



# The Flying Razorback

188th Wing Arkansas Air National Guard

Ebbing ANG Base, Fort Smith, Arkansas

June 2015

## Family tradition

188th Airmen come together for Family Day, Hawg Jawg, fishing derby



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# Hawg Jawg, fishing derby highlight 188th Family Day

By Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson and Senior Airman Cody Martin  
188th Wing Public Affairs

Laughter and cheer filled the atmosphere as family members joined their Airmen for a day dedicated to celebrating 188th families and promoting community ties at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith.

Family Day was held May 2, 2015 by the 188th Wing's Airman and Family Readiness office and included the third annual Hawg Jawg 5K run, a Vietnamese cultural exhibition, performance by the band .375, new mission briefs, face painting, balloon animals, a magic show, coloring contest and a cookout.

Opening the day's events was the Hawg Jawg run, which featured over 100 runners who came to test their skills on the 188th Wing's scenic installation.

"The Hawg Jawg was spectacular this year and we're looking at ways to make it even better in the future," said Master Sgt. Lindsey Mott, 188th Hawg Jawg coordinator assigned to the 188th Force Support Squadron. "It just gets better each time."

Hayden Anderson took home the overall medal in the male category with a time of 16:36.9 while Jennifer Barker nabbed the overall medal in the female category with a time of 18:38.3. Many other participants were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for their finishes within their specific age categories.



On May 2, 2015, the 188th Wing welcomed its Airmen and their families for the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg 5k at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to the overall male and female as well as medals to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers to the males and females in their respective age category. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)

als for their finishes within their specific age categories.

One of the highlights of Family Day was the fishing derby, which was held after the Hawg Jawg was complete. More than 90 children signed up for the event, double the amount from last year, to test their fishing and casting skills among other children their

age. "The fishing derby was truly an extraordinary event," said Master Sgt. Ronald Doyle, Family Day fishing derby coordinator assigned to the 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron. "It was an awesome show, but the best part was the reaction from the children as they interacted with their family members. We hope to continue this every year."

Coordination for next year's Family Day, along with another fishing derby and an enhanced Hawg Jawg, is already underway.

"Family Day was an amazing success thanks to the hard work of so many dedicated people," stated Michelle Pike, 188th Wing Airman and Family Readiness program manager. "We wanted to have something available for everyone and I truly feel like we accomplished that goal by combining the Hawg Jawg with Family Day this year."

Pike reiterated that she felt honored that so many people came to share in a day devoted to celebrating the families who support their Guardsmen and women each and every day.

"This is what makes our unit special," noted Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. "There's a closeness and cohesion among our unit members, their families



Airman 1st Class Kyle Coggins, 188th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, is hosed off during the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg held May 2, 2015, as part of a Family Day event on Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The Hawg Jawg was a 5-kilometer run followed by a fishing derby and live music. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)

## 188th highlights new mission sets at Beard Elementary Career Day

Guardsmen from the 188th Wing participate in Career Day hosted by Beard Elementary School, Fort Smith, Ark. The Airmen talked to students about new jobs following the 188th's transition to a remotely piloted aircraft and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance mission. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



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2nd Lt. Jake Tidwell and Staff Sgt. Paul Smith participate in Career Day hosted by Beard Elementary School, Fort Smith, Ark. Tidwell and Smith, both members of the 123rd Intelligence Squadron, spoke to the students May 20, 2015. The Airmen talked to student about new jobs following the 188th Wing's transition to a remotely piloted aircraft and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance mission. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

## 188th Wing visits Mansfield Girl Scout troop



Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, and Tech. Sgt. Karen Fletcher, 188th Logistics and Readiness Squadron member, look at a vest worn by a member of the Mansfield Girl Scout troop in Mansfield, Ark., April 27, 2015. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Jennifer Burgos/Released)



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**ARKANSAS**

# Klemmer headlines 188th prayer breakfast, highlights service before self leadership

By Senior Airman Cody Martin  
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Airmen from the 188th Wing congregated at the Citizen Airmen Dining Facility during the May unit training assembly May 3, 2015, for the Prayer Breakfast hosted by the 188th Chaplain's Office at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Brig. Gen. Keith Klemmer, Arkansas deputy adjutant general, was the guest speaker at the event and he spoke of the importance of serving and putting others before oneself, exemplified by how his kids chose to serve in other countries.

"It's not about money, it's about being happy with what makes us happy," Klemmer said. "There's a lesson that my kids taught me and what's ironic is that I've drilled it in their heads their whole life, to serve your country and to serve others. That's where happiness is."

Lt. Col. Herb Hodde, 188th Wing chaplain, spoke of how significant it was to have Klemmer speak to the Airmen.

"I think it is phenomenal," Hodde said. "Anytime you have an individual who is high in rank, people will listen to them speak because they have worked hard to achieve that rank."

The chaplains' goal is to support Air-



U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Keith Klemmer, Arkansas National Guard deputy adjutant general, speaks to Airmen during a prayer breakfast held May 3, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The breakfast was hosted by the 188th Chaplain's office to support the Airmen in their spiritual beliefs. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

men in their spiritual beliefs, whether they have a religion or not. The prayer breakfast is one way the chaplains help provide that aspect.

"When you look at an Airman, there are four components, spiritual, physical, mental and social," Hodde said. "Regard-

less of an Airman's religious beliefs, the chaplain staff wants to support that 100 percent."

Hodde also wanted to thank and all of the group and squadron commanders at the 188th for their support of the breakfast, as well as the the 188th Force Support Squadron for their work at the event.

"We would never have done it without [the 188th Force Support Squadron]," Hodde said. "This exemplifies the 188th as far as a team effort. They are the ones that really put it on and made it very beneficial for us."



From left, Col. Tom Smith, Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, Brig. Gen. Keith Klemmer and Lt. Col. Herb Hodde pose for a photo during a prayer breakfast held May 3, 2015 at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Smith is the Joint Force Headquarters Command chaplain. Doorenbos is the 188th Wing commander. Klemmer is the Arkansas National Guard deputy adjutant general and Hodde is the wing chaplain for the 188th. The breakfast was hosted by the 188th Chaplain's office to support the Airmen in their spiritual beliefs. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



# Critical Days of Summer: The heat is on

By Senior Master Sgt. Mike Francis  
188th Wing Safety Office

The critical days of summer are here. While the U.S. Air Force no longer does a specific 101 Critical Days of Summer campaign, the focus is still on safety because summer months put Airmen at a higher risk this time of the year. While participating in summer activities, take a moment to ask the question, “Is there risk involved in what’s about to take place?” If the answer is yes, then evaluate the risk to see if the “fun factor” outweighs the “hurt factor”. In other words, ask, “Is the amount of fun in this activity going to outweigh the amount of pain someone could endure if something goes wrong?”

The new safety slogan is Quest for Zero, and is a year round safety campaign designed to encompass more than just summer activities. Although the safety office is stressing the importance of safety and risk management throughout the year, summer

activities from Memorial Day through Labor Day will be the focus this time of year. The safety office will put out an email focusing on some an outdoor activity each week. Last year movie titles were used to lead into the safety messages, maybe this year song titles will be used?

Let’s kick off this year’s theme with “The Heat Is On” by Glen Frey. Summertime brings about cook-outs. Be sure when utilizing a grill, whether it is propane or charcoal, to consider the risk factors. Check connections on a propane grill to ensure it’s tight and doesn’t leak. When using charcoal, use only approved

lighter fluid, never use gasoline or other flammables to ignite coals. Keep children and pets away from hot grills and never leave a hot grill unattended. As you kick off the summer months be sure to consider safety. Stay safe out there!



Awkward puppet moments are a product of Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., Public Affairs office. Check out [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yXrGtER\\_Nw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yXrGtER_Nw) to watch.

# Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month celebrated at Ebbing Air National Guard Base



Members of the Vietnamese community in the Fort Smith, Arkansas area exhibit traditional cultural attire during an Asian American-Pacific Islander Heritage Month event held May 2, 2015, as part of a Family Day hosted on Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)



Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presents a certificate of appreciation to Mai Le Nguyen, Vietnamese community liaison, for her part in organizing an Asian American-Pacific Islander Heritage Month event held May 2, 2015, during a Family Day event held on Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Members of the Vietnamese community in the Fort Smith area spoke about their heritage and exhibited traditional attire. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)

# 188th Wing Senior NCO induction ceremony



Master Sgt. Frank Petray poses, April 11, during the 2015 Arkansas Air National Guard Senior NCO induction ceremony at the 189th Airlift Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. At the rank of master sergeant Airmen enter the senior non-commissioned tier and duties begin to focus on leadership and management rather than technical performance. As a master sergeant in the ANG, Airmen are eligible to attain the special duty position of first sergeant. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Caple/Released)

## AIR NATIONAL GUARD



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Master Sgt. Roderic Ventresca poses with his fiancée, April 11, during the 2015 Arkansas Air National Guard Senior NCO induction ceremony at the 189th Airlift Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. At the rank of master sergeant Airmen enter the senior non-commissioned tier and duties begin to focus on leadership and management rather than technical performance. As a master sergeant in the ANG, Airmen are eligible to attain the special duty position of first sergeant. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Caple/Released)



Master Sgt. Lindsey Mott poses with her husband, April 11, during the 2015 Arkansas Air National Guard Senior NCO induction ceremony at the 189th Airlift Wing, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. At the rank of master sergeant Airmen enter the senior non-commissioned tier and duties begin to focus on leadership and management rather than technical performance. As a master sergeant in the ANG, Airmen are eligible to attain the special duty position of first sergeant. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Caple/Released)



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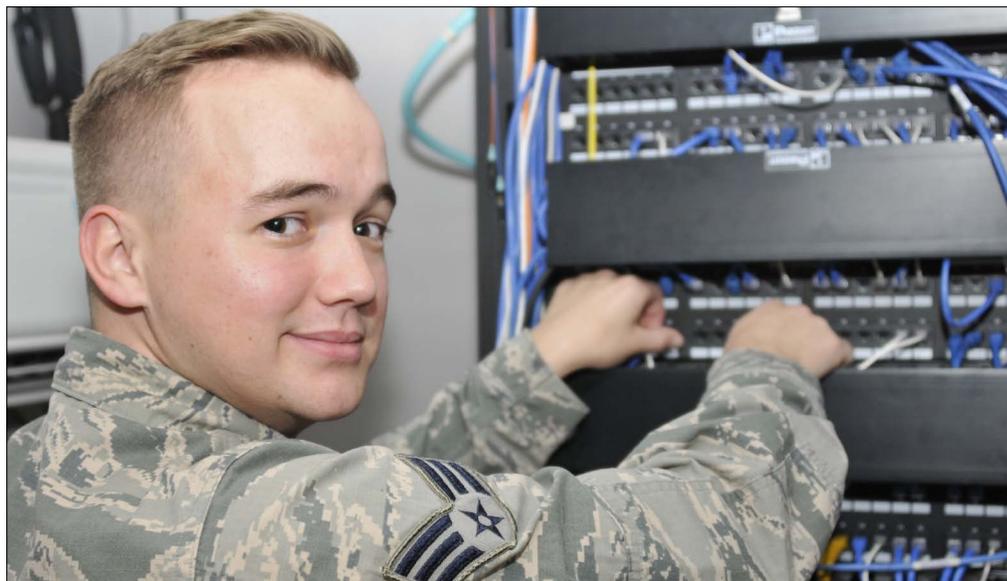


# The Flying Razorback member spotlight

## Senior Airman Corey Holt



**Job title:** Client systems technician  
**Civilian job:** Full-time student  
**In the 188th:** 2014  
**Education:** College senior  
**Hobbies:** Fishing, target shooting, hiking and building computers  
**Goals:** To graduate and have a full-time job  
**Favorite TV show:** "Game of Thrones"  
**Favorite actor:** Tom Hardy  
**Favorite animal:** Largemouth bass, battered and deep fried  
**Favorite comedian:** Aziz Ansari  
**Favorite movie:** "V for Vendetta".  
**Favorite restaurant:** Schneider's Gasthaus and beer garden in McAllen, Texas  
**Favorite soft drink:** Dr. Pepper  
**Favorite foods:** Anything with chicken and potatoes  
**Favorite book:** "A Song of Ice and Fire series"  
**Favorite author:** George R.R. Martin  
**Favorite song:** There's too many to just pick one  
**Favorite musical group or musician/singer:** Probably would have to be AC/DC since I grew up listening to them  
**Favorite word or phrase:** Que sera, sera, meaning whatever will be, will be  
**Favorite comic book character:** Deadpool  
**Favorite U.S. President:** Andrew Jackson  
**Favorite historical figure:** Alexander the Great



Senior Airman Corey Holt, 188th Intelligence Support Squadron client systems specialist, works on a server on Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. during the May unit training assembly, May 3, 2015. Holt's superiors and peers have noted him to have an exceptional work ethic and he has been selected for the June 2015 The Flying Razorback spotlight. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)

**Favorite sport:** Baseball  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Atlanta Braves  
**Favorite sports individual:** John Rocker  
**Favorite college team:** Arkansas Razorbacks  
**My worst job ever:** Digging footers for a construction company  
**My dream shopping spree:** \$25,000 and Cabela's all to myself  
**Place I'd most like to visit:** Greece or Bora Bora

**Favorite cartoon character:** Jake the Dog  
**Favorite automobile:** 1965 Pontiac GTO  
**My first car was:** GMC Sonoma  
**My worst habit:** Quoting things  
**Pet peeves:** Talking on your cell phone in crowded public places  
**The person I admire most:** My grandmother Brenda Holt  
**Favorite moment at the 188th:** Wingman Day

## Community camaraderie: 188th updates Greenwood business, civic leaders on wing's new mission



Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, left, speaks with Greenwood (Ark.) mayor Doug Kinslow May 20 at Farmer's Bank in Greenwood. Doorenbos gave a 188th mission conversion update briefing to Focus on Greenwood, a local group of business and civic leaders. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Heath Allen/Released)



# 188th Security Forces Squadron members trek to Fort Chaffee, train to use M203, M249



Airman 1st Class Corey Smith, 188th Security Forces Squadron advanced marksman, trains in the use of the M203 grenade launcher at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ark., May 2, 2015. The M203 grenade launcher is attached to the M4 carbine assault rifle. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



M249 automatic rifles are lined up to be used to train 188th Security Forces Squadron members at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ark., May 2, 2015. The M249 fires 800 rounds per minute. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Senior Airman Christopher Kleist, 188th Security Forces Squadron advanced designated marksman, trains in the use of the M249 automatic rifle at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ark., May 2, 2015. The M249 fires 800 rounds per minute. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Staff Sgt. Jon Moores, 188th Security Forces Squadron installation entry controller, trains in the use of the M249 automatic rifle at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ark., May 2, 2015. The M249 fires 800 rounds per minute. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



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# Wingman Olympics on the books for June 7

**By Chaplain (Col.) Tom Smith**  
Arkansas National Guard JFHQ command chaplain

Ready, set, go. Those are the words to listen for on Sunday, June 7. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. the kickoff for Wingman Olympics II will be in the main hangar, building 200. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, will launch the activities with a few, short remarks.

Everyone will then proceed to the front of the three-bay hangar for the start of the 1.5-mile run. Last year's winners were then Airman 1st Class Austin Culp, 188th Operations Support Squadron, with a time of 08:33 and then Staff Sgt. Rachel Ponder, 188th Communications Flight, with a time of 10:35. Those are the official base records for the event, however, if anyone eclipses those times this year their name will be added to the base plaque, which is displayed in the command staff office.

Following the run, participants will proceed to their respective events. Once again the mile relay and volleyball games will be held at the base track. This year, however, the free throw competition and horseshoe competition will also be co-located near the base track.

The casting

contest will once again be held at the base pond and the golf pitching contest will be held next to the 188th Civil Engineer Squadron building. The safety obstacle course will be held in the parking lot in front of the old terminal, building 500. All events will begin at 8:15 a.m.

As in last year's competition, first, second and third places in each event will receive scores of 25, 15 and 5 points respectively. The squadron or group entry that garners the greatest number of points will be declared the overall winner of the Olympics II.

Following the competition, each squadron or group will be conducting its own resiliency training. Times and places will be determined and announced by each section's leadership. For more information, please call 2nd Lt. Jake Tidwell at 479-573-5574/5585.

## 2014 Wingman Olympics recap Mile Relay

123rd Intelligence Squadron with a time of 6:02

### Free Throws

Senior Master Sgt. Sam Janski, 188th Wing

### Golf Pitching

Senior Master Sgt. Sam Janski, 188th Wing

### Horseshoes

153rd IS, Team 2

### Casting

188th Civil Engineer Squadron, Team 1

### Safety Obstacle Course

Airman 1st Class Kody Miller, 184th Attack Squadron

### Volleyball

188th Medical Group

### Overall Winner

188th CES, Team 1



Col. Mark Anderson, center, presents Maj. Drew Donoho, on left, and Senior Master Sgt. Gary Skelton, on right, with the Wingman Olympics squadron trophy at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Ark., Aug. 3, 2014. Events included volleyball, a free throw contest, a 1.5-mile run, fishing pole casting contest, golf chipping contest, golf cart driving course, horseshoes and multiple fitness stations competition. Donoho and Skelton received the trophy on behalf of the 188th Civil Engineer Squadron Team 1. (US Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)



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and the community that is very extraordinary and makes what we do here so unique. I look forward to what next year's Family Day has in store and hope to see an even larger turnout."

**AIR NATIONAL GUARD**

Participants in the 3rd Annual Hawg Jawg race toward road-side refreshments during the event held May 2, 2015, as part of a Family Day event on Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Family Day brought together Guard family, friends and community members to celebrate those who support their Airmen every day. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)



Hayden Anderson leads the pack during the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg 5K held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to all the top athletes in their respective age categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Tech. Sgt. Timothy Booth, 188th Wing bioenvironmental engineer technician, holds up the fish caught by Jesse Booth during the Family Day fishing derby held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Booth caught six fish for a total weight of 3.09 pounds, which equaled the most in his age group. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)



Jennifer Barker crosses the finish line to earn first place among all females during the Hawg Jawg, May 2, 2015, held at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to all the top athletes in their respective age categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Senior Master Sgt. Josh Rich, 188th Wing emergency management superintendent, holds out the fish caught by Zoe Rich during the Family Day fishing derby held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Rich caught one fish for a total weight of 0.04 pounds. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)

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Lt. Col. Herb Hodde, 188th Wing chaplain, races towards the finish during the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg 5K held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to all the top athletes in their respective age categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Tech. Sgt. Frank Koeth, 188th Security Forces Squadron assistant unit training manager, speeds through the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg 5K held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to all the top athletes in their respective age categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Maci Barrett, right, showcases the fish she caught during the fishing derby held during Family Day, May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Barrett caught one fish for a total weight of 1.10 pounds. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



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Col. Robert Kinney, 188th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group commander, rushes to the finish line during the 3rd annual Hawg Jawg 5K held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark. Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented medals to all the top athletes in their respective age categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



# Sosebee, Bearden win Arkansas National Guard volunteer awards

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Mrs. Shirley Bearden and Savannah Sosebee took home state-wide volunteer honors. Bearden was named the Arkansas National Guard Volunteer of the Year and Savannah Sosebee won the Arkansas National Guard Youth Volunteer of the Year.

Sosebee is the daughter of 188th member Maj. Kim Keizer. Sosebee has furnished 82 hours of community service with the 188th, including starting up the River Valley Teen Council. Sosebee made presentations at the 188th newcomer's briefing and also donated her time to help sell baked goods on a drill weekend to raise money for American Cancer Society Relay for Life. She also worked the dunking booth, Batmobile, laser tag and fishing derby activities for the last two family days. She has also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Vacation Bible School, school backpack program for kids in need and Students Against Destructive Decisions.

Bearden serves as Key Volunteer for 50 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron families and personnel at the wing. She assisted the families of deployed Airmen through the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Bearden was appointed by the wing commander as a family representative of the Integrated Delivery System (base human relations council). She voluntarily attended 10 drill weekends to support over 960 families in the 188th, participated and medaled in the 188th Hawg Jawg 5K. She helped design the commemorative 188th Fighter Wing 60th Anniversary coffee bags for over 1,000 military members and retirees.

Bearden helped organize the 60th anniversary



Shirley Bearden, left and Savannah Sosebee pose for a photo at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, North Little Rock, Ark., with Maj. Gen. Mark Berry, Arkansas National Guard adjutant general, May 16, 2015. Bearden won the 2015 Arkansas National Guard Volunteer Award and the National Guard Bureau Region 6 Family Programs award and Sosebee won the 2015 Arkansas National Guard Youth Volunteer Award. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Maj. Kimberly Keizer/Released)

celebration of the 188th, spearheaded a bake sale for Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) in memory of an Arkansas ANG member who died from cancer and two military children experiencing cancer, collecting \$1,000 in donations. Bearden provided outstanding bereavement support for widows and families in the Wing. She volunteered as team captain for Relay for Life, resulting in \$3,126 for cancer research. Bearden has volunteered over 380 hours in support of the ANG and is an inspiration to others. As a nurse, she enthusiastically shares her story about health and exercise and serves as co-founder of Women Run Arkansas, a local running club. An avid runner and coach, she motivates 22 unit and community members on safe running techniques in preparation for community runs.

## Recruiting report: Welcome to the 188th

Please give a warm Flying Razorback welcome to the 188th Wing's newest Airmen!

### Officers: Air Force Specialty Code

- Lt. Col. Dustin Pittman
- Capt. Benjamin Bloch
- Capt. Jordan Tharel
- Capt. Michael Colon

### Enlisted: AFSC

- Tech. Sgt. Chance Reed
- Staff Sgt. James Bond
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Marowski
- Senior Airman Parry Phanouvong
- Senior Airman Tyler Brown
- Senior Airman Christopher McClintock

- Staff Sgt. Gabriel Hayes
- Senior Airman Aaron Stark
- Senior Airman Kenneth Townsend
- Senior Airman Clay Choate
- Airman 1st Class Sage Coleman
- Airman 1st Class Brianna Perkins-Marquier
- Airman 1st Class Cody Harris
- Airman 1st Class Rachel Reid
- Airman 1st Class Hanna Mathews
- Airman 1st Class Alexander Brooks
- Airman 1st Class Nicole Davis
- Airman Anna Siriboonheuang
- Airman Basic Christian Garretson
- Airman Basic Alexis Thurby

## Know your wingman

188th Wing Airman and Family Readiness

The traditional military definition of a wingman refers to the pattern in which fighter jets fly. There is always a lead aircraft and another which flies off the right wing and behind the lead. This second pilot is called the wingman because he or she primarily protects the lead by watching their back.

In my tenure at the 188th Wing, I have had an opportunity to witness many members and their families step up and be good wingmen. For example, offering someone a ride when they may not be able to drive themselves, taking groceries to a family that has suffered a loss or just calling someone be-



cause you haven't seen them in a while and want to make sure they are okay.

Senior Master Sgt. Joshua Rich once asked me, "We all

come to you with our problems, but who's your wingman?" At that moment in time he was my wingman, showing concern for my well-being. Who do I turn to when I need help? I turn to our first sergeants. What an amazing group of people! They are always willing to step up and help out when times get a little rough. The Chiefs Council liberally shares their knowledge and wisdom with me, sometimes even when I don't ask for it. The key volunteers help me brainstorm ideas and dilemmas and bring a wealth of love and compassion from the civilian side of the house. I also can't forget my colleagues in The Triangle of Triumph, the Chaplaincy and Mr. Geoff Gibson. They have been instrumental in navigating my path here at the 188th.

The older we get, the more life is going to knock us around. When you experience life's bumps and bruises, make sure to call your Wingman. If you or your family member need help, or has questions, the phone number for Airman and Family Readiness is 479-573-5167.



# 188th Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office

### Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

Maj. Heath Allen: 479-573-5221 or 479-719-6667

### Alternate SARC

Maj. Mike Atwell: 479-459-1723

### Victim advocates

Capt. Lance Griffith: 479-573-5126

Capt. Scott Anderson: 501-987-5808

Capt. Holli Nelson: 479-573-5170

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## Save the date: Fort Smith's Parrot Island welcomes military members June 14

Parrot Island Waterpark would like to invite military members currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces for military appreciation day, Saturday, June 14, 2015. Doors will open at 10 a.m. followed by the National Anthem, posting the colors and the park



will close at 7 p.m. A valid ID must be presented upon arrival and dependents will receive a 15 percent discount when accompanied by a military member. For more information visit [parrotislandwaterpark.com](http://parrotislandwaterpark.com).

# Citizen Airman Dining Facility menu



### Thursday, June 4

Mild or hot and spicy chicken sandwiches, baked potatoes, green beans rolls, assorted crisps, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk

### Friday, June 5

Lasagna, broccoli, corn on the cob, Italian bread, rolls, assorted cobblers, assorted cookies, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk

### Short-order line June 4-5

Hamburger or cheeseburger, hot dog and chili dog, baked beans, steak fries, salad bar, tuna salad and macaroni salad

### Saturday, June 6

Golden Corral: chopped sirloin with mushroom gravy, garlic whipped potatoes, buttered corn, rolls, banana pudding, strawberry cake, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk

### Sunday, June 7

Schlotzky's: assorted sandwiches, fruit cups, assorted chips, assorted cookies, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk

**NOTE:** Civilians and family members are not permitted to eat in the Citizen Airman Dining Facility. The one exception is the annual holiday meal.



# Flying Razorback Flashback

## Remembering the history of the 188th Wing from the Public Affairs photography archive



Members of the 188th Fighter Wing train to use the M-60 machine gun at Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center, Ark., Jan. 8, 2002. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Andrew Hammonds Jr./Released)

## Join the 188th Wing: Your hometown Air Force

The Air Force specialty codes below are eligible for the Air National Guard national and local incentives. These incentives are effective April 1, 2015 until June 30, 2015. The incentive program will be reviewed each quarter by NGB to determine which AFSCs will be authorized a bonus.

The incentives for non-prior service enlistments include \$20,000 cash and the G.I. Bill Kicker. Current members may receive \$7,500 cash for a three-year reenlistment and \$15,000 cash and the G.I. Bill Kicker for a six-year reenlistment.

Contact Master Sgt. Keith Freeman in the 188th Retention Office at 479-573-5360 for any questions regarding the reenlistment bonus program.

Contact the 188th Recruiting Office at 479-573-5138 with questions concerning joining the ANG.

### NATIONAL LIST

- 1N0X1 OPERATIONS INTELLIGENCE
- 1N1X1 GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE
- 1N4X1 NETWORK INTELLIGENCE ANALYST
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### NATIONAL LIST

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- 3D1X2 CYBER TRANSPORT SYSTEMS
- 3D1X3 RF TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS