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NEW MEMBERS

187 AS
VICTOR CORTEZ

153 MXS
FRANK NANEZ

153 OSF
MISTY McMULLEN

PROMOTIONS

153 CES
CASEY SCHMIDT
SENIOR AIRMAN
KATHERINE HALL
SENIOR AIRMAN

153 LRS
SHIANNE HUSTON
SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT

153 AW
SUSAN NAGEL
CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT

McCUE FITNESS

The McCue Fitness Area hours of operation are 0430 to 2300. Sign in so Services can track daily use. A spotter is required for benching. Limit cardio use to 30 minutes if others are waiting. During peak hours (0430-0700, 1100-1300, and 1500-1800) is when this will be enforced.

Re rack weights and use only one gym wipe on each machine. Bring in your own towel, and hand carry shoes when the weather is bad.

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Airmen return from AEF mission

The Wyoming Air National Guard completed its Air Expeditionary Force mission in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The mission called for people and equipment to relieve personnel currently serving in Bagram. Wyoming Airmen from the 187th Airlift Squadron, 153rd Maintenance Squadron, among others returned. Airmen from the 153rd Civil Engineering Squadron and the 153rd Security Forces Squadron are still deployed.

“Our deployment pace has increased steadily over the years and we anticipate more of these deployments in the future,” said Col. Dennis Grunstad, 153rd Airlift Wing commander.

“The National Guard and Reserves make up almost half of the nation’s military.

“We are a viable and important part of the military operations in the United States and overseas.”

Month recognizes women’s history

March was Women’s History Month. Did you know?

In 2009, 37 women from the Wyoming Air National Guard volunteered for the recent AEF rotation.

Did you know?
The Wyoming Army National Guard will deploy 46 women with the 115th Fires Brigade. The brigade will be de-

ployed for one year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Did you know?
The Wyoming Air National Guard’s first female commander was retired Brig. Gen. Jenenne Nelson.

Did you know?
President Obama proclaimed March Women’s History Month on March 3.

DID YOU KNOW...

Employers must provide refresher training and any other training necessary to update a returning employee’s skill set. Section 4313.

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COULD YOU BE A KEY TO MISSION SUCCESS?

The 153rd Airlift Wing Family Readiness Program is looking for family members who want to volunteer. Find out more by contacting the Family Readiness Office at (307) 772-6063.

FAMILY MORALE CARE PACKAGES AVAILABLE

The Wing Family Readiness Program offers a morale care package for all military members to help deployed Airmen stay connected to children. Items such as picture pillowcases and photo buttons, special Air Force bears, disposable cameras, journals, recorder pens, and other items can be provided to children 6 and up. Call 772-6063 for information.

153RD AIRLIFT WING FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM CONTACT NUMBERS

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Diversity Corner: Force development -- Changing the education mindset

By Chief Master Sgt. Jim Brannom

Over the past few years, we have initiated a number of educational initiatives for Force Development, focusing on changing the way we develop and train our people to meet the challenges of the Expeditionary Air Force.

Force Development takes a deliberate approach to providing Airmen the training and experience they need to succeed in delivering air and space power now and in the future.

We must make sure Airmen get the training and education required for their specialty.

This mind set is a significant change, especially for officers. For years, master's degrees had a significant impact on promotion potential.

This must change -- our focus should be on deliberate development and not "square filling." Education must be tailored to benefit Airmen in doing their jobs.

Promotion is, and will continue to be, determined by your performance and demonstrated leadership potential to serve in the next higher grade.

All Airmen should receive some form of development to assist them in their duties in higher grades and

levels of responsibility.

We will provide the right development venues to meet both Airmen and Air Force needs.

At the same time, we do not discourage individuals from pursuing an advanced academic degree on their own.

Advanced academic degrees will no longer be a factor in the promotion process -- at any level of the process: rater, senior rater, management-level, or the promotion board.

The Air Force's emphasis is on job performance and for providing Airmen the right opportunities for advanced education when it is required.

The goal is clear -- develop professional Airmen who will leverage their strengths to accomplish the mission. You make our Air Force the best in the world. We owe it to you to provide the skills and education you need to continue to excel!

AUTHORIZED HOTELS

Holiday Inn 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. (307) 638-4466 \$53	La Quinta Inn 2410 W. Lincolnway (307) 632-7117 \$52
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Fairfield Inn 1415 Stillwater Ave. (307) 637-4070 \$58	Crow Creek Inn FE Warren AFB (307) 773-1844 \$30.50 - \$33
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Contracted prices shown

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JOBS

AIRCRAFT LOADMASTER, 187 AS: Maximum authorized rank is Master Sergeant. Individual selected must possess AFSC 1A271 and be immediately promotable upon selection for the position. Application packages or questions concerning the vacancy need to be forwarded to Chief Master Sgt. Mike Sorensen, 772-6278. Application deadline is the **COB May 4**.

SNCO VACANCY - 153 OSF: Applications are being accepted for the position of Airfield Manager. Maximum authorized grade for this position is E-8. This position is open to traditional members who hold or can obtain the AFSC 1C7X1. Full-time members may apply but must hold AFSC 1C771. Applicants must hold the minimum rank of Master Sergeant. Duties include planning, directing, and organizing of all airfield management activities, manage airfield environment to support base and transient flying operations, oversee programs such as airfield driving, training, flight information publications, and over all base operations functions. Please submit applications to Lt. Col. Stephen K. Anderson, 153 OSF, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009, 772-6294 no later than **COB 15 May**. Nominating/selecting official is Lt. Col. Stephen K. Anderson.

AIR TRANSPORTATION TRADITIONAL SUPERVISOR, 153 LRS: Maximum authorized rank is Master Sergeant. Individual selected must be immediately promotable upon selection for the position. Application packages or questions concerning the vacancy need to be forwarded to Chief Master Sgt. Roger A. Larsen, 772-6318. Application deadline is the **COB May 15**.

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER VACANCY – 153 AMS: Applications are now being accepted for an Aircraft Maintenance Officer (21A3) position. This position is a traditional officer position with a maximum authorized grade of Major. Application packages must include, but not limited to, the following:

(1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) AF Form 24 (enlisted applicants only); (3) Current resume to include civilian and military education and experience; (4) College transcripts from an accredited 4 year college or university (enlisted only); (5) letters of recommendation (optional); (6) a copy of Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) scores for candidates applying for initial commission. The nominating official for this position is Capt. Bret Trippe. For application procedures, contact Maj. Rachel Bennett at (307)-772-6036. Applications are due to Maj. Bennett, 153 MSF, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799 not later than **COB June 7**.

SATCOM MAINTENANCE POSITION (QA)- 153 CACS: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 2E171 position with 153 CACS – Authorized grade is Master Sergeant. This position is open to all immediately promotable Technical Sergeants. Applications must include a cover letter, a current resume, a current personnel RIP and a current fitness assessment. Duties and responsibilities: Administers, evaluates, and coordinates a comprehensive quality assurance, maintenance standardization, and inspection program for all areas of the maintenance organization. Evaluates the proficiency of assigned personnel through Personnel Evaluations (PEs) and the Communications Standardization Evaluation Program (CSEP). Identifies deficiencies, reviews Product Quality Deficiency Reports (QDR), and determines applicability of Time Compliance Technical Orders (TCTO). Direct questions/applications to 153 CACS, Master Sgt. Priest, 773-6715

COMPUTER, NETWORK, SWITCHING AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC MAINTENANCE POSITION-153 CACS: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 2E271 position with 153 CACS – Authorized grade is Master Sergeant. This position is open to all immediately promotable Technical Sergeants. Applications must include a cover letter, a current resume, a current personnel RIP and a current fitness assessment. Duties and

responsibilities: Installs and maintains network and cryptographic equipment. Visually checks equipment, Assembles and connects associated equipment and cables. Adjusts and align components, inspects and tests equipment, identifies and corrects minor deficiencies and performs operational troubleshooting.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POSITION-JFHQ: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3A071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Authorized grade is Technical Sergeant. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY/HRS, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009. If you have questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Keune at (307) 772-5293. Open until filled. Nominating official: Brig. Gen. Stephan Pappas.

PERSONNEL POSITION-JFHQ: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3S071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY/HRS, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009. If you have questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Keune at (307) 772-5293. Open until filled. Nominating official: Brig. Gen. Stephan Pappas.

243 ATCS MAINTENANCE POSITIONS: The commander of the 243rd Air Traffic Control Squadron is accepting applications for Airfield Systems Maintenance; Supply Management; Heating, Air, Ventilation; Power Production; and Ground Radar Maintenance. The positions are open to any enlisted member of the WyANG. Cross-trainees welcome. Contact Chief Master Sgt. Greg Wheeler at ext. 6290.

153 CACS OPPORTUNITIES: The 153rd Command and Control Squadron located on F.E. Warren Air Force Base, has immediate openings for anyone with a desire to work in a fast-paced environment while going to college. The squadron welcomes all cross-trainees from several career fields and all branches of service. For more information contact Master Sgt. Priest at 773-6715 or a recruiter at 772-6333.

PASS & REGISTRATION SECURITY CLEARANCES

In order to register a vehicle with the 153 SFS Pass & Registration, you must have your military ID (dependents need their ID), vehicle registration and current proof of insurance. Civilian employees without a military ID must have a Wyoming Military Department Employee ID.

Due to a change in the DoD vehicle registration database, we now need to have a copy of the vehicle registration for each of your vehicles registered with us, before we can update registrations on your vehicles.

In accordance with AFI 31-204, AIR FORCE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC SUPERVISION, "a person need not own the vehicle to register it; however, they must have a lease agreement, power of attorney, or notarized statement from the owner of the vehicle granting them permission to use the vehicle and specifying the inclusive use dates."

As a reminder, Pass & Registration's hours are 0700-1630 Monday through Friday (including Fridays before UTAs). UTA hours: Saturday 0830-1630 and Sunday 0800-1600.

Address all Pass & ID questions to Master Sgt. Nate Cook at 772-6192.

The 153rd Security Forces Squadron Personnel Security office is open Monday-Friday 0700-1630, Phoenix Fridays prior to UTAs, and on UTAs from 0700 – 1530 for assistance with security clearances. First preference will be given to new members who live out of town. Please address all security clearance questions to Mr. Dave Smith at 772-6145.

CLINIC INFO

Physical Health Assessments (PHA) are conducted Saturday of the UTA, 0830-1130 and once per quarter, we will offer Friday PHAs, 0830 - 1130 (Dec., March, June, and Sept. drills).

The 30 AS Flight Surgeon Office is now open 0700-0900 every duty day.

Please contact your unit health monitor to set up your PHA appointments. Immunizations are given in the Clinic on Fridays (quarterly) and Saturdays of drill weekend and during weekday duty hours between the hours of 0700-0900.

REMEMBER, the member MUST be on status (UTA/AT/PM) to be eligible for the

vaccination. Personnel who will be attending school, TDY, or out-processing for any other reason, MUST out-process on Saturday of drill.

The clinic is open Sunday of drill from 0800-1000 hours for administrative purposes only, but this does not include out-processing.

Health Promotion classes, Fitness and Cholesterol, have now been combined and will be held at 0900 in the mezzanine, Saturday of drill. You will be scheduled through your unit health monitor following failure of Fit Test or through the clinic, following abnormal test results receipt. If you have any questions please call ext. 6329, 6251, or 6426.

ITEMS OF NOTE

COMMANDERS' CALL – Commanders' Call for all group commanders, squadron commanders, and first sergeants on Saturday mornings of UTA is from 0630 – 0700.

CHAPEL SERVICE – Held from 0730-0800 on UTA Sunday. The non-denominational service is held in the civil engineering classroom.

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