



# FALCON'S VIEW

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## 183d Air Operations Group activated

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SPRINGFIELD – The 183d Air Operations Group was honored in a ceremony that recognized the group’s official activation at the 183d Fighter Wing, Springfield Capital Airport on Jan. 10.

Maj. Gen. Richard J. Hayes, the Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard, presided over the ceremony that included nearly 400 military members, as well as members of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and many former members of the 183d Fighter Wing.

During the ceremony, Col John E. Patterson, 183d Fighter Wing commander, thanked many in the audience who were responsible for achieving this milestone. “This unit had a proud history of flying

fighter aircraft for over 60 years, and many of you here contributed to that. And now that fighter heritage lives on in these men and women who are forging ahead with a complex, multi-domain command and control mission.”

That mission is the direct responsibility of the Air Operations Group commander, Col. Rick G. Yoder. Yoder unfurled new guidons with each of his commanders, a time-honored military tradition in

activating a unit. He’s one of a handful of people who have guided the transition from the beginning in 2008.

“The ceremony signifies the official activation, but we’ve been performing this mission for a very long time,” said Yoder. “A good number of our folks completed certification early on, and we’ve been supporting command and control operations all over

the world ever since,” he added.

In 2014, the wing completed construction of two new facilities associated with the mission. Major communications and security upgrades were also



Col. Rick Yoder, Commander, 183 Air Operations Group, unfurls the group’s flag, displayed by Senior Master Sgt. Brent Simpson, 183 AOG 1st Sgt., officially activating it as part of the 183d Fighter Wing. (Air National Guard photo by Master Sgt. Shaun Kerr)

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# Attention!

The deadline  
for the February  
2016 issue of  
the Falcon's  
View is, 1700,  
7FEB.



### SATURDAY, February 6th

Teriyaki Chicken  
Spaghetti  
Rice Pilaf  
Vegetable Blend  
Carrots  
Salad Bar  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

### SUNDAY, February 7th

Baked Tilapia  
Salisbury steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Gravy  
California Blend  
Broccoli  
Salad Bar  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

*\*Menu subject to change*

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### Core Values

*by Chief Master Sgt. Wayne Vorreyer  
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First and foremost, I would like to introduce myself for the people that may not know me. I am Wayne Vorreyer, Chief of the Maintenance Squadron and also the Command Chief of the 183d Fighter Wing. I was recently appointed last October replacing Chief John Jordan. This is a GREAT Wing and I am truly honored to be a part of it. I have been fortunate enough to have many jobs on base and I can honestly say I loved every one of them. Early in my military career, I started in Weapons as a Load Toad and worked my tail off to eventually becoming Chief of Weapons. I have also held the superintendent role within the Medical Group and the Maintenance Squadron proving that my passion for the Wing is paramount. There have been many changes over the years but one thing remains the same, my commitment to living the Air Force's Core Values have allowed me to become a better Airman.

The first Core Value is Integrity. Integrity is simply doing the right thing, all the time, whether everyone is watching or no one is watching. It is the compass that keeps us on the right path when we are confronted with ethical challenges and personal temptations, and it is the foundation upon which trust is built. Integrity has been an instrumental quality that not only guided me throughout my military career, but has also shaped and modeled my character to become a better person and leader. As I have matured, my integrity has never wavered and has shown leadership that I can always be counted on to be honest, be courageous, and take ownership of my decisions whether they are good or bad. As present Wing Command Chief, I hope to instill the importance of integrity for all future

Airman.

The next Core Value is Service Before Self. Service Before Self tells us that professional duties take precedence over personal desires. The call to serve is a call to live according to a higher standard. It is not just a job; it is a commitment that takes energy, dedication and sacrifice. I feel that our military duty requires us to make some sacrifices in ways unlike any other profession. We are required to be loyal to our leaders and to trust, follow and execute their decisions, even when we disagree. No matter what, we should always treat one another with respect, while remembering to value each other as individuals.

After all diversity is what makes our Wing so valuable and unique.

The final core value is Excellence in All We Do. This value serves as the foundation in all we do at the Wing. We must possess a passion for the process of continuous improvement that allows us to strive for excellence. This value directs us to endlessly advance our craft and increase our knowledge. In order to reach excellence, we must incorporate each team member. Airmen recognize the interdependency of every member's contributions towards the mission and strive for organizational excellence. We

must remain disciplined as we charter the necessary course towards excellence. The work you perform is a direct reflection of your character. If you take pride in what you do, your final product will reflect these values.

Throughout my career, I have upheld these Core Values and tried to instill these values with everyone. I pride myself in always doing the right thing, continuously learning and helping to improve areas where inefficiencies are found. Now I challenge you, the future Airman of the Wing, to learn these core values, truly embody them and most importantly use them as the foundation upon which to grow both personally and professionally.



## Prevention and treatment of cold weather emergencies

by Tech. Sgt. Matthew McKee  
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Winter in the Midwest can offer many outdoor recreational activities. It can also be very dangerous if we do not properly prepare for a day outdoors. A few simple steps will help to ensure that a day outside is an enjoyable experience.

According to the Mayo Clinic, the following steps should be taken before venturing outside:

- Limit your time outdoors in cold, wet or windy weather. Pay attention to weather forecasts and wind chill readings. In very cold, windy weather, exposed skin can develop frostbite in a matter of minutes.
- Dress in several layers of loose, warm clothing. Air trapped between the layers of clothing acts as insulation against the cold. Wear windproof and waterproof outer garments to protect against wind, snow and rain. Choose undergarments that wick moisture away from your skin. Change out of wet clothing, particularly gloves, hats and socks as soon as possible.
- Wear a hat or headband that fully covers your ears. Heavy woolen or windproof materials make the best head wear for cold protection.
- Wear mittens rather than gloves. Mittens provide better protection. Or try a thin pair of glove liners made of a wicking material, like polypropylene, under a pair of heavier gloves or mittens.
- Wear socks and sock liners that fit well, wick moisture and provide insulation. You might also try hand and foot warmers. Be sure the foot warmers don't make your boots too tight, restricting blood flow.
- Watch for signs of frostbite. Early signs of frostbite include red or pale skin, prickling, and numbness.
- Plan to protect yourself. When traveling in cold weather, carry emergency supplies and warm clothing in case you become stranded. If you'll be in remote territory, tell others your route and expected return date.
- Don't drink alcohol if you plan to be outdoors in cold weather. Alcoholic beverages cause your body to lose heat faster.
- Eat well-balanced meals and stay hydrated. Doing this even before you go out in the cold will help you stay

warm. And if you do become cold, drinking warm, sweet beverages, such as hot chocolate, will help you warm up.

- Keep moving. Exercise can get the blood flowing and help you stay warm, but don't do it to the point of exhaustion.

It is just as important to recognize the early warning signs of frostbite and hypothermia. Signs of frostbite include: lack of feeling in the affected area, skin that appears waxy, skin that is cold to the touch, or skin that is discolored. The American Red Cross recommends the following steps be taken to treat frostbite:

- Move to a warm place
- Handle the area gently. Never rub the affected area
- Warm gently by soaking affected area in warm water (100-105 degrees F)
- Loosely bandage the area with dry, sterile dressings
- If the toes or fingers are affected, place dry sterile gauze between them to keep separate
- Avoid breaking any blisters
- Do not allow the affected area to refreeze
- Seek professional medical care as soon as possible

Hypothermia is another, life-threatening, cold emergency. The National Institute of Health defines hypothermia as a body temperature below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. Like many illnesses, hypothermia is especially dangerous to young children and the elderly. Signs of hypothermia include shivering, numbness, glassy stare, impaired judgment, and loss of consciousness. The American Red Cross recommends the following steps be taken to treat hypothermia:

- CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY
- Gently move the person to a warm place
- Monitor breathing and circulation
- Perform CPR as needed
- Warm the person SLOWLY by removing wet clothing and wrapping in warm dry blankets. Warm the patient's core (trunk, abdomen) first. Rapid rewarming may cause dangerous heart arrhythmias.

Spending time outside during the winter months can be an enjoyable experience as long as you properly prepare yourself for the elements and are aware what to do in case of emergency.

### Characteristics of a Godly Leader

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It shouldn't surprise us that the Bible has a lot to say about leadership and the characteristics we should strive for. Throughout the Bible, we see leaders are held to a high standard whether they are political, military or spiritual leaders. In fact, God has a lot to say to His people about the problem of corrupt leadership. Consider reading through the book of Micah. The book of Proverbs also identifies important characteristics of a Godly leader.

- a. Righteousness (Proverbs 16:12, Proverbs 29:2)
- b. Wisdom (Proverbs 8:12-16)
- c. Honesty (Proverbs 17:7)
- d. Personal Purity (Proverbs 31:3)
- e. Protection of the weak and defenseless (Proverbs 31:8-9)

These qualities, and others, describe the kind of person most of us want to be, hire and report to. Sadly many of us fall short in our own effort to be what God calls us to be. Thankfully because of the forgiveness of our LORD there is hope through Him even in our weakness and past failures. One of the above verses highlights the necessity of these characteristics as we live and serve in a culture of leadership opportunities.

Proverbs 29:2 states, "When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan."

There is nothing more frustrating or dysfunctional than a team who can't trust or support their leader. It's disheartening as the leader, to know your mistakes or failures have hurt the organization. Your ability to lead does not revolve exclusively around your capability to get the job done but the kind of person you have become. Continue to strive for righteousness, wisdom, honesty, purity and a commitment to defend those we are called to serve.

As you do, your personal satisfaction will increase, and your influence with others will soar. May God bless you as you seek to live for Him.

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### Power strips and extension cords

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Could this picture have been taken behind your desk?



If you have ever been part of an inspection of your work area conducted by the wing safety office, you undoubtedly were questioned about power strips, extension cords and “daisy chains”. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that 4,000 injuries associated with electric extension cords are treated in hospital emergency rooms according each year. About half of those injuries involve fractures, lacerations, contusions, or sprains from people tripping over extension cords. Thirteen percent of the injuries involve children under five years of age. Electrical burns to the mouth accounted for half the injuries to young children. CPSC also estimates that about 3,300 residential fires originate in extension cords each year, killing

50 people and injuring about 270 others. The most frequent causes of such fires are short circuits, overloading, damage, and/or misuse of extension cords. These statistics cause us to focus on a constant and controllable hazard in our work areas and homes this month. Below are suggestions when using powers strips and extension cords.

#### SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

- Use extension cords only when necessary and only on a temporary basis.
- Do not plug a surge protector or power strip into an existing surge protector or power strip. This practice is called “daisy chaining” or “piggy backing” and can lead to serious problems.
- Use polarized extension cords with polarized appliances. Polarized plugs have one blade slightly wider than the other and can only be inserted one way into the outlet. Polarization and grounding ensure that certain parts of appliances that could have a higher risk of electric shock when they become live are instead connected to the neutral, or grounded, side of the circuit. Such electrical products should only be used with polarized or grounding type extension cords.
- Make sure cords do not dangle from the counter or table tops where they can be pulled down or tripped over.
- Replace cracked or worn extension cords with new #16 gauge cords that have the listing of a nationally recognized testing laboratory, safety closures, and other safety features.
- With cords lacking safety closures, cover any unused outlets with electrical tape or with plastic caps to prevent the chance of a child making contact with the live circuit.
- Insert plugs fully so that no part of the prongs are exposed when the extension cord is in use.
- When disconnecting cords, pull the plug rather than the cord itself.
- Teach children not to play with plugs and outlets.
- Use only three-wire extension cords for appliances with three-prong plugs. Never remove

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### ANG point credit

by Senior Master Sgt. Joe Hicks  
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It is each member's responsibility to ensure that their military records are up-to-date and accurate. Take some time each month to review a portion of your military records to ensure that your information is current. One small error could make a big difference to your career, benefits, or entitlements.

For February, we will be covering the ANG POINT CREDIT system.

Points are a unit of measurement for tracking an Airman's participation. Points are also used to calculate the amount of participation for Reserve retirement purposes.

Airmen are credited with a year of satisfactory federal service for retirement when they earn a minimum of 50 points in a full retention/retirement year.

A retention/retirement (R/R) year begins on one day of one year and ends on the preceding day of the next year. For example: if you initially enlisted in the ANG on 1 July, then your R/R date would be 1 July. Your R/R year would begin on 1 July and would conclude on 30 June of the following year. You would need to earn 50 points between 1 July & 30 June to be credited with one year of satisfactory service. ANG members need to earn 20 years of satisfactory service to be eligible for a reserve retirement.

Airmen can earn points as follows:

- One point for each day of active duty (AT/MPA AGR/ etc...)
- One point for four hours of inactive duty training (4 points for each drill weekend)
- One point for each three study hours of military correspondence courses
- 15 membership points are awarded for a full R/R year

Ninety days before your R/R year closes

out, ANG members should receive a reminder to check their points to ensure they are on track for a satisfactory R/R year. This notification should also serve as a reminder to verify all duty for your current R/R year has been scheduled.

To review your POINT CREDIT SUMMARY, log in to the vMPF & navigate to: Self-Service Actions/Personnel Data/ANG/USAFR Point Credit Summary Inquiry (PCARS) Once you are at the Introduction screen, click on the "View All" link

NOTE: It takes about 60 days after the close-out of your R/R year for your points to be posted for that year. This delay allows time for all duty performed to be closed out and updated in all systems.

If you identify an error on your point credit summary, you will need to access the vPC Dashboard and submit supporting documents through the Retirement Points Changes/Corrections link. Claims for point/pay corrections must be submitted within 6 years of when the duty was completed.

If you have any questions about the data contained in the vMPF, you may contact the Customer Service Office at 217-757-1308 or e-mail: [usaf.il.183-fw.list.fss-customer-service@mail.mil](mailto:usaf.il.183-fw.list.fss-customer-service@mail.mil)

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### *AOG, from front page*

completed. The state-of-the-art buildings house the group's air operations training facility and a separate planning staff. The Air National Guard has only one other unit like this one in the nation.

The ceremony was conducted against the backdrop of the ultramodern Consolidated Repair Facility where military aircraft engines from all over the world are repaired. That facility was completed in 2011.

"We're extremely pleased with the missions and facilities at the 183d," said Hayes. "I'm even more impressed with how well the men and women in this unit have transitioned to their new roles. They dedicated themselves to extensive training and it's paid off – they're in demand and highly successful."

## IRS Form 1095 available on myPay

by Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs Command Information

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- All active-duty, Guard, Reserve, retiree and civilian Airmen will need proof of health care coverage when filing their federal tax returns for 2015.

“This is the first year that Affordable Care Act requires health care validation for filing their taxes and Airmen need this information,” said Robert W. Burke, the Air Force Accounting and Finance Office director, finance division.

Under the ACA, U.S. citizens and legal residents are required to obtain and maintain a minimum standard of health care insurance, called minimum essential coverage. The proof of minimum essential coverage will be provided by the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form 1095. TRICARE is one of many health providers qualifying for this coverage.

In January 2016, Defense Finance and Accounting Service is required to provide each employee with the IRS Form 1095 for employment during 2015. A hard copy form is scheduled to be mailed to each employee and the form will also be available electronically through myPay under the taxes section.

“The Air Force would like to stress the importance for Airmen to elect to receive the form electronic only,” Burke continued. “This action will save the Air Force \$200,000 and cause no environmental impact.”

Additional information about the impact of the ACA can be found at the link below.  
<http://www.dfas.mil/taxes/aca.html>.

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- the third (round or U-shaped) prong, which is a safety feature designed to reduce the risk of shock and electrocution.

In locations where furniture or beds may be pushed against an extension cord where the cord joins the plug, use a special “angle extension cord,” which is specifically designed for use in these instances.

- Check the plug and the body of the extension cord while the cord is in use. Noticeable warming of these plastic parts is expected when cords are being used at their maximum rating, however, if the cord feels hot or if there is a softening of the plastic, this is a warning that the plug wires or connections are failing and that the extension cord should be discarded and replaced.
- Never use an extension cord while it is coiled or looped. Never cover any part of an extension cord with newspapers, clothing, rugs, or any objects while the cord is in use. Never place an extension cord where it is likely to be damaged by heavy furniture or foot traffic.
- Don't use staples or nails to attach extension cords to a baseboard or to another surface. This could damage the cord and present a shock or fire hazard.
- Don't overload extension cords by plugging in appliances that draw a total of more watts than the rating of the cord.
- Use special, heavy duty extension cords for high wattage appliances such as air conditioners, portable electric heaters, and freezers.
- When using outdoor tools and appliances, use only extension cords labeled for outdoor use.

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As always, the retirees gather on the first Tuesday of each month to share breakfast and talk about the good ol' days. We have now moved back to our previous location inside **KINGPIN LANES**, 3115 E. Sangamon Ave. Join them Tuesday, March 1st. They say they meet at 8 a.m. but if you are not there by 7:30, the early birds have taken the good seats!

## Announcements

**OFFICER VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT  
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**TITLE:** Wing Inspector General

**AFSC:** 87G0

**UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT:** 183d Fighter Wing (C81CFL5S)

**AUTHORIZED GRADE:** Lieutenant Colonel /O-5

**OPENS:** 11 January 2015

**CLOSES:** Open until filled

**SELECTION BOARD:** TBD

**SELECTING OFFICIAL:** Col. John E. Patterson, 183 FW/CC

**REMARKS:** Applicant must; be either a Major/O-4 or Lieutenant Colonel/O-5, meet physical fitness requirements IAW AFI 36-2905, have demonstrated ability to prepare written reports, have No Unfavorable Information File, civil convictions (other than minor traffic violations), or open IG investigations.

**WHAT TO SUBMIT:** All interested applicants must submit the following documentation:

- **Resume:** include information pertaining to past/present military & civilian work experience
- **Record Review:** available on the virtual MPF or by contacting your CSS
- **Current Air Force Fitness Test**

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# Announcements

## WING INSPECTOR GENERAL

**1. Special Duty Summary.** Plans, directs, conducts, and manages all Wing Inspector General (IG) programs. Provides policy guidance, procedures, planning, oversight, and direction for implementing the Air Force Inspection System, Complaints Resolution Program, and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Program and the Commanders' Inspection Programs (CCIP) at wing/wing equivalent level. Related DoD Occupational Group: 271200.

### **2. Duties and Responsibilities:**

2.1. Directs, conducts, and leads all Wing IG activities. Operates and manages the Wing Office of the Inspector General, responsible for overall operation, administration, and management of Wing IG inspections, Complaints Resolution, FWA Program, and Commanders' Inspection Program (CCIP).

2.2. Organizes IG activities. Develops, establishes, and controls methods and procedures to implement IG policies and programs. Provides oversight and policy guidance concerning IG programs, plans, requirements, management, education and awareness initiatives.

2.3. Provides IG support. Maintains liaison with MAJCOM/IG and SAF/IG where appropriate to receive, process, refer, and manage Wing Inspection information, resources, assets, and activities to support operation and management of the Air Force's Inspection and Complaints Resolution and FWA Programs. Certifies Wing IG personnel and evaluates IG programs and activities.

### **3. Special Duty Qualifications:**

3.1. Knowledge. Knowledge of Air Force Inspection objectives, leadership and management concepts and their relationship to mission accomplishment is mandatory.

3.2. Education. For entry into this SDI, a Master's degree in management, industrial management, education, psychology, criminal justice, public administration, or business administration with a major in management is desirable.

3.3. Training. For retention of this SDI, completion of the Air Force Basic Inspector and Installation Inspector General Training Course taught by SAF/IGQ is mandatory. Wing Inspectors General assigned to Nuclear Certified Units must also attend the Air Force Nuclear Inspectors Course.

3.4. Experience. Previous IG and command experience at the unit, wing or MAJCOM is highly desired.

3.5. Other. The following are mandatory as indicated:

3.5.1. For entry into this specialty, recommendation by unit commander.

3.5.2. For entry and retention of the SDI:

3.5.2.1. Must meet requirements listed in Chapter 8 of AFI 90-201, The Air Force Inspection System.

3.5.2.2. No Unfavorable Information File, civil convictions (other than minor traffic violations), or open IG investigations.

3.5.2.3. Demonstrated ability to prepare written reports.

## Family Readiness

### HELP WANTED

The 183d Family Readiness and Support Group needs your help. We are trying to recruit members, both new and old and we would like your input. From previous members; what worked and what did not. From new members; what do you have to bring to the group and what you would you like to see incorporated into the group? So, let's band together, combine our ideas, and build a Family Support Group that we all will want to participate in. Please see me, Jessica Bode, Family Readiness Assistant for Volunteer Sign-up Forms.

### Volunteer Sign-up Form

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: 217.757.1569 email: [jessica.a.bode2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jessica.a.bode2.civ@mail.mil)

If you have a member of your family that is a past or current member of the 183d, or have information that a current or past member of the 183d has passed away recently, please contact Jessica Bode, Family Readiness Assistant. We want to ensure that no one is forgotten for the annual Wreath Laying Ceremony commemorating all past and current members that have lost their lives each year. The Family Support Group is still sending sympathy cards to all deceased members' families as well, but once again, we need the information. You can contact Jessica Bode by e-mail at: [jessica.a.bode2.civ@mail.mil](mailto:jessica.a.bode2.civ@mail.mil) or by calling 217-757-1569.

- 1. AUTHORITY:** U.S. Code: Title 10, Subtitle E, Part I, Chapter 1007, Section 10204, and other subsets of Title 10.
- 2. PURPOSE:** To collect the information necessary to process the action indicated by the form you are completing
- 3. ROUTINE USES:** This information will not be disclosed outside the Department of Defense.
- 4. DISCLOSURE:** Voluntary. However, failure to provide the information requested will result in the form not being processed, and may result in a denial of the intended action.

## Vacancies

To inquire about the following vacancies, contact Master Sgt. Matt Allen at 217-757-1292 / DSN 892-8292.

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1C852	Airfield Systems	3E052	Elec Pwr Production
2A571	Aircraft Maintenance	3P051	Security Forces
2A651F	Aerospace Propulsion	4N071	Aerospace Med Svc
3D151	Client Systems	6F051	Financial Management/Comp
3D174	Spectrum Operations	6F071	Financial Management/Comp

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10C0	Operations Commander	17S4Y	Cyber Warfare Ops
11F3Y	Fighter Pilot	21R3	Logistics Readiness
11F4B	Fighter Pilot	32E3G	Civil Engineer
11M4S	Mobility Pilot	38P3	Personnel
11M4T	Mobility Pilot	43H3	Public Health
11R4A	Recon Surveil EW PL	43H4	Public Health
12B4Y	Bomber CSO	46F4	Flight Nurse
12F4W	Fighter CSO	48A4	Aero Med Spc
12F4Y	Fighter CSO	48G4	GMO Flight Surgeon
12M4S	Mobility CSO	48R3	Res Trnd Flt Surg
12M4T	Mobility CSO	61A4	Ops Research Analyst
13B4B	Air Battle Manager	64P4	Contracting
14N4	Intelligence	87G0	Wing IG
15W4	Weather	87I0	Wing Inspections
16G4	Air Ops Staff	87Q0	Complaints Resol
17D4Y	Network Operations	97E0	Executive Officer

