

Staff Sergeant Thomas E. Wohlfeil is inducted into the Pennsylvania Air National Guard Hall of Fame in recognition of his exceptional bravery in giving his life in connection with his duties as a Pennsylvania constable.

Sergeant Wohlfeil began his military career with a clear set of principles handed down to him by his father: Duty, Honor and Country. Less than two years after his return from basic training, Sergeant Wohlfeil had the opportunity to apply these principles during the Hurricane Agnes emergency. For his volunteer service during this emergency, Sergeant Wohlfeil was recognized by awarding of the Pennsylvania Commendation Medal and the Pennsylvania Service Ribbon.

As an airlift aircraft mechanic specialist with the 193d Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Harrisburg International Airport, Staff Sergeant Wohlfeil demonstrated a dedicated aggressiveness toward his duties and responsibilities. His sincerity, loyalty, professionalism and competence helped him earn two Air Force Achievement medals for outstanding achievements. His personal and professional commitment to the Pennsylvania Air National Guard was demonstrated by his willingness to volunteer for demanding assignments, including deployment on a classified real-world mission in support of national defense interests.

Staff Sergeant Wohlfeil cared about his community. His civic service included participation in the Elizabethtown Boys Club, the Florin Volunteer Fire Company and as an emergency medical technician. It was his service as a Pennsylvania constable that led to his untimely death. While serving court papers, Staff Sergeant Wohlfeil was gunned down and died in service to his state and community.

Staff Sergeant Wohlfeil's National Guard and community service stand as an example for all. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Staff Sergeant Thomas W. Wohlfeil 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.