



Jessica Green

I joined the United States Air National Guard in Nov. of 2008 as a Public Affairs Specialist, which is only a stepping stone to reach my career goal of becoming a Public Affairs Officer for the United States Air Force. After completing my Air Force Technical Training at the Defense Information School at Fort Meade, Maryland I returned to my primary duty station with the 129th Rescue Wing at Moffett Federal Airfield, Calif. I am currently attending San Jose State as an undergraduate junior within the college of Journalism and Mass Communication to reinforce and emphasize my military training regarding public relations, journalism, handling media, arranging and releasing information to the public. As an airman first class, having the skill level of an apprentice, I have limited authority, however I have a list of duties to prepare me to move up in my position. My main responsibility is to write, edit and publish our monthly base newsletter, the Rescuegram. I am currently focusing on my job as a staff writer for the newsletter and our website www.129rqw.ang.af.mil. I have also had article published to the Air Force website, www.af.mil, and in the California National Guard magazine The Grizzly, <http://www.calguard.ca.gov/publicaffairs/Pages/GrizzlyMagazine,February2010Edition.aspx>. Through this job I've had the opportunity to escort media on base to interview servicemembers, written press releases and coordinated media queries to attend events regarding the Unit. After the strike of the devastating 7.0 earthquake that hit Haiti's capitol Port-au-Prince in Jan., I was ordered to go to Travis Air Force Base, located in Fairfield, Calif., to assist the public affairs office with handling media while news of deployments and humanitarian missions to Haiti were first being release. I've had the opportunity to fly with and report on the HH-60G Pave Hawk Helicopter and MC-130P Hercules Combat Shadow crews from 129 RQW on multiple missions around the units' area of responsibility including rescues, humanitarian relief and community aide. In April I'm slated to attend the five-day exercise Angel Thunder, held at and around Davis-Montham Air Force Base, Ariz. My career plan is to continue serving my country to my fullest potential and carry on telling the amazing story of Airmen and all servicemembers.