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Photo of the 187th Fighter Wing Spring Fling Easter celebration.



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This fundraiser was initiated by the 1SGT Council to raise monies for wing morale events. It is an excellent way to recognize a devoted career, to honor service, or acknowledge the dedication and support of families and family members.

Submission deadline for the April 2015 publication is April 10th. Articles must be submitted electronically to 187FW.PA@ang.af.mil or 187fw.pa@gmail.com. For more information, contact Public Affairs at (334) 394-7157.

COMMANDER'S CORNER



This is a remarkable wing filled with dedicated individuals who bring their talents here once per month to contribute to the success of our mission and I am honored to be leading this fine organization.

Less than a month ago, we welcomed back the last of our Guard Airmen from two highly successful combat deployments. The selfless service required during a deployment takes serious commitment from the service member and the family.

Although we've earned a moment to take a "quick breather" there is still much to do! As we continue to work through 2015, I am reminded of an old Janet Jackson song, "What have you done for me lately." The work of protecting our great Nation is never-ending and always requires "more" and the 187th Fighter Wing will always stand ready to respond.

It was important for me to start the March UTA ensuring that all members of the 187th were able to hear first-hand my focus for the wing and to address the challenges that lay on the horizon:

- **Respect for Airmen!** The Air Force has three core values: Integrity, service before self, and excellence in everything we do. It all begins with respect for each other, yourself, and our culture. We are a team!
- **Foster a professional working environment.** You are all familiar by now with the emphasis on mentoring. Please be prepared to give/receive honest/critical feedback in the spirit it is intended. That is to improve the overall performance of our unit and guide our members towards excellence.
- **Fully successful Total Force Integration.** This is one team, one fight. Our higher headquarters must be confident that we will answer the call and execute the duties we are assigned within the highest standards of excellence. TFI enhances the Air Force's ability to conduct its mission through the sharing of resources between active duty and reserve/guard components, including aircraft, crews, maintenance, and support.

- **Prepare for the 2016 F-35 Data Call.** While we will continue to be ready to provide combat power for our nation, we must position ourselves for the future. This means receiving an effective rating during the early 2016 Air Force Inspection System (AFIS) capstone event and effectively communicating our qualifications to the F-35 selection community. Col. Sparrow and I have many trips in the near future with our Civilian and Military leadership to make sure the 187FW's qualifications are known/understood.

- **Recruit! Recruit! Recruit!** Our wing (to include our GSUs) needs just over 180 new members to reach a manning level of 95%. While we are currently at 92%, there is still much work to do. We cannot simply rely on our team of recruiters to get this done. We are all recruiters. I encourage you all to talk to people in your communities about opportunities that are available here. All who meet the AF qualifications and wish to serve our country are welcomed.

Thanks again for all you do. The best is yet to come in our endeavor to always be "ready, relevant and revered."



March is...





AROUND THE PATTERN



*“*You are special, but don’t think you are.”*

by Senior Master Sgt. David Betts – David.betts.1@ang.af.mil

187th Fighter Wing Human Resource Advisor – 334.394.7178

As we considered morale day events, a two-inning softball tournament between shops came up in discussion. If you think this is a good idea, send your thoughts to: 187fw.suggestions@ang.af.mil

For years, the 187 FW has been successful and productive. The young men and women who otherwise would have done other things with their time and career, volunteered to give of themselves. At the 187FW, our vision is, “We will execute our mission, meet all challenges, and serve our state and nation with the honor, professionalism, patriotism, and selflessness epitomized by the Tuskegee Airmen.” In the words of Chief McCall, “Young men and women in the 187 FW should never be able to say that nobody gave them an opportunity.” Our efforts are to break any troublesome cycles, reach out, reach back and reach forward so that many will have an opportunity. This is what we strive to do.

With the help of mentors, supervisors, chiefs and commanders, the 187 FW continues to create opportunities and establish the careers of the next generation so that the 187 FW represents what we have contributed for many years to come. The military is unlike other careers and charters. We cannot afford to dissolve or slack.

Our all-volunteer team of airmen, partners and supporters possess the passion and commitment to provide mentoring, particularly those lacking the desired focus. Considering the societal changes, airmen’s expectations have change dramatically; with any change, voids can appear. All airmen (enlisted and commissioned), mentors, supervisors, chiefs, and commanders cannot afford to reflect upon what we should have done. The time is now. We are creating opportunities and changing lives, because that is the only option.

We coordinate several key events and documents throughout the year, including this article and a newsletter (monthly), Four Lenses classes (monthly) addressing our perceptions and expectation as well as the Inclusion and Diversity Council (quarterly). We also support the Mentoring

Structure initiative. We also coordinate with skilled airmen to sponsor key force development or career management initiatives such as awards and decorations, Airmen Comprehensive Assessments, board preparation, etc.

Take a moment to consider how you can make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a mentor at any time, please contact us. We look forward to collaborating with you in our ongoing quest to ‘Creating Opportunities!’ In the words of Col. Efferson, “It is better to be better than you think you are.”

“Special Emphasis” observance months: March is National Women’s History Month, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, 27 April is Holocaust Remembrance Day and May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

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- ▶ * Col. Randal K. Efferson, Commander, 187th Fighter Wing



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CHAPLAIN



The Soul of the Diligent is Richly Supplied

Submitted by Chaplain Tyler Cox – tyler.cox.1@ang.af.mil

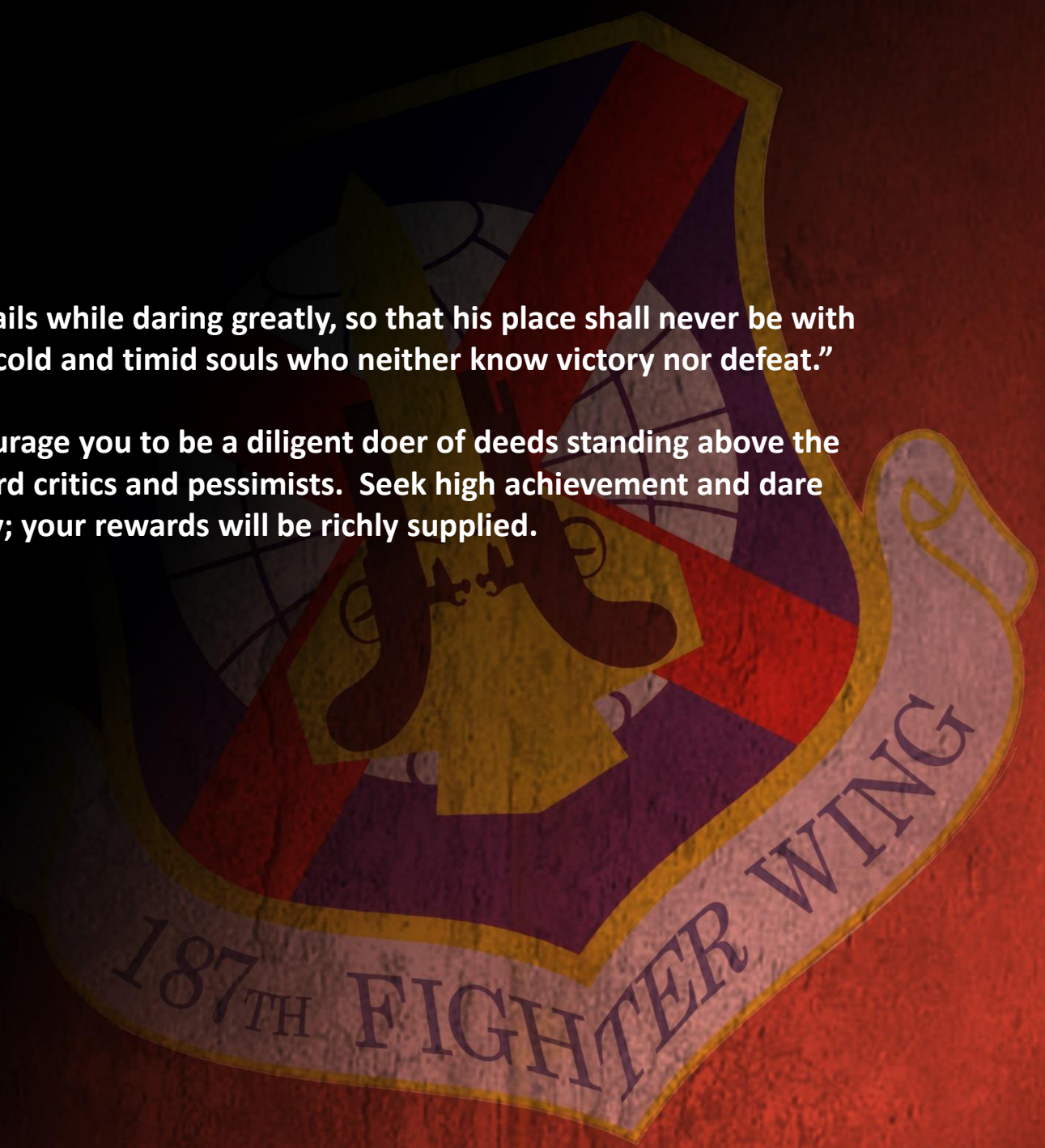
187th Fighter Wing Chaplains Office

Proverbs 14:23 states, “The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.” This passage reminds me of people like Steve Jobs, co-founder of Apple Computers. Like many of us, Jobs faced hardships and criticism throughout his career. He was told that his ideas were worthless and that no one respected the results of his hard work. He was even fired from his own company, but that did not discourage him. Jobs continued to work hard throughout all the criticism and was eventually asked to return to his company, leading Apple, Inc. in becoming one of the greatest successes in the tech industry. Jobs chose to be diligent and not let criticism and negativity discourage him from the personal rewards of hard work.

In 1910, President Theodore Roosevelt eloquently described the personal satisfaction of hard work that still holds true today: “It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasm, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at

least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

I encourage you to be a diligent doer of deeds standing above the sluggard critics and pessimists. Seek high achievement and dare greatly; your rewards will be richly supplied.



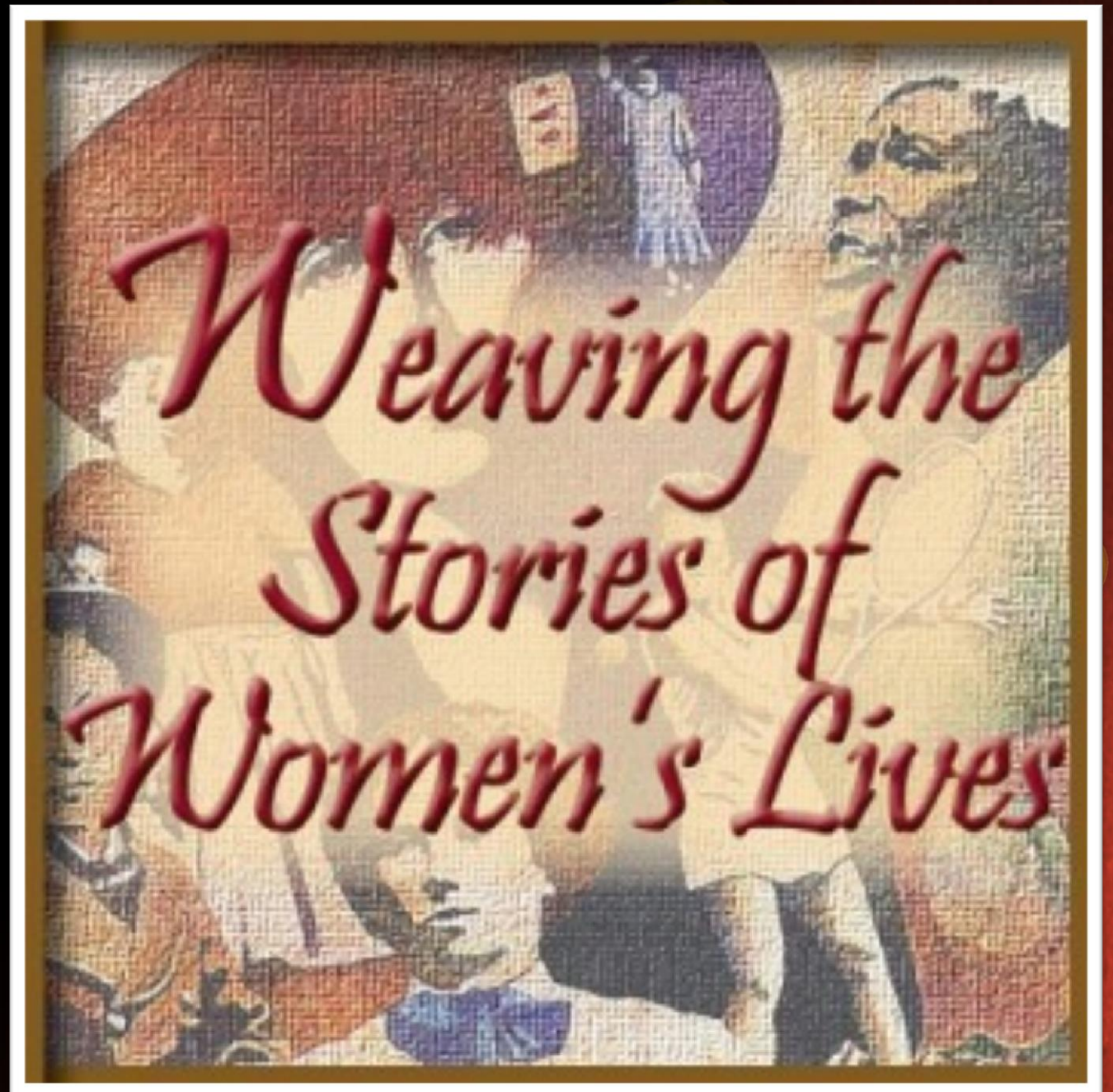


EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives

by Maj. Maranda Brown – maranda.brown@ang.af.mil
187th Fighter Wing Equal Opportunity Office Director

March is National Women's History Month (NWHM). This year's theme presents the opportunity to weave women's stories – individually and collectively – into the essential fabric of our nation's history. NWHM was established by presidential proclamation in order to draw attention to and improve the focus on women in historical studies. The month had its beginning in New York City on March 8, 1857, when female textile workers marched in protest of unfair working conditions and unequal rights for women. During this time, women utilized organized efforts to strike, march, and advocate for rights. The month has gone through several variations and growth. Beginning in 1910, March 8, became annually observed as International Women's Day. Women's History Week was instituted in 1978 in an effort to begin adding women's history into educational curricula. In 1987, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to include all of March as a celebration of the economic, political and social contributions of women and thus the currently adopted name, NWHM. In keeping with this year's theme, it is essential that we acknowledge the critically important role women play as exceptionally strong role models in our society as well as within our ranks. The successes of women serve as encouragement to girls and young women who esteem to do great things. Awareness of these successes draws attention to achievement and thwarts stereotypes that are of no benefit. During this month and all throughout the year share in the richness of the tapestry of our society by engaging in communication with women to hear their stories of talent, sacrifice, success, commitment, and triumph.



MEDICAL MINUTEMAN



Shaving Waivers

by Master Sgt. Carolyn Hargrove – carolyn.hargrove@ang.af.mil
187th Medical Group

This month's hot topic is shaving waivers. Air Guard medical units are not treatment facilities so we are required to utilize a different process for approving a shaving waiver than our active duty counterparts.

In the ANG, an individual looking to obtain a shaving waiver must bring documentation from their civilian doctor stating they have a particular skin condition (pseudofolliculitis barbae) that prevents them from shaving. Once we receive this documentation the 187 MDG will then have one of our medical providers review it during UTA weekend. If the civilian doctor's information meets shaving waiver guidelines, our medical provider will approve an AF Form 469 to be created.

The AF Form 469 is a document that outlines the member's shaving restrictions and includes the length of time the individual is medically permitted to utilize the waiver. Any member who is issued one must use it to notify their unit commander of the waiver as well as carry it on themselves while in uniform so they can prove they have the waiver if challenged.



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AROUND THE PATTERN

Mentorship!

by Col. Will Sparrow
Vice Commander, 187th Fighter Wing

All Wing members,

As promised, we took into consideration the concerns you shared in the last Climate Assessment. One of the main issues you raised is that we are lacking mentorship. We kicked off our Mentoring program during January UTA with our Master Sgts. and Senior Master Sgts. in the Wing Auditorium.

During February UTA our training for Staff Sgts. and Tech. Sgts. which was held. Make-up training will be March 15, from 1000-1130 in the Wing Auditorium.

You are only required to attend one session. Compliance with this program is mandatory. Thank you in advance for your honest participation in this program. This program is a "difference maker;" by that I mean it's the type of program that, if taken seriously, can make a good Wing great and a great Wing the best.

Let's continue striving to be the BEST WING in the Air National Guard!



COMMAND CHIEF FACTS

New CCAF Degree Requirement



Timeline

OCT 2015

All members are required to have a CCAF degree for promotion to E-8 or E-9.

Senior Leader Perspectives

"Education is what keeps our Airmen and our Air Force at the leading edge of change."

-Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
James A. Cody

"To maintain superior agility in the future, the education and training of Airmen must be continuous, relevant and responsive."

-Chief Master Sgt. James W. Hotaling, Command Chief, Air National Guard

The Bottom Line:

Beginning in October 2015, the Air National Guard will mandate every Airman promoted to E-8 and E-9 to have a CCAF degree. To ensure you aren't negatively affected, verify that your transcripts are up to date or start planning now to earn your CCAF degree.

Why:

We should have one standard throughout the Air Force and this change holds the ANG to the same benchmark as the rest of the force.

How:

Contact your school's registrar and request your transcripts be sent to:

- 1) Your unit's Base Education and Training Manager.
- 2) CCAF (<http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/faq.asp#civcredit>).

Who/What:

Many career decisions, including promotion, take education into consideration. This affects every Airman within the ANG throughout their military career. The ANG will not recognize Airmen as having met this requirement unless transcripts are recorded in MilPDS.

When:

This requirement takes effect on Oct. 1, 2015.

Online Resources:

<http://www.au.af.mil/au/barnes/ccaf/index.asp> - CCAF website

Additional links to assist members with college or educational goals:

<http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html> - DANTES website

<http://clep.collegeboard.org/military> - Clep website

<https://www.khanacademy.org> - Khan Academy – free instruction

<http://military.tutor.com/> - Online tutoring for military families

<http://www.militaryonesource.mil> – Educational Resources

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Officers' Promotion Matrix

Promotion to Grade	Unit Vacancy	Mandatory	Required PME
Colonel / O-6	3 years	Not Applicable	Air War College
Lieutenant Colonel / O-5	4 years	7 years	Air Command & Staff College
Major / O-4	4 years	7 years	Squadron Officer School
Captain / O-3	2 years	3 years	None
1 st Lieutenant / O-2	2 years	2 years	None

Congratulations Alabama Air National Guard Outstanding Airman of the Year!

NCO Category – Tech. Sgt. Jeremy D. Hernandez

First Sergeant Category – Senior Master Sgt. Kristie J. Pomilia

Congratulations FY 15, 2nd Quarter, Airman of the Quarter award winners!










AMN: Senior Airman Michael Harris

NCO: Tech. Sgt. Cassandra Munford

SNCO: Master Sgt. Phillip Cosby

CGO: Capt. Scott D. Eshelman

Enlisted Promotion Requirement Matrix

RULE	Promotion to	Required PAFSC	Time in Service (TIS) of at least	Time in Grade (TIG) of at least (Note 5)	Mandatory education requirements	Promotion retainability requirement
1 	E-2 (Amn) Airman	3-skill level	6 months (Note 4)	6 months	Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT)	None
2 	E-3 (A1C) Airman First Class	3-skill level	12 months (1 year) (Note 4)	6 months (Note 6)	IADT	None
3 	E-4 (SrA) Senior Airman	3-skill level	24 months (2 years) (Notes 2 and 4)	12 months (1 year) (Notes 2 and 6)	IADT	None
4 	E-5 (SSgt) Staff Sergeant	5-skill level (or 3-level when no 5-level exists in the AFSC)	48 months (4 years)	24 months (2 years)	ALS (Note 7)	None
5 	E-6 (TSgt) Technical Sergeant	7-skill level	72 months (6 years) (Note 3)	24 months (2 years)	ALS (Note 7)	None
6 	E-7 (MSgt) Master Sergeant	7-skill level	108 months (9 years) (Note 3)	24 months (2 years)	Noncommissioned Officer Academy (NCOA)	AGR – 24 months (2 years) All others – 12 months (1 year)
7 	E-8 (SMSgt) Senior Master Sergeant	7-skill level (Note 1)	156 months (13 years) (Note 3) EPP: 204 months (17 years)	24 months (2 years)	Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy (SNCOA) (Note 8)	24 months (2 years) EPP – 36 months (3 years)
8 	E-9 (CMSgt) Chief Master Sergeant	9-skill level (Note 1)	204 months (17 years) (Note 3)	24 months (2 years)		24 months (2 years) EPP – 36 months (3 years)
9 	Wounded Warrior (WW2) All Grades (Note 9)	Applicable Skill level for grade to be promoted to (Note 9)	Applicable TIS for grade to be promoted to (Notes 3 and 9)	Applicable TIG for grade to be promoted to (Note 9)	Applicable to the grade to be promoted to (Note 9)	Applicable to grade to be promoted to (Note 9)

Notes:

- Promotion of the State Recruiting and Retention Superintendent (RRS) will require 9-skill level certification by the commander.
- Effective 1 April 2006, any member accessed into the ANG on or after this date must have 12 months TIG as an A1C (E-3) and 24 months TIS to be promoted to SrA (E-4).
- TIS computations for all promotions will be based on satisfactory years of service for retirement.
- TIS is computed from the date the member enters IADT status. The source document for determining IADT is the TTS order or a completed DD Form 214
- Only satisfactory years of service for retirement will be used to meet TIG requirements.
- TIG is computed from the date the member enters IADT status. The source document for determining IADT is the TTS order or a completed DD Form 214.
- This requirement applies to ANG members enlisted from other branches of the Armed Forces, regardless of the level of PME attained during their prior service.
- Completion of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy or the United States Navy Senior Enlisted Academy is equivalent to SNCOA.
- Wounded Warrior (WW2) Classification: Although not world-wide qualified and not passing fitness based on their status, those members classified as WW2 are eligible for promotion provided they meet all other mandatory requirements including sole incumbency of a vacant position.



AFNET MIGRATION

Air Force Network (AFNET) Migrations on the Way to 187 FW

The 187th Fighter Wing will migrate its computers and users into a central Air Force Network (AFNET). Beginning April 6, 2015 technicians will begin migrating 187 FW workstations, network users, and servers into the AFNET.

The AFNET migration project represents a *major* change to how computer networks are managed, and is one of the most complex DoD technology initiatives ever attempted. The overall goal of AFNET Migration was to collapse all individual or stand-alone Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard networks into the centralized AFNET. Until recently, Air Force units and organizations operated their own independent networks; which led to standardization and security problems; high operation and maintenance costs; and a lack of enterprise-wide situational awareness. In short, no single organization or commander was responsible for the network. The AFNET Migration project addresses these issues, and places Air Force cyber operations under the operational control of a single commander. This approach will yield a significant improvement in the Air Force's ability to fight daily virus activity and malicious intrusion attempts. Additionally, AFNET migration centralizes services like data storage, significantly improving network security and standardization. Finally, operational and training costs will be reduced through the elimination of redundant systems and services.

So how will migration affect you? Airmen will be able to log into their accounts from any AFNET computer worldwide without requesting and creating a new or additional account. This allows for 'easy access' during deployments and TDYs. Sites such as the Air Force Portal, Air Force Personnel Center, Defense Finance Accounting Service, will also remain easily accessible regardless of duty location. AFNET migration also delivers consolidated customer service helpdesk support via IAO Express, vESD, and the Enterprise Service Desk (ESD); all designed to serve as "one-stop" shops for various common user problems.

As the 187 FW approaches its projected start date, a teams of technicians from the 187th Communications Flight, the 299th Network Operations Support Squadron, the Air Force Network Integration Center, and the 690th Cyber Operations Group are busy preparing equipment and resources to facilitate the migration of almost 1200, users. To ensure a smooth transition to the AFNET, look for future 187th Communications Flight generated eAdvisories for additional migration related information.

For any additional questions, we encourage you to contact the 187th Communications Flight
Communications Focal Point at 187fw.cfp@ang.af.mil

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PT SCORES & FITNESS

Fitness Honors

The following individuals scored EXCELLENT during last month's Fitness Assessment.

PERFECT 100

Maj. George Collins OG

EXCELLENTS

Staff Sgt.	Abbott Samontini	LRS	Chief Master Sgt.	John Harris	MXO
Airman First Class	Allen Delaney	MXS	Tech. Sgt.	Joshua Harrison	MXS
Airman First Class	Susan Atchley	CERFP	Airman First Class	Parker Heideman	OG
Tech. Sgt.	Christopher Baldwin	FW	Senior Airman	Alicia Holtzclaw	MXS
2nd Lt.	Caroline Baldwin-Brown	OG	Tech. Sgt.	Derrick Hopkins	MXS
Airman First Class	Darren Beachem	AMXS	Master Sgt.	Ray Horn	MXS
Airman First Class	Brian Bernstein	MXS	Airman First Class	Sarah Hutchins	AMXS
Maj.	Luke Bledsoe	OG	Senior Airman	Harry Kareem	MXS
Senior Airman	Jacob Bonasera	AMXS	Senior Airman	Terrin Love	MXS
Airman First Class	Justin Bracewell	MXS	Staff Sgt.	Jermaine Lucy	CES
Airman First Class	Joshua Brewer	OG	Lt. Col.	Michael McGinn	OG
Tech. Sgt.	Nathan Bridgman	MXS	Senior Master Sgt.	Melanie McLeroy	OG
Tech. Sgt.	Roderick Caswell	LRS	Maj.	Pauline Meadows	CERFP
Senior Airman	Larry Cater	SFS	Staff Sgt.	Russell Nero	AMXS
Senior Airman	Darius Chambers	AMXS	Senior Airman	Andrew Oaks	CES
Staff Sgt.	Donald Cook	CES	Senior Airman	Richard Oden	AMXS
Senior Airman	Dustin Cornelius	AMXS	Senior Airman	Christopher Pollard	MXS
Col.	Judy Dailey	MSG	Airman First Class	D'Andre Russell	LRS
Senior Airman	Jeffrey Davis	MXS	Staff Sgt.	Ryan Shelton	MXS
Senior Airman	Shawna Edwards-Miller	OG	Lt. Col.	Jonathan Shultz	OG
Senior Airman	Paul Froom	MXS	Staff Sgt.	Joshua Soukup	MXS
Senior Airman	Robert Furr	MXS	Senior Airman	Desmond Spencer	MXS
Master Sgt.	Hosea Goldsmith	AMXS	Col.	Lee Thompson	MDG
Maj.	James Hall	OG	Lt. Col.	Brian Vaughn	MXG

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

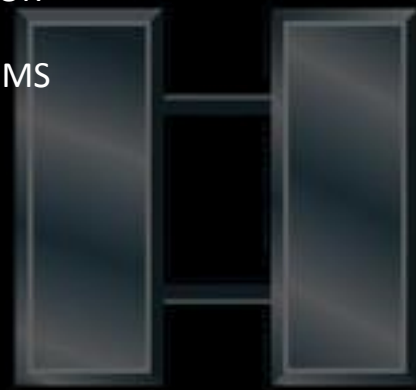




VACANCIES

Air National Guard Technician

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>ANNC NUMBER</u>	<u>CLOSEOUT DATE</u>
ELECTRONIC INTEGRATED SYSTEMS MECHANIC SUPERVISOR	ALAF15-041	3/18/15
AIRCRAFT SURVIVAL FLIGHT EQUIPMENT REPAIRER	ALAF15-059	4/3/15
AIRPLANE FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR	ALAF15-062	4/7/05
AIRCRAFT ORDNANCE SYSTEMS MECHANIC	ALAR15-063	4/7/05



Click the link below for more available jobs

<http://alguard.state.al.us/Careers/HRO/jobannouncements/default.aspx>

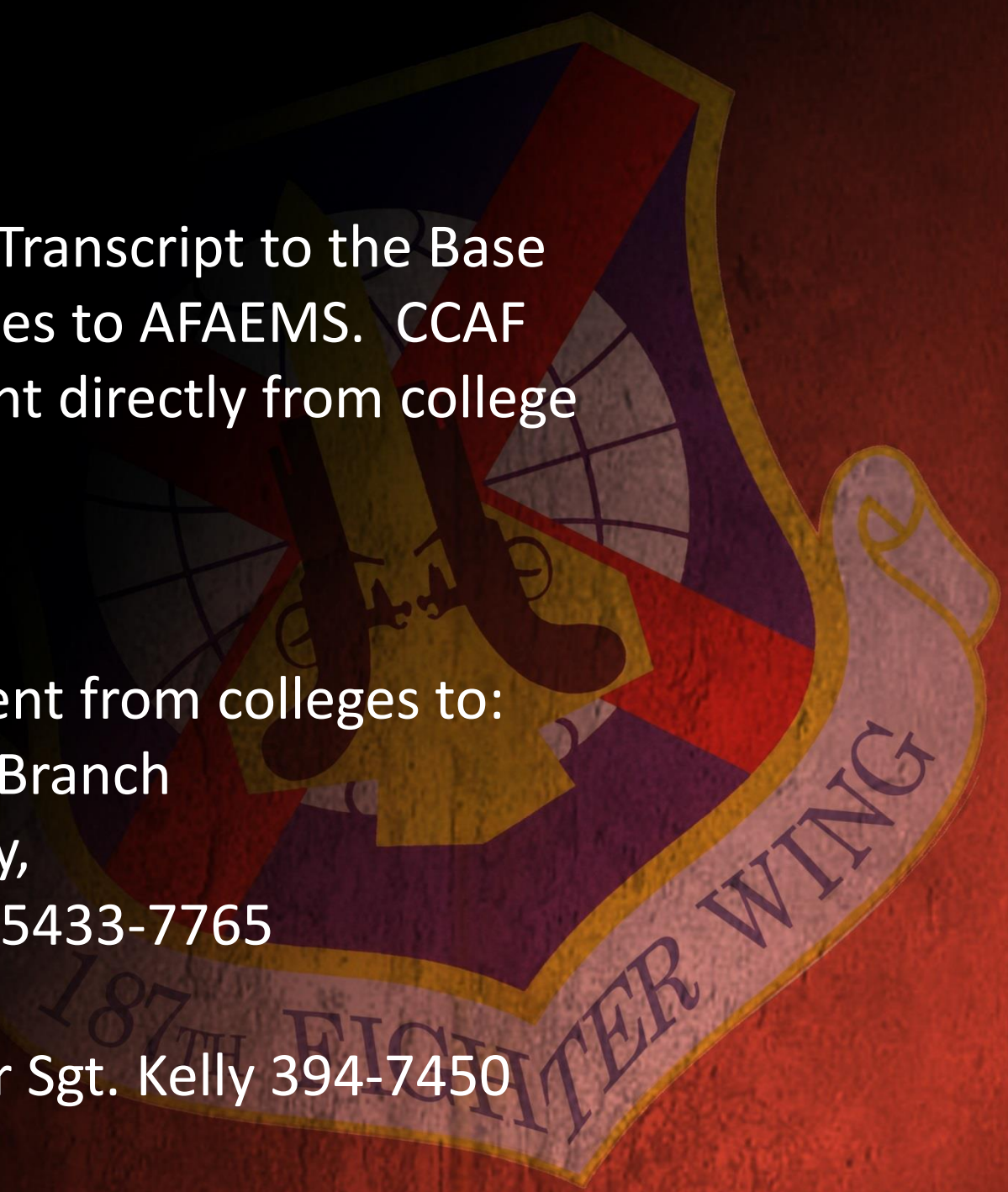


Does your Education Level need to be updated?

Enlisted: Bring a copy of your Official Transcript to the Base Education & Training Office for updates to AFAEMS. CCAF updates, official transcripts must be sent directly from college to CCAF.

Officers: Have Official Transcripts sent from colleges to:
AFIT Academic Coding Branch
2950 Hobson Way,
Wright Patterson AFB OH 45433-7765

Base Training Contact: Senior Master Sgt. Kelly 394-7450





RECRUITING & RETENTION

If you are due for reenlistment, please stop by to see Master Sgt. Nathan Burrows, your Retention Office Manager. We can discuss features and benefits that make your continued service more valuable than ever. Among those benefits are:

- Your continued eligibility for GI Bill benefits
- Potential eligibility for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits
- The Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program
- The ability to transfer 9/11 GI Bill benefits to your dependents for their use
- Earning a military retirement
- Earning additional monthly pay
- Continued availability of low-cost health insurance
- The flexibility to change career fields
- The potential to promote and seek leadership positions within the unit
- Continued access to base facilities such as the Base Exchange, Commissary, and gym facilities

Contact Master Sgt. Nathan Burrows, 187th Fighter Wing Recruiting and Retention Manager, at DSN 358-9480, Comm: 334-394-7480, Cell: 334-220-4339

Wing and GSUs members, We need your help! Please refer your qualified family members and friends to one of your five recruiters.

Master Sgt. Word and his team would love to work with your referrals to help them become a member of our great Alabama Air National Guard.

Your five recruiters are:

Master Sgt. Word 334-221-7277

Tech. Sgt. Howard 334-233-1163

Tech. Sgt. Milford 334-221-8690

Tech. Sgt. Nelson 334-221-7571

Staff Sgt. Freeman 334-414-2431



187TH FIGHTER WING



TOUCH & GOs

2015 UTA SCHEDULE

Next Drill is *April 11-12*

May 2-3	September 12-13
June 6-7	October 3-4
July 11-12	November 7-8
August 1-2	December 5-6

JOIN THE HONOR GUARD



Reminder: Don't forget to take advantage of the on base gas pumps; it contributes to the wing's morale fund for YOU!

If you are interested in learning about opportunities with the Base Honor Guard, contact [Tech. Sgt. Christina Lee](#)

REMINDERS & NOTICES



IMPORTANT NOTICE



In accordance with the ALNG TAG'S Policy Letter dated 21 November 2013, Privately Owned Weapons (POWs) are allowed on ALNG installations. Members must adhere to the following to comply with the policy:

- POWs are **NOT** allowed until member receives a commander's brief,
- POWs are **NOT** allowed until member signs a statement of understanding,
- POWs are **NOT** allowed inside any building,
- POWs must be stored in a locked privately owned vehicle,
- Members must be eligible to carry a POW, according to all statutes and ordinances,
- Park in a valid designated area; (DANG defines a valid designated parking area as any legal POV parking space).
- Personnel will not use POWs under any circumstances to aid Security Forces**
- POWs are **NOT** allowed on federal installations, i.e. Maxwell and Gunter AFB.

****This is the TAG's policy and it's not negotiable.****

For additional information contact:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

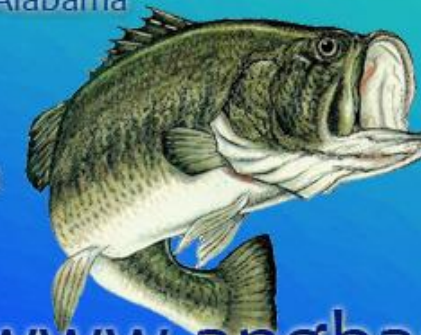
The 20th Annual Air National Guard Bass Tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 16, at Lake Martin in Alexander City. This bass tournament is sponsored by the 187th Fighter Wing. To register, please go online to the tournament website at www.angbasstourney.com.

187th Fighter Wing is hosting the 20th Annual Air National Guard Bass Tournament

Location: Lake Martin, Alexander City, Alabama

Dates: April 15th and 16th, 2015

Practice Days: April 13th and 14th, 2015

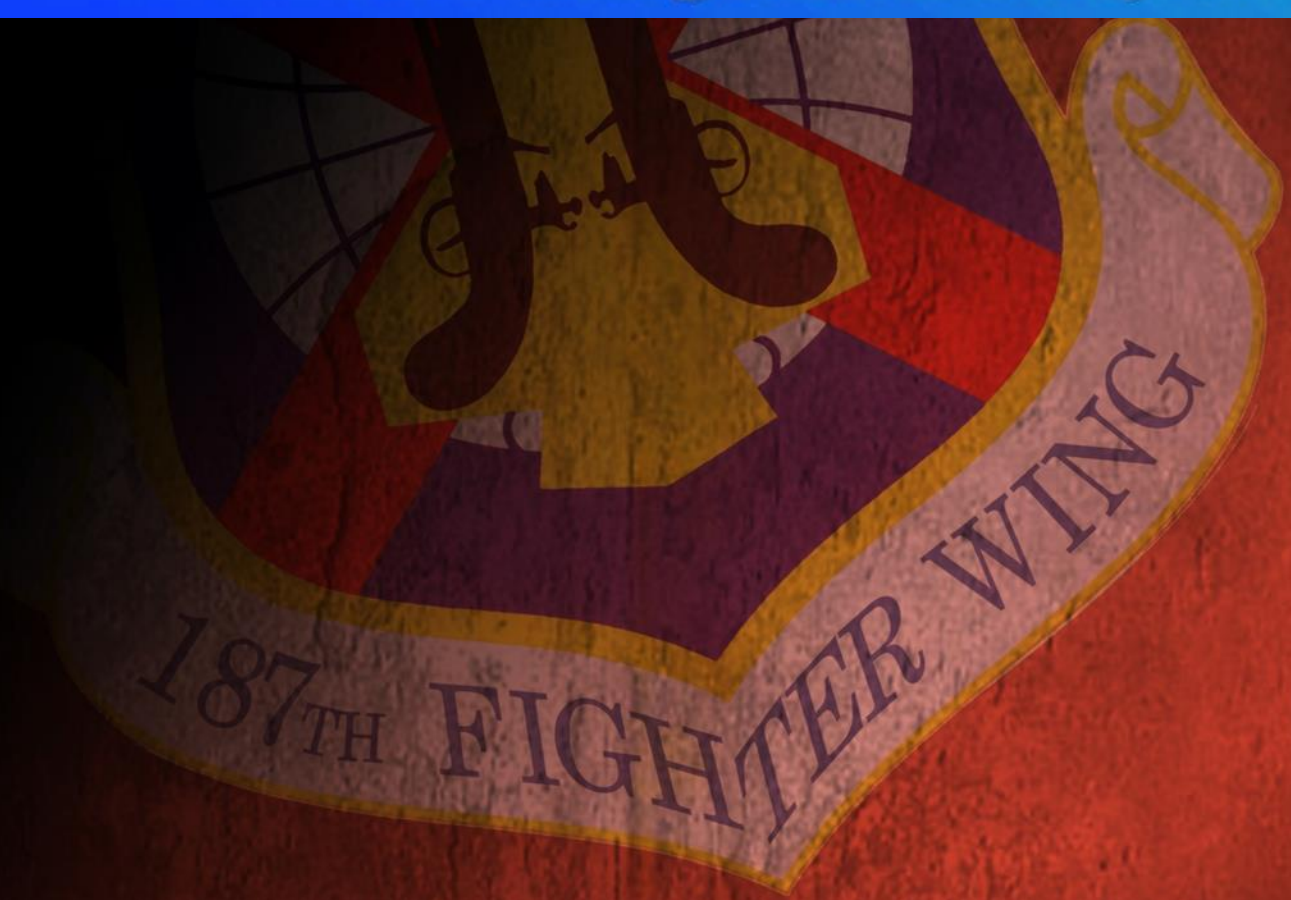


www.angbasstourney.com

187 FW Mentoring Program

Something new and exciting is on the horizon!!! The 187FW Mentoring program officially began January UTA. The purpose of the mentoring program is to provide guidance, encouragement, direction and insight to our Airman. If you would like more information on the mentoring program please contact one of the following committee members. Thank you!!

Senior Master Sgt. David Betts(FW) x7178
Senior Master Sgt. Stan Skipper (FW) x7161
Senior Master Sgt. Jeff Shirley (LRS) x 7513
Senior Master Sgt. Becky Daniels (LRS) x7486
Senior Master Sgt. Kristie Pomilia (FW) x7177
Senior Master Sgt. Mataya Williams (CE) x7515
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