



Western and Central New York **Niagara Frontier Section** *Eastern Ontario and Quebec*

Webinar, Wednesday April 19th, 8:00 PM EDT

Col Christian Sander
Commander, 109th Airlift Wing
Flying Operation Deep Freeze



Ski-equipped 109th Airlift Wing LC-130 on the flight line between missions at the National Science Foundation Research Center, McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Please join us this month when Col Christian Sander will discuss the unique and vital mission of the 109th Airlift Wing, which operates the only ski-equipped LC-130 Hercules aircraft in the world. These planes provide logistical support to the National Science Foundation's Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica as well as other polar missions around the globe. Col Sander will also discuss the challenges of leading a unique unit with a unique airframe and share personal stories of challenges encountered flying this demanding mission.

Col. Sander has supported the 109th Airlift Wing for more than 30 years in a variety of positions, including Deputy Maintenance Group Commander, Operations Group Commander, and Chief of Antarctic Operations. He is currently the senior and most experienced Air Expeditionary Group Commander for Operation Deep Freeze with more than 10 years of Command experience operating from dual geographically separate locations in Christchurch, New Zealand and McMurdo Station Antarctica.

Pre-registration is required. Use this link <https://tinyurl.com/2p9hkc3t> to register and receive your invitation to attend on the 19th.