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In brief

New mission, vision statements

Gen. Don Cook, commander of Air Education and Training Command, has announced new mission and vision statements for the command.

The new statements are in effect immediately.

AETC Mission: "The First Command ... Recruiting, training and educating professional airmen to sustain the combat capability of America's Air Force"

AETC Vision: "Professionals integrating innovation and technology to recruit, train and educate tomorrow's air and space leaders"

Members of the command should update any documents and products that contain the old mission or vision statements, according to AETC personnel officials.

School registration

Parents are reminded that they need to register their children for the 2002-2003 school year now.

The school office is open 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Parents need to take their child's report card, birth certificate, Social Security card and emergency contact numbers as well as proof of immunizations and a physical.

For more information, call Tyndall Elementary at 286-6481.

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1st Lt. Serena Custis

Heritage Day art

India Harris, a recreation aide at the Tyndall Youth Center, shows a group of girls how to create designs with a paint wheel during the Heritage Day celebration July 3.

325th Fighter Wing changes hands today

1ST LT. SERENA CUSTIS
325th Fighter Wing public affairs

Col. Larry New, a brigadier general select, will assume command of the 325th Fighter Wing from Brig. Gen. William Hodgkins during a change of command ceremony at 10 a.m. today in Hangar 2.

Colonel New joins Team Tyndall from Langley Air Force Base, Va., where he served as the director of requirements for headquarters Air Combat Command. As director, Colonel New was responsible for all functions relating to the acquisition of weapons systems for the combat air forces, to include the F-

22, new systems and modifications to existing systems.

"Colonel New brings extensive background and knowledge of the F-22," said General Hodgkins. "He is the right leader for the job and Tyndall is lucky to have him."

The colonel is a 1976 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy where he received his regular commission.



Col. Larry New

He has commanded at the squadron and group levels, and has served in staff assignments at the major command and air staff level. He was also the deputy director, Joint Warfighting Capabilities Assessments, Directorate for Force Structure Resources and Assessment, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.

Colonel New, a National War College graduate and published author in several aerospace trade publications, has logged more than 3,000 flying hours in the F-15A/B/C/D. His primary flying experience has been in the F-15 as a fighter weapons instructor pilot.

General Hodgkins will be reassigned to Larissa, Greece, to serve as deputy commander, Combined Air Operations Center 7, Air South, Strategic Command Europe, NATO.

"This has been by far my best and most rewarding assignment," General Hodgkins said. "It has been an honor to serve alongside such a great group of dedicated professionals and arguably, the Air Force's most supportive community. While it's difficult to leave, I'm leaving you in great hands."

All wing personnel are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

General sends bittersweet farewell

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM F. HODGKINS

325th Fighter Wing commander



It's not easy to write a farewell article to an organization, a base and a community that has been your life for the last two years —

difficult to know where to begin. The word that comes to mind first is PRIDE. Pride in being part of a world-class organization, pride in the professional manner that you've accomplished the wing's mission, and pride in the recognition and many, many achievements that you have had over the last two outstanding years, and pride in our community. The wing's superb reputation extends across the United States Air Force — it's well deserved and something we can all be extremely proud of.

It has been an amazing run and the wing has truly accomplished some phenomenal things, as well as many Air Force firsts. We hosted President Bush's first visit to an air force base, then we led by example opening our gates for the first post-Sept. 11 open house and air show, and along the



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way, we managed to build the Air Force template for the beddown of the world's premiere advanced fighter aircraft, the F-22 Raptor. But, that's only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to accomplishments YOU made happen.

When the events of Sept. 11 unfolded, the 325th Fighter Wing performed magnificently. We directly supported Operations NOBLE EAGLE and ENDURING FREEDOM in a number of capacities, flying combat air patrols over eastern coastal U.S. cities, deploying people in support of the war effort at home and abroad and orchestrating a first-rate security upgrade for the entire base. This was in addition to

performing our primary mission, producing the world's best air superiority team. In order to accomplish our mission, it truly takes an entire team effort and there is no better team than we have at Tyndall.

When things got tougher, we just got better. We received an excellent on our Operational Readiness Inspection, completing the best ORI seen by the Air Education and Training Command Inspector General Team in five years. The wing has been OUTSTANDING in everything you have done and has provided unyielding support every step of the way. Each of you has literally watered my eyes. And I can

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Unanticipated reactions reveal one's true character

SEMETHA MATHEWS

347th Rescue Wing public affairs

MOODY AIR FORCE BASE, Ga. (ACCNS) — I heard someone once say that character is not just the way you act, it's the way you react to the daily frustrations of life.

As a parent of three beautiful children, with whatever wisdom comes from raising them, I have found that character is, more specifically, how you react when your middle child slides perfectly into home plate to score the winning run of the game while the umpire, favoring the performance of the catcher, yells, "Oooooout!" in a tone most irritable to a proud parent.

Isn't it amazing what can happen in a split second?

That's about how long it took me to raise my five-foot stature and yell something foolish like, "Hellooooo, Blue, do you need a zooooom lens attached to your bifocals or whaaaaat?"

Caught up in the excitement of a ball game, I didn't even realize what a bad example I was setting; not just for my boys on the team, but for anyone watching my ridiculous and non-

productive reaction. Believe me, all eyes were watching.

Of course, I was expecting the umpire to say, "Why, Mrs. Mathews, I believe you are right," and "Mr. Scorekeeper, could you disregard my last call and give the home team their point, please?"

The truth of the matter is that errors are going to happen on the ballfield. Our kids are going to make some mistakes, the umpires are going to make some mistakes, and, yes, we parents will make some of our own. Such is life.

What it all comes down to is sportsmanship and teamwork. After all, isn't that what we want our children to learn from team sports?

Webster humbly defines sportsmanship as simply, "conduct (as fairness, respect for one's opponent, and graciousness in winning or losing) becoming to one participating in a sport." Thanks to Mr. Webster, I think I've just shrunk to four feet.

Teams are a part of everything we do in life. Teaching our children about teamwork and sportsmanship while they are

young gives them a good head start in life.

Parents make up the greatest and most influential team our kids will ever be a part of. We have the power to set examples they will learn from. Oddly enough, those lessons take place in the classroom of everyday life.

Needless to say, I apologized to the umpire after the game for my rude comment, and I was certain to make sure my children understood why I needed to do that.

Surprisingly, the umpire barely remembered the remark.

I guess they expect it and, so much worse, they have learned to tune us parents out. But the apology did make me feel better and, more importantly, it taught my children a lesson about respect and humility.

When I take my kids to the ball games next time, I'll be more aware of my reactions. I'll pray that my character is one that positively affects those around me: my children, other parents and, of course, the Blue. And to think I learned all that on the ball field.

"Batter up!"

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Questions or comments of general interest will be published in this forum. This avenue should only be used after coordinating problems or concerns with supervisors, commanders, first sergeants or facility managers. If you're not satisfied with the response or you are unable to resolve the problem, call me at 283-2255.

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BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM F. HODGKINS

325th Fighter Wing commander

Taking our nation's patriotism with us while we serve

TECH. SGT. PAUL FAZZINI
436th Airlift Wing public affairs

DOVER AIR FORCE BASE, Del. (AFPN) — While traveling across the country, or even while in their hometown, most people would agree there is an incredible amount of patriotism being displayed through the flying of our nation's flag.

Since Sept. 11, that patriotism has been more apparent to me everywhere I turn, but never more so than in the men and women I serve with in the Air Force.

I've always thought my level of "gung ho" was higher than your average airman's. I always enjoyed getting "caught" during retreat, saluting both senior officers and the most jun-

ior second lieutenants. I even enjoy calling those brand new airmen sir or ma'am, and then standing when they enter my office. While they are new to my Air Force, they are professionals and deserve the respect simply because they made the choice to serve this great country.

On a recent trip aboard one of Dover's C-5 (Galaxies) to the country of Kyrgyzstan, located in the former Soviet Union, I had several opportunities to speak with the aircrew members, both officer and enlisted. I found what they do for our nation far and away exceeds my level of patriotism. I'm not saying that as a journalist and former maintenance troop my job is less significant,

"That engineer told me his patriotism is the way it is because he's carrying our nation's patriotism, more specifically your patriotism, wherever he flies."

but they really impressed me with their focus, resolve to serve and warrior spirit.

As I spent more time with them — going through the motions of crew rest, eating when you can, sleeping when you can, and patiently waiting for the alert call to happen — each brought a different experience level to the table.

One loadmaster was on his very first mission overseas, while another was on one of many since beginning his flying career during the latter stages of the Vietnam War —

more than 20 years onboard the C-5 alone.

But, it was during my conversation with a flight engineer that I realized something. The flags that wave in front of homes, businesses and schools may become tattered and torn from the elements, but our servicemembers — these aircrew members — continue to serve without getting torn apart by the daily grind. And, they never seem to waiver in their commitments, their patriotism.

That engineer told me his patriotism is the way it is because

he's carrying our nation's patriotism, more specifically your patriotism, wherever he flies. He's taking it to foreign lands where other servicemembers are fighting this war against terrorism.

Are you taking his patriotism to your job? I may never get another opportunity to fly with these individuals again, but they can count on me to press on, to represent them in all I do.

When considering the core value of "service before self," patriotism is almost automatic. But it's really not. You have to want to take your teammate and your nation's patriotism with you. It's your choice and yours alone.

(Courtesy of Air Mobility Command News Service)

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to come out ahead
of the pack.**

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ARTICLES 15

The following 325th Fighter Wing members received non-judicial punishment from March through May. This list is published to familiarize military members with conduct that can result in disciplinary action. It is not to single out individuals or units; therefore, unlike reports of convictions, names and units will not be published.

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- An airman was reduced in rank to airman basic (suspended), required to forfeit \$200 pay for two months and reprimanded for negligent discharging of a firearm.

- An airman was reduced in rank to airman basic (suspended), required

to forfeit \$50 pay for two months, restricted for 30 days and given 30 days extra duty for willful dereliction of duty.

- An airman was given 30 days correctional custody (suspended), reduced in rank to airman basic (suspended) and required to forfeit \$150 pay for two months for willful dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was reprimanded for altering, concealing, removing, mutilating, obliterating or destroying a public record.

- An airman first class was given 15 days extra duty for failure to go and negligent dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given 30 days correc-

tional custody (suspended) and a reduction in rank to airman (suspended) for willful dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was reduced in rank to airman and reprimanded for willful dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was given 28 days extra duty for willful dereliction of duty.

- An airman first class was reduced in rank to airman and reprimanded for failure to obey a lawful order.

- An airman first class was reduced in rank to airman (suspended), reprimanded and given 10 days extra duty for disrespect toward the supervising NCO in the office.

- An airman first class

was reduced in rank to airman and given 15 days extra duty for willful dereliction of duty and for signing a false official statement.

- A senior airman was reduced in rank to airman first class (suspended), required to forfeit \$250 pay for two months, reprimanded and given 30 days extra duty for failure to go.

- A staff sergeant was reduced in rank to senior airman and required to forfeit \$876 pay for one month for being drunk on duty.

- A technical sergeant was reprimanded for communicating a threat.

- A master sergeant was reduced in rank to technical sergeant (suspended) for failing to pay a debt.

Court martialed

Airman pleads guilty to drug use

CAPT. KRISTIN PETERSEN

325th Fighter Wing legal intern

Airman Basic Kandice Marks, of the 325th Air Control Squadron, was sentenced to 15 months confinement and given a bad conduct discharge for violation of Article 112a, wrongful use and distribution of controlled substances.

Airman Marks pleaded guilty to using cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana and LORTAB, a prescription drug.

Airman Marks also pleaded guilty and was convicted of wrongful distribution of ecstasy to her friends. The prosecution argued that she was introducing others to the world of drugs and that the sentence was therefore appropriate.



Re-enlistments

The following individuals assigned to Tyndall re-enlisted in June.

Senior Airman William Anderson, 1st FS

Tech. Sgt. Maria Arce, 325th FW

Staff Sgt. John Austin, 823rd RHS

Senior Airman Edward Bates Jr., 2nd FS

Senior Airman Joshua Bates, 325th MXS

Staff Sgt. Edward Bobbin, 2nd FS

Staff Sgt. Craig Brown, 28th TES

Staff Sgt. Stephen Canfield, 1st FS

Senior Airman Jason Greatorex, 325th

CS

Tech. Sgt. Gregory Hall, 2nd FS

Staff Sgt. Darrell Hamilton Jr., 1st FS

Master Sgt. Tammy Jankowski, NCOA

Chief Master Sgt. Dennis Kirby, 325th OG

Tech. Sgt. Matthew Kohler, 1st FS

Master Sgt. James Koss Jr., 325th MDOS

Master Sgt. Douglas Mahoney, 325th OG

Staff Sgt. Ernest Matthews, 325th ADS

Tech. Sgt. John McLaughlin, 67th IOG

Senior Airman Ryan Meyer, 1st FS

Staff Sgt. Marketta Oree, 325th ADS

Tech. Sgt. Richard Powell, 1st FS

Senior Airman Aaron Rockman, 325th

OSS

Senior Airman Bobby Rodgers, 325th SFS

Chief Master Sgt. James Roncaglione, 325th OSS

Staff Sgt. Gregory Schulz, 325th SFS

Tech. Sgt. Melissa Self, 325th SVS

Staff Sgt. Ronald Sharp, 325th CS

Tech. Sgt. Valerie Stroble, 325th SVS

Tech. Sgt. Claude Thomas III, 1st FS

Senior Airman Timothy Thoner, 28th TS

Master Sgt. Carl West, NCOA

Staff Sgt. James Yarbrough Jr., 325th

MXS

Medical group readies for inspection, accreditation

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations and the Air Force's Health Services Inspection team will conduct an inspection of the 325th Medical Group that may affect appointment availability at Tyndall health-care facilities July 24-26.

"We ask hospital patrons to bear with the medical group during the week of the inspection," said Lt. Col. Dennis Oakes, 325th MDG chief nurse. "Our beneficiaries may experience a slight decrease in availability of their primary care manager that week due to medical staff interviews."

Col. Dan Wyman, 325th MDG commander, estimates about 70 medical staff interviews will be conducted as part of the inspection, decreasing manning during the three-day period. While the decreased availability may inconvenience some, Colonel Wyman said the outcome of the inspections will benefit all who receive health care at Tyndall.

"All Tyndall beneficiaries can rest assured that they're receiving outstand-

ing care here at Tyndall," he said.

Both inspection teams normally conduct evaluations once every three years. The joint commission inspection will determine whether the medical group complies with nationally established joint commission standards and whether it will be awarded accreditation.

The HSI evaluates the Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Prevention and Treatment Program and all ambulatory health-care services provided by the medical group, according to Colonel Wyman. He said the HSI team evaluates more than 140 separate elements, covering everything from medical readiness to leadership, health-care services and all operations of the medical group.

(Courtesy of the 325th Medical Group)



Courtesy photo

Senior Airman Carla Foshee, medical technician with the 189th Medical Squadron from Little Rock AFB, Ark., takes a blood pressure reading on Betty Montgomery, a Tyndall family member, while working at the 325th Medical Group's family practice clinic during her two-week annual training held here recently.

Leadership line

"Victory is going to be measured by what doesn't happen as opposed to what does happen. When Americans can go to malls and shopping centers and not have to worry about being hit by terrorists, and we don't think that on any moment there might be a suicidal airplane attack, then we'll know that we've dealt with it."



DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY PAUL WOLFOWITZ IN A CONVERSATION WITH "ON THE RECORD" HOSTESS GRETA VAN SUSTEREN

First black AF general dies July 4

TECH. SGT. SCOTT ELLIOTT

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Jr., the Air Force's first black general, died July 4 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center of Alzheimer's disease at age 89.

General Davis, promoted to the rank of general by President Bill Clinton on Dec. 9, 1998, is recognized for his role in breaking the color barriers in both the Army and Air Force. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery Wednesday.

Born Dec. 18, 1912, in Washington, General Davis was the son of an Army cavalry officer. At age 14, following a flight with a barnstorming pilot at Bolling Field, he decided he wanted to fly.

General Davis' long battle with military racial segregation began in 1932 when he became only the eighth black to enroll at West Point. In an attempt to force him to quit, upperclassmen ordered other cadets to give him the silent treatment. During his four years at West Point, General Davis never had a roommate, never shared a tent when in the field and ate his meals in silence.

The young cadet persevered.

When he received his diploma and commission in 1936, he was only the fourth black cadet to graduate, ranking 35th in a class of 276. Following graduation, he joined his father as one of the few black officers in the Army.

The newly minted second lieutenant tried to follow his dream of flying, applying for flight school with the recommendation of the West Point superintendent. The Army, however, accepted no blacks into its air corps in any capacity — flying or support. What followed was an assignment to the infantry as the commander of a segregated service company at Fort Benning, Ga.

Two years later, he became an ROTC instructor at the all-black Tuskegee Institute of Alabama. He served briefly at Fort Riley, Kan., as an aide to his father, Brig. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Sr., the first black to earn a general's star.

When President Franklin Roosevelt ordered the creation of a flight training program for blacks at Tuskegee, then-Capt. Davis was selected to lead the first class of 13 student pilots — thereby becoming the first Tuskegee Airman.

But first, General Davis had to fight through that initial segregation breakthrough; he had to take two flight physicals because the first doctor he saw, who had not heard about Roosevelt's directive, failed him for a disease he never had — epilepsy.

General Davis and the four others who graduated March 7, 1942, from Tuskegee's first class, formed the nucleus of the 99th Pursuit Squadron. With General Davis in command, the 99th completed its combat training, then waited until the spring of 1943 before a warfighting command would accept the unit.

The 99th flew its first combat mission June 2, 1943, with then-Lt. Col. Davis in the cockpit of the lead P-40 Warhawk.

Promoted to colonel, General Davis returned to the United States to form and take command of the 332nd Fighter Group. The 332nd, which ultimately consisted of the 99th, 100th, 301st and 302nd squadrons, became known as the "Red Tails" and achieved a combat record unmatched in World War II — no Allied bombers under their protection were downed by enemy fighters.

By war's end, the 332nd was credited with 111 downed enemy aircraft, another 150 destroyed on the ground, 600 boxcars and

other rolling stock destroyed or disabled, and a German navy destroyer and 40 other boats and barges sunk.

Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commanding general of the Army Air Forces, selected General Davis to command the 447th Medium Bombardment Group as it prepared for action against the Japanese. Shortly after General Davis took command, the 447th became a composite group, as two of its B-25 Mitchell squadrons disbanded and were replaced by fighter squadrons.

PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

WASHINGTON — On July 4th, America lost a true hero when Gen. Benjamin Oliver Davis Jr. died at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Throughout his career, General Davis served the cause of freedom with distinction and dignity. He will be sorely missed. On behalf of a grateful nation, Laura and I send our condolences to the Davis family.

We will remember General Davis most for his leadership of the legendary Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. The segregated African-American 332nd Fighter Group flew more than 15,000 sorties against the Nazi Luftwaffe, destroyed over 250 enemy aircraft and never lost a single Allied plane flying under its escort protection. General Davis' leadership and the dazzling success of his Tuskegee Airmen contributed greatly to the victory over fascism abroad — and to important victories over discrimination here at home, especially the desegregation of the armed services ordered by President Truman in 1948.

The quiet courage, discipline and high achievement of the Tuskegee Airmen simply mirrored the qualities that Benjamin Davis Jr. demonstrated throughout his career. A graduate of West Point, he was a recipient of the Silver Star and Distinguished Flying Cross and was the first African American in the Air Force to earn a star. He retired with the rank of lieutenant general and was awarded his fourth star after his retirement in 1998. His passing on the date of our nation's independence underscores the independence and pride with which he served our nation's highest ideals. General Davis left our country better than he found it and his legacy will endure for as long as Americans seek to protect — and perfect — our Union.

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The Japanese surrendered before the 447th saw action in the Pacific theater.

General Davis was known as a rigid disciplinarian, but that enabled the men under his command to persevere during the still-segregated post-war years.

General Davis did not believe active protest was the way to defeat segregation. Called to testify before a board of general officers to determine the best use of blacks in the U.S. military, General Davis attacked segregation and its inherent inefficiency. The men under his command, and blacks in general, he said, could have been used much more effectively in combat had they been assigned according to ability rather than by race.

As stirring as General Davis' testimony was, it was not his words that helped end segregation in the military, it was his performance.

Air Force leaders recognized that the men and units led by General Davis in World War II served as capably as any line unit. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg announced the racial integration of the U.S. Air Force in April 1948, making it the first military branch to do so.

In the years following desegregation, General Davis ultimately rose to the rank of lieutenant general, retiring from active duty Feb. 1, 1970.

Following his military retirement, General Davis served as safety director for Cleveland, commanding the city's police and fire departments. He later became director of civil aviation security and was named by President Richard Nixon as assistant secretary of transportation, where he helped cut the number of airline hijackings in the United States from 34 to zero in less than two years.

Commands to merge by October

JIM GARAMONE
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department will proceed with the merger of U.S. Space Command and U.S. Strategic Command, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld announced recently.

The merger of the two unified commands is part of the Bush administration push to transform the U.S. military to make it more responsive and flexible. The new command is slated for initial operational capability on Oct. 1.

The preferred location for the new, as-yet unnamed command is Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. Offutt is currently home of Strategic Command. Space Command is based at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. DOD officials said some small number of people would transfer

from Peterson if the Offutt location is approved.

Strategic Command is the command and control center for U.S. nuclear forces. Space Command handles U.S. military space operations, information operations, computer network defense and space campaign planning.

President Bush has approved the plan. The new command "will be responsible for both early warning of, and defense against, missile attack as well as long-range conventional attacks," Secretary Rumsfeld said during a press briefing.

In April, Secretary Rumsfeld and Air Force Gen. Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, announced changes to the Unified Command Plan that established U.S. Northern

Command and made other changes to boundaries and responsibilities for combatant and unified commanders. At the time, they said the DOD was studying the merger of the two commands.

Secretary Rumsfeld said the missions of the two commands have evolved to the point where a merger into a single entity would eliminate redundancies in the command structure and streamline decision making.

General Myers said he is "very comfortable" with the proposal. "The merger should, and in my view, definitely will increase the military effectiveness providing the appropriate support to our combatant commanders around the world and, for that matter, responsiveness to the president and to the secretary of defense."

General Myers said other proposals — most notably the merger of the new Northern Command with Southern Command — are being looked at, but nothing is in the works now.

"We think overall on the Unified Command Plan we have taken steps in the last six months, especially with the SPACECOM and Strategic Command merger, we have made some very, very big changes in the Unified Command Plan," General Myers said. "I guess we're thinking we probably ought to let this settle out for a little bit before we tackle some more big issues."

About 600 servicemembers and 300 civilian employees are currently at Space Command, while Strategic Command has about 1,500 military and civilian employees.

Heritage Day celebration re

Right, Col. Joseph Sokol Jr., 325th Support Group commander, connects for a hit during the Eagles vs. Chiefs game on Heritage Day. The Eagles walked away victorious once again with a final tally of 10-7. Below, a young girl takes advantage of the bubble-making pool during the celebration.



Photos by 1st Lt. Serena Custis



Brent Ritchie, green belt, readies for a Taekwondo demonstration.



More than 6,000 people threw caution to the wind and braved intermittent showers July 3 to celebrate Heritage Day at Heritage Park. The day started with opening comments by Brig. Gen. William Hodgkins, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

The event featured live bands, food and various activities for all ages, including a Tae Kwon Do demonstration and the Eagles vs. Chiefs softball game. The Eagles took their second consecutive win over the Chiefs by a score of 10-7.



Carrie English, a recreation aide at the Tyndall Youth Center, helps a little boy hit the mark at the dunking booth, sending recreation aide Bridget Lynch into the water.



Skye Brabson gets lost in a sea of bubbles.

ure remembered



s to snap a board held by Jeremy Follis, orange belt, during



of bubbles during Heritage Day events.



Two-year-old Makayla Garren stops to salute Staff Sgt. Jeremy Smith and the U.S. flag on Heritage Day.

SECAF creates new medal, awards

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — The Air Force's top civilian leader recently authorized the creation of a new medal and two new awards to recognize outstanding achievement or service in wartime operations.

The Air Force Campaign Medal will recognize significant direct contributions to wartime operations, according to Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James Roche.

"The awarding of campaign medals to specially recognize people and units who fight our wars is a long-standing military tradition," Doctor Roche said.

"Historically, the Department of Defense's criteria for such awards have centered on geography to define the area of com-

bat operations," he said. "In light of the expeditionary aerospace force environment and the transformation in the way the Air Force carries out its missions today, such criteria doesn't allow us to appropriately recognize our people who contribute directly and significantly to the success of wartime campaigns from outside the area of combat operations."

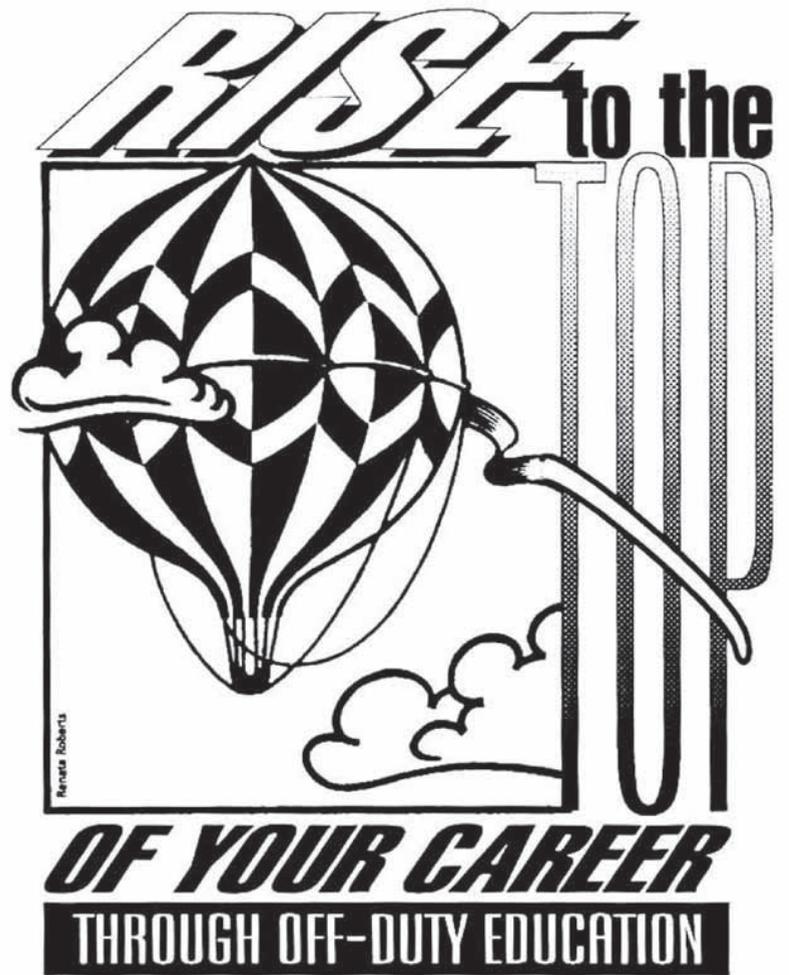
Therefore, in accordance with DOD policy, Doctor Roche authorized the creation of a medal to be given to Air Force people who are not eligible for a DOD campaign medal but directly supported combat operations from a location outside the geographic area of operations.

The secretary said he also

wants to ensure units are properly recognized for their actions in support of wartime efforts and has established two new Air Force unit awards.

The first award, the Gallant Unit Citation, will recognize units for their significant combat heroism below that currently required for the Presidential Unit Citation. The second, the Meritorious Unit Award, will honor units for their outstanding achievement in direct support of combat operations.

The specific design and criteria for the new medal and awards are currently being reviewed, and a final decision on what they will look like and who is authorized to wear them will be reached in the next few months, Doctor Roche said.

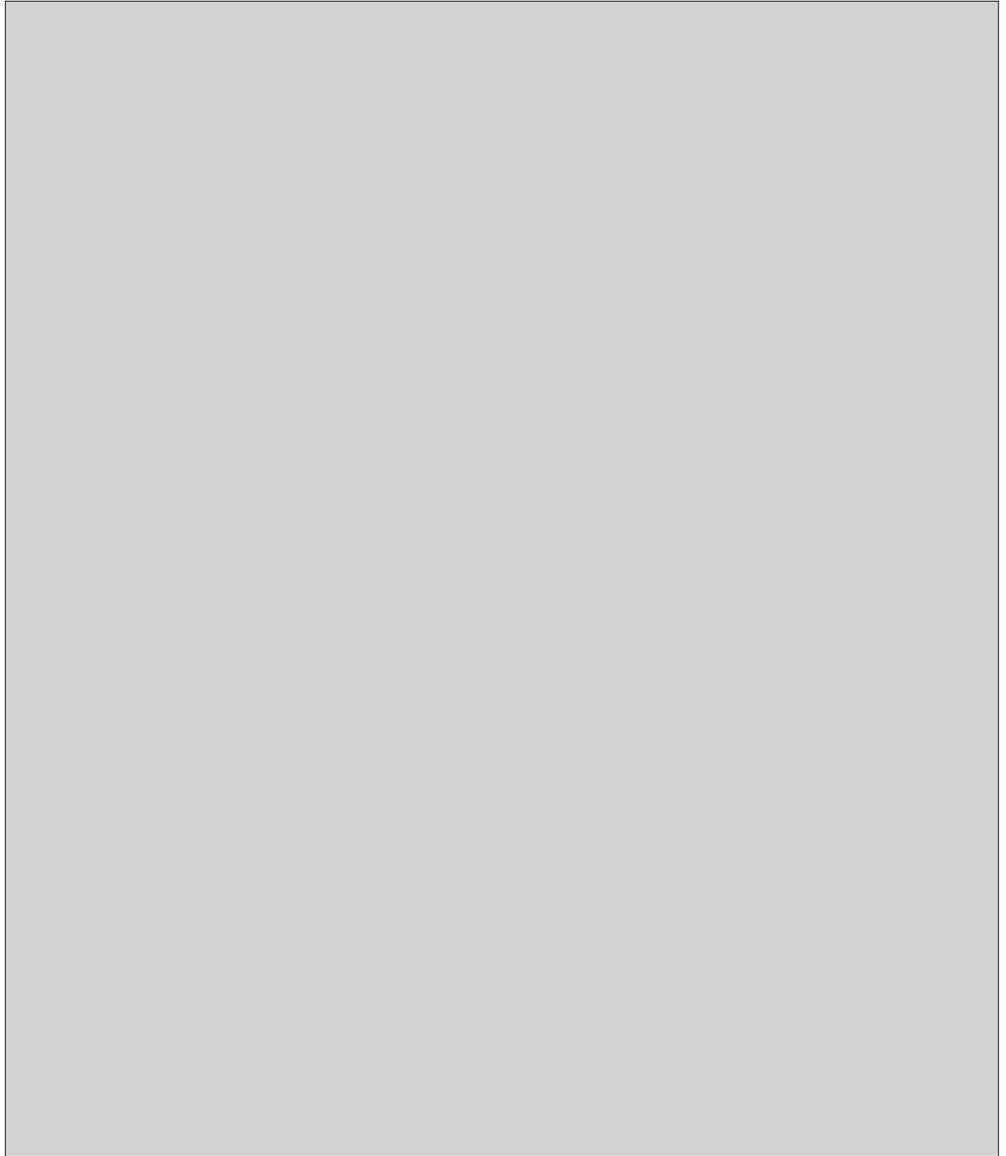
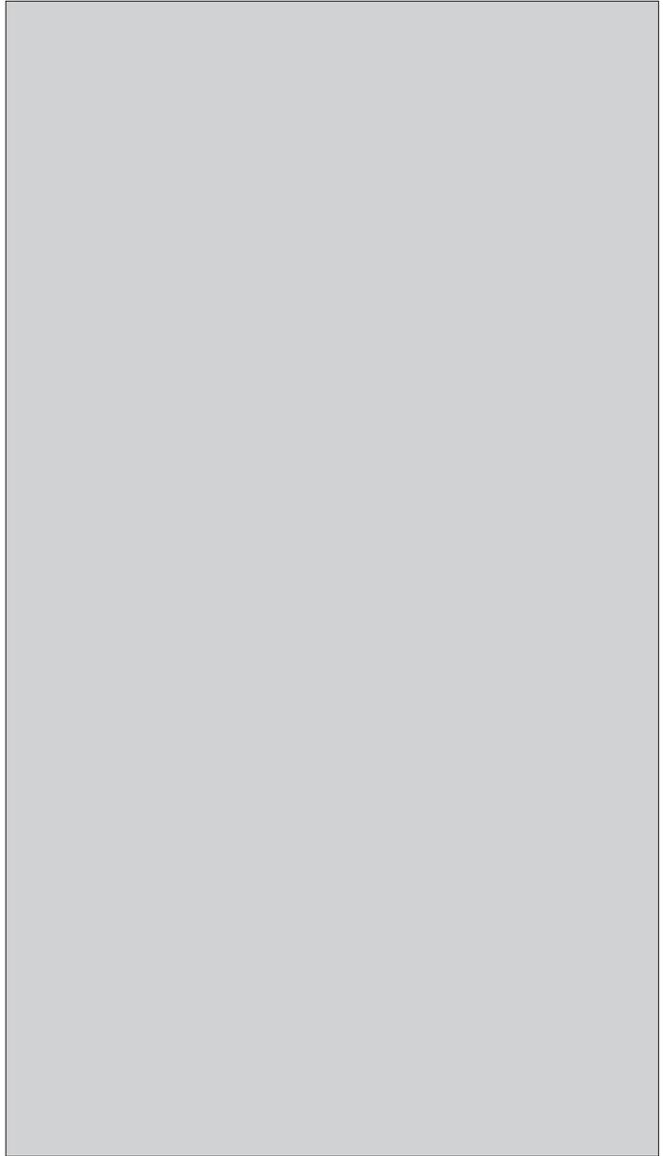


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Changes make TSP more user-friendly

SGT. 1ST CLASS KATHLEEN T. RHEM
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Upcoming improvements to the Thrift Savings Plan for both military and federal civilian employees will make the program easier to use.

Lt. Col. Tom Emswiler, an Army lawyer who directs the Armed Forces Tax Council in the Pentagon, said the most significant change will be that accounts will become daily valued, instead of the current monthly valued. All transactions will be updated daily, he said.

Other changes include better online access to accounts and participant statements expressed in shares and dollars, instead of just dollars as the current statements are.

All changes are due to be implemented Sept. 16. Colonel Emswiler said no action is required from participants. However, he cautioned, there will be a two-week period from the end of August until Sept. 16 during which participants will be unable to make certain changes to their accounts or make withdrawals.

“For that two-week period when they’re actually transferring accounts into the new record-keeping system, there’s going to be a pause in your ability to do certain things,” he said. “But otherwise, this is basically going to be seamless.”

TSP participants will gain the ability to make changes daily, “but this isn’t meant to make you a day trader,” Colonel Emswiler said. “Think about

your long-term investment needs and don’t move your accounts simply based on short-term market fluctuations.”

He noted the Thrift Savings Plan is intended to be a retirement investment plan. “That means it’s a long-term investment, you don’t want to just jump around based on short-term needs,” he said. “You want to develop your investment strategy based on what level of risk you’re willing to accept, whether your needs are long-term or short-term, and then stick with that plan.”

For more information on the Thrift Savings Plan, visit www.tsp.gov. A chart outlining the upcoming changes is available online at www.tsp.gov/forms/tspfl11.pdf.

Caption Contest



Submit an entry for this month’s Safety Caption Contest and win a free lunch from the 325th Services Squadron! Send your caption to 2nd Lt. Cecil Woolard at 283-4231 or e-mail the safety office.

Last  month’s winner



“!@# \$@# \$ mapquest!!!”

CAPT. KRISTIN PETERSEN
325th Fighter Wing legal office

● **FROM THANKS PAGE 2** not thank you enough for your support and dedication. We truly have the world’s greatest Air Force and it is important you know that nobody does what we do right here at Tyndall better than we do. This is indeed a world-class organization.

But the men and women of Tyndall Air Force Base cannot accomplish the mission without the support of the local community. And there is no community anywhere which supports its military any better than Bay County and its’ Military Affairs Committee. They

accept us with open arms, and their generosity, support and friendship is legendary across the Air Force and very much appreciated by all of us.

The opportunity and privilege that I’ve had over the last two years, to serve with some of the hardest working, most professional airmen and civilians I’ve had the honor of working with in my career, comes to end today with the change of command. Your new commander, Brig. Gen. (select) Larry New and his wife, Diane, bring a wealth of experience to the 325th Fighter Wing. He is a ca-

reer-long F-15 pilot with a wide variety of command and staff assignments that make him perfectly suited for this job. Larry and Diane are going to be an outstanding addition to the wing and community. I congratulate them on landing the best job in the Air Force — in the best location — and wish them the very best as they lead you into the next two years.

Martha and I thank you all for your tremendous dedication and commitment to our mission, our Air Force family, our local community and our nation.

Tyndall AFB and Bay

County are wonderful places to live, work and play. We will never forget the memories and friendships we made, and the men and women of Tyndall AFB and Bay County will always have a very special place near and dear to our hearts. Thank you so very much for allowing Martha and I to be a part of such a great team!

Brig. Gen. (Chief) Bill and Martha Hodgkins

(Editor’s note: Brig. Gen. Bill Hodgkins was inducted as an honorary chief master sergeant Wednesday)

**Your link
to what's going on**

Gulf Guide

**in the
Tyndall community**

JULY

**FRI
12**

Friday forum

Family advocacy's Friday forum, "Solving the puzzle," is 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today in the health and wellness center classroom in Building 1307. The class is primarily designed for persons who are juggling several demands in today's fast pace society and is open to all military, Department of Defense civilians, retirees, dependents and base contract employees. For more information or to sign up, call family advocacy, 283-7272.

**TUE
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Transition-assistance workshop

A three-day transition-assistance workshop for anyone leaving the military within the next 12 months will be 7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday. The workshop topics will include analyzing skills, setting personal goals, starting the job search, resume writing, interview skills, veterans benefits and much more. Spouses and Department of Defense civilians are welcome. For more information or reservations, call the family support center, 283-4204.

Focus 56 meeting

A Focus 56 meeting for all staff sergeant selects through technical sergeants will be 3 p.m. Tuesday in the NCO Academy auditorium. The meeting will feature a chief's panel. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Bryon Nelson, 283-8701, or visit the Web site, www.tyndall.af.mil/FOCUS56/default.htm.

Civil Air Patrol meeting

Civil Air Patrol meetings for youth age 12 and older will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Building 852. The CAP offers local and national activities with a focus on educational and professional development. For more information, call Capt. Time Jones, 283-8018.

**WED
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Stress-management class

The three-session stress-management class will continue 1-2:30 p.m. Wednesday and July 24 in the health and wellness center classroom in Building 1307. For more information, call family advocacy, 283-7272.

Protestant youth group

The Tyndall Chapel's Protestant Youth Group meets 5-7 p.m. Wednesdays at Chapel 2. For more information, call

the Chapel 2 office, 283-2925.

**THU
18**

CMF Bible study

Christian Military Fellowship Bible study and fellowship will be 6-7 p.m. the first and third Thursday of each month in Building 1476, across from the wellness center. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Cindy Abbott, 283-4045 or 871-5089.

NOTES

Yard of the month winners

The Tyndall Air Force Base yard of the month winners for June are: Wood Manor I, Staff Sgt. Samuel Johnson and Mrs. Mary Johnson, 2864-B Sabre Drive; Wood Manor II, Master Sgt. Monica Dolata and son Bryce Dolata, 3111-B Dagger Drive; Felix Lake, Master Sgt. Raymond Bettencount and Mrs. Maria Bettencount, 3444-A Andrews Loop; Red Fish Point, Chief Master Sgt. Paul Karch and Mrs. Janet Karch, 3643-B Kislung Loop.

Co-ed volleyball league

The Bay County YMCA is starting a co-ed adult summer volleyball league. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Ray Coriano, 283-3238.

Guardian ad Litem training

The Guardian ad Litem program needs individuals to help represent the best interest of abused and neglected children. The next training session begins Monday. For more information, call the Guardian ad Litem office, 747-5180.

Pre-separation and retirement counseling

All transitioning personnel are reminded of the requirement to schedule a one-on-one pre-separation counseling session at the family support center's transition office. This is a mandatory requirement established by public law. Personnel should schedule appointments at least 90 days prior to their separation or retirement. For more information or to make an appointment, call the family support center, 283-4205.

Thrift shop summer hours

The Tyndall Thrift Shop is closed for the month of July and will reopen Aug. 14. For more information, call 286-5888.

Twilight golf

Twilight golf will be 1 p.m. every day at Tyndall's Pelican Point Golf Course. The cost is \$15 for military members and

\$18 for guests. For more information, call the golf course, 283-4389.

RETIREE NEWS

TRICARE fraud watch

Beginning in 1998, the TRICARE Management Activity Program Integrity Office and the Office of the Inspector General Defense Criminal Investigative Service have worked together to identify and prosecute cases of TRICARE fraud, waste and abuse. For 2001, the dollar amount recovered and returned to the Department of Defense as a result of successful prosecution of fraudulent TRICARE payments made to providers was \$11.3 million.

The program integrity office refers its provider fraud cases to the DCIS and collaborates with other federal, state and local government agencies to provide technical assistance and expert witness testimony as required for cases being prosecuted. It also serves as the principal point of contact for research and analysis of DOD hotline complaints.

TRICARE beneficiaries are also key players in assisting the defense department with wiping out fraud, waste and abuse. A provision of the Federal Civil False Claims Act known as "qui tam," allows private citizens to file lawsuits in the name of the U.S. government to recover lost revenue as a result of fraud. During 2001, the TMA Program Integrity Office opened 311 new cases, responded to 532 requests for assistance, evaluated 141 new qui tam cases and closed 387 fraud cases. For example, it is considered fraud for a TRICARE participating provider to collect payment from a beneficiary in excess of the CHAMPUS maximum allowable charge, a practice otherwise known as "balance billing".

TMA and the program integrity office are committed to reducing fraud, waste and abuse and ensuring effective fraud detection. Prevention programs are in place to deter and prosecute those who commit fraud against TRICARE and its beneficiaries. To report TRICARE fraud, beneficiaries can write to: TRICARE Management Activity, Attention - Program Integrity Office, 16401 East Centertech Parkway, Aurora, CO, 80011-9043; or send a fax to (303) 676-3981. Additional information is available on the TRICARE Web site at: www.tricare.mil.

The site provides visitors with a list of frequently asked questions, news releases on criminal and civil fraud and abuse cases and the names of providers who were prosecuted or sanctioned for committing health-care fraud against agencies within the Department of Defense.

YARD SALES

The following yard sales are scheduled for Saturday: 2910-B Beacon Beach Road, 3122-B Dagger Drive, 3674-A Kislung Loop and 2932-B Bomarc St. All yard sales are held between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

CLASSIFIEDS

Children's plastic Step-2 jungle gym. Has swing, slide, high platform, climbing - all in one. Originally \$400, asking \$125. Call 286-1201.

White four-drawer chest, \$30. Large computer desk, \$155. White entertainment center, \$75. Serta king bed set, \$325. Pine coffee and end tables, \$100. Call 286-1735.

Sun bathers need to look at total price for golden color

MASTER SGT. ROGER TIBBETTS
1st Air Force public affairs

The hot southern sun bears down like a Marine drill sergeant in a new recruit's face, an unforgiving force of energy funneling hot air into the Florida panhandle's lungs.

The "dog days of summer" are once again upon us, slowing life in this stretch of northwest Florida. It's what drains area power resources and herds both man and beast indoors, seeking relief from unrelenting heavenly rays. It's also a magnet to die-hard sunbathers seeking that "golden tan."

A never-ending barrage of the sun's rays can roast the darkest of skin. It can send throngs of beach goers to the local department store in search of soothing ointments for their overexposed skin. It can grill a cheese sandwich on a city sidewalk and overheat water in the neighbor's backyard birdbath. Plastic toys morph into curious looking forms. Forgotten rental tapes left on the car's front seat dissolve into a black puddle of polymer goop.

Yes, of course, it's true, the sun is not all burns and blisters.

Sunlight is what brings out the brilliant color and beauty of the Florida panhandle and helps trigger wild orchids and Cherokee roses to bloom. And beach volleyball enthusiasts wouldn't think of any other way to do sport than under the sun's mid-day splendor.

But, as with anything that can influence the cycle of life, the sun's ancient, yet intoxicating, solar power demands respect.

Rick Moore, chief of ground safety for 1st Air Force, knows all too well the damage overexposure to ultraviolet rays can cause. As a safety officer, it's his job to document military safety violations and accidents

involving both personnel and equipment.

"Not too long ago, while assigned to another base, we had a senior airman, after drinking four or five beers, decide to lie out on the beach. Now, keep in mind, this person was fair skinned and freckled with reddish hair," explained Mr. Moore.

"After falling asleep, he lay in the sun for nearly four hours, causing second-degree burns to his body and required skin grafts to repair the extensive damage to his skin," said Mr. Moore. His recovery was very slow and painful, which resulted in a medical discharge from the military."

For folks who don't use good sunshine sense, the penalty can be deadly.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency states that one in five Americans will develop a potentially fatal form of skin cancer in their lifetime, and one sun worshiper dies every four hours from the ill effects of UV rays.

The most serious and deadliest form of skin cancer is melanoma. Possibly linked to childhood sunburns, many dermatologists believe the repercussions to overexposure to the sun's deadly ultraviolet rays appears later in life. It is no wonder that skin cancer cases have more than doubled over the past 20 years, and according to the EPA, are expected to continue rising.

I have seen people who were close to me suffer from overexposure to the sun's rays, said Mr. Moore.

"My dad, a retired, 30-year Air Force photo journalist, lost an ear and his nose to skin cancer ... he suffered for another 15 years while fighting a losing battle with melanoma."

The good news perhaps is that this frightening form of cancer is also the most preventable.



Clearly, prevention should begin early in life, states the EPA's "Sun Wise" Web site. Children under the age of 18 are at greatest risk, since the average person's overexposure to the sun's UV rays occurs during childhood.

Simple tips such as limiting the amount of time exposed to the mid-day sun, with extreme caution taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and using

sunscreen with a minimum of sun protection factor (SPF) 15 can help prevent skin damage. Many pediatricians take the recommendation further by strongly encouraging parents to use SPF 30 or more for children.

Keeping a wary eye on the UV index is another way to prep for the sunny side of life. The index forecasts the strength of ultra violet radiation on a scale of 0 to 10+. A good rule of thumb is the higher the index number, the greater the risk of potentially deadly exposure to the sun's UV rays. And just because the afternoon sky is cloudy doesn't lessen the effects of UV rays. Harmful UV rays can penetrate cloud cover and easily burn exposed skin as quickly as spending a day on a

sun soaked beach.

All these useful and possibly life-saving tips can be accessed on the EPA's informative site, www.epa.gov/epahome/. It's a must save-to-favorites on personal home computers for those who savor the outdoor lifestyle.

As much of Northwest Florida continues to sweat out another summer heat wave, a few brave souls "working on their tans" will ignore warnings of sun damaged skin and easily miss the point of good sunshine sense as they bake in the mid-day sun. As if programmed to respond to some Pavlovian cue, they will automatically roll over and continue to fricassee their skin, oblivious to the invisible, yet deadly and irreversible, long-term effects of the sun's UV rays.

UV rays create good tan at bad price

MAJ. (DR.) BRIAN CROWNOVER
55th Wing Family Medicine Clinic

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. (ACCNS) — The cost of obtaining the perfect tan is high because sunlight's ultraviolet radiation is the primary risk factor for skin cancer.

Skin cancer is the leading cause of death in people under age 35. Between 500,000 and one million cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States every year.

The sun causes cancer by bombarding skin cells and mutating the DNA on a daily basis. When the skin receives too much sunlight, mutations can occur which may develop into cancer.

Usually the first sign of skin cancer is a sore or scab that bleeds and won't go away. If your doctor decides the sore is suspicious, a small biopsy is done. The doctor will numb the

area and shave, cut or scoop the sore off the skin surface. The biopsy allows the doctor to determine if you have skin cancer, what type you may have and whether or not it was completely excised.

Other types of skin cancers may surface in different ways. Some cancers look like moles and change color to brown or black. If you have a mole that changes color or size, check it against the ABCDE criteria of skin cancer:

- **Asymmetry.** If you divide the mole in half, does one half look like the other?
- **Border irregularity.** Are the edges mostly smooth or very jagged?
- **Color.** Is the mole all one color or has it progressed to a multicolored lesion?
- **Diameter.** Is it larger than an eraser on the end of a pencil, or roughly 6 millimeters?
- **Elevation.** Was the area flat, but now has raised or el-

evated areas?

If a mole has changed and meets the criteria, see a physician immediately.

Sunlight radiation and skin cancer are preventable. Avoid UV radiation by minimizing sun exposure between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and cover up with light, loose clothing when outdoors. UV radiation can penetrate overcast skies so cover up on hazy days, too.

Apply SPF 15 or higher sunscreen before you go outdoors. Reapply sunscreen every 30 minutes and after being in the water. However, sunscreen is not foolproof. It doesn't give you unlimited time in the sun — it allows more time before UV radiation starts damaging the skin.

The goal is to keep direct sunlight off you to prevent UV rays from damaging your skin while you enjoy the summer weather.

Funshine NEWS

July 12, 2002

This page is produced by the 325th Services Marketing office, 283-4565.

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Here's How...

Air Force Club Scholarship Program

Entry deadline is July 15.

Contact Services Marketing at 283-4565.

Member Appreciation Program

During this year's member rewards program, one Tyndall Club Member will win a **Family Trip to Orlando FL** and another will win a **week's stay at their choice of a world-wide resort location** and others will win **local prizes**.

When dining at your club during July, receive an entry form when your food purchase totals \$2 or more. Weekly local prizes are awarded and can be redeemed on your next visit. Prize One and Two winners will be drawn Aug. 1.

■ **Prize One:** Vacation package for two adults and two children (no more than two under 17 years of age) to Orlando FL. Prize package includes travel, four-night hotel stay, and a family package of Orlando FLEXTICKET for admission to Universal Studios, Universal's Islands of Adventure, Wet n Wild Water Park, and Sea World Orlando.

■ **Prize Two:** One-week stay at a world-wide resort location of your choice through AFVC.

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Tyndall Enlisted Club

THE Steak-Out Zone

Every Friday

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Only \$5.95

The Steak Zone features:

choice steak	cole slaw
potato salad	fire extinguisher

283-4357 for details



Every Wednesday at the O Club
Family Night Buffet
5:30-7:30 p.m. \$6.95

Children 6-11 \$4.95 5 and under eat free

Baby
Back
Ribs



Thursday, July 18 at the O Club

283-4357

Youth Center

☎ 283-4366

Soccer Registration

Soccer registration starts July 8th for ages 4-13 yrs. A copy of the child's birth certificate, shot records, and current physical must be on file to register. There are also openings still in the MLS Soccer Camp.

Back to School Block Party

Friday, August 2, 6 p.m. Live Entertainment with "DJ Clyde Rolfe". Door prizes every half hour. Games and contests, and a whole lot more. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided. Things to bring: lawn chairs and blankets. Request that odd # houses bring desserts and even # houses bring salads.

Tales of Hans Christian Anderson Audition

July 15 at 10 a.m. for Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of TALES OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN at the Tyndall CAC. Youth between the ages of 6 and 18 years are encouraged to try out. A total of 50 to 60 youth are needed. The Production of TALES OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN will be presented on July 19 at the Youth Center.

Information, Tickets & Travel

☎ 283-2499

Service Fee

We charge a service fee of \$20 per airline ticket, with a maximum charge per family of \$30. This fee is considerably less than downtown travel agencies are charging. If you are a Tyndall AF Club member, fee is \$18 and family maximum is \$27.

Marina Club

☎ 283-3059

Flea Market

August 10, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Table rental \$10 for members \$15 for non-members. Come out and find some bargains!

Friday Night Youth Policy

Effective immediately, youth below 18 yrs. of age will not be allowed inside the Marina Club after 7:30 p.m. on Friday nights. Youth will be allowed outside under direct supervision of a parent or another responsible adult.

Skills Development Ctr.

☎ 283-4511

Special Hours

The center will close at noon and reopen at 3 p.m. on July 18 for a squadron function.

Framing Class

Available on Thurs. 5-7 p.m. Costs \$30 which includes 8x10 frame supplies. Must preregister for class.

Altitude

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Attitude!



Join the Aero Club by the end of Aug. 2002 & you could win:

- \$100 flight scholarship
- SoftComm C-90 Headset
- \$84 Proficiency Flight Scholarship
- \$100 toward flight time

(awarded to pilot with most monthly hours)

Upcoming Classes

Commercial Instruments: July 15
Call 283-4404 for details.

FREE AEROBICS CLASSES

Free aerobics classes are available at the Tyndall Fitness Center. The New Energy team of instructors offers a large variety of classes for the month of July.

- Cardio-Kickboxing at beginning level
- muscle fit
- advanced step
- basic step
- Butts-n-Guts
- hi-low

Work at your own fitness level, and remember to have fun!

Call 283-2631 for more information

Pelican Point Golf Course

Tyndall AFB Tryouts

July 13 & 14, 20 & 21

for the
AETC Golf Championship Tournament
coming in September

Three Divisions: Men's, Seniors (over 40) & Ladies
Must be active duty to tryout.

Pool Hours

Hours:

Fitness (Lap) Swim:

Tues. 6-7:30 a.m.

Wed.-Fri.: 6-7:30 a.m.,

11-11:30 a.m., 5-6:30 p.m.

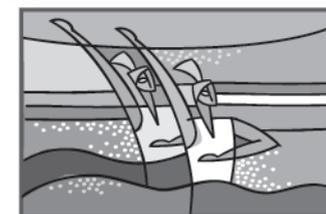
Open Swim:

Wed.-Sun.: 11:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Fees:

- Open Swim: \$1 per person per visit
- 30 Visit punch pass: \$20
- Fitness (Lap) Swim is free

Water Aerobics



Aquafit: Take this fun filled, relaxed aerobics class that's moved from land to water, without feeling cheated out of an intense workout.

Aquabox: This is what you get when you mix water aerobics with a dash of kick-boxing -- an action packed, effective workout without joint stress

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Base Pool

283-3199

Community Activity Ctr.

☎ 283-2495

Odds & Ends Flea Market

July 20, 7-11 a.m. CAC back parking lot (Weather Permitting) Cost: \$5 per slot. Deadline for signup: July 17

Yoga Classes

Thurs. 6:15-7:30 p.m. (Begins Aug. 22)
Cost is \$60 per person for 5 classes.
Min. of 10 people required for class.

King of the Grill Queen of the BBQ Cook Off

Three Categories: Ribs, Chicken and Sauce

Prizes include: Gas Grill,
Charcoal Grills,
Remote Cooking
Thermometer & Timer,
Deluxe BBQ Utensil Sets

Aug. 9
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