



Dr. C.E. Hassel, President

Cadet Claire S. Mariani received the AFA Medal for scholarship and leadership, Notre Dame Awards Night April 22, 2014



411 President Dr. Hassel & Cadet Claire Mariani

Cadet Mariani is a student in Notre Dame's prestigious Aerospace Engineering Program having earned a scholarship. Col. Frank J. Rossi, Commander of N.D. AFROTC praised Cadet Mariani as Commander of Sierra Flight and her impressive gift of searching out mentor opportunities.

Major Guy Ramey is the Commander of Merriville High School JAROTC and Cadet Alex Begala was selected for the AFA medal.



Cadet Begala, VP of Education John Peyton, Maj. Guy Ramey

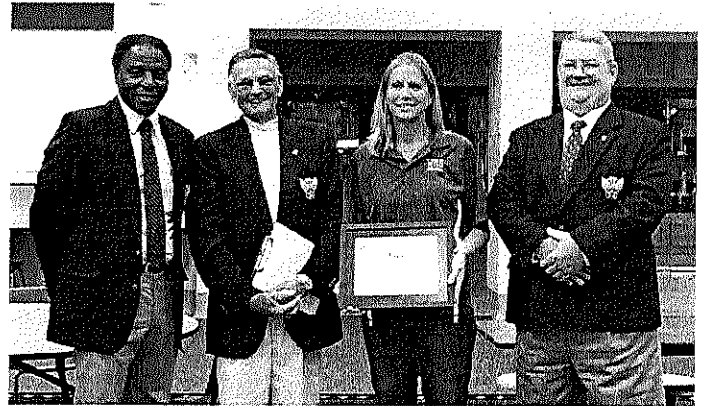
JAFROTC Commander Maj. Ramey stated that Cadet Begala's leadership promoted him to Logistics Squadron Commander. He is a National Honor Society Scholar with a GPA of 3.72 and a varsity soccer player. He plans to attend Purdue-Calumet studying engineering and has tried out for the soccer team.

Mark your calendar:

August 1st, 2014 – Lunch at Goshen Airport

Chapter 411 members' attendance expected

Susan Mishler, Principle Wawasee Middle School, Syracuse Indiana Receives Air Force Association Chapter 411 Highest Honor



William Cook, VP Membership, Dr. Hassel, President, Ms. Susan Mishler, Principle, John Peyton, VP Education

Susan Citation reads:

For outstanding school leadership; and the support you provided to the officers of Chapter 411, Air Force Association (AFA), in their successful 2014 Middle School Teacher of the Year project. Your immediate grasp of the importance of this project and assistance in moving ahead were instrumental in our choice of Wawasee Middle School Teacher, Ryan Edgar, as AFA Chapter 411's Middle School Teacher of the Year and the huge honor of his selection as Indiana State Air Force Association Teacher of the Year. We are indeed thankful for your cooperation; and hereby, state our gratitude for your involvement making this project highly successful.

Susan's citation was delivered as a surprise at the teacher's luncheon on the last day of school! This special presentation time was made possible by senior staff person Eldonna Warren. Chapter 411 members agree, doing the Teacher of the year project is very rewarding. We are introduced to and get to know the precious people who educate our children and young adults.

Dr. Tom Edington, Wawasee School's Superintendent, being very enthusiastic about our program, wrote an excellent recommendation to enter Ryan Edgar for national recognition as the State of Indiana's AFA Teacher of the year. Wawasee Schools is certainly a place where parents know their children can excel!

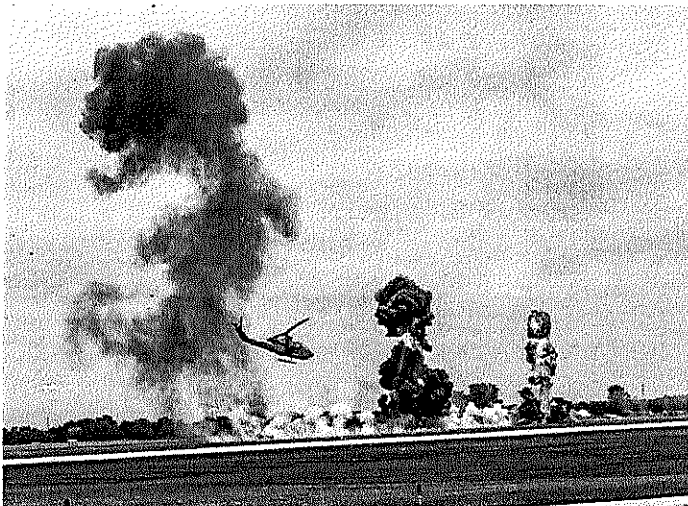
VP of Chapter 411, Gerald Romine, takes the Honor Veterans Flight to Washington D.C.



VP Chapter 411 Gerald Romaine, Senator Joe Donnelly

Gerald was honored 4-30-2014 with a flight to Washington D.C. to visit the war memorials. When his plane taxied out of the Ft. Wayne airport two fire trucks shot a stream of water over the aircraft, it was most touching. While Gerald was waiting in the bus, to see the sights in D.C. he noticed a man in a dark suit walking in the rain towards the bus. It was U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly and knowing Gerald he entered to greet him. Gerald has been very verbal in instructing Chapter 411 members to know their State and Federal Representatives and Senators. At the Chapter meetings, members often say politicians don't want to be bothered with us! Gerald disagrees; as they do want to hear from you and appreciate introducing yourself. Gerald received 62 thank you notes for serving from school children and politicians and read every one of them.

Gerald also attended the Rib and Rotors Fly In, where he enjoyed a double helping!



Chapter 411 V.P. of Veterans Affairs is Commander Richard Mrozinski

Richard is strategically located in the middle of Chapter 411 membership area. As Commander of the Rolling Prairie VFW Post 9423 and district 3 VFW Commander he has a huge responsibility. The year his VFW post was invited to a special ceremony to commemorate the 64th Anniversary of the Korean War 6-14-2014.



Tom Mize, Korean Vet, Commander Mrozinski, Admiral Chong Dea Kim, Glenn Larson, Korean Vet

There were 600 in attendance at the meeting at Wheeling, ILL. It was sponsored by the Korean War Veterans Association of Chicago. Many dignitaries from South Korea were present, Sang Il Kim, Chicago Council General of Republic of Korea and past naval fleet commander, Governor Pat Quinn and Ret. 2 Star General U.S. District Judge Richard Mills. This was a lifetime opportunity and a most memorable event for VFW 9423 members. Commander Rich invites all Chapter 411 members to visit Post 9432. He and Bev promise you will be given VIP treatment!



Tom Mize, Rich Mrozinski, Bev Mrozinski, Glenn Larson, Juanita Lars.