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June feature stories



Operation American Resolve

The 134th Air Refueling Wing performed flyovers to thank Tennessee healthcare workers May 12th, 2020.



COVID-19 testing

The 134th Medical Group will be conducting COVID-19 testing on all Wing members and tenant units June 6th, 2020.



Air National Guard email migration

The Air National Guard is migrating your email account. Find out how this affects you!



Update to OCP guidance

Changes that were effective June 1st, 2020, have been pushed back to October 1st, 2020. Brush up on your OCP uniform wear regulations here!

Monthly columns



The Chaplain's Cup

1st. Lt. Chris Hodge discusses the importance of remembering.



The Chief's Corner

Get to know this month's Chief: Chief Master Sgt. Jim Borst



Last chance to design a logo for the club!

Entries need to be turned in by end of June UTA



Do you 'Gram?

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Rank Up

Promotions for May



Information Assurance

See this month's update!



Medical Service Hours

By appointment only



Operation American Resolve

On May 12th, 2020, the 134th Air Refueling Wing performed a series of flyovers across the state of Tennessee, in conjunction with the 164th Airlift Wing. As part of the national salute to healthcare workers, named Operation American Resolve, the 134th ARW flew over medical facilities from Johnson City down to Chattanooga to thank our local medical providers for their efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.

(Air National Guard photos by Tech. Sgt. Teri Eicher and Staff Sgt. Melissa Dearstone)



COVID-19 TESTING

PLEASE REFER TO LISTED HOURS FOR TESTING TIMES

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH, 2020

0800-0830-	241st/MDG/Wing Staff
0830-0930-	MXG-1st shift
0930-1000-	119th COS
1000-1115-	MSG, FSS, Contracting
1115-1215-	OG
1230-1330-	MSG-CES, SFS
1330-1430-	MXG-2nd shift
1430-1530-	MSG-CF, LRS
1530-1630-	Wing Staff/MDG/119th and all others not able to make their scheduled time

TESTING INFORMATION

All 134th Air Refueling Personnel and tenant units will complete COVID-19 testing on June 6th, 2020, in compliance with the TAG's directive.

Location: Wilson Hall - access via main entrance

Bring a completed lab requisition form (in your email)

Maintain Social distancing guidelines

Face masks are required while waiting for testing

Please be flexible as times may shift slightly

If there are any further questions or concerns regarding the COVID-19 testing process, contact Senior Master Sgt. Jack Atkins. He can be reached at 865-336-4353 (office)/865-256-5965 (cell) or via email at jack.h.atkins2.mil@mail.mil.

Air National Guard email migration

The Air National Guard will migrate to the Air Force's Cloud Hosted Enterprise Services (CHES) contract to align with the Air Force.



What does this mean for you?

- *You will transition from your “@mail.mil” account to a “@us.af.mil” account

- *Transitions will begin July 6th, 2020 and finish by August 3rd, 2020

- *Your new inbox will have a 1-terabyte capacity with more organizational storage

- *You will receive a checklist in your email with conversion instructions

Please contact your CSA or the 134th Communications Focal Point (336-4357 (Help)) with questions you may have about the transition.

Ready to Wear?

Be advised: Proper wear of the OCP is required for all military members. Some standards are changing **OCTOBER 1, 2020**, so make sure you are following all requirements.

These are just a few of the highlights, be sure to read the entire AFI and the AFGM for complete dress and appearance instructions.

As of **OCTOBER 1, 2020**:

The spice brown US flag will be the only accepted version

Airmen will only wear the coyote brown or Tan-499 t-shirt. The sand t-shirt is no longer authorized

Airmen will only wear the coyote brown boots. Tan boots are no longer authorized

Officers will only wear spice brown officer rank

The following standards have not changed:

Airmen are authorized to wear previously-owned, serviceable OCPs, including the Operation Enduring Freedom-Camouflage Pattern commonly referred to as the Multi-cam.

Airmen will wear a basic configuration consisting of name and USAF tapes, U.S. Flag and rank (mandatory).

The USAF name tape, blouse name tape and rank **must be either Velcro or sewn--they must all be affixed in the same manner**. Independently, the patrol cap name tape and occupational badge may be either sewn or Velcro and do not have to match the rest of the blouse or each other in that manner.

Higher headquarters and unit patches have an optional wear date of Oct. 1 and will be mandatory on April 1, 2021. Until the mandatory wear date, current subdued versions of HHQ and/or unit patches may be worn. **Colored patches are not authorized.**

Authorized duty identifier tabs are listed in Table 5.3.

Airmen may wear other services' qualification badges, if earned and awarded, i.e. Ranger tab, Air Assault or Pathfinder. Award criteria for other services' qualification badges will be in accordance with the awarding service's directives. Sister service and joint badges can be worn in their current color configuration and will not be converted to the spice brown color criteria.

Red Horse squadrons may wear a red baseball cap with the RED HORSE emblem/symbol centered on the cap front. Combat Arms personnel are authorized to wear a red baseball type cap with the words COMBAT ARMS while performing duties on the range complex.

Airmen may wear coyote brown fleece with OCPs. Scarves, earmuffs and watch caps may be either coyote brown or black. Gloves must be sage green.

Your chain of command should be the first avenue for clarification and further guidance on local standards and policies.

Patrol caps will be worn with nametapes embroidered with **spice brown** thread, placed on the back using **spice brown** thread. **Officer rank** will be sewn on the front of the cap and centered 1/2 inch above the visor.

T-shirt will be coyote brown or tan 499 effective 1 June 2020.

Name and USAF tapes and occupational badges will be embroidered using **spice brown** thread.

Right Sleeve (max. 2 Velcro patches)
Upon effective dates (see timeline), the U.S. Flag and HHQ patches are mandatory and will be embroidered using the **spice brown** color criteria.

Left Sleeve (max. 2 Velcro patches)
Unit patches are mandatory and non-unit entity patches (e.g. Directorate, Elements) are authorized/optional.
School graduation patches (e.g. WIC, SAAS) are optional.
When worn, duty identifier tabs (e.g. Advisor, EOD) may be worn. List of approved duty identifier tabs is listed in AFI 36-2903.

Boots will be coyote brown effective 1 June 2020.

Authorized list of embroidered spice brown color criteria left sleeve patches are listed in the AFGM to AFI 36-2903.

(Current as of Oct. 3, 2018)

TIMELINE

2018	1 OCT	Serviceable OCP's may be worn with current patches/badges Airmen can purchase OCP's at the following AAFES locations: Aviano AB, Charleston AFB, Shaw AFB and MacDill AFB, Pentagon
2019	1 APR	Expansion of in-store AAFES sales locations continues
	OCT	Online sales projected to be available
2020	1 JUN	Coyote brown boots mandatory Coyote brown/tan 499 T-Shirt mandatory U.S. Flag spice brown color criteria mandatory Spice brown officer rank mandatory DLA green socks/coyote brown socks mandatory
2021	1 APR	OCP Utility Uniform mandatory All AF patches must be converted to the spice brown color criteria

BENEFITS

- The OCP works in all climates and across the spectrum of missions we perform
- Over 100,000 Airmen have been issued and/or are already wearing OCPs. This includes AFGENT, AFSOC and our AFGSC Defenders
- The OCP will bring back Air Force heraldry with unit patches
- The OCP celebrates our joint warfighting excellence and close ties with the Army

UPDATED: October 1, 2020



The Chief's Corner



Get to know your Chief!

Featuring: Chief Master Sgt. Jim Borst

- 1) Full name: James Manfred Borst**
- 2) Nickname: Jimbo**
- 3) Years in the military: 29**
- 4) I came into the military as: General Purpose Vehicle Mechanic**
- 5) Favorite food: Anything German**
- 6) Pets: One cat**
- 7) Hobby: Golf**
- 8) Originally from: Bad Kreuznach, Germany**
- 9) Favorite vacation spot: Beach**
- 10) Best TDY Location I've ever been to: Qatar Doha, Sheraton**
- 11) Favorite movie: Last of the Mohicans**

The Chaplain's Cup

by 1st. Lt. Chris Hodge, 134th Air Refueling Wing Chaplaincy



On Memorial Day, thousands of people across the country did 'the Murph.' I also participated in this Crossfit workout, named in honor of Navy Lt. Michael Murphy who gave his life in Afghanistan in 2005. The Murph is a brutal workout: One-mile run, 100 pull-ups, 200 push-ups, 300 air squats, topped off by another one-mile run. Oh, and if you want to do it correctly (I didn't) you wear a 20-pound vest or body armor like Lt. Murphy loved to do. *Lone Survivor* is a book written about his final days. If you've never read it, check it out.

Crossfit named the workout after Lt. Murphy to honor his sacrifice and celebrate his memory. Working a little harder and complaining a little less by doing the Murph is a fitting way to spend a couple hours on Memorial Day. This year at my local gym we were joined by a team of security forces Airmen from the 134th Air Refueling Wing. Dressed in matching shirts, they came to sweat in unity and remember fallen comrades. Why dedicate the time and energy? Because it's important to remember.

Faith depends on remembering. One day out of every seven we are commanded to take a Sabbath rest to remember what God has done for us. Christians traditionally celebrate this day on Sunday to remember Christ's resurrection. Every time a local church gathers, every time the Lord's Supper is observed, every baptism, wedding, Christmas, and Easter, is a memorial.

Maya Angelou said, "You can't really know where you are going until you know where you have been." She might as well have taken that straight from the Bible! God tells us to remember.

Remembering what He's done helps us fight anxiety and fear. Remembering what He's done gives us confidence in His future grace and help. Regardless of where we've been or where we are in our lives, we all have much worth remembering.

Do you love the club? Or just love to draw?

The Armed Forces Club is rebranding as The Vol and would like your ideas on a design!

What's in it for you? Well of course great notoriety... but how about a \$50 credit at The Vol, for you to re-hydrate after your exhaustive design efforts?

Submissions should be emailed to Lt. Col. Travers Hurst no later than COB June UTA.



Internet Security & Home Computing, Part 2:

By: TSgt Adam S. Huskey

- * Many operating systems include firewall applications that provide an additional layer of security for your home computers. Make sure they are updated, properly configured and running at all times.
- * Important: Operating system and browser updates often include security patches. Set your devices to automatically install them when they become available and you'll never miss an update.
- * Configure your system to automatically scan USB thumb drives, hard drives, and other storage media upon connection. Also, ensure any "auto-run" features are disabled.
- * Only download software, applications and other files from reputable sources.
- * Do not click on links or open attachments from unknown users.
- * Likewise, Adobe's Flash and Java's Runtime Environment (JRE) are common threat vectors. If you use these applications, we recommend you review the "Options" and update the settings to prompt the user before running.

Information Assurance Awareness: Staying aware of today's cyber threats!

ANG to Transition to Air Force's Cloud Hosted Enterprise Services (CHES) contract using Microsoft Office Suite & Messaging

02 June 2020

By: SSgt Tyler Renner | Ref: NOTAM ANGMCCC-2020-140-001

As soon as next month, The Air National Guard will begin to transition to the Air Force's Cloud Hosted Enterprise Services (CHES) contract in order to align with the Air Force's implementation and program support using Microsoft Office Suite and messaging services, including mobile devices. "CHES" also enables the ANG to collaborate with the Active Air Force using CHES Teams and SharePoint Online, and provides each user a 1TB OneDrive online storage drive and more organizational storage. Additionally, CHES is the Air Force's new vehicle that provides enterprise e-mail access, thus, the Air National Guard will transition our email from current DEE mail.mil to a CHES us.af.mil address and mailbox.

Here at the 134th, we are currently scheduled to begin migration on 6 JUL 2020 and finish by 3 AUG 2020. On or about 20 JUL 2020, members will receive an email with a checklist to convert their DEE email to CHES. Once that is complete, you will be "live" with the new system. Here in the CFP, we expect some growing pains with the migration as group policy will be pushing most of it out to the base populace. As we obtain more information, we will forward it out to you in order to keep you as informed as we can throughout the process. If you notice issues prior to or during transition, please let us know so we can track these issues and develop resolution sets as well as frequently asked questions/answers.

In addition to the email changes, the Air Force Portal has changed its architecture, meaning you will see this banner at the top of the page:

"Cloud One has recently upgraded its enterprise user directory store to a more robust & secure architecture. As part of this upgrade, all existing user accounts were automatically converted to the new solution. In a small number of cases, upgraded users may experience issues accessing systems that they had access to previously. If you believe that you are impacted by this, please enter a ticket with Cloud One Service Desk so that your access can be restored." <https://itsmsn.cce.af.mil/>

****More info available from 134 ARW / CFP 336-4357**



Promotions

Lieutenant Colonel

Jay Ferguson

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Erik Noyes

MXG

Senior Airman

Alan Crabtree

241st

Tyler Frye

119th

1st Lieutenant

Kayla Goodwin

119th

Technical Sergeant

Makayla Cordell

CPTF

Airman 1st Class

Brayden Yates

MXS

Staff Sergeant

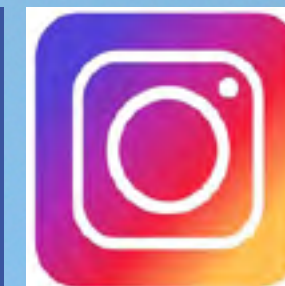
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