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Celebrating Women's Equality Day: August 11, 2022





Colorado National Guard members of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Enhanced Response Force Package rappel down a structure to practice search and rescue techniques. The team performed their external evaluation at Camp Rilea, Astoria, Oregon, July 9-17, 2022. (U.S. Air National Guard stock photo)

Colorado Chemical response team receives top marks during Oregon exercise evaluation

By Tech. Sgt. Chance Johnson, 140th Wing Public Affairs

Buckley Space Force Base, Colo. – The Colorado National Guard 8th Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and high-yield Explosive Enhanced Response Force Package traveled to Camp Rilea, Oregon, in July 9-17, 2022, to perform a full-scale external evaluation.

This exercise, performed at a national level, demonstrated Colorado CERFP's capabilities to collectively deploy and respond in times of crisis. The exercise determined a mission readiness recommendation to the National Guard Bureau, U.S. Northern Command and the Adjutant General of Colorado.

“The National Guard requires the CRE [CBRNE Response Enterprise] to show that CERFPs are not only ready through training requirements, medical requirements, equipment readiness, and other administrative related items, but that the elements that make up the CERFP can effectively deploy together and execute training in a field environment,” U.S. Air Force Maj. Elizabeth Gray, CERFP director of operations, said. “On three-year rotations, National Guard evaluators will assess and grade a CERFP's response to a provided CBRNE scenario.”

The evaluation tested CERFP's ability to deploy and accomplish a list of training and evaluation outlines written by NGB, specific to each element of the team.

The medical element, for example, had to maintain an effective command and control center, integrate medics with the Army search and extraction element, perform triage in a contaminated zone while in the CBRNE protective suit, re-triage decontaminated casualties, and provide emergency medical care and stabilization of casualties prior to arranging transport to a higher level of care.

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Colorado Chemical response team receives top marks during Oregon exercise evaluation (Cont'd)

The CO CERFP EXEVAL was an objective-based, scenario-driven exercise using simulated and live play. It was supported by observer-controller's, actors, simulators, and unfolding events provided via a master scenario event list. The scenarios are based on real-world events to simulate a typical CBRN domestic incident response.

"Camp Rilea provided a training environment compatible with what the team would be evaluated on and allowed the team to prove its capability to deploy outside of our state," Gray said. "It had a large rubble pile with opportunities for the search and extraction team to perform all of their necessary tasks, including but not limited to shoring (temporarily supporting a building, vessel, structure or trench with bracing when in danger of collapse or during repairs or alterations), use of ropes, breaching, and working in confined spaces to rescue victims. It also had space for all other elements of the team to execute their mission."

The Colorado CERFP received top marks on training and evaluation across all elements, certifying the team as fully trained and capable to respond to a real-world event.

"We put in long hours and a lot of hard physical work over the past several months leading up to and during EXEVAL," CERFP Medical Element Commander U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Robert Ochsner said. "Therefore, it is extremely rewarding and validating when the NGB evaluators identified us as one of the best teams in the nation. Our leadership team could not be happier with everyone's efforts and attitudes. We are incredibly proud of this team."

CERFP is a state, regional, and national all-hazards response team with the intent of deploying within six hours of notification to support first responders or emergency and disaster response agencies. Capabilities include search and extraction from collapsed structures and other hazardous areas, decontamination of personnel in the affected area, remains recovery, communications support, and a command and control element.

In addition, CO CERFP integrates with Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Teams and Homeland Response Forces as part of CRE to enhance hazard identification, evaluation, mitigation, force protection, and command and control. CO CERFP assists first responders in assessing the likely outcome of a catastrophic event, developing consequence management tactics, and augmenting emergency management agency capabilities.



Celebrate Your Heritage!

Each month there is an opportunity for you to tell the story of your heritage and how it has effected and enhanced your military career. We would like to showcase your story and share it with others as we celebrate the diversity within our unit. Our desire is to foster an inclusive, people-first culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the unit.

Help us highlight your individual story and possibly inspire others! Contact Public Affairs at 140wg.pa.org@us.af.mil.

August: **Women's Equality Day** (August 26)

September: **Patriot Day** (September 11), **Hispanic Heritage Month** (begins September 15th), **Suicide Prevention Month** (ACE certified personnel)

October: **Hispanic Heritage Month** (continues through October 15th), **National Disability Employment Awareness Month**

Information Connections



Stay informed with up-to-date events and opportunities through our digital services and on-line presence. The 140th Wing app is available from your app store and will have immediate postings for you to take advantage of.



Link to Wing app on Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.m360mobile.Wing140&hl=en_US&gl=US

Link to Wing app on iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/140th-wing/id1387447642>



Services Menu — August

Saturday:

Short Order Line: Grilled Burgers, Grilled Chicken, Vegetarian Burgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Onion Rings

Main Line: Marinara Meat Sauce & Noodles, Breaded Veal, Garlic Toast, Vegetable Medley

Salad Bar: Full Salad Bar, Assorted Juices, Coffee, Milk

Dessert: Brownies and Cookies

Sunday:

Short Order Line: Grilled Burgers, Grilled Chicken, Vegetarian Burgers, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Onion Rings

Main Line: Cornish Hens, Pork Chops, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable Medley

Salad Bar: Full Salad Bar, Assorted Juices, Coffee, Milk

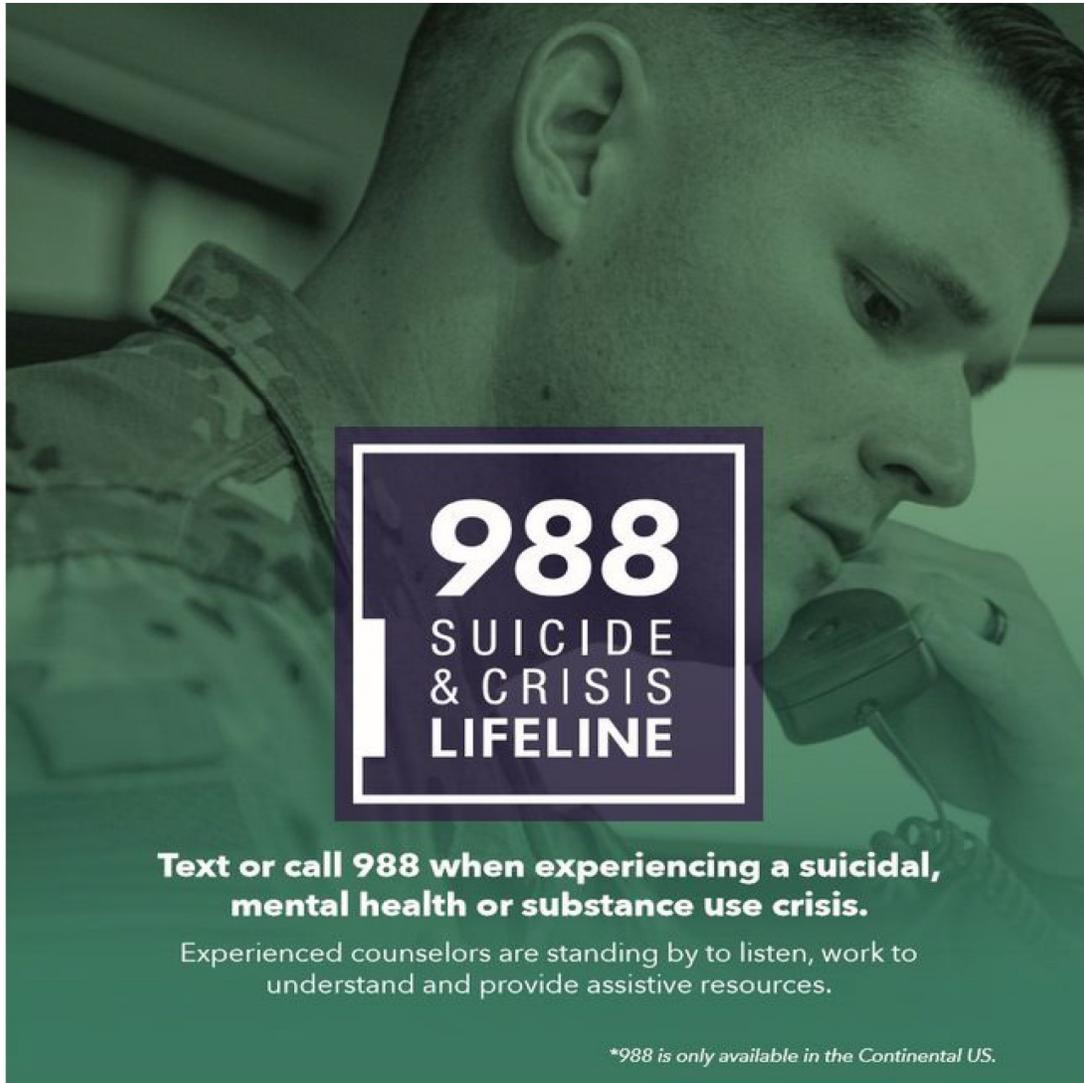
Dessert: Brownies and Cookies

SAPR & Suicide Prevention Training

Upcoming training opportunities can be found by visiting the Signup Genius SAPR & Suicide Prevention page. Please continuously monitor the page as additional classes are being added for Buckley, Greeley, and Peterson.



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC2AA5FBCF8-sapr>



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Buckley Space Force Base



Buckley Pilot UTP Board

Open to: Colorado Air National Guard Members

The 120th Fighter Squadron is hosting a Undergraduate Pilot Training Hiring Board. This hiring board will only be open to current members of the COANG!

Interviews for the UPT Board will be scheduled for the most competitive candidates over October drill. Please submit complete applications by September, 1 2022 to buckleypilotjob@gmail.com Specific application requirements can be found at www.buckleypilotjob.com, under the UPT Applicants tab.

Free Furniture!

Anyone that's looking for a fine filing cabinet or bookshelf, please contact MSgt Ginzel at 720-847-9975 or email andrew.ginzel@us.af.mil.

There are two of each. Take one, take both, take them all!



Recruiting Volunteer Opportunities

What: **Beef N' Bean Day**

When: Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 0700

Where: 320 Centennial Drive Milliken, CO 80543

POC: TSgt Rebecca Absher, 303-929-7768

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What: **Miners Day**

When: Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 1000

Where: Centennial Park, 630 Eighth Street

POC: TSgt Rebecca Absher, 303-929-7768

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What: **Harvest Daze**

When: Friday and Saturday, August 19,20 2022 at

Friday (1530-2000 booth event starts 1700-2000)

Saturday (booth set up 0900-1030 event 1100-1500)

Where: 400 Grand Avenue Platteville, CO 80651

POC: TSgt Rebecca Absher, 303-929-7768

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**COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL
BUCKLEY SPACE FORCE BASE COLORADO**

13 May 2022

SPECIAL ORDER
MC-8

1. TYPE OF DUTY: IDT – INACTIVE DUTY FOR TRAINING
2. PURPOSE: FY23 STATE REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS (RSD)
3. ADDRESSING: JOINT FORCE HEADQUARTERS-COLORADO/AIR STAFF; 140TH WING (ALL SUBORDINATE UNITS/GSU^s INCLUSIVE) AND 233^D SPACE GROUP
4. AUTHORITY/TITLE: TITLE 32 U.S.C., SECTION 502; TITLE 37 U.S.C., SECTION 206; ANGI 36-2001)
5. ITINERARY:

140TH WING	233D SPACE GROUP
15-16 OCT 2022	15-16 OCT 2022
5-6 NOV 2022	5-6 NOV 2022
3-4 DEC 2022	3-4 DEC 2022
7-8 JAN 2023	7-8 JAN 2023
4-5 FEB 2023	4-5 FEB 2023
4-5 MAR 2023	4-5 MAR 2023
1-2 APR 2023	1-2 APR 2023
6-7 MAY 2023	NO DRILL FOR MAY
8-11 JUN 2023 (NOTE 1)	10-11 JUN 2023
NO DRILL FOR JULY	NO DRILL FOR JULY
5-6 AUG 2023	1-15 AUG 2023: ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING (NOTE 2)
9-10 SEP 2023	9-10 SEP 2023

NOTE: (1) 140TH WING: 4-DAY RSD 8-11 JULY 2023 (UTILIZING JULY RSD 2023)
(2) 233D SPACE GROUP: ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE 1-15 AUG 2023, WHICH WILL UTILIZE ANNUAL TRAINING DAYS, MAY RSD 2023, AND JULY RSD 2023; RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE MANAGED BY THE 233D SPACE GROUP.

6. REMARKS: UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ANGI 36-2001, PARA 6.3.1, ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS (RSDs) FOR THE ABOVE ADDRESSED UNITS FOR THE PERIOD OF 1 OCTOBER 2022 THROUGH 30 SEPTEMBER 2023, INCLUSIVE. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO AIR NATIONAL GUARD ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO ATTEND ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS SHOWN ON THIS SCHEDULE UNLESS ATTENDING A RESCHEDULED DRILL (RD). ORGANIZATION/UNIT COMMANDER MAY SCHEDULE THEIR PERSONNEL FOR SPLIT REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS DURING THE CALENDAR MONTH OF THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS, AS REQUIRED FOR UNIT MISSION. MEMBERS' UNIT OF ASSEMBLY WILL DIRECT START TIME, LOCATION, AND DUTY UNIFORM OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED DRILLS.
7. AUTHENTICATION:

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"Each Fights Like a Tiger"

140th Wing Color Guard

COANG members, your 140th Wing has its own Color Guard Team! Effective immediately. Requests should be sent to the 140th Wing Color Guard org box at:
140WG.CG.140thWGCOLORGUARD@us.af.mil

SSgt Aaron Quirk, of the 140th Security Forces Squadron has been selected as the NCOIC for the team and will vet all requests. Please feel free to reach out to SSgt Quirk directly on the global at aaron.quirk@us.af.mil should you have any questions about the team, volunteer opportunities or functions that can be supported within your units.

The REV (Readiness Exercise Validation)

140th Wing Readiness Exercise Validation—22-25 September

Have all Chem Gear and Field Gear in your possession by the end of August drill.

Be prepared to work abnormal shift hours as 24/7 operations will be in effect.

See your supervisor for further details or questions.

JOB Announcements

Force Support Officer DSG: [Microsoft Word - DSG ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST -38F - 140 FSS \(ng.mil\)](#) *Commissioning Opportunity

Clinical nurse: [DSG ANNOUNCEMENT REQUEST - 46N Clinical Nurse.pdf \(ng.mil\)](#)
*Commissioning Opportunity

Wildfire Early Detection Position: AGR fulltime analyst position helping save lives with emerging technology in early detection for wildfires. Highly visible on a national scale and also an extremely rewarding career. Requesting at least 1-year commitment; prefer imagery/analyst/experience. Working on Buckley, typically 15-days/month. Can get a mission brief before accepting position. Requires Top Secret clearance. See attachment for contact information. Contact: stacey.hayduk@spaceforce.mil

For more information concerning jobs in the Colorado Air National Guard click here: [CO National Guard > Jobs \(ng.mil\)](#)



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[HTTPS://HTTPS://CO.NG.MIL/ABOUT/2022-MILITARY-BALL/](https://co.ng.mil/About/2022-Military-Ball/)

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Enlisted Promotions June/July 2022

ABEYTA, BRANDAN L.	TSGT	30-Jun-22
ALLEN, STEPHANIE A.	TSGT	13-Jul-22
ALVARADO, ANDREW A.	AMN	29-Jun-22
ANDERSON, NOLAN G.	SSGT	24-Jun-22
ASHBY, ASHLEY R.	TSGT	29-Jun-22
ASHLEY, DARRICK M.	SRA	13-Jul-22
BECKWITH, DONALD J.	SSGT	12-Jun-22
BENNETT, BRITTNEY D.	TSGT	22-Jul-22
BOYER, CURTIS J. II	SMSGT	15-Jun-22
BROUGHMAN, RAYMOND A.	SSGT	12-Jul-22
CARSON, SHANNON J.	TSGT	29-Jun-22
CLARK, JEFFREY D.	CMSGT	11-Jun-22
CLEVENGER, BAILEY D.	SSGT	12-Jul-22
CRUZADO, MICAH L.	SRA	13-Jun-22
DENHAM, ROBERT T. JR	MSGT	15-Jun-22
DERRICK, DAVID P.	TSGT	13-Jul-22
DODSON, TIMOTHY J.	SMSGT	15-Jun-22
ELLIOTT, COLTON R.	SRA	12-Jul-22
FELIPE, BEVERLY J.	SRA	26-Jul-22
FISHBURN, MARK H., II	SSGT	29-Jun-22
FRIZZELL, JOSHUA T.	SMSGT	15-Jun-22
GARRETT, DANIELA L.	SRA	13-Jul-22
GETTMAN, CAMERON J.	SRA	13-Jun-22
GIULITTO, VINCENZO D.	SSGT	13-Jul-22
GLASTETTER, CARRIE M.	SRA	7-Jul-22
GOMEZ, CHRISTINA D.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
GUARDIANO, JOHN J.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
HARDEY, CINDY R.	TSGT	13-Jul-22
IANNACITO, MARK D.	SMSGT	15-Jun-22
ISAAC, ALEXIS	MSGT	15-Jun-22
JOHNSON, ANDREW T.	AMN	21-Jul-22
JOHNSON, GREGORY W.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
JOHNSON, JEREMIAH J.	SRA	13-Jul-22
LAMERE, MATTHEW M.	TSGT	30-Jun-22
LANNING, ALEXANDER P.	TSGT	15-Jul-22
LARSON, NELS E.	SSGT	24-Jun-22
LITTLE, BRIAN J.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
MARSTON, PRINCEMICHAEL	SSGT	29-Jun-22
MARTINEZ, JOHN A.	SSGT	26-Jul-22
MCCORMICK, ANDREW L.	SSGT	13-Jul-22
MILLER, ANTHONY C.	SSGT	9-Jun-22
MUNGUIA, CHRISTAIN R.	SRA	22-Jun-22

NELSON, JORDAN R.	A1C	12-Jul-22
ORTIZ, CALEB J.	SRA	9-Jun-22
POLOTNIK, HOGAN	TSGT	11-Jun-22
RIVERA, MATTHEW T.	TSGT	15-Jul-22
RODRIGUEZ, FELIPE J.	SSGT	15-Jul-22
ROETKER, ALEXANDER R. M.	SRA	24-Jun-22
RUTT, ALLISON P.	SSGT	8-Jul-22
SELVIDGE, MICHAEL G.	SSGT	15-Jun-22
SHADLE, CALEB P.	SRA	26-Jul-22
SLANKARD, MARK A.	TSGT	14-Jun-22
SOLIS, JANAYVA S.	SRA	7-Jul-22
TREJO, ANGEL D.	TSGT	30-Jun-22
TUCKER, LOGAN A.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
WIESE, CHAD M.	MSGT	15-Jun-22
WOJAHN, BRENDAN T.	SRA	6-Jul-22

Pending Retirements

MSgt Michael Sawyer	140 AIRCRAFT MAINT SQ
Maj Benjamin Bowden	137 SPACE WARNING SQ
MSgt Donald Carson	140 MAINTENANCE SQ
CMSgt Anthony Cook	COLORADO ANG HQ
SMSGt John Pochop	140 MAINTENANCE SQ
MSgt Bert Budge	AIR RES PERS CE CE
SMSGt Michael Henderson	140 FORCE SUPPORT SQ
WG10 Todd Lupien	140 MAINTENANCE SQ
MSGgtWilliam Huston	140 MAINTENANCE GP



Retirement Ceremony

Please join us in celebrating the 25 year career of SMSgt Liza Stratton on Thursday 1 September 2022 at 1500. Details can be found in the link below.

<https://invitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=688730&k=04694A0E7857>

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

The following are all the professional development opportunities in Aug. To sign up, please go to our CAA SharePoint registration page at Course Registration - Default (dps.mil). Let me know if you have any questions or issues.

Student Loan Forgiveness Program

4 Aug 1400 - 1500 | LDC VTC Room -OR- Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 161 717 1453

Passcode: 023145

-OR-

18 Aug 1100 - 1200 | LDC VTC Room -OR- Zoom

Zoom Meeting ID: 160 512 2340

Passcode: 815301

Due to high demand, we'll be holding two more events!

Do you have unpaid Federal student loans? Find out how 41.2 million Americans (that's YOU, your family, and friends) can earn Federal Student Loan Forgiveness through their employment in public service. You can even earn RETROACTIVE credit towards your loans, but only if you act before Oct of this year! Come and discover the ins-and-outs of these programs before time runs out!

John Maxwell's: Leadershift

16 Aug 0800 - 1130 | Bldg 210 Classroom 2

Change is so rapid today that leaders must do more than stay the course to be successful. If we aren't nimble and ready to adapt, we won't survive. The key is to learn how to leadershift. Join us as we explore John Maxwell's 11 Leadershift principles that will allow you to positively enhance your personal and organizational growth.

Intro to the Space Force (formerly Space Force 101)

19 Aug 0800 - 1200 | LDC

Join us for this 4-hour class as we dive into how the USSF is structured, the functions and unique capabilities of each Delta, and what the future holds for our newest sister service!

SNCO Professional Enhancement Seminar
22-26 Jul 0800 - 1600 | Bldg 700 Auditorium

Open to all MSgt-selects and those who have had MSgt on for less than 12 months. This 5-day seminar is provided by the Career Assistance Advisor IAW DAFI 36-2670. It is designed to help you transition into the SNCO tier by enhancing your leadership and supervisory. This seminar provides a learning environment where we will discuss some of the pertinent issues and programs that new SNCOs will likely work with on a regular basis. It will also prepare our newest MSgts to tackle their new duties and role within the organization.

We will send out an agenda one week prior to the seminar. No appointments are permitted for the duration of the seminar. Attendance at the SNCOPES is mandatory in order to attend the SNCO Induction Ceremony.

Continuous Process Improvement Familiarization
30 Aug 0800 - 1100 | Bldg 210 Classroom 2

We've all heard the buzzword, now come find out what it means! This half-day class is designed to give you a basic familiarization of AF CPI. The intent of this session is to heighten your awareness of the need for CPI today and the added value that a certified Green Belt or Black Belt practitioner can bring to your career and your unit.

POC:

DUSTIN HOFFMAN, MSgt, USAF

Career Assistance Advisor

Buckley Space Force Base

720-847-6933 (DSN: 847)

Cell: 813-918-4710





<https://www.safety.af.mil/Divisions/Occupational-Safety-Division/Safe-Sound/>

The DAF will partner with OSHA in the Safe and Sound week this year with the "Before and After Photo Challenge". The challenge rules are posted on [Safe + Sound](#).

Take the week to highlight what your unit is doing to make the workplace safe and sound. Then send AFSEC your before and after photos of the hazards you fixed in your workplace to show other units what you did to make your workplace safer.

Our goal = unit accomplishments highlighted on social media and the AFSEC public page.

Your unit will also receive the coveted AFSEC virtual coin and certificate.

For more information: [Participate in workplace safety during Safe and Sound week and win > Air Force Safety Center > Article Display](#)

Additional information: <https://www.osha.gov/safeandsoundweek>

For any questions, please reach out to the 140th Safety Team at
720-847-9738 or wade.jennings.3@us.af.mil

**Need a creative volunteer
idea and fun challenge
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safety culture???**