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Take Care of Yourself and Other Airmen



124th Fighter Wing
Command Chief Master Sgt.
Tammy Ladley

As drill approaches, I have an issue that has been weighing heavily on my mind. I have been in this position for a year now and I have figured out my true message to the personnel of the 124th Fighter Wing. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHER AIRMEN. I am shocked by the fact that some enlisted members do not step forward when they are being treated poorly. Whether it is, they are afraid, they don't know where to go, fear of reprisal, or believe no one will care... let me assure you-- I DO CARE! I will not stand by and allow the mistreatment of any member of this organization. I love this guard

unit! I consider this unit to be my family. I CARE about every member in my family. Don't get me wrong, I know we are not perfect, but overall I think MOST of the personnel are always striving to do the right thing. And, I believe, sometimes members get caught up in something and they are unaware of what they are doing. But, there are some who just like treating people poorly. DO NOT SIT AROUND and allow others or yourself to be treated poorly. The enlisted corps needs to step up and take ownership of the enterprise (unit). We make up the majority in the organization. There are currently more than 1,100 enlisted personnel assigned in comparison to over 140 officers. Please read AFI 36-2618, The Enlisted Force Structure. It explains your responsibilities as enlisted members. Also, read United States Air Force Core Values, pay close attention to "The Bottom-Up Approach." We are all responsible for the culture of our unit. I am empowering you to take care of the unit and all that it encompasses. If you are a supervisor please take care of the personnel in your charge. Even if you are not a supervisor, but you see something that is wrong, speak up! Do not allow any discrimination, harassment, or overall bad treatment of personnel. I promise you I have your back. With that being said - I cannot help if I am unaware of a problem. If there are real issues or concerns impacting your shop, squadron, or group - Don't hide it - Use your chain of command but you have to come forward. Things will not change if we don't work together for change. Together I believe we can fix anything. But we must work together. I cannot fix issues by myself; it will take all of us. There is no excuse, we MUST take care of one another and we MUST take care of the unit. I have scheduled a series of Chief Enlisted Calls and am working with several commanders to come speak during their commander's call.

National Guard Bureau 2013 Media Awards

1st Place:
Best Online Publication: The
Beacon—Idaho ANG

1st Place:
Outstanding Initiative in New
Media—124th Fighter Wing

2nd Place:
Outstanding Blog,
The Beacon Online
<http://bit.ly/124Beacon>

3rd place:
Best Home Page
www.idaho.ang.af.mil

USAF 2013
Global Media Contest
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Fire Department Open House

Firefighters from the 124th Civil Engineering Squadron, demonstrated the Jaws of Life and emergency rescue equipment to 124th Fighter Wing Commander Col. Sherrie McCandless, right of center, Wing Command Chief, Chief Master Sgt. Tammy Ladley, center, and Chief Master Sgt. Mark Nelson, 124th Civil Engineer Squadron, at the open house Oct. 5. Airmen from the 124th Fighter Wing learned what challenges that firefighters face, the details of the day-to-day job, the skills required, and what it takes to be an Idaho Air National Guard firefighter. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Becky Vanshur)

[Click here to check out more photos of the open house](#)



Staff Sgt. Tim Tollefson, left, and Staff Sgt. Jason Rogers, firefighters from the 124th Civil Engineering Squadron, participated in an open house Oct. 5. The firefighters showed the equipment used and the emergency response vehicles to airmen from the 124th Fighter Wing. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Becky Vanshur)

**By: Airman 1st Class Skyla Child
124th Fighter Wing Public Affairs**

To take part in Fire Prevention Week which was Oct. 5-11 and October's Fire Prevention Month the Gowen Field firefighters hosted an open house Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Fire Department on base. Firefighters gave tours of their new vehicles, held demonstrations that showcased their equipment, and educated people about the department's capabilities.

Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Sawmiller who has been full-time in the department for four years said, "Fire Prevention Week and Fire Prevention Month is something we take pretty seriously around here. We have a really good fire protection program."

The department inspects more than 200 buildings, and some of those are inspected up to four times in a year. "The more we do on the prevention side of things, the less we have as far as actual incidents," he said.

Gowen Field Fire Department had rescue and extrication tools set up for attendees to view and try out. To demonstrate their rescue tripod system, they suspended a simulated victim wearing a rescue harness, this allowed visitors to take a try at tugging the victim up to safety. The rescue tripod allows the 185 pound dummy to be pulled at one quarter of its weight. This rescue tripod would be used to rescue an individual from a manhole, or similar situation.

Additionally, visitors operated a tool that is commonly called the "Jaws of Life". This tool is a hydraulic rescue tool used for incidents such as a vehicle crash. This tool weighs in at roughly 50 pounds, with spreaders at the tip that expand at 30,000 pounds of force per square-inch.

Not only does the department respond to calls stemming from Gowen Field, they take calls from Boise and provide support for wildfires.

Senior Master Sgt. Chris Borelli, Gow-

en Fire Chief said, "If they needed us we would respond just like Boise City, any house fire, if they needed our capability."

During the open house the department also highlighted their medical capabilities. "A lot of people, even that work out here full-time, don't realize we have the medical capability, that everybody's an EMT, and that we have an urban search and rescue team right here on base," said Sawmiller.

Gowen's urban search and rescue team has equipment that is kept to deploy within six hours. In event of a natural disaster such as a hurricane, earthquake, flood, or storm, this team would pair up with Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Regional Team 10 based out of Seattle, Washington.

A feature that makes the Gowen Field Fire Department unique from Boise City is their rescue capability. Boise City Fire Department has no

rescue capability, which means they do not have a rescue vehicle. Both departments would be called at the same time, but Gowen would show up with the rescue vehicle.

Brearley said, "Their [Boise City] whole purpose out here is to provide water. They provide the water, the foam, and we provide the rescue. We would actually get inside the aircraft, shut the aircraft down, and pull the pilot out."

A real incident happened just roughly a week before October drill. A civilian Boeing 737 that was diverted on a Las Vegas charter flight came in with report of a fire in the wheel well. Gowen Field Fire Department got the initial call stating a chute deployment was a possibility as the aircraft came in. This means that the aircraft would deploy its slides to get the passengers off the aircraft to safety. Gowen was in charge of the entire rescue operation and had city units assigned to them. After the aircraft landed, they realized there wasn't a fire. Gowen confirmed with the aircraft and

pilot whether they wanted to bus the passengers to the airport or evacuate them anyways. The aircraft was eventually towed back to the gate.

Another strength of the Gowen Field Fire Department is their water tender, "Smokey 3," according to Sawmiller. Smokey 3 has a water capacity of 4,000 gallons. Boise City will call Gowen's department for assistance in the event that they are busy and need more water. Gowen Field Fire Department will set up on the road and refill and top off Boise City's trucks as they come by. Currently, there is a Mutual Aid Agreement under consideration by the Boise District of the Bureau of Land Management, allowing Gowen Field Fire Department to respond to incidents within Ada County. Sawmiller also explained that Gowen and Boise City have a good working relationship. Boise City can be confident that if they call Gowen, they will be getting qualified members to bring a tender out.

Gowen Field Fire Department is also fully capable of fighting wildland fires. According to Staff Sgt. Timothy Tullefson and Staff Sgt. Jason Rodgers, every Gowen firefighter is certified to the level of Wildland Firefighter 1 --the same training expected of BLM or Forest Service Firefighters. There are three classes going into this certification, a field day, you also must know how to deploy the fire shelter, and there is refresher training every year following.

This open house showcased Gowen Field Fire Department's unique capabilities such as their water tender, brush trucks, and rescue equipment. According to Brearley the department hopes to share the knowledge of their abilities with everyone on base. If a caller dials 911 from a cell phone, even on base, the call goes directly to downtown Boise which causes a delay, while dialing through the DSN the call will go to the Gowen Field Fire Department.

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*In order to get the discounted ticket rate, all orders must be placed directly through the link or phone number above - NOT THE BOX OFFICE. The link will be accessible for your orders starting Wednesday, October 1st. Tickets will be for seats located in the upper bowl.

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Oct. 23, 2013

A key responsibility of the Idaho National Guard (IDNG) is to provide a secure and safe workplace. The Possession of privately owned weapons (POWs) on Gowen Field and all IDNG properties constitutes an unacceptable threat to the safety of military and civilian employees of the IDNG. Accordingly, the possession of POWs on Gowen Field or in any facility or training area owned or leased by the IDNG is expressly prohibited. This prohibition specifically includes any individual issued a license to carry a concealed weapon.

This new policy is available on the Joint Force Headquarters SharePoint and the AFPDL.



New Policy:

Possession of Privately Owned Weapons on IDNG Properties Prohibited

Weapons Safety: Gun Safety

1. Always Keep The Muzzle Pointed In A Safe Direction
2. Firearms Should Be Unloaded When Not Actually In Use
3. Don't Rely On Your Gun's "Safety"
4. Be Sure Of Your Target And What's Beyond It
5. Use Correct Ammunition
6. If Your Gun Fails To Fire When The Trigger Is Pulled, Handle With Care!
7. Always Wear Eye And Ear Protection When Shooting
8. Be Sure The Barrel Is Clear Of Obstructions Before Shooting
9. Don't Alter Or Modify Your Gun, And Have Guns Serviced Regularly
10. Learn The Mechanical And Handling Characteristics Of The Firearm You Are Using

Hunter's Safety

Idaho Fish, Wildlife & Parks offers the following tips for hunters:

- Hunt with a partner, let someone know your plans, and periodically check in.
- Be familiar with the area.
- Never shoot at a sound or movement. Be 100% certain of your target.
- Make sure your shot path is safe.
- Never assume you are alone in the woods.
- Never assume that other hunters are acting responsibly.
- Get harvested game out of the woods as soon as possible.
- If you make a kill, immediately separate the carcass from the gut pile.

Participate in the official TAG History Project

Do you have photos, documents, videos, and remembrances of your service in the Idaho ANG from 1990 to the present? Likely you were involved with:

- C-130 worldwide missions
- A-10 worldwide missions
- Operation Enduring Freedom
- Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Hurricane Relief Efforts
- Major Inspections
- Sports and recreation
- Community Service



Can you share your rich history with us? For the remainder of the calendar year we are gathering the history of the Idaho ANG to include in a larger history of Idaho Air National Guard.

Why not add some photos HERE?

This link takes you to our automatic photo uploader. Don't forget to fill all the data blocks along with the photo when it prompts you.



Enlisted Idaho Air National Guardsmen:

Please join Command Chief Master Sgt. Tammy Ladley for the Chief's Call.
E-7/E-8 0900 Gowen Field Indoor Pavilion.
E-5/E-6 1000 Gowen Field Base Theater
E-1/E-4 1500 Bldg 400 Dining Facility

Hering named 2014 Weapons Maintenance Technician of the Year



Staff Sgt. Jason Hering, an Aircraft Weapons System Specialist, was awarded the Weapons Maintenance Technician of the year award, at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, on Oct. 5. The certificate and an engraved artillery shell were presented to Hering by Col. Shannon Smith, 124th Maintenance Group Commander. This is the first time ever that someone assigned to a load crew has received the award.

Each time a Weapons System Airman steps in their work center they are assessed by their supervisors on a variety of criteria including technical skill, proficiency, and many other factors. Annually they tally the evaluations and name the top-performing individual. This year Hering stood out above all of his peers in Weapons.

"I've reviewed the grading criteria and this airman scored very high, especially in August. This award is not only about being technically proficient, it's about professionalism, it's about teamwork, it's about leadership—that's what we're looking for—innovative leaders at all levels," said Col. Shannon Smith, 124th Maintenance Group Commander.

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Idaho National Guard

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1LT Chris Stoker
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC)



Load Crew 10 load team of the quarter

Tech. Sgt. Travis Whiting, Senior Airman Michelle Harrison, and Airman 1st Class Bradly Larson of Load Crew 10 was awarded Load Crew of the Quarter, July to September, for proficiency, standards, teamwork, and attitude during a ceremony on Oct. 5, at the weapons shop, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho. (Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Sarah Pokorney)



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124th Comptroller Update

Documents with departure date on or after Oct 1, 2014

- The following expenses will no longer be considered reimbursable expenses:
 - Authorized Business Call
 - Authorized Call Home
 - Baggage Tips
 - GOVCC ATM Advance Fee
 - GOVCC ATM Service Fee
 - Laundry/Dry Cleaning
 - Non-GOVCC ATM Advance Fee
- These expenses will be included as part of the daily incidental expense rate.

Meritorious Service Medal

October 2014

A graphic of a gas pump with a red needle pointing to the 'E' (Empty) mark. Overlaid text reads: "More than 30% still need to register in ECARS". To the right, yellow text says: "EASY Self-registration Instructions on page 12".

More than 30% still need to register in ECARS

EASY Self-registration Instructions on page 12

MAKING GREAT PROGRESS WITH ECARS SELF-REGISTRATION

ECARS went live September 5th, and since that time 59% of base personnel have self-registered in the program. Typical implementation rates at Guard bases are 40-45% after four months, so the IDANG is ahead of the curve! Let's keep improving! If you haven't self-registered yet, follow the link below from a government computer: <https://apims.af.mil/apims/ecars/certification/initCertification.ecars?certificationId=999000412776&esc=true>

During the implementation process, issues with the ECARS database have been identified. If you have problems self-registering, email the issue to 1st Lt Heidi Caye at heidi.caye@ang.af.mil for resolution.

Thanks again for your great work at self-registration!

ECARS Registration is for Everyone!

The Employee Vehicle Certification and Reporting System (ECARS) is a web-based program designed to ensure the IDANG complies with Clean Air Act (CAA). This Act requires the IDANG to document that vehicles driving on base comply with local air emissions requirements.

What does this mean?

ALL personnel at the base have to self-register in ECARS. If you drive a vehicle on the installation 60 days or more per year, you need to have a passing Ada or Canyon County emissions test on that vehicle. This applies to all personnel driving on base – even if your car is registered outside of Ada/Canyon County. ECARS is the program that documents you comply with this regulation. If you don't drive on base 60 days or more per year, you still need to identify this in ECARS.

Why do I have to do this?

Congress passed this CAA law with the intent that employees at federal installations would not have a negative impact on local air quality. Since Ada County has air quality issues, employees at federal installations in Ada County are required to drive vehicles that pass the local emissions test.

Using ECARS to document your compliance with the CAA is required per [AFI 32-7040](#) and Commander supported ([read Brig. Gen. Michael Nolan's support letter here](#)).

Who is Exempt?

Great question! The following vehicles are exempt from requiring a passing local emissions test.

- Vehicles that are driven on the installation less than 60 days per year
- Electric/hybrid vehicles
- Vehicles less than 5 years old
- Vehicles older than 1981
- Classic automobiles
- Vehicles weighing less than 1,500 pounds
- Motor homes

EVEN IF YOU ARE EXEMPT, you still have to self-register and identify your exempt status!

How do you self-register in ECARS?

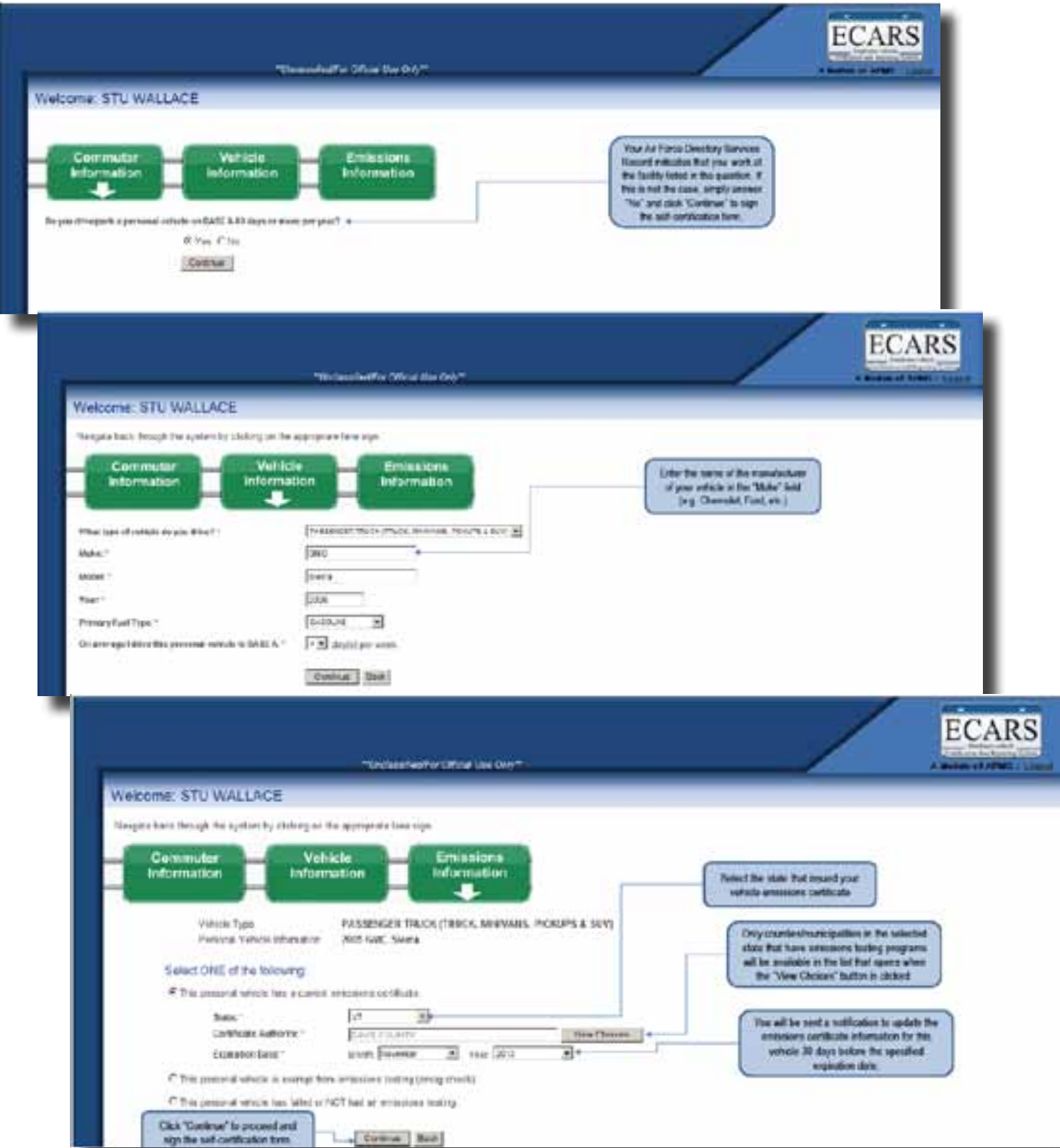
From a military computer, follow the link: <https://apims.af.mil/apims/ecars/certification/initCertification.ecars?certificationId=999000412776&esc=true> to register in ECARS. There you can identify your vehicle as compliant/non-compliant, or exempt from the emissions requirements. ALL personnel MUST self-register in the system. This is a quick and easy process!!! You will be required to self-certify in ECARS every 1-2 years.

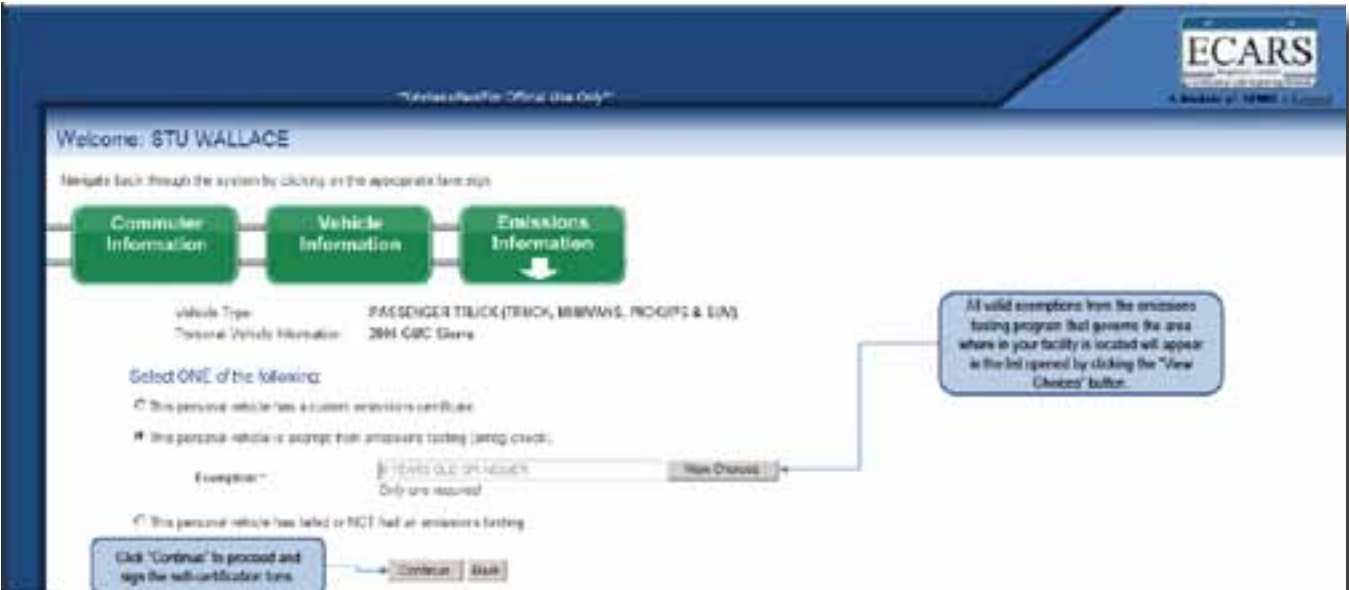
Thanks for your help self-registering in ECARS and showing compliance with this important regulation!

Questions about air emissions testing? Check out the Ada County Air Quality Board website at <http://www.emissiontest.org/questions.aspx>.

If you have additional questions, please call 1st Lt. Heidi Caye, Environmental Manager, at 422-5327.

Quick and easy ECARS registration





CFC Group Reps

- Wing Coordinator: MSgt Timothy Gibson
- Group Representatives:
 - JFHQ/ASOS: TSgt Peters
 - Maintenance Group: SSgt Haskins
 - Medical Group: TSgt Medina
 - Mission Support Group: TSgt Rohrenbach
 - Operations Group: SrA Friend
 - Wing Staff: TSgt Edwards


124FW Goal \$21,000.00. Look for the CFC table at the Dining Facility this UTA weekend.

Reenlisting soon? Come get your required UCMJ briefing


Article 137 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) requires that specific articles of the UCMJ shall be explained to each enlisted member when enlisting and at each reenlistment. The UCMJ briefing is required before reenlistment or within six days after. If you are approaching your reenlistment, stop by the 124th Fighter Wing Legal Office in Building 400, or call 422-5466 to schedule a UCMJ briefing.

--124 FW/JA





124TH FIGHTER WING
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Air Force Legal Assistance Website

<https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil>

Complete questionnaire(s), fill out this card (**ticket number AND name required**), then return it to 124th FW/JA, in Bldg. 400. For further assistance, call (208)422-5466 during any UTA, normal duty hours.

Last Name _____ Ticket # _____



Leaders Encouraging Airman Development

It is that time of year for outstanding Airmen to apply to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA). Our USAFA and its Preparatory School offer extraordinary opportunities to the most qualified enlisted Airmen who meet the criteria to enter the commissioned ranks. Those qualified and selected for an appointment will earn their Bachelor of Science degree while stationed at the Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. Upon graduation, LEAD Airmen are commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force. The minimum postgraduate service commitment obligation is five years. In the aviation career path, the minimum obligation is 10 years after completion of Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT).

Interested Airmen must be academically qualified, of high moral character, possess exceptional leadership potential, and meet all USAFA entry requirements. Airmen cannot be past their 23rd birthday by 1 July 2015 for USAFA entry, or not past their 22nd birthday on 1 July 2015 of the year of entry to the Preparatory School. Airmen cannot have dependents, and must be a U.S. citizen upon entering the USAFA. Airmen are encouraged

to retake the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and/or American College Test (ACT) to ensure the most recent standardized test scores are submitted. As part of the application process, Airmen must complete an AF IMT 1786 with their Commander's recommendation. The completed 1786 form must be received by the Admissions Office no later than 31 December 2014.

For further information and to apply online, please contact Admission Liaison Officer (ALO) Lt. Col. Rick Harper 208-422-5917 or Lt. Col. Scott Smith 208-422-5311

Also visit the Academy Admissions website at www.academyadmissions.com. Airmen can also call 1-800-443-9266, email USAFA_DVP@usafa.edu, visit USAFA Admissions on Facebook, use the USAFA Admissions iPhone/Android app (free download available from iTunes Store/Android Market), or visit their local base education office.

The Air Force Academy is for those who want a challenge—to learn, to achieve, and to be future leaders for our U.S. Air Force!

The next 190th Fighter Squadron Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT) board

is coming soon. If you are interested or know someone who is, see the timeline below.

NOTE: The 2015 board is for a FY17 flight training seat. Late applications or those without the required documents will not be accepted. Please include your email address on your narrative. You will be emailed once your package has been received.

TIMELINE

- 11 Dec 2014** Packages are due to Senior Master Sgt. Will Ferrell (allow 7 days for delivery)
- 12 Dec 14-10 Jan 15** 190th Job shadows are not guaranteed, but may be considered based on the availability and ops tempo of the unit. Point of contact is Lt. Budd Munns Phone #208-422-5348. Interview questions POC is jennifer.chase@ang.af.mil
- 2-10 Jan 2015** Applicants will be notified of interview invite. Please do not call about interviews prior to Jan. 10
- 5-7 Mar 2015** Interviewees will need to be available (on location) 5 Mar through 7 Mar 2015. Accommodations will be made by the 190th Fighter Squadron.

For eligibility guidelines and required documents visit: <http://bit.ly/190UPT>



From a military network or CAC enabled computer, click here to complete your web HA before the end of November UTA
<https://afwebha.afms.mil/home.asp?ScreenX=1280&ScreenY=769>

The December PHA Festival will work much like a PDF line

Here is what you can expect:

1. Member completes Web HA by close of business November UTA ([From a military/CAC enabled computer click here](#))
2. Unit Health Monitor schedules members (30 slots/chalk, one chalk every 30 minutes)
3. Member reports to building 1500 at scheduled appointment time
4. At check-in member is given a color coded folder for either the Fast Track or Exam Track depending on their requirements
 - Fast Track is for members that only require immunizations and/or blood draw (30 minute max)
 - Exam Track is for members that require a Comprehensive HA (every 5 years) (2 hour max)
5. Folders are collected, reviewed and updated in the ASIMS system after member checkout

Remote Active Duty Dental Program Steps to Make a Dental Appointment

As a remote active duty service member, you may personally coordinate your routine (examinations, cleanings, fillings) covered dental services* if the dental treatment is less than \$750 per procedure, procedures within a single appointment are less than \$750, or the cumulative total is less than \$1,500 for treatment plans completed within a consecutive 12-month period.** Keep in mind that treatment must be provided by a network dentist.

Follow the steps below to initiate care:

1. Go to: addp-uccci.com and click the "Active Duty Service Member/Active Guard & Reserve" portal.
2. On the left, click the box "Make an Appointment."
3. Choose the option "Remote (Routine Care)."
4. Read the information and click on the link, "ACN Request Form."
5. To proceed, you must select "I agree" in the Privacy Act Statement box.
6. Complete the form providing all information.
7. After submitting your completed form, a confirmation page that includes your ACN will appear. Print a copy of this page for your records.
8. After receiving your ACN, you can make your appointment with a United Concordia network dentist.
9. Remind your dentist to include your Dental Readiness Classification on the claim form to ensure your worldwide deployability status.

*A listing of ADDP covered benefits, to include specialty care, is available in the Benefits section of the website. Not all dental procedures are covered. If you elect to receive non-covered services, you are responsible for payment.

**If your dentist recommends specialty care, or care in excess of these monetary thresholds, he/she will submit a treatment request for you. If approved, both you and your dentist will receive the ACN.



6. Member is released back to their unit to enjoy having their PHA current for a whole year!

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The Strong Bonds Couples weekend retreat is designed to help couple reconnect after deployments, strengthen marriages, inspire hope and rekindle the spark — you may even start the journey of healing for a relationships under fire.

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- **SHOPPING**
- **MEET NEW COUPLES**
- **LEARN NEW TOOLS FOR MARRIAGE**
- **TIME TO RECONNECT WITH YOUR SPOUSE**
- **DATE NIGHT**



Food and lodging for this event will be covered by the ANG. Child care not provided.

**Contact: CH Rob Morris
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Email: idahochaplain@id.ngb.army.mil**

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List of Acceptable Documents

- DD Form 214 from any branch of the armed forces [copy 4 (members copy)]
- DD Form 215 from any branch of the armed forces
- DD Form 217 from any branch of the armed forces
- GSA Form 6954 from the National Archives
- NA Form 13038 from the National Archives
- NA Form 13041 from the National Archives
- NAVCG Form 2510 from the United States Coast Guard
- NAVMC Form 70-PD from the United States Marine Corps
- NAVMC Form 78-PD from the United States Marine Corps
- NAVPERS Form 553 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 554 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 660 from the United States Navy
- NAVPERS Form 661 from the United States Navy
- NGB Form 22 from the National Guard Bureau
- PHS Form 1867 from the U.S. Public Health Services
- WD AGO Form 53-55 from the United States Army
- WD AGO Form 53-98 from the United States Army
- WD AGO Form 755 from the United States Army
- Verification of Service Letter from the United States Department of Veteran Affairs
- DD Form 2 Military Retired ID Card
- 100% Disabled Veteran Card or Letter



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**Veteran Designation on
Idaho Driver's License and ID Cards**

You must present an acceptable document to an Idaho Driver's License Office showing proof of honorable discharge from military service.

The information will be entered into Idaho's driver database.

There is no additional charge to add the veteran designation to a new or renewed Idaho driver's license or identification card.

There will be \$15 duplicate card fee to add the veteran designation at any other time.

The designation is permanent. There will be no additional cost unless you choose to have the designation removed.



WINTER AT HOGWARTS

January 16-19, 2015

Trinity Pines Camp & Conference Center
Cascade, ID

Registration

Camp: Sep 22 - Dec 12, 2014
Teen Counselors: Sep 22 - Nov 14, 2014
Adult Chaperones: Sep 22 - Dec 12, 2014

Age Requirements

Camper: 10-18 yrs by 1 Feb 2015
Teen Counselors: 14 yrs by 1 Feb 2015 (must have attended at least one IDNG Youth Camp)
Adult Chaperones: 19 yrs by 1 Jan, 2015

To Register:

Email: leann.d.edwards.ctr@mail.mil
Subject: CAMP
Call: 208-272-8397 OR 208-272-4387

Registration Fee:

A \$35 refundable check is required per camper to hold their spot. Once the camper attends camp, the check will either be returned via a self-addressed/stamped envelop or shredded.

Late Cancellation:

Any cancellations received on or after 29 December will NOT be refunded. Cancellations should be called in or emailed for date verification.



Little Leaders

Preschool Mini-Series



Dates

October 2: Harvest Festival
November 6: Tell me a Story
December 4: Christmas Party

Time

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Location

Gowen Field Indoor Pavilion

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun while building resiliency with your child! Join us for one or all of the mini-series. Parent participation is required. Registration is open to military families with children ages 2-6. Home schooled children are welcome!

Pre-Register now!



For information and registration

Debbie Blagburn
Child & Youth Program Coordinator
208-272-4387
debbie.d.blagburn.ctr@mail.mil



Home Community Care

The 124th Fighter Wing now have one Home Community Care provider in Boise and another one in the process. Child care provided to Guard and Reserve members for primary Unit Training Assembly (UTA) weekends, or when member is on UTA status at no cost to the parents. Currently, the home in Boise can take six children, two under the age of two.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Child care provided to Guard and Reserve members for primary Unit Training Assembly (UTA) weekends, or when member is on UTA status. Care provided in a Family Child Care (FCC) Home identified by Child Care Aware (CCA).

Eligibility

- At least one parent/guardian is in the Guard or Reserve
- There is not another adult in the child's home who could provide care
- Spouses must be scheduled to work
- Care should only be scheduled during the work hours
- It is the supervisor's responsibility to ensure the family's eligibility
- Children two weeks - 12 years
- Enrollment paperwork complete

For more details contact:
2nd Lt. Anya Davis at
208-422-5786



YOU ARE INVITED



OUTSTANDING AIRMAN of the YEAR BANQUET



Saturday, January 3, 2015

Riverside Hotel
2900 CHINDEN BOULEVARD,
BOISE, ID 83714
TEL 208-343-1871

Guest Speaker



Chief Master Sgt. Mitchell O. Brush
Senior Enlisted Advisor to the
Chief of the National Guard Bureau

Social Hour: 5:00 p.m.
Program Starts: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m



Come enjoy an evening
honoring Airman for
their outstanding
achievements with a
delightful dinner,
entertaining music,
and drinks

Price per Person

E-1 to E-4.....	\$25
E-5.....	\$30
E-6.....	\$35
E-7 and E-8; O-1 to O-3...	\$40
E-9; O-4 to O-7.....	\$50
Civilian Guests.....	\$35

Note: A \$2 fee will be added to ticket prices for those using PAYPAL

ATTIRE:

Military: Mess Dress/Semi-Formal

Civilian: Formal/Semi Formal

Looking for charismatic, articulate professionals who would like to apply for the Master of Ceremony for the 2015 Airman of the Year Banquet. Auditions will be held November 1st (Sat of UTA) from 1430-1600 @ the Base Theater. Applicants criteria: E-6 or below.

Benefits for our MCs: Complementary meals provided; character building opportunities; resume material.

This is a fun event so please bring your best voice and audition with us!

POC: SSgt Cora Kelly DSN 422-5848 E-mail: cora.kelly@ang.af.mil

SSgt Kelly will be able to provide practice scripts upon request.

R.S.V.P. by January 2015

POC: CMSgt Gramkow 208-422-3216

Alt POC: CMSgt McMonigal 208-422-6313