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Dearing Will Retire With 38 Distinguished Years of Service

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

The fourth time's the charm. Col. Timothy T. Dearing is scheduled to retire June 30.

"People joke that this is the fourth time that I've said I'm retiring," said Dearing, 134 ARW Commander.

After 38 years in the military, it looks like it's going to happen this time.

Dearing began his military career in 1973 as a pilot with the Kansas Air National Guard flying EB-57B aircraft. He transitioned to the KC-135 in 1978. While in Kansas, he held several leadership positions including Chief of Mission Development, Director of Training, Chief of Maintenance, and Operations Group Commander.

Dearing transferred to the 134 ARW in June 2000 as part of the initial cadre for the Pacer Crag transition. He went on to hold positions as the 134th Logistics Group Commander and 134th Maintenance Group Commander before being officially appointed as the Wing's ninth Commander in February 2004.

Dearing is a Command Pilot with over 4,300 flight hours in aircraft such as the T-37, T-38, B-57, EB-57B, C-131, and KC-135 (A, D, E, and R models). He also serves as the Senior Director of the Tennessee Air Operations Center.

Dearing has seen a lot of changes in the military during his career.

"Probably the biggest change I've seen since I've been in is the draw-down of the active duty military, and the increased reliance on the National Guard," said Dearing. "When I was first a pilot in Kansas, it was like a big flying club. By the time of the first Gulf War, it was the end of the active duty draw-down, and they had to rely on the Guard to get the job done. Ever since then, there's been more and more reliance on the Guard. The days of the Guardsman doing one weekend a month and two weeks per year are gone."

Here at McGhee Tyson, Dearing has worked to make many changes since becoming the commander.



Official Photo of Col. Timothy Dearing, 134 ARW Commander, US Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Kendra Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs

When I took over the Wing, I worked to diversify and develop the base so that it is so valuable they wouldn't consider closing us during a BRAC, said Dearing. Consequently, we've spent over \$40 million on new buildings and refurbishing/remodeling others. We've expanded the ramp. My hope is that people here have learned that corporately, all the entities on this base are a lot stronger together if they rely on each other to get stuff done. Individually, they're not that strong. We've removed the obstacles that would prevent us from

Dearing, Cont. on Pg.3



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

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getting the new Air Force tanker, the KC-45, when it's sent to the field. That'll be a lot of years down the road, but if the leadership keeps their focus on that, this base is perfectly suited for that new tanker.

There is one thing Dearing really hopes doesn't change after he's retired. It's the thing that stands out the most when people come to the base, the orange hangar.

"I've come under attack for that orange hangar many many times," said Dearing, "but Gen. McKinley likes it. He chose to hold the Order of the Sword ceremony there because he likes it. It shows the pride we have, it's our community identity."

Many significant events have occurred throughout the world during Dearing's career, but one stands out to him as the most significant that he was involved with. During the first Gulf War, Dearing, a major at the time, was a scheduler for the Air National Guard.

"I'd be the first one to tell you that I've just had a charmed career," said Dearing. "We had the largest tanker force that had ever been assembled in one place, and we had B-52s, and there was a Guard commander in charge of all of that. He sent me to Riyadh, and I got to sit down and help plan the war. I knew the date the war was going to start. I got to plan a war! That's what I got a bronze star for."

As most Guardsmen know, the support of family is incredibly important to success in the Guard. Dearing's family is no different, and he says his wife supports him in his decision to retire. "My wife, Lisa, is really ready for me to retire," said Dearing. "She's relieved that we're not moving to Nashville. We look at our lives as chapters in a book, and she's ready to turn that page and get on with the next chapter."

Due to his retirement, Dearing will no longer be able to be a member of the National Guard fishing team. It doesn't mean he's going to stop fishing. In fact, he

says his wife is very excited about his plans to make a living fishing. He currently has three sponsors, and he's hoping to get a few more. Dearing said fellow fishermen can find him on Ft. Loudon Lake in his Ranger boat with his name and blue stripes on the side.

There's no doubt in Dearing's mind that the people are the biggest thing he'll miss being a retiree.

"The people, the people here at McGhee Tyson, they are just fantastic," said Dearing. "They have risen to every occasion, they're just a proud group of people."

We've had three Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards in the last three years, said Dearing. These are not the goals we set out to achieve, it's the result of what our people are. This is the crown jewel of



Dearing poses for a photo with his aircraft, a US Air Force T-38 Talon in his early flying days with the Kansas Air National Guard (US Air Force Photo)

the Air National Guard.

Dearing isn't planning to spend much time on base after he retires, but he does expect a call when the date of the base Christmas party has been established. The rest of the time, he plans to remain supportive and connected to the military through the Air Force Association and his connections with the East Tennessee Military Association.

"I'm not going to be in Col. Cauthen's way at all," said Dearing.

As every great commander does, Dearing addressed his last words to the men and women of his unit, the people who allowed him to be the commander he was.

Thank you. I don't know what else to say. I've appreciated the opportunity to be the pointy end of the spear for you. I've appreciated all of your support, you doing your jobs. I hope I didn't disappoint you. This is the first place I put on a military uniform when I came here for AMS. This is where Lisa and I have always talked about retiring. I'm very grateful and very thankful, I can't think of a better way to end it.

Dearing can be reached on Facebook at Col. Tim Dearing. Anyone is welcome to "friend" him.

Cauthen Looks Forward to Leading the 134th

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

Col. Thomas S. Cauthen will become the 10th 134 ARW Wing Commander at a change-of-command ceremony scheduled for June 4.

Cauthen will accept command from Col. Timothy T. Dearing who is scheduled to retire on June 30.

Cauthen, a native of Jefferson City, has been the 134 ARW Vice Commander since August 2006. Cauthen has been a member of the 134 ARW for his entire 27-year Air National Guard career. A command pilot with more than 5,200 flight hours flying aircraft such as the T-37, T-38, and KC-135 (A, E, and R models), Cauthen has also held leadership positions within the Wing as the 151st Air Refueling Squadron Commander, Maintenance Squadron Commander, and Maintenance Group Commander.

Cauthen doesn't plan to make any major changes to how the Wing does business. It's not broken, and there's no need to fix it, said Cauthen. The new commander has acknowledged more than once that the 134th has always been a premier unit. He should know. His father was a member of the Wing for 26 years prior to Cauthen becoming a member in 1984.

The awarding of the Wing's 12th Air Force Outstanding Unit Award is proof that we're moving in the right direction, said Cauthen. Having worked closely with Col. Dearing for the last five years, Cauthen knows the direction the Wing is headed and well positioned to keep moving it forward.

Like Dearing, Cauthen knows it will be the people of the 134 ARW that will ultimately make him successful. It's the hard work and dedication of the men and women of this unit that make it great, said Cauthen. As any of us who have been in the Air Guard for any amount of time know, this is more than just a one weekend per month, two weeks a year job. It takes highly dedicated people to

come out here and do what we do.

As the new commander, Cauthen plans to have an open door policy. However, he does have one



Col. Thomas Cauthen salutes as the National Anthem is played during an Outstanding Unit Award presentation in 2010. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. David Knable, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

request. The chain-of-command is there for a reason, said Cauthen, please make sure your leadership knows that you're coming to see me.

Be sure to greet the new commander and congratulate him on achieving this important milestone in his career.

PAYNE NAMED AS NEW 134 ARW COMMAND CHIEF

By Capt. Joseph Keith, 134 ARW Executive Officer



Chief Master Sgt. Steve Payne raises his right hand as Col. Timothy Dearing, 134 ARW Wing Commander reads the oath of office during Payne's promotion ceremony. (US Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. David Knable, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

The 134 Air Refueling Wing (ARW) Command Staff would like to announce that Chief Master Sergeant Steve W. Payne has been selected to become the next command chief of the 134th Air Refueling Wing. Chief Payne is slated to replace the current Wing Command Chief, Jimmy Long during a Change of Responsibility ceremony scheduled for August 7, 2011. Following this ceremony, there will be a period of time where the transition of duties will occur. Chief Payne has held a variety of positions on the way to becoming command chief to include sixteen years in Security Forces, three years as the Security Forces First Sergeant and four years as the Wing Staff First Sergeant. "I am truly honored for the opportunity to become the next 134 ARW command chief. In my seven years as a First Sergeant I have had the privilege to serve under three command chiefs to include, Chief Leslie Webb,

Chief Tim Buckner and Chief Jimmy Long. I look forward to continuing the progress and momentum that our former command chiefs have initiated for our enlisted personnel," said Chief Payne.

As the command chief, he will serve as the functional manager of the First Sergeants and will advise the commander and senior staff on all matters regarding enlisted personnel.



Promotions



Scalf, Shawn - 134 LRS - CMSgt
Lankford, Charles - 119 CACS - TSgt
Fortenberry, Jennifer - 134 MDG - TSgt
Shannon, Darla - 134 SFS - TSgt
Paultrie, Jimmy - 134 MXS - TSgt
Piper, Christopher - 119 CACS - TSgt
Troup, Zachary - 134 CES - SSgt
Hollis, Scott - 134 ARW - SSgt
Slagle, Thomas - 134 SFS - SSgt
Mathes, Andrew - 119 CACS - SrA
Johnson, Melissa - 134 MXS - SrA

Kidwell, Jeremy - 134 SFS - SSgt
Miller, Janel - 134 CES - SSgt
Hall, Michael - 134 MXS - SSgt
Coffman, Jeremy - 119 CACS - SrA
Farmer, David - 119 CACS - SrA
Woods, Caleb - 134 FSS - SrA
Smith, Chelesa - 134 FSS - SrA
Bryant, Chad - 134 LRS - SrA
Davis, Austin - 119 CACS - SrA
Chamlee, Darron - 134 MXS - SrA

Two First Sergeant Positions Available



There are two vacancies at this time for the position of First Sergeant (Master Sergeant). One is with the 134th Civil Engineering Squadron and the second is with the 572nd AF Band.

We are currently accepting applications for retraining and assignment to this duty. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions and if you meet the minimum listed qualifications, please follow the instructions in the "How To Apply" section below.

Minimum Qualifications - Must be currently serving in the grade of Master Sgt., Tech. Sgt. may be selected if they are immediately promotable, and they must be promoted on or before the date of assignment to the UMD position of First Sergeant.

Selected candidates must sign the following statement: "I agree to attend the USAF First Sergeant

Academy within 12 months of my assignment as First Sergeant. Failure to complete this requirement will result in my removal from the First Sergeant position and immediate demotion (if promoted as a result of assignment to this position.)"

-Must be highly motivated and capable of fulfilling the role of the First Sergeant as prescribed in AFI 36-2113, Chapter 1.

-Must have exceptional leadership and managerial skills.

-Must have ability to speak distinctly.

-Must have a minimum physical profile PULHES 322221

-Must be financially stable.

-Must meet minimum weight and body fat standards and overall image must exceed minimum standards.

-Must have completed the NCO Academy either in residence or by correspondence prior to application.

-Must agree to serve no less than 3 years as a First Sergeant after completion of the First Sergeant Academy.

-Must pass Air Force Physical Fitness Test.

How to Apply:

Prepare the following documents:

-AF Form 1206, Nomination for Award. (Use this form to document your individual qualifications)

-Letter of Recommendation from your current unit Commander

-Current RIP

Submit your application to the 134 MSF/DPM (Chief Master Sgt. Linda Gibson) no later than Friday, September 9, 2011. Applicant will be requested to perform a fitness test on Saturday of the September UTA. Applicants that pass the fitness test and have met the applicant requirements will meet the board on Sunday of the September UTA.

If you have questions concerning the duties of a First Sergeant, please refer to AFI 36-2113. Questions relating to the selection board should be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Jimmy Long, the Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant.

RISKS OF PEER-TO-PEER SYSTEMS

Submitted by Master Sgt. Carolyn LaDue, 134 CF



Storm Related Phone Scam

The FBI says citizens have reported receiving automated calls from a foreign number requesting personally identifiable information. The scheme seeks banking information that was purportedly “lost” due to an outage in the financial institution’s computer system during the recent severe weather that hit Tennessee late last month. The automated female voice asks victims to key in their banking account information in order to re-establish their account with the bank. “Those receiving unsolicited calls seeking personally identifiable information should report it to the FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov,” said Richard Lambert, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI’s Knoxville Division. For more information on how to protect yourself against telemarketing fraud, visit our website at www.fbi.gov and search telemarketing fraud.

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

Peer-to-Peer networks allow users connected to the Internet to link their computers with other computers around the world. These networks are established for the purpose of sharing files. Unfortunately sometimes these information-sharing systems have been used to engage in illegal activity. Some of the most common dangers associated with Peer-to-Peer networks are:

Copyright Infringement:

It is a violation of federal law to distribute copyrighted music, movies, software, games, and other works without authorization.

Child Exploitation and Obscenity:

Parents should be aware there is no age restriction for the use of Peer-to-Peer services. Pornography of all types is easily accessible by the many young children whose parents mistakenly believe they are only accessing music or movies.

Computer Hacking:

Because these systems potentially expose your computer and files to millions of other users on the network, they also expose your computer to worms and viruses and hackers.

Until technologies are further developed, Peer-to-Peer networking may carry too many risks that outweigh the benefit.

CYBER CASINOS

If gambling part of your recreation, then there are some things you should know. It is legal to gamble in Vegas and Atlantic City, but online gambling is illegal in the United States. This means:

****No placing cyber bets on sporting events or in virtual card games**

****No transferring money electronically for gambling**

****No wagers in offshore Internet casinos even if you live in the U.S.**

Think a little online gambling can’t cost you? Don’t bet on it. Even if you don’t get caught gambling, you could well lose the money you have in an online gaming account if the company faces charges, since the U.S. government seizes assets in these cases whenever possible.

Some free online games, fantasy leagues, and Indian gaming sites, that aren’t strictly defined as Internet gambling, are allowed. Always do your homework before participating in activities such as these.

NEW AIR GUARD MEMBERS



A1C William Beeler
134 MXS



A1C Shironikka Brice
134 SFS



AB Alexis Gilder
134 MXS



A1C Turrick Turner
134 SFS



AB James Spearman
134 MXS

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>



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SECURITY FORCES TRAINING ARNOLD AFB, TN



Photos by Staff Sgt. Scott Hollis, 134 ARW Public Affairs

ON TARGET

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

The ability to shoot accurately is an important part of any law enforcement or military job. For Master Sgt. Todd R. Reed, of the 134th Security Forces Squadron, and retired Staff Sgt. Mark Finney, a security specialist at a U.S. Department of Energy site, shooting isn't just a part of their jobs, it's something they really like to do.

Reed has been shooting competitively since 1997. He and Finney began shooting together in 1998. Finney bought his first rifle while on active duty in the early 90s, but the only competition shooting he did back then was with pistols.

Reed and Finney use what they describe as "very high speed weapons systems" in their shooting matches. They use rifles, scopes, and range finders among other things.

"I've got about \$6,000 into these systems," said Reed.

Reed and Finney are very good at what they do. They won the 1999 Adjutant General's Sniper Match. They've participated in various U.S. and world sniper matches. Many of the matches they've competed in in the past included rifle, pistol, machine gun, and sniper competitions. Most of the matches they compete in now just test their rifle and/or pistol skills.

The two shooters recently partnered to compete in the Precision Multigun Spring 2011 Team Match. The match, held May 28 in Baxter, Tenn. just west of Cookeville, was primarily a rifle event.

"If it's a challenge, we like to jump into it with both feet," said Reed. "I enjoyed having Finney as my partner."

The competition was based on four scenarios garnered from real-world military and law enforcement events.

The "Know Your Limits" scenario required the 2-person teams to know their equipment. They had to shoot at 13 different targets of varying sizes and unknown distances in a period of only four minutes.

"Todd did all the ranging, and I did the calculations," said Finney. The distance to each target was estimated based on how much space each target took up in the scope. We then had eight rounds each to shoot the targets. "Once a target was hit, you had to move on."

The next scenario involved a hostage situation on a school bus. Each team had a short amount of time

to identify the hostages and the hostiles from a vantage point in the upper level of a barn. Acting as SWAT team snipers, the shooters had to wait to be given the "green light" to shoot. They then had eight seconds to take out the hostiles without shooting any of the hostages.

"Out of 20 teams, we were one of only two teams to



Master Sgt. Todd Reed closes in on his target during the Precision Multigun Spring 2011 shooting match (Photo by Staff Sgt. Mark Finney, Ret.)

score 100 percent on the hostage situation," said Reed.

The final stage of the match combined two scenarios. The first part involved the 2-person sniper team escaping from a compromised sniper position. The second involved them going after a squad of the enemy that had their support team pinned down.

The scenario was based on a real-world incident in the Middle East where some U.S. snipers were killed, said Finney. We then fired the M60 machine gun before using our rifles to go after our "enemies". Once again, we didn't know exact distances, but we had a range card that gave us distances between fixed points on the course to help us estimate the distance to our targets.

The Reed/Finney team placed 5th out of the 20 teams.

"We had some small snafus," said Reed. "We hadn't trained together in a long time."

The organizer of the event plans to hold another match this fall, and Reed and Finney intend to be there. They also expect to do better.

"It was a very fun event," said Finney. We're definitely going back this fall, and we think we can win this thing."

Contact Reed on-base at extension 3274 to learn more about the sport of competitive shooting and to get involved with those on the base who participate.



MEDICAL GROUP SCHEDULE



SATURDAY UTA

0815-1130 HOURS
 0830-0900 HOURS
 0830-0850 HOURS
 0830-1130 HOURS
 0830-1130 HOURS
 0930-1000 HOURS
 1130-1230 HOURS
 1300-1400 HOURS
 1500-1630 HOURS

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FITNESS TESTING EVALS (MSGT ATKINS & CMSGT RILEY)
FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS
IMMUNIZATIONS (INCLUDING YELLOW FEVER)
QNFT TESTING (BEE OFFICE)
NEW ACCESSION MEDICAL BRIEF (TRAINING ROOM)
LUNCH
IMMUNIZATIONS (INCLUDING YELLOW FEVER)
CHANGE OF COMMAND (PARADE FIELD)



SUNDAY UTA

0800-1000 HOURS
 1300-1400 HOURS

FLYING PHAS
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.

ARNOLD NAMED NEW DIRECTOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL HEALTH

On June 1st, Elizabeth J. Arnold began her job as the Wing Director of Psychological Health (DPH) for McGhee Tyson ANG Base. Elizabeth will be working out of the Medical Clinic, Bldg 420. For assistance, please contact her at 865-356-0697.

Over the coming weeks, she will be dropping in on all of the units to introduce herself and to better understand the roles and missions of all the units on the installation. Should you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to utilize her skills and expertise.

Please congratulate Elizabeth on her recent selection as the Wing DPH and welcome her to McGhee Tyson. She brings a wide variety of expertise to the wing and her skills will be a valuable tool for all McGhee Tyson members to utilize.



Safety - "Up Yours Too!"

By Master Sgt. Larry Harper, 134 ARW Safety Office



The 134th Safety office would like to congratulate Staff Sgt. Seth England, Staff Sgt. Ryan Bell, and Airman 1st Class Cody Bacon as the newest recipients of the prestigious "I'VE UPPED MINE" Safety award. As part of the 134th Safety office's "Don't Gamble with Safety" 2011 campaign, we are on the lookout for Airman who best personify this mantra.



On a recent inspection to the 134th Aerospace Ground Equipment shop these three Airmen, while performing maintenance procedures were observed wearing proper PPE (splash goggles, face shield, and nitrile gloves). After commenting on this observation to Senior Master Sgt. Rick Freiwald, he explained the three airmen weren't aware we were there for the annual safety inspection. So what is the big deal one may ask? The deal is that this behavior of doing the right thing when no one is watching has been taught as standard procedure and has become part of the way the AGE shop does business! It's just part of the culture....promoting a safe working environment. So hat's off to all members of the 134th ARW AGE shop and to Senior Master Sgt. Rick Freiwald and his management staff.



In order of top to bottom: 1) The Super Safety Hero's stand with award winners, Staff Sergeants Seth England and Ryan Bell along with A1C Cody Bacon and urge you to: DON'T GAMBLE WITH SAFETY! 2) LTC Gary Smith Presents SSgt England with the coveted "I'VE UPPED MINE!" safety award. 3) Chief Johnston adds his congratulations and job well done to the award winners. 4) LTC Burl Lambert knows that safety is an integral part of military success and takes time to congratulate the recipients of the "I'VE UPPED MINE!" award. (Photos by Tech. Sgt. David Knable, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

CRITICAL DAYS OF SUMMER 'REBOOT'

By Lt. Col. Gary Smith, 134 ARW Safety Officer

Sitting in my office contemplating how to rouse the creative mind for the Annual Critical Days of Summer (CDOS) message has proven somewhat difficult. While we have the ongoing "Don't Gamble with Safety!—Roll 7's in 11!" campaign, I am finding it difficult to create something catchy for the next 101+ days. In the past we—your Safety professionals—have used the Killer B's (Boats, Bikes, Bar-B-Qs, Booze and Burns) to get the message out regarding the summer joys marked with inherent hazards. We have miserably attempted our hand at acting. (Wishfully, we hoped no one remembered the boating and motorcycle skits last year, but alas, too many do.) But then I was reading an article regarding 2011 being the "Year of the Movie," more specifically the "Year of the Superhero Movie," and a singular, albeit marginal, creative thought arrived. Critical Days of Summer Reboot.

Each of the movies while new, are actually old in terms of timeline. Many storylines return to the origins of the stories which we are already familiar. These stories tell how recognizable characters are introduced from a different perspective. Stories tell how the characters may have gained their powers, or provide insights into the events that created them. That caused me to look at the CDOS from the origins perspective and provide a Critical Days of Summer Reboot.

In rebooting CDOS, we need to go back to the origins. CDOS began in 1970 by the USAF. Its tactic was to increase personnel's awareness in the off duty activities. Off duty accidents were claiming as many people, in some cases more, as on duty/ combat events. Those trends led to reduced combat effectiveness as well as increased costs. Leaders of

the days decided to raise troops' awareness to play it safe, but have fun. And for 41 years subsequent generations of safety professionals have recanted the mantra. Yet, the mantra has become so common, that we often take for granted its simple approach. Some of us may have heard it so often that we are weary from its tune. However, year after year, people lose their lives in summer activities because they do not heed the known threats.

While many of us heard it, this is new to others. Think of the number of familiar faces gone from your department; the number of retirements you have attended since the last CDOS brief. And with

each familiar face that has left, it is replaced by new, unwrinkled one. Ones who are vibrant and eager; some whom think they possess the traits of superheroes they see in the movies—invincible!

Unfortunately, they are not individual's that have acquired the invincibility they think—or that the alcohol leads one to believe. While their invincibility is fantasy, the villains are not. Villains are real, lurking in the recesses of our enjoyment. These rogue 'beings' attempt to break our limbs, take away our dreams, and upset the established order: in other words, ANARCHY. Villains such as: drinking and operating a motor vehicle, speeding, drowning, improper use of power equipment, and not wearing protective gear. While the villains are as real as our vulnerabilities, the superhero can be real also.

Each of us can be a superhero by preventing the aforementioned acts not only in ourselves, but in those with which we hang out. We all possess a specific superhero trait. That trait is prevention. If we consider the consequence of our actions, we will 'live another day to fight' the true villains of this world.





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



Office of the Adjutant General of Tennessee
Human Resources Office (HRO)-Staffing
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Knoxville, 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	80384-518112, 518113

APPOINTMENT TYPE	SALARY RANGE (\$)	MILITARY COMPATIBILITY
Enlisted	GS-09 \$47,448 - \$81,878 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 H-HQ, 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 52 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 needs 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 HRD 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 **THING** HRD 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, RUP or ERB. Only one of these items is required.
- (3) **All applicants must** complete form TM ASE 82 or an 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.

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 (DDMMYY), 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: (815) 313-3031 or DSN 683-3031
SMSgt Mary Long: (815) 313-0847 or DSN 683-0847
CWO4 Sherry Holman: (815) 313-0848 or DSN 683-0848

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, marital, 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 result of a bona fide policy applies to women.

CHIEFS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

The Chiefs' Council Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to enlisted Air National Guard members who are continuing their education after high school. The scholarship is made possible through Chiefs' Council projects. The amount of the scholarship and the number of scholarships offered is dependent on the success of our projects, and will vary from year to year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be an enlisted member in good standing of the 134ARW, 228CCS, 119ACS, or the 572 AF Band.
2. Applicants must be either currently enrolled or contemplating enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution (college, university, business, trade or vocational school) for the academic term for which the scholarship is awarded. Attendance may be either full or part time.
3. Prior recipients are eligible to apply again. However, applicants can **not** be awarded a Chief's Council scholarship in consecutive years.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants must complete the Chiefs' Council Scholarship Application form and attach the following documents:

1. A copy of the high school transcript for applicants who have never attended post-secondary education, or a copy of a college or other academic transcript.
2. A current CCAF progress report or degree (if applicable).
3. A commander's recommendation letter stating the applicant is in good standing with his or her unit.
4. **A personal letter to the scholarship selection committee which will address the applicant's financial need, accomplishments, involvement in activities, academic or educational goals, career goals to include both civilian and military career plans for at least 1 year from the date of application, and any other pertinent information.**

SELECTION CRITERIA:

The award of this scholarship will be based on:

1. Meeting requirements for entrance in the educational institution of the applicant's choice.
2. Demonstrated leadership in home, school, church, community and military activities.
3. Demonstrated financial need in order to begin or continue a program of study.
4. Educational and life goals.

The scholarship is for \$500. Applications will be accepted beginning 1 August of the award year and must be submitted by 30 September of the same year. The winner will be notified during October.

Application forms are available from any Chief or your unit First Sergeant. Turn in completed application packages to any Chief.

CHIEFS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME OF APPLICANT

2. ADDRESS

3. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT

4. ETS

5. MARRIED ____ SINGLE ____ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS ____

6. ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER SOURCES? (YES) (NO)

IF YES, PLEASE LIST THE SOURCES AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT:

7. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT EDUCATION LEVEL?

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (CIRCLE ONE):

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL TRADE SCHOOL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

8. LIST THE PRIMARY ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED (SCHOOL, CHURCH, COMMUNITY, MILITARY):

9. LIST THE OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD AND THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION:

10. LIST THE HONORS/AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

11. I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. IF I AM AWARDED THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND I FAIL TO COMPLETE THE SCHOOL TERM FOR REASONS OTHER THAN SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL INJURY, I AGREE TO RETURN ALL AWARD MONIES RECEIVED BY ME OR ON MY BEHALF TO THE CHIEFS' COUNCIL TREASURER. I FURTHER STATE THAT I CONSENT TO PROVIDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN MAKING THIS APPLICATION. I HAVE PROVIDED THIS INFORMATION FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND HEREBY WAIVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC LAW OR STATUTE. THE CHIEFS' COUNCIL IS GRANTED PERMISSION TO USE THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION IN CONSIDERING AND PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION.

12. SIGNATURE

13. DATE



“vPC-GR Basics” electronic Learning Tool (eLT)

New for Air National Guard (ANG) and Air Force Reserve (AFR) members... The “vPC-GR Basics” **electronic Learning Tool (eLT)**. The first in a planned series of web-based interactive courses being developed for transformed personnel processes, this course gives you an overview of the virtual

Personnel Center – Guard & Reserve (vPC-GR). It shows, through guided simulations, how to establish an account, use the dashboard, and manage action requests/work. vPC-GR provides the ANG and AFR online services for submitting personnel action requests, coordinating requests, and managing cases.

The eLT is available via the Advanced Distributed Learning Service (ADLS) website (<https://golearn.csd.disa.mil>). View it by going to the “Course List” page, where it’s found under the “Miscellaneous” category.

Any questions or comments on the course should be directed to NGB/A1XT, Mrs Alison Dougherty, email: alison.dougherty@ang.af.mil

Girl Scouts Donate Cookies to Troops

Hello,

Attached are a couple photos from our visit from this past Saturday to drop off Girl Scout cookies. Thank you so much for taking the time to talk to the girls and allowing them the awesome opportunity to visit the air base.

We also want to thank you for the tote bags full of goodies. That was totally unexpected and the girls are still talking about it. Thank you again and hopefully we’ll see you again next year.

Sincerely,
Ginny Broyles
and
Girl Scout Troop 20068



Girl Scout Brownie Troop 20068

Photos provided by Steve Latham,
Family Readiness Group

AROUND BASE

What's For Lunch?

Saturday:

GRILLED KNOCKWURST
CARRIBEAN JERK CHICKEN
COTTAGE FRIED POTATOES
MASHED POTATOES
PINTO BEANS
SIMMERED CABBAGE
GRAVY
SOUP
SHORT ORDER



Sunday:

BBQ RIBS
HUNGARIAN GOULASH
BLACKEYED PEAS
FRIED OKRA
BROWN RICE
AU GRATIN POTATOES
GRAVY
SOUP
SHORT ORDER

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!

Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday!

BASE SHRED DAY

17 JUNE

0800-0900
Hours

Headquarters
Parking Lot



4th of July Celebration

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