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153rd Airlift Wing members and families enjoy lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the fifth annual Children's Holiday Party and Lunch here Dec. 12. The Airmen and Family Readiness program hosted the party with support from program volunteers and VFW Post 4343, a community partner. USAF photo by Capt. Pedro Rampolla.

# Are you ready for some... New Physical Fitness requirements?

By 2nd Lt. Berlinda White

153rd Public Affairs Officer

s Airmen it is our responsibility to maintain combat readiness to include being physically fit.

Maintaining good physical fitness not only enhances productivity, improves your quality of life and increases your mental well being, it provides for a higher level of readiness.

Understanding the importance of good physical fitness, the Air Force recently modified the fitness program

standards in order to motivate Airmen to participate in a year-round physical program that encompasses total fitness.

Beginning July 1, 2010 the Air Force fitness standards will officially change. Airmen will be required to meet minimum requirements in each of the components as well as have a composite score of 75 to pass the test. This provides for a more well-rounded test and ensures that members demonstrate a minimum level of proficiency in all components.

The assessment components are

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comprised of body composition evaluated by abdominal circumference measurements, aerobic component evaluated by the 1.5-mile timed run and muscular fitness component evaluated by the number of pushups and sit-ups completed within one minute. Under the new standards, body composition will count for 20 percent of the test. The aerobic run will count for 60 percent of the test and the pushups and sit-ups will remain at 10 percent each.

Airmen with duty limiting conditions prohibiting them from performing one or more components of the fitness assessment will have a composite score calculated on the assessed components; however, they will only receive an overall "Pass" or "Fail" rating.

Members not medically cleared to complete the 1.5-mile run will be assessed through an alternative aerobic test consisting of a 1.0-mile walk as determined by the fitness program manager.

The new physical fitness test will place Airmen in one of five age groups: less than 30, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60-plus. Results of the test will fall into one of three categories: 90 and above, excellent; 75-90, satisfactory; and under 75, unsatisfactory.

Although biannual physical fitness testing will occur for active duty Airmen, Title 32 Air National Guard members (AGR/technician/drill status) will continue to test once a year.

Now that you have information on the new requirements what are you waiting for? Get out there and start preparing for your upcoming physical fitness test!



Want more information on reaching your physical fitness goals? Visit: runnersworld.com, hundredpushups.com, twohundredsitups.com and mypyramid.gov

#### MEO more than you might think By Tech. Sgt. Leisa Grant

aturday morning roll call is nearing its end and your First Sergeant approaches you with a single sheet of paper with some directions on it. This is your admission ticket to the "Golden Flow" line, more appropriately called the drug urinalysis

The individuals charged with managing this process each drill weekend is the Military Equal Opportunity office, which includes Lt. Col. Jeff Carroll, Capt. Marilyn Burden and Master Sgt. Maria Nave. But if you think their only duties involve wearing gloves and sending off your freshly produced samples for poppy seed detection, you need to see the real picture.

The MEO office has an ongoing duty of improving mission effectiveness by promoting an environment free from personal, social or institutional barriers that prevent military members from the highest level of responsibility possible according to AFI 36-2703. In a nutshell, this means that the MEO office is here to ensure we all work and play nice together so we can effectively perform our jobs with greater focus and minimal distractions. They assist members with problems at the lowest and most immediate level possible. In other words, they try to prevent mole hills from becoming mountains.

If you like the idea of helping your fellow members achieve solutions for any number of problems, you may very well enjoy working in the MEO office. Lucky for interested and qualified individuals, they are hiring.

Now that you know what the MEO mission is here at the 153rd Airlift Wing, you might be wondering what the MEO folks think about their line of work.

"I enjoy problem solving and providing a place where Airmen can vent some of their frustrations and then take those issues to leadership to be resolved," said Capt. Marilyn Burden, 153rd AW MEO training officer.

Start your career with four weeks of training in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

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#### **AUTHORIZED HOTELS**

Holiday Inn - \$53 204 W. Fox Farm Rd. (307) 638-4466

Fairfield Inn - \$58 1415 Stillwater Ave. (307) 637-4070

La Quinta Inn - \$52 2410 W. Lincolnway (307) 632-7117

Crow Creek Inn - \$30.50-\$33 FE Warren AFB (307) 773-1844

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## Upcoming Leadership and First Line Supervisor Symposiums

By Chief Master Sgt. James Branom

State Human Resource Advisor

The Enlisted Force Development Council has reached out and received input from our enlisted force on what they want to hear at future symposiums. The symposiums are intended for members in the grades of Senior Airman through Tech. Sgt. but all enlisted members are welcome to attend. Our goal is to prepare these Airmen to carry on our tradition of "Excellence in all You do". The agenda items for both symposiums to be held in 2010 include:

#### Leadership Symposium (March)

- Benefits (PME-Education/Incentives/GI Bill)
- Leadership
- Performance Feedback Program
- Force Development
- Health/Wellness
- Recognition (Awards & Dec/Quarter Boards)

#### First Line Supervisor Symposium (May)

- Mentoring/Coaching
- Counseling Techniques
- Teambuilding Techniques
- Professional Relationships
- Community Involvement

The cooperation and support by each commander is *critical* to the success of these symposiums. We understand the demands that current training requirements and a high ops tempo has placed upon your members. However, we believe the importance of the material to be presented during this half-day event will be beneficial. We feel the information and discussion opportunities will prove invaluable to each of the attending members as they progress through their military careers.







# Dads can start the New year right

By Denise Rampolla

153 AW Family Readiness Coordinator

The 153d AW Airmen and Family Readiness Office has received a number of new resource materials for military dads. "The Deployed Fathers and Families Guide" is a practical guide filled with helpful tips, exercises, and strategies to help military fathers and their families prepare for and successfully navigate deployment challenges.

The guide also addresses several topics, including money matters, legal issues, medical concerns, and staying connected during deployment. The "Dad Pack" is filled with great information on balancing work and family, with a focus on helping children succeed in school providing tips that dads want and need to know. Each "Dad Pack" includes, "10 ways to Be a Better Dad", "12 Ways to Balance Work and Family", "How to Help Your Child do Well in School" and "Directions for Dads" CD ROM.

Contact the 153 AW Airmen and Family Readiness Office at 307-772-6063 or Denise Rampolla at denise.rampolla@ang.af.mil to receive your copy.

# What tax credits apply to military families?

ave you been able to keep up with the tax changes in 2009 for military families? The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has developed a new podcast and fact sheet to provide service members and their families with up-to-date tax information. The podcast discussion covers different scenarios and the fact sheets provide links to the latest information, including the first-time homebuyer's credit, economic stimulus payments, questions and answers on combat zone tax provisions and more.

To listen to the Armed Services Tax Assistance 2009 podcast or review the fact sheet, go to: http://tinyurl.com/y9tdf52.

#### 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).



Ms. Laura Jeffrey Executive Director

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## National Military Family **Association Scholarships**

The National Military Family Association's Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships range from \$500 to \$1,000 and are awarded to spouses of uniformed service members to obtain professional certification or to attend post-secondary or graduate school.

The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, and school room and board, and are paid directly to the accredited educational institution involved.

Applications are due by midnight, Jan. 31, 2010. This year, we are pleased to offer three scholarship categories – spouses of the wounded, spouses of the fallen, and for all military spouses.

Visit www.militaryfamily.org/scholarship to apply!

## MAN ON THE STREET

What is your New Year's Resolution?



Capt. Mike Knipper

"I don't believe in New Year's Resolutions. I believe change is an ongoing process."

Tech. Sgt. Glenn Soule

"Eat healthier...that's a good one."

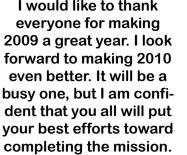
of the year."





Chief Master Sgt. Mike Sorensen

"I don't make New Year's Resolutions... never have."



Keep your spirits high and take care of one another. I appreciate the hard work you are doing now and all that you will continue to do throughout 2010 and beyond.

I wish you and your family a very happy new year!

-Col. Grunstad



For ideas for the next "Man on the Street" question, contact the 153 AW Public Affairs Office at 153.AW.PA@ang.af.mil



## Who are these guys?





Col Steve Gissendanner was the first one to identify Arnold, better known as Arny, Cox and Master Sgt. Randy Randall

Can you recognize these sharp dressed men? If you think you have the right answer email us at 153.AW.pa@ang.af.mil.

Remember, we're always looking for vinatge photos. Submit yours to 153.AW.pa@ang.af.mil and we'll be sure to give you photo credit!

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### OUTSTANDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR BANOUET

Jan. 9, 5 p.m.-Cocktails; 6 p.m.-Dinne Trails End Club, FE Warren AFB

STRONG BONDS MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Jan. 22-24 Estes Park - Stanley Hotel

#### **UPCOMING UTAs**

Jan. 9-10 (big drill, check with your unit for additional training dates)

Feb. 6-7 Mar. 6-7 April 10-11

#### **JANUARY LUNCH MENU**

#### Saturday:

Box lunches at LCCC

#### Sunday:

Baked Fish, Chicken Ala King, Turkey Ala King, Carrots, Corn, Rice, Hamburgers, Hotdogs French Fries, Onion Rings and Salad Bar

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.







## 153rd Airlift Wing Family Readiness Program Contact Information

153 AW Family Readiness Office 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009

DENISE RAMPOLLA 153 AW Family Readiness coordinator (307) 772-6063 OFFICE (307) 772-2625 CELL

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CHAPLAIN DOUG ARENDSEE state chaplain (307) 772-5098 OFFICE

#### HADD 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) 214-0662 or 214-1763

## 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

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After you leave all that fun in the sun, you will come back here and apply your new skills immediately. If you genuinely enjoy helping people, this is the job for you. The career field is unique because you interact with everyone from those new eager Airmen in student flight to the wing commander. The career field offers endless opportunities for you to learn about yourself and others.

It's an opportunity to impact the human relations element throughout the wing, said Burden.

If you are a compassionate and confident individual ready to take on a new challenge, please reply to the job announcement listed in this newsletter. Also, the MEO office will be happy to talk to you about the career field. Call them at 772-6232 or 772-6062.

#### 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 for children 6 and up.
Call 772-6063 for information.

Please send *Guardian* submissions to the 153 AW Public Affairs Office at 153.aw.pa@ang.af.mil.

#### **JOBS**

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

153 CIVIL ENGINEER **STAFF** OFFICER: The commander 153 Civil Engineer Squadron is accepting applications for the position of Civil Engineer Staff Officer, AFSC 32E3G. This is a traditional officer position with a maximum grade of Major (O-4). After selection member must possess or be eligible for assignment to Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 32E3X. This position is open to all officers, or those eligible for commissioning. Applicants must meet one of the following: Completion of a 4-year professional engineering curriculum leading to a bachelor's or high degree in engineering in an accredited college or university; (B) Must have graduated from a service academy with a major in engineering; (C) Currently possess' Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 32E3X. 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 work experience, for enlisted applicants also include (3) AF Form 24 (4) AFOOT scores (5) Certified Transcripts (6) letters of recommendation are optional. Submit packages not later than COB 10 Jan. Nominating/selecting official is Lt Col. Roy W. Hockenberry, 153 CES.

153 CACS OPPORTUNITIES: The 153 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.

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#### JOBS cont.

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, (307) 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, 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: 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. 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 (307) 772- 6290.

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## TRADITIONAL VEHICLE MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR:

Applications are being accepted for the position of Vehicle Maintenance Supervisor AFSC 2T390. This position is located in the 153rd's Vehicle Maintenance section. The authorized grade is Senior Master Sergeant. This position is open to all members of the WYANG in the ranks of Senior Master Sergeant and Master Sergeants who are promotable and who can meet the following requirements. Must have experience in providing technical assistance to vehicle mechanics, customers, vehicle control officers and monitoring the DoD fleet program. Provide technical assistance to accounting and finance on fleet maintenance account balances and performs annual revalidation on the wing's vehicle fleet. Applications must include, but not limited to the following: (1) Cover letter requesting consideration; (2) Resume to include civilian and military experience; (3) A current RIP showing completed PME; (4) A current fitness assessment with a fitness score of 70 or better. Submit packages no later than COB 14 Jan. 2010.

MAINTENANCE SQUADRON OPPORTUNITY: The Commander of the Maintenance Squadron is accepting applications for an Aircraft Systems Pro Super position. This is a Senior Master Sgt. position depending upon unit availability. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements: (1) Possess Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 2AXXX; (2) Immediately be promotable to Senior Master

Sgt. IAW AFI36-2502. The duties of this position are to direct overall maintenance effort of specialists through the Flt CCs/Chiefs, section NCOICs, dock element NCOIC to meet mission requirements. Submit packages no later than **COB 9 Jan. 2010**. For questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Wayne Welsh at (307) 772-6116.

#### 153D MAINTENANCE GROUP QUALITY ASSURANCE OPPORTUNITY: The

Commander of the Maintenance Group is accepting applications for the inspector position. This is a Master Sergeant position depending upon unit availability. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements: (1) Possess or be able to posses, Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 2A672; (2) Promotable to Master Sergeant IAW AFI36-2502. The duties of this position are to manage programs and perform duties as assigned by the QA Chief. Evaluate flightline and back shop maintenance tasks. Provide training/instruction as applicable to address deficiencies identified during the evaluation/inspection. Submit packages no later than COB 9 Jan. 10. For questions contact Chief Master Sgt. Randy Wilkison at (307) 778-

#### 153D MAINTENANCE GROUP QUALITY ASSURANCE OPPORTUNITY: The

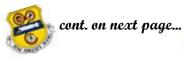
Commander of the Maintenance Group is accepting applications for the inspector position. This is a Technical Sgt. position depending upon unit availability. Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements: (1) Possess or be able to posses, Air Force Specialty Code (AFSC) 2A571; (2) Promotable to Technical Sgt. IAW AFI36-2502. The duties of this position are to manage programs and perform duties as assigned by the QA Chief. Evaluate flightline and back shop maintenance tasks. Provide training/instruction as applicable to address deficiencies identified during the evaluation/ inspection. Submit packages no later than COB 9 Jan. 10. For questions contact Chief Master Sgt. Randy Wilkison at (307) 778-6778.

#### UNIT TRAINING MANAGER POSITION

- **243** ATCS: Applications are being accepted for a traditional 3S2X1 position in the 243d ATCS. Authorized grade is Master Sgt. Submit packages no later than **COB 10 Jan. 2010**. For questions contact Master Sgt. Matzek at (307) 772-6071. Nominating official: Capt. Pedro Rampolla.

#### SENIOR NCO VACANCIES – 243 ATCS:

Applications are being accepted for the position of Air Traffic Control Specialist; 1-Radar, Master Sgt. Position, AFSC 1C171. This position is for a traditional Senior Noncommissioned Officer with a maximum authorized grade of Master Sgt. (E7). The incumbent will analyze current and long term unit needs, plan and organize





ATC activities to meet those needs, direct and perform air traffic control operations, manage work center programs and supervise traditional personnel in the achievement of mission driven goals. Applications must include a cover letter and current resume with civilian and military experience/education and PME completion status. Submit packages no later than **COB 11**Jan. 2010. For questions contact Senior Master Sgt. Jay Hollman, at (307) 772-6486.

OFFICER VACANCY - 153 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 members of the WyANG (officer or enlisted) who are able to meet the following minimum requirements. Applicants must possess: A 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), (4) GRE/GMAT scores (must have scored a minimum of 500 tested within 5 years) (5) Applicant Essay answering two questions (a) Why do I desire to become and MSC Officer? (b) What do I have to offer the AF/ANG Medical Service? Essay is to be only one page (6) EPR/ OPR (if applicable) (7) All college transcripts. Please submit no later than COB 7 March 2010. Nominating/Selecting official - Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG. For questions concerning the MSC position please contact Capt. Trish Curry WyANG at 772-6058.

OFFICER VACANCY - 153 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON: Applications are being accepted for the position of squadron commander for the 153rd Force Support Squadron (CO38F3). This position is open to full-time and drill status guardsmen in the rank of O-4 and above. Maximum authorized grade is Lt. Col. (O-5). Applicant packages must include but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration and (2) current resume to include civilian and military education and experience. Letters of Recommendation are optional. The nominating official is Col. Debbie L. Henson. For application procedures, contact Master Sergeant (MSgt) Denise Hondel at (307) 772-6457. Applications are due no later than COB 19 Jan. 10.

LOGISTICS READINESS OFFICER, 153 LRS: Applications are now being accepted for the Logistics Readiness Officers, Military Position (AFSC 21RX). This position is open to all members in the WyANG who meet the requirements to become an Air Force officer. This is a traditional position with a maximum authorized grade of Maj. Application packages must include, but not limited to the following; (1) cover letter requesting consideration; (2) current resume to include civilian and military experience; (3) letters of recommendation (optional); (4) certified transcripts; (5) AFOQT scores; (6) AF Form 24, required for enlisted personnel only. Nominating official is Maj. Nicole Chavez. For application procedures contact Master Sgt. Denise Hondel at (307) 772-6457. Applications are due no later than 10 Jan. 10.

## AEROSPACE MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT-153 AIRCRAFT SQUADRON:

Applications are now being accepted for an Aerospace Maintenance Superintendent (2A590) position. This position is a traditional position with a maximum authorized grade of Senior Master Sergeant (E-8), based upon unit availability. Applicant must have completed the SNCO Academy Course, and meet all other promotion requirements IAW ANGI 36-2502. Specialty Summary: Manages maintenance and staff activities engaged in maintenance planning, inspecting, repairing, and servicing aircraft, and aerospace equipment. Duties and Responsibilities: Plans and organizes aircraft maintenance activities. Analyzes reports and maintenance plans. Coordinates with supply, operations, and other support activities to improve procedures and resolve problems. Directs aircraft maintenance activities, prioritizes maintenance and repair functions. Supervises preparation of records and forms for aircraft maintenance. Inspects and evaluates aircraft maintenance activities. Interprets inspection findings, and recommends corrective action. Performs aircraft maintenance management functions. Ensures funds and resources are projected to support and maintenance effort, and are managed to optimize mission accomplishment. Experience: For award of AFSC 2A590, qualification in and possession of AFSC 2A571, 2A572, or 2A573A/B/C is mandatory. **Applications** need to be turned in by COB 10 Jan. 10, for questions please contact MSgt Denise Hondel at 307-772-6457.

MISSION SUPPORT GROUP COMMANDER-153 AW/ MSG: Applications are now being accepted for the 153 Mission Support Group Commander (AFSC 30C0). This position is open to all line and rated (rated officers CANNOT be on flying status while occupying this position) officers in the WY ANG. This is a traditional officer position with a maximum grade of Colonel. Lieutenant Colonel's eligible for immediate promotion to O-6 may apply. Squadron command, flight

command, or Director of Operations experience required. 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) (4) fitness test (PT) score, (5) RIP. The selecting official is Col. Dennis Grunstad. Applications are due no later than COB 8 Feb. 10. Facsimiles and electronic submissions WILL be accepted.

#### 153 CIVIL ENGINEER STAFF OFFICER:

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## We Salute



#### Retirements

Chief Master Sgt. Sheryl Knight Master Sgt. Douglas Brandt Lt. Col. Thomas Hamm Chief Master Sgt. Charles Lee

#### Promotions

Tech. Sgt. Melvin Alcorn, 153 CF Staff. Sgt. Thomas Boicourt, 153 CACS Senior Airman Frederick Garcia, 153 CES Tech. Sgt. Stephanie Georgius, 153 MDG Master Sgt. Scott Highland, 153 CES

Senior Master Sgt. Wayne Sexton, 243ATC

Staff Sgt. Bryson Swank, 187 AS Senior Airman Erin Swingholm, 153 CES Tech. Sgt Micah Weeks, 153 CF

#### Reenlistments

Senior Airman Christensen, Dean Master Sgt. Compton, Shawn Master Sgt. Fennelly, Martin Master Sgt. Leary, Dan

Master Sgt. McGhee, Gavin Master Sgt. Najera, Lee Master Sgt. Null, Doug Master Sgt. Tschacher, Jeffery Tech. Sgt. Webster, Michael Chief Master Sgt. Wheeler, Greg

#### Newcomers

Mark Bennett, 153 MXS David Burbridge, 153 MDG Kyle Bybee, 153 AMS Reginald Ceehorne, 153 CES Jennifer Davis, 153 MDG Anthony Derzay, 153 CACS Jasmes Esper, 187 AS Brian Feldt, 153 MXS

Jamie Frauendienst, 153 MXS Michael Geissler, 153 SFS Jessica Howland, 187 AES Amanda Inman, 153 OPS Jeremiah Land, 153 SFS William Marsh, 187 AS Cynthia McCumbers, 187 AES Jarvis Pettaway, 153 LRS

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