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Tomah Educators Invited to Volk Field Quite Literaly "A Career High"

On July 19th, Chip Thompson, Tomah High School Math Teacher and Lisa King, Tomah Middle School Counselor, had the amazing opportunity to join other educators from around Wisconsin and spend the day at Volk Field. Joining them was Brigadier General May, the ATAG (Assistant Adjutant General) for Air out of Madison, as well as Colonel Eakins and Lt Colonel Bauer, out of Volk Field. While there, they learned about the Wisconsin Air National Guard and it's mission in our state.

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Maybe the most exciting part of their trip, they got to fly on a Milwaukee KC-135 Stratotanker! The KC-135 aircraft is the primary aircraft assigned for aerial refueling, aeromedical evacuation, and airlift of cargo and forces. While on board, they were able to watch the refueling of F-35s from Madison and F-16s from Duluth, MN. Lisa even got to sit in the jump seat for the decent! We are thankful for the opportunity presented by the Wisconsin Air National Guard!





Hands down one of the coolest experiences as a school counselor!" Lisa King, Tomah Middle School Counselor





