



# THE GUARDIAN

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## NEW MEMBERS

153 CES  
NATHAN PARKS  
ADAM BARTHOLOMEW

153 MDG  
CARMAN LASKEY

153 MXS  
MATTHEW BLEVINS

153 SFS  
JAMES FARR

153 LRS  
KEVIN SMITH

## PROMOTIONS

153 SFS  
NATALIE STANLEY  
STAFF SERGEANT  
DANIEL SIMONSON  
SENIOR AIRMAN

153 CES  
JOHNNY TAFOYA  
TECHNICAL SERGEANT

153 MDG  
SIERRA CUNNINGHAM  
STAFF SERGEANT  
KASIE ROBINETT  
STAFF SERGEANT

153 MXS  
DOUGLAS BENTON  
TECHNICAL SERGEANT

153 AMS  
BEN GONZALEZ  
SENIOR AIRMAN

## Wing hosts another successful Air Show

Roughly 10,000 people attended the annual event.

The annual Wyoming Air National Guard Air Show, held this year July 22, welcomed people from around the country to the base.

Per tradition, aerial events began at noon with the U.S. Air Force Academy's Wings of Blue parachute team.

A B-2 Spirit flyby anchored the aerial portion of the day.

The day was filled with more than aerial demonstrations. Static displays covered the ramp, including an ever-popular C-5 Galaxy, a couple A-10s, the wing's own C-130 outfitted with the new 8-blade propeller, F-16s and F-18s, as well as vintage war birds.

Comments heard around town after the event mark this one as one of the most successful, said Capt. B.J. Cox.

Cox and Capt. Kurt Anderson have helmed the air show's massive coordination efforts for the last few years.

Both are stepping aside next year to allow new people a chance at the challenge; however, Cox said both will still play a part in the event.

Next year's event is again scheduled for the Wednesday of Cheyenne Frontier Days, July 28, and should feature even more exciting displays and presentations.



Visitors to the July 22, 2009, Wyoming Air National Guard Air Show took advantage of walking through one of the world's largest aircraft, the C-5 Galaxy. The more than 10,000 Air Show attendees were able to walk through the cargo bay and climb the stairs to the passenger compartment of the Galaxy. This particular C-5 came to the Air Show from the 164th Airlift Wing, Tennessee ANG. Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Paul Mann.

## GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

### REMINDER

Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, Wyoming's adjutant general, invites all E-7s and above to the annual Governor's Reception, Oct. 3, at Cheyenne's Holiday Inn.

Invitations are in the mail. RSVP before Sept. 23 for \$40 per person.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 7 p.m. with awards to follow.

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## HERKS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

Need someone to drive you home? Call one of the Wing volunteers for safe and confidential transportation. Friday & Saturday, 1900-0300 Call: (307) 220-7961 or 220-7962



## 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.



## WYNG IS ON FACEBOOK

The Wyoming National Guard is part of the social media revolution. Facebook users can become fans of our organization, share their comments and even send us photos to post. Search "Wyoming Military Department" to become a fan of the site. If you have any photos or video of military missions, email them to [wypao@ng.army.mil](mailto:wypao@ng.army.mil) and the public affairs staff will post them. Check out the other WyMD Web sites at [www.153aw.af.mil](http://www.153aw.af.mil) and [www.wy.ngb.army.mil](http://www.wy.ngb.army.mil) for even more news about the WyANG.

# Innovation through ideas

As the youngest of America's five services, our battle traditions are just a hundred years old. Nevertheless, we are heirs to a proud heritage.

The Airman Warrior tradition was built by heroic visionaries and practitioners - such as Mitchell, Arnold, Chennault, Doolittle, LeMay, and Schriever - who charged us to believe in and advocate the value of air power for the nation.

These leaders left us a spirit that fosters initiative, innovation, and forward thinking.

They left us an institutional belief in leading by example, from the front, and assuming the full measure of risk and responsibility.

They left us a heritage of valor, honor, service and sacrifice.

This legacy - the contrails they left behind - defines who we are, shapes what we do, and sets the vector for

our future. We stand on the shoulders of giants.

Leveraging Diversity impacts the bottom-line.

- Retention. Loyalty ~ It is not enough to have a great recruiting team. Recruiters recruit, an organization's culture retains.

- Airman Contributions. Value Airman. They will in return 'buy' into your mission.

- Airman Satisfaction. Satisfied Airmen are innovative. They produce quality and variety of ideas.

Whether in adversity or success your attitude to your circumstances empowers you to move or evolve towards your desires and create new, innovative ideas.

Let's make sure the efforts and innovations of all Airmen are welcomed and appreciated.

Your nation demands no less.

### DIVERSITY CORNER



Col. Dennis Grunstad, commander 153rd Airlift Wing, navigates his recruiters' Air Force F-16 vehicle during the July 25 parade for Cheyenne Frontier Days. Photo by Staff Sgt. Ann "Mike" Fitzgerald.

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## JOBS

**CIVIL ENGINEERING, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF OPERATIONS:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Assistant Chief of Operations, AFSC 3E771, with the rank of Master Sergeant, with the 153rd Civil Engineering Squadron. This position is open to all members of the WyANG. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements; must possess or be able to obtain qualification in AFSC 3E770 and DoD Fire Officer III, Fire Inspector II, Fire Instructor II and Hazardous Materials Operations and Incident Commander Certifications; experience in managing and directing functions related to emergency scene operations; meet medical requirements in AFI 48-123; meet security clearance requirements IAW AFI 31-50. Application packages are due to Lt. Col. Roy W. Hockenberry, 153 CE/CC, ext. 6427, no later than **COB Sept. 6** and must include , but not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military education, (3) college transcripts, (4) evidence of training, (5) evidence of PME completion. Duty related questions may be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Warren J. Whitman, 153 CE/CEF, chief, Fire Emergency Services Flight, ext. 6338.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PREVENTION:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Assistant Chief of Prevention, AFSC 3E771, with the rank of Master Sergeant, with the 153rd Civil Engineering Squadron. This position is open to all members of the WyANG. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements; must possess or be able to obtain qualification in AFSC 3E770 and DoD Fire Officer III, Fire Inspector III, Fire Instructor II and Hazardous Materials Operations and Incident Commander Certifications; experience in managing and directing functions related to emergency scene operations; meet medical requirements in AFI 48-123; meet security clearance requirements IAW AFI 31-50. Application packages are due to Lt. Col. Roy W. Hockenberry, 153 CE/CC, ext. 6427, no later than **COB Sept. 6**, and must include , but not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military education, (3) college transcripts, (4) evidence of training, (5) evidence of PME completion. Duty related questions may be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Warren J. Whitman, 153 CE/CEF, chief, Fire Emergency Services Flight, ext. 6338.

**CIVIL ENGINEERING, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF TRAINING:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Assistant Chief of Training, AFSC 3E771, with the rank of Master Sgt., within the 153rd Civil Engineering Squadron. This position is open to all members of the WyANG. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements; must possess or be able to obtain qualification in AFSC

3E770 and DoD Fire Officer III, Fire Inspector III, Fire Instructor II and Hazardous Materials Operations and Incident Commander Certifications; experience in planning and coordinating functions related to emergency services training; meet medical requirements in AFI 48-123; meet security clearance requirements IAW AFI 31-50. Application packages are due to Lt. Col. Roy W. Hockenberry, 153 CE/CC, ext. 6427, no later than **COB Sept. 6**, and must include , but not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military education, (3) college transcripts, (4) evidence of training, (5) evidence of PME completion. Duty related questions may be addressed to Chief Master Sgt. Warren J. Whitman, 153 CE/CEF, Chief, Fire Emergency Services Flight, ext. 6187.

**TRADITIONAL TRANSPORTATION MANAGER CRAFTSMAN -** Applications are being accepted for Transportation Manager Supervisor, 2T071. This position is located in the 153 LRS, WyANG, and the authorized grade is Master Sergeant. Applicants must possess or be eligible for AFSC 2T071. Responsibilities include supervising functions such as preserving, packaging, packing, and quality control of personal or government property, arranging transportation for DoD personnel, and maintaining records and reports. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: cover letter requesting consideration; resume including both civilian and military experience; current RIP; and current physical fitness assessment. Submit packages to Senior Master Sgt. Shianne Huston by **COB Sept. 13**.

**TRADITIONAL VEHICLE OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR -** Applications are being accepted for the position of Transportation Manager Supervisor, 2T171. This position is located in the 153 LRS, WyANG, and the authorized grade is Master Sergeant. Applicants must possess or be eligible for AFSC 2T171. Responsibilities include managing OR&L, VOCC, VOCC support, equipment support and TVO elements. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: cover letter requesting consideration; resume including both civilian and military experience; current RIP; and current physical fitness assessment. Please submit packages to Senior Master Sgt. Shianne Huston by **COB Sept. 13**.

**SAFETY CRAFTSMAN:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Safety Craftsman, AFSC 1S071, with the rank of Master Sergeant, within the 153rd Airlift Wing. This position is open to all members of the WyANG. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements; must possess or be able to obtain qualification in AFSC 1S171, have a minimum ASVAB score of 55 in General; applicants must have experience performing or supervising functions related to safety activities, must have normal color vision as defined in AFI 48-123, qualification to operate a government vehicle according to AFI 24-301, and have the ability to speak distinctly. Application packages are due

to Senior Master Sgt. Aaron (Stoney) Smith, 153 AW/SE, ext. 6234 no later than **COB Sept. 13**. Duty related questions may be addressed to Senior Master Sgt. Smith.

**AIRLIFT SQUADRON COMMANDER, 187 AS:** Applications are now being accepted for the 187th Airlift Squadron Commander (AFSC C11M3B, C12M3B). This position is open to all rated officers in the WyANG. This is a traditional officer position with a maximum grade of Lieutenant Colonel. Majors eligible for immediate unit vacancy promotion to O-5 may also apply. Application packages must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) current resume to include civilian and military education and experience; (3) letters of recommendation (optional). The nominating official is Lt. Col. Gerald L. Champlin. For application procedures, contact Master Sgt. Denise Hondel at (307) 772-6457. Applications are due to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153 FSS, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799 not later than **COB Sept. 16**.

**OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT COMMANDER, 153 OSF:** Applications are now being accepted for the 153rd Operations Support Flight Commander (AFSC C11M3B, C12M3B). This position is open to all rated officers in the WyANG. This is a traditional officer position with a maximum grade of Lieutenant Colonel. Majors eligible for immediate unit vacancy promotion to O-5 (have held Major for at least four years) may also apply. Application packages must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) current resume to include civilian and military education and experience; (3) letters of recommendation (optional). The nominating official is Lt. Col. Gerald L. Champlin. For application procedures, contact Master Sgt. Denise Hondel at (307) 772-6457. Applications are due to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153 FSS, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799 not later than **COB Sept. 16**.

**FIRST SERGEANT VACANCY 153 CES** – Applications are now being accepted for the First Sergeant position (AFSC 8F000) in the 153 CES. This Master Sergeant position is open to any enlisted member in the grade of Master Sergeant or Technical Sergeant who is eligible for immediate promotion IAW ANGI 36-2502. Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in AFI 36-2113, chapter 10; meet AFVAB re-

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Selection for all positions will be made without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor. This applies to ALL vacancies within the Wyoming Military Department.

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quirements prior to interview; score a minimum of 75 on the fitness assessment; and possess an overall image exceeding minimum standards. Mandatory service commitment is three years from the date of graduation from the First Sergeant Academy. Duty related questions may be directed to Master Sgt. Dana Durand at (307) 772-6335. All application packages must include as a minimum a cover letter, resume, RIP and a current fitness assessment score. Applications are due to the 153 MSF by **COB Oct 4.**

**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 Deficien-

cy 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, performs 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. Donald Haught.

**PERSONNEL POSITION-JFHQ:** Ap-

plications 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. Don Haught.

**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 WY-ANG. 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.

Find technician and AGR jobs at:  
<http://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/HRO/default.asp>

## 153RD AIRLIFT WING FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM CONTACT NUMBERS

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### DID YOU KNOW...

The USERRA law covers your rights even if you volunteer for military duty? The law does not differentiate between voluntary and involuntary service. Section 4303 (13 & 16).



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### AUTHORIZED HOTELS

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

Contracted prices shown

### OG UNDER NEW COMMAND

Lt. Col. Gerald Champlin assumed command of the Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Operations Group on Aug. 1.

Champlin replaces Col. Steve Rader who recently was chosen as the wing's vice commander.

Champlin formerly served as the 187th Airlift Squadron commander.

He has been a member of the Wyoming Air National Guard for almost 2000 years.

## WHAT NFL OR COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM ARE YOU ROOTING FOR THIS SEASON?



SENIOR AIRMAN SETH  
AHLERS

“(NEBRASKA) CORNHUSKERS! I’VE BEEN A FAN SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.”



CAPT. MARYLYN  
BURDEN

“I HAVE BEEN A BRONCOS FAN SINCE 1977.”



SENIOR MASTER SGT.  
DARREN NOGLE

“I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THE ARIZONA CARDINALS FOR PRO AND FOR COLLEGE, YOU GOT TO ROOT FOR UW (WYOMING).”



1ST LT. VANYSE SNOW

“VIKINGS! I WATCH THEM EVERY SUNDAY WHEN I CAN.”

For ideas for the next “Man on the Street” question, contact 153 AW public affairs specialist Tech. Sgt. Leisa Grant, “The Guardian’s” roving reporter, at [leisa.grant@ang.af.mil](mailto:leisa.grant@ang.af.mil).

## Rodeo tests wing’s readiness and skills



Members of the 153rd Airlift Wing, including members of the wing’s active associate unit – the 30th Airlift Squadron, recently competed against aircraft and aircrews from around the world in the biennial Air Mobility Command Rodeo.

The Wyoming Airmen joined with more than 100 other teams from the United States and allied nations with the ultimate goal of improving techniques and procedures for worldwide air mobility operations.

The contest, designed to enable mobility teams to demonstrate skills and capabilities in a competitive environment, was hosted by McChord Air Force Base, Wash., July 19-24.

The week-long event encompassed all aspects of the air mobility command missions throughout the globe. Competitions ranged from maintenance upkeep to night flying and air tanker refueling – beginning from the instant each aircraft touched down at McChord.

For photos go to <https://www.wy.ngb.army.mil/press/news/special/special.asp>.

LEFT: Master Sgt. Tommie Rozier from Pope Air Force Base, inspects a Wyoming C-130H during the pre-flight inspection competition for the 2009 Air Mobility Command Rodeo held at McChord Air Force Base, Wash. Photo by Brandon Qvester.

## 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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