



JET BLAST

186th Air Refueling Wing

Key Field Air National Guard

COMMAND CORNER

“Hello everyone, and welcome to June UTA. We hope you have an outstanding weekend while still maintaining COVID-19 safety requirements. These are trying times, but I have no doubt you will achieve mission requirements while keeping safety first. We hope the new JET BLAST is something each of you will find useful.”

-Col Ed Evans
Commander

-CMSgt Ron Arthur
Command Chief

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 13 June 2020

0830—Roll call
1130—Lunch
1300—TRICARE Briefing
1400—Officer Call (see email for WG Exec)
1630—Roll call

SUNDAY 14 June 2020

0700—Roll call
0730—Chapel Service (Virtual)
1100—Lunch
1500—Roll call

LUNCH MENU

***Due to social distancing guidelines the 186 FSS will be contracting all meals this UTA.**

Please see your squadron First Sergeant for directions to get you lunch meal.

-186 FSS Services

186TH NEWS

186th Air Refueling Wing Selects Outstanding Airmen of the Year

KEY FIELD AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE, Miss. - Five Airmen from the 186th Air Refueling Wing (ARW), Mississippi Air National Guard were selected as the 2020 Outstanding Airmen of the Year (OAOY). These Airmen represent the wing's top enlisted members and have been submitted for state level awards.

A selection board considered 22 nominees and selected five Airmen based on superior leadership, job performance and the Whole Airman Concept.

The award winners and categories are as follows:

Staff Sgt. Shandorean Jones, 186th Avionics Guidance and Control Specialist, was selected as the 2020 Outstanding Airman of the Year.

Technical Sgt. Andrew Presson, 186th Logistics Readiness Individual Equipment Material Handler, was selected as the Outstanding Non-commissioned Officer (NCO) of the Year.

Master Sgt. Cody Powell, 238th Air Support Operations Squadron, Non-commissioned Officer in charge, was selected as the Outstanding Senior NCO of the Year.

In addition to selecting the traditional rank winners, the 186th also selected Tech. Sgt. James Munn, 186th Security Forces Squadron investigator as the first awardee of the newly formed annual Chief Master Sgt. Wayne Benthall Leadership Award and Senior Master Sgt. Patrick Hall, Aircraft Maintenance liaison for the GV Sonny Montgomery Patriot Leader Award.

The Chief Master Sgt. Wayne Benthall Leadership award is now given annually to an enlisted member of the 186th ARW that exemplifies the Air Force core values that Benthall mirrored: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in All You Do.

"We are honored to celebrate these fine airmen who set the example of what it means to be an airman and exemplify the Air Force core values while upholding the Whole Airman Concept," said Col. Ed Evans, 186th Air Refueling Wing commander. "They are the shining example of what our Air National Guard members represent to our unit, communities, state and nation."

From the time recruits enlist into the Air National Guard, (ANG) they are encouraged to embrace the Whole Airman Concept. This concept lays the foundation for what it means to be an Airman by establishing three pillars for excellence: job performance/leadership development, community involvement, and personal growth.

For more information on the 186th Air Refueling Wing, follow us on Facebook [@keyfieldairnationalguardbase](https://www.facebook.com/keyfieldairnationalguardbase) or on the web at www.186arw.ang.af.mil.



Staff Sgt. Shandorean Jones



Tech. Sgt. Andrew Presson



Master Sgt. Cody Powell



Senior Master Sgt. Patrick Hall



Tech. Sgt. James Munn

PROMOTIONS

SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT

Michael L. Acord - MXS
James O. Baucum Jr. - LRS

MASTER SERGEANT

Jerry R. Corley - LRS
Joseph E. Hiatt - MXS
Kenneth Gurganious II - OSS Det 1
Jimmy L. Walker Jr. - LRS

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Nicholas B. Kirkland - LRS
Jason Dubose - MXS
Randall A. Wright Jr. - MXS
Aeneas R. Wright - OSS
Victor S. Wilbon - OSS Det 1
Rebecca L. Ward - HQ/ CP

STAFF SERGEANT

Emily M. Mezzanares - AMXS
Kendal J. Carpenter - MXS

SENIOR AIRMAN

Taylor J. Irby - MXS
Ashton R. Self - OSS
Sage A. Kangas - MXS
Kiara S. Hawkins - FSS

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS

Loren E. Games - MXG
Kila C. Wheeler - MXG

ENLISTMENTS

Ledarius T. Carpenter	Courtney B. Barrier
Brack A. Rudolph	Mark A. Gutierrez Jr.
Andrew D. McMillan	Lorelei A. Stokes
Wesley J. Skinner	Angelina R. Stokes
Darryl A. Hampton IV	Colby D. Allen
Austin G. Suggs	Michael E. Arrington
Isaac T. Minor	Austin C. Malone
Scott E. Jones	Keriyon L. Lindsey
Charles B. Stanbridge	Bailee D. Williams
Jacob B. Watts	Alonzo R. Shaw II
Jessie R. Barrett	Randy B. Cumberland

RETIREMENTS

Maj William T. Walker - 186 FSS 22+ years
MSgt Robert J. Bufkin - 186 SFS 20+ Years
MSgt Jimmy D. Copeland - 238 ASOS 26+ Years
MSgt William G. Mallette - 186 CF 24+ Years
SSgt John R. Riddle - 186 FSS 20+ Years
Maj Gregory M. Monroe - 186 ACS 20+ Years
SMSgt Phillip L. Simpson - 186 MOF 25+ Years
TSgt Erica P. Lopez - 186 FSS 20+ Years
Maj Randy J. Townsend - 186 ACOS 22+ Years
MSgt Steven R. Shepherd - 186 CF 28+ Years

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WDPH TIP OF THE MONTH

Identifying Signs & Symptoms of Mental Health Conditions

The COVID-19 Pandemic and now the Civil Unrest our nation faces can have a lasting negative impact if left unchecked and result in traumas which may trigger anxiety, panic, frustration and depression. These daily stressors may cause you to experience a new type of mental fatigue and burnout, taking a toll on yourself and your family members. You may also have greater exposure to potentially traumatic situations due to your essential missions and, as a result, may be at risk of developing or worsening mental health conditions. Identifying and Recognizing signs and symptoms of mental health issues early, in yourself or others, is an important first step in knowing when to seek help:

➤ **Trouble sleeping** ➤ **Feeling anxious** ➤ **Irritability, frustration, anger** ➤ **Feeling depressed** ➤ **Fatigue** ➤ **Poor self-care** ➤ **Flashbacks** ➤ **Trouble with**

RECRUITING AND RETENTION

Meet the 186th ARW Recruiting Team!

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BASE TRAINING AND EDUCATION

For MOST ALL of your Training Questions, go to the "Training Guide" located on the Base Public Drive in the Base Training folder.

A new NCOA DL course is coming soon! They are planning to roll it out mid July. More information to come.

Base Training Testing Schedule:

CDC, PME, and AFCT (ASVAB)

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 0900 hours

UTA Saturdays at 1300 hours

UTA Sundays at 1300 hours

*CDCs - must have CDSAR print-out from UTM to test.

*PMEs- must order test from AU before testing.

Base training office: 484-9628 or 484-9616

PARENTING AND FAMILY TIPS DURING COVID-19

Balancing parenting and family life during a pandemic can be challenging. Use these tips to help navigate and maintain a healthy family dynamic.

- **Set weekday schedules:** Keep the same weekday schedule for self and families. For example, schedule breakfast and lunch at the same time each day.
- **Find new routines and embrace uncertainty:** Accept that disruption happens even with preset routines and adapt existing family routines for the new normal, like saving time in the day by keeping meals simple, but healthy.
- **Manage screen time:** Manage screen time, as prolonged exposure to news and social media, might negatively influence the mental health of everyone, especially children and young adults.
- **Spend quality time together:** Enjoy fun activities together, like watching a favorite TV show or playing board games. Be sure to be fully present during the activity and remove distractions like phones.
- **Consider counseling:** Consider virtual family or spiritual counseling services to maintain healthy relationships, including Military and Family Life Counseling Program, Family Advocacy Program, or Chaplains.
- **Practice faith and spirituality:** Enjoy a time of prayer or meditation together to create a time of connectedness. Families can find creative ways and activities to practice their faith together while at home.



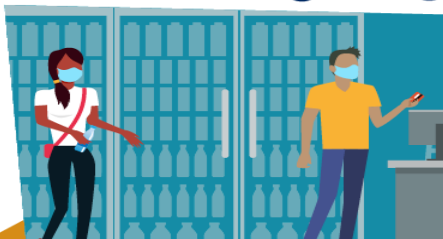
WING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Annual Training:** Annual Training will be held at Home Station (Key Field) this Fiscal Year. The wing WILL NOT conduct annual training at Gulfport. Units will be in contact to schedule annual training for members.
- 2. Tricare Virtual meeting:** During June UTA and annual training in July a TRICARE representative will conduct a virtual Questions & Answer session. Time and virtual meeting information will be sent out to all members once the details are finalized.
- 3. Fitness Guidance:** Updated guidance states that no fitness assessments will be conducted until 1 October 2020. Group and Squadron Fitness Monitors will be advising commanders and members on updated fitness assessment deadlines.
- 4. NCO Conference:** This year's NCO Conference, scheduled for 12-14 June at Camp Shelby, has been cancelled. For those who paid for this year's conference, you can seek reimbursement through your NCO representative or apply your payment to next year's conference.
- 5. OCP wear guidance:** The OCP guidance (AFI 36-2903) has extended the deadline for wear of tan boots, tan t-shirts and other than spice brown insignia wear to 1 September 2020. Please reference AFI 36-2903, corrective change 21 May 2020.
- 6. Airman and Family Readiness Programs (AFRP):** The AFRP manager, Mr. Cody Perkins, has several opportunities for members and family members. These opportunities include job sites, education opportunities, camps for dependents, and financial assistance programs for families. Some of these opportunities are listed on the Wing Public Website as well as the Wing APP. You can contact Mr. Perkins at 601-678-8171.
- 7. SAPR/ Suicide Prevention Talking Points:** Training and talking points for Suicide Prevention and SAPR are now available on the public web page and the AF Connect App.
- 8. Guidance for face coverings:** All members on Key Field will wear a face covering when not able to maintain social distancing (6 ft). Face coverings should be black, desert tan or at a minimum present a good military image.

PREVENT COVID-19 DURING TRAVEL



If you travel, take these steps:



Keep Distance & Wear Cloth Face Covering



Wash Hands with Soap & Water



Or Use Hand Sanitizer

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

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UNIFORM PICK UP LIST

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WINSTON, LEWIS

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