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Staff Sgt. Michelle Grounds (left), a health technician from the 153rd Medical Group, Wyoming Air National Guard helps Capt. Steven Guyton, a flight doctor with the 169th Medical Group, South Carolina Air National Guard perform an ultrasound procedure during Medical Readiness training in Alpena, Mich. USAF medical professionals attend this required training every five years to gain the experience needed in order for them to build an Expeditionary Medical Squadron (EMEDS) unit from the ground up.

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# COMBAT DINING-IN 2011



**WHEN:**  
**10 Sep 2011**  
**1730-2100**



**PRICE:**  
**\$5-50**  
(Dependent on pay grade)  
**Includes:**  
**Commemorative**  
**Mug**  
**Dinner & 2 drinks**

**WHERE:**  
**Wyoming ANG Base**  
**Corrosion Control**  
**Hanger**

**Dress to IMPRESS: any current or former duty uniform, NO BLUES or service dress**  
**Sponsored by your Wyoming ANG Top 3**

When was the last time you were able to pick at your food without being told "DON'T PICK AT YOUR FOOD!"? When was the last time you could throw your food without being told, "DON'T THROW FOOD, THAT'S NOT NICE!"? Well if you're

anything like the rest of us it's been too long since you were afforded the opportunity to do either... sounds like it is time for a Combat Dining-In! On September 10, 2011, the Wyoming ANG Top III is hosting a Combat Dining-In and every Airmen assigned to the

Wyoming Air National Guard is invited. Only 300 tickets will be sold for this event so make sure you contact one of the following Top III members: Senior Master Sgt. Engbretson, Master Sgts. Mann, Moritz, Karash, Hondel and Merritt.

*Celebrating the Past...  
Embracing the Future*

## Wyoming Air National Guard

65th Anniversary  
August 4th ~ 6th



**Thursday, August 4**

F.E. Warren Air Force Base - Golf Tournament

12 p.m. - Registration

1 p.m. - Shotgun Start

**Friday, August 5**

Wyoming Air National Guard Base

8 - 11 a.m. - Base Tour

Wyoming Air National Guard Base

5 p.m. - No Host Reception - Social Club

6:30 p.m. - Milk Can Dinner

**Saturday, August 6**

Wyoming Air National Guard Base

9 a.m. - Informal Tour of Work Centers



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*U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Natalie Stanley*

Members of the 153rd Maintenance Group, Wyoming Air National Guard, participate in Maintenance Wingman Day on June 10, 2011, at the WyANG base and the Indian Village, Cheyenne Frontier Days Park. Members take part in team building exercises, geared towards squadron unity and strengthening morale.

## Wingman Day provides alternative, fun twist to traditional training methods

By Staff Sgt.  
Natalie Stanley  
*Public affairs specialist*

**T**raditional, fulltime, and active duty members of the 153rd Maintenance Group, Wyoming Air National Guard, banded together as they participated in Maintenance Wingman Day on June 10, 2011 at the WyANG base and the Indian Village at Cheyenne Frontier Days park.

Master Sgt. Janet Karash, Senior Master Sgt. Scott Wagner, and Master Sgt. Codiann Moritz planned this day as a way to accomplish training in a more enjoyable environment.

Wingman day

participants strengthened squadron ties through team building exercises and a family friendly picnic.

“For the past 100 days we have been planning our first wingman day as a way to get people out to thank them and relax a little,” said Col. James P. Moffett, maintenance group commander.

“It’s a different way to build teamwork outside of the typical work environment,” said Master Sgt. Janetta Coughenour, maintenance knowledge operations manager. With the first successful event behind them, Moffett said, “we plan to have another Wingman Day in December, but obviously we’ll have that one inside.”

## New learning tool available to members

**N**ew for Air National Guard (ANG) and Air Force Reserve (AFR) members: The “vPC-GR Basics” electronic Learning Tool (eLT).

The first in a planned series of web-based interactive courses being developed for transformed personnel processes, this course gives



airmen an overview of the virtual Personnel Center - Guard & Reserve (vPC-GR). It shows, through guided simulations, how to establish an account, use

the dashboard, and manage action requests/work. vPC-GR provides the ANG and AFR online services for submitting

personnel action requests, coordinating requests, and managing cases.

The eLT is available via the Advanced Dis-

tributed Learning Service (ADLS) website (<https://golearn.csd.disa.mil>). View it by going to the “Course List” page, where it’s found under the “Miscellaneous” category.

Any questions or comments on the course should be directed to NGB/A1XT, Mrs Alison Dougherty, email: [alison.dougherty@ang.af.mil](mailto:alison.dougherty@ang.af.mil).



*USAF Photo by Staff Sgt. John Galvin*

Colonel Stephen E. Rader (left), vice commander of the 153rd Airlift Wing, Wyoming Air National Guard, administers the oath of enlistment to the Cheyenne units' newest master sergeants at a senior non-commissioned officer induction ceremony June 4, 2011. All of the new sergeants were inducted into the SNCO corps which represent the top three enlisted grades in the Air Force and recognizes each individual as a troop leader, someone who has proven themselves capable of taking on the additional duties of supervision and management.

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transportation. Friday & Saturday, 1900-  
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## COULD YOU BE A KEY TO MISSION SUCCESS?

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Program is looking for family members who  
want to volunteer. Find out more by contact-  
ing the Family Readiness office at 307-772-  
6063

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# Effective communication in relationships

## Compromise is one of several useful tools to resolve conflict

**C**onflict in a relationship is virtually inevitable. In itself, conflict isn't a problem; how it's handled, however, can bring people together or tear them apart. Poor communication skills, disagreements and misunderstandings can be a source of anger and distance, or a springboard to a stronger relationship and happier future. Next time you're dealing with conflict, keep these tips on effective communication skills in mind and you can create a more positive outcome.

**Here's How:**

**Stay Focused:** Sometimes it's tempting to bring up past seemingly related conflicts when dealing with current ones. Unfortunately, this often clouds the issue and makes finding mutual understanding and a solution to the current issue less likely, and makes the whole discussion more taxing and even confusing. Try not to bring up past hurts or other topics. Stay focused on the present, your feelings, understanding one another and finding a solution.

**Listen Carefully:** People often think they're listening, but are really thinking about what they're going to say next when the other person stops talking. Truly effective communication goes both ways. While it might be difficult, try really listening to what your partner is saying. Don't interrupt. Don't get defensive. Just hear them and reflect back what they're

saying so they know you've heard. Then you'll understand them better and they'll be more willing to listen to you.

**Try To See Their Point of View:** In a conflict, most of us primarily want to feel heard and understood. We talk a lot about our point of view to get the other person to see things our way. Ironically, if we all do this all the time, there's little focus on the other person's point of view, and nobody feels understood. Try to really see the other side, and then you can better explain yours. (If you don't "get it", ask more questions until you do.) Others will more likely be willing to listen if they feel heard.

**Respond to Criticism with Empathy:** When someone comes at you with criticism, it's easy to feel that they're wrong, and get defensive. While criticism is hard to hear, and often exaggerated or colored by the other person's emotions, it's important to listen for the other person's pain and respond with empathy for their feelings. Also, look for what's true in what they're saying; that can be valuable information for you.

**Own What's Yours:** Realize that personal responsibility is a strength, not a weakness. Effective communication involves admitting when you're wrong. If you both share some responsibility in a conflict (which is usually the case), look for and admit to what's yours. It diffuses

the situation, sets a good example, and shows maturity. It also often inspires the other person to respond in kind, leading you both closer to mutual understanding and a solution.

**Use "I" Messages:** Rather than saying things like, "You really messed up here," begin statements with "I" and make them about yourself and your feelings, like, "I feel frustrated when this happens." It's less accusatory, sparks less defensiveness, and helps the other person understand your point of view rather than feeling attacked.

**Look for Compromise Instead of Trying to "Win" the argument,** look for solutions that meet everybody's needs. Either through compromise, or a new solution that gives you both what you want most, this focus is much more effective than one person getting what they want at the other's expense. Healthy communication involves finding a resolution that both sides can be happy with.

**Take a Time-Out:** Sometimes tempers get heated and it's just too difficult to continue a discussion without it becoming an argument or a fight. If you feel yourself or your partner starting to get too angry to be constructive, or showing some destructive communication patterns, it's okay to take a break from the discussion until you both cool off. Sometimes good communication means knowing when

to take a break.

**Don't Give Up:**

While taking a break from the discussion is sometimes a good idea, always come back to it. If you both approach the situation with a constructive attitude, mutual respect, and a willingness to see the other's point of view or at least find a solution, you can make progress toward the goal of a resolution to the conflict. Unless it's time to give up on the relationship, don't give up on communication.

**Ask For Help If You Need It:** If one or both of you has trouble staying respectful during conflict, or if you've tried resolving conflict with your partner on your own and the situation just doesn't seem to be improving, you might benefit from a few sessions with a therapist. Couples counseling or family therapy can provide help with altercations and teach skills to resolve future conflict. If your partner doesn't want to go, you can still often benefit from going alone.

(Excerpt taken from Elizabeth Scott M.S. If you would like to discuss this article or are having behavioral health issues personally or in your family please contact Trish Bannon, Wing Director of Psychological Health at 307-280-2887.)

*Article contributed by:  
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wing director of  
psychological health*

**Wyoming Air National Guard Presents:**

# AIR POWER

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Fire Fighting Demo
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will perform over LCCC  
and land at Air Show
- C-130 Formation Flyby
- Many Aircraft from our  
Military Inventory



**Cheyenne Municipal Airport, Air National Guard Base**

# July 27

**NO parking on base**  
**Park at Frontier Mall and take the FREE shuttle bus**  
**which will run continuously between 8:30 - 4:30**

For more information and a schedule of events,  
visit: <http://www.153aw.ang.af.mil/resources/airshow.asp>

# JOBS

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY & TREATMENT OFFICER, 153 AW:** Applications are now being accepted for an Equal Opportunity Officer position (AFSC 38FX - Force Support Officer) in the 153rd Airlift Wing. This traditional position is open to current WyNG enlisted personnel eligible for commissioning into the WyANG or current officers in the grades of O-1 to O-3. The individual selected will serve as the Wing commander's staff officer for EO training. Program responsibilities include: assessing and advising commanders at all levels on human relations and diversity; provide counseling, education, and complaint processing; oversee the 153 AW drug testing program; provide yearly training for all 153 AW personnel in Human Relations and Prevention of Sexual Harassment, and EO training for newcomers and new commanders; preparing yearly EO and Affirmative Action reports; and providing climate assessments for all 153 AW units. Complete information can be found in ANGI 36-7. The selectee must complete and successfully pass the Air Force Officer Qualification Test (AFOQT) prior to applying. The selectee must attend the 6-week Academy of Military Science (AMS) course at Maxwell AFB for commissioning into the ANG, the 10-week Force Support Officer course at Keesler AFB, the 5-week Equal Opportunity Advisor Reserve Component Program course at Patrick AFB, and an 8 to 40-hour Drug Testing Program Administrative Manager (DTPAM) course administered locally. All applications 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 for those seeking a commission, (6) AFOQT scores, and (7) a certified copy of college transcripts showing BA or BS degree. Duty related questions may be directed to Lt. Col. Jeff Carroll at (307) 772-6182 or 631-1471. The selecting official is Col. Stephen Rader. Applications due **NLT COB 12 July**, with the selection board to be held Aug. UTA.

**COMMAND POST CRAFTSMAN, 153 AW/CP:** Applications are now being accepted for a traditional command post craftsman. Maximum authorized grade is E-7. This position is open to traditional members who hold or can obtain the AFSC 1C371. Individuals must have a current top secret clearance or obtain a favorable TS review within six months of selection. Duties include processing emergency actions messages, preparing and submitting operational reports and transmitting flight deviation/departure and arrival information in GDSS. Applications must include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, (3) current RIP, and (4) current Fit test results. Nominating official is Col. Steve Rader. Applications due **NLT COB 10 July**.

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**OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST, 153RD OPERATIONS GROUP:** Applications are now being accepted for the position of Operations Intelligence Analyst. This is a traditional, enlisted position and has a maximum authorized grade of E-6. This traditional position is open to any member who holds or can obtain the AFSC 1N0X1. Duties include: preparing and conducting briefings, providing aircrew and SF training, and preparing intelligence reports. Knowledge and ability to use various intelligence automated systems to collect and analyze large amounts of information in order to produce intelligence products in support of commanders, aircrew and deployers. Duty related questions may be directed to Capt. Tonja Mumm: 307-772-6210 or Master Sgt. Audra Johnson: 307-772-6351. All application packages must include as a minimum: (1) cover letter, (2) resume, and (3) RIP. Applications due **NLT COB 8 Aug.**

**SECURITY FORCES CRAFTSMAN, 153 SFS:** Applications are being accepted for a Security Forces Craftsman. This traditional senior noncommissioned officer with a maximum grade of E-7 open to those who have a 3P071 AFSC. The incumbent will manage, coordinate, supervise and help train new personnel coming in the career field. Sound judgment combined with a high level of reasoning and interpersonal skills. Protection of resources and personnel assigned to the 153rd Airlift Wing. Prepares performance appraisals and assists personnel with personal and career progression. Will perform the duties as Flight Chief over individual squads. Applications must include but not limited to the following: (1) immediate supervisor recommendation, (2) resume, (3) cover letter, (4) optional letter(s) of recommendation/additional documentation, (5) proof of PME completion, (6) current PT Score. Duty related questions may be directed to Senior Master Sgt. Doug Rhodes: 307-772-6136 or Chief Master Sgt. Mike Abbott: 307-772-6308. Application packages due **NLT COB 10 July**.

**FIRST SERGEANT VACANCIES:** Applications are now being accepted for first sergeant positions (AFSC 8F000). These E-7 positions are open to any enlisted member in the grade of E-6 who is immediately eligible for promotion IAW ANGI 36-2502 or any E-7. Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in AFI 36-2113, Chapter 10, complete the NCO Academy course prior to application, meet ASVAB requirements prior to interview, score a minimum of 75 on fitness assessment, and applicants overall image must exceed standards. Mandatory Service Commitment IAW the 8F000 SDI and will not exceed 6 years from the date of FSA (First Sergeant Academy) graduation. All application packages must include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, (3) current RIP, (4) fitness assessment, and (5) FSA Qualification form. The FSA Qualification form can be obtained from Chief Loftin. Nominating/selecting official: Chief Master Sgt. Thomas Loftin: 307-772-6253. Applications are due **NLT COB 7 Aug.**



**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN, 153 MDG:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Master Sgt., AFSC 4T071. This is a traditional senior noncommissioned officer position and maximum authorized grade is E-7. Plans organizes medical laboratory activities. Composes local medical laboratory regulations. Advises superiors regarding status and adequacy of equipment, supplies, personnel training, and operating efficiency. Coordinates with other activities, agencies, and organizations. Cross-trainee packages will be accepted. RIP and resume required. Letters or recommendation optional. Nominating/selecting official - Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG/CC. Please submit packages **NLT COB 14 July.**

**RF TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS CRAFTSMAN, 153 CACS:** Applications are now being accepted for a Master Sgt. position, 153 CACS. This E-7 position is open to any enlisted member who is immediately promotable to E-7, and possesses a 3D1XX AFSC or is eligible to crosstrain. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, (3) current RIP, and (4) current fit test results. Questions regarding the vacancy can be forwarded to Senior Master Sgt. Scott Hasert at 307-773-6709. Applications due **NLT COB 10 July.**

**WING COMMAND CHIEF, 153 AW:** Applications are now being accepted for the Command Chief Master Sgt. for the 153rd Airlift Wing position (AFSC 9E000) in the AW. This Command Chief position is open to all E-9 members in the WyANG. Full-time AGR/Technicians may apply, but if offered the position, must be willing to resign or retire from their appointment. Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in AFI 36-2113, Chapter 10, meet ASVAB requirements prior to interview score a minimum of 75 on fitness assessment, and applicant's overall image must exceed standards. Mandatory Service Commitment IAW the 9E000 SDI and will not exceed 6 years from the date of being placed in the position. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, (3) current RIP, and (4) current fit test results. Nominating/selecting official: Col. Stephen E. Rader: 307-772-6212. Applications due **NLT COB 17 Aug.**

**PERSONNEL JOURNEYMAN, 153 FSS:** The 153 FSS is currently accepting applications for two Military Personnel Specialists, with a maximum grade of E-6. This traditional position is located in the customer support element within FSS and is open to any enlisted member in the WyANG. Member must either hold or agree to retrain to AFSC 3S0X1. Applications must include, but are not limited to the following: (1) cover letter requesting consideration, (2) resume to include civilian/military experience, education, and training, and (3) current fit test results. The selecting official is Chief Master Sgt. Milissa Fowler. Applications due **NLT COB 10 July.**

**PILOT VACANCY, 187 AS:** Applications are being accepted for undergraduate pilot training (UPT), AFSC 11M2B. This position is located in the 187th Airlift Squadron. Interviews will be held **19 July.** Applicants must be able to enter training prior to age 30 and be no older than age 27 at the time of interview. Applicants must qualify on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT), 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. Pre-screening may occur based on the number of applicants. 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, TBAS score, and PCSMS score if available, and (7) any civilian flying paperwork. For AFOQT testing info contact Senior Master Sgt. Leslie Raney at 307-772-6325 or leslie.raney@ang.af.mil. For application procedures contact Master Sgt. Hondel, 153 FSS, 307-772-6457 or by email denise.hondel@ang.af.mil. Send application packages to Master Sgt. Denise Hondel, 153AW/FSS, 217 Dell Range Blvd. Cheyenne, WY 82009-4799. POC for interviews is Maj. Alan Brown, 307-772-6014 or alan.brown@ang.af.mil. Applications must be received **NLT COB 10 July.**

**SENIOR NCO VACANCIES, 243 ATCS:** Applications are being accepted for the position of Ground Radar System Craftsman; Master Sgt. position, AFSC 3D175. This position is open to traditional senior noncommissioned officers, holding a 3D175 AFSC, with a maximum authorized grade of E-7. The incumbent will analyze current and long term unit needs, plan and organize ATC maintenance activities to meet those needs, direct and perform ground radar maintenance, 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. Questions about the position may be directed to Master St. Jerry Taper: 307-772-6069. Applications due **NLT COB 8 Aug.**

**187 AS VACANCY:** Applications are now being accepted for a Master Sgt. position in the 187th Airlift Squadron. This position is open to any enlisted member in the grade of E-6 who is immediately promotable upon selection for this position, and who possess a 1A271 AFSC. All application packages must include as a minimum: (1) cover letter, (2) resume, and (3) RIP. Questions concerning the vacancy may be forwarded to Chief Master Sgt. Mike Sorensen: 307-772-6278. Applications are due **NLT COB 7 Aug.**

All applications must be  
submitted to  
Master Sgt. Denise Hondel,  
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Cheyenne, WY  
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by the closing date listed on  
the advertisement.

# 2011 Wing Family Picnic

Saturday, July 9th

1100-1630

Burgers, Brauts, Game for the kids

## Lions Park

South of park, across from the ball field  
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We'll Supply  
the Ants!!!

POC: SMSgt Engbretson ext. 6409

**OFFICER VACANCY–NATION-WIDE RESIDENCY TRAINED FLIGHT SURGEON, 153 MDG:**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Residency Trained Flight Surgeon (48R3), position #009812621L. This is a traditional officer position and maximum authorized grade is O-5. This position is open to all officers O-3 and above who are able to meet the following minimum requirements: applicants must possess a doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy, and complete one year of graduate medical education in a clinical specialty at a hospital acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. A minimum of 12 months of experience as a flight surgeon or completion of a primary course in aerospace medicine is mandatory. 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, and (3) letters of recommendation (optional). Nominating/selecting official: Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG/CC. **Open until filled.**

**Job announcements must be sent directly to FSS, not to the Public Affairs office. The format must include, Position Title, Grade, Officer/Enlisted (both), other special qualifications. The requested announcement may be sent to Master Sgt. Hondel, Tech. Sgt. Lopez, or Maj. Bennett for submission. The submission must be received in advance of the deadline required by Public Affairs each month to allow time for review and accuracy before publishing. Questions on posting job announcements may be directed to Maj. Rachel Bennett, 307-772-6320.**

**OFFICER VACANCY–NATION-WIDE INTERNIST, 153 MDG:**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Internist (44M3), position #009812731L. This is a traditional officer position and maximum authorized grade is O-5. This position is open to all officers O-3 and above who are able to meet the following minimum requirement: applicants must possess a doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy, and completion of a residency or fellowship in internal medicine acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. 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, and (3) letters of recommendation (optional). Nominating/selecting official: Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG/CC. **Open until filled.**

**OFFICER VACANCY–NATIONWIDE GENERAL MEDICAL OFFICER (GMO) FLIGHT SURGEON, 153 MDG:**

Applications are being accepted for the position of General Medical Officer (GMO) Flight Surgeon (48R3), position #009660821L. This is a traditional officer position and maximum authorized grade is O-5. This position is open to all officers O-3 and above who are able to meet the following minimum requirements: applicants must possess a doctor of medicine degree or a doctor of osteopathy degree from an approved school of medicine or osteopathy, and complete one year of graduate medical education in a clinical specialty at a hospital acceptable to the Surgeon General, HQ USAF. Completion of a primary course in aerospace medicine is mandatory. 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, and (3) letters of recommendation (optional). Nominating/selecting officials: Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG/CC and Col. Jerry Champlin 153 OG/CC. **Open until filled.**

**KNOWLEDGE OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL SPECIALIST, 187 AS:**

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Knowledge Operations Manager and Personnel Specialist. This is a traditional position and has a maximum authorized grade of E-6 and is open to traditional members who hold or can obtain the AFSC 3D0X1 or 3S0X1. Duties include: awards and decorations program, files plan management, personnel processing, client systems administrator, orders processing, and other duties as assigned. For questions concerning this position, contact Senior Master Sgt. Exie Brown at 307-772-6879. **Open until filled.**

**OFFICER VACANCY–NATION-WIDE CRITICAL CARE NURSE, 153 MDG:**

Applications are being accepted for the position of Critical Care Nurse (46N3E), position #00981741L. This is a traditional officer position maximum authorized grade O-4. This position is open to all officers, who are able to meet the following minimum requirements: applicants must meet the entry level education requirements as defined in AFI 36-2005, para 6.3.1.2. is mandatory. Completion of a training program or fellowship in a respective clinical specialty and a minimum of six months in the respective clinical specialty and completion of Readiness Skills Verification Program requirements as defined in AFI 41-106 is mandatory, civilian clinical nursing experience, time spent in the Air Force Nurse Transition Program or the applicable specialty training/fellowship program is creditable. 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, and (3) letters of recommendation (optional). Nominating/selecting official: Col. Stanley D. Bruntz, 153 MDG/CC. **Open until filled.**

# We Salute

## Promotions

Senior Airman Benjamin Blackmon  
Senior Airman Michelle Ramirez  
Senior Airman Clayton Schluter

## Reenlistments

Senior Airman Joshua Edgar  
Senior Airman John Porter  
Staff Sgt. Bryce Bishop  
Staff Sgt. Jennifer Cox  
Staff Sgt. Desiree Waddy  
Tech. Sgt. Peri Robinett  
Master Sgt. Jamie Lee  
Senior Master Sgt. Edward Meza  
Senior Master Sgt. Lee Stevens

## Retirements

Lt. Col. Chris Gillis  
Maj. Scott Mattson  
Chief Master Sgt. Susan Perkins  
Chief Master Sgt. Michael Thomas  
Senior Master Sgt. Amos Davies

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