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# 134th Air Refueling Wing Receives Stanley F. H. Newman Award

By Staff Sgt. Melissa Dearstone, 134 ARW Public Affairs

NASHVILLE, TENN.--The 134th Air Refueling Wing was presented with the Stanley F.H. Newman award during the 48th annual Airlift/Tanker Association Convention Oct. 28.

This award recognizes the most outstanding Air National Guard Wing or Group contributing to overall success of the Mobility Air Force Mission from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Col. Lee Hartley, vice commander of the 134th ARW said, members of the wing have been very busy over the past



Col. Thomas Cauthen, commander of the 134th Air Refueling Wing (center) and other 134th members are presented with the Stanley F.H. Newman award during the 48th annual Airlift/Tanker Association Convention Oct. 28 in Nashville, TN. This award distinguished the 134th as the most outstanding Air National Guard Wing contributing to the overall success of the Air Force Mobility Mission for the year. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Young)

year with over 470 deployments, 452 flying hours and over 23 million pounds of fuel off-loaded.

"The accomplishments of these renowned Airmen reflect great credit upon themselves, the state of Tennessee, the ANG and the United States Air Force," said Lt. Gen Christopher A. Kelly, USAF (Ret.), who was the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Kelly said another one of the many accomplishments were the Wing's contributions to the nation's nuclear enterprise, earning the 134th recognition as finalists for the United States Strategic Command Omaha Trophy, as well as, being hailed the number one ANG unit by Task Force 294.

Hartley stated this award would not have happened without the contribution of everyone at the

### 134th ARW.

The award is named after Maj. Gen. Stanley F.H. Newman, who enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1942. During his 41 years of service, he flew over 150 combat missions during World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War. Some of Gen. Newman's accomplishments include, the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and two Distinguished Flying Crosses.



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### Clothing Issue:









## Information Assurance Awareness: Staying aware of cyber threats!



# The importance of vulnerability mitigation By: TSgt Adam Huskey

Recently here in the 134th Communications Flight we had a "CCRI." Another unknown acronym that brings pain to those of us who work in the cyber security realm. **CCRI** means Command Readiness Inspection, and during this inspection our cyber security posture is assessed and graded against all of the other units in the Air Force as a whole. The good news is we did very well. But we still have work to do! As a user we need your help, as we are only as strong as our weakest link and everyone plays a part in Cyber Defense.

One important and integral thing you can do as a user is to make sure your computer is receiving updates. You can do this one of a couple ways. Being vigilant is huge; if you get prompted for updates or patches, run them immediately. If you don't, go under your control panel and "Run Advertised Programs (32-bit). If your computer restarts overnight that is probably a good thing. Meaning it received patches and had been forced to restart. Maintain awareness on these things and it will be a tremendous help to us and a valid contribution to the overall cyber security posture of the ANG and subsequently the US Air Force!

# U.S. Air Force to "Cyber-Secure" Nuclear Arsenal

Submitted by TSgt Adam Huskey, 134th Communications Flt

The Air Force is seeking more interactions with private sector firms to build better networks for securing nuclear weapons computer systems, service officials said.

Air Force engineers say protection of computer networks is well established in many ways, but that the service needs to widen its scope with greater focus on IT dimensions to its nuclear arsenal's command and control apparatus.

"Information technology that touches weapons systems needs to be cyber secure, updated and patched. Worldwide nuclear systems are one example of where we need to get an overhaul," Peter Kim, Air Force Chief Information Security Officer, told Scout Warrior in an interview.

The need to adjust nuclear arsenal computer systems was further emphasized in a recently announced U.S. Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Study on the topic that will be released in 2017.

"Today's dependences on cyber systems were not prevalent when legacy nuclear systems were fielded, nor were today's cyber threats, including supply chain concerns," the study's outline states.

Entire Story: http://nationalinterest.org/blog/the-buzz/us-air-force-cyber-secure-nuclear-arsenal-18348

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# COMMAND CHIEF'S CORNER

Command Chief Master Sgt. Richard Parker, 134 ARW

# There will soon be a vacancy for the position of First Sergeant (E-7) in Maintenance (MXS)

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

Applicants must be in the grade of Technical Sergeant or Master Sergeant. Technical Sergeants may be boarded for Master Sergeant positions only if they are eligible for promotion to Master Sergeant under the provisions of the retraining promotion program in ANGI 36-2502, Promotion of Airmen, Air National Guard, and must be promoted immediately upon assignment to the UMD position. As a condition of promotion under the retraining program, the member must sign the following statement; "I agree to attend the USAF First Sergeant Academy within 12 months of my assignment as First Sergeant. Failure to complete this requirement will result in my removal from the First Sergeant position and immediate demotion."



- -Must be highly motivated and capable of fulfilling the role of the First Sergeant as prescribed in Chapter 1 of AFI 36-2113.
- -Must possess exceptional communication, leadership and managerial skills.
- -Must have ability to speak distinctly.
- -Must be financially stable.
- -Must meet minimum USAF and ANG standards and overall image must exceed minimum standards.
- -Must show a minimum score of 80 on the last two PT Tests or score a 90 or above on the most recent one
- -Must have completed the NCO Academy Course in-residence or by correspondence prior to application.
- -Personnel must agree to complete the SNCO Academy Course in residence or by correspondence within 1 year from date of graduation from the USAF First Sergeant Academy.
- -Personnel must agree to serve tenure of no less than 36 months from date of graduating from the FSA. Additional period beyond 3 years is at the discretion and approval of the hiring authority.

#### How to Apply:

Prepare the following documents:

- -AF Form 1206, Nomination for Award. (Use this form to document your individual qualifications)
- -Current RIP
- -Fitness Scores (See criteria above)

Submit your application to the 134 Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Rich Parker no later than Sat., Dec. 3rd, 2016 by 0900. Qualified applicants will be scheduled to personally appear before a selection board. Candidates must wear the service dress uniform to meet the selection board. The board will be held Sunday Dec. 4th, 2016 at 0900.

If you have any questions concerning the duties of a First Sergeant, please refer to AFI 36-2113. Questions relating to the selection board should be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Rich Parker, 865-684-9617.



## WING COMMAND CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT – AFSC: 9E000 POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Location: 134<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing Headquarters

# MILITARY POSITION VACANCY (DRILL STATUS) OPENING DATE: 20 Oct 2016 CLOSING DATE: 9 Dec 2016

#### **Position Description:**

The Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant (CCM) serves a member of the commander's staff to advise and assist in matters concerning enlisted members of the command organization. The CCM is the liaison for the Wing Commander, Wing Staff, and State Command Chief Master Sergeant. This position advises the Wing Commander of quality-of-life issues and concerns of the enlisted force to include force management plans, promotions and demotions, awards and decorations, and recognition programs concerning the enlisted members. It is also the functional manager of the Wing First Sergeant Program, to include the selection process and oversight of the Wing First Sergeant Council. See ANGI 36-2109, Chapter 6 for Duties and Responsibilities, and Attachment 2 for Desired Qualities.

#### **Required Documents:**

- 1. AF Form 1206 Nomination for Award please use this form to document individual talents, accomplishments, and qualifications
- 2. Official AF biography
- 3. Letter of Intent (why you feel you have the desire and skills to become the Wing CCM)
- 4. A letter of recommendation from your Commander
- 5. RIP (print one from vMPF)
- 6. Copy of current Physical Fitness Test
- 7. Current AF Form 422

#### **Mandatory Requirements:**

- Must currently hold the rank of CMSgt/E-9
- Must be a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard
- Exceed the AF Physical Fitness Standards with 80 or above on last two fitness test or 90 or above on most recent fitness test
- Be in compliance with AFI 36-2903, Dress and Appearance Standards
- Have a minimum medical profile of PULHES 3-3-3-3-3/ Must be World-Wide Qualified
- Must have the ability to speak clearly and distinctly

To apply for the position, please scan all required documents into <u>one</u> PDF file and email to **MSgt Curtis LaRue** at **Curtis.l.larue.mil@mail.mil**. You can also hand deliver or mail the application to Atten: MSgt Curtis LaRue, 134<sup>th</sup> Briscoe Dr, Louisville, TN 37777.

# Updating Beneficiary Designations for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance:

Submitted by Tech. Sgt. Chris Ayers, 134 FSS

If you had a recent life event such as a change in marital status, the addition of a child or the death of a loved one, now is the time to review your beneficiary designations for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI), Veterans' Group Life Insurance (VGLI) and VA Insurance policies. This is the best way to en-



sure your life insurance benefit is paid to whom you want.

Keeping your beneficiary information up to date is vital. Failure may result in your benefits going to a former spouse, deceased parent's estate, your estate, or no one. It could also result in payment delays at a time when a loved one needs the money. For example, if the listed beneficiaries are children from a first marriage, children from a current marriage may contest the claim if they believe they have more recent documents proving they should be the beneficiaries. No one may be paid until it is determined who is legally entitled to the money.

It is important to review your beneficiaries at least once a year. Make this review at the same time you receive the reminder email to review your vRED, DD Form 93. Remember, you have the legal right to name or change any beneficiary at any time.

If you would like to update your SGLI beneficiaries please come see the customer service section of the FSS located behind the ID card section.

Virtual Record of Emergency Data (vRED):

The Virtual Record of Emergency Data (vRED) satisfies the requirement of the DD Form 93, and is the official source document required by law for you to provide the Air Force with emergency contact information in the event you become a casualty and for designating beneficiaries for certain benefits in the event of your death. It is your responsibility to keep this information current, and completion of this program is mandatory. If any of the information changes, the vRED should be updated as soon as possible. Delays in next of kin notification are most often associated with incomplete or outdated information. vRED is located on the Virtual Military Personnel Flight (vMPF) at https://w20.afpc.randolph.af.mil/AFPCSecureNet20/PKI/AppRedir.aspx?appID=5

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 <a href="www.opm.gov/e-quip">www.opm.gov/e-quip</a>, 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: <a href="http://www.134arw.ang.af.mil/careers/index.asp">http://www.134arw.ang.af.mil/careers/index.asp</a>





### SATURDAY UTA

0815-1130 HOURS PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS (PHAS) 0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS 0930-1000 HOURS NEW ACCESSION ORIENTATION MDG TRAINING RM 0830-1130 HOURS IMMUNIZATIONS/FLU SHOTS

0830-1130 HOURS **QNFT TESTING** 

0830-1100 HOURS **DEPLOYMENT PROCESSING/ANAM TESTING** 1000-1100 HOURS FITNESS TESTING EVALS (MACLELLAN/BLYTHE)

1130-1230 HOURS LUNCH

WAIVER/MEDCON/LOD APPS W /DOCS & PAS 1230-1400 HOURS

1300-1400 HOURS **HEARING BOOTH** 

### **SUNDAY UTA**

0830-0850 HOURS FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATIONS 1230-1300 HOURS **IMMUNIZATIONS/FLU SHOTS** 





## 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.



# Follow the 134 ARW on Social Media

Keep up with your fellow Airmen and 134th Air Refueling Wing stories, photos and videos by checking out the 134 ARW website,

DVIDs (Defense Video Imagery Distribution),

The quarterly Volunteer State Guard Magazine

and by liking our FACEBOOK page:

www.facebook.com/134ARW www.134arw.ang.af.mil https://www.dvidshub.net/

http://www.tnmilitary.org/volstate-guard-magazine.html





# ROCKY TOP DINING FACILITY

#### Sat:

Herb Baked Chicken Oranged-spiced Pork Loin-Steamed Rice O'Brien Potatoes Carrots Spinach Chicken Bravy Soup/Salad Bar

#### Sun:

Shrimp Coctail
Roast Turkey
Baked Pit Ham
Roast Rib of Beast
Corn Bread Dressing
Mashed Potatoes (fresh)
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Corn on the Cob
Peas w/Mushrms & Onions
Frnch Grn Beans w/Almonds
Soup/Salad Bar

# 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. JEAA meeting times/locations are announced at Sat. roll calls. Hope to see you all there!