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Two wing members selected as State Outstanding Airmen of the Year

147th Family Readiness Office to be recognized as best in the Air Guard

CMSAF LETTER TO AIRMEN



CMSAF James A. Cody

To the Airmen of the United States Air Force:

Yesterday I was appointed as our 17th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. It was an incredible day, and as we begin this journey with you I wanted to send a quick note to let you know a little bit more about me.

First and foremost, I could not be any prouder of the men and women in our United States Air Force and their families. Thank you for your service. Our Air Force consists of 690,000 diverse, highly skilled, dedicated and brilliant people, and none is more important than another. We must all work together as a team to produce unbeatable airpower for our Nation.

As General Welsh has said, every one of us has a story. Mine revolves around the Air Force. I am proud to have been an Airman for just over 28 years now. I married an Airman; Athena is a retired CMSgt, and our son is an Airman. We understand the sacrifices you make and the challenges you face, this is family business.

Coming out of AETC, I have a pretty clear view of how we train and educate Airmen. I believe education and training are the foundation of our airpower advantage and must be protected. This will be one of my focus areas. Educa-

tion and training, along with experience, are the keys to the deliberate development of Airmen that will ensure the continued success of our Air Force today and into the future. I expect us to continue focusing on all three of these things.

We cannot have airpower without Airmen. We rely on Airmen to accomplish our missions. I think it's critical that we make sure you have the resources you need to do your job. Our programs and services should meet the needs of our Airmen and their families. This will be another of my focus areas.

While we're doing all this, we also need to strike an appropriate work/life balance. Our Nation demands a lot from its Airmen, and that is not likely to change, but if we can eliminate unnecessary additional duties and find ways to use technology to give us some time back, I think we should do that. On top of that, our workplaces must be safe and productive environments where innovative Airmen can function at their best. This will be another of my focus areas.

From the pioneering spirit of CMSAF Paul Airey to the bold leadership of CMSAF Jim Roy, our force has prospered from a long line of brilliant and visionary Chief Master Sergeants of the Air Force. It is my mission to continue that legacy in the best way I can.

It's most important to me that you know Athena and I will be working with you, your family, your development, and your mission in mind.

Thank you for your service to our Nation,

JAMES A. CODY

CMSAF, USAF

17th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

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147th Operations Group awarded Air Force Outstanding Unit Award



For Meritorious Service
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Services Supports Inauguration

By Master Sgt. Sean Cowher
147th RW Public Affairs

As President Barack Obama was being sworn in for a second term, thirteen members of the 147th Reconnaissance Wing Services Squadron were busy working behind the scenes. Nearly 6,000 military personnel from around the country deployed to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration, and those troops would need to be fed. Master Sgt. Robert Keyes, 147th Base Services Man-



Members of the 147th Reconnaissance Wing deployed to Washington, D.C. to support the 57th Presidential Inauguration (National Guard Photo / Released)

ager, and twelve other members of the 147th Services Squadron packed up a Single Pallet Expeditionary Kitchen (SPEK) and travelled to the Nation's capital to help feed some of those troops. The 147th members were responsible for feeding some 1500 personnel during a rotating 24 hour schedule for 6 days. The SPEK is used to prepare Unitized Group Rations (UGRs) which are similar to the Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)

that most servicemembers are familiar with, just much larger. Airman 1st Class Darryl Lee, a services craftsman, said the deployment was a great opportunity and a great learning experience. The 147th members were also sworn in as deputies by the Washington, D.C. Metro Police Department in the event they would be needed to act in a law enforcement capacity.



General Mike Hostage, Commander, Air Combat Command, poses with members of the 147th Reconnaissance Wing at the units' Launch and Recovery Element at Fort Polk, LA. Hostage visited Fort Polk to see the capabilities the 147th brings to Green Flag East, a joint training exercise, and how Airman training is conducted.

(U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Joseph A. Pagán Jr. / Released)

Recruiters Bring Ellington to the Houston community

By 2nd Lt. Alicia Lacy
147th RW Public Affairs

The 147th Reconnaissance Wing recruiters opened the doors to their new facility and brought a little bit of Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base to the community.

Despite the threat of rain, overcast skies the event kicked off Jan. 12 in the parking lot of the recruiters new work station just off Interstate 45.

Community members browsed booths set up by several sections from the base, which included representatives from security forces, explosive ordnance disposal, operations group, the fire department, civil engineering, communications and other wing representatives.

“We want to show the community where we’re located and to let them know Ellington exists,” said Tech. Sgt. Mark W. Ward, recruiting supervisor for the wing’s recruiting office.

Ward said the event served a dual purpose to show the new location and to give area residents an opportunity to see some of the things the airmen at Ellington Field are doing by bringing a piece of the base to them and raise awareness about the unit.

The grand opening and open house served as a recruiting tool for the recruiters.

The great thing about the guard is that you can serve in the military, stay in the local area, and continue to work, raise your family or go to school, Ward said.



Tech. Sgt. Kerry Peters, a 147th Reconnaissance Wing Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, explains the how he uses a robot to inspect and disarm suspected explosive devices. (National Guard Photo by 2nd Lt. Alicia Lacy / Released)

Ward also highlighted some of the benefits, which include educational benefits, stipends, bonuses and health benefits.

The recruiters remain busy throughout the year, enlisting between 120 to 150 new members every year.

Though there is always a mix of new members to the unit, Ward said about 75 percent of new members are prior enlisted airmen and a large percentage of new members are referrals from airmen within the unit.

Ward said it’s not uncommon for family members to work and serve side-by-side here.

The recruiters - Ward, Staff Sgt. John Guidry and Technical Sgt. Kimberly Crawford - are constantly looking for new mem-

bers to be a part of the wing.

Ward said the specialties change quarterly, but there is always a need for new talent to be a part of the unit.



Educating the next generation on the civil rights movement

By Major Greta Costa

147th RW Equal Opportunity

My 7-year-old son is learning in school about influential black Americans whose actions directly contributed to the passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. He asks me questions about Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. As the questions come, I have to reflect on how to answer them. As a parent, I have the responsibility to ensure my son receives positive influence and unbiased facts, so I reinforce the lessons he is learning at by stating that Parks was brave. "In the old days," I tell him, "it was against the law for black people to sit in the front of the bus."

"There were separate restrooms, schools and hotels for them also," I say.

I told him it was wrong and many brave people worked hard to change it.

My son recently asked me, "Mom, why are white people so mean? Our ancestors were mean to the Indians, and brown people and even killed Jesus."

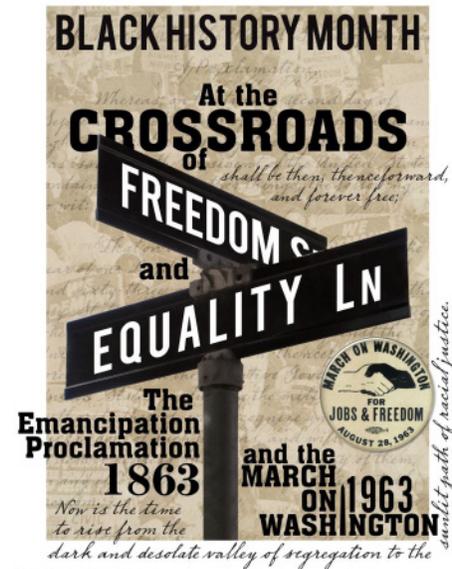
How should I respond?

I tell him there are good people and bad people in all races. Some white people in history did try to do the right thing. Simon Kenton and Blue Jacket were friends to the Shawnee tribes of Ohio. Pontius Pilot tried to convince the Jewish leaders to select Barnabas instead of Jesus to crucify. However, what I realized, is that the white people who befriended those struggling for humane treatment had compassion and courage beyond reason.

During the 1960s and before, white Americans had all of their rights. What did they have to gain by helping black Americans? They had everything to lose.

Whites that participated in the

peace demonstrations, lunch counter sit-ins and marches were beaten alongside their friends of color. Still, white Americans marched. White Americans in the South risked



having their houses burned, losing their jobs, limiting their opportunities and being arrested. Despite this, some brave white people stayed strong and continued to support, defend and promote the fair treatment and equal rights for all Americans.

Who were these white people whose faces are captured in the background on photos from the sit-ins, peace demonstrations and marches?

I didn't learn about them in grade school either.

White people like Presidents Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson were promoters of the civil rights. However, they did not get beaten, attacked by police dogs, sprayed with fire hoses, spat on or called traitors.

To tell the story of the American civil rights movement is to tell a black American story. The move-

ment originated in the black community, the leadership of the movement was overwhelmingly black and most of the foot-soldiers were black. When you look at the South, the black presence and the white absence is even more striking. Very few native white southerners supported the civil rights movement in thought, much less in deed.

Dorothy Tilly, the daughter of a Georgia Methodist minister, played an active role as a leader in her Methodist Episcopal church. A witness to black poverty served as an awakening for her view of social and racial injustice, and Tilly devoted her efforts toward improving the social conditions of southern blacks.

In the 1930s, she was a leader in the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching, and later founded the Fellowship of the Concerned, an organization of whites and blacks that sought to end lynching. Tilly faced bomb threats from the Ku Klux Klan for her courage.

Clarence Jordan of Talbotton, Ga., created an Anabaptist-inspired commune in the state. Jordan embraced racial equality. Koinonia Farm, founded in 1942, was best known for teaching modern agricultural techniques to area farmers. The farm was an interracial venture. Area residents soon boycotted it and targeted it. The residents, including Jordan, were voted out of Rehobeth Baptist Church—his childhood congregation.

Will D. Campbell arrived at the University of Mississippi in 1954 as director of religious life. His years in the military during WWII

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MiLPDS Upgrade

It is recommended you save your military personnel records in their entirety in advance of the upgrade. Instructions to save your records before MilPDS goes down.

1. Log into AF Portal
2. Find and enter "Personnel Records Display Action" (PRDA)
3. Once logged in, it will say your role is Member
4. Click PRDA button on the left side of the screen
5. When the mouse pointer turns to a hand over the words "Entire Personnel Record" Click it
6. All of your records will appear in the window on the right
7. Click Select All button below the window
8. All records will now have a check mark beside them on all pages
9. Click Get Documents button
10. Dialog window will pop up prompting you to save the file to your computer
11. Click Save and proceed as you normally would when saving a file

Extension of Temporary Increase in Leave Carryover

Section 521 of the FY 2013 NDAA included a provision to extend the maximum leave carryover of 75 days through September 30, 2015. The Defense Joint Military System will allow leave of up to 75 days to be carried forward from September 30, 2013 to October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014 to October 1, 2014.

On 1 March 2013, the 147th Reconnaissance Wing Airman and Family Readiness Office will be recognized as the best in the Air National Guard. The presentation will be held in the Pentagon *Hall of Heroes* and will be hosted by Mr. Richard O. Wightman, Jr. Acting Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs). The Reserve Family Readiness Award recognizes one National Guard and Reserve unit from each of the seven Reserve components and the winners are those units with the best programs to support their families.



CRISIS COMMUNICATION

By Master Sgt. Janet O'Keeffe-Hernandez
Chapel Superintendent

In the January issue of *The Texan*, Chaplain Judd's article brought the topic of communication to the forefront. Typically when faced with diversity and conflict, communication is essential to resolution. Conflict is inevitable; it is a fact of life. How we manage conflict and engage in conflict resolution requires reflection and control of behaviors towards others. Conflict resolution is a skill learned and it is not innate.

Conflict communication is a process in how we react, process and respond. Chaplain Judd reminded us how we in uniform are "family". We need to be cognizant that we have relationships to maintain within the scope of our "family". Stress can develop and escalate due to destructive outcomes of destructive conflict. Avoidance, anger and emotional residues can compile as a result due to a problematic situation. Perceptions, assumptions and intolerance can widen the gap between effective communications outcomes.

Many see conflict as a "battle of wills, fight or war". Conflict can make you feel sick, battle an uphill climb, or feel as if you are facing a jury in court. A communication breakdown with the other person may make you feel threatened or feel a void or negative view of the other.

In managing conflict, there is a need to "manage face". The uses of "Supportive Facework" to respect, encourage, include, appreciate and reward the other person. Communication is verbal and non-verbal. Gestures, body language, facial expressions, tone, avoidance are forms of communication. The channel of communication can take the form in person; electronic, telephonic, written. Impression management strategies must be considered in messages conveyance.

Forgiveness is an important relational value. It is important to be respectful and provide clarity, open face communication establish a remedy and acknowledgement of the other. Reconciliation is a crucial process for physical and emotional health. Unforgiveness and revenge can result in a vicious cycle. Effective communication can transform relationships and health.

Life is short, and we have many gifts in life and stepping outside of your comfort zone and reaching out to others through effective communication can transform a negative into a positive outcome. We may need to extend the helping hand and be cognizant that some things get lost in translation and communication can be the bridge to recovery.

Black Americans in the United States Air Force

By Senior Master Sgt. Jeffery Robinson
147th RW Human Resource Advisor

February is Black History Month. The HRA office wants to bring awareness of the contributions of black Americans to this great nation by highlighting the achievements by those of Black Americans in the United States Air Force.

General Daniel “Chappie” James became the first black American to reach the rank of Four Star General. General James graduated from the Tuskegee Institute in 1942 where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. He remained at Tuskegee as a civilian instructor pilot in the Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet Program until 1943. General James received his commission as a second lieutenant later that July during WWII. Throughout the

remainder of the war James trained pilots for the all-black 99th Pursuit Squadron. He would not see combat until the Korean War. Some of the

Defense (NORAD)/Aerospace Defense Command (ADCOM).

General James was widely known for his speeches on Americanism and patriotism, for which he was editorialized in numerous national and international publications. Excerpts from his speeches have been read into Congressional Record. General James was an eloquent spokesman for the American dream that we so rarely achieve and professionalism in the Air Force. General James served from 1943-1978.



General Daniel “Chappie” James (U.S. Air Force photo / Released)



Lt. Gen. Daniel James III (U.S. Air Force photo / Released)

Commands he held were as follows, 437th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 60th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 92nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, 7272nd Fighter Training Wing and North American Aerospace

General James’s son, Lieutenant General Daniel James III also served in the United States Air Force and in the Texas Air National Guard. He served from 1995 to 2002 as the Ad-

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AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy -- Maj. Shawna R. Kimbrell, 555th Fighter Squadron, poses for an environmental photo for a Women’s History Month article March 17, 2008. Maj. Kimbrell is the first African American female fighter pilot in the Air Force. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ashley Wood / Released)

caused him to see race differently.

The campus minister wanted to draw attention to the Supreme Court's Brown decision, handed down shortly before he arrived on campus. When Campbell sought to make the Religious Emphasis Week more than "Be Good to God Week" by bringing pro-integration ministers to speak, he became the subject of harassment and threats and ultimately lost his job.

He was one of the first white southern ministers to speak out in support of integration after the Brown decision. After leaving Ole Miss, Campbell worked for the National Council of Churches as a field observer. His task was to view the violence and provide a white, legal witness in a court system that often rejected black testimony.

Campbell was the only white present at the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and he was involved in the desegregation of Little Rock's Central High School.

King organized the March on Washington, Aug. 28, 1963, in Washington, D.C. - 100 years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

During that march King delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech. Hundreds of thousands people of all races marched through the streets of Washington. Due to the success of this march, many people responded with violence to prevent the continued growth and success of the movement.

There was a breakthrough in 1964 and 1965 when the federal government passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 that laws outlawed segregation, guaranteed blacks equal protection under the law and secured black men and women the right to

vote. However, the movement was not over. King and other activists continued to protest the lack of equal pay for equal work for blacks and sought to improve educational opportunities for people of all races.

The civil rights movement would have gone forward without the involvement of white southern Christians or white students at universities in Ohio.

However, their presence is important for the symbolic value. They remind us that we as Americans and members of the Armed Forces have pledged to protect the freedom and liberty of all Americans.

I can tell my son that throughout history, our ancestors have many mistakes and committed crimes against humanity. However, he can be proud to know that regardless of race, there are brave people who stand up for what is right and just, even when it is not popular. My son, just like your children, is part of a new generation. They do not have to accept the path traveled by their ancestors.

My son faces less ignorance than I did, due to full cultural integration. Diversity is power.

Black History Month and Martin Luther King Day are events for Americans from all races to celebrate and reflect upon. Primarily because we have all played a part in making equality a reality that can only continue to get better in future generations.

GUARD FACTS

Did you know?

The first African-American general officer in the U.S. Army, Brigadier General Benjamin O. Davis, got his start in the District of Columbia National Guard as a lieutenant in 1898.

Commanders Hotline
Ideas | Comments | Suggestions

929-2000



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NON-DUTY HOURS: 281-929-2716
147RW.CHAPLAIN@ANG.AF.MIL

Alcoholism is Treatable!
Need Help?
Call 1-800-410-2560

Sexual Assault S.A.F.E. Helpline
1-877-995-5247

147TH RECONNAISSANCE WING
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OFFICE
BLDG 1057, ROOM 236



MAJ GRETA COSTA
929-2610
MSGT ANITA BLUE
929-2210

TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE ON ISSUES INVOLVING
DISCRIMINATION AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Rising VI Run/Walk
0700 - Sunday March 3, 2013
at the Base Pavilion

Registration for the run is \$5.00 and all proceeds go to the Rising VI. There will be registration tables set up during UTA at the Dining Facility, or register the morning of the run at the base pavilion. Civilian PT gear is authorized for this event.

POC: Staff Sgt. Matthew Renteria

147TH RECONNAISSANCE WING DINING FACILITY

Saturday
9 February 2013

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
Veal Parmesan
Butter Noodles
Mixed Vegetables
Cauliflower
Garlic Bread
Assorted Salad & Desserts
Assorted Drinks

Sunday
10 February 2013

Baked Fish
Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Wild Rice
Corn
Green Beans
Assorted Salad & Desserts
Assorted Drinks

Shortline

Cheeseburger/Hamburger
Hot Wings
Grilled Chicken
Chips

Meal Price: \$4.55

ESOH CAMP INSPECTION

2 4 7 DAYS



PHOTO SOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

In Special Observance of African American History month, the 147th Reconnaissance Wing invites you to attend a special presentation with keynote speaker, Bronson Woods, Veterans Advisor, Communications and Constituent Outreach Director for the Office of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee and the 18th Congressional District of Texas.

Sunday 10 Feb. 2013 from 1400 - 1500. Building 1057 in the Wing Auditorium

Safety Shorts



Group Motorcycle Riding

Hold a Rider's Meeting

- Discuss things like SAFETY, the route, rest/fuel stops and hand signals

Keep the Group to a Manageable Size

- Ideally five to seven riders

Ride Prepared

- At least one rider pack a cell phone, tool kit, etc.

Ride in Formation

- Staggered or single-file formation allows different benefits according to road conditions and reaction time to situations or hazards. Avoid dangerous side-by-side formations.

Use Hand Signals

- They are more visible to the other riders.

Periodically Check the Other Riders

- Ensure the group stays together
- If you're separated from the group, don't panic. Don't break the law or ride beyond your skills to catch up.

jutant General of the Texas National Guard (the first African American to hold the post), and as Director of the Air National Guard from 2002 to 2006. In the summer of 2006, he retired from the Air Force at the rank of Lieutenant General after 38 years of total commissioned service, on active duty and as an Air Guardsman.

Major Shawna Kimbrell became the first female African American fighter pilot in the USAF. Up until only 15 years ago piloting multi-million dollar multi-role F-16 combat aircraft was reserved solely for men. In 1993 the secretary of defense permitted women to enter fighter pilot training. Women had been entering pilot training since 1976, but before 1993, government officials did not believe women had "what it took" to participate in combat. Major Kimbrell knew she had "what it took" and after graduation from the Air force Academy in 1998 she went on to complete intense pilot training receiving her wings in August, 1999. Out of the more than 14,000 pilots in the U.S. Air Force there are only around 3700 who are fighter pilots and in that group less than 100 are women.

Major Kimbrell flew her first combat sortie in 2001 in Operation Northern Watch. She has also flown the T-38, T-37 and T-3. Major Kimbrell logged more than 945 flying hours in the F-16, including 176 combat hours. Major Kimbrell is married and has two young children, is currently based in Las Vegas as a course manager instructor for the Air Liaison Officer Qualification Course.

These are only a couple of the contributions that have been made in our great Air Force history by black Americans. History continues to be made to this day. Awareness to how some of that history comes about is our goal for Black History Month.



Air National Guard Safety Course Coming to Ellington

The ANG Ground Safety Orientation Course will be offered April 9-12, 2013 in the CE Training Room. Course times will be determined. All 147 RW, 272 EIS, and 138 FW/ Det 1 Unit Safety Representatives, Supervisors, and Commanders are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Class size is limited to 25 Ellington participants. If additional slots are required we will have a wait-list and the Safety Office will request additional seats as needed.

Registration instructions are located on the User Information drive in the Safety Information folder, GSO Registration folder.

This is perfect timing for our upcoming ESOHCAMP inspection in October 2013. The Safety Office wants to give each unit the needed resources for a smooth finding-free inspection.

If you have additional questions please contact the Safety Office, 929-2324.

PURPOSE: To provide training for ANG personnel assigned duties with responsibilities for ground safety. Commanders, supervisors, and collateral duty safety personnel will be provided instruction in unit/work center mishap prevention programs in accordance with Air Force and ANG safety directives. The GSO course provides all levels of management with an awareness of requirements for compliance with federal law related to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Course features a mock inspection of an industrial work area. Course meets or exceeds supervisor safety training (SST) subject matter. Students completing this course will receive documentation for attending a 10-hour Occupational Safety and Health Training Course in General Industry.

PREREQUISITE: This course is designed for personnel assigned as unit safety representative (collateral/additional duty) as well as all levels of supervision (commanders, supervisors, functional managers). IAW AFI 91-202, members must be assigned to one of the above areas of responsibility to attend this course.

FINANCIAL SENSE

Calendar Year 2013 Mileage Rates

Please take note of the following changes to mileage during a TDY and PCS. This is effective 1 January 2013:

MILEAGE RATES

POC	RATES
Airplane	\$1.33
Automobile (if no GOV is available)	\$0.565
Motorcycle	\$0.535
Other mileage rates: *1. A POC is used instead of a GOV'T furnished vehicle (if a GOV is available) when GOV'T furnished vehicle use is to the GOV'T's advantage; and *2. IDT outside normal commute IAW par. U7160.	\$0.24
PCS mileage rate for POV Effective for all PCS travel on or after January 1, 2013	\$0.24

LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON - MATERIEL MANAGEMENT FLIGHT

The Logistics Readiness Squadron would like to introduce you to the Materiel Management Flight. We are the focal point for most if not all of your supply related issues; typically you'll start with one of us before you move on to any of the other offices in Supply.



Capt. Billie Dawson
Logistic Operations Officer
Officer in Charge of the Materiel Management Flight



Senior Master Sgt. Andrea Lymas
Materiel Flight Superintendent
Directs the performance of the Asset Management Section, Maintenance Support Section and Customer Support section to include management, direction and supervision of all assigned personnel.



Master Sgt. Rudolfo Robles
Asset Management Superintendent
Oversees the daily performance of warehouse operations such as Central Storage, Aircraft Parts Store (RSP), Individual Protective Equipment and Individual Equipment Element (Clothing Store).



Master Sgt. Jacob Gonzales
Equipment Accountability Element
Ensures accountability of in-use equipment and provides management, control, oversight, coordination and implementation of all equipment accounted for by the ABG Assistant USPFO/Accountable Officer. Ensure completion of Block III training.



Master Sgt. Lorna Major
Hazmat
Manages, controls, oversees, and coordinates the base Hazmat Pharmacy Program. Monitors the daily activities for requests, requisitions, GCP purchases, maintains the base MSDS library and is the go-to person for all hazmat related requirements.



Technical Sgt. Joel Agtang
Mission Support Kits, DLA POC, Inspector
Manages the MQI & ASOS Mission Support Kits, oversees DLA (Defense Logistics Agency) programs to dispose of qualifying materials, acts as warehouse inspector and assists in overseeing warehouse functions



Staff Sgt. Efen Almario
Storage and Issue
Stores assets in the appropriate location of warehouse based on the classification. Ensures general organization and cleanliness of warehouse, materials have the appropriate serviceability tags, assists with warehouse validations and inventories.



Staff Sgt. Bianca Gravitt
Inventory Function / Clothing Store
Ensures all assets assigned to warehouse locations are inventoried at their particular intervals to include coordination's of inventory of supply points, equipment, SPRAM and other account-able materials and equipment.



Staff Sgt. Tameka McCray
Stock Control
Validates customer requisitions, identifies non-availability of requirements due to price and quantity restrictions, and verifies the authority to receive classified materials; quality controls documentation for the receipt of property.



Staff Sgt. Juan Rosales
Individual Protective Equipment / Clothing Store
Ensured all deploying individuals receive the required clothing and equipment assets. Ensures compliance of inventories and reports status on all mobility equipment to higher headquarters as directed.



Staff Sgt. Tristan Holmes
Individual Protective Equipment / Clothing Store
Ensures all deploying individuals receive the required clothing and equipment. Ensures compliance with the inventories and reports status of all mobility equipment to higher headquarters as directed.



Staff Sgt. Jill Todaro
Customer Support
The POC for interfacing with the Global Logistics Support Center (GLSC). Completes periodic visits to maintenance work centers, provides guidance for maintaining bench stock, shop stock, and assists customers in resolving materiel management related problems.



Ms. Monalisa Norton
Family Readiness Program Manager

Airman & Family READINESS PROGRAM

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The 147th Reconnaissance Wing Airman and Family Readiness Program Office provides a direct link between the commander and families. Family members can get information and help for a variety of issues, for more information contact the Family Readiness Program Manager.

Important Numbers and Services

Provided by: Monalisa Norton, Airman & Family Readiness Program Manager

American Red Cross
Armed Forces Emergency Number
877-272-7337
www.redcross.org

NGB Family Program Online Community
www.jointservicessupport.org

Employer Support of Guard and Reserves (ESGR)
800-336-4590
www.esgr.mil

Tricare Service Center
800-444-5445

Tricare Regional Office South
www.tricare.mil/TROSouth

Humana-Military
www.humana-military.com

Military One-Source
800-342-9647
www.militaryonesource.com

Texas National Guard Family Support Foundation
www.txngfoundation.org

National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies
www.naccrra.org

Veteran Affairs
www.va.gov

Military Spouse Center
www.military.com/spouse

Hope for Heroes
www.samaritan-counseling.org

Air Force Crossroads
www.afcrossroads.com

United Concordia
800-866-8499
www.ucci.com

Hero Bracelets
www.herobracelets.org

Kid's Area

Kids Health (Toddler to Teens)
www.kidshealth.org

Kids.gov
www.kids.gov

Kid's Space
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