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153 CACS

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153 SFS

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153 MSF

JAHANBAKSH BADSHAH

153 LRS

BARTON ALLEN

153 CES

DUSTIN MACDUFF

153 MDG

HEIDI QUICK
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153 AMS

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BRETT DURANTE
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BOBBI ASBURY
MICHAEL DELLISANTI

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C-130 dedications scheduled

Last year's four additions to the Wyoming Air National Guard's C-130 fleet will be formally dedicated to Wyoming towns by the end of July.

At the time of publication, the first ceremony was scheduled to take place at the Riverton airport, dedicating tail 7313 to the City of Lander, on April 18.

Lander Mayor Mick Wolfe will have placed the C-130's Wyoming license plate in the pilot's side window signifying the official dedication ceremony.

City officials also chose the saying engraved in each plaque placed inside their city's C-130 above the main door.

Lander's plaque reads: "From the pride of the Wind River Range; may the winds be with you."

To commemorate each event, local officials will also receive a framed C-130 graphic, autographed by the crew flying the mission that day.

They also will receive a flag flown by the WyANG during a recent mission over Balad.

The three other C-130 dedication ceremonies will be similar in scope to the Lander event.

LaGrange will have 1653 dedicated on May 13 at the WyANG base. Its plaque reads "Pioneer Pride."

The Town of Upton, tail 7314, will be dedicated at the Gillette airport on May

28. Its plaque reads "Safe flights to the best C-130 crew from the best town on earth." The last dedication ceremony, to the Town of Thermopolis will occur July 15 at the Riverton airport. "No mission too hot to handle" is found on the plaque in 7311.

Each dedication event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. with remarks by Maj. Gen. Ed Wright, or his representative, and remarks from each mayor. Local officials and selected voters from last year's "Name a C-130" contest will also enjoy an orientation flight - the first official flight in the dedicated C-130.

Dedication ceremony locations were chosen based on airports where the C-130s can safely land.



Wyoming's senior senator, Sen. Mike Enzi (center), took time during a March trip to Balad Air Base, Iraq, to pose with members of the Wyoming Air National Guard on the base's ramp. Pictured from the right; 187th Airlift Squadron member 1st Lt. Jeremy Burton and 30th Airlift Squadron members Capt. Carlin Gray, Master Sgt. Larry Barto, Staff Sgt. Josh Blumenshine, Airman 1st Class Steven Baptiste, Staff Sgt. Richard Legato, and 1st Lt. Jason Banquer.

PROMOTIONS

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153 AW
SHEILA SELLS
STAFF SERGEANT

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MELISSA EMERY
MASTER SERGEANT

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153 MDG
NARVELL HUNT
STAFF SERGEANT

MAINTENANCE COMMAND CHANGES

Col. Steve Gissendanner, 153rd Maintenance Group commander, has announced the following moves within the Wyoming Air National Guard maintenance squadrons:

Lt. Col. James P. Moffett from 153rd Maintenance Squadron commander to 153rd Maintenance Group deputy commander.

Lt. Col. Barry F. Deibert from 153rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander to 153rd Maintenance Squadron commander.

Capt. Bret A. Trippel from 153rd Maintenance Operation Flight commander to 153rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander.

1st Lt. Paul D. Moore from officer-in-charge of Component Repair Flight to 153rd Maintenance Operations Flight commander. "Making these moves now is the right thing to do," said Gissendanner.

"The changes will expand the opportunities and leadership skills for these key maintenance officers."

84th Civil Support Team trains in Neb

In a seemingly abandoned warehouse at the Western Nebraska Regional Airport, in Scottsbluff, Neb., March 31, multiple potentially deadly concoctions brewed.

Around the other side of the airport fence-line, members of the Wyoming National Guard's 84th Civil Support Team waited for local law enforcement to corral the suspected terrorists.

The terrorists were simulated, the brew was not.

"We wanted to make this exercise as real as possible," Lt. Col. Pete Linde, 84th Civil Support Team commander, said. "This was our first joint training exercise in Nebraska and we wanted to make it as real world as possible."

The 84th CST is a joint Wyoming Army and Air National Guard unit. The 22 Soldiers and Airmen are all Active Guard and Reserve personnel, serving a minimum three-year tour with the team.

The unit's mission is to assist local first responders dealing with suspected chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear threats.

Linde said their brews posed no lasting danger, but they still brought the training closer to a real-world experience.

The job of coordinating the challenges and threats on the first day of the exercise was left to Capt. Wyatt Kramer, the 84th's physician assistant. Kramer not only created the

noxious fluids for his team to find and identify, he also helped orchestrate a series of terror activities, including simulated sniper activity and the capture of unsuspecting fire and police personnel.

Kramer and other team personnel were among the featured speakers during a weapons of mass destruction response conference held in conjunction with the exercise.

The CST will participate in another joint exercise in Jackson this spring and will provide standby support for the Democratic National Convention in Denver in August.



Members of the Wyoming National Guard's 84th Civil Support Team scan a building for possible chemical, nuclear, biological and radiological elements during an exercise in Scottsbluff, Neb., on March 31, 2008. Photo by Officer Candidate Christian Venhuizen, Wyoming National Guard Public Affairs Office.

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FAMILY PROGRAM

FAMILY MORALE CARE PACKAGES AVAILABLE

The Wing Family Readiness Program offers a Family Morale Care Package Program 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 years old and up.

Call 772-6063 for information.



Come fly with us during annual spouse flight

The annual C-130 spouse orientation flight will be held on July 12.

All spouses attending must report by 7:30 a.m. No shorts, sandals or slide on shoes will be permitted for safety reasons.

Please note this is a spouse flight only.

Participants must be married to

members of the Wyoming Air National Guard. Children, significant others and parents are not permitted to participate at this time.

Spouses need to be at Operations in Building 16 by 7:30 a.m. July 12 to participate.

Please contact Denise Rampolla to reserve a seat for the flight.

Enhance your relationship during retreat

The 2008 PREP (Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program) marriage retreat weekends are scheduled for:

August 8-10, in Buena Vista, Colo.

October 10-12, in Estes Park, Colo.

PREP is appropriate for couples at all

stages of their relationship.

Couples learn important techniques for communication to keep them connected during times of separation and deployment.

To register, or for questions, contact the wing family program office.

153RD AIRLIFT WING FAMILY READINESS PROGRAM CONTACT NUMBERS



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Units recognized nationally as exceptional

The Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Command and Control Squadron was selected by Lt. Gen. Craig McKinley, director, Air National Guard, as a recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Unit Award.

The competition recognizes the professional individuals in the Air National Guard leading the way in meeting and exceeding superior standards.

Squadron commander, Lt. Col. Robert C. Korte said, "It is a distinct honor for the 153rd Command and Control Squadron to be recognized as one of the outstanding Air Force and Air National Guard units for 2007.

The men and women of the 153rd Command and Control Squadron have set the standard for continued outstanding performance for this critical and unique mission."

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The Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing was named the Small Unit Command Post of the Year for 2007.

The competition recognizes the professionalism of units and individuals in the Air National Guard leading the way in meeting and exceeding superior standards. The annual award is presented to the small unit command post that shows the best overall support to its unit mission.

"The Wyoming Air National Guard is truly fortunate to have such dedicated men and women who make many sacrifices as we continue the fight for global democracy and freedom. These awards reflect of the entire wing," said Col. Harold Reed, the 153rd Airlift Wing commander.

JOBS

AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE OFFICER VACANCY – 153rd AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON: 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 are 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 Lt. Col. Pat Moffett. For application procedures, contact Master Sgt. Denise Hondel at (307) 772-6457. Applications are due to Master Sgt. Hondel, 153 MSF, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009, by **COB 4 May**.

SNCO VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT – 243 ATCS/AIRFIELD SYSTEMS SHOP: Applications are being accepted for the position of Airfield Systems Technician, Master Sergeant AFSC 2E172. This is a traditional position with a maximum grade of E-7. This position requires the individual to assess, plan, organize, initiate and complete maintenance and training activities with in the Airfield Systems shop. Supervision of subordinates, technical expertise, and system knowledge of MSN-7, TRN-26, and/or MPN-14K1 systems is a must in this position. Packages will include a cover letter requesting consideration and resume including PME completion and submit packages to Senior Master Sgt. Greg Wheeler, 243 ATCS/CM, 217 Dell Range Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82009 by **COB 8 May**. Please refer questions to Master Sgt. Brian Brown at 772-6168.

PERSONNEL POSITION: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3S071 position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Authorized grade is Master Sergeant. This position is open

to all enlisted members of the WyANG. If required to retrain, member must attend the first available class. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY/HRS, 5500 Bishop Blvd, Cheyenne, WY 82009, not later than **COB 7 June**. Nominating official: Col. Stephan Pappas.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN, 3A071: Applications are being accepted for this traditional position in the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming. Authorized grade is Master Sergeant. This position is open to all enlisted members of the WyANG. If required to retrain, member must attend the first available class. Applications should be sent to Senior Master Sgt. Jana Keune, JFHQ-WY/HRS, 5500 Bishop Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009 not later than **COB 7 June**. Nominating official: Col. Stephan Pappas.

OFFICER VACANCIES – 153rd MEDICAL GROUP: Applications are now being accepted for two Medical Service Corps Officer (41A1) positions. These positions are both traditional officer positions with a maximum authorized grade of O4. These positions are open to all Wyoming Air National Guard personnel (enlisted and officer) who are able to meet the following minimum requirements of AFMAN 36-2105; possess a graduate degree in health care administration, hospital administration, public administration, business administration or management, information systems management, or equivalent and be commissioned before their 47th birthday; take the GRE or GMAT test (unless enrolled in a master's degree program); meet medical requirements in AFI 48-123; and meet ANG security clearance requirements. Application packages must include, but not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) AF Form 24 (enlisted applicants only); (3) resume to include civilian and military education and experience; (4) college transcripts from an accredited 4 yr college/university (enlisted applicants only); (5) letters of recommendation (optional). Send application packages to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153AW/MPF, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799 no later than **COB 7 June**. Please direct any questions to Chief Maurer at 772-6426.

The nominating/selecting official is Col. Stanley Bruntz, Commander, 153 MDG.

TRADITIONAL AERIAL PORT SUPERINTENDENT: Applications are being accepted for the position of Traditional Aerial Port Superintendent, 2T200. This position is located in the 153 APF, WyANG, and is authorized the grade of E9. This position is open to members of the Wyoming Air National Guard who can meet the following requirements: experience in supervising and directing aerial port functions such as planning and executing budget requirements, establishing and documenting policies, and effective force and resource management. Applications must include but are not limited to the following, a cover letter requesting consideration and a resume including military and civilian experience that apply to this position. Applications must be turned in to the nominating/selecting official, 1st Lt. James Peterson, 153 LRS/LGRT, by **COB 13 June**.

OFFICER APPOINTMENT – PILOT (C-130): Applications are being accepted for UNDERGRADUATE PILOT TRAINING, AFSC 11M2B. This position is located in the 187th Airlift Squadron. Applicants must be able to enter training prior to age 30; qualify on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test; meet medical requirements in AFI48-123; possess a bachelor's degree or have at least 90 semester hours with a minimum 2.3 GPA; and meet security clearance requirements. This position is open to all applicants that meet the above minimum requirements. Applications must be received by **COB 8 July**. For application procedures contact Master Sgt. Hondel, 153 MPF, (307) 772-6457. For AFOQT info contact Senior Master Sgt. Helart 153 MPF (307) 772-6104. Application packages must include: 1. Cover letter requesting consideration, 2. AF Form 24 (enlisted and civilian applicants only), 3. Resume to include civilian and military education and experience, 4. Official college transcripts (enlisted and civilian applicants only), 5. Two letters of supervisory references, 6. AFOQT scores, 7. Any private flying paperwork. Nominating/Selecting Official: Lt. Col. Champlin, 187AS/CC (307) 772-6332. Send application packages to Master Sgt. Denise

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Hondel, 153AW/MPF, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009.

TRADITIONAL FUEL SUPER-INTENDENT: Applications are being accepted for the position of Fuel Superintendent, 2F091. This position is located in the 153rd Logistics Readiness Squadron, WyANG and the authorized grade is Senior Master Sergeant. This position is open to members of the Wyoming Air National Guard who can meet the following requirements. After selection must possess or be eligible for assignment to Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 2F0X1. Must meet mandatory AFSC Entry Requirements listed in AFMAN 36-2108. Minimum grade required is E-7. Maximum military grade available is E-8. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) resume to include civilian and military experience; (3) and memorandum on the completed PME. For applications procedures please contact Master Sgt. Lynette Kelley at 772-6394. The nominating official for the position is Lt. Col. Jim Kuhns.

OFFICER APPOINTMENT – NAVIGATOR (C-130): Applications are now being accepted for UNDERGRADUATE NAVIGATOR TRAINING, AFSC 12M3B. This position is located in the 187th Airlift Squadron. Applicants must be able to enter training prior to age 30; qualify on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test; meet medical requirements in AFI48-123; possess a bachelor's degree or have at least 90 semester hours with a minimum 2.3 GPA; and meet security clearance requirements. This position is open to all applicants that meet the above minimum requirements. For application procedures contact Master Sgt. Hondel, 153 MPF, (307)772-6457. For AFOQT info Senior Master Sgt. Helart, 153 MPF (307)772-6104. Application packages must include: 1. Cover letter requesting consideration, 2. AF Form 24 (enlisted and civilian applicants only), 3. Resume to include civilian and military education and experience, 4. Official college transcripts (enlisted and civilian applicants

only), 5. Two letters of supervisory references, 6. AFOQT scores, 7. Any private flying paperwork. Send application packages to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153AW/MPF, 217 Dell Range Blvd., Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799.

CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY (TRADITIONAL/E-5): The chaplain's office is looking for someone personable, who enjoys working with people and has good computer skills; musical abilities are a plus. Duties include supporting spiritual ministry in religious observances and pastoral care. This would involve accompanying Chaplains on visitations around the Wing, performing briefings, setting up for worship services and creating worship service bulletins, compiling statistical reports, and serving as the "eyes and ears" of the Chaplains regarding the spiritual welfare of the Guard community and more. For more information call Master Sgt. Marcy Headstream, 772-6061/773-6059, or Lt. Col. Doug Arendsee, 772-5098/421-2189.

243 ATCS TRADITIONAL 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. These are traditional positions with some authorized ranks through MSgt for qualified candidates and ultimate potential for Chief Master Sergeant. These positions are open to any enlisted member of the WyANG. Cross-trainees are welcome. Applicants may contact Senior Master Sgt. Greg Wheeler at ext. 6290.

The Wyoming Military Department is an equal opportunity employer. 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.

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

HADD INFO Herks Against Drunk Driving

Need someone to drive you home? Call one of the Wing volunteers for safe and confidential transportation.

Friday and Saturday nights
1900-0300
Call: (307) 220-7961 or
(307) 220-7962
for pickup

ANG recruiter named one of best in nation

Wyoming Air National Guard recruiter, Tech. Sgt. Milton Fitzgerald, recently was awarded the 2008 Director's Challenge Award.

The award recognized Fitzgerald for his superior recruiting efforts and identified him as one of the top three recruiters in the nation who participated in the challenge.

The award challenged recruiters to meet or exceed 135 percent of their unit goal during a four-month time frame.

Fitzgerald recruited 27 new Airmen which equated to 338 percent of the unit goal.

"The 153rd Airlift Wing recruiters are proven leaders who get the job done. Tech. Sgt. Fitzgerald represents the exemplary efforts and hard work of the recruiting staff," said Maj. Nicole Chavez, the 153rd Mission Support Flight commander.

The purpose of the challenge is to assist the Air National Guard in achieving end strength goals and to formally recognize personnel who go above and beyond.

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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