



134th AIR REFUELING WING

McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, TN



Tennessee's 134th Air Refueling Wing to open \$31 million hangar

MCGHEE-TYSON AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Tenn.—The 134th Air Refueling Wing will host a ribbon cutting ceremony here June 3 at 10:00 a.m. for a new \$31 million aircraft hangar.

The 57,400 square-foot hangar, which broke ground Sept. 18, 2019, is large enough to house the unit's KC-135 Stratotanker and also boasts specific requirements to house the Air Force's newest in-flight refueling tanker, the KC-46 Pegasus.

“With this new hangar, the recently completed runway at McGhee Tyson Airport, and the outstanding support we receive from throughout East Tennessee, I am beyond confident this unit is Volunteer Ready and ready to serve the nation and the State of Tennessee well into the future,” said Col. Lee Hartley, 134th ARW commander.

McGhee Tyson Airport's \$131 million runway project was completed in 2021 and was the largest in the airport's history. Similarly, the 134th ARW's hangar project is the largest in base history. In addition to housing refueling aircraft in its 28,000 square-foot hangar bay, the building will also feature a 4,600 square-foot corrosion control section, a 5,400 square-foot avionics shop, and a 19,400 square-foot section for maintenance and general-purpose shops.