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The United States Air Force Reserve is celebrating our 75th Anniversary this year! Happy Birthday!

Employers Day is taking place on Sat, 5 Aug! Nominate your Employer by 4 June! Visit our Public Web Page (934th resources section), Facebook, Instagram or contact 934 AW/PA for more details at (934aw.pa@gmail.com) In case you missed it, March is celebrated as National Women's History month. At the 934 AW, we have some phenomenal women that drive mission success!



MSgt Christina Staebell 934 AW Equal Opportunity Advisor



SrA Shayleigh O'Hanlon, 934 CES Emergency Manager



SSgt Crystle Vernon, 934 ASTS Health Services Specialist



SrA Alesia Barker, 934

ASTS Health Services

Management Specialist

Capt Kayla Williams, 934 SFS Operations Officer



SrA Anna Alger, 934 CES Emergency Manager



TSgt Chelsi Wilbright, 27 APS Air Terminal Operations Center Supervisor

April 2023 Enlisted Promotions

MSgt – ANDLER, COREY 934 – FSS MSgt – KAUTTO, MATHIAS – 934 CES MSgt – LARSON, JAMES – 934 MXS

TSgt – DANZEISEN, JESSICA – 934 ASTS TSgt – IWASZKO, KATHLEEN – 934 AW TSgt – JOHANSEN, BENJAMIN – 934 CS TSgt – SAGBO, ERVE – 934 AW

SSgt – ANDRE, CHRISTIAN – 96 AS SSgt – BISHOP, DYLAN – 934 SFS SSgt – CHOUINARD, CORY – 96 AS SSgt – ELLINGSON, ADAM – 27 APS SSgt – FLIPPO, PATRICK – 934 CES SSgt – GARBACZ, HUNTER – 934 MXS SSgt – TOLLEFSON, OLIVIA – 934 AES SrA – BERRY, LAUREN – 934 SFS SrA – LATHAN, KEAZIA – 934 ASTS SrA – MARX, SAMUEL – 934 AMXS SrA – OLAJIDE, IFE – 934 AMXS SrA – ORSCH, RILEY – 934 AMXS SrA – SCHUMACHER, ASHLEY – 934 ASTS SrA – TESSNESS, CHASE – 934 ASTS SrA – TIETGE, AZRAEL – 934 ASTS

A1C – MARTINEZ ARIAS, JESSICA – 934 ASTS

Amn – BITANGE, PHILIP – 934 ASTS Amn – TERRAZAS HERNANDEZ, MARIO – 934 ASTS

Welcome Newcomers

MAJ – Kraemer, Campbell – 934 FSS CAPT – Louis, James – 934 FSS 1LT – Bee, Tyler – 96 AS 2LT – Carroll, Daniel – 96 AS SSG – Beers, Thomas – 934 SFS SSG – Birkbeck, Brad – 934 SFS SRA – Prueher, Andrew – 934 LRS A1C – Leisenheimer, Emily – 934 AMXS A1C – Olajide Ife – 934 AMXS AMN – Martinez Arias, Jessica – 934 ASTS

General E.W. Rawlings AFA Award Winners

Amn: SrA Rukuyat Oluwa / APS

NCO: SSgt Evan Strand / MXS

SNCO: SMSgt Jeremy Schroeder / MXS

First Sergeant: MSgt Erick Jensen / APS

You shall not pass: 934 Security Forces Squadron pop security barrier to stop gate runner

By Chris Farley 934th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office **MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AIR RESERVE STATION, Minn.** -- On a cold minus two January day last year, a silver 2014 Mercedes hastily turned from 34th Avenue South onto Military Highway and drove up to the 934th Airlift Wing's front gate.



The car was traveling faster than the posted ten miles-per-hour sign.

The 934th Security Forces Squadron defenders at the main gate observed the driver's swift approach and then watched the car's front-end bounce after striking the speed bump faster than recommended.

Staff Sgt. Joel Bakke, 934 SFS installation patrolman, was working outside the main gate guard shack and noticed the driver was hesitant to pull forward to the main gate. Both Bakke and Tech Sgt. Larson, 934 SFS assistant flight sergeant, who was inside the guard shack, were suspicious of the driver's behavior before he stopped.

"You could tell this guy didn't work here," said Larson.

"I asked him where he was heading," said Bakke. Bakke and Larson noticed the driver showed signs of intoxication. The driver slurred and mumbled his response. Furthermore, they observed the driver had bloodshot and watery eyes.

"At this point, I was going to take it as a DUI [driving under the influence], said Bakke. "I told him to put his vehicle in park and he looked like he was changing his vehicle gear to park and then he just looked up and he went, and that was it. There was no second thought and he drove away."

*Continue the story here

Fiscal Year 2022 UTA Schedule

	Primary	Alt
April 2023	1-2	22-23
May 2023	6-7	20-21
June 2023	3-4	24-25
July 2023	N/A	15-16

*<u>Fiscal Year 2023 UTA Schedule is available on the last</u> page or by clicking here.

Interested in utilizing Tuition Assistance? Want to learn more about Education Benefits available?

TA 101 BRIEF

Saturdays of the PRIMARY UTA only at 1400

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the Force Development Office at 934.base.training@us.af.mil

Held in Building 852 Rm 215. No registration required. Contact the Force Development Office for more information at 612-713-1600 or 934.base.training@us.af.mil *Attendance Mandatory Prior to using Tuition Assistance

Finance Customer Service Hours:

Primary UTA only Sat 0800-1100 & 1200-1500 Sun 1200-1500

Military Pay: 612-713-1407, 1411 Travel Pay: 612-713-1404, 1405, 1406

Finance Announcements:

Submit orders, vouchers, questions, etc. to our Comptroller Services Portal (CSP): https://usaf.dps.mil/teams/SAFFMCSP/portal/ SitePages/Home.aspx (gov computer only)

Please visit our SharePoint page for up to date information, announcements, and forms:

https://usaf.dps.mil/sites/934AW/934AWG/FM/ SitePages/default.aspx (gov computer only)

SGLI is being upgraded for all military members staring 1 March. Please update your SGLI coverage after 1 March if you do not want maximum coverage

Customer Service Hours:

Education and Training Testing hours:

Fridays testing will be @ 0800 Sunday of the UTA testing will be @ 0800

*If you have any questions or concerns please get with SMSgt Amber Knight or Mrs. Gina Johnson at ext. 1600

AAFES Shoppette Customer Service hours: 0800-1500 on Sat & Sun of the UTAs

Services Club Bar & Grill hours:

1530-2200 on Fri & Sat of the UTAs

DFAC Food hours:

Breakfast 0600-0700 Lunch 1100-1230

MPF & ID Section hours:

Primary UTA only Sat 0800-1100 & 1200-1500 Sun 1300-1500

Weekdays by appointment only. Click the following link to book your appointment: https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco/#/

PIN resets/CAC Unblocks will be available as "Walk-Ins"

Who let the dog out: 934 ASTS Airman trains therapy dog for wing

By Senior Airman Colten Tessness 934th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AIR RESERVE STATION, Minn. -- Everyone deserves emotional support outlets they can turn to in times of need. Some people might turn to a relative or a friend, while others may seek out a mentor.



The members of the 934th Airlift Wing have several of these resources they can use if they need assistance. One of those resources is Diesel, the 934th Aeromedical Staging Squadron therapeutic dog, trained by his handler, Staff Sgt. Scott Kosmatka, a 934th ASTS medical records technician.

*Continue the story here

For trainees, first taste of basic doesn't disappoint

By Senior Airman Victoriya Tarakanova 934th Airlift Wing Public Affairs Office

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AIR RESERVE STATION, Minn. -- Nine 934th Airlift Wing trainees assigned to the 934th Development & Training Flight had their first meals ready-to-eat to prepare for basic training on March 5, 2023.

The MRE is a self-contained individual United States military ration and it is intended for use by American service members in combat or field conditions where food is unavailable.

*Continue the story here



BODY COMPOSITION ASSESSMENTS begin 1 April 2023

Are you ready for the new Body Composition Assessment (BCA)? Do you know the requirements associated with the new BCA? Here are a few FAQs from Eric Neal to get you up to speed:

Q1 - When will members be due for their Body Composition Assessment (BCA)?

A1 – Members will be required to take BCA during their birth month. If preferred, members are authorized to take a BCA one month in advance or one month late with Commander's authorization, but they will not be current until BCA completion regardless of Commander approval.

Q2 – Can members take their Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) and BCA during the same month?

A2 – Yes. Members can take both PFA and BCA in the same month, however, they cannot be directed by the Commander to do so. This policy is in place for safety reasons to prevent members from trying to perform at their highest standards when taking a PFA, without being well-fueled or well-hydrated while trying to meet standards for the BCA.

Q3 – What is the difference between BCA and the old PFA abdominal circumference requirement besides being decoupled from the PFA?

A3 – The BCA is measured in a different location and scored based on a ratio of the recorded measurement and the members height. The location of the BCA measurement is the mid-point between the lowest rib, and the iliac crest, compared to the previous AC measurement that was taken with the bottom part of the tape measure contacting the top portion of the iliac crest aligned with the arm pit. This measurement divided by the previous height taken at PFA will be the recorded ratio. Anyone with a ratio of 0.55 or greater will be considered high risk.

Q4 - What happens when a person is measured to be at high risk?

A4 – Members who receive a high-risk ratio will have to be seen by medical for a review if they are high risk, and at a minimum review the HeRO slides (more information to follow later). In addition to this I am offering much more to help the members aside from reviewing slides, seeing how majority of what I am offering within the Health Promotion Program are weight management courses.

Q5 – What is your opinion on the new program?

A5 – I believe the PFA is a strong indicator indirectly of weight management as it is a weight-based assessment of components, but it is required by Department of Defense to provide a body composition component or assessment. That being said, I agree the Air Force is doing the right thing separating the BCA from the PFA for safety reasons, and although I don't like how it takes an advantage away from short statured members compared to the previous AC, it is much fairer to tall members and puts both males and females at the same standard removing a 4 inch disadvantage previously placed on females.

A message from the 934 ASTS regarding medical profile

Due to fitness testing being well under way, we have been contacted by a lot of members needing profiles and wanted to ensure everyone is aware of our policy and the proper procedures in order to obtain a profile.

If a member is in need of a profile, they must be seen by a civilian provider and request to have the medical records from that appt, and all subsequent appts, be faxed to the 934 ASTS. The member may email or hand carry the records to the ASTS as well. We **CANNOT ACCEPT "To Whom It May Concern" letters or after visit summaries**. Every clinic has a release of information a member can fill out to request to have those records sent to us or the member can contact the ASTS and we can give them our release of information to complete and we will fax to their clinic for them.

If a member is in need of fitness restrictions due to an injury or illness and has a fitness test approaching the ASTS **MUST** receive the medical records **by the Monday prior to the UTA** in order to allow our staff time to review the record and put a profile in place. If we do not receive the records by that day then the member must speak to their Commander to receive his/hers acknowledgment they will be going 30 days past due in order to heal or allow time for the ASTS to receive the appropriate records to complete the profile.

Also as a reminder for all members, if you receive care with a civilian provider then you must request to have the records sent to the ASTS as they are required to ensure your medical readiness.

ASTS Fax # 612-713-1149

Please share this information with all of your members!

Military & Family Readiness Center Building 729, Room 202

<u>Director:</u> Kelly Wilkinson 612-713-1567

Office Hours: M-F: 0900-1500

April UTA: Sat: 0800-1530 Sun: 1300-1530

<u>*Out-Processing call 1567 to set up</u> <u>appointment*</u> *All separating, retiring, transferring*

Bundles for Babies! Are you a new parent? Stop by the Military & Family Readiness Center to pick up a hand knit baby blanket and supplies! Bldg. 729, Saturdays: 1300-1400

Are you looking for employment?

Visit or download: 934th Airlift Wing, AF Connect App Select Employment Opportunities! Multiple Companies hiring Military and Veterans!!

Are you retiring/separating soon?

Contact the M&FR Director for information on Transition Assistance and Veterans Resources!



First Duty Station Financial Training

Block 1 of 2 Sunday, 2 April, 0900-1100 Bldg. 852, Room 235, FSS

Block 2 of 2 Saturday, 6 May, 0900-1100 Bldg. 852, Room 235, FSS

Required for all new enlistees, recommended for anyone experiencing financial hardships or wanting to gain financial readiness education

Need Financial Help? Jay Brunkhorst, CFP® Minneapolis St Paul ARS Personal Financial Counselor (PFC) Cell Phone: 612.297.2826 E-mail: pfc.mn.usnr@zeiders.com

Craig Hovland, AFC[®] Fort Snelling, MN Personal Financial Counselor (PFC) Cell Phone: 612.297.0295 Email: <u>pfc.fortsnelling.usar@zeiders.com</u>



TACTICAL URBAN COMBAT

DON'T PLAY THE GAME... BE THE GAME! LAZER TAG with US at Mall Of America

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2023 1700-1900









FREE Entrance April 4th to All Active Military and Veterans. A \$17 value. \$7 OFF onsite to all family & friends with militar

MARCH 31-APRIL 8

Ceremony to Salute the Military Will Take Place at 7pm

LEGION

There's a new barber on base! Hours of operation are 0900 - 1630 M-F & UTAs



HUNDREDS of cars, trucks, luxury vehicles, and more Experience Electric Vehicles, Camp Jeep, Test





Military Family Summer Family Camp July 29-Aug 1, 2023 Saturday, 5pm—Tuesday 11am

Spend 4 days with us this summer! Serving military members and families, all branches, Ironwood's Operation Welcome Home program is a series of retreats for active military, veterans and their families. Retreats are provided free of charge, providing a place for the military community to come together, strengthen their faith, build relationships and support each other.

Operation

Our summer camp includes faith-building lessons and chapels, fun activities like zip line, archery, shooting sports, laser tag, crafts, and swimming, and great food while staying in a private hotel-style room in our beautiful Miracle Lodge. During final registration (not the initial waitlist signup-see below), you pay a \$50 deposit that is refunded after you attend. <u>Cost: A</u> \$50 deposit to hold y our family's place will be paid on completion of registration. This is refunded after arrival or if cancellation occurs no later than 3 weeks prior to the event.

Due to high demand for our military retreats, our registration process has changed. We are prioritizing first-timers over people who have attended a retreat before at Ironwood. When you go into to register, it will indicate that you will be put on the waiting list. We will have this phase of the registration open for up to two weeks. Once the waiting list fills up with enough people, we will then prioritize the list based on prior attendance and then invite people to do the full registration via a special link. You will then have a certain number of days to register before we give more people a chance. If there are more people than can attend, we will also prioritize the list to allow you to register for our fall retreat.

> You can use the link below to get more information and to start the registration process. https://www.ironwoodsprings.com/military-retreats#FamilySummerCampRegister3 POC: Tracy Bashore Executive Director tracy@ironwoodsprings.com 507.533.4315 (w)



June 14-16th, 2023 Camp Koronis, Paynesville, MN Open to military connected youth ages 13-18 Uputh Workshop

MN MILITARY

TEEN SUMMIT

Team

Building

child

& youth program

Service Project

> <mark>Zeaders</mark>hip Skills



TEEN

SUMMIT

https://mnarngfamilyprograms.wufoo.com/forms/2023-teen-summit/

POC Laura Groeneweg- Lead Child and Youth Program Coordinator laura.l.groeneweg.ctr@army.mit 651-268-8695



<u>Veterans, current service members, spouses, and Gold Star Families – you're invited to attend the 17th Annual</u> <u>Veterans Career Fair!</u>

May 3, 2023 | 2-6pm

IN-PERSON event at the Heritage Center of Brooklyn Center (previously called the Earle Brown Heritage Center)

6155 Earle Brown Drive | Brooklyn Center, MN

Are you looking for a higher salary and a great career? Work for an employer that recognizes and appreciates your military service and the value you bring to the team!

The Veterans Career Fair features:

- Nearly 100 veteran-friendly employers on-site <u>see a list of participating employers</u>, more employers being added daily.
- Complimentary LinkedIn photography station available for job seekers
- Have your resume reviewed and brush up on your interviewing skills with a mock interview.
- Service providers offering assistance for veterans and their families.
- There is no cost to attend, and registration is not required.
- Job seeker attendees are eligible to register for one of 50 Minnesota DNR gift cards (\$100 value each)
 - Gift cards can be used to purchase MN DNR park fees, camping, or gifts.

Come prepared with copies of your updated resume and dress for the job you want!

- Want help preparing for the career fair?
 - o Contact your dedicated Veteran Employment Specialist
 - o Sign up for a 1:1 appointment for a resume review or interview prep
 - o Check out resources available on CareerForceMN.com

We hope to see you there!

• The Earle Brown Heritage Center is located at 6155 Earle Brown Drive in Brooklyn Center.

*For more information, go to <u>https://www.careerforcemn.com/VeteransCareerFair-May3-2023</u>.



Awarding Scholarships to Honor the Sacrifices of Military Spouses

Seeking Military & Veteran Spouses Pursuing Your Educational Goals

We are awarding





Apply Here by Aug. 5th, 2023!

- Simple Online Application Easy to Qualify
- <u>Not</u> Income-Based
- For currently serving military spouses or veteran spouses
- Open to spouses from all branches of the Armed Services
- Accepting Applications from around the world
- Minimal Docs: Marriage Certificate/Active Duty Orders or DD214



You will be notified of your status within three weeks! The Think GREAT Foundation was started by a military veteran!



UTA SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

0900GENERAL PROTESTANT SERVICE1000ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS
(Confession available upon request)1100LATTER DAY SAINTS SERVICE

*All worship services are located at Base Chapel, Bldg. 725

**Chapel located directly behind C.E., parallel to Perimeter Road



SUNDAY UTA WEEKENDS ONLY

> RALPH K. SIMCOX, MSgt, USAF Superintendent, Religious Affairs ralph.simcox@us.af.mil Comm: 612-713-1227 DSN: 783-1227

PICKLEBALL COURT IS NOW AVAILABLE!



RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE ON PICKTIME. PADDLES AND BALLS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FITNESS CENTER FRONT DESK.



FITNESS CENTER Picktime Reservation System



Reservations are Mandatory ior: Group Fitness Sessions -Gym -Track -Small Group Exercise Room -Classroom -Racquetball Court -Pickle Ball Court

Scan The QR Code Above and Follow These Instructions:

- Select "sign up" to create an account or, "login" to sign into an existing account. (We only need a name, phone number and email address when creating an account)
- 2. Select the resource: Classroom, Ouldoor Track, Racquetball Court, Pickle Ball Court
- 3. Group X Room
- 4. Gym East/West (specify activity in the booking notes)





GROUP FITNESS 934TH FITNESS CENTER, BLDG 777 PHONE NUMBER 612-713-1496





* The competition will be held over a period of 2 days, with 6 events on the first day and the remaining 5 on the $2\pi day$. Each event will be ranked In-34 place with a point system of $1\pi (15\text{-points}) 2\pi (16\text{-points}) 3\pi (5-points)$. Include will be determined by the competitor who scores the most points overall across all events $2\pi dand$. $3\pi place will also be determined by overall scores.$

* In the event of a tie for any place 1st-3rd a tug of war event will take place to determine the winner.

* Only weight belts and knee wraps can be used for any event.

Sign UP at the Fitness Center or Contact Keith Pulliam II. MS 612-713-1497 For more details.



Interested in Volunteering?

The Hennepin County Office of Multi Culture is seeking volunteers for events coming up in the near future.

It is the policy of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act for volunteers to register in the link below (Library Adult Application) to ensure that all those who volunteer for the county are screened for safety measures.

Members interested in volunteering can contact:

- Jason Roman Office of Multi-Cultural Services/Navigation and Information Services
- Office Phone: 612-348-2578/ Mobile:763-647-8556
- Jason.Roman@hennepin.us

MyImpactPage - Library - Adult Application (betterimpact.com)





THIS PLAN ALIGNS WITH THE DIRECTION OF 22ND AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND AND SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PRIORITIES. Apr. 2021

MISSION

CITIZEN AIRMEN PROVIDING WORLDWIDE TACTICAL AIRLIFT AND COMBAT SUPPORT

VISION

GLOBAL VIKINGS- PREPARED FOR TOMORROW...READY TODAY

PRIORITIZE TRAINING **FOCUS ON AFSC MODERNIZE & REFORM** TRAINING & COMBAT SKILLS ADDRESS LOCAL PREPARE FOR FUTURE COMBAT TRAINING **UNIT MANPOWER** PROCESS PROVIDE ALIGN TRAINING PROFESSIONAL **DEVELOP UNIT REQUIREMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT & MISSION BRIEFS** FUTURE EDUCATION CONFLICTS **OPPORTUNITIES** MAXIMIZE WING **STORAGE & SPACE PROVIDED DEVELOP OPPORTUNITIES** WING-WIDE **STREAMLINE UNIT TO EXERCISE FOR** Sponsorship ADMINISTRATIVE TOMORROW'S FIGHT PROGRAM PROCESS **ALIGN ALL MASTER** TRAINING PLANS

TAKING CARE OF RESILIENT AIRMEN

934TH AIRLIFT WING COMMANDER'S TENETS BE PROFICIENT IN YOUR SKILLS BE DEPLOYABLE IN YOUR MISSION SET BE FLEXIBLE TO RESPOND TO TOMORROW'S FIGHT



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

1 May 2022

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 934TH AIRLIFT WING PERSONNEL

FROM: 934 AW/CC

SUBJECT: FY23 UTA Schedule, 934th Airlift Wing

1. In accordance with AFMAN 36-2136, the FY23 Unit Training Assembly schedule for all assigned units of the 934 AW is provided below. Any rescheduled UTAs will provide the same type and quality of training as the originally scheduled UTA.

MONTH	PRIMARY	ALTERN	ATE
Oct-22	15-16	1-2	
Nov-22	5-6	19-20	
Dec-22	3-4	17-18	
Jan-23	7-8	21-22	
Feb-23	2-5*	NA	
Mar-23	4-5	18-19	
Apr-23	1-2	22-23	
May-23	6-7	20-21	
Jun-23	3-4	24-25	
Jul-23	N/A	15-16	
Aug-23	5-6	19-20	
Sep-23	9-10	23-24	

2. Please contact SMSgt Danielle Carcieri at DSN 783-1501, with any questions regarding this schedule.

LAY.CHRISTOPHE R.T.1133232105 CHRISTOPHER T. LAY, Colonel, USAF Commander