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Severe Storms Leave Footprint on McGhee Tyson



The severe storms that swept across McGhee Tyson on April 27th left plenty of evidence behind in their wake. Many vehicles were damaged by baseball-size hail. Windows were broken and trees were blown over and mangled. It was confirmed by the National Weather Service that an EF 4 Tornado with winds of approx. 170 mph touched down nearby in Blount County. This tornado was said to have been almost one mile wide at times and was not the only tornado reported to have been produced from this series of storms. (US Air Force photos by Tech. Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



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

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Hours for

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Sun 0830-1130

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Hours for

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ANTI-TERRORISM FORCE PROTECTION THREAT LEVELS NATIONAL THREAT LEVELS FOR MAY 2011

IMMINENT

**WARNS OF A CREDIBLE, SPECIFIC, & IMPENDING
TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST THE U.S.**

ELEVATED

**WARNS OF A CREDIBLE TERRORIST THREAT
AGAINST THE U.S.**

CURRENT LEVELS:

**FPCON BRAVO (INCREASED TERRORIST THREAT)
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

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**Article Submission
Deadline for the June
Volunteer is
May 26th**

Safety: Epic Storm (And Your Response)

Submitted by Lt. Col. Gary Smith, 134 ARW Safety Officer

April 27th, 2011. Epic storms roared through the area in an unrelenting onslaught. Seemingly one storm after another pulverized the area creating havoc and worry. Most will remember the events of the day better than the date itself. Unfortunately, some Tennessee families will have a permanent reminder of both; 33 Tennesseans lost their lives as a result of the storms. Other lesser items left reminders: hail damage, downed tree limbs, power outages and flooding to name a few. Unfortunately some of these are unavoidable; yet, other aspects are avoidable through our response.

On base, the tornado warning announcement, via Giant Voice, was sent approximately 1540. The warning directed us to seek immediate shelter (which differs from Shelter in Place—more to come on this) due to the imminent area danger. As most of us remember, a tornado warning is more serious than a watch. Tornado Warnings are issued when a tornado has been sighted or identified on weather radar systems. Tornado Watches are issued when conditions are favorable, but an actual tornado has not been spotted. Warnings are to be

taken seriously. When issued one should:

1. Take shelter immediately in an interior room of the designated facility, remaining clear of windows.
2. If you are not in your usual work area, seek the nearest shelter.
3. Regardless where you shelter, contact your UCC for accountability so that others are not endangered attempting to locate you.
4. Remain in your shelter until released by the Commander or designated representative.

As stated above, Shelter in Place facilities serve a different purpose than a severe weather shelter. Shelter in Place involves issues toxic in nature, such as chemical spills or contamination, or an active shooter scenario. Tornado or severe weather shelters while different may be the same facility. Please check with your Unit Emergency Management Representative

in either case to determine the location of both. Trying to determine either location when needed is too late.

Immediate response in a time of severe weather is essential. While technology has provided significant notification

improvements, conditions can change faster than the word can get to you. Therefore, your response time is essential for survival, and staying in the facility until release is equally important.



The photos above depict the damage done by a Tornado that ripped through the community of Greenback on March 23rd of this year. The National Weather Service determined that the tornado was an EF 3. The storms that plowed through Blount County on April 27th produced several tornadoes, one of which was declared an EF 4 with wind speeds of over 170 mph. (Photos by Tech. Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

National Terrorism Advisory System Color-Coding Changed

The color-coded Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) has been replaced with the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS). This new system (NTAS) will more effectively communicate information about terrorist threats by providing timely, detailed information to the public, government agencies, first responders, airports and other transportation hubs, and the private sector. It recognizes that Americans all share responsibility for the nation's security, and should always be aware of the heightened risk of terrorist attack in the United States and what they should do.

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The new National Terrorism Advisory System shows the absence of the color-coding of the old system and only consists of two tier levels - "Elevated" and "Imminent".

Memorial Day, May 30th... Remember



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

When Thunderstorms Turn Dangerous—Tornado Safety in Tennessee

By Master Sgt. Darrell Crowe, 134 Civil Engineering Squadron

Keeping clear of a tornado is ideal thing to do, but can't always be easily accomplished when you live in a part of the country referred to as "tornado alley."

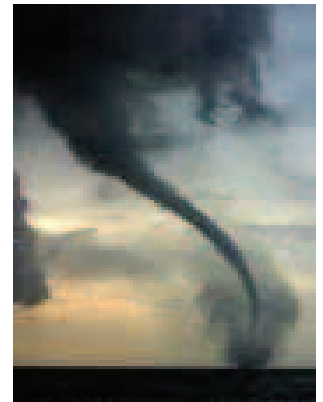
"Tornado alley" is that stretch of land beginning in North Dakota down through Texas and from eastern Colorado and Wyoming over to Ohio, Kentucky, and our favorite patch in America, good 'ole Tennessee. While most of the Tornadoes strike in the western part of the state East Tennessee is not exactly out of harm's way.

The following Tornado safety tips can be your key to staying safe when a thunderstorm turns dangerous. A tornado will produce a rotating funnel-shaped cloud that extends to the ground with whirling winds that bring destruction and often death to anything in its path. Check out the Tornado facts below:

- *Strike quickly with little to no warning
- *Usually move southwest to northeast but can move in any direction
- *Ground speed (point a to point b) averages 30MPH, but may reach 70
- *Most likely will happen between 3pm and 9pm, but can occur anytime

Keep alert for changing weather conditions. As a thunderstorm approaches, listen for radio or television updates and watch for the following danger signs:

- *A dark, often greenish sky
- *Large hail
- *A large, dark, low-lying cloud (particularly if rotating)
- *A loud roar, similar to a freight train



Take shelter immediately in your designated Shelter-In-Place (SIP) if you see any of these danger signs, or are instructed to do so. Once in place, be prepared to take cover immediately. If you are not on base or there is no SIP take the following actions:

- *Go to a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or lowest building level
- *If no basement, go to the center of an interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls
- *Put as many walls between you and the outside as possible
- *Get under a sturdy table, use your arms to protect your head and neck
- *Do not open windows

If you are outside and it is not possible to get to a designated Shelter-In-Place, take the following actions:

- ***NEVER** get in a car or try to outrun a tornado (especially in urban or congested areas)
- *Lie flat in a nearby ditch and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the potential for flooding
- ***DO NOT** get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location
- *Watch for flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes cause most fatalities or injuries

Being prepared before a twister occurs is the key to staying safe. Know your Shelter-In-Place (SIP) locations before disaster strikes. Have a plan for adverse weather:

Take Action, Take Shelter, and LIVE!

Haven House Community Project a Success

By Tech. Sgt. Scott Cavin, JEAA President

On April 15th the McGhee Tyson ANG Base Junior Enlisted Advisory Association (JEAA) came together for another community service project. This time the project was for the Haven House of Maryville. The Haven House is a nonprofit organization established to provide domestic abuse victims a secure, undisclosed refuge from their abusers. Trained staff members provide training and support groups to assist their clients with housing, child-care, legal matters, and more to help them back

on their feet. Haven House staff also provides education to the community promoting nonviolence. All that the Haven House asks of their clients is keep their individual areas clean. Facility maintenance is then left to staff members and community volunteer groups.

The JEAA met with the facility director earlier in the month to discuss the twelve needed repairs. In true volunteer fashion, the group came up with twenty-five facility maintenance and morale additions to the property. The day started with unloading tools and materials. Donated items from Chief Master Sgt. Denise Reagan, Master Sgt. Jana Johnson, Master Sgt. Carolyn Payne and area churches were sorted. Afterwards, work began immediately. Chief Master Sgt. Jim Quagliana, Staff Sgt. Patrick Beeler, Senior Master Sgt. Greg Jennings, Tech. Sgt. Jon Crawford, and Staff Sgt. Jeff Shrink raked leaves and gathered fallen brush around the property. Lt.Col. Tim Blackburn, Master Sgt. Kristin Boyanton, Master Sgt. Rachel Hester, Master Sgt. Payne, and Staff Sgt. Mydia Powers cleaned and painted the fence around the children's play area. Tech. Sgt. Charles Ford, Staff Sgt. Charles Parvin, Staff Sgt. Billy Findley and Airman First Class Nicholas Findley began maintenance on client's cars, changing engine oil and replacing air filters. Tech. Sgt. Amy Cornett painted an upstairs computer room used for email and online job applications. Master Sgt. Jack Atkins and Tech.

Sgt. Scott Cavin repaired the swing gate to the play area. Staff Sgt. Don Burkhalter filled a basketball goal base with sand so that the bricks piled on top could be replaced on the retaining wall by Tech. Sgt. Payne. Then Staff Sgt. Beeler and Staff



Sgt. Burkhalter began to repair the holes that the neighbor's dogs had made under the fence playing with the kids. Senior Airman Bobby Cruze unloaded the new dishwasher donated by Best Buy of Turkey Creek. He then went on to install a rubber molding around the

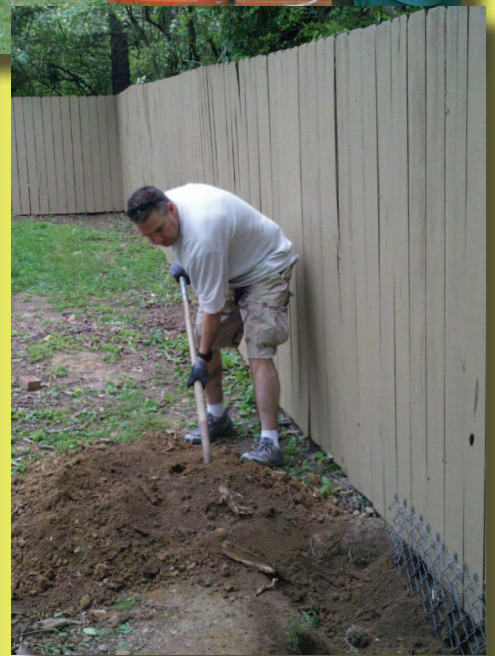
kitchen island to protect the little wandering noggins from sharp corners. Master Sgt. Atkins and Senior Airman Cruze finished the morning by repairing a well-used dinner table, fixing a child's swing gate in the living room area, and re-squaring a door that had been difficult to close.

At 11:45, Chief Master Sgt. Charlie Stroud dropped in with lunch provided by himself, Col. Michael Lindeman, and Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Trostle. Shortly thereafter, Command Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Long, who sits on the board for Haven House, came by with all of the unit 1st Sgts. After lunch the afternoon continued on with a race with the weather. Clouds were looming as Lt. Col. Marvin Wyatt picked up a brush and helped paint the fence before the rain came.

At the end of the day, the group had beaten out the rain and completed all but two tasks. Over \$1300.00 in materials and donations were used in completion of this project. The group had gone through nine gallons of paint throughout the day. Approximately one hundred and twenty man hours went into this project. Special thanks to Best Buy, Home Depot, and all Chief Master Sgts., 1st Sgts. and project participants -YOU are the reason we are proudly called the Volunteer State.

(Photos Provided By Tech. Sgt. Scott Cavin)

More Photos from the Haven House Project...



Photos provided by Tech. Sgt. Scott Cavin, JEAA President



MILITARY POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT (DRILL STATUS)



State Command Chief Master Sergeant

1. This vacancy announcement is for the Tennessee State Command Chief Master Sergeant position (any AFSC) at Joint Force Headquarters, Tennessee Air National Guard, Nashville, TN. This is a traditional guardsman position open to all current Chief Master Sergeants with a minimum of 3 years retainability.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be highly motivated and capable of fulfilling the role of Command Chief Master Sergeant as prescribed in ANGI 36-2109
- Must possess strong leadership and managerial skills
- Must meet fitness standards
- Must possess excellent communication skills
- Must 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.
- Must be flexible and have the availability to travel and attend required functions to include: Conferences, boards, special events, and other activities as required by the Commander, Tennessee Air National Guard.

Training Requirements:

Although not a prerequisite, prior completion of the ANG Chief's Executive Course, USAF Chief's Leadership Course and a CCAF degree (or civilian equivalent) is highly desirable. If not completed, selectee must attend the ANG Chiefs Executive Course, USAF Chief's Leadership Course and the first available CCM orientation course no later than one year from selection.

Application:

Candidates are to submit the following at a minimum:

- Letter of intent

- (1) Should attempt to incorporate the three major enduring leadership competencies found in AFDD 1-1.

The leadership competencies are:

- (a) Personal Leadership
- (b) Leading People/Teams
- (c) Leading the institution

- (2) Should include both military and civilian experience, if applicable.

- AF IMT 1206, Nomination for Award (Front Page Only):

- (1) Shall not exceed one page
- (2) Must address the following subjects:
 - (a) Leadership
 - (b) Military Job performance
 - (c) Self improvement

- Military/Civilian Resume

- Record of Individual Personnel (RIP)

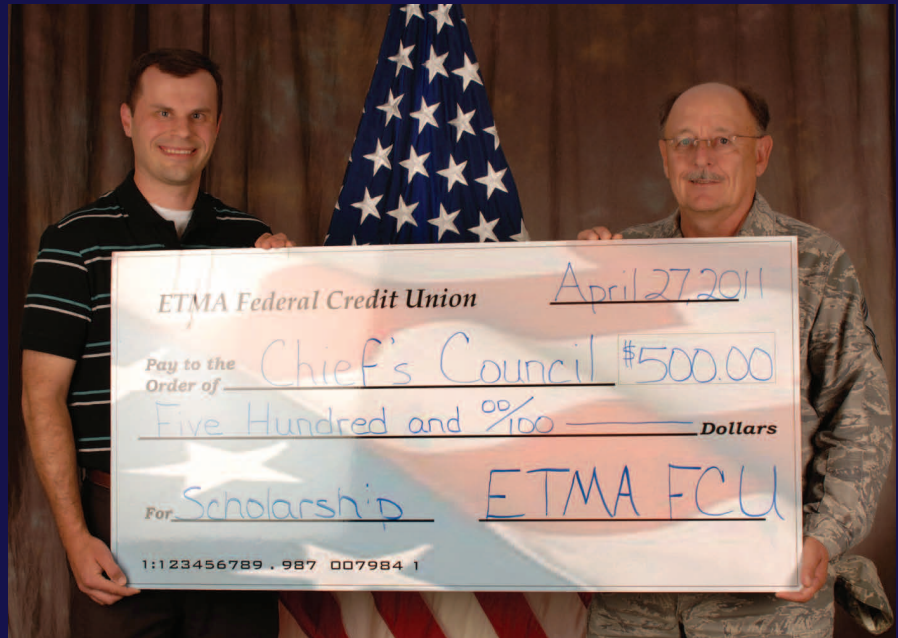
- Current passing Physical Fitness score

- Letters of Recommendation

2. Submit your application to JFHQ-TN-A1, Attn: Maj Robin Celatka no later than 6 June 2011. Qualified applicants will be contacted regarding the time and place of the Selection Board.

ETMA Presents 134 ARW with Scholarship

The East Tennessee Military Association (ETMA) FCU recently awarded the 134th ARW Chief's Council with a check for \$500.00 for a college scholarship. Pictured from left to right are Rick Mikels, ETMA Manager and Chief Master Sgt. Jim Payne, council member and ETMA board member (US Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby)



ANG NCO Academy Graduate Association, Chapter 25 Meeting

Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Andrew Traugot, President ANG NCO Graduate Assoc.



The ANG NCO Academy Graduate Association (ANG NCOAGA) Chapter 25 is active again! This organization is for ALL Air Force members - Active Duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve – who have completed Enlisted Professional Military Education. The ANG NCOAGA has a dual mission:

1. We are involved in community service projects throughout the local base/civilian community.
2. We look for opportunities to encourage more participation in resident PME by all eligible members of the total force.

Every other month, Chapter 25 will meet during drill weekend, so there will be opportunity to join us, regardless of your status. Whether you are Active Duty, Guard, or Reserve – Traditional, Technician, or

Active – Please come join us!!

The chapter's current Executive Committee members are:

1. SMSgt Andy Traugot, President – DSN 266-3853 or email andrew.traugot@ang.af.mil
2. MSgt Eric Bollmann, Vice President – DSN 266-3416 or email eric.bollmann@ang.af.mil
3. MSgt Rachel Hester, Treasurer – DSN 266-4411 or email rachel.hester@ang.af.mil
4. TSgt Byron Hayes, Secretary – DSN 266-3499 or email Byron.hayes@ang.af.mil

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 4 (Saturday of drill weekend). Time and location are to be determined, but please feel free to contact our current Executive Committee members for more information.

Cyber Attack Methods

Submitted by Master Sgt. Carolyn LaDue, 134 CF



Antivirus Software

Antivirus software can now be downloaded from your home computer. Read more about it at: <https://www.my.af.mil/gcss-af/USAF/ep/globalTab.do?channelPageId=s6925EC1356510FB5E044080020E329A9>.

Geotag Dangers

If you have not read about the dangers associated with geotagging please read more about it at: <http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123238008>.

Wardriving

Wardriving is the term used to describe the act of searching for Wi-Fi wireless networks by someone in a moving vehicle, utilizing a portable computer. The use of wardriving for malicious intent is a growing cause for concern. Although many localities have laws forbidding unauthorized access of computer networks, there are currently no laws that specifically prohibit wardriving. The latest edition of the Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center source brief contained an article describing an ongoing investigation involving a group of criminals suspected of stealing credit card data. Steps to protect against wardrivers include:

- * Do not broadcast your SSID (wireless network name). Broadcasting your SSID is the first thing a program will pickup.
- * Change the default password. When you buy a router, a factory password is stored.
- * Encrypt your wireless communication.
- * Filter the MAC addresses that are allowed to connect to your router.
- * If you configure file sharing on your computers, make sure it is password protected.

SideJacking

SideJacking is a malicious act of hijacking an engaged web session by using a remote service that enables the perpetrator to intercept and use the credential that identifies a user (victim) to that specific server. Typically, SideJacking is commonly used on sites that require authentication through a username and password, such as online web mail accounts or social networking sites. "HTTP" connections enable tools like Firesheep Wi-Fi attack tool to capitalize on the insecurity inherent HTTP. Firesheep gives an attacker the ability to connect to the local network in order to monitor web sessions of other users on that network. The best solution to prevent being an easy target is to use TLS/SSL for all connections to web sites for Steps to protect against SideJacking include:

- * Change passwords and utilize strong password guidance.
- * Conduct business transactions on web sites that employ Secure Socket Layer protocol (SSL) distinguishable by HTTPS.

Awareness and pro-active steps are key to minimizing malicious attempts to exploit your use of wireless technology. Read more about Wireless Access - Do's and Don'ts at file:///X:/CF/SCXS/17-Recurring & One Time Pamphlets.

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

NEW AIR GUARD MEMBERS



**A1C Brittany Arnold
134 MXS**



**A1C John Williams
134 SFS**



**A1C Charles Smith
134 SFS**



**A1C Stephanie Croft
134 FM**

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, 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.134arw.af.mil/careers/index.asp>



MEDICAL GROUP



SATURDAY UTA

0815-1130 HOURS
 0830-0900 HOURS
 0830-0850 HOURS
 0830-1130 HOURS
 0830-1130 HOURS
 0900-1130 HOURS
 0930-1000 HOURS
 1130-1230 HOURS
 1300-1400 HOURS
 1430-1530 HOURS

PHAS
 FITNESS TESTING EVALS (MSGT ATKINS & CMSGT RILEY)
 FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS
 IMMUNIZATIONS (INCLUDING YELLOW FEVER)
 QNFT TESTING (BEE OFFICE)
 ANAM TESTING (MDG CONFERENCE ROOM)
 WING NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION (TRAINING ROOM)
 LUNCH
 IMMUNIZATIONS (INCLUDING YELLOW FEVER)
 RETIREMENT/CHANGE OF COMMAND (SPRUANCE HALL)



SUNDAY UTA

CLOSED FOR TRAINING
 1300-1400 HOURS

IMMUNIZATIONS (INCLUDING YELLOW FEVER)

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.



Creepy Crawleys and Grass a Growin'

By MSgt Chris Langdon, 134 ARW Safety

Spring is finally here! And with it comes lawn care and lawn mower maintenance. Here are a few safety tips to keep in mind when preparing to attack da BUGS:

1. When working with pesticides always remember to wear the proper PPE, impermeable gloves, long pants and long-sleeve shirt.
2. Always read the labels first and follow directions, including precautions and restrictions.
3. Don't spray on windy days and take precautions to avoid runoff into vegetable gardens, swimming pools or the neighbor's yard.
4. Do not use products for pests that are not indicated on labels.
5. Remove children and children's toys and pets from areas that will be sprayed until dried or until recommended by the label.

Lawn mower maintenance:

1. Always pick up foreign matter in yard before mowing, like toys, hoses and tree limbs.
2. Keep open flames away while refilling fuel tank.
3. Do not add fuel while engine is still hot!
4. Do not add fuel in an enclosed area, fumes can build up.
5. Remove spark plug if you have to work on the blades or engine.
6. Do not allow children or pets to play in the yard while mowing.
7. Always wear closed toe shoes and long pants while mowing.



**And don't forget the sunscreen - (SPF 30) or higher is recommended. Our body's burn quicker in the spring!

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

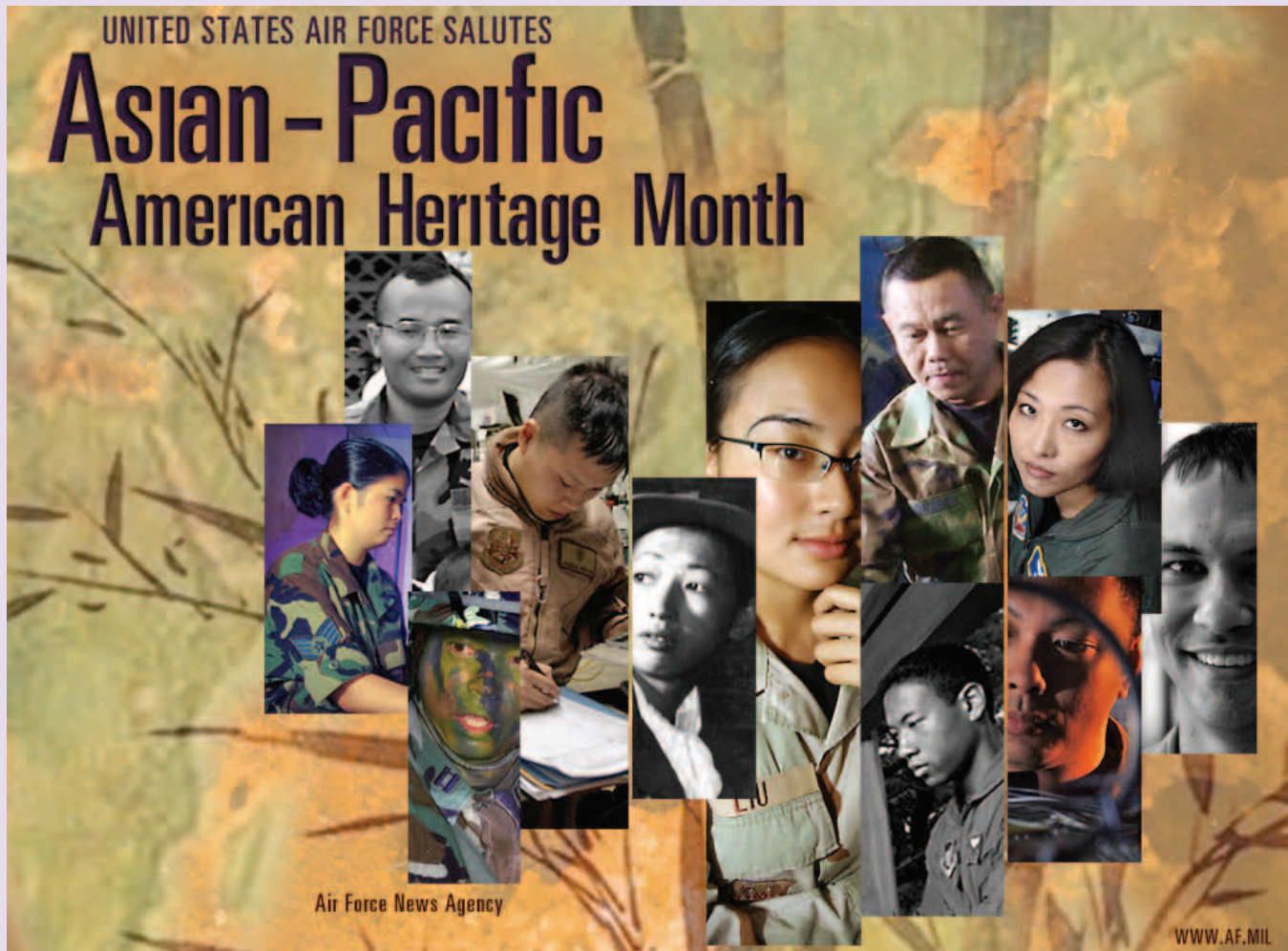
Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Michael Lonas, 134 ARW Human Resource Advisor

Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month was enacted by Public Law 102-450 on October 28, 1992. The purpose of the law was to honor the achievements of Asian/Pacific Americans and to recognize their contributions to the United States. This recognition was the culmination of Jeanie Jew's efforts in the 1970's to establish Asian Pacific American Heritage Week. Following the United States bicentennial in 1976, Jew realized that Asian Pacific Americans "... were excluded from those stories during celebrations of the country's bicentennial. We were literally ignored even though we were part of building this country."

A year later, Jew enlisted the support of Rep. Frank Horton (R-NY) who, along with Rep. Norman Mineta, (D-CA), introduced House Resolution 540. This resolution proclaimed the first ten days of May as Asian Pacific American Heritage Week. Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced similar legislation into the Senate.

May was selected for the recognition because two significant events in history took place in that month: Japanese immigrants first arrived in the United States on May 7, 1843, and the transcontinental railroad was completed on May 10, 1869 (Golden Spike Day). Furthermore, since school is still in session during May, educators could capitalize on the opportunity to include APA history into the curriculum.

On Oct. 2, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed the Joint Resolution and the first Asian Pacific American Heritage Week was celebrated in May 1979. In 1992, the week was expanded to a month-long recognition when President George Bush signed the law permanently designating May of each year as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. The law was unanimously supported by both the House of Representatives and the Senate.





**Tennessee Air National Guard
DUAL STATUS
TECHNICIAN VACANCY
Announcement Number
11-089**



Office of the Adjutant General of Tennessee
Human Resources Office (HRO)-Staffing
Houston Barracks, 3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN 37204-1502

**OPENING DATE: 13 MAY 11
CLOSING DATE: 13 JUN 11
CLEARANCE: Top Secret**

LOCATION	CITY	STATE
134 th ARW	Knoxville	TN

POSITION TITLE	PAY PLAN	SERIES	GRADE	PD NUMBER(S)
Command & Control Specialist	GS	2101	07/09	80364-518112, 518113

APPOINTMENT TYPE	SALARY RANGE (\$)	MILITARY COMPATIBILITY
Enlisted	GS-09 \$47,448 - \$61,678 GS-07 \$38,790 - \$50,431	1CXXX

2 positions are available
Indefinite position – may be converted without further competition
Tenured employees may carry tenure if selected

AREAS OF CONSIDERATION

- FIRST:** Permanently employed Air Technicians in Knoxville, TN.
- SECOND:** Permanently employed Air Technicians Statewide.
- THIRD:** Qualified members of the Tennessee Air National Guard.
- FOURTH:** Applicants eligible for membership in the TN Air National Guard.

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION: NOT AUTHORIZED

Payment of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) costs is not authorized, based on a determination that a PCS move is not in the Government's interest.

INTRODUCTION, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

INTRODUCTION: This position is located in the Wing Command Post (Command and Control Section) of a KC-135 Air Refueling Wing. The unit supports wing aerial refueling missions involving USAF, AFRES, and ANG flying units involving numerous types of military and military training missions. The types of missions and aircraft supported include every type and variety of air refuelable aircraft in the Air Force inventory including fighters, heavy airlift, and tactical bombers. This position plays an integral part in mission scheduling, mission planning, involving both aircrews, as well as contact with aircraft during the mission. This position carries out essential duties of the wing on a 24/7 basis as the Wing Command Post, monitoring and carrying out duties involved with base wide security, emergency aircrew recall, the base Crisis Reaction Team, and similar duties critical to the conduct of the mission assigned to the wing.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: (1) Transmits instructions to aircrews and support assets to coordinate launch, recall, execution, and terminating missions in support of operational events. (2) Gathers information for Operational Reporting (OPREP) regarding significant events or incidents involving personnel and wing assets that require reporting to HHQ, Contingency Operations, significant peacetime events, and state emergency situations. (3) Dictates which methodology and systems are to be used in tracking diverse aircraft mission movement. (4) Submits flight plans and coordinates changes to FAA via Aeronautical Information System (AIS) or voice systems to support flying (mission) operations. (5) Performs other related duties as assigned.

REQUIRED SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE

Must have 24 months experience using regulations and procedures pertaining to emergency actions and command and control of aircraft; and using analytical skills to research and develop recommendations and presentations to command staff supporting aircraft movement. GS-07 Must have 12 months experience working with directives and regulations governing transportation of personnel cargo or freight, must

have basic knowledge of freight rating, classification of carriers, agreements, and contracts for the transportation of personnel, cargo or freight.

Meeting the months of experience requirement will not by itself be accepted as proof of qualification. Quality, type, and scope of experience or education must be demonstrated to show that applicant is fully qualified to perform duties at the grade level announced.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: KSA's (Knowledge, Skill, & Ability) Address the following factors in detail, giving dates of experience and in what position the experience was gained. This information is used only for ranking and rating and is additional information and not used for qualifying applicants. Resume must reflect applicable experience.

1. Research directives and regulations to determine applicable and proper procedures which need to be followed for varieties of circumstances.
2. Ability to communicate effectively with others to include the use of verbal presentations, written correspondence and electronic media.
3. Skill in gathering information from a wide array of sources for reporting purposes regarding significant events or incidents that effect operations and/or personnel.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE

A maximum of 12 months of the required experience may be substituted by successful completion of undergraduate study in an accredited college or university at the rate of 30 semester hours for a maximum of 12 months of experience. The education must have been in fields directly related to the type of work of the position (i.e., traffic management, business administration, etc.).

REQUIRED CERTIFICATION

Certificate of training/diploma must be submitted if using substitution of education for experience.

SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT

Males born after 31 December 1959 must be registered with the selective service system to be employed by the federal government.

DEFINITION OF "DUAL STATUS" VERSUS "NON-DUAL STATUS"

If marked "dual status", this position is in the excepted federal civil service under the authority of 32 U.S.C. 709 and is open to members of the Tennessee National Guard and persons who are eligible to become members of the Tennessee National Guard. This type of position is sometimes referred to as "excepted" and "military technician." Wear of the uniform after employment is mandatory.

If marked "non-dual status", this position is open to any person who meets the requirements for membership in the federal civil service. This type of position is also referred to as "competitive."

HOW TO APPLY

Persons meeting the requirements or qualifications for this position must submit a complete application packet to the address listed in the "MAIL TO:" section of this announcement. The application packet must arrive in HRO no later than the close of business on the closing date indicated on this announcement.

Application packet may also be emailed to FulltimeEmployment@ng.army.mil

THE APPLICATION PACKET

Complete, assemble, sign and send the following:

- (1) A resume with the information requested on TNNG HRO Pamphlet 58, or an SF 171, or an OF 612.
 - (2) Some form of documentation to verify current military service is required. Examples may include the ML 0183, DA Form 2-1, RIP or ERB. Only one of these forms is required.
 - (3) **All applicants must complete form TN ASE 02 or on separate sheet of paper**, address the items listed in the SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION sub-section in order to compete for rating and ranking of qualified applicants.
 - (4) Applicable Certificates requested in the Certification Requirements section of this vacancy announcement.
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APPLICATION EVALUATION

Qualifications will be based solely upon information supplied in the application packet. (Described in depth, in the applicant's own words, and signed to verify accuracy.) Experience will be evaluated based upon relevance to the position for which the application is made. [Including job titles, starting and ending dates (DD/MM/YY), hours per week, duties, accomplishments, rewards, awards, employers' name and address, supervisor's name, and phone number, and if we may contact him/her]. If requesting qualifying credit for military experience, list experience, in detail, in narrative form on the resume.

MAIL TO:

Human Resources Office (Staffing)
Houston Barracks, 3041 Sidco Drive
Nashville, TN 37204-1502

POINTS OF CONTACT:

LTC Rhonda Keisman: (615) 313-3031 or DSN 683-3031
SMSgt Mary Long: (615) 313-0647 or DSN 683-0647
CW4 Sherry Holman: (615) 313-0648 or DSN 683-0648

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The Tennessee National Guard is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Soldiers and Airmen will not be assessed, classified, trained, promoted, or otherwise managed on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, reprisal, or non-disqualifying handicap. Discrimination due to age or disability are prohibited where not a factor of employment due to the military nature of the position. 29 CFR PART 1614. Discrimination due to gender is prohibited except as the direct combat probability coding policy applies to women.

Easter Egg Hunt 2011 A Big Success!

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

More than 80 children and their families participated in the Annual Family Readiness Base Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the McGhee Tyson Family Readiness Group on April 16.

The hunt took place on the fields in and around the base track. Children up to 10 years old searched for approximately 6,000 plastic eggs that contained a variety of items including candy, silver dollars, or paper money on the inside.

"This is fun," said Noah Hunt, son of Capt. Tony Hunt, of the 134th Force Support Squadron, and 1st Lt. Katrina Hunt, of the 134 ARW Wing Staff, "I've got enough".

The day included more than just hunting for Easter eggs. The 134 CES Fire Department brought Sparky the Fire Dog to remind children, and their families, about his year round fire prevention message. Sparky wants to remind everyone to think about and hop into fire safety around the Easter holiday. This year's theme for fire prevention week, which will take place in October, is Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With.

Operation Military Kids was on hand to provide face painting and the Easter Bunny. The 134 SFS set up a display of many of the weapons and other equipment they use including gas masks, helmets, and a gator-type vehicle equipped with a blue light.

Other sponsors of the event included the Air Force Sergeants Association Chapter 479 & Auxiliary, the Blount County chapter of the American Red Cross, ETMA Federal Credit Union, Girl Scout Troop 20106 of Loudon County, 134th Maintenance Group, 134 LRS, 134 FSS, 134 ARW Wing Staff, and the students of the I. G. Brown Training and Education Center. (Photos by Tech. Sgt. David Knable, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



AROUND BASE

What's For Lunch?

Saturday:

- CHICKEN STIR FRY
- BEEF BULGOGI
- FRIED RICE
- STEAMED RICE
- EGG ROLLS
- SESAME STEAMED VEGETABLES
- ASIAN CUCUMBER SALAD
- SOUP



Sunday:

- BAKED FISH
- PEPPER STEAK
- EGG NOODLES
- MASHED POTATOES
- CREAMED CORN
- BROCCOLI
- GRAVY
- SOUP

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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!

Promotions

<i>Schettler, Kimberly</i> - 134 MDG	Lt Col
<i>Grover, Lisa</i> - 134 MDG	Lt Col
<i>McInnis, John</i> - 134 FSS	MAJ
<i>Harper, Jason</i> - 151 ARS	1Lt
<i>Brantley, Jason</i> - 119 CACS	1Lt
<i>Dearing, Thomas</i> - 119 CACS	Capt
<i>Ragan, Larry</i> - 134 CES	SMS
<i>Harville, Shanamarie</i> - 134 MDG	MSgt
<i>Shultz, Charles</i> - 134 AMX	MSgt
<i>Saults, Ronald</i> - 134 CES	MSgt
<i>Young, Robert</i> - 134 CES	MSgt
<i>Johnson, Michael</i> - 134 MXS	MSgt
<i>Johnson, Thomas</i> - 119 CACS	TSgt
<i>Lee, Jason</i> - 119 CACS	TSgt
<i>Hill, William</i> - 134 AMX	TSgt
<i>Syrett, Fred</i> - 134 AMX	TSgt
<i>Hicks, Tommy</i> - 134 CES	TSgt
<i>Custer, Joshua</i> - 134 MDG	TSgt
<i>White, Glenn</i> - 134 MDG	TSgt
<i>Herbst, Gregory</i> - 134 MXG	TSgt
<i>Campbell, Steven</i> - 134 MXS	TSgt
<i>Flores, Anthony</i> - 151ARS	TSgt
<i>Joe, Jeremy</i> - 119 CACS	SSgt
<i>Sammons, Logan</i> - 119 CACS	SSgt
<i>Hutcherson, Jessica</i> - 134 CPTF	SSgt
<i>Day, Daniel</i> - 134 SFS	SSgt
<i>Bishop, Courtney</i> - 119 CACS	SrA
<i>Freeman, Stephen</i> - 119 CACS	SrA
<i>Meyers, Korey</i> - 134 MXS	SrA
<i>Weatherford, Zachary</i> - 134 MXS	SrA

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Case Lot Sale

August 11-13

Army Aviation Facility

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