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Mission Support Group Commander Promoted to Colonel



134th Mission Support Group Commander, Wally Houser (center), is pinned with the new rank of Colonel by Brig. Gen. Donald Johnson, Assistant Adjutant General, Tennessee Air National Guard (left) and 134th Air Refueling Wing Commander Col. Thomas Cauthen (right) during his promotion ceremony on Jan. 6. (National Guard photos by Master Sgt. Kendra M. Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



Photo by Master Sgt. Kendra M Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs

“The Mission of the 134th Air Refueling Wing is to project Global Reach and Global Power in the interest of our National Defense by providing vital Air Refueling and Airlift for rapid deployment, sustained combat operations and effective training as directed by the Secretary of Defense.”

NEW TESTING HOURS FOR EDUCATION ARE ON SATURDAYS FROM 1300-1600

DUE TO THE ORE IN FEBRUARY, THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE VOLUNTEER NEWSPAPER WILL BE AVAILABLE MARCH DRILL. THE DEADLINE FOR ARTICLE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE MARCH 1ST.

Customer Service
Hours for
Photo Lab
Sat Drill
1300-1500

Customer Service
Hours for
Security Forces:
Mon/Wed/Fri 0800-1100
Sat 0830-1130
Sun 0830-1130

Customer Service
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Sat 0830 -1100
1215 -1530
Sun 0830 -1430

Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Threat Levels Defined

IMMINENT

**WARNS OF A CREDIBLE, SPECIFIC, & IMPENDING
TERRORIST THREAT AGAINST THE U.S.**

ELEVATED

**WARNS OF A CREDIBLE TERRORIST THREAT
AGAINST THE U.S.**

CURRENT LEVELS:

FPCON ALPHA INFOCON 3

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!

Call Extension 336-3274 or 911 - Your Call May Save Lives
THREAT LEVELS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME

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Commander**

**Col Randy Gratz
Vice Commander**

**Chief Master Sgt. Steve Payne
Command
Chief Master Sergeant**

**Col Mike Lindeman
(Operations)
Col Burl Lambert
(Maintenance)
Col Cory Strobel
(Medical)
Col Wally Houser
(Support)**

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SECURITY FORCES WELCOMES NEW COMMANDER



The new commander of the 134th Air Refueling Wing Security Forces Squadron, took command of his squadron during a Change of Command ceremony held on Jan. 7 at Wilson Hall. Outgoing commander, Maj. James Blanton, passed the guidon to new commander, Capt. Artis Douglass, during this time honored traditional ceremony.



Col. Wally Houser, 134th Mission Support Group commander, accepts the guidon from outgoing commander, Maj. James Blanton, during the Change of Command Ceremony for the 134th Security Forces Squadron on Jan. 7 (above). Col. Wally Houser, 134th Mission Support Group commander, passes the guidon to the new 134th Security Forces Squadron commander, Capt. Artis Douglass (right). (National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Scott Hollis, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



RADIO COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES

PROPER RADIO COMMUNICATIONS CONSIST OF USING YOUR CALL SIGN AND THE UNIT YOU ARE CALLING FOR QUICK, CONTROLLED, AND PRECISE COMMUNICATION.

DO'S OF RADIO COMMUNICATION:

SPEAK CLEARLY AND SLOWLY, USE PHONETIC ALPHABET, BE SURE OF THE UNIT YOU ARE CALLING, USE YOUR CALL SIGN, RELAY INFORMATION NEEDED, USE PLAIN TALK, CALL SIGNS INSTEAD OF PROPER NAME, PUSH/WAIT/TALK (NO REPEATER WILL BE USED), BE SURE OF RADIO MESSAGE BEFORE TRANSMITTING

DON'TS OF RADIO COMMUNICATION:

USE FOUL LANGUAGE, USE ACRONYMS, USE OVER AND OUT, USE 10 - CODES, USE PROPER NAMES, USE RANK , DISCUSS CLASSIFIED

HOW TO CONTACT OTHER MEMBERS ON YOUR CHANNEL:

FIRST USE THE RADIO CALL SIGN OF THE UNIT YOU ARE CALLING, THEN SAY "THIS IS" AND SAY YOUR CALL SIGN. THIS IS SO THE CALLED UNIT KNOWS TO LISTEN. WAIT FOR THE RECEIVING UNIT TO SAY "GO AHEAD" THEN RELAY MESSAGE. DON'T ASSUME THAT THE UNIT COPIED YOUR MESSAGE. MAKE SURE THE RECEIVING UNIT SAYS "COPY/ROGER/NEGATIVE".

EXAMPLE : (YOU ARE DELTA-4)

DELTA-4: "DELTA-6 THIS IS DELTA-4"

DELTA-6: "GO AHEAD DELTA-4"

DELTA -4: "DELTA-4 ALL SECURE"

DELTA-6: "COPY"

ROUTING YOUR MESSAGE TO OTHER UNITS:

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT ANOTHER UNIT, ENSURE YOU USE THE PROPER CALL SIGN AND TURN TO THE APPROPRIATE CHANNEL ON THE RADIO

EXAMPLE OF CALLING ANOTHER UNIT: "DEFENDER THIS IS CHARLIE-6"

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT SECURITY FORCES FOR ANY REASON, THE SFS/BDOC CALL SIGN IS "DEFENDER"

RADIO LINGO:

COPY: MESSAGE RECEIVED

SAY AGAIN: REPEAT MESSAGE

ROGER/AFFIRMATIVE: YES

NEGATIVE: NO

PHONETIC ALPHABET

- A - ALPHA
- B - BRAVO
- C - CHARLIE
- D - DELTA
- E - ECHO
- F - FOXTROT
- G - GOLF
- H - HOTEL
- I - INDIA
- J - JULIET
- K - KILO
- L - LIMA
- M - MIKE
- N - NOVEMBER
- O - OSCAR
- P - PAPA
- Q - QUEBEC
- R - ROMEO
- S - SIERRA
- T - TANGO
- U - UNIFORM
- V - VICTOR
- W - WHISKEY
- X - X-RAY
- Y - YANKEE
- Z - ZULU

CALL SIGN:

SFS - DEFENDER

Congratulations to SrA Christopher Sproles - Air Force NDI Technician of the Year!

AIR FORCE NONDESTRUCTIVE INSPECTION

Technician of the Year (TOTY) Awards

By MSgt Jeff Siewert

Along with the six bases, we had numerous nominations for Technician of the Year. Technicians were critiqued on the following categories:

1. Technical expertise
2. Self-initiative
3. Lab contribution
4. Pride & attitude

Nominees were rated in each category and the sum of all the categories was compiled to determine a final score. This score was utilized to determine the winner. I'm proud

to announce that the 2011 Technician of the Year goes to...

SrA Christopher I. Sproles

SrA Sproles is a technician in the 134 MXS McGee Tyson ANGB, Tennessee.

Awards will be mailed when our budget is approved. I look forward to the 2012 assessment season and hope we'll have similar results this year.



Technician of the Year:
SrA Christopher I. Sproles

EXERCISE...EXERCISE...EXERCISE



**IT'S
GAME
TIME!!!**

134 ARW members don chemical gear during ORE training, 2008 at McGhee Tyson ANG Base. (National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Kendra M Owenby, 134 ARW Public Affairs)

Operational Readiness Exercise (ORE) Prep

ATSO Questions from Airman's Manual

1.) **When making a report of ground attack forces, what format should the report follow?**

- a.) ADAT
- b.) BDAT
- c.) SALUTE
- d.) ALAD



2.) **The "A" in SALUTE stands for?**

- a.) Airfield damage
- b.) Aircraft type
- c.) Activity
- d.) Agent type

3.) **Which of the following can cause widespread disease through infected water, food supplies, plants, and animals.**

- a.) Blister agent
- b.) Nerve agent
- c.) Biological agents
- d.) Poor supply discipline

4.) **What preventative measures would you take to protect yourself from a biological threat?**

- a.) Maintain good physical fitness
- b.) Know how to properly use M-8
- c.) Maintain personal hygiene at the highest level possible
- d.) Avoid food products not approved by military public health
- e.) A, C, and D

5.) **What are the 3 methods used to protect people and equipment from unexploded Ordnance (UXO)?**

- a.) Evacuate, maintain, and protect
- b.) Barricade, surround, and maintain
- c.) Evacuate, Isolate, and Barricade
- d.) Intercept course

6.) **If an individual had influenza-like symptoms with fever, fatigue, cough, and chest pain, which of the following would best describe the suspected biological agent?**

- a.) Yellow rain
- b.) Spores
- c.) Anthrax
- d.) Toxins

7.) **What three forms can chemical agents be delivered in?**

- a.) Solids, liquids, vapor
- b.) Aerosol, vector, spores
- c.) Ingestion, inhalation, absorption
- d.) Pre, trans, and post attack



(Air Force Photos)

(Airman's Manual, Cont. on Pg. 7)

8.) What is the initial symptom of nerve agent poisoning?

- a.) Unusual facial expressions
- b.) Pinpointing of the pupils
- c.) Malaise, fever, vomiting
- d.) Rash, pustular lesions of the skin area

9.) An M-8 paper has a shelf life of how many years?

- a.) 7 years
- b.) 10 years
- c.) 20 years
- d.) 15 years

10.) An individual is experiencing symptoms of skin redness, skin irritation, and blisters. In addition other symptoms are inflammation of the eyes, nose, throat and trachea. What chemical agent has the individual been exposed to?

- a.) Nerve
- b.) Blister
- c.) Blood
- d.) Choking



(Air Force Photos)



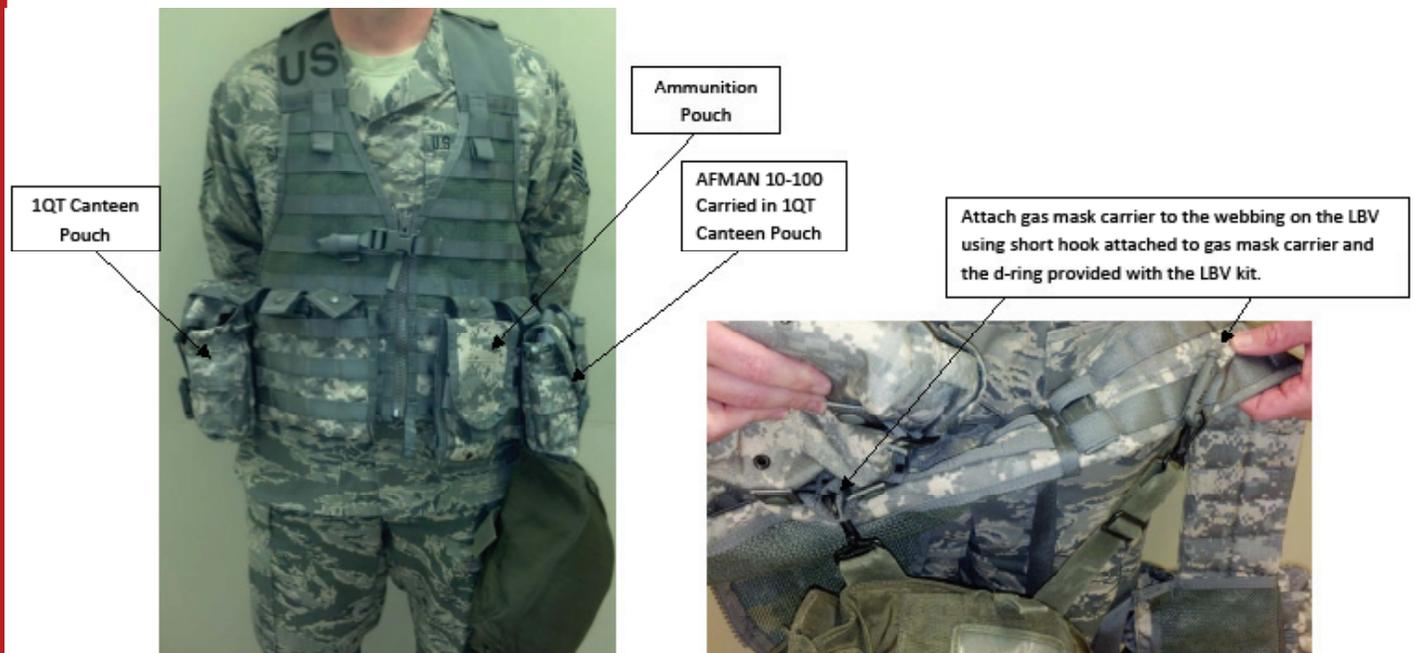
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MOPP LEVELS

134TH ARW MISSION-ORIENTED PROTECTIVE POSTURES (MOPP)

					
MOPP LEVEL READY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER	MOPP LEVEL 0 WORN	MOPP LEVEL 1 WORN	MOPP LEVEL 2 WORN	MOPP LEVEL 3 WORN	MOPP LEVEL 4 WORN
LOAD BEARING VEST (LBV)	PERSONAL BODY ARMOR, LBV, PROTECTIVE MASK AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR	OVERGARMENT, PERSONAL BODY ARMOR, LBV, PROTECTIVE MASK AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR	OVERGARMENT, PERSONAL BODY ARMOR, LBV, OVERBOOTS, PROTECTIVE MASK AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE WEAR	OVERGARMENT, PERSONAL BODY ARMOR, LBV, OVERBOOTS, PROTECTIVE MASK	OVERGARMENT, PERSONAL BODY ARMOR, LBV, OVERBOOTS, PROTECTIVE MASK, GLOVES
STORED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED	CARRIED
ALL LIFE	OVERGARMENT, OVERBOOTS, AND GLOVES	OVERBOOTS AND GLOVES	GLOVES	GLOVES	N/A

CORRECT WEAR OF THE LBV



NEW AIR GUARD MEMBERS



A1C Thomas Sexton
134 MXS



SrA Justin McCullough
134 LRS

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 through the recruiting office supervisor, Tech. Sgt. Curtis Larue, ahead of time.

*****In Processing Checklist - Saturday at 1430** of your first drill weekend you are required to report to the Public Affairs Photo Studio (in the headquarters building) to have your **portrait** taken. This 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, Maj. 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, or 3258; or go to: **<http://www.134arw.ang.af.mil/careers/index.asp>**

Are You Ready?

By Tech. Sgt. Jack West, 134 ARW Public Affairs

As the 134th Air Refueling Wing prepares for the upcoming operational readiness exercise, ask yourself a few questions about your readiness.

In the words of motivational speaker Carl Mays, "Individuals make the plays, teams win the championships." The overall rating of the ORE will be given to the Wing, but the individual parts that add up to reach that outcome will be the direct results of the actions of each individual member of the Wing.

So, are you ready to be a contributing member of the team? Odds are good you've been to tech school for your basic job training. Many have already obtained 5 and 7-level training to become proficient at their jobs. You've got the training you need. Do you have the right attitude to succeed? You'll have your technical orders and your Air Force Instructions with you. Are you ready to do things the Air Force way or are you planning to do things the way you always do at home station that may not be in accordance with Air Force directions? The success of the Wing will be dependent upon each member doing what they are supposed to do, the way the Air Force says to do it.

Are you prepared physically and mentally to do your best during the exercise? As service members, we're each expected to have a certain level of physical readiness at all times. While the physical training test is a reasonable gauge of your physical condition, it doesn't include actually carrying multiple bags and

boxes containing tools and equipment needed to do your job. Have you been working out a little more to help you be better prepared for the physical requirements of carrying gear you don't normally carry or for 12-hour shifts that can take quite a toll on your body? Have you worn your gas mask enough to feel comfortable and be able to do your job while wearing it? Are you practicing donning and doffing your gas mask and chemical warfare ensemble? Are you familiar with all of the gear you'll be using during the exercise? The success of the Wing will be dependent on far more than you just showing up. It will be dependent on you being physically and mentally prepared for the arduous requirements of working in the field in a location you may have never been to before under conditions you may never have before experienced.

The success of the Wing will be dependent upon you being physically and mentally prepared to deploy. When both areas are prepared, there's a much better chance of you making one of those big plays and helping the Wing to earn a championship. In the case of the Wing, a championship would come in the form of receiving an excellent or outstanding rating. We each have just two and a half weeks to make sure we're fully prepared to do what needs to be done. Are you ready?

Want Some Help Navigating Your Military Career?

Submitted by Senior Master Sgt. Mike Lonas, 134 ARW Human Resource Advisor

If so, register on the MyDP site in the AF Portal and plug into a powerful resource.

What is MyDP? - MyDP is a web-based resource for Total Force Airmen that lets them access career field and education and training information from one Web site that is customized to each individual's needs. This new program acts as a virtual mentor of sorts giving you instant access to your records, career field information, and even your peers from one Web site. You can utilize the forums to discuss matters with other Air Force members-civilian and military-and you can even sign up to have a personal mentor that can help you determine your career goals. This resource serves as a "one-stop" shop for your career development needs.

Why did the Air Force create MyDP? - The Air Force has a longstanding tradition of taking care of its people and our officials recognize the need to provide resources for Airmen so they can be better leaders and better equipped for today's mission and those to come. MyDP continues this tradition of taking care of our Airmen by delivering a comprehensive career development tool for every Airman. MyDP is personalized to meet each individual's specific needs.

How can I access MyDP? - From the Air Force Portal home page under the Education/Training/Force Development quick links, click on the **MyDP-My Development Plan** hyperlink. Simply register and start charting your course for success!

If you need help, call SMSgt Mike Lonas at 336-3329.



Congratulations to Staff Sgt. Kelsi Kennedy and Senior Airman Jordan Welch on being the recipients of a \$500.00 scholarship from the Chief's Council. They were awarded the scholarships during December Commander's Call. The scholarship awarded to Staff Sgt. Kennedy was sponsored by the East Tennessee Military Association Federal Credit Union and the scholarship awarded to Airman Welch came directly from the Chief's Council. (National Guard photos by Staff Sgt. Scott Hollis, 134 ARW Public Affairs)



The Medical Clinic will be **CLOSED** January 21st and 22nd (UTA) to prep for the upcoming Health Services Inspection (HSI) as well as for additional training.



The Base Education and Training Office will now be testing on Saturdays during drill from 1300-1600.

Additional testing times throughout the week include every Wednesday 0800-1100 and 1300-1600 and Fridays before drill 0800-1100 and 1300-1600.



The Junior Enlisted Advisory Association will be meeting in Bldg 134 in the FSS classroom on Saturday drill from 14:30 p.m. to 15:30. All E-1's through E-6's are encouraged to attend!



What's For Lunch?

Saturday:

MAIN LINE: CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP
GRILLED KNOCKWURST
CARRIBBEAN JERK CHICKEN
COTTAGE FRIED POTATOES
RICE
PINTO BEANS
SIMMERED CABBAGE
CHICKEN GRAVY
SALAD BAR
ASSORTED BREADS
CORN BREAD
ASSORTED DRINKS
YOGURT
ICE CREAM
PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE
OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIE
PEACH CRISP
JELLO



SHORT ORDER LINE (SAME BOTH DAYS):

MAIN LINE:

Sunday:

ZESTY BEAN SOUP
ROAST LOIN OF PORK
HUNGARIAN GOULASH
FRIED OKRA
BROCCOLI COMBO
BOW TIE NOODLES
AU GRATIN POTATOES
BROWN GRAVY
SALAD BAR
ASSORTED BREADS
ASSORTED DRINKS
YOGURT
ICE CREAM
BLUEBERRY COBBLER
BROWNIES WITH NUTS
VANILLA PUDDING
CARROT CAKE
LEMON CAKE/LEMON ICING

HOT DOGS
HOT DOG CHILI
HAMBURGERS/CHEESEBURGERS
FRIES
BAKED BEANS