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## Tennessee National Guard Participates in Bulgarian School Renovation

By Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs Ops. Superintendent

KABILE VILLAGE, TUNDZHA MUNICIPALITY, Bulgaria – Airmen from the 164th Airlift Wing, 118th Wing and 134th Air Refueling Wing, Tennessee Air National Guard and Soldiers from the 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard, participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony in the Village of Kabile, Bulgaria Aug. 24, 2016.

The ceremony was held to celebrate the “grand re-opening” of the Izvorche Kindergarten School. Airmen, Soldiers and Bulgarian Soldiers helped to remodel the school and playground while on deployment to nearby Novo Selo Training Area for annual training.

Several members of Tennessee National Guard Leadership were in attendance for the ceremony.

Brig. Gen. Donald Johnson, Assistant Adjutant Gen. (Air) Tennessee and Brig. Gen. Tommy Baker, Assistant Adjutant Gen. (Army) Tennessee were present to celebrate the milestone and show support for Tennessee’s State Partner Bulgaria.

Brig. Gen. Johnson commented at the beginning of the ceremony.

“Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this great event. I know this took a lot of coordination on a lot of peoples’ parts but we are grateful to be able to do our part for the future of the children of this great community of Kabile.”

In attendance for the ceremony was the Mayor of Kabile Village, Mr. Georgi Dinev; the Mayor of the Tundzha Municipality, Mr. Georgi Georgiev; the Yambol Regional Governor, Mr. Dimitar Ivanov; Senior Defense Official, U.S. Embassy Sofia, Col. Jamie Crowhurst; Office of Defense Cooperation Chief, U.S. Embassy Sofia, Lt. Col. Jay Smith; the 164th Mission Support Group Commander, Col. Andy Trautman; and the State Partnership Program Director, Lt. Col. Michael Nave. Local media outlets were also on hand to cover the event.

Ms. Milena Paskova, Kindergarten Director spoke with gratitude to the service members.



Brig. Gen. Donald Johnson, Assistant Adjutant Gen. (Air), Tennessee, greets Airmen and Soldiers at the “grand re-opening” of the Izvorche Kindergarten school in Kabile, Bulgaria, Aug. 24, 2016. Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen from the 164th Civil Engineer Squadron, 118th Mission Support Group, 134th Air Refueling Wing, and the 194th Engineer Brigade deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria for their annual training to participate in Humanitarian Civic Assistance projects such as the renovation of the school. The projects build skills for the Airmen while helping to strengthen ties with Tennessee and Bulgaria through the State Partnership Program. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

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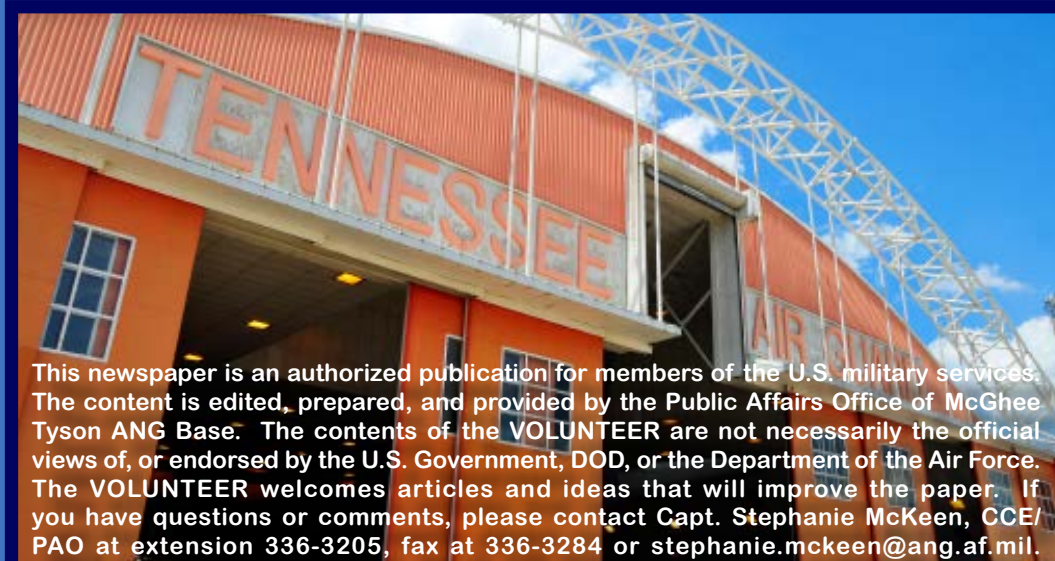
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"My speech is going to be short. I am going to say thank you to everyone who has been a part of this project and for everything that you have done in this municipality. Again, Thank You!"

A traditional "copper pot" ritual was performed, where water was poured from a copper pot onto the threshold of the building to bring good luck.



The children, dressed in traditional Bulgarian attire, performed songs and danced for the crowd and guests were invited to tour the Kindergarten. A reception was held afterwards with food and drinks.

The Airmen, Soldiers, and Bulgarian Army Soldiers, spent three weeks renovating the school as part of a Humanitarian Civic Assistance project. Inside they installed new tile and laminate flooring, built



Children (upper left) performed songs for the crowd at the "grand re-opening" of the Izvorche Kindergarten school in Kabile, Bulgaria, Aug. 24, 2016, Airmen (above) from the 164th Civil Engineer Squadron, Tennessee Air National Guard, clean and repaint the Izvorche Kindergarten, prior to the new school year. Brig. Gen. Donald Johnson, Assistant Adjutant Gen. (Air), Tennessee, (left) joins the children in dance at the "grand re-opening" of the school, Aug. 24, 2016, after it's renovation. A plaque on permanent display in the hallway of the Izvorche Kindergarten school in Kabile, Bulgaria, Aug. 24, 2016, (lower left) serves as a reminder of the collaboration and partnership between the United States and Bulgaria. Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen from the 164th Civil Engineer Squadron, 118th Mission Support Group, 134th Air Refueling Wing, and the 194th Engineer Brigade deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria for their annual training to participate in Humanitarian Civic Assistance projects such as the renovation of the school. The projects build skills for the Airmen while helping to strengthen ties with Tennessee and Bulgaria through the State Partnership Program. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



walls and primed and painted them, installed new electrical and lighting, new plumbing and new toilets.

Outside the Airmen and Soldiers cleared away brush and briars to reveal hidden playground equipment and park benches that had been overgrown for some time. They cleaned, repaired and gave a fresh coat of paint to the equipment and benches and realigned paver stones to allow for a smoother playground surface for the children.

"It has been a real treat for me to get out of the office and work with our folks," says Chief Master Sgt. Shantel Bolton, 164th Civil Engineer Squadron. "There has been a lot of hard work and sweat on this project, but it has all been worth it."

The project was made possible by Humanitarian Civic Assistance and the National Guard State Partnership Program, a program put in place to foster national stability within the NATO framework and enrich culture and language proficiency. Tennessee and Bulgaria have been partners since the program was established in 1993.





# COMMAND CHIEF'S CORNER

Command Chief Master Sgt. Richard Parker, 134 ARW

## There will soon be a vacancy for the position of First Sergeant (E-7) at Logistics Readiness Squadron (LRS)

### Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must be in the grade of Technical Sergeant or Master Sergeant. Technical Sergeants may be boarded for Master Sergeant positions only if they are eligible for promotion to Master Sergeant under the provisions of the retraining promotion program in ANGI 36-2502, Promotion of Airmen, Air National Guard, and must be promoted immediately upon assignment to the UMD position. As a condition of promotion under the retraining program, the member 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."

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

-Must possess exceptional communication, leadership and managerial skills.

-Must have ability to speak distinctly.

-Must be financially stable.

-Must meet minimum USAF and ANG standards and overall image must exceed minimum standards.

-Must show a minimum score of 80 on the last two PT Tests or score a 90 or above on the most recent one

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

-Personnel must agree to complete the SNCO Academy Course in residence or by correspondence within 1 year from date of graduation from the USAF First Sergeant Academy.

-Personnel must agree to serve tenure of no less than 36 months from date of graduating from the FSA. Additional period beyond 3 years is at the discretion and approval of the hiring authority.

### How to Apply:

Prepare the following documents:

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

-Current RIP

-Fitness Scores (See criteria above)

Submit your application to the 134 Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Rich Parker no later than Sat., Oct. 1st, 2016 by 0900. Qualified applicants will be scheduled to personally appear before a selection board. Candidates must wear the service dress uniform to meet the selection board. The board will be held Sunday Oct. 2nd, 2016.

If you have any 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. Rich Parker, 865-684-9617.



## Tennessee National Guard Serves with State Partner Bulgaria

By Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs Ops. Superintendent

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA, Bulgaria – Airman from all three units of the Tennessee Air National Guard (118th Wing, 164th Airlift Wing, 134th Air Refueling Wing) and Soldiers from the 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard, deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria in Aug., 2016.

The majority of the Airmen were on rotation in support of Operation Resolute Castle 16 while some were deployed to work on Humanitarian Civic Assistance projects in the local Bulgarian community.

Members from the 164th AW, 118th W and 134th ARW were deployed as part of a National Guard rotation along with the 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard. Major projects included military police training, various ongoing on-site construction projects and off-site humanitarian assistance projects.

Operation Resolute Castle is a division of the larger Operation Atlantic Resolve, a multinational operation led by Army Europe spanning the

countries of Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Estonia. The focus of ORC is a movement of military construction to build up Eastern European base infrastructure.

The mission of OAR is to further emphasize the commitment of the U.S. to assist in strengthening the security and peace of the region. Reinforcing these partnerships

through joint training of U.S. and allied forces aids in a more stable Eastern Europe. This, in turn, benefits both Europe and the U.S.

Tennessee and Bulgaria were paired together because they share similarities both geographically and by population. Bulgaria is slightly larger in land mass and population. A former Soviet bloc nation,



1st Sgt. Mike Ilko, (above) 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee Army National Guard, shares bottled water with a young cattle herder (name unknown) Aug. 16, 2016, at Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria. Local cattle and sheep herders regularly herd their animals across NSTA. Staff Sgt. Zack Allen, (above right) 118th Mission Support Group guidon bearer, Tennessee Air National Guard stands at parade rest during an early morning formation Aug. 15, 2016, while deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria. Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen were on rotations to complete their portions of projects as part of Operation Resolute Castle 16, an ongoing operation of military construction to build up Eastern European base infrastructure and help strengthen ties between Tennessee's state partnership with Bulgaria. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



the country of Bulgaria is now a member of the European Union.

The main focus areas of the State Partnership Program are to foster national stability within the NATO infrastructure, gain language/culture proficiency, train on emergency management and disaster response, and develop non-commissioned officer leadership skills.

The Novo Selo Training Area is a major Bulgarian military training facility that was established in 1962. Many NATO countries use the facility for training and the U.S. and Bulgaria have used the site for annual joint training exercises since 2004.

The multi-national training that the Tennessee Air and Army National Guard members and Bulgarian Military receive is invaluable and would be much more difficult to organize without the assistance of the State Partnership Program. Tennessee and Bulgaria have been state partners since 1993 when the National Guard State Partnership Program was established.



## Service Members Experience Bulgarian Culture During MWR Outings

By Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs Ops. Superintendent

NOVO SELO TRAINING AREA, Bulgaria – Members of the 164th Airlift Wing, 118th Wing, 134th Air Refueling Wing and the 194th Engineer Brigade, Tennessee National Guard participated in a Morale, Wellness and Recreation event Aug. 12-13 while deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria.

Chief Warrant Officer (CW5) Sherry Holman, S-1, 194th EN BDE organized two different opportunities for travel over a two-day period for Airmen and Soldiers to learn some of the Bulgarian culture in the area.

“It’s a pleasure to support these events because the Soldiers come back with an appreciation of cultural awareness”, stated Holman. “I love seeing how they come back with a better understanding of how other cultures differ from the U.S.”.

The first location was the seaside resort area of Nessebar and Sunny Beach. These two areas are in close proximity to each other. Located in the Burgas Province on the Black Sea coast,



Visitors tour the old city ruins of Nessebar, Bulgaria, an ancient settlement that is now a major resort area along the Black Sea (above). Old ruins are strewn through the area, including many old churches (below) and the Church of St. Sophia (right) Airmen and Soldiers from the Tennessee National Guard enjoyed touring the area on Aug 12, 2016 as part of a Morale Wellness and Recreation event while deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria. Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are on rotations as part of Operation Resolute Castle 16, an ongoing operation of military construction to build up Eastern European base infrastructure and help strengthen ties between Tennessee’s state partnership with Bulgaria. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M.



the culture is a blend of the old and the new.

Nessebar is an ancient city that sits on a rocky peninsula overlooking the Black Sea. Dated at over 3,000 years old it was originally settled by the Thracians. Ancient ruins can be seen all around Nessebar including a temple of Apollo, the remains of the acropolis, and an agora, which in Greek times, was a gathering place or assembly area for the people. The peninsula of Nessebar is one of the cultural pearls of Bulgaria with all of its archaeological and architectural structures and sites.

Airmen and Soldiers took a guided walking tour down narrow cobblestone streets to learn about the local history. The ancient city has preserved Roman, Medieval,



Byzantine and Bulgarian architectural monuments. There are a number of churches on Nessebar to include the Church of St Sofia, Church of Saint John the Baptist, and Saint Stephen’s Church, a former Orthodox Church that dates back to the 11th Century and has since been converted to a museum.

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Sunny Beach is a major seaside resort area located on the Black Sea. Streets are lined with restaurants, shops and beachside entertainment. Waterparks, go kart tracks and white sands are reminiscent of the gulf shores of Florida to many from the U.S., but with a Mediterranean feel. Many of the Airmen and Soldiers took the opportunity to swim in the warm waters of the Black Sea and soak up the sun while others toured the area.



The second day of the MWR event consisted of a trip to Plovdiv, Bulgaria’s second largest city. Nicknamed “the city of the seven hills”, it is ranked as one of the world’s oldest cities. The American College of Sofia, located in Sofia, was originally founded in Plovdiv in the late 1800’s and later changed

Local youth in traditional attire (above) perform song and dance for onlookers in a city park in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Street musicians (right) perform for passerby’s on the street in Nessebar, Bulgaria. Airmen and Soldiers from the Tennessee National Guard enjoyed touring the area on Aug 13, 2016 as part of a Morale Wellness and Recreation event while deployed to Novo Selo Training Area, Bulgaria. Tennessee National Guard Soldiers and Airmen were on rotations as part of Operation Resolute Castle 16, an ongoing operation of military construction to build up Eastern European base infrastructure and help strengthen ties between Tennessee’s state partnership with Bulgaria. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



locations. It is one of the oldest American educational institutions outside of the U.S.

The majority of the Airmen and Soldiers took advantage of a walking tour of Plovdiv while a few broke away into smaller groups and toured the city on their own.

Rich in history, Plovdiv was originally a Thracian settlement dating back 6,000 years B.C. Throughout history it was invaded by Greeks, Persians, Romans, Celts, Huns, Bulgarians, Slav-Vikings, Crusaders, and Turks. It was later liberated by the Russian Army from Ottoman rule.

The Roman amphitheatre in the city center of Plovdiv is one of the world’s best preserved ancient theatres. Still in use today, the theatre hosts theatrical plays and community events throughout the warmer months. Originally built to seat up to 7,000 spectators, today, due to aging and deterioration it can only accommodate approximately 3,500.

A lone statue of a Russian soldier, a stark remnant of communist reign, stands on one of the highest hills overlooking the city. The statue is named “Alyosha”, stands 36 feet high, and was constructed of reinforced concrete approximately 62 years ago. The inscription reads “To the glory of the invincible Soviet army of liberation”. It was built to commemorate the Soviet victory over Nazi Germany in Bulgaria in WWII.

Locals gathered for traditional song and dance at the Tsar Simeon Garden, a beautiful garden with shade trees, fountains, and flowers in bloom.

Capt. Stephanie McKeen, 134 ARW Public Affairs Officer, commented on the decorative costumes and musical talent of the local singers and dancers.

“I could have spent the entire day right there in the park listening to the local music and been happy”.

Decked out in decorative floral attire they performed for the crowds, singing in unison with accordion music and traditional folk dancing from years past.

The MWR trips were successful in allowing the service members, many who may never have the opportunity to visit Bulgaria again, a brief look into the rich culture of this Eastern European Nation.



## DID SOMEONE SAY "MEDIC"?



A UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter from the 1st 230th Aviation Regiment performs an emergency landing procedure known as an aerodynamic braking maneuver, Aug. 10, 2016 at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard base Knoxville, Tenn. Maintaining a nose-high attitude exposes more drag produced by the rotor system minimizing runway usage helping to slow the aircraft quicker. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Daniel Gagnon)



## RECRUITER'S CORNER



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## 134 CES Airmen Assist with Guam Habitat for Humanity

By Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Young, 134 ARW Public Affairs

MALOJLOJ, Guam — Airmen from the 134th Air Refueling Wing Civil Engineer Squadron recently traveled half-way across the world to Guam for their annual training. The unit partnered with Habitat for Humanity of Guam for real world training and helping those in need.



The training is part of the Innovative Readiness Training, a Department of Defense initiative that partners DOD resources with nonprofits for training opportunities. The IRT benefits all parties involved and received the Harvard Bright Idea award.

Alicia Aguon, the executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Guam, said that the 134th CES through the IRT program is helping to make possible the building of four homes this year, three more than a normal year.

Maj. Jay Ferguson, (above left) 134 CES Officer in Charge (OIC), and Staff Sgt. Jay Mesa, of the 254th Red Horse Squadron based here, discuss approach of the construction phase of homes. Airmen of the 134th ARW CES are working on two Habitat for Humanity of Guam as part of a government initiative that allows military assets the opportunity to assist non-profit organizations in conjunction with scheduled annual training. Senior Airman Barry Young (right), 134 CES, cuts a metal stud to prepare for interior framing of a home with some assistance from Staff Sgt. Spenser Simpson. (Air National Guard photos by Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Young)



"When I heard about the program, I thought this was too good to be true," Aguon said smiling.

The 134th was the fourth of five rotations working on two Habitat homes. Different units are responsible for different stages of construction. This helps provide multiple training opportunities for different units, but is a little different than what the unit is used to, said Maj. Jay Ferguson, Officer in Charge (OIC) of the Guam mission.

"We are here to train, and through the training we maximize our productivity to bring these houses to a turn-key state," Ferguson said.

Ferguson went on to explain how beneficial it is to train on a real construction project. He added it was challenging yet extremely useful to have to solve real problems that arise from coming in during a new phase and construction process, and dealing with materials that we're not used to in Tenn. such as stucco.

"This really can help prepare our Airmen for times when we deploy to locations where things are different", he said.

The Airman worked long days, most of which were complicated even more by rain, which turned the soil into a thick dense mud. This also created a unique set of challenges for the Airmen waiting on the stucco to dry, and also to simply keep the interior of the job site clean.

The CES Airmen had two days off during the 17-day TDY to enjoy the tropical island. Activities ranged from snorkeling to an impromptu scooter biker group. Some were able to experience the Chamoran Village, where they purchased local food and souvenirs.

The unit was able to accomplish the mission and experience island life for a couple of weeks. Most important, they were able to accomplish their annual training while helping to put roofs over the heads of those in need.



## MCGHEE TYSON HONOR GUARD TEAM KEEPS THE TRADITION ALIVE

By Staff Sgt. Daniel Gagnon, 134 ARW Public Affairs

The 134th Air Refueling Wing Honor Guard Team presented colors at the Tennessee Smokies' last game of the season August 31 at the Tennessee Smokies Baseball Park in Kodak, TN.

"My favorite part about being a part of the Honor Guard is the pride and honor that you have of being a part of a small team," said Staff Sgt. Charles Dunkelberger, Honor Guard Team member and KC-135 Stratotanker Crew Chief at the 134th ARW.



Members of the McGhee Tyson Honor Guard Team (above) march out onto the field prior to the baseball game at the Smokies Stadium in Kodak, TN Aug. 31, 2016. Members of the Honor Guard Team (right) help prepare and perfect each others uniforms during a training session for an upcoming event. (U.S. Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Daniel Gagnon, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

and as a team for the base as a whole. The Honor Guard keeps a relationship with the community by performing at functions such as sporting events, where we would present the colors for the national anthem," he said. "It allows the members and fans that are at these events to realize that the military is still alive and well."

Community events give the team the chance to perform and share what they practice for so many hours to perfect.

"We are also able to give back to local groups, such as the boy scouts," said Dunkelberger. "We go over what the Honor Guard is and the functions that we perform and how we perform them, so they have an idea as to what we do. The work ethic that is put into the team is not only honor, it is pride," he said. "Anybody can join, it doesn't matter what your job is, if you can do everything that is required then you can be part of the team."

The Honor Guard needs committed Airmen who can fill the shoes of pride and honor while displaying to the public the traditions of the Air National Guard.

"To get fully trained depends on the individual," said Master Sgt. Chris Berney, Color Guard NCOIC and Hydraulic

"There are only seven candidates on our team at McGhee Tyson right now, and to know that you are one of those seven, you have a lot of pride in that."

The Honor Guard Team has been looking for new recruits recently. The program was started by base military supervision determined to keep the traditions of the military alive and to live out the traditions that started many years ago by formal, promotional, and retirement ceremonies, and commander's call functions.

"You have to work for it and to know that when you come out as a team you have that honor," said Dunkelberger. "For us that are a part of that we take it seriously. It's a representation of us as individuals



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Specialist at the 134th ARW. "It can take anywhere from two to three months to learn specific positions or up to six months to learn all positions."

"Before we issue a uniform," said Berney. "We would like for them to attend at least five practices, have a letter of recommendation from their supervisor or commander, and to be proficient in front of their peers before we put them out there. They need to practice."



Practicing can build physical stamina, which is needed for the physical endeavor of holding a six pound rifle over a period of time without being fatigued. The flag needs to be held as steady as possible when performing in different conditions, especially outside when a breeze is stirring.

There are many benefits of being on the Honor Guard team with one of the strongest being the sense of pride that comes with wearing the uniform.

"The biggest benefit is seeing your team perform," said Berney.

"You go out there and instruct them, teach them everything, and then they go and perform it flawlessly. It's a proud moment. Our team is dedicated, we put out heart into it, it doesn't matter if we are performing for two people or for 2,000, it's going to look the same," said Berney.



A member of the McGhee Tyson Honor Guard Team (above) perfects and polishes his belt prior to an event Aug. 31, 2016. Members of the Honor Guard Team (above, right) practice their drills in polished and pressed dress uniforms during a practice session prior to the Smokies Stadium event. Members of the McGhee Tyson Honor Guard Team (left) present the colors at the Smokies Stadium Aug. 31, 2016. (U.S. Air National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Daniel Gagnon, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

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## Maryville College at McGhee Tyson Air Base

Online application and registration is now open for courses being offered by Maryville College at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base for the Fall Semester 2016. The program is open to individuals with a Military ID card. The application deadline for Session 2 is August 26, 2016. The deadline for Session 3 is October 15, 2016. Class size is limited to 25 students, so early submission is recommended!

Apply online at: <https://www.maryvillecollege.edu/academics/registrar/MTAB/>

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This course enhances students' communications skills through direct instruction and practice in all stages of speech composition and delivery. Students make presentations for a variety of academic, professional, and community contexts, with emphasis on extemporaneous delivery. Instructional points include relationship of oral and written style, audience analysis, organizational strategies, verbal citation of sources, and creation and integration of presentation aids. Small-group conferences and collaborative projects provide additional opportunities for honing skills in clear communication. (3 credits) Scott Steele

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A foundational course in college algebra with an introduction to precalculus and applications. Topics include the real number system, basic concepts of functions and graphs, linear, polynomial, rational, exponentia, logarithmic functions, and solutions of systems of linear equations. (3 credits) Dr. Jesse Smith

#### PLS122: American Government and Politics

Introduction to the government and politics of the American national political system. Attention is given to the historical and philosophical setting, the formal governmental structure, and the behavioral bases of the American polity. (3 credits) Dr. Mark O'Gorman

### Schedule of Fall Courses:

Session 3 = 10/24/16 - 12/07/16	ENG150 Oral Rhetoric (Speech)	M/W 5:00-7:30 pm
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Session 3 = 10/25/16 - 12/08/16	PLS122 American Govt & Politics	T/TH 5:00-7:30 pm

#### Contact for enrollment and registration information:

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865-981-8212

#### Contact for tuition assistance and scholarship information:

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865-336-3253



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- 0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS
- 0930-1000 HOURS NEW ACCESSION ORIENTATION (MDG TRAINING ROOM)
- 0830-1130 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS
- 0830-1130 HOURS QNFT TESTING
- 0830-1100 HOURS DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING/ANAM TESTING
- 1000-1100 HOURS FITNESS TESTING EVALS (MACLELLAN/BLYTHE)
- 1130-1230 HOURS LUNCH
- 1230-1400 HOURS WAIVER/MEDCON/LOD APPS W /DOCS & PAS
- 1230-1430 HOURS WING SABC INSTRUCTOR TRAINING (MDG TRAINING ROOM)
- 1300-1400 HOURS BALLISTIC EYEWEAR FOR DEPLOYERS (OPTOMETRY)
- 1300-1430 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS

## SUNDAY UTA

- 0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS
- 1230-1330 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS



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## PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT ALL MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING TO THE MED GROUP IMMEDIATELY!!!

**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 LENSES 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.





# INFORMATION ASSURANCE

## Information Assurance Awareness: Staying aware of cyber threats!

Submitted by TSgt Adam Huskey, 134th Communications Flt



### DoD to invite security experts to Hack the Pentagon:

The U.S. Department of Defense plans to ask computer security experts to hack the Pentagon as part of a push to improve its cyber defenses.

The initiative is similar to the bug bounty programs run by commercial software companies seeking to reward hackers who report security vulnerabilities in code. The DOD says it's the first cyber bug bounty program in the history of the federal government.

The DOD program, which will launch in April, will ask participants to examine its public Web pages, searching out vulnerabilities and attack launching points.

But the program will only go that far. The DOD's classified networks will be off-limits to the participants, and they won't be free to launch actual attacks on any of the department's public-facing sites.

The Pentagon will recruit participants through crowdsourcing websites, and they'll be required to register and submit to a background check. Once approved, they'll have access to a system chosen by the DOD for a predetermined amount of time.

Read the full article here:

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/3040229/government/dod-to-invite-security-experts-to-hack-the-pentagon.html>

### #1 IA How to: Avoid Social Engineering Attempts

- Do not participate in telephone surveys, just hang up.
- Do not give out personal information, ever, to anyone.
- Do not give out computer or network information.
- Do not follow instructions from unverified personnel.
- Document any interaction:
  - Verify the identity of all individuals
  - Write down phone number
  - Take detailed notes
  - Contact your security POC

### #2 IA How to: Follow Physical Security Procedures

- Always use your own security badge or key code
- Never use your security badge or key code to let others piggyback into secure areas
- Maintain possession of your CAC at all times
- Challenge people without proper badges
- Always report suspicious activity to your USM
- Know and follow your organization's physical security policies/procedures

### #3 IA How to: Use Security Tokens Appropriately

- Be aware that some systems use different types of security tokens
  - SIPR / NIPR - Make sure to use the correct one
- Use of the appropriate token for each system is mandatory
- Please report lost/damaged/stolen tokens immediately

### #4 IA How to: Avoid Computer Viruses

- Scan all external files before uploading to your computer
- Do not e-mail a suspicious or infected file to anyone
- Contact your Comm. Focal Point for assistance

**Information Assurance POCs:**  
**Master Sgt. Jennings (865)336-4924**  
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## 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, 119CACS, 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 **cannot** 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 letter from your First Sergeant stating the applicant is in good standing in the Tennessee Air National Guard.
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 12 August 2016 and must be submitted by 31 October 2016. The winners will be notified/presented during December UTA.**

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





# AROUND BASE



## ROCKY TOP DINING FACILITY

### Sat:

Beef Stew  
 Lemon Pepper Fish  
 Steamed Rice  
 Parsley Butter Potatoes  
 Carrots  
 Broccoli  
 Vegetable Soup  
 Salad Bar

### Sun:

Pork "Loin" Mexicana  
 Beef & Chicken Fajitas  
 Spanish Style "Black" Beans  
 Mexican Rice  
 Fajita Style Vegetables  
 Mexican Corn  
 Queso Dip  
 Tortilla Chips  
 Chili  
 Soup/Salad Bar

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[www.134arw.ang.af.mil](http://www.134arw.ang.af.mil)

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# JEAA



The Junior Enlisted Advisory Association welcomes all junior enlisted members to join the group. All E-1s through E-6s are encouraged to attend. JEAA meeting times/locations are announced at Sat. roll calls. Hope to see you all there!



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