



# The Flying Razorback

188th Wing Arkansas Air National Guard

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# 188th recognizes best of the best for 2015

**By Senior Airman Cody Martin**  
188th Wing Public Affairs

Airmen from across the 188th Wing gathered together Dec. 5, 2015, to celebrate the accomplishments of their fellow unit members during a commander's call recognizing the Outstanding Airmen of the Year. Forty two Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees who distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th were recognized for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year.

Brig. Gen. Kurt Vogel, commander of the Arkansas Air National Guard, joined Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, to honor all nominees and present the awards for OAY in the following categories: Airman of the Year; Noncommissioned Officer of the Year; Senior NCO of the Year; First Sgt. of the Year; Company Grade Officer of the Year; and Field Grade Officer of the Year. Second-place winners in each wing category were presented with an Outstanding Service Award plaque. Each nominee received an Outstanding Service Certificate.

"I'm so extremely proud of each and every one of you who was nominated today," said Doorenbos. "Your exceptional work ethic coupled with your dedication to accomplish the mission while balancing the whole Airman concept is extraordinary. I'm honored to work alongside you and

serve as your commander and am thankful for all the supervisors who noticed your hard work and nominated you for this award. You are all deserving of this recognition and are true assets to the 188th Wing and the Air National Guard."

The OAY winners will move on to compete at the state level in the coming months. The winners of the state level awards will compete at the national level. The OAY program serves to recognize the best Airmen who showcase outstanding proficiency in their jobs as well as demonstrating the whole Airman concept throughout the year.

## 188th Outstanding Airmen of the Year Airman of the Year

Senior Airman Ian Walton, 288th Operations-Support Squadron

## NCO of the Year

Tech. Sgt. Robert Ellis II, 188th Wing Det. 1 Razorback Range

## Senior NCO of the Year

Senior Master Sgt. Bradley Boese, 188th Communications Flight

## First Sgt. of the Year

Master Sgt. Robert McKinley, 184th Attack Squadron

## Company Grade Officer of the Year

2nd Lt. Bradley Kremers, 188th Operations Support Squadron

## Field Grade Officer of the Year

Maj. Doug Davis, 188th Wing Det. 1 Razorback Range



Master Sgt. Robert McKinley receives the award for Outstanding First Sgt. of the Year from Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. Forty two Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees were recognized Dec. 5, 2015, during a commander's call for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year that distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Senior Airman Ian Walton receives the award for Outstanding Airman of the Year from Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. Forty two Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees were recognized Dec. 5, 2015, during a commander's call for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year that distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Tech. Sgt. Robert Ellis receives the award for Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year from Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. Forty two Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees were recognized Dec. 5, 2015, during a commander's call for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year that distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Senior Master Sgt. Bradley Boese receives the award for Outstanding Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year from Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. Forty two Outstanding Airmen of the Year nominees were recognized Dec. 5, 2015, during a commander's call for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year that distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)

# Former 188th member honored with Bronze Star medal for agricultural work in Afghanistan

By **Capt. Holli Nelson**  
188th Wing Public Affairs

Master Sgt. Paul Fair, a former fire protection specialist with the 188th Wing's Civil Engineer Squadron, was awarded the Bronze Star medal Dec. 5, 2015, during a commander's call held at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Arkansas for his year's work in Afghanistan during 2010-2011.

Fair was an agricultural specialist with the Arkansas Agricultural Development Team attached to the Arkansas Army National Guard's 87th Troop Command deployed to Zabul province, Afghanistan from January 2010 through January 2011. The ADT, a newly formed group of agricultural and business specialists from throughout Arkansas' Army and Air National Guard units, was assigned to Southern Afghanistan to advise the local nationals on agricultural best practices.

Fair worked diligently to gain knowledge of the area and how the local Afghans worked and developed their agriculture. He became the animal science mentor for the Department of Agriculture and Livestock Office while there and helped to plan and execute the ADT's first successful mission "Operation Crazy Dog" where more than 160 animals were vaccinated



Brig. Gen. Kurt Vogel, commander of the Arkansas Air National Guard, pins a Bronze Star medal onto the shirt of former 188th member Master Sgt. Paul Fair. Fair was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his role as an Agricultural Development Team member with the 87th Troop Command during Operation Enduring Freedom from Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2011. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Brig. Gen. Kurt Vogel, commander of the Arkansas Air National Guard, presents a Bronze Star medal citation to former 188th member Master Sgt. Paul Fair. Fair was awarded the Bronze Star medal for his role as an Agricultural Development Team member with the 87th Troop Command during Operation Enduring Freedom from Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2011. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)

for rabies. Furthermore, Fair was instrumental in leveraging para-veterinarian training focused on livestock care, vaccination and disease recognition and treatment that resulted in more than 28 trained para-vets from each district in Zabul.

Additionally, during his time overseas, Fair worked alongside the U.S. Army's Special Forces to develop the concepts and implementation of agricultural seminars that taught progressive techniques tailored to farmers in each district in the area of agriculture. His efforts enabled numerous agricultural seminars to take place in Southern Afghanistan, reaching eight districts that served as an example of effective counter-insurgency operations for the United States.

Fair was joined by his family and friends for the formal recognition ceremony and was lauded by U.S. Army Chief Warrant Officer 5 Donald Kinder and Brig. Gen. Kurt Vogel, commander of the Arkansas Air National Guard, who presented him with the award.

"When we heard the news that we were going to be putting together an Arkansas ADT and deploying to Afghanistan, we knew we needed strong people to fill these positions," said CW5 Kinder. "Paul was hand selected for his position because of his dynamic skillset and his dedication to mission at hand. It is an honor to see him receive this award."



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**Col. Bobbi Doorenbos**,  
188th Wing commander

**Col. Pete Gauger**,

188th Wing vice commander

**Chief Master Sgt. Stephen Bradley**,

188th Wing command chief master sergeant

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**Cover photo:** Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, meets with members of the 188th Wing Dec. 14, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark. James visited the 188th to learn more about the wing's recent transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



# The Flying Razorback member spotlight

## Tech. Sgt. Cameron Lebarr



Tech. Sgt. Cameron Lebarr, 188th Security Forces Squadron combat arms training and maintenance, stands on post Dec. 22, 2015, at the front gate of the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Lebarr has been selected as The Flying Razorback Spotlight for January. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

**Hometown:** Toledo, Ohio  
**Job title:** 188th Security Forces Squadron combat arms training and maintenance  
**Civilian Job:** 188th SFS active guard reserve  
**In the 188th:** Nine years

**Education:** Psychology major at University of Arkansas-Fort Smith  
**Hobbies:** Everything outdoors to include hunting, fishing, kayaking, camping and Ohio State football  
**Goals:** Get my master's degree in psychology and work with disabled

veterans after I retire from the Air National Guard  
**My pet peeves:** When people listen to the radio on scan  
**Favorite TV show:** "Everybody Loves Raymond"  
**Favorite actor:** Denzel Washington  
**Favorite animal:** Whitetail deer  
**Favorite comedian:** Kevin Hart  
**Favorite movie:** "Stepbrothers"  
**Favorite restaurants:** Tony Packo's and Yang's Gourmet House  
**Favorite soft drink:** Root beer  
**Favorite foods:** Mexican, Chinese and anything with bacon  
**Favorite book:** The Bible  
**Favorite author:** Paul the apostle  
**Favorite song:** "Endless love" by Lionel Richie and Diana Ross  
**Favorite music group:** Journey  
**Favorite phrase:** "I'm big"  
**Favorite super hero:** Jason Reichert  
**Favorite U.S. President:** The next Republican one  
**Favorite historical figure:** Jackie Robinson  
**Favorite sport:** Football or hockey  
**Favorite pro sports team:** Detroit Tigers  
**Favorite sports individual:** Jim

Tressel  
**Favorite college team:** The Ohio State Buckeyes  
**My worst job ever:** Washing dishes in a \$1 taco place  
**My dream shopping spree:** Bass Pro  
**Place I'd most like to visit:** Heaven  
**Favorite cartoon character:** Yogi Bear  
**Favorite automobile:** Jeep Wrangler  
**My first car was:** Ford Taurus Super High Output  
**My worst habit:** Looking at my muscles  
**What scares me the most:** Getting struck by lightning and eating spiders while I sleep  
**The person I admire most:** My mom and dad  
**The best day of my life:** Aug. 3, 2013  
**Favorite moment at the 188th:** Coming home from deployment with my SFS brothers



Dr. Mike Ligget, doctor of dental surgery, receives the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award from Dr. Bill Gardner, left, and Master Sgt. Greg Qualls Jan.4, 2016, at the Parklane Family Dental in Fort Smith, Ark. Gardner nominated Ligget on behalf of his wife, Col. Tenise Gardner, due to Ligget's continuing support when Gardner attends the National Guard Association of Arkansas, the National Guard Association of the United States or during Gardner's wife's deployments. ESGR was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. (Courtesy photo)



**EMPLOYER SUPPORT OF THE GUARD AND RESERVE**

# Secretary of the Air Force makes first-ever stop at 188th Wing

By Senior Airman Cody Martin  
188th Wing Public Affairs

The 23rd Secretary of the Air Force, Deborah Lee James, visited the 188th Wing and Fort Smith Monday, marking the first time that a service secretary has ever visited the wing.

James ventured to the 188th to learn more about the wing's mission transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting.

During her visit, James attended a mission capability briefing, which included Arkansas National Guard and 188th Wing leadership, U.S. Rep. Steve Womack, Col. Troy Galloway, Fort Chaffee Joint Maneuver Training Center commander and members of the U.S. Special Forces. The presentation showcased how the 188th's missions and facilities, coupled with Special Forces and Army training facilities in the area, present a unique opportunity for real world inter-service training events. Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson and Sen. John Boozman also sent representatives to the event.

"We were able to showcase our new mission and some of the outstanding achievements our wing and Airmen have accomplished," said Col. Bobbi



Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, steps off a plane Dec. 15, 2015, upon arrival at the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark. James visited the 188th to learn more about the wing's recent transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Chauncey Reed/Released)

Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander. "The visit was also an opportunity for us to show the potential for future growth at our base. We're very appreciative that Secretary James took the time to visit the 188th and learn what our Airmen bring to the fight."

James also visited with the 188th's sexual assault response coordinator, viewed the wing's new sensitive compartmented information facility (SCIF) as well as the remote air, zonal operations, reach back-processing, assessment and dissemination (RAZORBack PAD), which is a domestic operations incident awareness asset.

"I have learned a lot in a few short hours," James stated. "This soon will be a unique location in the country because not only will you be flying missions from Fort Smith, but you will also be analyzing the intelligence and the folks will sit side by side."

James attended an off-base luncheon after the visit where she observed the 188th's exceptional community support. She thanked Maj. Gen. Mark Berry, Arkansas National Guard adjutant general; Brig. Gen. James Vogel, Arkansas Air National Guard commander; Fort Smith mayor Sandy Sanders; and representatives from the Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce for their time and hospitality. She also expressed her thanks to Womack for his help in organiz-



Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, attends a mission capability briefing Dec. 15, 2015, after arriving at the 188th Wing at Ebbing Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark. James visited the 188th to learn more about the wing's recent transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space targeting. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Chauncey Reed/Released)

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ing her visit to Arkansas.

"I've been so impressed with the 188th," said James. "I want to thank our National Guard and I want to thank this community for being supportive, first and foremost, of our Airmen."



Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, receives a briefing about the capabilities of the remote air, zonal operations, reach back-processing, assessment and dissemination, also known as RAZORBack PAD, Dec. 15, 2015, and its importance to the wing's mission sets at Ebbing Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark. James visited the 188th to learn about the wing's recent transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Deborah Lee James, Secretary of the U.S. Air Force, meets with members of the 188th Wing Dec. 15, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard, Fort Smith, Ark. James visited the 188th to learn more about the wing's recent transition from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



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# Apply now for EAANG and NGAA scholarships

Enlisted Association of the Arkansas National Guard and National Guard Association of Arkansas scholarship application process is now open for all Arkansas National Guard members and their dependents. All applicants must be a member of EAANG or NGAA and the applicant or the sponsor must have the state sponsored life insurance to be eligible as a scholarship recipient.

Fifty \$750 college scholarships will be awarded by the NGAA Endowment, Inc. to NGAA and EAANG members and their dependents for the academic year

2016-2017. The scholarships apply to full-time or part-time enrollment to in-state or out-of-state colleges, four-year colleges, vocational training or post-graduate studies. The scholarships may be used for any and all college expenses. Members of the Arkansas National Guard, their dependents and dependents of deceased members of the Arkansas National Guard may apply. Applicants or their sponsor must have paid NGAA or EAANG dues for 2016 and must be covered under the NGAA state sponsored life insurance (SSLI) program.

Scholarship applications may be completed and submitted online or downloaded at [www.ngaa.org](http://www.ngaa.org), click on scholarships. Copies will also be available at the NGAA office at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, North Little Rock, Ark., in building 8100 or the 188th Services office, 188th Wing, Fort Smith, Ark., building 102.

The submission deadline for completed applications will be Jan. 15, 2016. Applications must be received or postmarked, if mailed, by Jan. 15. If mailing please address submissions to:

NGAAE Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 663  
North Little Rock, AR 72115

For more information please contact NGAA representative Judy Shere at [jshere@ngaa.org](mailto:jshere@ngaa.org) or 501-758-6422. Members of the 188th may also contact Master Sgt. Brian Mays at [brian.l.mays4.mil@mail.mil](mailto:brian.l.mays4.mil@mail.mil) or 479-573-5465.



# 188th Wing recognizes outstanding Airmen of the Quarter winners

**By Capt. Holli Nelson**  
188th Public Affairs

Nineteen Airmen of the Quarter nominees who distinguished themselves among their peers in the 188th were recognized at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark., during a commander's call held Dec. 5, 2015, for their exceptional service to the wing during the last quarter.

From the dynamic field of nominees, winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories.

Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, commander of the 188th Wing, presented certificates to all the award winners and lauded their performances over the last quarter. Additionally, she thanked the supervisors and commanders who made it a point to recognize the hard work dedication to the mission of these individuals.

## 188th Wing Outstanding Airmen of the Quarter (FY15Q4)

### Airman of the Quarter

Senior Airman Samantha L. White, 188th ISR Group (unavailable for photo)

### NCO of the Quarter

Tech. Sgt. Nicholas W. Chastain, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

### Senior NCO of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Leslie D. Coffman, 188th Intelligence Support Squadron

### Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

1st Lt. Brian N. Hurt, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

### Field Grade Officer of the Quarter

Maj. Michael D. Atwell, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

### Airmen of the Quarter nominees

Senior Airman Jared A. Dornblaser, 188th Operations Group

Senior Airman Jo Anne Lewis, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Michelle L. Overstreet, 188th Force Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Jasmine A. Brown, 188th Operations Support Squadron



Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Chastain is presented the certificate for his selection as the Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing Commander, during a commander's call held Dec. 5, 2015. Nineteen Airmen of the Quarter nominees who distinguished themselves among their peers in the 188th were recognized for their exceptional service to the wing during the last quarter. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Master Sgt. Leslie Coffman is presented the certificate for his selection as the Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing Commander, during a commander's call held Dec. 5, 2015. Nineteen Airmen of the Quarter nominees who distinguished themselves among their peers in the 188th were recognized for their exceptional service to the wing during the last quarter. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



1st Lt. Brian Hurt is presented the certificate for his selection as the Company Grade Officer of the Quarter by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing Commander, during a commander's call held Dec. 5, 2015. Nineteen Airmen of the Quarter nominees were recognized for their exceptional service to the wing during the last quarter that distinguished themselves among their peers in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



Maj. Michael Atwell is presented the certificate for his selection as the Field Grade Officer of the Quarter by Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing Commander, during a commander's call held Dec. 5, 2015. Nineteen Airmen of the Quarter nominees who distinguished themselves among their peers in the 188th were recognized for their exceptional service to the wing during the last quarter. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)

Staff Sgt. Caleb J. Findley, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Chauncey B. Reed, 188th Wing Staff

Tech. Sgt. Derek D. Robison, 188th Wing Staff

Master Sgt. Coty L. Davis, 188th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Charles B. Kiser, 188th Wing Staff

Master Sgt. Lindsey D. Mott, 188th Force Support

Squadron

Master Sgt. Greg T. Qualls, 188th Mission Support Group

2nd Lt. Samuel C. Grounds, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

2nd Lt. Chanel C. Irvin, 184th Attack Squadron

Maj. Douglas C. Davis, 188th Wing Staff

Maj. Troy D. Lanich, 188th Operations Group

# 188th takes pride in dress and appearance

188th Wing First Sergeant's Council

Consistency sets the tone and level of success for many occasions in life. Members of the U.S. Air Force and the Arkansas Air National Guard must be compliant every time the uniform is worn. The go to regulation is Air Force Instruction 36-2903 for dress and appearance standards and success.

Wearing the uniform and preparing for duty should be an easy every day task. Unfortunately Airmen sometimes get lazy, forgetful and even fail to understand regulation requirements. Listed below are very basic and common areas to which to pay attention.

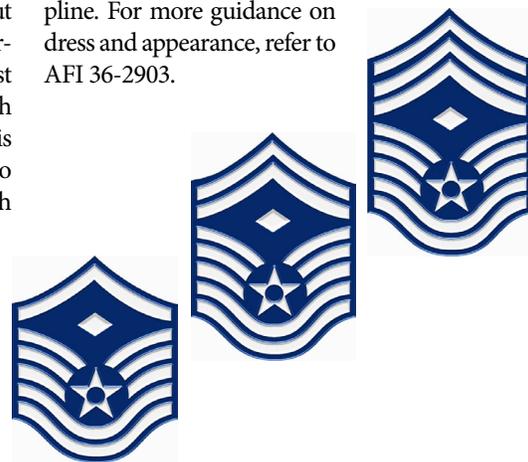
Hats should always be worn when exiting a vehicle or building. Necklaces should be worn inside an undershirt or collar. Tattoos should be covered, with no more than one-fourth of exposed body part, and in good taste. Hair must be clean, well groomed, neat and of natural color.

Uniforms should be clean, neat and proper fitted, with all pockets buttoned. Sunglasses must not be worn around the neck. These are just a few common areas that have been mentioned base wide needing correction and regulation compliance.

Some areas may not apply to each person but everyone is still responsible for personal appearance. Everyone is accountable from the lowest to highest ranking Airman. Keep an eye on each other by utilizing the wingman concept. This is a great way to help each other out. Don't be too reserved to offer help, as long as it is done with respect and professionalism. That same person may pay attention more closely from that point forward and be more inclined to help others as well.

Regulations are required to be followed consistently with no excuses. It may seem easier for drill status guardsmen to forget or be lax, but regulations apply to everyone in uniform,

no exceptions. Personal appearance standards and a well-kept and properly-fitting uniform instill public confidence and leave no doubt that Airmen live by a common standard and respond to military order and discipline. For more guidance on dress and appearance, refer to AFI 36-2903.



# Cybersecurity, Information Assurance protection critical

188th Wing IA office

The U.S. Air Force cybersecurity program ensures the use of appropriate levels of protection against threats and vulnerabilities to the Air Force Information Technology systems. It helps prevent denial of service, corruption and compromise of information and potential fraud, waste and abuse of government resources. Compliance with Information Assurance procedures ensures that appropriate measures are taken to maintain the confidentiality, integrity and availability of Air Force IT systems and the information they process.

The following actions will help to en-

sure security for our IT systems:

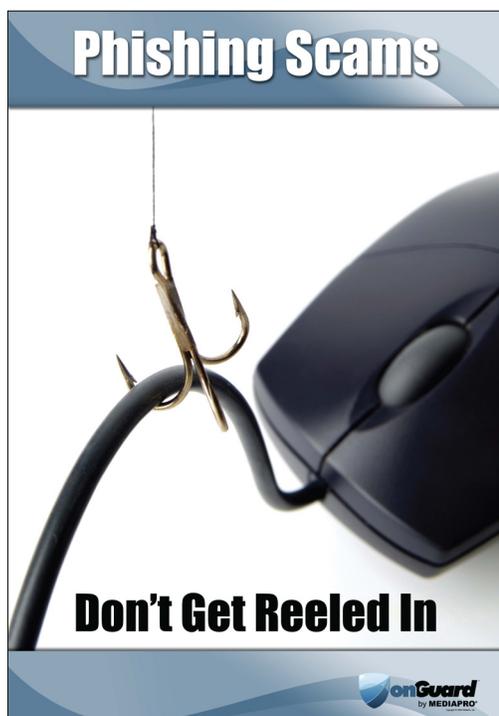
1. Ensure that every workstation in each work area has a copy of the 188th Wing VA33-3, dated April 15, 2015. This form provides a quick reference for users on how to handle a computer virus or a classified message incident. The back of the form has a place to annotate organizational cybersecurity liaisons (CSLs), client system technician and security manager information so that every user is aware who their point of contact is.

2. Review and ensure that Airmen understand the Air Force Network "do's and don'ts"

- Do not connect personal devices to any computer to include government issued cell phones or external hard drives without proper waiver, which can be obtained from 188th Wing IA office.
- Do not download games or programs from the internet without formal software approval from the base software license manager, 188th Wing IA office.
- Do not leave your computer unattended without removing your common access card from the CAC reader.
- Report suspicious activity and be mindful of situations that indicate information may be at risk.

3. Ensure that all personnel are aware of the process for reporting phishing emails. Users are not to forward the email, but rather inform their CSL or the 188th Wing IA office.

Every individual utilizing Air Force IT systems become vital to the cybersecurity and IA program. Situational awareness and compliance with IA procedures will help protect and maintain reliable and secure IT systems in support of the mission. Please direct any questions to the organizational CSL or the 188th Wing IA office.



# Local bankers provided presentation of 188th Wing mission capabilities

By Senior Airman Cody Martin  
188th Wing Public Affairs

The 188th Wing welcomed the Arvest Bank local senior management team and regional board of directors to a demonstration of the Wing's capabilities on Dec. 18, 2015. The presentation was provided to enhance community relations and provide information on how the wing's three newest mission sets could impact the many Airmen that are employed with Arvest Bank.

The unit has recently converted from manned A-10C Thunderbolt II "Warthogs" to intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, remotely piloted aircraft and space-focused targeting.

"The Guardsmen and women that work in our organization are top notch," said Rodney Shepard, president and CEO of the Fort Smith Valley Region of Arvest Bank. "They're hard-working, responsible, creative and have a great attitude. Employers look for those characteristics."

Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, also introduced the Arvest Bank leaders to the remote air, zonal operations, reach back-processing, assessment and dissemination (RAZORBack PAD) and the Predator Reaper Integrated Mission Environment



2nd Lt. Samuel Hardin, 188th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group intelligence officer, describes the capabilities of the remote air, zonal operations, reach back-processing, assessment and dissemination (RAZORBack PAD) Dec. 18, 2015, to the Arvest Bank local senior management team and the regional board of directors at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The RAZORBack PAD can assist disaster workers on the ground with video from overhead aircraft to provide information on areas or people most in need during emergency response planning and operations. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

(PRIME) trainer.

The RAZORBack PAD can assist disaster workers on the ground with video from overhead aircraft to provide information on areas

or people most in need during emergency response planning and operations.

The PRIME is a flight simulator that gives remotely piloted aircraft operators the opportunity to hone their skills during simulated missions.

"We want to better understand what is going on at the 188th now and in the future," Rodney Shepard stated. "We support family members of Guardsmen and women that work within our organization. It is because of their work that we get to do what we do daily."

The 188th Wing has a goal to reciprocate the tradition of military support in the area by working with local communities to uplift and inspire adult and youth alike. This is done in part through volunteer work and base tours designed to give back to the community.

"Many of our members joined because they wanted to make a difference, and they do everywhere they go," said Doorenbos. "Our members work and live in these communities, they volunteer at local schools and they care about the people here. That's what the National Guard is about."



Members of the 188th Wing provide a demonstration Dec. 18, 2015, to the Arvest Bank local senior management team and the regional board of directors on the Predator Reaper Integrated Mission Environment (PRIME) trainer at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The PRIME is a flight simulator that gives remotely piloted aircraft operators the opportunity to hone their skills during simulated missions. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

## Top III: Calling all senior noncommissioned officers

**By Commentary by Senior Master Sgt. Joel McDonald**  
188th Top III Council president

I would like to encourage and invite senior noncommissioned officers to become a member of the Top III. The purpose of the Top III is to enhance personnel morale and increase the interaction between base personnel, promote esprit de corps, the mentoring of Airmen and social programs for enlisted service members. The Top III council is your avenue to bring up issues and ideas to the Chief's Council and the wing commander. As the Top III Council president, I will be your voice and represent all enlisted issues to higher levels and work as the conduit for problem resolution, gaining support and cooperation from leadership on enlisted issues.

Top III mission statement: "As SNCOs of the Arkansas Air National Guard, we exhibit courage to uphold educational and organizational standards; through leadership using professional judgment, core values, traditions and set an example for all to follow. Committing to continuously im-

prove with competence and tenacity, we will succeed."

Membership dues are based on your rank and extremely fair and reasonable: E-7 dues are \$7. E-8 dues are \$8 and E-9 dues are \$9. If every eligible SNCO paid their dues, the Top III would have approximately \$1,400 to work programs and provide opportunities to ac-



complish our goals and make a difference for the Airmen of the 188th Wing.

We need great, innovative people with diverse knowledge and experience to develop unique and positive ways to make our Airmen better leaders of tomorrow, while meet-

ing today's demanding mission and tasks. While I am the newly elected president of the Top III, I do not possess all of the answers or how to's. That is why we need you. Each individual has something unique to offer that could make a difference in someone's future. Everyone's time is valuable and with

the great minds of our senior enlisted members, I hope we can create an innovative and efficient council that can accomplish great things. Like you, I understand the challenges of juggling the many demands on my time. Yet, it was an easy decision for me to accept the nomination and position as president because of the personal and professional opportunities offered through membership. Not only do I want to be able to participate in programs that change lives, but develop lifelong friendships and an invaluable network of contacts along the way.

Because you exemplify the type of individual who values the opportunity to lend a hand to others, I would like to invite you to join this council by contacting one of the Top III officers and paying your dues. The next Top III meeting will be announced during January's regularly scheduled drill. Even if you cannot pay dues at this time, I encourage you to come to the meeting and see what we this council is going to be about.

I hope you will consider this opportunity to learn more about the Top III. If you would like to learn more or have any questions, please contact me or any Top III members. I can be reached at 479-573-5225 or via email at [joel.a.mcdonald4.mil@mail.mil](mailto:joel.a.mcdonald4.mil@mail.mil). I look forward to speaking with you soon.

## 'Wing on guard for potential disaster,' says emergency manager

**By Senior Airman Cody Martin**  
188th Wing Public Affairs

The 188th Wing's chief emergency manager said recently that Airmen here prepare for worst-case scenarios to respond in defense support to civilian authorities.

"During a DSCA mission, the civilian authorities are always in charge," said Chief Master Sgt. Ronald Redding, chief of emergency management for the wing and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Region VI. "We may be a major piece during the operation, but we are never in charge."

The Arkansas National Guard responds to emergencies within the state and region for the governor. The county judge, the county sheriff or the mayor call for assistance. The emergency support requests are processed and authorized, and the state activates its Soldiers and Airmen.

Redding said that the wing trains for nu-

merous incidents, including one of the most anticipated disasters: an earthquake.

"The worst-case scenario is a New Madrid seismic earthquake," said Redding.

Those earthquakes struck Dec. 16, 1811, Jan. 23, 1812, and Feb. 7, 1812. They damaged 600,000 square kilometers as the largest recorded North American earthquakes east of the Rocky Mountains.

An earthquake of that magnitude could prove to be catastrophic, said Redding.

The wing trained in Vigilant Guard Arkansas 2013, a multi-agency emergency response exercise in Fort Gruber, Okla. That exercise simulated the response to an earthquake on the New Madrid fault.

The wing sent urban search and rescue units, a civil support team and emergency management Airmen; moreover, Redding said that the wing has other disaster response capa-

bilities. The 188th Civil Engineer Squadron has two disaster relief bed-down systems with 150 beds, shower and latrine facilities, kitchen and self-help laundry machines, and water purifiers.

The wing also has a Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE) training center. Its Airmen can set up and clear roads and runways using heavy equipment. Route clearance is vital to open up a way for responders to get help to the incident, said Redding.

The wing also operates a reception center for troops coming and going from disaster operations, called a Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration, which keeps track of all personnel and equipment.

With abundant capabilities and ample training opportunities, Redding said that the wing's readiness would support the community and save lives.

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**Outstanding Service Award**

Airman 1st Class Tyler Price, 188th Communications Flight

Tech. Sgt. Michael Wilmoth, 184th Attack Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Marcus Booker, 188th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. Samuel Janski, 188th Wing

1st Lt. Kimberly Hunter, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Maj. Douglas Smutnick, 184th Attack Squadron

**Outstanding Service Certificate**

Senior Airman Adam Carroll, 188th Security Forces Squadron

Airman 1st Class Parker Dunn, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Richard Green, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Jeremy James, 188th Operations Support Squadron

Senior Airman Michelle Overstreet, 188th Force Support Squadron

Airman 1st Class Daniel Pearce, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

Senior Airman Aaron Russell, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Senior Airman Shawn Scheeler, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Senior Airman Kennan Wallace, 188th Civil Engineer Squadron

Senior Airman Samantha White, 188th Intelli-

gence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group  
Senior Airman Allyssa Wright, 188th Intelligence Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Kristi Boatright, 188th Civil Engineer Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Nicholas Chastain, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Twila Costiloe, 288th Operations Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Caleb Findley, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Kevin Geels, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Staff Sgt. Sasha Gray, 188th Force Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Eric Green, 188th Security Forces Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Westley Wagner, 184th Attack Squadron

Master Sgt. Leslie Coffman, 188th Intelligence

Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Daniel Looney, 188th Wing  
Senior Master Sgt. Edgar Mahan, 188th Security Forces Squadron

Master Sgt. Lindsey Mott, 188th Force Support Squadron

Master Sgt. Derrick Phillips, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

Senior Master Sgt. James Rivers, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Master Sgt. Amanda Stell, 188th Logistics Readiness Squadron

2nd Lt. Lonnie Nicholson, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

2nd Lt. David Smith, 153rd Intelligence Squadron

Maj. Gregory Johnson, 123rd Intelligence Squadron

Lt. Col. Jenny Johnson, 188th Wing



Winners from all categories for the Outstanding Airman of the Year awards pose for a photo at the conclusion of the ceremony held Dec. 5, 2015 at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Forty-two nominees were recognized during a commander's call for their exceptional service to the wing throughout the last year that distinguished themselves among the best in the 188th. Winners were selected in the Airman, Noncommissioned Officer, Senior NCO, Company Grade Officer and Field Grade Officer categories. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)

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# 188th Wing scheduled to begin recruiting ambassador program

Arkansas Air Guard Recruiting Office

The 188th Wing is looking for a few good new recruits and needs help in finding them in the surrounding communities. Since the 188th Recruiting Office has three personnel, it relies on referrals and now support as a recruiting ambassador.

First and foremost, thank you to everyone for considering becoming a part of the RA program at the 188th. New programs can be challenging because they need time to grow and adapt in order to achieve success.

What is an RA? An RA is a 188th member or volunteer who provides awareness to individuals and communities regarding the 188th Wing of the Arkansas Air National Guard. Recruiting ambassadors will strive to build strong, lasting relationships to establish positive connections and support as well as an increase the recruiting applicant pool.

Recruiter ambassadors are volunteers asked to supplement 188th recruiting efforts. Currently, recruiters strive to connect and build relationships with previously untapped

high schools and communities. The majority of these high schools and communities are diverse. The 188th strongly believes that diversity and inclusion will strengthen the wing and is the key to a bright future.

Air National Guard polos or t-shirts are provided for members to wear to all community events if they prefer not to wear the Airman Battle Uniform or service dress. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Master Sgt. Eric Martin at [eric.d.martin75.mil@mail.mil](mailto:eric.d.martin75.mil@mail.mil) or 479-573-5138.



# 188th Wing to hold first sergeant selection boards

The 188th Wing has two vacancies for the position of first sergeant. These are master sergeant positions that could be filled by any technical sergeant eligible to promote to master sergeant, or any current master sergeant, who possesses the following qualifications.

### Qualifying requirements:

- Technical sergeants have two years' time in grade, have completed the Noncommissioned Officers Academy course and promote to master sergeant prior to attending First Sergeants Academy.
- All applicants must have a minimum Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery score of 41 administrative or 62 general, have a minimum of three years retainability upon completion of the FSA.
- Must have completed the Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy course or must immediately enroll in the correspondence course upon selection for first sergeant duty and must complete

the course within 12 months after attending the FSA.

- Must possess a Community College of the Air Force degree or must complete a CCAF within 18 months of completing the FSA.
- Individuals applying must have a physical fitness test score of at least 90 or have scored 80 or above on the previous two physical fitness assessments. This position is open to any AFSC.
- Upon completion of the FSA, the candidates will be placed in the 8F000 special duty identifier and paid an additional \$150 per month when in active duty status.

Those interested should provide a letter of intent, a resume and current physical fitness score and a report on individual personnel (RIP) to Chief Master Sgt. Stephen Bradley, 188th Wing Command Chief. This advertisement will close Sunday of February 2016 regularly scheduled drill. For further information on the first sergeant's career field, research AFI 36-2113, or ask any first sergeant.



## 188th SAPR Office

### Sexual Assault Response Coordinator

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

### Victim advocates

Capt. Scott Anderson: 501-987-5808

Capt. Holli Nelson: 479-573-5170

Senior Master Sgt. Michell Mashburn: 501-987-7480

Tech Sgt. Noelle Best 479-573-5336

### Joint Force Headquarters SARC

Jessica Hamilton: 501-212-4225



Find us on on the web:

[www.188wg.ang.af.mil/188thsaproffice.asp](http://www.188wg.ang.af.mil/188thsaproffice.asp)

or

**SAFE Helpline:** 877-995-5247

## Service before self



From left, Lt. Col. Judith Mathewson, Kassity and Tech. Sgt. Erin Elskin and Senior Master Sgt. Brian Mays served Christmas lunch at the Fort Smith Community Rescue Mission in Fort Smith, Ark. The Mission's goal is to help the homeless find solutions to their needs. (Courtesy photo)

# 2015: A year in photographs

Col. Bobbi Doorenbos accepts the guidon from Brig. Gen. Dwight Balch, commander of the Air National Guard, during a change of command ceremony held at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 11, 2015. Doorenbos, former commander of the 214th Reconnaissance Group, assumed command of the 188th Wing from Col. Mark Anderson. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/Released)



Maj. Gen. Mark H. Berry, the newly appointed adjutant general of the Arkansas National Guard, receives the flag from Governor Asa Hutchinson, symbolizing his assumption of command during a ceremony here. "It is a sincere honor for me to be a part of this team, and it is with great pride that I entrust [Maj.] Gen. Berry with this professional military organization," reflected former TAG, Maj. Gen. William Wofford. "I am honored, privileged and humbled to have had the opportunity to help lead this most awesome group of military professionals, our citizen soldiers and airmen." (Photo taken by Sgt. Alejandro Smith-Antuna/Released)



Maj. Bridgette Scott, 188th Medical Group administrative officer, presents her 2015 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Roy Wilkins Renown Service Award at the Loews Philadelphia Hotel, Philadelphia, July 14, 2015, during the 2015 Annual NAACP Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Awards Luncheon. The NAACP recognizes Department of Defense personnel from the military services and defense agencies for outstanding accomplishments in human relations, equal opportunity, civil rights and is named after civil rights advocate and former NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins. (Courtesy photo)



Air National Guardsmen participate in asphalt paving training April 21, 2015, during annual training at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Ark. Airmen from the 188th Civil Engineer Squadron and the Ohio Air National Guard's 200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer Squadron completed milling and asphalt training over the course of two weeks. Engineers must recertify these skills every three years. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)



Mr. Larry Brown speaks at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 9, 2015. Brown spoke to the service members about his son, U.S. Navy SEAL Adam Brown, a Hot Springs, Ark., native whose story was made famous in the book "Fearless" by Eric Blehm. The book was written after his son made the ultimate sacrifice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Airman 1st Class Cody Martin/Released)

# 2015: A year in photographs



Master Sgt. Paul Denton, 123rd Intelligence Squadron member, right, holds the fish caught by James Denton during the Family Day fishing derby held May 2, 2015, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Denton caught 4 fish for a total weight of 1.15 pounds. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)



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)



Hayden Anderson leads the pack during the Hawg Jawg held at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith Ark., May 2, 2015. Col. Bobbi Doorembos, 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 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)



Tech. Sgt. Joseph Williams, weather forecaster, uses the Kestrel 4500NV pocket weather tracker at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark., to measure wind, temperature, dew point and other atmospheric elements of Tropical Storm Bill June 6, 2015. Weather forecasters analyze weather conditions, prepare forecasts, issue weather warnings and brief weather information to pilots. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Newly inducted Arkansas Air National Guard master sergeants gather for a group photo after the annual Senior Non Commissioned Officer Induction Ceremony at 189th Airlift Wing, Jacksonville, Ark., April 11, 2015. (Courtesy photo)

# 2015: A year in photographs



Members of the 188th Wing gathered together to compete in multiple physical challenges for Wingman Day 2015 held June 7, at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Wingman Day is designed to encourage Airmen to build and foster posi-

tive relationships in their work areas and throughout the wing. The day's events consisted of a 1.5 mile run, volleyball, horseshoes, a mile relay, free-throw competition, golf pitching and a casting contest. Brig. Gen. James Vogel, Arkansas Air National Guard commander, and Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, presented awards to team winners at the conclusion of the day's events. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. John Suleski/Released)



Senior Airmen Kylie Lowder, 188th Security Forces specialist, speaks to Choctaw Nation students during a base tour at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Ark., June 25, 2015. Lowder explained her role as a defender in being the first line of defense in keeping Airmen and aircraft safe from any threats trying to gain access to the base. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Staff Sgt. Hannah Dickerson/Released)



Brig. Gen. Kurt Vogel, Arkansas Air National Guard commander, presents Col. Bobbi Doorenbos, 188th Wing commander, with the Legion of Merit June 7, 2015 at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. The award is to recognize Doorenbos for her achievements as the 214th Reconnaissance Group commander for the 162nd Wing in Arizona. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)



Members of the Cherokee Nation pose for a picture Nov. 18, 2015, with Airmen from the 188th Wing after providing a presentation for Native American Indian Heritage Month at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. Included in the photo are Ja-Li-Si Pittman, 2015-2016 Miss Cherokee, Tommy Wildcat, supervisor of the Ancient Village living history exhibit and accomplished Cherokee recording artist, and Crosslin Smith, Cherokee Nation spiritual resource person. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Senior Airman Cody Martin/Released)

Members of the 188th Security Forces Squadron conduct shoot, move and communicate drills at Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Fort Smith, Ark. This weapon sustainment training is an annual requirement for Security Forces members aimed at increasing weapon deployment abilities of the team and individual. (U.S. Air National Guard photo by Capt. Holli Nelson/Released)



# AIR NATIONAL GUARD



# Flying Razorback Flashback

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



The F-101 lineage included several versions: low-altitude fighter-bomber, photo reconnaissance, two-seat interceptor and transition trainer. To accelerate production, no prototypes were built. The first Voodoo, an F-101A fighter version, made its initial flight on Sept. 29, 1954. Development of the unarmed RF-101, the world's first supersonic photo-reconnaissance aircraft, began in 1956. Pictured is the RF-101 "Voodoo". The 188th flew this air frame from September 1970 until June 1972. (Courtesy photo)

## Citizen Airman Dining Facility menu

**Saturday, January 9**

Chicken, rice, black eyed peas, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, dinner roll, layered chocolate cake, ice cream, coffee, tea and milk

**Sunday, January 10**

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, corn bread, assorted cobblers, ice cream, tea, coffee and milk

**Short order line**

Cheeseburger, hamburger, chili dog, hot dog, baked beans, chips and salad bar

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



## 188th Wing promotions

**To Technical Sergeant**  
Danny Charles



**To Staff Sergeant**  
Brandon Hudlow  
Ethan Robinson  
Shawn Scheeler  
Chad Stenger  
Keenan Wallace



**To Senior Airman**  
Jess Hixon  
Daron Robertson  
Michael Wilkinson

