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# NOTES FROM THE TOP

**I**mpressive! This is the first word that comes to mind after my first month as your new wing commander. I am absolutely awestruck at the sheer volume of contributions you provide and the level of commitment you devote to serving Neighbor and Nation. I'm extremely proud to be a part of this team and to see our high caliber Airmen in action. I'll highlight a few of our accomplishments in a moment, but I also want to communicate expectations of our team.

We currently have six methods to routinely get information to you and communicate: Slack app, 141 Air Refueling Wing (wing announcements), Facebook, Public Affairs' products, government email, SharePoint, and your respective leadership team. It is also important that we continue to have conversations about suicide and sexual assault prevention, barriers to diversity and inclusion, resilience, and air and ground safety.

Likewise, it is important for us to continue to express our patriotism and to acknowledge the exceptionalism of our great

Nation. To continue in this vein, I'd like to briefly touch on three significant occasions worth reflecting on this month to include WWII's D-Day, Flag Day and Juneteenth.

To me these represent the best of America: courage, liberty and equality. The courage to confront a despot and sacrifice everything for the sake of civil society and our way of life. The liberty to exercise and enjoy our human, religious and economic freedoms, and our equality to pursue life with unalienable rights that our country represents.

Now, to give you a glimpse at what we've accomplished in the last month, I'll briefly cover some of the items that correspond with our priorities and long-term goals. We said farewell to a phenomenal leader, Col. Gardner, who touched the lives of our Airmen. We accomplished ACE objectives with a fly-off to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Family support held a May the Fourth be with You. We conducted a State of the State visit providing Air National Guard Readiness Center leadership with an overview of the health of our wing.

During the same visit, we made some rounds on Capitol Hill meeting with seven members of Congress to discuss the 141st Air Refueling Wing and reasons for becoming unit equipped. Brig. Gen. Welsh is well-versed on these matters and kept discussions focused solely on the 141 ARW.

I appreciate his strong and continued advocacy—we have an incredible ATAG. I also have to give a shout-out to the 194th Wing and 225th Air Defense Group for being such great Washington ANG teammates, since the 141 ARW dominated the Hill discussions. We paid respects to Shell 77 as well as our local law enforcement and Air Force security forces during their memorial and police retreats. We celebrated the recruiting office's relocation and grand opening. Skyfest was a huge success after a two-year airshow hiatus. We enjoyed watching the Operations Group versus Maintenance Group softball games but I will allow them to tell you who won.

We had a safety review and subsequent motorcycle ride. Staff from Sen. Murray's office

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visited Fairchild, toured our facilities, and received a mission overview. We also met with members of the 108th Air Refueling Wing who will become a Classic Association in the near future flying the KC-46.

With the return of the Lilac festivities, we participated in the President's Gala and Armed Forces Torchlight Parade. Our Logistics Readiness Squadron went TDY to conduct training and were able to receive some invaluable cross-talk with counterparts from Tennessee. Lastly, we made some huge successes with our Malaysian State Partners and are optimistic about future air refueling engagements.

There's always so much more, but in any event, you can see our Airmen are making things happen. I'd like you to remember four numbers that reflect our priorities: 86,400, 1,000, 2, and 1. We have 86,400 seconds each day to make the most out of all facets of life. I'm not telling you anything you don't already know about how your time should be spent, but I am letting you know, I am here for you should you need any of mine. We have approximately 1,000 members in our wing and geographically separated units. You are our priority. We have 2 missions: state and federal. Be ready. We are 1 family/team. Whether you've joined the WA ANG to be part of our family or our team, we serve Neighbor and Nation together!

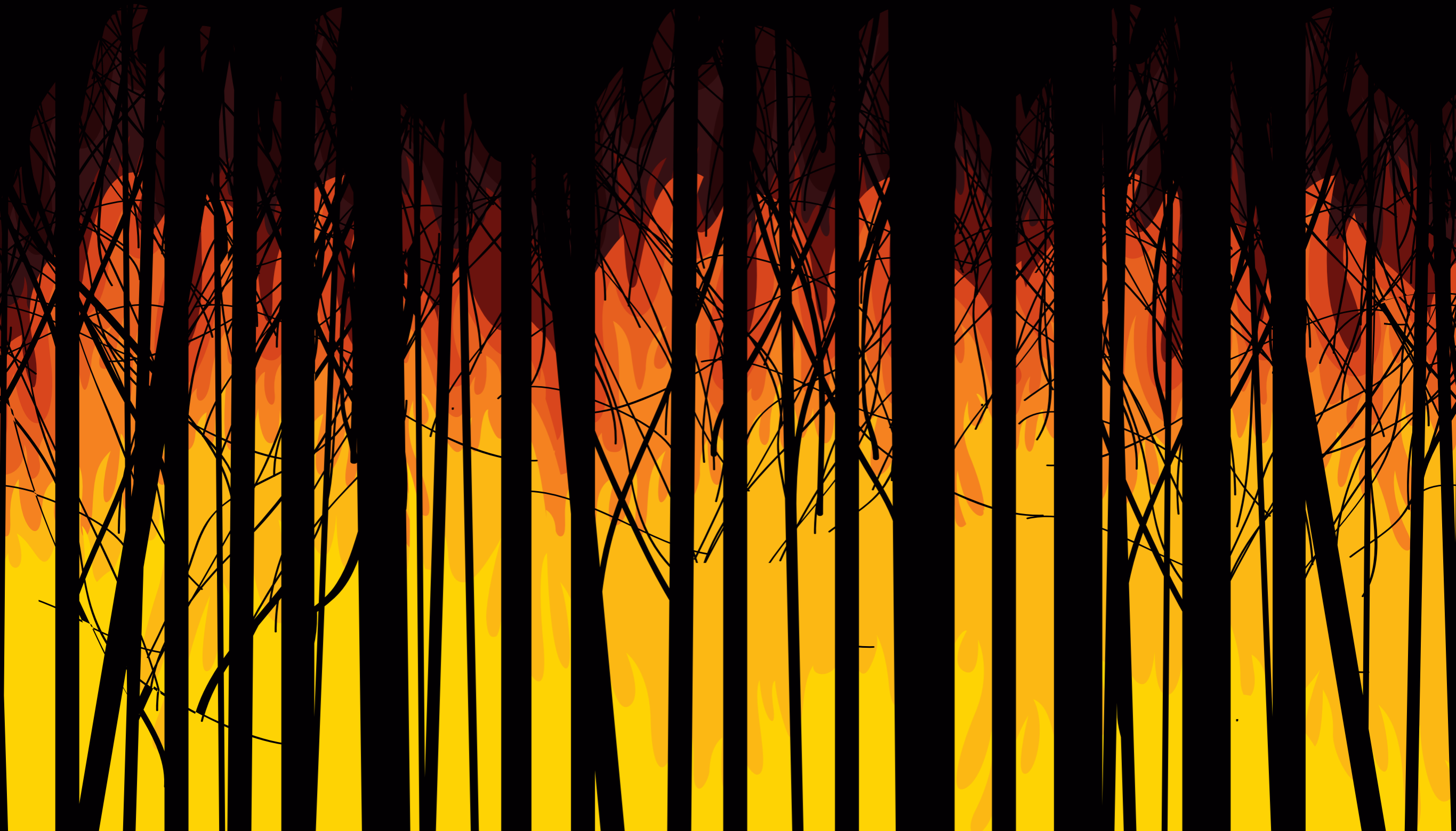
-Col. Greg Nolting

116th Air Refueling Squadron Aircrew look at an SU-21 Aircraft owned by the Malaysian Air Force. The 116th was working on compatibility testing to see if refueling was possible to increase our partnership even more.



# FROM DOOMSDAY TO BLOOMSDAY

BY LT. COLONEL RONA RITCHIE  
LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON COMMANDER



**A** From Doomsday to Bloomsday: It was Aug. 15, 2021. We were sitting at a friend's house celebrating his 50th birthday. We had just flown in from Naples, Florida, a few hours prior and a little bedraggled but enjoying the buzz of activity when we received a call from a concerned client of my husband who had done some training at our home just a couple of weeks prior. She was very excited on the phone as she asked if we were OK since the fire was very near our home.

Since we had just returned and dropped our bags and changed we really didn't know what she was talking about. After hanging up we looked at the news and realized there was a fire and it was very near our house. In fact, it was so close and moving so fast they were giving evacuation orders to some of our distant neighbors, and we soon would follow. We lived approximately 40 minutes away and it didn't take us a second longer to get there.

We would later learn the fire would be called the Ford-Corkscrew Fire. The temperatures last summer were some of the hottest on record and we lived in the middle of the woods, which put our home in a tinderbox. Once we were given the order that evening, we had gathered the essentials, family pets, hitched up the RV, and were on the road in about 90 minutes not knowing if there would be anything to come home to. We had received notification from friends just a mile and a half down the road that their home was gone. So, what is the "so what" of this?

As I write this message, we are working on preparations for our upcoming Evergreen Tremor Exercise (ET22) which involves one of the largest potential natural disasters our country could face: Cascadia Subduction Zone and the rip of the Pacific Rim. Whether the disaster is a fire, earthquake, tsunami, tornado, or civil unrest I implore you to be ready for the unexpected!

Here are a few of my tips and how we got out so quickly. A few months prior to the fire I was listening to a podcast on organization (nerd alert) and they had mentioned how keeping your important documents in a three-ring binder made them easy to update and grab when you are in a hurry. I grabbed a laundry basket and loaded the binders, computers and applicable cords, and it was easy to carry and load.

Sorting through the family photos and scanning and putting them in cloud storage is the quickest way to ease your mind on losing your precious memories. I, on the other hand, had gone through them and had at least sorted them into one box a few months prior. Our clothes were still packed

from our trip so it was easy to just grab our suitcases, I do recommend a go-bag with some essentials based on the weather and add basic toiletries. I also grabbed another laundry basket and put in our pets' leashes, bowls, a couple toys and food.

Laundry baskets are a great multipurpose bin and who doesn't need more laundry baskets? In addition to these tips I recently briefed my squadron on stocking up on other household essentials. I'm not talking about stockpiling although there were a few touch-and-go moments with "TP." I am talking about food and water; if you were caught in a natural disaster and most commercial stores were closed in the near vicinity, and hundreds if not thousands

of your neighbors were in the same situation could you feed your family and pets? What about medications? Do you have ability to sustain your household?

There is a happy ending to this seemingly somber story. Our house survived, thanks to a Stevens County sheriff who emptied out our cisterns while the fires came within 8 feet of our deck. This year the spring growth has brought an abundance of beautiful wildflowers and morel mushrooms so there is a silver lining.

Additional resources for preparing for disasters can be found at [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov).





# **JUNETEENTH**

**A TIME TO CELEBRATE**

**BY SSGT AARON HAMILTON**

A graphic featuring two raised fists, one on the left and one on the right, both wearing broken metal chains. Between the fists, a horizontal line of small, dark, irregular shapes, resembling broken pieces or debris, stretches across the width of the image. The background is a solid dark green.

# JUNE 19TH

# FREEDOM DAY

**J**UNE 19TH, 1865 GOES BY MANY NAMES: Emancipation Day, Jubilee Day, and Freedom Day. I always wondered what the day is about and why it's celebrated. In Anchorage, Alaska, it is always celebrated with a huge party. There would be live music, DJs and countless food and businesses selling their goods and services.

As I grew older and, I hope, a little wiser, I found out the real meaning behind this wonderful celebration called **Juneteenth**—short for June 19th, the official last day of slavery. On **Jan. 1, 1863**, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation that declared "that all persons held as slaves" within the rebellious states "are, and henceforward shall be free."

Yet, for more than two years, unknowing slaves in Texas were still subjected to the same labor and treatment. It was on **June 19, 1865**, that Union commander of the Department of Texas, Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger and his troops came to Galveston, Texas, to inform the people of Texas that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. Unfortunately, emancipation didn't happen over night and in some cases, enslavers held information about the proclamation until their harvest was completed.

I could not imagine the shock, disbelief and sheer anger that they must have felt. Yet instead, there was hope in place of pain. Joy in place of anger.


An estimated 250,000 enslaved people were now freed, and the celebrations began across the state of Texas. Over time, Juneteenth developed into a day music, barbecues, prayer services, education and other activities.

As African Americans migrated to other states, the holiday followed. On **June 7, 1979**, Texas became the first state to make Juneteenth an official holiday. On **June 19, 2021**, Congress passed a resolution establishing Juneteenth as a national holiday. This is a holiday not only for African Americans, but for everyone. Team Fairchild is hosting a Juneteenth celebration **June 17** at Miller Park. Let us celebrate our second independence day together!



# JUNETEENTH

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**UNIT:** 141ST OPERATIONS GROUP

**JOB:** RC-26B MISSIONS SYSTEMS OFFICER

**WHY YOU JOINED THE GUARD:** "I joined the Guard to continue to serve my country and state after serving 11 years on active duty. The Guard has had such a positive impact on myself and my family, giving me a stable family life while still serving. When not working I enjoy skiing, hiking, fishing and coaching my son's various sports games."

# REACHING THE TOP TOGETHER: MARRIED CHIEFS SHARE CEREMONY

STORY BY TECH. SGT. ROSE LUST  
PHOTOS BY TECH. SGT. MICHAEL BROWN



Jeffrey and Kellie Barton have been members of the Washington Air National Guard for more than 50 years collectively. They have attended more official ceremonies than they can probably count. Retirements, promotions, awards, not to mention the two shared their own ceremony—a wedding in April 2006.

Then, in November 2021, the two again shared the same stage in a very unique kind of ceremony: a dual chief promotion. Chief Master Sgt. Jeffrey Barton, 141st Mission Support Group senior enlisted leader, was notified of his selection

initially, then followed by his wife, Chief Master Sgt. Kellie Barton, 141st Medical Group senior enlisted leader, not long after.

Their promotion dates of rank were going to be virtually the same and knowing that family would want to travel to celebrate, the decision to have a joint ceremony was easy.

“The timing lined up really well,” Kellie Barton said. “We knew our family from out of town would want to be there for both, so it was really about our family and friends being able to come together to do one ceremony.”

The two chief selects stood side by side in front of family, friends, and colleagues as their promotion orders were read aloud, welcoming them into their new roles as Chief Master Sergeants.

“It was a proud day for us,” said Jeffrey. “It’s such a monumental moment in any enlisted career and it was so important to me that we got to share that moment together.”

The two met while working in the 141st Civil Engineer Squadron and have spent most of their careers in tandem, supporting one another, Kellie Barton said.

“Jeff is a great leader, definitely my mentor and best friend,” she said. “I had an overwhelming sense of teamwork and felt honored to be able to have that moment with him.”

Both chiefs are settling into their new roles and looking forward to helping Airmen find success in their careers, the couple shared.

“I’m looking forward to helping people find their path and realize their strengths,” Kellie Barton said. “I think we both have thoughts for other things, but we’ll see where life and the mission take us.”





# DDRP

## DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM

Provided by Mr. Robert Fletcher

**T**here is a new cigarette alternative on the market that claims to be nicotine and tobacco free, however, it contains 30mg of CBD and .2% THC. These cigarettes are being given out as free samples at gas stations when you purchase a regular pack of cigarettes.

They are advertised to look, smell, and taste like traditional tobacco cigarettes. Do not smoke these as they can cause you to test positive on a urinalysis.

When trying new products or purchasing anything, please read the ingredients. These products can trick you in many ways, but they must list that CBD and or THC is in their product. Most of the time there will be something on the front saying it has either CBD or THC but sometimes you must be thorough.

CBD and THC are not FDA regulated meaning the amount of the product listed may not be completely true; there may be more than what is listed.

If you have already consumed this product, please reach out to your Chaplain, anyone in your chain of command, or Robert Fletcher and self-refer. The use of products made or derived from hemp, including cannabidiol CBD, regardless of the product's THC concentration, claimed or actual, and regardless of whether such products may lawfully be bought, sold and used under civilian law, are prohibited, regardless of how it is used.



# CHIEF'S CORNER

**CHIEF MASTER SGT. JIMMIE SCHRADER**  
**141ST LRS SENIOR ENLISTED LEADER**



**W**hat comes to mind when you think of followership? What about leadership? These are both questions that you may hear when meeting a board for a job or promotion interview and questions that I've struggled to define in the past. Both are the foundation for mission success. Good leaders can't accomplish much without good followers so without both you might be spinning your wheels with not much to show for it. Before you can become a good leader you first have to be a good follower.

To determine if you're a good follower requires some real self-reflection. Not everyone will be a leader and that's okay, but everyone is a follower to some degree. We're all followers throughout our careers regardless of what rank we've reached or position that we've attained. Being a great follower doesn't mean that you are a "YES" person who can't think on their own.

A strong follower will strive to improve themselves and empower those around them ensuring the success of their team without worrying about what's in it for them. They're committed to a purpose. They master personal skills and support the team to achieve their goals. Think about a football team; there can only be one leader on the field and that leader (usually the quarterback) gets their instruction from the leader on the sideline (coach). The rest

of the team are players (followers) with the common goal to support the team effort. I'm sure that you've heard the expression that there is no "I" in team. If everyone tried to be the team leader they would all be trying to do something different.

Being a great follower also means keeping your ego in check. That can be difficult at times in this ego-dominated world. Nevertheless, give credit where it's due, admit mistakes and share successes.

Leadership is about influence, not positional power. You don't even have to have people reporting to you to be a leader. An Airman can influence people just as a commander can. You will recognize that you're a leader when you see your job description as minimum requirements. Your work is an important part of what you do and who you are. You want continuous improvement and are ready for what's next.

You're continually looking toward the next thing to advance progress for your team and don't dwell on how bad things might be at a particular time. A good leader is not afraid to make an informed decision even if they're not sure that it's the right one. You would rather make a wrong decision than to not make one at all and accept responsibility for you and your team's actions when things go wrong.

Great leaders don't think more highly of themselves than of those they're leading. They don't think about their title as more important

## CHIEF'S CORNER

than what others in their team brings to the table, nor are they threatened by the talents and accomplishments of the team. You recognize that you don't know everything and need followers to support you and teach you. You see them as assets and abilities that make yourself and the team stronger.

Leadership and followership are mindsets that have different ways of looking at a situation or a job at hand. Leadership is proactive and followership is reactive. The next time that you are preparing for an interview, consider whether you see yourself as a follower or a leader and know that there is great honor in both.

Contemplate how your role supports the mission to serve our neighbor and nation. Know that as a member of this wing, you and the work that you do are valued and essential, working in unison with the rest of the wing for our mission success.

Thank you for your dedication and service. I'm proud to serve with you!

# BEAT the HEAT

Heat waves are a leading cause of extreme weather-related deaths in the U.S.

## Who's at RISK in EXTREME HEAT?



Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical conditions, and those without access to air conditioning

## What can you DO?

### Stay Cool

- Avoid direct sunlight
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Keep home cool by turning on air conditioning or running fans
- Take cool showers or baths



### Stay Hydrated

- Drink more water than usual
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to hydrate
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing large amounts of sugar
- Remind others to drink enough water throughout the day





# HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## 141ST LEGAL OFFICE

We all know human trafficking happens. But did you know that local human trafficking happens more frequently than you would think? It happens thousands of times each year in eastern Washington. We recently attended a briefing led by a Sex Trafficking Specialist at Mirror Ministries in the Tri-Cities area. Here are some significant points of which you should be aware:

- Human trafficking is not always a violent crime.
- Traffickers use learning apps and online hangouts to target potential child victims.
- Traffickers have been known to give tweens/middle school-age kids marijuana to lure them and then threaten the children to tell adults or parents if the children do not comply with directions designed to isolate and take the child.
- Not all human trafficking involves sex.
- Victims are of ALL ages and ALL genders.
- The average age of victims is 11-12 years old.
- Traffickers are most likely to be a relative or a close friend you trust.
- Traffickers look for victims who have vulnerabilities (e.g. debt, substance abuse, mental health issues, homeless, newly relocated, etc.).
- Traffickers hang out at public places (i.e. malls).

Be aware of your children's activities in their phones and in their applications. Human traffickers often use applications that are commonly used for school to contact children.

For more information, you can visit [www.hrcministries.com](http://www.hrcministries.com), [www.jonahproject.org](http://www.jonahproject.org), [www.mirror-ministries.org](http://www.mirror-ministries.org), or [polarisproject.org](http://polarisproject.org). You can also contact the National Human Trafficking Resource Center by calling (888) 373-7888. The local Anti-Trafficking Hotline is (509) 565-0698.

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# DEPLOYMENT FOR TRAINING

## LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON DEVELOPS SKILLS IN TENNESSEE

COURTESY ARTICLE BY MAJ. JEREMY JACOBSON



**T**his past month, the 141st Logistics Readiness Squadron had the opportunity to plan and execute a Deployment for Training to the 134th Air Refueling Wing at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base. The unit shares the runway with Knoxville Airport and is situated in visual distance to the Great Smokey Mountains. The 134th has eight primary assigned KC-135 Stratotankers, which is similar to the number of aircraft assigned to the 141st Air Refueling Wing. The 141 LRS would like to thank Operations and Maintenance for providing airlift to and from Tennessee and the Wing for allowing us to take advantage of great training at an Air National Guard tanker wing. We would also like to thank the 134th for hosting and affording us the opportunity to collaborate and train with them.

During the DFT we worked closely with our host. This experience proved rewarding to our members and our new friends in the 134th. Vehicle Maintenance received fire truck training, which is not afforded at Fairchild as these assets are not in the 141st vehicle fleet. Additionally, they received familiarization on P34, P19, and P23 fire trucks. They performed servicing and tire replacement on the Command Incident Response Vehicle, serviced both engines on the P34 Rapid Intervention Vehicle and rebuilt two leaking truck mounted aircraft lavatory servicing pumps.

The ground transportation team reviewed programs and helped condense them to include their operators' records and licensing program, which was reduced from four books to one. We put the 134th on a path to grant access to On-line Vehicle Interactive Management System for their vehicle control officer's compliance with AFI 24-301 and AFMAN 24-306. Finally, they mapped out a bus and tractor trailer route using Tennessee Department of Transportation regulations, trained three personnel, two for tractor trailer and one certified trainer. These actions tripled their available trained driver pool.

The Petroleum Oil and Lubricants team trained on how to receive fuel from commercial trucks. Commercial deliveries of fuel happen multiple times per day and were useful to us as Fairchild's POL tanks are fed via pipeline. This training opportunity is rare for our Guardsmen.



Senior Airman Stephen Mwangi



Our resource advisor was able to transfer some best practices on budget development and learned pro-tips for completing our end-of-year financial report. In the past this report has been created in-house, but with help of the regional Supply Management Activity Group a report can be generated on request saving man-hours.

The 134th Supply Warehouse is a thing of beauty for us logistics folks and is laid out very neat and efficient. Supply personnel were able to train and assist the 134th on access to the Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services electronic file plan, eliminating the need for paper copies. They also built 50 pallets (12,000 lbs) with items awaiting disposition. They performed a warehouse validation of 98 line items, processed putaways on 17 items and trained members in Decentralized Materiel Support, Individual Personal Equipment, HAZMART and Customer Support.

Logistics Plans collaborated on managing LIMFACS during deployment vulnerability and discussed all the new changes with Readiness Reporting. The 134th was given Integrated Computerized Deployment System training and shared the document unit deployment managers use to deploy troops without missing important steps.

Finally, the goals for the DFT were established during the planning stages and were met during execution. The collaboration with another ANG Tanker Wing was rewarding and will pay dividends in the future.

Chief Master Sgt. Monte Burnett, 141st Logistics Readiness Squadron senior enlisted leader, put it best.

"There are a lot of things we learn from each other that aren't always realized at the time," he said. "But maybe a year down the road a situation comes up and you can use the training from that other unit."



**Eighteen members from 141 LRS board a Blackhawk helicopter for an incentive flight with the 230th Assault Helicopter Battalion, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee, May 24, 2022.**

# SERVICES TEAM BREAKS IN NEW MOBILE KITCHEN

STORY AND PHOTOS BY  
STAFF SGT. JORDAN POLLOCK



141st Force Support Squadron food services Airmen work diligently preparing lunch in the DRMKT at drill on March 6, 2022, at Fairchild Air Force, Wash. The DRMKT is an industrial kitchen trailer made for easy setup and teardown and helps the 141st FSS provide meals for up to 2,000 people.

**A**irmen from the 141st Force Support Squadron moved to their new kitchen on wheels during the closure of the base's Force Feeding Facility. The Disaster Response Mobile Kitchen Trailer, or DRMKT, provides a portable cooking facility that can feed up to 2,000 people.

"The kitchen is completely self-contained and it has more features than the last one we were using. There is so much more room for food preparation making our team more effective and enhancing our ability to feed more people," said Master Sgt. Casylee Dukart, 141 FSS food services team lead.

This new version of the DRMKT arrived in March and the Airmen from the 141st FSS spent time training in order to have the mobile kitchen fully operational. The 141st FSS has been using the DRMKT for drill weekends since the Force Feeding Facility, the base dining facility, closed back June 2021 for renovation.

"It is always nice to be able to conduct training especially when we get new assets," Dukart said. "It helps us be prepared when we actually have to activate in order to aid first responders in contingency situations across the State."

According to Dukart, this trailer has many more options including multiple ovens and a grill top. It has a slide out allowing for more standing room inside making it easier for people to work inside without bumping into each other.

The mobile kitchen has been adopted by the ANG as the critical domestic response asset to feed people during a state of emergency.

"The capabilities of this DRMKT allow us to respond quickly to any disaster in the entire Pacific Northwest," said Dukart. "We can now better serve first responders in any type of emergency situation."

The free-standing mobile kitchen is very similar to a concession trailer that you might find at a public event. It is designed for fast setup and teardown. It is easily towed by a heavy-duty truck.

Ready in a moment's notice, the DRMKT is a mobile kitchen that can respond to disasters across the state of Washington and across the Pacific Northwest. The wing has had a mobile kitchen capability since 2014.

**Tech. Sgt. Deloris Jessel, 141st Force Support Squadron food services technician, mans the stove in preparation for the lunch meal in the DRMKT at drill on March 6, 2022, at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. The DRMKT is an industrial kitchen trailer made for easy setup and teardown and helps the 141 FSS provide meals for up to 2,000 people.**



Tech Sgt. Dana Rowland, 141st Force Support Squadron food services technician, prepares food right out of the oven in preparation for the lunch meal in the DRMKT at drill on March 6, 2022 at Fairchild Air Force, Wash.



# HISTORY



## **15 May 1932**

The 116th Observation Squadron of the 41st Division Aviation, Washington National Guard turned down the red carpet for the people of Spokane, Washington, to come and see the new Municipal Airport Terminal building dedication (today, it's better known as the Skyway Café at Felts Field, Washington).

People might have wondered why an administrative building would have the ancient caduceus symbols associated with the U. S. medical corps on it. At a time before President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's New Deal government stimulus spending plan was enacted, funding for new municipal buildings wasn't available. There was, however, state funds available for new medical facilities. So, plans for the building were submitted with the medical symbols on the facade, but nothing was said as to what the building was to be used for. Funding was approved, but nary was a patient ever treated in the facility.

# BLUE STAR MUSEUMS

MAY 21 - SEPTEMBER 5

**T**he Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture is proud to participate in the Blue Star Museums program, a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and museums across America offering free admission to the nation's active-duty military.

The program is available for those currently serving in the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force, members of the Reserves, National Guard, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), DD Form 1173-1 ID card or the Next Generation Uniformed Services (Real) ID card at our admissions desk to enter at no charge.

The 2022 Blue Star Museums program begins on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21, and ends on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. We look forward to seeing you!



# DFAC

## LUNCH MENU



1100-1300

### SATURDAY

- Apple glazed turkey or Pork Loin
- Mashed potatoes
- Stuffing

### SUNDAY

- Pork Cutlet or Spaetzle
- Broccolini
- Roasted Vegetables

\*Front Entrance of 399, to go only and DSG Enlisted only



# PROMOTIONS

1st Lt. **CARSON AMES** 141 LRS

1st Lt. **KIRSTEN GUENTHER** 141 OG

1st Lt. **BENJAMIN STEVERDING** 116 OG

MSgt. **JUSTIN ELLIS** 256 IS

MSgt. **NICHOLAS FARVER** 242 CBCS

MSgt. **CHRISTOPHER CLAYTON** 242 CBCS

TSgt. **SUMMER WELCH** 141 MDG DET. 1

TSgt. **JOSHUA STANFIELD** 141 MDG

SSgt. **ZACHARY LEE** 141 MXS

SSgt. **DAMEN GADDIS** 116 ARS

SSgt. **TREVOR CLARK** 242 CBCS

SSgt. **BYRON JUDAH** 242 CBCS

SSgt. **NATHANIAL WALKER** 242 CBCS