** settle in for a ride on a NHARNG Black Hawk after they were airlifted, along with Ryan's mother, from their flooded property July 11 in Berlin, Vermont. *Courtesy photo.*



One of three people are rescued from their residence by a NHARNG Black Hawk crew July 11 in Berlin, Vermont. **Rosie Laquerre**, her son, and a family friend had to be airlifted after high waters from the Winooski River washed out roads and surrounded their home. *Courtesy photo.*



Staff Sgt. Andy Morgan, a crew member with Charlie Company, 3rd of the 238th Aviation Regiment, facilitates the hoist of one of three people rescued from their residence July 11 in Berlin, Vermont. **Rosie Laquerre**, her son, and a family friend were rescued after high waters from the Winooski River washed out roads and surrounded their home. *Courtesy photo.*

NEW ENGLAND CERFP TRAINS AT JOINT BASE CAPE COD

Story and photos by Tech. Sgt. Victoria Nelson, 157th Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs

New Hampshire soldiers and airmen participated in a regional training evaluation Aug. 14 to 17 at Joint Base Cape Cod in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts.

The realistic natural disaster scene was set up to test the skills and knowledge of the New England CERFP (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and high-yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package) Medical Element from the 157 Medical Group Detachment 1, as part of a four-day training and certification exercise.

The New England CERFP is a joint team from the Maine, Rhode Island and New Hampshire National Guard.

“All of our training culminated on the external evaluation day,” said 1st Lt. Nicholas Carano, medical plans officer with the 157th Medical Group.

The detachment was tested on their response to a radiological disaster and received a flawless commendation.

“We responded from the hot zone, through the medical treatment tent, all the way to the simulated transfer of patients to medical facilities,” Carano said. “We had zero discrepancies, so 100% perfect for what we were required to execute.”

The purpose of the training was to prepare the joint detachment for a real-world event. Guardsmen were provided the opportunity to work with role players, who act as victims would in a chemical, biological or radiological disaster.

“It’s really important for us to do this because we get that muscle memory and we get to test our critical thinking skills in a stressful environment,” said Senior Airman Rebecca Pincince, an aerospace medical technician with the 157th.

On the final day, the sun rose without a cloud in the sky as the humidity spiked into the 90s. First responders suited up in radiological protective gear and completed all tasks in the intense heat.

“It’s been hot,” Pincince said. “Very hot. Extremely hot. You have to remember to slow down and take your time. We’re there to do the most good for the most people, but you have to be careful not to gas yourself out too fast.”

Each segment of the detachment--CBRN, medics, decontamination, search and extraction, and FSRT (fatality, search and recovery team)--was critiqued on their specific element of the total force response.

Senior Airman Cassandra Wachowiak, an aerospace medic with the 157th Medical Group, evaluates a patient during a radiological response training exercise Aug. 16 at Joint Base Cape Cod, Mass.



“The whole team did well,” Carano said. “That means that we continue to be certified to carry out our domestic operations mission and we are fully qualified by NGB to respond.”

2nd Lt. Elizabeth St. Clair, a nurse with the 157th MDG, received patients after they had been triaged and sent through decontamination. St. Clair said she was glad for the opportunity to see the big picture.

“We get to see what we’re capable of with everyone,” she explained. “Setting up Wi-Fi, communications and tech decontamination is something we don’t see on the medical side. Working with other airmen and soldiers shows you how important each part of the system is.”

Capt. Kimberly Steinhagen, also a nurse with the 157th MDG, said the CERFP mission is a defining example of what makes the Air National Guard unique.

“We do this every day in our civilian lives, that’s why we are always ready, always there,” she said.

The team is operation capable anywhere in the U.S. and

comprises airmen and soldiers from all different backgrounds who are motivated to do their job well and learn from the process.

“That’s what serving in the Guard is all about,” Steinhagen said.



New England CERFP (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and high-yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package) Detachment 1 conducts training Aug. 16 at Joint Base Cape Cod, Mass.



Aerospace medical technicians with the 157th Medical Group and New England CERFP (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and high-yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package) Detachment 1 finish their last day of training before evaluation Aug. 15 at Joint Base Cape Cod, Mass.

Gov. Chris Sununu visits with New Hampshire Army National Guardsmen stationed along the southern border July 20. They mobilized last fall in support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Sununu was joined by NH Adjutant Gen. David Mikolaities and met with soldiers from the 941st Military Police Battalion and 237th MP Company. *Courtesy photo.*



SNAPSHOTS



The state Senate recognizes New Hampshire Army National Guard soldiers and a civilian for their contributions to the Military Funeral Honors program during a June 8 legislative session at the State House in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



Hanna Lein sets a new rank patch on the uniform of her husband, **Chief Warrant Officer 4 Wade Lein**, during a promotion ceremony Aug. 5 at the state military reservation in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



Airmen from the 157th Operations Group conduct water survival training at Coast Guard Station Portsmouth Harbor on Aug. 13 in Newcastle. Airmen learned how to use survival suits and inflatable rafts. *Photo by Staff Sgt. Tim Hayden, 157th ARW Public Affairs.*



Sgt. Brianna Brack of 941st Military Police Battalion heaves a medicine ball during an Army Combat Fitness Test at a Health and Wellness Camp on Aug. 11 at the Edward Cross Training Complex in Pembroke. *Photo by Spc. Kelly Boyer, 114th Public Affairs Detachment.*



Lt. Col. Troy Townsend, director of psychological health, NHARNG, addresses attendees at a promotion ceremony Aug. 5 at the state military reservation in Concord. Townsend was promoted after 25 years of military service. **Cache**, a therapy dog who has served since her 2018 retirement from an Alaskan sled team, was then elevated to colonel to maintain seniority over her handler. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*

The New Hampshire National Guard hosted congressional delegation staffers for a two-day orientation Aug. 30 and 31 at Pease Air National Guard Base in Newington and the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. They toured facilities, vehicles, equipment, flew aboard a KC-46A Pegasus refueler, a Black Hawk helicopter and were briefed on current missions.



From left, New Hampshire congressional staffer **Patrick Devney** is briefed by **Sgt. 1st Class Raul Zubicaray** on the capabilities of a Mine-Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicle (M-ATV) at the Army Aviation Support Facility on Aug. 31 in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*

From left, New Hampshire congressional staffers **Alice Chang** and **Paxton Delano** tour the inside of a UH-72 Lakota helicopter at the Army Aviation Support Facility on Aug. 31 in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



New Hampshire congressional staffers gather around a M777 howitzer and various military vehicles at the Army Aviation Support Facility on Aug. 31 in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*

From left, **Staff Sgt. Andy Morgan**, a flight medic with New Hampshire Army National Guard Aviation, prepares **Nicholas Byrne**, congressional staffer, for a Black Hawk helicopter flight at the Army Aviation Support on Aug. 31 in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



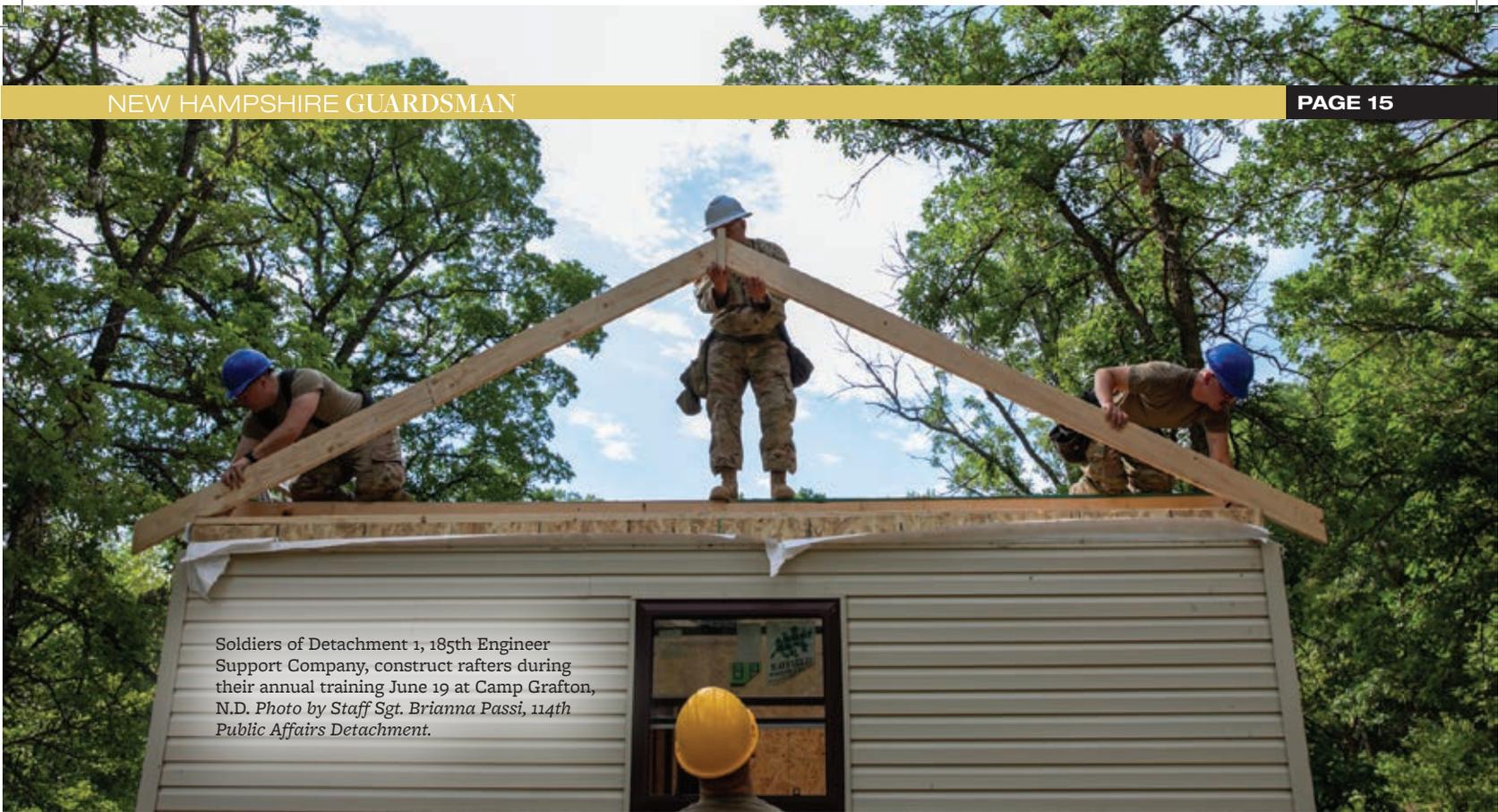


Staff Sgt. Deven Hayes of the 157th Security Forces Squadron checks her weapon before a training exercise July 27 at the SIG SAUER Academy in Epping. The 157th Defenders responded to active-shooter scenarios and incorporated new methods of breaching and shooting. *Photo by Tech. Sgt. Victoria Nelson, 157th ARW Public Affairs.*

From left, newly promoted **2nd Lt. Juan Reyes** is re-patched from NHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion to Joint Force Headquarters by **Maj. Jonathan Hesketh** Aug. 5 at the state military reservation in Concord. Reyes, a prior-service Marine aircraft avionics technician, direct commissioned into the New Hampshire Army National Guard Chaplain Candidate Program. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



Secretary of the Air Force Frank Kendall and **Sen. Jeanne Shaheen** visit with leaders at Pease ANG Base in Newington on Aug. 25. Kendall and Shaheen discussed the future of the KC-46 Pegasus and the achievements of the 157th ARW airmen. *Photo by Staff Sgt. Victoria Nelson, 157th ARW Public Affairs.*



Soldiers of Detachment 1, 185th Engineer Support Company, construct rafters during their annual training June 19 at Camp Grafton, N.D. Photo by Staff Sgt. Brianna Passi, 114th Public Affairs Detachment.



From left, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Chris Wareing and Staff Sgt. Joel Coelho of Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment (MEDEVAC), carry a notionally wounded casualty during annual training June 6 at the Berlin Regional Airport. Photo by Spc. Nicole Blake, 114th Public Affairs Detachment.

SNAPSHOTS

Members of the New Hampshire National Guard, Salvadoran and Cabo Verdean military forces pose for a photo July 11 at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. The state partnership exchange focused on enhancing and exchanging aviation knowledge. *Photo by Staff Sgt. Courtney Rorick, 114th Public Affairs Detachment NCOIC.*



NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD HOSTS TRILATERAL STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM EXCHANGE

By Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO

The New Hampshire Army National Guard hosted Salvadoran and Cabo Verdean visitors for a State Partnership Program exchange from July 9 to 11 in Concord.

Military guests, seven from El Salvador and three from Cabo Verde, collaborated with Guard aircrews at the Army Aviation Support Facility.

“This gives us an interesting opportunity to get stakeholders together under one roof, share ideas and collaborate,” said Maj. Mario Rey, director of New Hampshire’s SPP. “We’re talking about themes of aviation maintenance, safety and operations.”

The three-day event was pursuant to a Department of Defense program that links state National Guards and foreign countries to facilitate military, government and civilian exchanges. The National Guard Bureau initiative is in its 30th year.

New Hampshire first teamed with the Central American nation of El Salvador back in 2000. The pairing with Cabo Verde, an island nation off the northwestern coast of Africa, is in its second year.

The visit was also an opportunity for Cabo Verde to learn more about the C-12, a twin turboprop aircraft flown by NHARNG’s Operational Support Airlift, Detachment 18.



Lt. Col. Domingos Correia, the country's national director of defense, said there are plans for Cabo Verde to acquire a similar plane to support medevac and transport missions.

"We want to learn with your operations," Correia said. "With this first contact, we can see and look at how you operate your aircraft, how you manage your resources, and it's useful to help us to implement in Cabo Verde."

As with all SPP engagements, cultural exchanges are built in. Col. Saúl Orantes, a Salvadoran helicopter pilot, was especially impressed with the NHNG's military culture.

"I can feel the discipline in your armed forces among soldiers of all different ranks," he said through an interpreter.

Orantes said it was unique to experience such a high level of cooperation between enlisted and commissioned guardsmen. He also noted how decisions were delegated more to junior personnel here than he was accustomed to back home.

"It's an unbelievable experience," Orantes said.

The state has several more SPP exchanges scheduled throughout the year.

"It's an excellent environment, excellent people and excellent relationship," Correia said. "I feel at home. Thank you to the National Guard."



Spc. Juan Reyes, a chaplain candidate with Recruitment and Retention Battalion, interprets during a state partnership exchange with aviators from El Salvador and Cabo Verde on July 11 at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



From left, **Col. Saúl Orantes**, commander of First Air Brigade, Salvadoran Air Force, poses for a photo with **Chief Warrant Officer 3 Luke Koladish**, a pilot with Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment (MEDEVAC), prior to boarding their flight July 11 at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. The state partnership event, which included military personnel from both El Salvador and Cabo Verde, fostered an opportunity to exchange aviation experiences and knowledge. *Photo by Staff Sgt. Courtney Rorick, 114th Public Affairs Detachment.*



Lt. Col. Jose Siguenza, a Salvadoran pilot, and fellow aviators from El Salvador discuss Black Hawk hoist operation and rescue techniques at the Army Aviation Support Facility on July 11 in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



From left, **Lt. Col. Domingos Correia**, national director of defense for Cabo Verde, and **Pfc. Stefane Godoes de Souza**, an interpreter with the 197th Field Artillery Brigade, meet with NHARNG aviators during a state partnership exchange July 11 at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*



1st Lt. Hologario Baptista, a pilot with the Cabo Verdean coast guard, gives a thumbs up prior to a UH-60 Black Hawk flight July 11 at the Army Aviation Support Facility in Concord. *Photo by Staff Sgt. Courtney Rorick, 114th Public Affairs Detachment.*

LOCAL EMPLOYERS EXPERIENCE PEASE AIR REFUELING MISSION

By Senior Master Sgt. Timm Huffman, 157th ARW Public Affairs Superintendent

Local employers had the opportunity to fly aboard 157th Air Refueling Wing KC-46A aircraft during an air refueling mission May 24. Approximately 25 civilian employers participated in the incentive flight, commonly called a boss lift, alongside the New Hampshire Air National Guardsmen they employ as civilians.

The boss lift was arranged through the NH Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, an agency within the Department of Defense with the mission of strengthening relationships between civilian employers and the reserve and guard members they employ.

Following welcome remarks from 157th leadership, the group was split in half and then boarded two KC-46s. The jets took off from the Pease runway, one after the other, and crews spent the duration of the flight practicing air refueling operations; a KC-135 assigned to the 914th Air Refueling Wing, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, New York, also participated in the mission.

The employers took turns cycling through the cockpit and the refueling pod throughout the aerial refueling portion of the flight, observing as the pilots and boom operators received and offloaded fuel.

Lynda Miller, who represented her local company on the flight, said the whole day was excellent and gave her a better appreciation for the work her employees do when they are on duty with the National Guard.

“I’m proud that my company is a good supporter of the National Guard,” said Miller. “Our employees who serve are really disciplined,



Staff Sgt. Shenna Londoff, a KC-46A Pegasus boom operator with the 157th Air Refueling Wing, performs an aerial refueling as her civilian employer observes May 24.



A group of civilian employers and the New Hampshire Air National Guard airmen they employ stand in front of a KC-46A Pegasus assigned to the 157th Air Refueling Wing on May 24 at Pease ANG Base in Newington. Employers were recognized with an Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve “Boss Lift” incentive flight.

hard workers, who are really good at what they do. They are smart, smart folks.”

According to James Moody, the NH ESGR vice chair, the flight was an opportunity to reward employers who are already supporting their members’ service in the Guard but also give them a better appreciation of what their employees do when their military job pulls them away from civilian life.

“Without employers, the reserve components would be much smaller,” said Moody, who likened service in the Guard to a three-legged stool made up of family, military service, and civilian employment. “If one isn’t there, it falls over.”



Ashley Boucher records video from the cockpit of a KC-46A Pegasus assigned to the 157th Air Refueling Wing as it receives fuel from a second 157th refueler on May 24.

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 Kaitlyn Lummer
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 Jonathan Uber
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 Christian Bassi
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 Nicholas Bracy
 Claire Brough
 Peter Cameron
 Blair Dailey
 Daniel Davis
 James Dupuis
 Gregory Dushkin
 Tyler Duval
 Christopher Giordano
 Zachary Girard
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 Connor Manning
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 Meaddoe Brown
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2nd Lt. Elise Maclaughlin of the 157th Force Support Squadron receives her new shoulder boards with the help of her father, **Kurt**, and mother, **Michelle Bessette**, during a promotion ceremony June 4 at Pease Air National Guard Base in Newington. Prior to commissioning, Maclaughlin served eight years as a personnel specialist with Joint Force Headquarters. *Photo by Master Sgt. Charles Johnston, NHNG Deputy State PAO.*

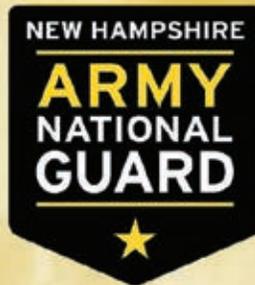
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