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## Speak Today - Shape Tomorrow!

Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Lonas, 134 ARW Human Resource Advisor

Have you ever wished you could tell your leaders what you think? This fall all AF personnel will have the opportunity to Speak Today, Shape Tomorrow. The 2010 Air Force Climate Survey launched October 1st, 2010 and your leaders want to hear from you! The purpose of the survey is to assess the opinions and perceptions of Air Force Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, and Civilian personnel on a wide range of issues, including "Satisfaction", "Resources", and "Unit Performance". As in past surveys, unit leaders will receive their units' results to improve their organization and their organization's ability to accomplish the mission. Your input is a very important part of the process.

Your leaders need honest feedback from the Air Force's most valuable resource - YOU.

Since 1999, the Air Force Climate Survey has been evolving with the goal of minimizing the length of time required to complete the survey, while optimizing the amount of information collected. The online survey system has been enhanced with a more robust architecture so survey respondents will experience less page transition time. There are comment questions to provide an avenue for you to openly express your opinions.

Individual e-mail invitations for the survey will be sent out in stages beginning 1 Oct through 8 Oct 2010. Aggregated reports by PAS code will be sent to commanders whose units have a sufficient number of respondents. More technical upgrades to the Air Force Survey System will allow commanders to access their reports even sooner than in previous years, enabling them to promptly take action for improvements. Your feedback will also directly impact leaders' decisions on issues that affect the Total Force.

For more information about the 2010 AF Climate Survey, and to view the AF-wide results of the 2008 AF Climate Survey, visit the AF Survey Office site <<https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/browse.do?programId=t2D8EB9D6297405FA0129800B612A0100&channelPageId=s5FDEA9F02134FFA70121351677C80048>>.



The last Air Force Climate Survey yielded some positive results as more than 90% of the airmen surveyed said that they were happy with their jobs. "I am extremely pleased to see that our total force military and civilian Airmen have great pride in the way their organizations are performing, both in theater and at home station," said Gen. Norton Schwartz, Air Force Chief of Staff. "I think this shows that the Air Force is working hard to take care of its people while letting them take care of the mission." (US Air Force photo)

[www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/browse.do?programId=t2D8EB9D6297405FA0129800B612A0100&channelPageId=s5FDEA9F02134FFA70121351677C80048](https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/browse.do?programId=t2D8EB9D6297405FA0129800B612A0100&channelPageId=s5FDEA9F02134FFA70121351677C80048).

**Speak Today, Shape Tomorrow!**

The Mission of the 134th Air Refueling Wing is  
 “to provide air operations and support in response  
 to any call of the military command structure.”



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Kendra M Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs

**Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Threat Levels  
 National Threat Levels for OCT 2010**

**ELEVATED**

**SIGNIFICANT RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS**

**HIGH**

**HIGH RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS AGAINST  
 THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR**

**FPCON ALPHA**

**GENERAL THREAT OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY**

**INFOCON 3**

**NORMAL ACTIVITY**

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
 CALL EXTENSION 3274 OR 911  
 YOUR CALL MAY SAVE LIVES  
 THREAT LEVELS ARE SUBJECT  
 TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME**

Customer Service  
 Hours for

**Photo Lab:**  
**Sat. Oct. 2nd**  
**1300-1500**

Customer Service  
 Hours for  
**SECURITY FORCES:**

Sat  
 0830-1130  
 Sun  
 0830-1130

Customer Service  
 Hours for  
**Clothing Issue:**

Sat  
 0830 -1100  
 1215 -1530  
 Sun 0830 -1430

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The VOLUNTEER welcomes articles and ideas that will improve the paper. If you have questions or comments, please contact Capt. Joey Keith, CCE/PAO at extension 985-3205, fax at 985-3284 or Joseph.Keith@ang.af.mil.

**Article Submission  
 Deadline for the  
 Nov Volunteer is  
 Thurs. Oct 28th**



# HRA MINUTE

Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Lonas, 134 ARW Human Resource Advisor

In September 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim National Hispanic Heritage Week. The observance was expanded in 1988 to a month long celebration (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15). America celebrates the culture and traditions of U.S. residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively. (Courtesy of U.S. Census Bureau)





**Name:** Tech. Sgt. Stephen C West

**Age:** 27

**Hometown:** Nashville, TN

**Organization & Duty Title:** 134th ARW Recruiting Office  
Production Recruiter

**Time in Service:** 8 years

**Best Part of Your Job:** Getting to meet new people on a daily basis and helping them advance a new career in the TN Air National Guard.

**Best Air Force Memory:** Going to Ramstein AB, Germany.....great memories!!!!

**Favorite Place:** Miami, FL

**Favorite Music:** I'm pretty open to all types of music - but mainly R&B.

**Favorite Sport:** Football...GO TITANS!!!

**Favorite Food:** I enjoy all types of food.

**Favorite Hobby/Hobbies:** I enjoy traveling and I am definitely into sports, especially football. I recently began trying to play golf...still got a long way to go with that but I'm taking it one day at a time.

**Career Goals:** I would like to continue to ensure we get the best individuals enlisted into the TN Air National Guard and aspire to one day be able to work on the Air National Guard marketing team.

**Comment from Supervisor:** TSgt Stephen West came to us from JFHQ-TN not knowing anyone in Knoxville. In a matter of 7 short months he has become an invaluable team member to the Recruiting Team. Just about everyone on base now knows he is our rookie recruiter. The base populace has begun to trust him which is a testament to his character. Stephen has a great personality and a can do attitude which is going to propel him to the top in the Recruiting world. Tech. Sgt. LaRue and Master Sgt. Clendenen had better watch out because Tech. Sgt. West is on their heels and closing fast!





# 134 ARW SAFETY ZONE



## OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



Submitted by Chief Master Sgt. Rob McCormack, 134 CES Fire Station

**“Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!”** is NFPA’s official theme for Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 3rd-9th. If you’re wondering why NFPA, the official sponsor of FPW for nearly 90 years, is focusing on smoke alarms even though most homes already have at least one, you’ve come to the right place!

This year’s campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and it encourages everyone to take the necessary steps to update and maintain the smoke alarm protection in their homes.

**Fire Prevention is the number one way to protect lives and property.** In 2008, Fire Departments responded to over 1,451,500 fires and of these, 403,000 were residential fires. In this same year, 83 percent of the civilian fire deaths occurred in the home. Sadly these National Statistics are among the highest in the world. DOD’s Fire Incident and Death rates (per million personnel) are less than one-half the National rates, but they can still be improved. Improvement requires that we remind ourselves periodically of the dangers of fire and some of the simple measures that can be taken to minimize loss of life. Take this opportunity, not only in the work place but in your homes as well, to set up and practice good fire prevention. If you have not already made an escape plan, take this time to do so and then practice it with your families. Check and test your smoke detectors. Smoke detectors do and can save lives. A good practice to get in to, is to change your batteries every time the time changes.

Please let’s all work to be more fire safe. If anyone has any questions about fire safety, either in the home or at the work place, Charles Loveday, Base Fire Inspector, can be reached Monday-Friday 08:00-16:30 or on drill weekends at Ext. 3319 or by email.

There are many videos available online for smoke detector testing, inspection, and maintenance. Please view as many as you wish and put what you learn to good use. The following address will link to a video on changing a battery. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3mUFoX2j1w>.

# COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SGT. VACANCY

There will soon be a vacancy for the position of Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 134th ARW. Applications are now being accepted for assignment to this duty. Follow the instructions in the "How to Apply" section below if you are interested in submitting an application. You must meet the minimum qualifications.

## **Minimum Qualifications**

- Currently be serving in the grade of Chief Master Sgt. with the eligibility to complete minimum three year assignment
- Must be highly motivated and capable of fulfilling the role of CCM as prescribed in ANGI 36-2109
- Have strong leadership and managerial skills
- Meet Fitness Standards and project the proper military image
- Computer Skills required
- Assignment length is normally 3-4 years or at the discretion of the Wing CC
- Possess good communication skills
- Possess the ability to establish a close rapport with the following groups: commanders, senior officers, chiefs, first sergeants, unit career advisors, managers of offices responsible for recruiting, retention, training, education, family readiness, and Employer Support of Guard and Reserve (ESGR). Establish effective communications by: unit visits, phone calls, attending commander calls, joining deployments, being involved in official functions (unit retirements, promotions and awards ceremonies), and attending special events and social functions.
- It is essential the Command Chief Master Sergeant be available and very flexible in order to attend required conferences around the country as well as selection boards both at the wing and state headquarters. This also includes support of TEC graduations and special functions.



## **How to Apply**

Prepare the following documents:

- AF Form 1206, Nomination for Award. (Use this form to document your individual qualifications)
- Current RIP
- Submit copy of most recent Fitness Test
- Letters of Recommendation from current Unit Commander or others

Submit your application to 134FSS/DPM, Chief Master Sergeant Linda Gibson no Later than 3 December, 2010. Qualified applicants will be contacted as to the time and place of the Selection Board. Candidates must wear the service dress uniform to meet the selection board.

If you have questions concerning the duties of the Command Chief Master Sergeant, please refer to AFI/ANGI 36-2109. Questions relating to the selection board should be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Long at extension 3229.

## COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY

Submitted by Master Sgt. Carolyn LaDue, 134 CF



### INFOCON

Information Operation Conditions (INFOCONs) are an operational response set prescribed by the Department of Defense (DoD) to react to increased threats of information attacks against information resources and networks. The 134 ARW takes

INFOCON direction from ANG NOSC.

Since INFOCONs are relatively new, care should be taken to ensure it is not confused with other alert conditions such as Force Protection Conditions (FPCONs) and Defense Conditions (DEFCONs). INFOCON is essentially employing those protection requirements for our automated information systems, and particularly those that are networked.

There are currently four elevations of INFOCON above INFOCON 5 (normal); they are 4 (increased risk of attack), 3 (specific risk of attack), 2 (limited attack), and 1 (general attack).

When the Network Control Center (NCC) receives an INFOCON change message, they will immediately notify the Wing Information Assurance Officer (WIAO). Together, the NCC and the WIAO are responsible for completion of all actions; however, individual users must comply with each INFOCON and respond to increased INFOCON levels as directed by the NCC. The NCC notifies work center personnel of INFOCON changes via scripts, Reach Plus, email, telephone, or runner. It is very important that each person knows what to do for each INFOCON. The required actions for each of these conditions are available on the X drive at: file://X:\CF\SCXS\41-Word Processing Files\QRC.

The 134 Communications Flight has put together an Incident Response Handbook. This handbook seeks to provide network users with instructions on how to respond to incidents most likely to be encountered here. This handbook is available at: file://X:\CF\SCXS\41-Word Processing Files\IAO.

### IA LINKS

#### 134 CF COP

<https://afkm.wpafb.af.mil/asps/DocMan/DOCMain.asp?FolderID=AN-SC-00-96-12-8&Tab=0&Filter=AN-SC-00-96>

#### INFOCON Signs

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**Information Assurance POCs:**  
**MSgt LaDue, ext 4936**  
**MSgt Benson, ext 4925**

## Adjutant General's Motorcycle Safety Awareness Ride

Attention all Tennessee National Guard Members and Friends. MG Max Haston invites you to participate in his Fifth Motorcycle Safety Awareness Ride. See details below. Please go to the following registration website and register if you are interested in participating: <http://tnngmotorcyclesafetyridefall2010.eventbrite.com>

Members and Friends of the TN Army and Air National Guard are welcome to attend the two day ride in East Tennessee. The ride will take place on October 15-16, 2010. Brief Time will be 1130 CDT, in front of building 686 at Volunteer Training Site, Smyrna, TN. We will depart at 1230 sharp. Start point is BLDG 686 (AFRC) in Smyrna. We will travel to Harriman, TN to remain over night (RON), On the 16th we will depart Harriman for Knoxville to join up with other riders to participate in the Knoxville News Sentinel/ National Guard Toy Run. The ride will promote motorcycle safety awareness and camaraderie as well as community involvement.



### SPOUSE ORIENTATION FLIGHT

If your spouse has never experienced an air refueling operation on one of our KC-135 aircraft, they now have the chance. An orientation flight is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, 4 Dec 2010 for spouses of base military personnel. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Airman & Family Readiness Program Office at 985-3107 or 985-3143



# NEW GUARD MEMBERS



**A1C Michael Coleman**  
**134th MXS**



**A1C Robert Groves**  
**572nd Band**



**A1C Brandon Hollyfield**  
**119th CACS**

## RECRUITER'S CORNER

Submitted by the 134 ARW Recruiting Office



### **Student Flight – Listen Up!**

\*\*\***Roll Call – Sunday at 1215** you will report to the Headquarters building. Sunday morning you will report to your unit for roll call. You must report to roll call in order to get paid.

\*\*\***Pre-BMT class – Sunday** of each drill at **1220**. This is a **mandatory** class (**as directed by Col. Dearing**) until you ship out to BMT. Any absence must be cleared through the recruiting office supervisor, Master Sgt. Bart Welch, ahead of time.

\*\*\***In Processing Checklist - Saturday** at **1300** of your first drill weekend you are required to report to the photo lab (in the headquarters building) to have your **portrait** taken. This is **mandatory** in order to complete your in processing checklist.

\*\*\***Security Clearance Process** – All new enlistees please ensure you have logged onto [www.opm.gov/e-gip](http://www.opm.gov/e-gip), to initiate your clearance. Once you have logged on, you have **60 DAYS** to complete this. This is a **mandatory** item. **Failure to complete on time will result in a counseling session with the Force Support Squadron Commander, Maj. Robin Celatka.** Note: answer 'unknown' the first time and only the first time you answer the question 'place of birth.'

To Contact the Recruiters Call DSN 266 or (865) 985-3257, 3242, 3262, 3258 or go to: <http://www.tnknox.ang.af.mil/Recruiting.htm>





# MEDICAL GROUP



## **SATURDAY UTA**

**0815-1130 HOURS PHAS**

**0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS**

**0830-1130 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS/NO YELLOW FEVER**

**0830-1130 HOURS QNFT TESTING (BEE OFFICE)**

**1130-1230 HOURS LUNCH**

**1300-1400 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS/NO YELLOW FEVER**

**1245-1430 HOURS DENTAL X-RAY BACKLOG**



## **SUNDAY UTA**

**0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS**

**0900-1230 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS/FLU SHOTS  
(TO BE DECIDED)**

**1300-1530 HOURS CLINIC CLOSED FOR TRAINING**

**\*NOTE: IF INFLUENZA VACCINE ARRIVES FOR DISTRIBUTION DURING THIS UTA, SHOT TEAMS WILL BE SENT TO EACH SECTION FOR COMPLETION OF THIS REQUIREMENT. SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW.**

**NOTE 1: INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING LIPID TESTS MUST FAST FOR 14 HOURS PRIOR TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.**

**NOTE 2: INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT TO CONSUME ANY ALCOHOL FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRIOR TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.**

**NOTE 3: IF YOU WEAR GLASSES YOU MUST BRING THEM WITH YOU FOR PHYSICAL. PLEASE DO NOT WEAR CONTACT LENS FOR EXAM.**

**NOTE 4: IF YOU ARE DEPLOYING, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE CLINIC WELL IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE DATE FOR IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS.**

**NOTE 5: DNA TESTING WILL BE CONDUCTED FROM 0830 - 1130 HOURS SATURDAY UTA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PERSONNEL REPORT AT THE SCHEDULED TIME.**

## **Maintenance Officer Vacancy**



**There is a vacancy announcement for a traditional maintenance officer position with the 134 ARW Maintenance Group.**


***Resumes should be sent to Col. Randall Gratz, (134MXG/CC) in bldg 111. More information will be given at a later time for interviews. The interviews will take place no earlier than November. For more information on this position contact Col. Randall Gratz at extension 3476.***

# **ETMA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

## **MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY**

Thursday, October 21st has been set aside as  
Member Appreciation Day.

Make plans to join us from 11:00 am - 1:00pm  
for a delicious lunch catered by

**BUDDY'S**  
bar-b-q 

Come by October 18th through 21st  
to register for one of the prizes to be given  
away to our members Thursday afternoon after 3:00 pm.  
(One entry per member, you do not have  
to be present to win).

**FREE MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE ALL WEEK!**



# AROUND BASE

## JEAA



The Junior Enlisted Advisory Association will be meeting in Bldg 134 in the headquarters conference room on drill Saturdays from 14:30 p.m. to 15:30. All E-1's through E-6's are encouraged to attend!

## Movement Underway at McGhee Tyson ANGB!!!

Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Smeltzer, 134 ARW Safety

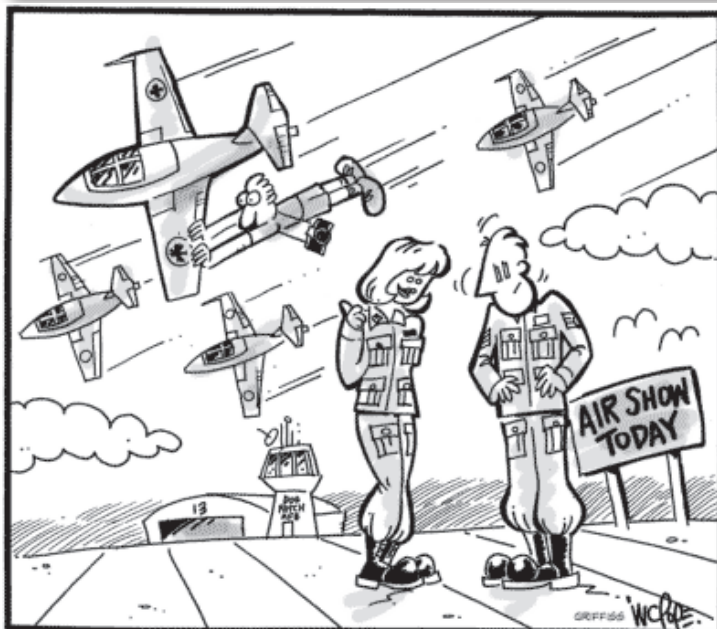


People are moving..... Force management has required focused analysis of positions and manning requirements for every squadron on the base. Retirements, changes in AFSC's, changes in manning documents. Are you ready to step up and take on the added responsibilities of growth and maturity in today's Air National Guard? If you don't have your Professional Military Education (PME) up

to date you don't have what it takes to make the next step up. Seize the moment when it comes to you! Be READY by signing up for Satellite NCOA class 11-5 which starts March 7th thru May 26th here at home station and May 31st thru Jun 15th at the TEC in residence. It's not easy; but it's worth it! Be READY to be one of today's NCO leaders. GET ON BOARD the "ACADEMY TRAIN" by contacting your training manager TODAY! Or by calling extension 3218, Senior Master Sgt. Smeltzer for further details.

## Air Force Toons

## What's For Lunch?



"THAT CRAZY FRED WILL DO ANYTHING FOR A PHOTO!"

### Saturday:

FRIED FISH, CARRIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN, STEAMED RICE, MASHED POTATOES, CARROTS, GREEN BEANS, GRAVY, SOUP, SHORT ORDER

### Sunday:

HAMBURGER/CHEESEBURGER, BEEF FAJITAS, CHICKEN FAJITAS, BURRITOS, TACOS, MEXICAN RICE, REFRIED BEANS, MEXICAN CORN, MEXICAN CORNBREAD, NACHOS, CHEESE SAUCE, CHILI