



COANG Highlights - September 2018

CLINIC TDY TO NORFOLK, VA



Thirty-eight members from the 140th Medical Group attended training at Portsmouth Naval Medical Center in Norfolk, VA 5-18 August, 2018. The 140th Medical Group was the first Air National Guard unit to participate in annual training at this location, paving the way for future ANG Medical Group opportunities.



TSgt Joshua R. Johnson rides for the AF Cycling Team

TSgt Joshua R. Johnson, 140 OSS NCOIC Airfield Management Training is on the AF Cycling Team (AFCT) in the Colorado region. The team participates in several local rides and recently completed their third Registers Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa. The AF team consists of 150 people and the purpose of the team is to recruit potential AF members by aiding other cyclers along the ride. They are known as the "Guardian Angels of the Road" by fellow riders. During their last ride, TSgt Johnson estimates that they helped 5-7 people a day over 7 full days of riding, which adds up to about 45-50 riders that week.



PROMOTIONS AND ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND!

The Meritorious Service Medal was given to Lt Col Jamie Pieper for her outstanding work as the commander of the 140th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (AMXS) for four years. She is moving on to become the Wing IG. Lt Col Kneuer assumed command of the 140 AMXS, and Lt Col Paul Marien is now the new 140th Maintenance Squadron Commander after stepping down from the IG position he has held for the past couple years.



Lt Col Christopher “Wedge” Southard, commander, 140th Operations Group, was promoted to the rank of Colonel.



TSgt Eunice Huff, full time paralegal, 140th Wing JAG Office, was promoted to the senior NCO rank of Master Sergeant by her boss Lt Col Freimann.



Senior NCO Induction Ceremony

Members of the Colorado Air National Guard from the 140th Wing, the 233d Space Group and Joint Force Headquarters were honored for their accomplishment of making it to the senior non-commissioned officer ranks at a ceremony held in their honor on the 18th of August, 2018. Twenty-two inductees were formally recognized at this year's event, though several more actually made the cut. Chief Master Sergeant (Retired) Bob Vásquez, who teaches character and leadership at the United States Air Force Academy, was the guest speaker this year.



Honor Flight—233d Space Group Participation



Recognition and Appreciation for our members!

Recognition for a job well done comes in many forms. During September UTA, we awarded Major Slocum with an award for his hard work and dedication for the FM training he runs for NGB, and Lt Col Murphy was recognized as a superior performer during the inspection in July. Command Senior Enlisted Leader for HQ NORTHCOM Sergeant Major Paul McKenna visited the wing and coined several folks for their excellent work at the unit. Lastly, several crew chiefs were recognized at a Dedicated Crew Chief ceremony for excellence in their field. Keep up the great work!

