

# INFORMATION

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On the cover: 187<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing Airmen load a missile onto one of the Wing's F-16 Fighting Falcon Aircraft during exercise Combat Archer 2016 at Tyndall AFB, FL. Portions of this image were masked for security. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Jared Rand/Released.)

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## Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month



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## UTA Events

### Saturday, 9 April

**0730-0800** - Wing Formation and MSG Change of Command (Main Hangar)

**0800** - LRS Assumption of Command (LRS Building)

**0830** - CE Assumption of Command (CE Classroom)

**1400** - Col Dailey's Retirement Ceremony. All are welcome to attend. (DFAC)

**1300-1600** - CDC Testing (Base Training)

**1500-1530** - Fitness Screening (Medical Bldg)

### Sunday, 10 April

**0730-1100** – Fitness Test (Dannelly Field)

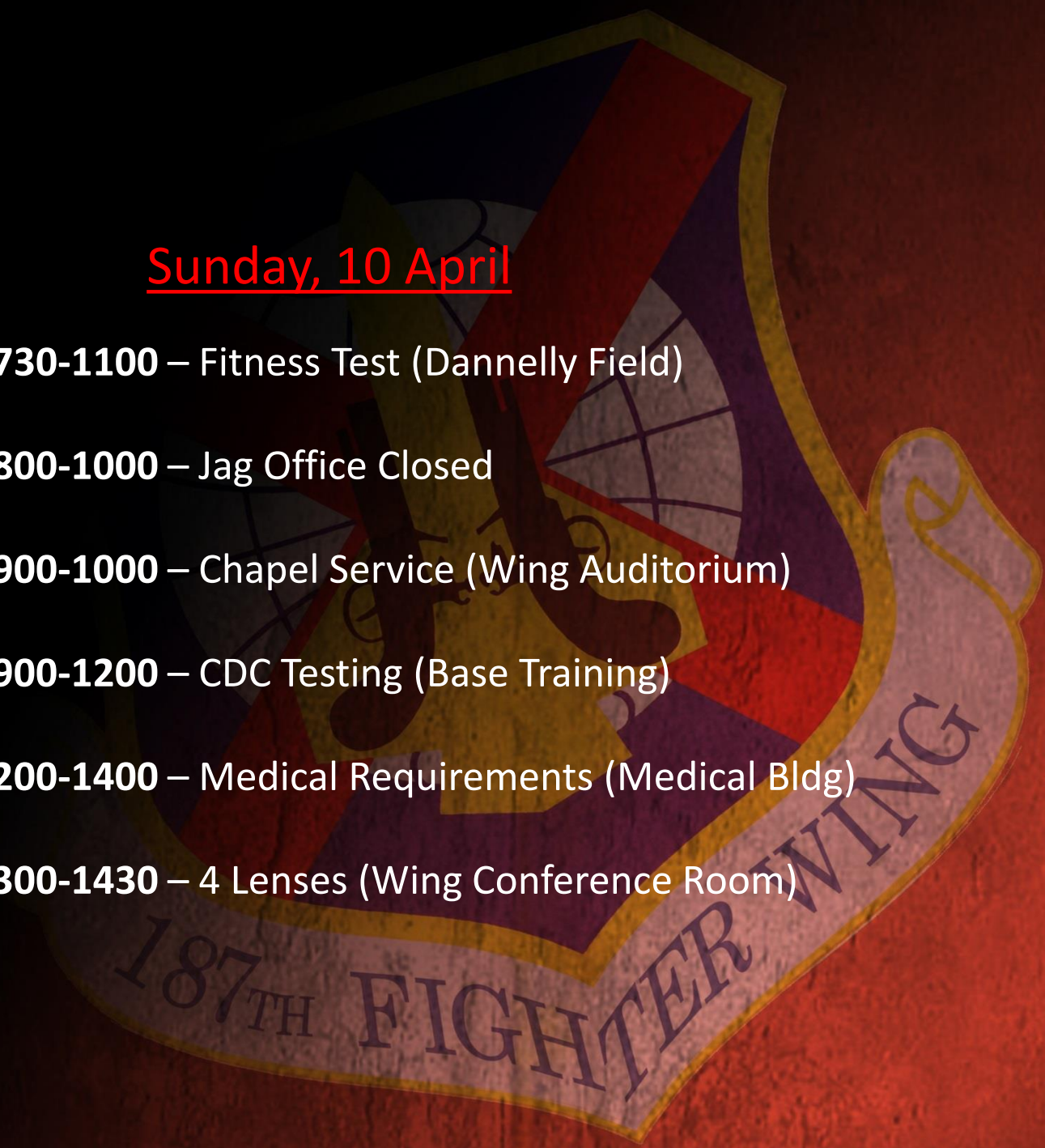
**0800-1000** – Jag Office Closed

**0900-1000** – Chapel Service (Wing Auditorium)

**0900-1200** – CDC Testing (Base Training)

**1200-1400** – Medical Requirements (Medical Bldg)

**1300-1430** – 4 Lenses (Wing Conference Room)







## PT SCORES & FITNESS

### *Fitness Honors*

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



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

### EXCELLENTS

TSgt Robert Clardy, LRS  
Lt Col Donald Draper, MDG  
MSgt Allison Meadows, LRS  
MSgt Lisa McDay, FSS  
TSgt James Rojas, AMXS  
SMSgt Allison Whittle, CERF-P  
SSgt Michael Enloe, MDG  
A1C Aaron Murrell, MOF  
SrA Taylor Fabian, MDG  
MSgt Marvin Daniels, FSS  
Capt Benjamin Praytor, 187 FW  
A1C Jeffery Porter, AMXS  
MSgt Cassandra Munford, MDG  
Lt Col Darrell Messer, CERF-P  
Capt Peter Hairston, CERF-P





# VACANCIES

## *Air National Guard Technician*

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>ANNC NUMBER</u>	<u>CLOSEOUT DATE</u>
HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST (MILITARY)	ALAF 16-067	4/13/2016
AIRCRAFT ORDNANCE SYSTEMS MECHANIC	ALAF 16-064	4/14/2016
CIVIL ENGINEER	ALAF 16-063	4/14/2016
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER	ALAF 16-076	4/28/2016

*Click the link below for more available jobs*

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





# TOUCH & GOs

## 2016 UTA SCHEDULE

Next Drill is May 10-15

June 4-5

July NONE

August 6-7

September 10-11

October 1-2

November 5-6

December 3-4

April is:



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## JOIN THE HONOR GUARD



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





# RECRUITING & RETENTION

If you are due for reenlistment, please stop by to see Master Sgt. Mark Word, 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. Mark Word, 187th Fighter Wing Recruiting and Retention Manager, at DSN 358-9190, Comm: 334-394-7190.

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

## 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

Master Sgt. Lisa McDay (FSS) x7463

Master Sgt. Lou Enriquez (CF) x 7444

Master Sgt. Samantha McLeod (FW) x7170



# Congratulations! New Commanders



Lt Col Tommy James  
Mission Support Group  
Commander



Lt Col Thomas Abell  
Mission Support Group  
Deputy Commander



Maj Leeann Chavers  
Logistics Readiness Squadron  
Commander



Capt Adam Sanders  
Civil Engineering Squadron  
Commander