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Cover: Reporters from Miami news stations and national news outlets board a KC-135 for a media flight. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Teri Eicher)

Above: A B-52 Stratofortress completes refueling from a 134th ARW tanker during exercise Saber Guardian 19. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Daniel Gagnon)

Opposite: 'Cup' and 'Paper Heart' courtesy of Pexels.com

'Great shot' (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Teri Eicher)

'Thunderbirds' courtesy of DVIDShub.net

'Shots' (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Master. Sgt. Jonathan Young)



# 134th Air Refueling Wing Volunteers

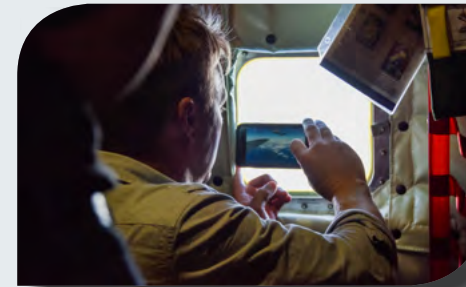
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Volunteer Ready

FEDERAL MISSION  
Support rapid global mobility and sustainment by providing world-class personnel, vital air refueling and airlift capabilities for contingency response and sustained combat operations.

STATE MISSION  
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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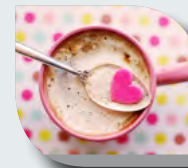
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### OPSEC

Tweeters never prosper



# Super Bowl LIV

Members of the 134th Air Refueling Wing traveled to Miami, Florida, to conduct a media flight and demonstrate how the Air National Guard will defend the skies over Super Bowl 54.





# New Hangar Progress



Progress on the new hangar is coming along nicely! Public Affairs will be tracking the progress regularly as this historic, \$30 Million hangar is brought to life. The rendering above shows the finished product.

*(U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Darby Arnold)*



# 241st EIS hosts local students

*by Senior Master Sgt. Kendra Owenby, 134th ARW Public Affairs*

On Jan. 17, 2020 members of the 241st Engineering and Installation Squadron at Volunteer Air Station, Chattanooga, TN were visited by local Hixson High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, led by Maj. (ret.) James Carbone.

During this visit unit members gave the cadets a tour of the campus and set up stations to allow them to get hands-on experience with multiple Air Force Specialty Code-specific functions of the Engineering Installation mission. The cadets were able to experience copper cable and fiber optic cable splicing and terminating, voice transmissions between two simulated buildings, equipment palletization, and observe some of the heavy equipment and tools in action by trained unit members.

They were very engaged and excited to learn the mission sets of the 241st and meet all the

members that execute the mission on a daily basis.

Lt. Col. David Moss, commander of the 241st Engineering and Installation Squadron, presented a mission brief and answered cadet questions. The cadets then split up and rotated between several AFSC stations.

Master Sgt. Thomas Slagle, Tennessee Air National Guard recruiter, ended the day with a presentation about the Air National Guard and all the benefits of being part of the less than 1% of Americans who wear the uniform.

The cadets seemed thoroughly impressed with all they saw and learned during their visit with the Airmen.

“Our visit to the 241st was simply the best,” said Maj. (ret.) Carbone. “Each of you put time and effort into showing parts of your craft and it showed. The cadets raved about it, how much

they learned, and what a great group of Airmen you are! You certainly made a positive impact!”

It was a great day shared by all of the Airmen at the 241st EIS and the cadets of Hixson High School JROTC.

“The 241st EIS looks forward to hosting them again, as well as other JROTC schools, and sharing our unique mission with all,” said Lt. Col. Moss.







# THE CHIEF'S CORNER



## Get to know your Chief!

### Featuring: Chief Master Sgt. Doug Taylor

- 1) Full name: Douglas James Taylor
- 2) Nickname: Dougie
- 3) Years in the military: 27
- 4) I came into the military as a Crew Chief.
- 5) Favorite food: Porky Pine Meatballs
- 6) Family: My wife Vicki, and my children: Caleb is 24, Luke is 22, Gracie is 19, and my step-daughter McKenna is 12. We also have a pet bird who is one.
- 7) My hobby is classic cars, mainly Chevys
- 8) My favorite vacation spot: Destin, FL
- 9) Person who influences your military career most and why? Master Sgt. Searcy. He was the ace on the aircraft I was assigned to while active duty. Master Sgt. Searcy lived the "Whole Airman Concept" before "WAC" even existed. He was hardworking, incredibly knowledgeable, patient, approachable and always had a great attitude! Also, he was the same off the flight line as on. I watched everything he did and tried to mirror it.
- 10) If I could give my younger self a piece of advice, I would remind myself that God gave me two ears, but only one mouth. Therefore, I would be quiet and listen more, especially when the NCO's and SNCO's are talking.



# The Chaplain's Cup

by Maj. Derick Wakefield, 134th Air Refueling Wing Chaplaincy

If you want to be successful in life,  
find out what's right and do it.



I have a long-time friend who has experienced significant success in ministry, and I have always been interested to find out the contributing factors to his effectiveness. He has grown a church from 300 to 10,000 members, with multiple outreach ministries to the local community where he lives and abroad. He explained:

*While I was a student at Bishop College, Dr. Manuel Scott Sr., one of the best preachers who ever lived, was a local pastor. He had pastored for about thirty years in Los Angeles, California, and then moved to Dallas, Texas. There he pastored successfully at the St. John's Baptist Church of Dallas. A group of students used to follow him around the city to learn from him. We would go to his church to hear him preach, and when he would preach somewhere else, we would go there too. One day, we finally cornered this great preacher and began to ask him about the secret of his success—how he became so successful in his ministry, his preaching, and his life. We waited with great anticipation for the profound and mysterious response to the secrets of his success. But he simply said, "If you want to be successful in life, find out what's right and do it."*

Dr. Scott's secret was that simple. This works not only in ministry but also for families, companies, finances, or any walk of life in which we want to be successful. Just find out what's right and do it!

Psalms 106:3 states, "Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right." This simplifies my life and hopefully does the same for you. Sometimes we over-complicate matters, but if we could simply pursue what is right, we would then honor God and find fulfillment in our lives.

**J E A A**  
**presents the**

# **Blood Drive**

## **Saturday**

### **Feb. 15th**

**From 1000 to 1600! 15-minute slots at the club**

**Group with the most donations (percent) wins**



# MEDICAL HOURS

PLEASE REFER TO LISTED HOURS FOR SERVICES AT THE 134TH MEDICAL GROUP

## SATURDAY

PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS (PHA)  
0815-1130

FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS  
0830-0900

FLU SHOTS  
0830-0930

IMMUNIZATIONS  
0830-1130

QNFT TESTING  
0830-1130

DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING/ANAM TESTING  
0830-1100

NEWCOMER'S BRIEF  
0930-1000

LUNCH  
1130-1230

WAIVER/MEDCON/LOD APPS W/DOCS & PAS  
1300-1500

HEARING EXAMS/ANAM  
1300-1500

## SUNDAY

FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS  
0730-0800

RCP PDF LINE-AEROPORT-  
BUILDING 102  
0900

MEDICAL IS CLOSED FOR  
TRAINING ON SUNDAY WITH  
THE EXCEPTION OF THE LISTED  
HOURS.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

\* Report all new medications to Medical Group ASAP

\*Individuals requiring lipid tests must fast for 14 hours prior to physical examination

\* Individuals are not to consume any alcohol for at least 72 hours prior to physical examination

\* If you wear glasses you must bring them with you for physical. Please do not wear contact lenses for exam

\* If you are deploying, please check with the clinic well in advance of departure date for immunization requirements

\* DNA testing will be conducted from 0830-1100 Saturday.

\*Mental Health Assessments will be scheduled by appointment only

\*Contact 134th Medical Group at 336-4277 to make an appointment outside listed times



TAKE NOTE

PUBLIC AFFAIRS CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS



The photo studio is open Saturday of UTA from **1300-1500** for official photos and passport photos

**ISOPREPs are now handled by the Intelligence Flight at 336-4417**

The photo studio also offers photos **by appointment only** on Wednesdays from 0800-1100

SECURITY FORCES CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS



134th Security Forces Squadron offers customer service hours Monday-Friday from 0800-1100 and 1200-1600

CLOTHING ISSUE CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS



Clothing issue is open for customer service:

Friday from 0800-1030 and 1300-1530

Saturday of UTA from 0900-1030 and 1300-1530

Sunday of UTA from 0800-1030

MOBILITY CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS (BLDG 264)



Mobility is open for customer service:

Saturday of UTA from 0900-1100 and 1300-1600

Sunday of UTA 0800-1100

JUNIOR ENLISTED ADVISORY ASSOCIATION



**JEAA will be meeting in McKinely Hall at 1215 Sunday, February 16. See you there!**



TAKE NOTE

ROCKY TOP MENU

Saturday:

- Chili Mac
- Oven-baked Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes
- Rice/Zuchinni/Corn
- Grilled Chicken
- Burgers/Hotdogs
- Beans/Broccoli
- Tater Tots/French Fries
- Chili Baked Beans

Sunday:

- Ribs
- Fried Catfish
- Mac & Cheese/Wedges
- Green Beans/Cauliflower
- Grilled Chicken
- Black & Blue Sandwich
- Onion Rings
- French Fries
- Baked Beas/Corn Nuggets



LONG DISTANCE PIN NO LONGER REQUIRED

A long distance pin is no longer required to make long distance calls from a base phone

- \*Dial 134 and wait for dial tone
- \*Dial 1, then 10-digit number (including Area Code)

Call Comm. Focal Point at 336-4357 for more information



CURRENT JOB POSTINGS

**Job Postings on the 134th ARW website!**

Force Support Squadron Officer

<https://www.134arw.ang.af.mil/Resources/Job-Openings/>



134TH ARW SOCIAL MEDIA

**The 134th ARW is on Instagram!  
Follow us at 134\_ARW**



TOP THREE

**Top Three is meeting in the Comm conference room at 1300 on Sunday, February 16.**







# Promotions

## *Lieutenant Colonel*

Jack Carley

MDG

## *Senior Master Sergeant*

Robert Pittman

119th

## *Staff Sergeant*

Jonathan Randazzo

119th

## *Major*

Joshua Boshears

OPS

## *Master Sergeant*

Randall Ferguson

MXS

## *Airman*

Skylar Markle

CES



there's no  
delete  
when you tweet

The image features the Twitter logo, which consists of four blue birds. One bird is perched on the letter 't' of 'delete', another is flying above the word 'there's', a third is perched on the letter 't' of 'tweet', and a fourth is flying above the word 'when'. Dotted lines show the birds' flight paths, looping around the text.

THINK OPSEC