

Master Sergeant Russel H. (Mokey) Shultz is inducted in the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame in recognition of his lifetime of service with the Pennsylvania Air National Guard from 1954 until his death in 1979.

After Service in the U.S. Army during World War II, Sergeant Shultz joined the Pennsylvania Air National Guard in 1954 and was assigned as a warehousing specialist at Spaatz Field in Reading. His hard work and dedication during the Hurricane Agnes flood emergency contributed directly to saving millions of dollars' worth of Air Guard equipment and to easing the suffering of civilians in flood devastated areas.

Sergeant Shultz rose through the ranks and earned promotions to Master Sergeant and assignment as Traffic Management Supervisor before his death in 1979. Sergeant Shultz was a caring supervisor and inspirational leader to numerous young airmen who served under him at the 193d Tactical Electronics Warfare Group.

Sergeant Shultz served the Guard with distinction, but he did much more. He was widely recognized as a tremendous asset to unit morale in the 193d. Indeed, he was known as the 193d's "Good Will Ambassador" for his way of dealing with people and his ability to accomplish difficult tasks.

Sergeant Shultz's contributions to the morale and effectiveness of the 193d were not limited to duty performance. With two friends, he formed a three-piece band, the "3-Js", whose legendary performances were in demand by airmen and generals alike. "Mokey" Shultz's infectious good humor and the band's fabulous stage presence charmed audiences at annual training encampments around the world, at official National Guard functions, at annual conferences of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania and National Guard Association of the United States, and at charity engagements at the Reading Boy's Home and several state hospitals.

Master Sergeant Russel H. (Mokey) Shultz's personality and professionalism established him as one of the legendary non-commissioned officers of the 193d Tactical Electronic Warfare Group. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Master Sergeant Shultz during a lifetime of service reflect great credit upon himself, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Air National Guard and warrant his induction into the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame.