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Commander-In-Chief Visits McGhee Tyson



President Barack Obama is greeted by Col. Thomas Cauthen, 134 ARW Commander, as he exits Air Force One Friday, Jan. 9 at McGhee Tyson ANG Base. President Obama visited Pellissippi State Community College in Knoxville to announce a plan for a new higher education initiative. He was accompanied by Vice President Joe Biden, Senators Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker, Congressman John Duncan, and Governor Bill Haslam. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Ben Mellon, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



"Volunteers Supporting and Defending America"

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State: Provide personnel and equipment to protect life & property during emergency response operations as directed by the Governor of Tennessee & the Adjutant General

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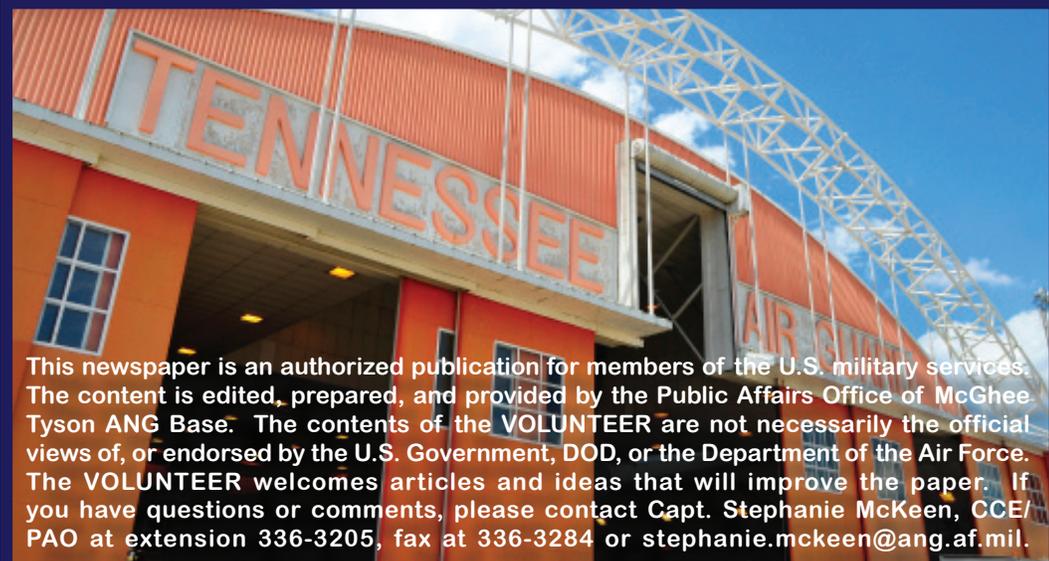
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Command Chief's Corner

By Chief Master Sgt. Richard Parker, 134 ARW Command Chief



We are pleased to announce our 134th ARW 2014 Outstanding Airmen of the Year winners for the following categories:



Amn of the Year

*Senior Amn
Cody Watson*



NCO of the Year

*Tech. Sgt.
John Whaley*



SNCO of the Year

*Senior Master Sgt.
Sharon Henderson*



1st Sgt of the Year

*1st Sgt.
Scott Nicley*

These Airmen, through a competitive process, have clearly distinguished themselves by exemplifying the Air Force core values of Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do.

Senior Airman Cody Watson deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom providing exemplary Security Forces Support for the 379th Expeditionary Wing. He was coined by the Wing Commander, Brigadier General Hartford for his performance and dedication to the mission. His individual efforts while deployed resulted in his flight being awarded "Top Flight" three consecutive months.

Tech. Sgt. John Whaley deployed to Al Udeid Air Base Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as a boom operator for the 379th Expeditionary Wing. He flew a total of 79 sorties, 15 of which were combat sorties over Afghanistan supporting US and ISAF ground and air forces. He was instrumental in offloading over 1.1 million pounds of fuel to combat aircraft. In addition, he selflessly volunteered at the last minute for another deployment leaving just before Christmas 2014.

Senior Master Sgt. Henderson deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as Section Chief for the 379th EAMXS/340th AMU. She led over 208 personnel directly supporting combat sorties in theatre. Her efforts leading personnel from multiple AFSC's resulted in 949 sorties flown totaling 6594.1 flight hours, 51,726,350 lbs of fuel offloaded to 2910 receivers that were supporting troops in contact with the enemy in Afghanistan. Senior Master Sgt. Henderson also streamlined the newcomers briefing enabling maintainers to be on-shift within three hours of arrival in the AOR.

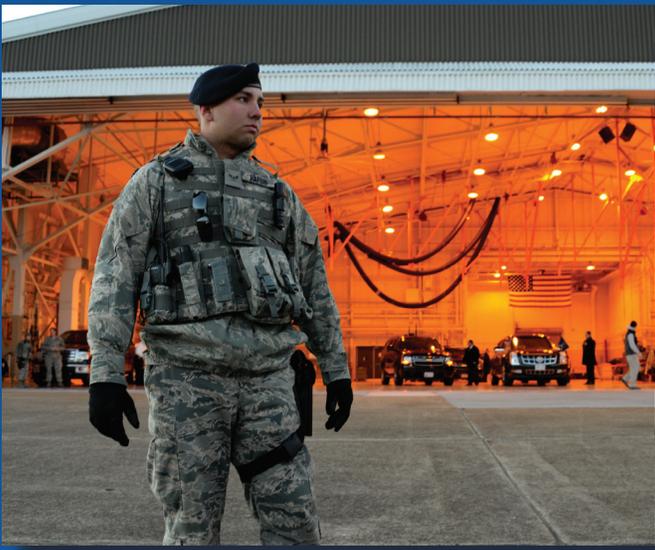
Senior Master Sgt. Nicley deployed as a First Sergeant in support of Operation Northern Watch for CENTCOM and in support of PACAF assigned as the First Sergeant for the 506th EARS. He was the instrumental and dedicated focal point for readiness, health, morale and welfare and quality of life issues for these units. He is an avid fundraiser for UPS benefitting East Tennessee United Way and is on the Board of Directors for the Halls/Powell Boys and Girls Club.

Please join me in congratulating these individuals as they represent the best in the 134th Air Refueling Wing!



Presidential VISIT 2015

(U.S. Air National Guard photos by Master Sgt. Kendra Owenby, Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Young, and Staff Sgt Ben Mellon, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



New 134 ARW Coins Are Here!

The new Wing Coins are now available. These coins are being sold by both the Chief's Council and the Junior Enlisted Advisory Association (JEAA) at a cost of \$8.00 per coin. The POC for the Chief's Council is Chief Master Sgt. Ricky Wise located in the 134th Headquarters, bldg. 134, extension 3252 and the POC for the JEAA is Staff Sgt. Jordan Welch who is also located in bldg. 134 in the Base Training Office, extension 3247.



RECRUITER'S CORNER

Submitted by the 134 ARW Recruiting Office

Student Flight – Listen Up!

*****Pre-BMT class** – You will report to the FSS breakroom in the Headquarters building for roll call on **SATURDAY** of each drill at **1300**. This is a **mandatory** class (as directed by Col. Cauthen) until you ship out to BMT. You must report to roll call in order to get paid. Any absence must be cleared prior to roll-call through the recruiting office supervisor, Master Sgt. Curtis LaRue.

*****In-processing checklist - Saturday** at **1230** of your first drill weekend you are required to report to the Public Affairs/Multimedia Photo Studio (in the headquarters building) to have your **portrait** taken. This photo 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-quip, 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, Lt. Col. Dean Thiele.** 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) 336-3242, 3257, 3258, or 3262; or go to: <http://www.134arw.af.mil/careers/index.asp>

WANT TO BE A KC-135R STRATOTANKER BOOM OPERATOR?



(U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

The 151st ARS Boom Operator Section will convene a selection board in April 2015, time and date to be determined. To be considered for the Boom Operator career field, an individual must have a minimum ASVAB (GENERAL) score of 55 and have a minimum passing fit test score of 75. Individuals must also be able to pass the requirements for an Initial Class III Flying physical. Other prerequisites include obtaining a Top Secret security clearance.

Prospective candidates are required to provide a resume listing both military and civilian work experience along with references. Letters of recommendation from civilian and military supervisors are highly recommended. A current fit test form must be provided with the resume.

Five mandatory initial flying training schools are required. The five schools are listed below along with course lengths:

- Aircrew Fundamentals - Inflight Refueling Operator - 14 Academic Days @ Lackland AFB, TX
- Basic Boom Operator Course (3-Skill Level Awarding Course) - 14 Academic Days @ Lackland AFB, TX
- KC-135 Boom Operator Initial Qualification - 15 Weeks (75 training Days) @ Altus AFB, OK
- Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) Training - 19 Calendar Days @ Fairchild AFB, WA
- Water Survival, Non-Parachuting Training - 2 Calendar Days @ Fairchild AFB, WA

The suspense date to have your resume to Chief Sunderland is NLT 20 March 2015.

Send your resume package to:

Chief Master Sgt. Bo Sunderland
151 ARS/DOF
132 Briscoe Drive, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN 37777-6203.

Chief Master Sgt. Sunderland may be contacted at phone number (865) 336-4387 or by e-mail at: Freddie.sunderland@ang.af.mil

CARE FOR YOUR GCE

Protective Mask & Filters

Properly fit the protective mask to your face. Inspect your mask prior to deployment and every seven days during contingency operations. Install operational filters when directed. In a CBRN environment have operational filters installed at all times.

Protective Overgarment

Your overgarment must be clean, dry, and be absent of holes/tears. Properly close/tie all fasteners and laces.

Canteen

Fill your canteen with only water and install the proper cap for drinking while wearing the protective mask.

Protective Gloves

There should be no holes/tears in your protective gloves or glove liners. Tuck the glove gauntlet under the overgarment jacket sleeve and folded down toward the fingers to create a 1 1/2 to 2 inch cuff.

Identification

Using M-9 or olive drab tape, mark the front and rear of helmet and the right breast area of the overgarment jacket with service (USAF), rank, first and last name.

M9 Paper

Place M9 paper at these six locations on your overgarment. Create buddy tabs for easy removal later.

Mask Carrier

Wear your protective mask carrier on your left side using one of the three proper wear methods. Keep your carrier closed at all times.

Protective Overboots

There should be no holes/tears in your protective overboots. Size the overboots for proper wear over your duty boots. Properly adjust all fasteners. The overgarment pant leg is worn over the overboot.



FEMA Ready

www.BeReady.af.mil



INFORMATION ASSURANCE

Information Assurance Awareness: Staying ahead of cyber threats!



Submitted by Tech. Sgt. Adam Huskey, 134th Communications Flt

Report suggests most DoD networks susceptible to mid-grade cyber threats

A new Pentagon report on the Defense Department's major systems includes some worrying assessments of DoD's overall cybersecurity posture: A troubling proportion of its IT systems appears to be vulnerable to low- or intermediate-level hackers, leaving aside the advanced persistent threats everyone's worried about.

The annual report from the Office of Operational Test and Evaluation is most known for its summarized assessments on the performance of dozens of individual weapons programs. But a separate eight-page section dedicated to cybersecurity draws some stark conclusions about DoD's overall defensive positioning.

For obvious reasons, the unclassified report tends not to spell out specific cyber weaknesses in specific systems, but the office's assessment teams found "significant vulnerabilities" on nearly every major acquisition system that went through operational testing and evaluation in 2014, including many problems that could and should have been found and fixed earlier in the acquisition cycle.

"Nearly all the vulnerabilities were discoverable with novice- and intermediate- level cyber threat techniques," the authors wrote. "The cyber assessment teams did not need to apply advanced cyber threat capabilities during operational testing."

Read the full article here:

<http://www.federalnewradio.com/?nid=1323&sid=3787806>

Skimmers: What you need to know to protect yourself

Krebs on Security, 30 Jan 2015:

Do you know what a skimmer is? A skimmer is a device made to be affixed to the mouth of an ATM or gas pump credit card machine that can steal your account information, leaving it open and vulnerable to hackers.

The U.S. Secret Service estimates that annual losses from ATM fraud totaled about \$1 billion in 2012 or about \$350,000 each day. Card skimming, where the fraudster affixes a bogus card reader on top of the real reader, accounts for more than 80 percent of ATM fraud. As you will see below, this web article will contain images of skimmers that fraudsters are currently using to capture or steal your credit card information. It would be wise to familiarize oneself with what these look like, and stay vigilant to their use and appearance.

Read the full story at the link below:

<http://krebsonsecurity.com/all-about-skimmers/>

**Information Assurance POCs:
Master Sgt. Jennings (865)336-4924
Tech. Sgt. Huskey (865)336-4936**



MEDICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY UTA

0815-1130 HOURS PHAS

0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS

0830-0930 HOURS NEW ACCESSION ORIENTATION (MDG TRAINING ROOM)

0830-1130 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS

0830-1130 HOURS QNFT TESTING

0900-1100 HOURS ALL DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING/ANAM TESTING (TBD)

1000-1100 HOURS FITNESS TESTING EVALS (COLLINS)

1130-1230 HOURS LUNCH

1230-1400 HOURS PHAS-ATSO/SABC PERSONNEL FROM AM SHIFT

1230-1400 HOURS WAIVER/MEDCON/LOD APPS W /DOCS & PAS (BIDDLE/JEN KING)

1300-1430 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS

1300-1400 HOURS DEPLOYMENT HEALTH ASSESSMENTS (WILLIAMS)

SUNDAY UTA

CLOSED FOR TRAINING WITH EXCEPTION OF FOLLOWING TIMES:

0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS

1230-1330 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS



U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Ben Mellon, 134 ARW Public Affairs

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

MILITARY DRILL-STATUS OFFICER

POSITION: FORCE SUPPORT OFFICER
AFSC: 38F3 GRADE: 2LT THRU MAJ
UNIT: 134TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON (KNOXVILLE)

OPENING DATE: 23 JAN 2015

CLOSING DATE: 11 APR 2015

12:00 HOURS

1. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES:

Open to Members of the TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD Only: Enlisted personnel and commissioned officers in the grade of Major or below (Active or Reserve) may apply if qualified for commission as follows:

- **NON-COMMISSIONED APPLICANT AGE:** Due to the length of administrative processing involved in the commissioning process, applicants must be selected by age 34 and be no more than age 35 at the time of commissioning (graduation from the Academy of Military Science) as an ANG Officer. Age waivers will be considered for prior service applicants, age 35 to 39, if waiver requirements are met. Call Maj Jaime Blanton at (865) 985-3251/DSN 266-3251 for eligibility clarification.
- **MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants must pass an Appointment ANG/AF Commissioning Physical.
- **AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST (AFOQT):** Applicants must have taken the AFOQT and qualify with a minimum score of Verbal - 15; Quantitative - 10.
- **EDUCATION:** Applicants require as a minimum a Bachelor's Degree from an educational institute listed in the current Accredited Institutions of Post Secondary Education. For entry into this AFSC, an undergraduate academic specialization in human resource management, business administration, sociology, psychology, public administration, mathematics, industrial engineering technology, management engineering, systems management, computer science, management, organizational development, behavioral science, operations research, education, hospitality, restaurant and hotel management, recreation, fitness, finance or accounting is desirable.
- **SPECIALTY QUALIFICATIONS:** Knowledge is mandatory of force management programs and readiness and mobility operations to include accession, classification, assignment, promotion, force development, separation; wartime planning, deployment, and mobilization/demobilization procedures; requirements determination, organization principles, performance management, resource allocation; training and education methods; human relations; food service, lodging, fitness, and recreation practices, civilian and military personnel policies; APF and NAF financial management principles of accountability, propriety, and stewardship; and business management principles and aspects of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- **LETTER OF AGREEMENT:** Applicants must submit a letter of agreement to attend within one year of commissioning any initial formal technical training as listed in the Remarks section.

2. HOW TO APPLY:

Each officer application package submitted will consist of the following (*but not all requested documents apply to all applicants*):

- **Cover letter** (State for which job you are applying for.)
- **Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) scores** It is your responsibility to take the test and include the test results with your package.
- **Officer Applicant Formal Training Agreement** (Agreement to attend any formal technical training required.) (**see attch 1**)
- **DD Fm 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty)** if applicable
- **Resume** must reflect your experience and qualifications (to include civilian and military employment history) with detailed coverage of duties and responsibilities that relate to the job you are applying for. List both personal and professional references (include reliable phone numbers). Do not state, "References available upon request".
- **Record Review RIP/Personnel Information RIP**
- **Letters of Recommendation** (It is optional to include letters of recommendation)

3. REMARKS:

Training Requirements:

- Non-prior commissioned officer selectee: Must attend the Academy of Military Science (AMS), for the duration of 6 weeks.
- Selectee must successfully complete the Force Support Officer course at Keesler AFB, MS for the duration of approximately 10 weeks

Submit officer package(s) to: Maj Jaime Blanton 134FSS, 134 Briscoe Drive, McGhee Tyson ANGB TN 37777

*It is your responsibility to complete and return the above requested document(s) **NLT 1200 hrs on 11 April 2015**. Your package will only consist of the requested documents. Keep your application simple. An incomplete application package could make the difference in the officer selection process.*



AROUND BASE

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. The JEAA meeting will be in the FSS breakroom room on Saturday at 1400. Hope to see you all there!

KNOW WHO TO CALL!

OPSEC

Capt. Shawn Poche
(865) 336-4151

Combatting Trafficking in Persons & Wing Inspector General

Lt. Col. James Blanton
(865) 336-4444

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Capt. Stephanie McKeen
(865) 336-3277

Alt. SARC/TN Join Force Headquarters

MAJ. Scott Villeneuve
(615) 347-9372
DoD Safe Hotline: 1-877-995-5247



ROCKY TOP DINING FACILITY

Thursday:

Cajun Baked Fish
Roast Beef
Brown Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Corn
Green Beans
Gravy
Homemade Chili

Friday:

Chicken Parmesan
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles
Franconia Potatoes
Cauliflower
Squash & Zucchini
Italian Garden

Saturday:

Pineapple Chicken
Meatloaf
Steamed Rice
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli
Carrots
Gravy
Potato Soup

Sunday:

Southern Rub Pork loin
Catfish
Baked Sweet Potato
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Mustard Greens
French Onion Soup



There will be a 134th ARW Top Three organizational meeting facilitated by

Senior Master Sgt. Monks on 07 March 2015 at 1300 hrs in the conference room of Bldg. 102. All Senior NCO's that are interested please feel free to attend.