

## **Ceremony Highlights Promotion as Well as Change of Command**

By Tech. Sgt. Kendra M Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs

Lt. Col. Elizabeth Hill was officially promoted to the rank of Col. on Monday, March 28th during a twopart ceremony

the I.G. at Training Brown Education and Center's Spruance Hall auditorium. The first part of the ceremony consisted of the promotion ceremonv and the second entailed a change of command ceremony in which



Col. Hill relinguished command of the 134th ARW Mission Support Group in order to pursue a new assignment. She enlisted in the Tennessee Air National Guard in November 1984 where she served 10 years in personnel both at the 134th ARW and also with the National Guard Bureau in Washington, D.C. In 1995 Col. Hill was commissioned through the Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN where she was recognized as the distinguished graduate. Prior to her current assignment she served as the 134th ARW Force Support Squadron Commander where she commanded over 60 personnel.

During the ceremony Col. Hill spoke Public Affairs) about her 26 years of service thus far in

the Air National Guard and how proud she is to be in the Guard. While at the 134th, she was responsible for five squadrons and flights that train, equip and provide responsive mission support for immediate worldwide deployment of combat support elements.

> Col. Hill also shared her time on stage with her brother who is a retired Air Force Master Sqt., to present a shadow box to their father, a retired B-52 pilot, Vietnam Veteran and former 134th ARW pilot. She thanked her father for his service and gave him much credit for her own military service by setting an example for her to follow.

> The second part of the two-part ceremony consisted of a change of command ceremony where the newly promoted Col. relinguished command of the 134th ARW Mission Support Group to the incoming



Col. Timothy Dearing, 134 ARW Commander reads the Oath of Office to newly promoted Col. Elizabeth Hill (above);Col. Elizabeth Hill relinguishes command of the Mission Support Group to Lt. Col. Wally Houser (Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Kendra M Owenby, 134 ARW

for Reserve Affairs located at the Pentagon.

commander, Lt. Col. Wally Houser. Lt. Col. Houser had served as **Deputy Mission** Support Group Commander prior to this new assignment.

С 0 Hill's new assignment will carry her north to fill her new position as the military assistant for Air National Guard Matters to the deputy assistant secretary of the Air Force

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## Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Threat Levels National Threat Levels for APR 2011

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 ENHANCED READINESS

**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 (Apr Drill Only)

**Saturday Drill** 

1400-1500

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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Article Submission Deadline for the 2nd Apr. Volunteer is Apr. 7th

## Free Guard Tags Are Not A Free Pass to Speed

### By Tech. Sgt. Jack West, 134 ARW Public Affairs

Almost all of us have seen it happen. Maybe you've been one of those doing it. It doesn't really matter what day of the week it is, but it's most prevalent on the Saturdays and Sundays of drill. It could be on the Alcoa Highway, Chapman Highway, or any of the other

multi-lane roads in the area. There's a line of cars driving relatively close to the speed limit in "the slow lane", when a line of cars in "the fast lane", most, if not all, with National Guard license plates, goes flying by like they're on the German Autobahn.

Many members of the

National Guard, no matter whether they're in the Army Guard or the Air Guard, seem to think they can speed because they have National Guard license plates. Even if they were to get pulled over, the perception is that the police officer won't give them a ticket just because they're in the military.

"It really is a two-edged sword," said 134 ARW Command Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Long.

Chief Long should know. In his civilian job, he is the Assistant Chief Deputy for Operations for the Blount County Sheriff's Office.

"Police officers and deputy sheriffs appreciate the sacrifice our military members make, and they don't want to cost them any money or any inconvenience," said Long, "but we also have to weigh the public safety, and we want them to arrive alive. Would I say that there's an advantage [to having National Guard plates]? No, but I would say that the military member gets a little more consideration."

Chief Long's opinion as a military member is tied directly to his view as a law enforcement officer.

"As a military member myself, I would look at our military folks and say, 'set the right example.""

Another member of the 134 ARW with intimate knowledge of law enforcement and speeding drivers is Master Sgt. Randy Huckeby. As a traditional National Guardsman, he serves as a chaplain assistant assigned to the Wing Staff taking care of religious needs and chapel issues. His civilian job is a completely different line of work. Most days you can find him riding a motorcycle or driving a patrol car and wearing the uniform of a sergeant for the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

"It really doesn't matter what type of tag you have, you've got to be safe no matter what," said Huckaby. "When it comes to speeding, we generally have the

> option to issue a citation or give a verbal warning or a written warning. I have cited people with National Guard tags."

Another fad that has gained popularity is putting a "thin blue line" sticker on the back of a vehicle. The stickers are comprised of a thin blue line bisecting a

black rectangle. The sticker is generally thought to represent law enforcement personnel who traditionally wear blue uniforms and are the "thin line" between law abiding citizens and law breakers. Some motorists have taken to putting the sticker on their vehicles with the hope, much like some people with National Guard license plates, that police officers will either not stop them or be lenient if they do because they have that sticker on their vehicle.

Long had similar thoughts about these stickers as he does about the National Guard license plates.

"As a police officer, I've written police officers tickets," said Long. "I think we should never try to take advantage of something like that. If you're a police officer in another person's jurisdiction, you should try to set the example."

Huckeby said the state troopers are starting to look at the stickers from a different point of view.

"Anymore, a lot of troopers see that and they wonder what's really going on, because we have individuals that traffic drugs and do illegal things that put those on their vehicles thinking that we would avoid stopping that vehicle," said Huckeby. "It makes most troopers more suspicious."

No matter which license plates you have or what stickers you might have on your vehicle, Chief Long suggests National Guard members should be held to a higher standard.

"We have the responsibility to show our local communities who we are and what kind of people we are," said Long. "We need to raise the bar higher."





23 March 2011

Colonel Timothy Dearing Commander 134<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing 134 Briscoe Drive McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN 37777

Dear Colonel Dearing:

I am pleased to forward the attached letter of congratulations from Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt, for the 134<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing being selected as a recipient of the 2010 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. I am proud that the 134<sup>th</sup> continues to excel at every opportunity.

I add my congratulations for a job well done! Your representation of the Tennessee National Guard is to be commended and I appreciate all of your efforts. Please pass on my congratulations to the members of your outstanding unit. You truly are among the best of the best!

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely, PERRY M. HASTON

Major General The Adjutant General

# 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, serve (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), 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 134 FSS/DPM, Chief Master Sergeant Linda Gibson no Later than 13 May 2011 (Friday prior to May drill).

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. ANGI 36-2109 was revised effective 2 June 2010. In that revision a change was made that precludes SMSgt applicants to the CCM position.

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.

### A Message from Senior Leadership



THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WASHINGTON DC



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To the Men and Women of the United States Air Force:

We must commit to eliminating sexual assault from our Air Force.

The Air Force has focused on sexual assault prevention and response for several years, with special emphasis on victim care. Unfortunately, sexual assault continues to burden our Airmen and degrade our mission effectiveness. Sexual assault is a crime, and there is no place for this behavior in our Air Force. We demand better of ourselves.

Experts tell us sexual assault is the most underreported crime in America. For that reason, we contracted with Gallup, Inc., to conduct an anonymous survey about sexual assault in the Air Force. The results show that in the 12 months prior to the survey, 2,143 (3.4%) women and 1,355 (0.5%) men were sexually assaulted, with the majority of female victims reporting that their assailant was a fellow Airman. The results also confirm that most assaults go unreported. We encourage you to review the complete report at <u>www.af.mil</u>.

Airmen cannot allow this destructive behavior to persist in our Air Force. Every Airman has the moral obligation and professional duty to intervene appropriately and prevent an assault, even when it means taking difficult or unpopular actions. The Air Force Bystander Intervention training provides you tools and skills to meet those responsibilities—to intervene in situations where fellow wingmen seem vulnerable and to encourage victims to seek help.

We remain committed to meeting this challenge.

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Michael B. Donley Secretary of the Air Force

Norton A. Schwartz

General, USAF Chief of Staff

James A. Roy

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

# **NEW GUARD MEMBERS**



# **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 <u>mandatory</u> 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 **manda**tory in order to complete your in processing checklist.

\*\*\*Security Clearance Process – All new enlistees please ensure you have logged onto <u>www.opm.gov/e-gip</u>, 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

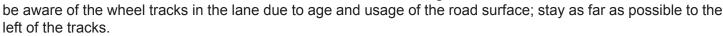
## **Motorcycle Safety**

#### By Senior Master Sgt. Michael Smeltzer, 134 ARW Safety

Which lane do you travel in? When you are in the right position of your lane, you are usually invisible to traffic coming up from behind you until the upcoming traffic gets very close to your motorcycle. Drivers are concentrating on oncoming traffic and therefore give little attention to small vehicles that may be in the right portion of the lane.

If you ride in between other vehicles in the far right portion of the lane oncoming traffic will have difficulty seeing you as they turn in between the larger vehicles causing you to be stuck. Also traffic approaching from the rear may not see you sandwiched in amongst the other vehicles and after passing will attempt to take your position in the traffic flow crowding you off the road and into the ditch.

It's raining its pouring! When riding in the rain always ride in the left portion of the lane. Most roads are crowned and water will run off to the right side. Also



**Love those Curves!** While riding on curvy roads give yourself as much road as possible. Position yourself as far to the inside of the curve as possible which will allow for lane adjustments that may be needed.

Throttle down prior to curves and use only the front brake as this will not stop you but only slow you down. Use the rear brake to stop, if absolutely necessary, as traction will be diminished and the potential for a wipe out will be greatly increased.

Remember......DON'T GAMBLE WITH SAFETY! Take your time and make the right call.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agricultural, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturallyoccurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation prescribe regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

#### INFORMATION ON LEAD

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Alcoa is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead</a>.

As shown in the table, the Alcoa Water system had no violations during 2010, meeting or exceeding all Federal and State requirements. The maximum contaminant levels (MCL's) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink two liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of our water is welcomed at the Alcoa City Commission meetings, held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. If you have any questions or need additional copies of this report please contact Ken Reynolds, Alcoa Water Plant Supervisor, at 865-380-4921.

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

New Service	.380-4700
Water Trouble or Leaks	
8:00 a.m 4:30 p.m	380-4800
After Hours and Weekends	. 380-4921
Questions About a Bill	.380-4700
Alcoa Water Plant	.380-4921



The City of Alcoa is pleased to present our Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. The bottom line is: The City of Alcoa's water surpasses all federal and state standards for safe drinking water.

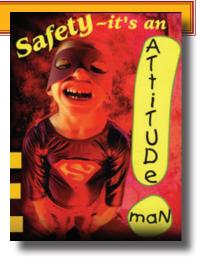
Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. That includes efforts to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We provide water for a majority of Blount County plus Tuckaleechee Utility District.

Our surface water source is the Little River, originating in the Great Smoky Mountains. This is part of the Watts Bar Watershed. A final source water assessment of our watershed with a summary of our susceptibility to potential sources of contamination has been completed. The Tennessee Division of Water Supply considers the Alcoa intake to be of moderate susceptibility. Urban nonpoint pollution is a water quality concern. The Source Water Assessment Plan may be viewed at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Web site at www.state.tn.us/environment/dws/dwassess.shtml.

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Is fluoride in my drinking water?

Yes, trace amounts of fluoride occur naturally in water. The City of Alcoa adjusts this to the level recommended by the American Dental Association and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention for optimal dental health. Numerous studies have shown that fluoridated water will aid in the prevention of tooth decay. More information may be found at www.ada.org and www.cdc.gov.





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# MEDICAL GROUP



### SATURDAY UTA 0815-1130 HOURS 0815-1015 HOURS

0830-0850 HOURS 0830-1030 HOURS 0830-1130 HOURS 0830-1130 HOURS 1130-1230 HOURS 1300-1500 HOURS

PHAS FITNESS TESTING EVALUATIONS (MSGT ATKINS & CMSGT RILEY) FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS ANAM TESTING (CONFERENCE ROOM) **IMMUNIZATIONS QNFT TESTING (BEE OFFICE)** LUNCH **IMMUNIZATIONS** 

SUNDAY UTA **CLOSED FOR TRAINING** 1300-1330 HOURS 1330-1500 HOURS

**YELLOW FEVER IMMUNIZATIONS** 

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 IS CONDUCTED FROM 0830 - 1100 HOURS OF SATURDAY UTA. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PERSONNEL REPORT AT SCHEDULED TIME.

# Around Base

# What's For Lunch?

## Saturday:

Sunday:

**MEATLOAF** SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES STEAMED RICE SPINACH CORN SHORT ORDER

SPAGHETTI W/MEAT SAUCE **MEXICAN PORK CHOPS** BROCCOLI **RISSOLE POTATOES** BAKED BEANS CALICO CORN SHORT ORDER

The Junior **Enlisted Advisorv** 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!

JEAA

## PROMOTIONS

**CMSgt - Steve Payne** MSat - David Harbin **Rick Orick** TSgt - Gabriel Griffin **Dadrain Kiser** 

SSqt -**Nathan Widener** 



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SrA - Charles Dunkelberger 134 AMS **Broughton Greene 134 CES Nathan Rathgeb** 134 MXS **Charles Cox** 134 SFS Jordan Henderson 134 SFS Justin Kirby 134 SFS **Jarren Odum** 134 SFS

## "Green It & Mean It, It's Up To You"

When: Saturday, April 16, 2011 Where: Pellissippi State Community College Time: 10am - 5pm Knoxville, TN

## Admission is Free!

EarthFest is a Waste-Free Event Some Events include: Used Mercury Thermometer Exchange Free Disc Golf Demonstrations **Recycle LIFE with MEDIC Regional Blood Center** KUB Exchanges Old Bulbs for New Fluorescents Have Mercy on our Planet! Soles4Souls - Shoe Charity

Earth Fest 2011 Food Vendors: Larry's Coney Island Dogs-Hotdogs RainBo Ice-Rainbow Ice and Funnel Cakes Vietamese Grill-Vietamese Food, Lemonade, Iced Coffee Silver Spoon-Garden Burgers, Chips and Dip Uncle Butch's BBQ-Award winning BBQ

Kids Area: Planned Activities -Enviro-Scape: Interactive water quality demonstrations for all ages -Arts and Crafts: Reusable Shopping Bags, Pet Rocks, Coloring Books -Creepy Crawlers: Kids will dig for worms in compost piles -Recycling Relays, Seed Planting, and much more!



Annual Base Easter Egg Hunt

**134 ARW Family Readiness would** like to invite all to the Annual **Easter Egg Hunt!** 



WHEN- Saturday, 16 Apr 2011 TIME- OMK Activities, 1:00pm (Egg Hunt begins at 2:00pm) WHERE- Base Track - For All **Base Children** (Civilian & Military) Ages 1-4 and 5-10 *Come out and bring your* baskets and cameras!!!

> \*Please have Military ID ready to show at the Main Gate\*



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