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Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Paul Mann

Delaney Woolhether, daughter of Master Sgt. Troy Woolhether, dons her dad's beret. Woolhether, a security forces craftsman with the Wyoming ANG returned home in Sept., along with 20 other 153rd Airlift Wing security forces Airmen, after a lengthy deployment to Sather AB, Iraq.

## Profile: First Sergeants

By Tech. Sgt. Leisa Grant

153rd Public Affairs Staff Writer

Everyone in the Wyoming Air National Guard knows who their First Sergeant is by name, but do you really know who they are, what they do and why they are so vital to your organization? Chances are, you have seen them running around, literally in some cases, on drill weekends, attending meetings with our leadership and heading up functions. In a sense, they are the epitome of multiple "hat" wearers. When bad things happen to good people, the first sergeants are also



there, but not just at 3 a.m. on a random Saturday morning. It's time for us all to grasp a better understanding of who our first sergeants are and what it truly means to be a "diamond wearer".

I considered looking up information about the first sergeant position online, but instead decided to go straight to the best sources available, the first sergeants themselves, also referred to as "first shirts". In response to what a first sergeant is, Senior Master Sgt. Alan Stoinski, 153rd Mission Support

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unteer. Find out more by contact-  
ing the Family Readiness office at  
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# Air Force Diversity

By Chief Master Sgt. James Branom

State Human Resource Advisor

**D**iversity is the greatest strength of our Air Force. We have many capabilities that enable us to project airpower any time, any place.

However, the real strength of our service comes from our Airmen who work hard to execute the mission. These Airmen come from diverse backgrounds and work together seamlessly to build an

unstoppable team. This diversity enables successful action across the full spectrum of operations in cultures with different religious beliefs, laws and values. The knowledge and experience of our Airmen allows us to translate their diversity into organizational effectiveness, mission readiness and exacting execution.

The Air Force attracts men and women from all walks of life; we welcome these teammates and value their differences. Every Airman is important to our Air Force, and every Airman, combined with the background and support his or her family provides, strengthens our Service. Whether officer, enlisted, civilian or contractor, young or old, male or female, and no matter their ethnicity, all



**“Every Airman has a responsibility to uphold professional standards.”**

Airmen share the core values of Integrity First, Service before Self, and Excellence in All We Do.

It is important Airmen are treated the same...as Airmen. As leaders, we have seen Airmen reluctant to correct Airmen of a different ethnicity or gender. Instead, the Airman either does nothing or asks a co-worker to make the correction. This is wrong. Every Airman has a responsibility to uphold professional standards. Whether you're correcting uniform violations or addressing behavioral issues, we

all have a duty to uphold our core values; regardless of an individual's gender or ethnic background. The reluctance to uphold standards could lead to situations where Airmen are allowed to progress down a misguided path until it's too late to help them. Small course corrections help Airmen become productive and valuable members of the Air Force team. As leaders, it is imperative we provide every Airman the right path to success.

Take a look around our Air Force. You will very soon notice Airmen from every corner of this great nation, and quite a few from around the world. I see in every Airman a desire and the potential to serve their country to the best of their abilities. The diversity of these great Americans fuels our power to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace.

## The Guardian

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# Educate Yourself: Post-9/11 GI Bill

## Increased opportunities for servicemembers

Fifty-six members of the Wyo. Air National Guard in four sessions were briefed by Master Sgt. Jonathan Schwartz, retention office manager, last month concerning the post-9/11 GI Bill.

In order to be eligible for the post-9/11 GI Bill (Chap 33), the member must have served on Title 10 Active Duty (AD) for an aggregate of at least 90 days after Sept. 1, 2001, and be an active member in the armed forces as of Aug. 1, 2009.

Questions concerning the new program have been flowing in. "A lot of questions are about transferring benefits to a dependent," said Schwartz.

Benefits are tiered as follows for a percent of each benefit offered:

90 days AD	40%
180 days AD	50%
1 year AD	60%
1.5 years AD	70%
2 years AD	80%
2.5 years AD	90%
3 years AD	100%

The types of benefits include: a monthly housing allowance (based on zip code of school attending), an annual \$1,000 book stipend, and tuition and fees (up to highest in-state tuition rate for state where main campus resides).

"Everybody's benefit and sit-

uation is different," Schwartz said, "I enjoy talking to members one-on-one to see what chapter of the GI Bill best fits their needs."

More sessions will be offered in the coming months. Members are encouraged to check their e-mail for dates, times, and locations.

There is a process for receiving benefits to include applying online, receiving an eligibility letter and sometimes processing information for transferring benefits to dependents through a DoD system.

"If you don't know, ask," said Schwartz, for those who might not know if they are eligible or where to start.



Other information can be accessed at [gibill.va.gov](http://gibill.va.gov) or by calling VA customer service at 1-888-GIBILL-1 to inquire about member's current benefit months.

Do you qualify? Need more education? Check out the possibilities!

### Chaplain (Capt.) Wade Jensen

Hometown: Casper, Wyo.

Currently living in Denver, Colo.

Civilian Employment: Chaplain for Colo. Neurological Institute

Military Experience: Enlisted Army (87-91) French Cryptological Linguist, Air Force Reserve (03-09) Buckley AFB

Wife: Heather and three children: Emily (3), Tiffany (2) and Noah (born Aug. 24)

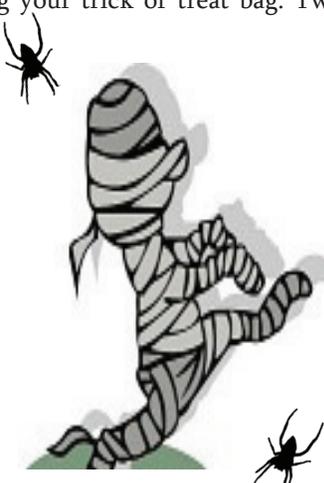
Impression of 153rd:

**"I feel like I've walked into my home."**



## Halloween at the 153 AW

Come one, come all and have a ball. Dress to express your Halloween spirit and show off your favorite costume. Be on the scene for Halloween at the 153 AW on Friday 30 Oct. from 1400-1600. Bring your trick or treat bag. Two hallways will be decorated to trick or treat. ghouls and goblins for younger children who may appreciate a milder version. Participants will be treated to refreshments, snacks, party arts and crafts. A burger part of the festivity. Please contact Denise Rampolla at 307-772-6063 or [la@ang.af.mil](mailto:la@ang.af.mil), Mrs. Heather Rampolla at 307-287-4028 or [heatherm@techie.com](mailto:heatherm@techie.com) or Mrs. Paula Simpson at 501-606-1275 or [hercchick@aol.com](mailto:hercchick@aol.com) with any questions and to RSVP no later than Oct. 26. Your timely RSVP will help us insure that there is enough candy, arts and crafts supplies and food to cover all who wish to participate.



**JOIN THE FUN IF YOU DARE!**

## FIRST SERGEANTS *continued from page 1*

Group said, "We are the eyes and ears for the commander of the organization. We need to know the pulse of the unit and how it affects the morale and welfare of the Airmen." Master Sgt. Dana Durand, 153rd Civil Engineer Squadron, had the same sentiments to offer, but a different twist. "I'm



Durand

kind of like Mom...to make sure they're fed, billeted, dressed properly, that they get along with other Airmen, get their exercise and do well in school." Aside from taking care of people, first sergeants also attend several, if not all unit functions, community events and fundraisers. Often times they are the ones spearheading them.

First sergeants are unique in that they actively seek out this duty and compete for it. They may not always know what lies ahead, but they are willing to dive in neck deep and do the best job possible to keep the unit healthy and happy. And because they truly enjoy this, it is no wonder that they encourage other talented folks to consider the position as well. Master Sgt. John Orose, 153rd Maintenance Group, gives a personal and less commonly heard version as to why he is a first sergeant. "I am a first sergeant because I am at a point in my military career that I want to give back to the military what it has given me over the years. I struggled as a young Airman and this position allows me the opportunity to reach out and give a hand to those in need of guidance to make their military experience a positive and productive one." Master Sgt. Brandi Matzek, 243rd Air Traffic Control

Squadron, also highly regards the job as one that serves both the people and herself and encourages anyone who wants to make a positive impact on an individual, squadron and wing to think about it. "This is a leadership role where one can assist in the betterment of the wing as a whole and obtain personal growth in the process." She adds, "It is the best job I have ever had."

The first sergeants all mentioned numerous traits that are beneficial to being an effective first sergeant. Orose mentioned, "An innate sense of and adherence to the core

values and a genuine caring for people." Being compassionate, a good listener, an effective communicator, creative, owning solid military bearing and maintaining a full-loaded commitment to the mission were some that came to their minds. Matzek also said, "First sergeants should always focus on people. Keep their best interests at heart and you won't go wrong."

The most common misconception with the position is that first sergeants only come into play when the going gets bad. Bad things happen to good people; however, good things can come out of these bad things. While it is true that first sergeants deal with negative events, it should not be dismissed that the majority of the job is extremely rewarding and that they strive very hard to work through individual situations to make the outcome positive for everyone. They are not just the "bad guys" who get people out of jail at wee hours of the morning, but it is their job to take care of people who make these mistakes and to communicate

with leadership to resolve the problems at hand. Another misconception to explode is that the first sergeant is an "up and out" position. If this were true, Chief Master Sgt. Tom Loftin, 153rd Airlift Wing's command chief and Chief Master Sgt. James Branom, headquarters chief of human resources would not be here, as they are both former first sergeants. Also important to know is that many first sergeants have successfully returned to their previous career fields. The possibilities for upward-lateral movement are very much available to those who make the best of their "diamond" experience

### *"It is the best job I have ever had."*

and continue the same perseverance forward into the future. For those interested in becoming first sergeants, please visit with your first sergeant or with others throughout the wing. The first sergeants have expressed a willingness and excitement to share their experiences and insights with those who have it on their minds. Also, the undershirt program has proven to be a great transition for people who want to wear, and become, the diamonds in their units or elsewhere in the wing. AFI 36-2113 outlines the requirements for becoming a first sergeant and AWI 36-2113 covers the Undershirt program.

The Wyoming National Guard has received numerous awards and recognition for being the best unit in the world. These could not have been attained without the dedication of our first sergeants doing what they do to maintain the cohesiveness and strength of our wing and its greatest assets, its people. If you want an incredible opportunity to serve this great

wing in a whole new way, consider being a first sergeant. It will be a fast-paced and challenging career that will serve everyone well. Col. Dennis Grunstad, 153rd Airlift Wing commander, offers his perspective on first sergeants. "It is a significant step in the career progression/leadership development filling a position that takes care of our Airmen, a critical job to ensure we are mission ready. An individual who steps up and takes on this responsibility shows me they are 100% dedicated to not only their career and future but also to the men and women of the wing, and to the future of the 153rd Airlift Wing."

## OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

### Saturday:

Beef stew with cornbread  
BBQ spare ribs  
Rice  
Corn on the cob  
Carrots

### Sunday:

Chili mac  
Savory baked chicken  
Noodles Jefferson  
Peas, mushrooms, onions  
Green beans

Meal items are subject to change.

Open for lunch from 10:30-12:30 on UTA weekends.

Cost for officer and active duty personnel is \$4.25.



# MAN ON THE STREET

*What is the best Halloween costume you have either worn or seen?*



*Master Sgt. Craig Helart*

“Jeff Fry (Senior Master Sgt.) dressed up as a punk cow... absolutely hilarious. And I wore a 70’s costume two years ago with pink platform shoes and a ‘fro.”

*Senior Airman Kasie Schmidt*

“My boyfriend dressed up as ‘Jason’ last year.”



*Master Sgt. Hurley Smith*

“I was Superman with an afro at ‘Hallelujah Harvest’ at our church.”



*Maj. Debra Walker*

“I saw Ann Curry (news anchor) as the Statue of Liberty and she looked just like it... amazing.”



*Photo by Senior Master Sgt. Paul Mann*

Family, friends, and co-workers hug, kiss, and welcome home 21 Wyoming ANG Security Forces Airmen who returned home after a six-month deployment to Sather AB, Iraq.

## Annual Wing Family Program Children’s Holiday Party and Lunch with Santa

This year the Wing Family Readiness Program will host a holiday party and LUNCH with Santa on Dec. 12 at the WYANG dining facility from 1100-1400. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece for both parents and children. The cost of the ticket is used to help offset the cost of the lunch time meal, toys/gifts, crafts, holiday goodie bags, candy and more.

Tickets will be available starting Oct. 1 through unit Key Spouses/Volunteers and through the 153 AW Airmen and Family Readiness Office. There is a limited number of tickets available. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis until sold out. Children of those currently serving within the Wyoming Air National Guard, 153 CACS and the 30th Airlift Squadron have priority.

A small group of sponsored tickets are also available for families who are experiencing current deployment or those who may be experiencing financial hardship.

Please contact Mrs. Rampolla at 307-772-6063 for assistance if you would like to refer a family or feel you are eligible for these tickets.



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)

# Airfield Driving Safety

By Master Sgt. Exie Brown

*Airfield Manager*

**A**irfield driving has been a hot topic over the last 18 months throughout the Air Force.

Since 2007 there has been a 49 percent increase in runway incursions and controlled movement area violations. The most common trends have been lack of situational awareness and lack of training.

Controlled movement area violations occur when a pedestrian, vehicle or aircraft enter the movement area without permission from the ATC control tower.

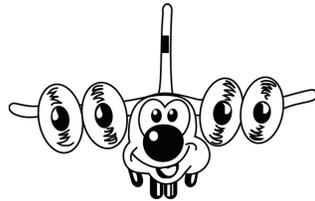
Runway incursions meet the same definition of a CMA violation but is a far more serious offense because it involves a pedestrian, vehicle, or aircraft on the runway without permission when there is an aircraft on approach or departure.

Individuals who commit a runway incursion or CMA vio-

lation will have their AF Form 483 revoked for a minimum of 30 days, must re-accomplish the Airfield Driving CBT and have a letter from their unit commander authorizing them to drive on the airfield.

Speaking of the Airfield Driving CBT, the Air Force released a new version of the course. To access the course go to ADLS on the portal and do a keyword search for "Airfield Driving." This course must be completed NLT Nov. 30 for those who still require the need to drive on the airfield.

If you have any questions concerning Airfield Driving please feel free to contact airfield management at extension 6879.



# NMFA Military Spouse Education Guide Available

Pursuing higher education goals can often be difficult for a military spouse who moves regularly or whose life is interrupted by deployment schedules.

There are many resources available to help work around these obstacles, but many military spouses are not aware of them. The National Military Family Association has published the NMFA Military Spouse Education Guide to connect military spouses with resources they could use. The guide provides answers to many of the questions spouses ask when going back to school: Where do I start? Where can I find money for school? Do I qualify for in-state tuition? Will my credits transfer if I move?

The 153 AW Airmen and Family Readiness Program has a small number of these guides available free of charge. Please contact Denise Rampolla at 307-772-6063 or [denise.rampolla@ang.af.mil](mailto:denise.rampolla@ang.af.mil) if you would like to receive a copy.

## 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



## WYANG Top III Council

By Master Sgt. Exie Brown

*Top III President*

There are two questions that are always asked concerning the Top III.

First, what is the Top III? The Top III is a council made up of WYANG members E-7 through E-9.

Second, what does the Top III do? The Top III discusses various issues concerning the junior enlisted force. We discuss items like training, mentorship, and other issues. The Top III also gets involved in the community by volunteering to visit with veterans residing at the Veterans Administration hospital and participating in the Bain Elementary carnival.

Each year the Top III participates in the WYANG Air Show selling soda and water to community attendees. Money raised by the Top III has gone to support many Wing functions.

In 2008 the Top III donated \$100 to sponsor tickets for a family to accept an award at the Outstanding Airman of the Year banquet on behalf of a fallen member.

This year the Top III donated \$500 to the OAY banquet to pay for six airmen to attend, tickets for the SNCO of the Quarter recipients, and any additional cost.

Also a portion of our funds go to the Unit Fund to help with the cost of the Wing Christmas Party and Picnic.

These are just a few things that the Top III does to support our junior enlisted, the community and the wing.

We encourage all members E-7 through E-9 to be active participants in this council.

Our meetings are held every Sunday of UTA at 1330 in the DFAC.

## Hometown Heroes Salute Wyoming Airmen

In August 2008, Gen. Craig R. McKinley, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, sanctioned the ANG Hometown Heroes Salute recognition program which launched in January 2009.

The purpose of this ANG-wide program is to honor Airmen, families, communities and special supporters who have significantly contributed to supporting our Airmen and the ANG's mission. Eligible deployments will have occurred Sept. 11, 2001 or later, be at least 30 or more consecutive days, away from home station and in support of contingency operations both CONUS and OCONUS.

The 153rd Airlift Wing plans to host several celebrations that will honor those eligible Airmen, including retirees and members who have separated from the unit. Currently more than 2,000 members and their families have been identified as eligible.

For more information about the HHS program or eligibility requirements, contact Master Sgt. Ann Kimsey, HHS project officer at heidi.kimsey@ang.af.mil or ext. 6271.



### McCue Fitness Center

- *The McCue Fitness Center hours of operation are 0430 to 2300 daily.*
- *Sign in so 153rd Services Flight can track daily use.*
- *A spotter is required for benching.*
- *Limit cardio use to 30 minutes if others are waiting or during peak hours (0430-0700, 1100-1300 and 1500-1800).*
- *Re rack weights and use only one gym wipe on each machine.*
- *Bring in your own towel.*
- *Hand carry shoes when the weather is bad.*
- *A Wii Fit is available for check out from the Services building; there is a Wii Fit room in the fitness center.*
- *Fitness classes are available from 1545-1630 Mon., Wed. and Fri. or Mon. Wed. and Thu. on Phoenix Fridays.*
- *Fitness classes consist of step aerobics, interval training and strength Pilates and are offered on an alternating schedule.*

## JOBS

**All applications must be submitted to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153 AW/FSS (formerly MSF), 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-3320, (307) 772-6457 by the closing date listed on the advertisement.**

### 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 requirements 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 FSS 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 Deficiency Reports (QDR), and determines applicability of Time Compliance Technical Orders (TCTO). Direct questions to 153

CACS, Master Sgt. Priest, 773-6715. Applications are due to the 153 FSS.

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**POSITION-JFHQ:** Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3A071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Authorized grade is Technical Sergeant. If you have questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Keune at (307) 772-5293. Open until filled. Nominating official: Brig. Gen. Donald Haught. Applications are due to the 153 FSS.

### PERSONNEL POSITION-JFHQ:

Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3S071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. If you have questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Keune at (307) 772-5293. Open until filled. Nominating official: Brig. Gen. Don Haught. Applications are due to the 153 FSS.

### 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. For questions contact Chief Master Sgt. Greg Wheeler at ext. 6290. Applications are due to the 153 FSS.

**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.

### 153rd CIVIL ENGINEER READINESS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

**CRAFTSMAN:** The commander, 153rd Civil Engineer Squadron, is accepting applications for the position of Readiness & Emergency Management Craftsman, AFSC 3E9X1. This is a traditional Master Sgt. mobility tasked position located within the Readiness & Emergency Management Flight. Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications: (1) Must possess

or be eligible for AFSC 3E9X1 (2) Possess/obtain knowledge, skills, and abilities associated with preparing & managing emergency operations plans and supporting checklists for response and recovery efforts relating to major accidents, natural disasters, and Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, High Explosive situations (3) As a qualified instructor, be able to speak clearly and distinctively in front of large groups. Applicants must meet security clearance requirements IAW AFI 31-501 and requirements IAW ANGI 36-2102. Applications packages are due to the 153 FSS by COB Oct. 4 and must include but not limited to the following: (1) Cover letter requesting consideration, (2) Resume to include civilian/ military experience, education, and training, (3) Evidence of any other related training and (4) Evidence of PME completion. Duty related questions may be directed to Chief Master Sgt. Tony Bradley, 153 CES readiness & emergency management flight chief, (307) 772-6311.

### OFFICER VACANCY – 153rd

**MEDICAL GROUP:** Applications are being accepted for the position of HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR (41A3). This is a traditional officer position and maximum authorized grade is Maj. (O-4). This position is open to all officers, or those eligible for commissioning. Applicants must possess: Graduate degree in health care administration, hospital administration, public administration, business administration or management, information systems management, or equivalent; or an undergraduate academic major in accounting, business administration or management, computer science, information systems, economics, finance, health care administration, marketing, public administration, clinical or health systems engineering, or other related business field. 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). Submit packages to 153 FSS, 217 Dell Range Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82009-3320, 772-6457 not later than COB, Oct. 409. Nominating/selecting official is Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG.

**153 AW MILITARY EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POSITION:** Equal Opportunity and Substance Abuse Control

## JOBS CONT.

Manager - AFSC 3S1X1, authorized grade E-7. This traditional position will be double-slotted. Applicants must be at least an E-4, Senior Airman promotable to E-5, and must have attained at least a 5-skill level in another AFSC, meet the ANG weight and fitness standards, have an outstanding military appearance, possess high moral standards and exceptional military bearing and conduct, and present a professional image. Applicants must also possess computer skills. Must be able to attend the four week in-residence Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute's Equal Opportunity Advisor Reserve Component Course at Patrick AFB, Fla. Applications consisting of a cover letter, a current resume with civilian and military experience/education, and PME status will be accepted until COB Oct. 4. Please direct any questions to Lt. Col. Jeff Carroll 153 AW/ME 772-6182 or (307) 637-5538 or (307) 631-1471. Applications are due to the 153 FSS.

**Applications are now being accepted for the First Sergeant position (AFSC 8F000) in the 153 LRS and 153 SFS.** These Master Sergeant positions are open to any enlisted member in the grade of Master Sergeant or Technical Sergeant who is eligible for immediate promotion IAW ANGI 36-3502. Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in AFI 36-2113, chapter 10; meet AFVAB requirements 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 Senior Master Sgt. Alan Stoinski at (307) 286-2461. All application packages must include as a minimum a cover letter, resume, RIP and current fitness assessment score. Applications are due to the 153 FSS by COB Oct. 4.

## CLINIC INFO

Physical Health Assessments (PHA) are conducted every 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 5426.

## 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 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.

## 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. For other needs, please call ext. 6060 or 6061.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STATE OF THE WING ADDRESS

Oct. 3 9:00 a.m.

Nose dock

### COL HAROLD REED PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL

Oct. 3 2:00 p.m.

Nose dock

### GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

Oct. 3, Cheyenne's Holiday Inn  
Cocktail hour begins at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

### 153 AW HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 30 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

### FAMILY READINESS CRAFT AND BASKET AUCTION

Nov. 7 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Nov. 8 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Main Hangar

### TERRORIST USE OF CBRNE BASE-WIDE ATSO PRACTICE

Nov. 7

### WING FAMILY PROGRAMS CHILDREN HOLIDAY PARTY AND LUNCH WITH SANTA

Dec. 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dining Facility

### UPCOMING UTAs

Oct. 3-4

Nov. 7-8

Dec. 5-6

# We Salute



## "Airmen of the Quarter" 3rd Quarter 2009

### Retirements

CMSgt Russell Pollard- 4 August  
MSgt Rhonda Riley- 5 August  
TSgt Leroy Williams- 7 August

MSgt Kenneth Aitchison- 10 August  
SSgt Ronald Woolworth- 27 August

### Promotions

SSgt Kenneth S. Anderson, 153 MXS  
TSgt Walter D. Anderson, 153 CACS  
TSgt Douglas M. Benton, 153 MXS  
SSgt Randi L. Carpenter, 153 CACS  
SSgt Stanley J. Friesen, 153 MXS  
SrA Ben E. Gonzales, 153 MXS

SSgt Stephen C. Kroner, 153 MXS  
SSgt Schuyler T. Sharpe, 187 AES  
SSgt Brian E. Tatar, 187 AES  
TSgt Michael C. Ware Jr., 153 CACS  
SSgt Jesse C. Waugh, 153 CACS

### Newcomers

Shawna L. Anthony, 243 ATC  
Trevor Benboe, 153 OSF  
William Brown, 153 AMS  
Tyler Enfield, 153 MXS  
Cody Fowler, 187 AS  
Blake Hanson, 243 ATC

Nathan A. Hayden, 153 MXS  
Joel Johnson, 153 MXS  
Wesley Lore, 153 SFS  
Deborah Mort, 153 MDG  
Samantha A. Prince, 243 ATC  
Roxanne Renguul, 153 MXS

The 153rd Airlift Wing Outstanding Airmen of the Quarter selections for the third quarter of 2009 are:

Airman: Senior Airman Elizabeth Genzler, 30th AS.

Non-commissioned Officer: Staff Sgt. Micah Weeks, 153 CF.

Senior Non-commissioned Officer: Master Sgt. Marsha Headstream, 153 AW.

These members are recognized for their contributions and accomplishments in the Wyoming Air National Guard. Their commitment to excellence and exemplary practices personify the future leaders of this great organization. Congratulations to these individuals.

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