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In brief

Hospital closes early

Effective this month, the 325th Medical Group will close at noon the first Thursday of every month. All hospital agencies, including all clinics and the main and satellite pharmacy, will close due to mandatory training. The medical group apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.

Vehicle parking

All vehicles in the Tyndall Military housing area will be parked in authorized spaces — carpools, garages or paved parking areas. On-street parking is permitted only on the side of the street opposite the fire hydrants, with four exceptions. On Eagle Drive between Beacon Beach Road and Phantom Street, parking will be on the side with even house numbers; on Dart Avenue parking will be on the odd side; on Falcon Street the even side; and where parking spaces are designated. Motor homes, camping trailers, campers, boats and boat trailers will be parked in the Recreational Vehicle Storage Area when not in use.

Inoperative vehicles may not be parked in any family housing area. All major repairs, such as sanding and painting, are not allowed in the housing area. Housing inspectors will also issue discrepancy notices for parking on the grass.

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Steve Wallace

CMSAF visits

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Gerald Murray talks to Senior Airman Todd Cessna during a discussion at the airman leadership school during a visit to Tyndall this week. The chief was here to attend the Community College of the Air Force Board of Visitors meeting.

Tyndall opens first F/A-22 training facility

MASTER SGT. ROB FULLER
325th Fighter Wing public affairs

Team Tyndall realized another milestone Oct. 25 in the journey leading to bedding down the F/A-22 Raptor, and ushered in the beginning of a new era in training aircraft maintainers.

Detachment 4 of the 372nd Training Squadron officially opened the doors to the F/A-22 training detachment facility in a ceremony with military, contractors and civilian team members in attendance — all partners in this process.

“Our vision is to incorporate technology into the classrooms to educate tomorrow’s air and space leaders,” said Master Sgt. Wilson Edgell, Det 4, 372nd TRS chief. “These classrooms are a huge step

in making that vision a reality. While this technology is a big change for veterans like myself, most airmen we’re recruiting today were raised using computers. It only makes sense we train with technology to which they can relate.”

The detachment will be responsible for the maintenance training effort, while the 43rd Fighter Squadron will be responsible for pilot training. The maintenance training system will have full-scale, part-task trainers, engine trainers and engine maintenance courseware. The F/A-22’s integrated maintenance information system, which is the operational tool that records and networks fleet-wide maintenance information, will be inte-

grated into the system.

The more complex trainers, which have onboard diagnostics like the actual aircraft functions, will download to the IMIS to emulate transfer and dissemination of real maintenance data. Trainees and operational flightline mechanics will use the IMIS portable maintenance aid, a laptop, which can be carried to the flightline or training simulators, according to a Boeing release.

“I’m excited to be part of this transition to new technology,” said Col. Jeffrey Snyder, 325th Maintenance Group commander, “because almost 18 years ago I was fortunate to be part of the transition to F-15 maintenance at Tyndall as it came on board. The design capability of this new train-

ing facility promises to integrate computer technology into the classroom on a scale we’ve not experienced before.”

Teamed with Lockheed Martin and Pratt & Whitney to design and build the F-22 for the U.S. Air Force, Boeing has lead responsibility for the training system, as well as for manufacturing the Raptor’s wings and aft fuselage and integrating and testing its advanced avionics.

Soon Boeing will begin installing equipment inside a new 35,000-square foot academic/simulator building for pilot training. The facility will house three weapons and tactics trainer classrooms, four full mission trainers, six electronic classrooms and 20 electronic workbook stations.

Tyndall hosts AETC commander, CMSAF

BRIG. GEN. LARRY NEW

325th Fighter Wing commander



This week began on a high note as Team Tyndall rolled out the red carpet for Gen. Donald Cook, Air Education and Training

Command commander, and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald Murray. I want to thank everyone at Team Tyndall for their outstanding support in ensuring these high-level distinguished visitors enjoyed a first-class visit. Thanks especially to Paula Coakley and the protocol staff for their outstanding support during this and other high-level distinguished visitor events. Also, thanks to all base housing residents for sprucing up their yards and helping us present a very sharp image that says we care a great deal about the quarters in which we live.

General Cook and Chief Murray had great things to say about the all-around professionalism of everyone they met here. Obviously, I'm always proud to hear things like that, and even prouder to pass



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BRIG. GEN. LARRY NEW

325th Fighter Wing commander

them along to you.

A reminder for Tuesday, I strongly urge you to take every advantage of the right to make your voice heard in our American political process – voting. You don't have to go back very far to find the perfect example of the popular phrase, "your vote counts." Just ask any Florida-registered voter. And close races aren't just limited to our state; they've been on the rise in other states and districts as well. If you have any questions, please be sure to contact your squadron voting officer, or Capt. Iris Critten, base voting officer, at 283-4412.

While casting your vote helps in the elec-

tion, there's another very important campaign I'd like to focus your attention on, and that's the Combined Federal Campaign. The annual CFC is a great way to see your dollars go to work to benefit the charity of your choosing. This year, as always, the money you give to the CFC helps health, welfare, ecological and many other organizations in local, state, federal and international arenas.

The eligible organizations are strictly screened to ensure they fulfill all criteria set forth by the Office of Personnel Management and maintain low administrative costs. This way you know your donation

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Action Line

The Action Line is your direct line to me. It is one way to make Tyndall a better place to work and live.

Action Line calls are recorded and staffed through the proper agency. The goal is to provide you with an accurate, timely response. You must leave your name, phone number or address to receive a response.

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.

For fraud, waste and abuse calls, you should talk to the office of inspections, 283-4646. Calls concerning energy abuse should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

Larry D. New

BRIG. GEN. LARRY NEW

325th Fighter Wing commander

Be sure to put renter's insurance on move-in checklist

CAPT. TODD LOGAN

56th Fighter Wing Judge Advocate Office

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. (AETCNS) — When you buy a new home, the bank that finances the purchase will require you to obtain homeowner's insurance to protect its investment.

How come when you rent an apartment or a home, the landlord does not require you to purchase renter's insurance? The answer is simple: Landlords have insurance to protect their property, which is equal to the limit of their investment.

Many renters believe, mistakenly, the landlord's policy protects them if there is a loss. According to the Insurance Information Institute, only 29 percent of renters have renter's insurance.

If a fire were to break out in an apartment community, destroying 100 apartments, on average 71 residents would have to replace all of their belongings without any insurance protection. However, the land-

lord would be protected and insurance would cover the loss of the dwelling, but not the loss of the personal items of the uninsured residents.

Even if renters are aware their landlord's policy does not protect them in case of loss, many people do not think they have anything worth insuring. In most cases this is not true.

First, think about all you own, including clothes, furniture, electronics, books and everything else in your home.

Next, think about how much your belongings cost and how much it would cost to replace everything in your home or apartment. You will begin to realize that you have invested a substantial amount of money in your household goods.

Finally, ask yourself, "If something happened to my apartment and everything I owned was destroyed, could I afford to replace the things I need on my own?" If the answer is no, you should get renter's insurance.

People also think they do not need renter's insurance because their apartment has no history of robberies, fires, floods or burst pipes. Insurance is a safety net, meant to cover people from loss as the result of an unexpected event. If a fire or a burst pipe were to occur in your apartment, it would qualify as a sudden or unexpected event, which is why people have insurance.

On average, renter's insurance costs about \$150 to \$200 a year. The amount of coverage a renter wants is the most significant factor in determining cost, but it is not the only factor. The cost can also vary depending on the location of the apartment or rental home, number and location of smoke detectors, number of rental units in an apartment building and whether the rental unit has a security system.

Do not wait for the sudden, unexpected event to happen to you before you decide whether you need renter's insurance, because by then it may be too late.

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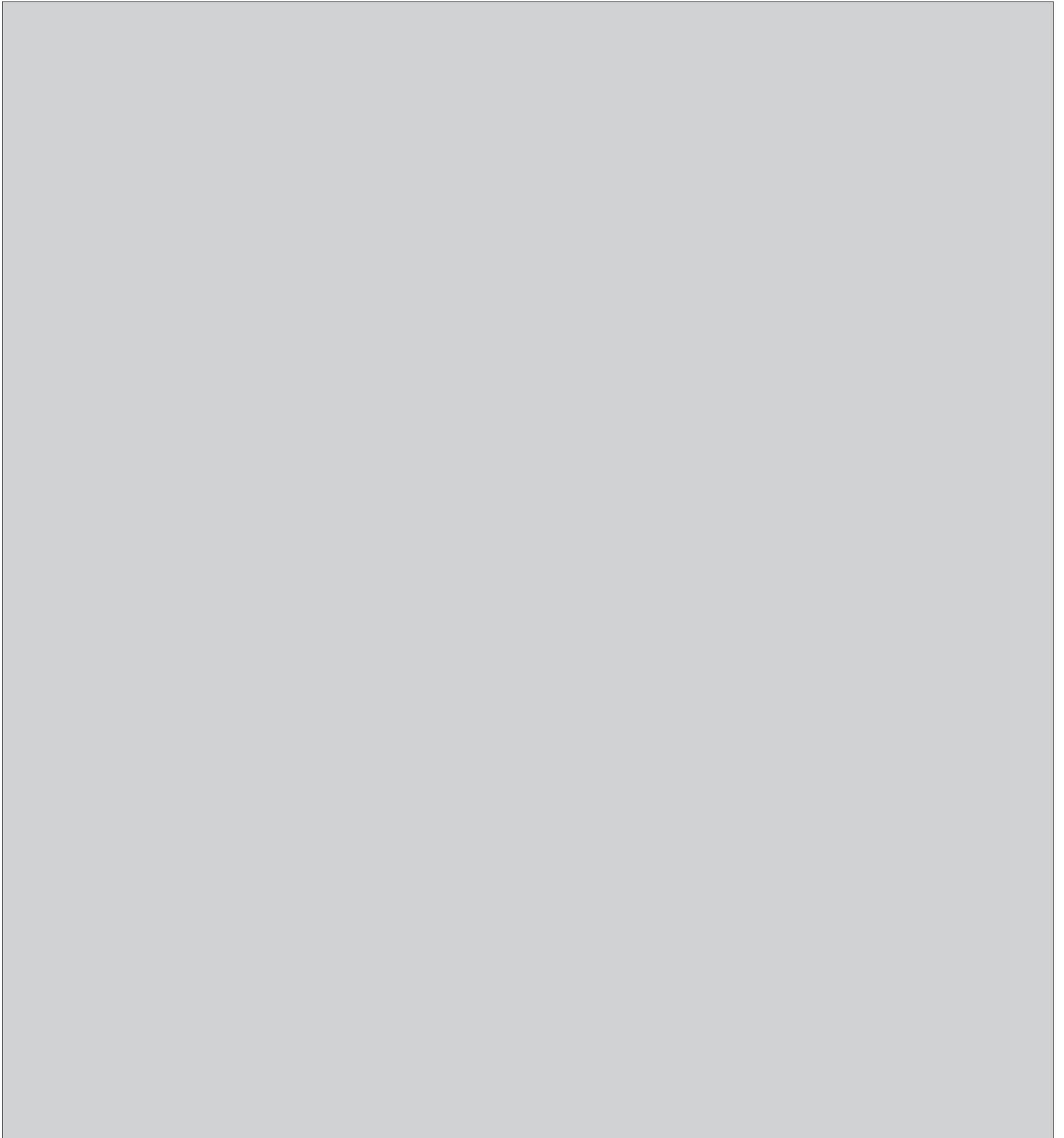
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President signs 2003 defense appropriations package

TECH. SGT. SCOTT ELLIOTT
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — President Bush signed the Fiscal 2003 Defense Appropriations Act on Oct. 23, giving the military \$355 billion with which to confront “grave new dangers.”

This year’s defense bill authorizes the military to spend more than \$37 billion above last year’s budget.

“The security of the American people is the first commitment of the American government,” President Bush said. “Our nation must fully support the men and women of our military who confront these dangers on our behalf.”

According to the president, the legislation authorizes a 4.1 percent pay raise for servicemembers, provides additional full-time support personnel for the National Guard and Reserve and continues to reduce the out-of-pocket cost for housing.

In addition to the appropriations bill, President Bush signed the 2003 Military Construction Appropriations Act, authorizing \$10.5 billion for building and upgrading installations and military family housing.

“We’re taking care of our people,” President Bush said. “We want the people who wear the uniform to know America appreciates their service.”

In authorizing nearly \$58 billion for research and development, the bill allows the Air Force to make major advances in transformational technology.

“The bill ends some weapons systems

that aren’t going to meet the needs of the future,” the president said. “Instead we will fund new systems, systems that will enable our military to do a more effective job at defending America and our freedoms, systems such as unmanned aerial vehicles like the Predator and Global Hawk that we’ve used so effectively in Afghanistan.”

The bill:

— Provides \$265 million for B-2 Spirit bomber research and development.

— Authorizes \$4.7 billion for research and development and procurement of 23 F/A-22 Raptors.

— Provides \$3.3 billion to purchase 15 C-17 Globemaster III airlift aircraft.

— Allows \$3.5 billion for Joint Strike Fighter research and development.

— Appropriates more than \$7 billion for ballistic missile defense.

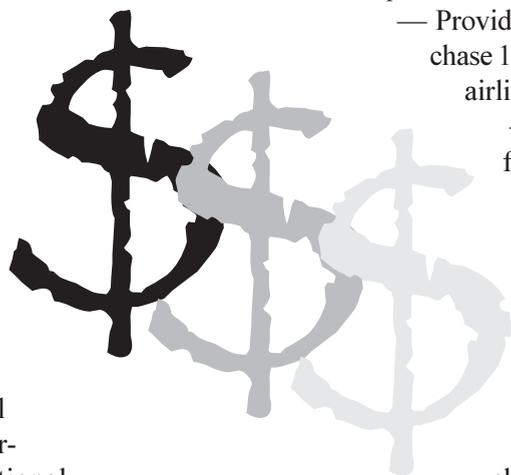
— Provides \$770 million for the purchase of satellite-guided Joint Direct Attack Munitions.

— Grants \$882 million for the joint-service drug interdiction mission.

— Provides \$150 million for breast cancer and prostate cancer research.

“(This bill) sends a clear signal to friend and foe alike, that it doesn’t matter how long it takes to defend our freedom; the United States of America will stay the course,” President Bush said.

“The bill says America is determined and resolute to not only defend our freedom, but freedom around the world,” he said. “We’re determined and resolute to answer the call to history, and that we will defeat terror.”



Recruiter screening team seeks new candidates

The Air Force Recruiting Service would like to give you the chance to choose your next assignment and possibly manage your own office near or in your home state.

If you’re a senior airman through master sergeant with less than 16 years time in service, the Recruiter Screening Team may have the answer to your Air Force future. A team from Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, will host a one-hour briefing at 10:30 a.m. on Nov. 8 in the NCO Academy. A senior leadership (commanders and first sergeants) briefing is at 9 a.m. the same day.

In addition to volunteers, recruiting officials encourage those people who were identified by the Air Force Personnel Center and who were approved by their

commander for recruiting duty to attend the briefing, as well as individuals in a mandatory retraining career field. The briefing will focus on the many benefits of being a recruiter and addresses many of the rumors associated with recruiting duty. Spouses are encouraged to attend so they fully understand the challenges and rewards of becoming a recruiter.

Chief Master Sgt. Ron Georgia, 283-2222, is the project officer for this team’s visit. More information is available on the team’s Web site www.rs.af.mil/RTR.htm or by calling the Recruiter Screening Team point of contact Master Sgt. Douglas Byrd at DSN 487-3511/3512 or (210) 652-3511/3512.

(Courtesy Air Force Recruiting Service)

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I just got an Article 15 – What is it? How does it affect me? And should I accept it?

The person you need to talk to is the Area Defense Counsel. He is an attorney who works for you (and it’s free). He can give you advice and help you with whatever decision you make. Everything you say to the ADC is kept strictly confidential. For more information, contact the ADC at 283-2911.

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Checkertail Salute



Lisa Carroll

Sergeant Dombeck is presented the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award by Brig. Gen. Larry New, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

The Checkertail Clan salutes Sergeant Dombeck who set the example for the OSS by developing and/or implementing numerous training initiatives and documentation procedures that were lauded as "the best in the squadron" by the 2002 Training Program Inspector.

Master Sgt. Stephen Dombeck

Duty title: Weather operations superintendent

Unit: 325th Operations Support Squadron

Time on station: Two years

Time in service: 18.5 years

Hometown: Miami, Fla.

Hobbies: Coaching soccer, family time and home projects

Goals: To maintain a happy, healthy professional career and family life.

Favorite thing about Tyndall: I have excellent people to work with and strong leaders abound.

Pet peeves: Twisted phone cords and having to be a walking "Farmers' Almanac"

Favorite book: "Catch 22"

Favorite movie: "M*A*S*H"

'CINC' terminology is sunk

JIM GARAMONE

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — The term "CINC" is sunk.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld put out a memo Oct. 24 to Department of Defense leaders saying there is only one commander in chief in America — the president.

His memo also forbids use of the acronym "CINC" (pronounced "sink") with titles for military officers.

The title of commander in chief is enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Article II, Section 2, states, "The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, and of the Militia of the several States, when called into the actual Service of the United States."

Even before World War II, however, the title was applied to U.S. military officers, and over the years "commander in chief" came to refer to the commanders of the U.S. unified combatant com-

mands. Their titles became, for instance, "commander in chief, U.S. Pacific Command" or "commander in chief, U.S. Transportation Command."

No more. Secretary Rumsfeld has been using the term "combatant commander" for months now when referring to a regional organization such as the U.S. Central Command and "commander" when talking about a specified unit such as the U.S. Strategic Command.

But don't toss out that old stationery or signs. The memo also tells officials to use old stocks and replace signs only when done as part of regular maintenance. The changes should be done "without any undue additional cost to taxpayers."

The new term is simply "commander," as in "commander, U.S. Northern Command" and "commander, U.S. Special Operations Command."

The next hurdle is getting over the conversational habit of referring to "the CINCS."



**Every member of Team Tyndall is valuable.
Play it safe, don't become a statistic.**

General Yeager makes last military flight during air show

LEIGH ANNE BIERSTINE

Air Force Flight Test Center public affairs

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AFPN) — Aviation legend and retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager gave the F-15 Eagle one last ride Oct. 26, bringing his 60-year career flying military aircraft to a close in front of thousands of fans at the open house and air show.

General Yeager, with Edwards test pilot Lt. Col. Troy Fontaine in the back seat, opened the event by climbing to just over 30,000 feet and impressed the crowd with his infamous sonic boom. General Yeager first broke the sound barrier at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., in October 1947 when he accelerated his rocket-powered Bell X-1 to the speed of Mach 1.06 and shattered the myth of the sound barrier forever.

The crowd hushed as General Yeager landed and taxied under an archway of water gushing from two Edwards fire trucks per Air Force tradition. For his final military flight, General Yeager was accompanied in the air by longtime friend and colleague retired Maj. Gen. Joe Engle flying his own F-15. The two legendary test pilots have been flying together for decades.

“This is a fun day for us because we get to fly good airplanes and do something we’ve loved to do for some time,” General Yeager said.

The general announced earlier this year that 60 years of military flying is long enough.

“Now is a good time,” said General Yeager. “I’ve had a heck of good time and very few people get exposed to the things I’ve been exposed to. I’ll keep on flying P-51s and light stuff, but I just feel it’s time to quit.”

Fans, young and old, were pleased with the opening flights. Sixteen-year-old Jennifer Thompson attended the air show with

her family from Martinez, Calif.

“I was standing in the hangar when General Yeager flew by,” Ms. Thompson said. “He shook the whole hangar. It was really cool.”

After retiring from the Air Force in 1975 with more than 34 years of service, including combat in World War II and Vietnam, General Yeager served as a consultant at the U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School. Besides the 40 years he spent flying with his colleagues at Edwards, the general recalled some of his most memorable times as those when he was flying combat missions.

“That is why the Air Force paid me,” said General Yeager of his combat time. “That’s how I’ve always looked at it. Flying was my job.”

General Yeager said being scared was a waste of time.

“If you can’t do anything about the outcome of something, forget it,” General Yeager said. “Instead, you better concentrate on staying alive where you are. It’s just plain stupid to get so scared that it affects your performance.”

Before his final military flight, the 79-year-old had some advice for pilots starting out. While he admitted having plenty of close calls, the general said good pilots know their equipment and their limitations.

“It’s not being a good pilot that keeps you alive,” he said. “What keeps you alive is knowing your airplane. I always wanted to know more about the airplane and its ejection seat than the guys who made them.”

When asked about his favorite aircraft, General Yeager said it depends on what a pilot needs the aircraft to do.

“I want the one that kills the best with the least amount of risk to me,” said General Yeager. “That’s the facts of life and that’s why you wear the uniform.”



Courtesy photo

Retired Brig. Gen. Chuck Yeager salutes Maj. Gen. Doug Pearson, commander of the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., after exiting an F-15 Eagle on Oct. 26 at the base’s open house and air show. The flight marked the close of General Yeager’s 60-year career flying military aircraft.

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goes directly to the intended cause and doesn't get lost in agency overhead.

And remember – it's easy to give. Unit representatives and key workers have already been busy contacting and distributing information pamphlets and pledge cards. You can donate by check or, even easier, by monthly paycheck allotments. I hope you'll consider the potential value of your contributions in this very beneficial program.

Before I close, I wanted to remind you that the 325th Fighter Wing has already started the clock ticking toward our next Operational Readiness Inspection. It's definitely not too early to dust off your unit self-inspection checklist – in fact, I highly encourage you to do so. After all, when it comes to critical ORI preparation, there's no time like the present. With current world events, potential deployments and a busy wing calendar on the horizon, taking steps now to prepare for the inspection will undoubtedly help improve day-to-day business and potentially pay large dividends later.

Please stay safe and have a great week!

Leaders seeking stress feedback

STAFF SGT. A.J. BOSKER

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — Air Force senior leaders will soon rely on supervisors to help them get a more accurate picture of the stresses that airmen are experiencing at their duty stations.

Beginning in November, supervisors will use a Web-based data collection tool to document the number of hours their people are working and any work requirements they had to perform outside the work center.

"This personnel (work) load information will be compiled and given to Air Force leaders," said Lt. Col. Julia Gonzales, chief of the Air Force personnel directorate's wartime utilization branch at the Pentagon. "This collected PERSLOAD data is important because it will aid senior leaders in making better informed decisions and recommendations on how to relieve the stresses facing many career fields."

PERSLOAD differs from personnel tempo because it addresses the workload and requirements airmen face at their duty stations and not the number and duration of temporary duty and deployments that airmen experience.

"The study will measure approximately 20 Air Force Specialty Codes at each of the Air Force's main operating bases," according to Capt. Dennis Miller, chief of the requirements

determination flight at the Air Force Manpower and Innovation Agency at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. "Not every supervisor will be required to participate in the collection effort. By using representative sampling, we're actually only measuring about 10 percent of any given AFSC's population."

For example, if a given AFSC can be found at all Air Force bases, this PERSLOAD data would only need to be measured at about 12 different bases worldwide.

Supervisors of the selected work centers at these bases will be responsible for inputting this information into the Web-based data collection tool at the end of each week. The entire process is designed to be very easy to use and should take no more 30 minutes to complete.

The data for each person will be entered based upon their primary AFSC skill level and then by whether they are a first- or second-term airman or a career airman. By breaking down the data this way, Air Force leaders hope to be able to use this information in retention analysis.

"One goal of the PERSLOAD study is to try and determine if there is a correlation between workweek hours and retention," Captain Miller said. "We don't know if there is any correlation but we hope this collection attempt will help us determine if

there is."

The results of the first quarter's data will be briefed to senior leaders in February.

"From there, we will make a determination as to how long this process needs to continue," Captain Miller said. "However, we envision that it will take at least several quarters' worth of data to get a truly representative picture of just how hard and long our people are working."

The data collected not only will help senior leaders determine where resources can be realigned to provide the most effective relief for stressed areas but can also help local commanders, Captain Miller said.

"At the wing level, this data could put the spotlight on stressed units or AFSCs and help local commanders look for ways that they might be able to fix some of the causes such as eliminating low-priority tasks or moving additional details to other non-stressed units," Colonel Gonzales said.

This is an opportunity for supervisors to help Air Force leaders help airmen.

"The data collected from this study will be a gauge from which senior leaders can make informed resource decisions to best alleviate the stresses on our career fields," Captain Miller said.

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 

"Mess with the fire department and you get hosed."

LT. COL. WILLIAM PAULK
325th Comptroller Squadron



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'Hornet'

An activation ceremony for the 43rd Fighter Squadron is taking another step toward the F/A-22 Raptor here.

Col. Mark Barrett, commander, officiated at the ceremony. Designated Lt. Col. Jeffrey Harrigian is the new commander.

"... We can marvel at the advances of this phenomenon. Today is not about the technology; it is about the people. It is in fact a combination of unity, hard work and technology that make the Air Force the tremendous force that we know. The blood, sweat and tears of our men and women are keeping our great nation safe."

A common theme throughout the day—the people behind the technology that lies ahead.

"Together, we will



Led by Lt. Col. Leigh Hinkle, 43rd FS operations officer, members of the Air Force's first F/A-22 squadron salute during the unit's activation and assumption of command ceremony Oct. 25 inside Hangar 2.



Tyndall Honor Guard members open the ceremony with the presentation of the colors.



Flanked by an F/A-22 scale model, Brig. Gen. Larry New, 325th Fighter Wing commander, addresses the audience.



Prior to the ceremony, Lt. Col. Jeffrey Harrigian, 43rd FS commander, speaks to the media about his squadron's mission.

Photos by Lisa Carroll



Col. Mark Barrett, 325th Fighter Wing commander, stands with Lt. Col. Jeffrey Harrigian.

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use this revolutionary and

transformational aircraft to blaze a path into the era of air dominance," Colonel Harrigian said. "We will accomplish this by combining your skills, the Raptor, and the unmatched training we will provide; I have no doubt that this team will set the standard for future Raptor units."

While the day belonged to the men and women of the 43rd Fighter Squadron, it took a wing effort to get to this juncture in the F/A-22 beddown process.

"Today is about the people, the outstanding men and women of the 43rd Fighter Squadron and the 325th Fighter Wing, and the successes

that they have had to this point preparing for the arrival of a new era in air dominance," said Brig. Gen. Larry New, 325th Fighter Wing commander. "There will be challenges that lie ahead, but I am confident we have the right team, the right leaders and the right training to prepare the next generation of pilots and maintainers to defend our nation's interests.

"Together, our people and the F/A-22 answer today's and tomorrow's challenges."

The 43rd FS traces its lineage back to the 43rd Aero Squadron. The squadron was initially activated in 1917 at Camp Kelly, near San Antonio, Texas. The 43rd FS flew 1,207 combat missions and earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for its Southeast Asia service. Throughout its history, the 43rd FS has earned two service streamers, one campaign streamer and nine decorations. The mission of the 43rd is to train F/A-22 air dominance pilots and maintainers in support of the combat air forces.



Senior Master Sgt. Scott Perry, 43rd FS, lowers the newly unfurled squadron guidon.



325th Operations Group commander, passes the guidon to Harrigian, 43rd FS commander.



AF seeks improved retention through GI Bill test program

STAFF SGT. TODD LOPEZ

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The Air Force will soon begin testing a retention tool designed to help some servicemembers provide for their family's education.

As part of the Montgomery GI Bill Transferability Test Program, members working in selected critical career fields will be able to transfer a portion of their MGIB benefits to one or more family members. Both commissioned and enlisted members will be eligible.

Senior Master Sgt. Joey Walker, chief of retention policy for the Air Force directorate of learning force development, said the program gives servicemembers another great reason to sign on the dotted line.

"There are many factors that influence a person's decision to stay in the Air Force," Sergeant Walker said. "This is a great initiative we can use to target (Air

"There are many factors that influence a person's decision to stay in the Air Force. This is a great initiative we can use to target (Air Force career fields) experiencing low retention."

SENIOR MASTER SGT. JOEY WALKER

Chief of retention policy for the Air Force directorate of learning force development

Force career fields) experiencing low retention."

For enlisted members to take advantage of this targeted re-enlistment benefit, they must re-enlist between Oct. 1, 2002, and Sep. 30, 2003, have between six and 12 years time-in-service, already be eligible for MGIB benefits and work in one of the selected critical Air Force specialties.

The career fields for enlisted members include linguists, firefighters and communications computer system programmers. Officer career fields include developmental engineers, scientists and civil engineers. To be eligible, these officers must

meet the same time-in-service requirement as enlisted members, agree to incur a four-year active-duty service commitment during Fiscal 2003 and already be eligible for MGIB benefits.

Air Force members meeting the eligibility criteria for the test program will be able to transfer up to 18 months of their MGIB benefits to their spouse, children or a combination of both.

Implementation plans for the proposed policy are being reviewed by officials at the Air Force Personnel Center, so the program has not yet been activated; however, servicemembers who meet the criteria and who have already extended their

service commitment will be eligible for the benefit.

"The program is not active yet because we have not sent implementation procedures out to the field," said Jim Sweizer, chief of the voluntary education branch for the Air Force directorate of learning and force development. "But everybody who meets the criteria and who extends (his or her) active-duty service commitment during Fiscal 2003 is still eligible for this benefit."

All those taking advantage of the benefits of the test program will eventually be surveyed to determine the weight of the MGIB transferability option on their decision to extend their time in service. The results of the survey will help determine the continuation of the program.

Servicemembers wanting more information about the Montgomery GI Bill Transferability Test Program should contact the education office at 283-4285.

Air Force Senior NCO Academy seeks instructors

KATIE BLAIR

Air University public affairs

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. (AETCNS) — The Air Force Senior NCO Academy at Maxwell's Gunter Annex is seeking senior noncommissioned officers to fill flight instructor positions for three-year controlled tours.

"This is the ultimate job opportunity for 15 to 20 outstanding senior NCOs per year," said Chief Master Sgt. John Pigg, chief of the academy's policy division.

The academy primarily instructs Air Force, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve senior NCOs on the profession of arms, leadership and management, and communications skills to prepare them for positions of increased responsibility. Members of the Navy, the Coast Guard and international senior enlisted members also attend the six and one-half-week school.

"Instructors will become experts in advanced leadership and management techniques and become pol-

ished communicators," said Chief Pigg. "Also, the skills developed at the academy will give them a 'leg up' in competing for higher-level chief master sergeant and command chief master sergeant positions."

Instructor duty is a great way to broaden an NCO's knowledge base and gain experience outside their Air Force specialty, the chief said.

"You get to work side by side with a hand-selected cadre of some of the most professional senior NCOs in the Air Force, our sister services, Canada and Germany, not to mention the pleasure of working at a top-notch facility," he said.

To qualify as an instructor, applicants must have an associate's degree or higher from the Community College of the Air Force or another accredited college or university. Applicants must also be a graduate of the Senior NCO Academy in-residence or have a slot to attend. Exceptional master sergeants who have not completed the Academy might be considered in rare cases, said the chief.

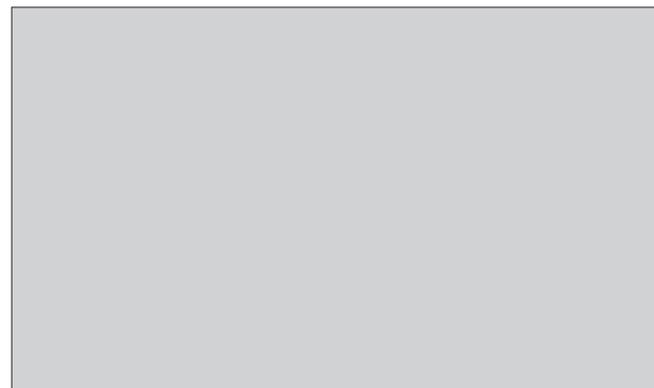
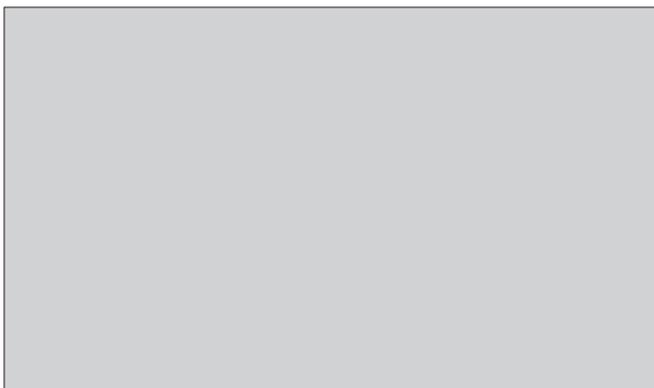
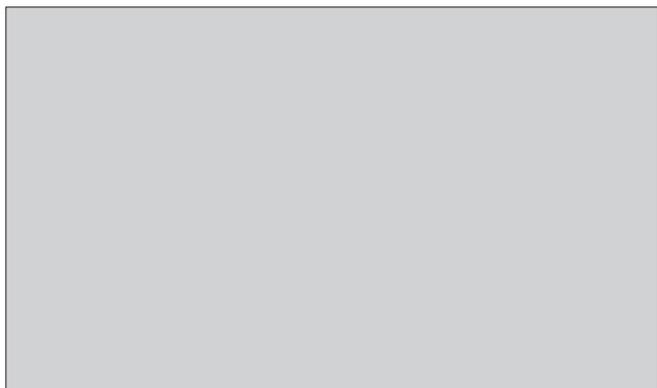
All applicants must be within weight standards and

present a professional military image.

Package requirements include a cover letter stating motivation to become an instructor, letter of recommendation from the applicant's immediate commander and military resume using one of the formats in the Tongue and Quill, Air Force Handbook 33-337.

In addition, packages must contain copies of the last five enlisted performance reports, current records review printout and statement of educational credentials. Applicants must also include an Air Force Form 422 stating the member has no physical limitations that would preclude participation in Academy physical conditioning programs, can speak distinctly and meets Air Force weight standards. Applicants also need to include a full-length color photo in service uniform with tie or tab and ribbons.

Applicants should send complete packages to Chief Pigg's attention at AFSNCOA/EDB, 550 McDonald Street, MAFB-Gunter Annex, AL 36114-3107. For more details, call the chief at DSN 596-3320 or send an e-mail to john.pigg@maxwell.af.mil.



Former top chiefs reflect on today's Air Force

STAFF SGT. RYAN MATTOX AND 2ND LT. AMY HANSEN
3rd Wing public affairs

ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE, Alaska (AFP) — Retired Chief Master Sgts. of the Air Force Sam Parish and Eric Benken talked to hundreds of airmen last week about how the service has undergone transformation since they held the top enlisted position.

"Today's airmen are better than I was, much better," said Chief Parish, the guest speaker at an Airman Leadership School graduation. "We hold our young people today more accountable than when I was an airman in the '50s. Airmen in the '50s were seen, not heard."

Chief Benken said the biggest change he has seen in the Air Force since retiring in 1999 is the transition from a Cold War posture to an expeditionary Air Force.

"We realized in the '90s that we had an increasing ops tempo," he said. "We knew that the missions would be a lot different from the 43 years we had been in a Cold War posture. So, we had to learn how to deploy.

We began to start making a lot of cultural changes. We implemented Warrior Week in basic military training, we changed the curriculum for first sergeants, and we started looking at the training we needed to do in order to send (people) to remote locations."

Chief Parish said the deployment of entire units was not common during his service in the military. He retired in 1986.

"In my day, we would (move) people to a forward base to operate out of that base," he said. "If there was a threat, we would move airplanes and pallets forward to do the job. But we always had people in place as a general rule."

Both chiefs agreed the aerospace expeditionary force concept was a necessary change in the Air Force's strategy.

"I think the AEF concept is tremendous for our Air Force in that it is able to provide stability and provide our troops with a time frame for when they are deploying," said Chief Benken.

Although the concept is good, Chief Benken said the AEF process will need continuous adjustments as the United States faces new

challenges and missions brought about by the war on terrorism.

Although they acknowledged these new challenges, both remained optimistic about the future of the Air Force, due largely to an improvement in the quality of life for airmen.

"The Air Force didn't even come close to saying that they cared about airmen, even senior NCOs, when I came in," Chief Parish said.

"Our people are being cared for and represented better than they have been in the history of the Air Force," Chief Parish added.

He was a technical sergeant before he was eligible for base housing, and he couldn't move his family as a first-terminer and be reimbursed for it. Now, even airmen get base housing.

"We have come to the forefront in making sure that our first-terminers are full members of our Air Force, while in my day that wasn't the case," said Chief Parish.

Chief Benken and Parish both believe today's Air Force is on the right track for success.

"We have the best Air Force that we have

ever had in our entire history," Chief Parish said. "And believe me, being the best is tied absolutely, totally and directly to the enlisted force. That's because the two-, three- and four-strippers run our Air Force on a day-to-day basis. The staff and tech sergeants fly cover for them and provide the training and technical guidance they need in order to do their jobs. And hopefully, the masters and seniors are flying cover for our staffs and techs whose feet are on the ramp, and our chiefs are giving cover for the entire enlisted force and representing that force to the senior leadership. That's what we are all about."

Better technology is helping all ranks achieve their missions, according to Chief Benken. He started his career using an Underwood 5 manual typewriter. Now he sees stealth aircraft, loaded with state-of-the-art communications equipment, flying routine missions.

"I know for sure that technology will continue to grow at a very rapid pace," he said. "So it's going to be complicated and technical, but it's going to be a wonderful place to be."

Cell phones, gas pumps don't mix

Heed warnings! Some lessons are best learned without the experience. Cell phones and gasoline don't mix.

These three incidents were reported at gas stations.

- While pumping fuel, a cell phone placed on the trunk of the car rang. The car caught fire from fumes emitted from the tank.

- A man's face was burned while talking on the phone when refueling his car.

- A cell phone burned a man's trousers — the phone in his pocket



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How did it happen?

- The keypad or ringer apparently produces a small electric spark ...

enough to ignite petrol/gas fumes.

- These incidents could be avoided.
- Keep your cell phone switched off at gas stations.
- If expecting an urgent call and the phone can't be switched off, keep it in the car.
- Don't answer a cell phone when fueling up.

Use caution. Information available on this subject is insufficient. But it's better to be safe than sorry. (Courtesy Society of Petroleum Engineers)

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NOVEMBER

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Thrift shop open

The Tyndall Thrift Shop will be open for shopping 9 a.m.-noon Saturday. The thrift shop is located on Suwannee Road in Building 743, across from the post office. Regular weekly thrift shop hours are 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information, call 286-5888.

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Chapel religious education

The Tyndall Chapel offers religious education 9:30-10:30 a.m. Sundays for Protestants and 11 a.m.-noon Sundays for Catholics. Both sessions will be held at the spiritual fitness building. For more information, call 283-2925.

Service station hours

Effective Sunday, the service station bay will be open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Oil changes, tire changes and new tires can be purchased during this time frame. For more information, call 286-5826.

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Anger-control workshop

The last meeting of the four-session anger-control workshop will be 3-4:30 p.m. Monday in the family advocacy conference room. For more information, call 283-7272.

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Children's weight class

The health and wellness center's sensible weight class for children meets 3:30-4:30 p.m. every Tuesday in Room 111. For more information, call the health and wellness center, 283-3826.

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ROA career seminar

The Retired Officers' Association's free two-hour seminar, "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career" will be 8-10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the weapons evaluation group auditorium. For more information, or to register, call the family support center, 283-4204.

Kids' Club

Kids' Club, an ecumenical program for Catholic and Protestant children, meets 2:45-5:30 p.m. every

Wednesday at Chapel 2. Children will enjoy snacks, chapel time, arts and crafts, lessons about their individual faith and a nutritious dinner. Registration per family is \$25 per semester or \$40 per year. For more information, call Maria or Cindee, 283-2925.

Protestant youth group

The Tyndall Chapel's Protestant Youth Group meets 5-8 p.m. Wednesdays in the spiritual fitness center. For more information, call the Chapel 2 office, 283-2925.

NOTES

Yard of the year winners

The Tyndall Air Force Base "Yard of the Year 2002" winners are: Wood Manor I, Master Sgt. Eric Albin and Mrs. Jayne Albin, 2976-B Starfighter Ave.; Wood Manor III, Tech. Sgt. Leonard Brown and Mrs. Andrea Brown, 3159-A Tiger St.; Felix Lake, Master Sgt. Raymond Bettencount and Mrs. Maria Bettencount, 3444-A Andrews Loop; and Red Fish Point, Staff Sgt. Aaron Clark and Mrs. Michelle Clark, 3664 Kisling Loop.

Torch runners needed

Florida State University, Panama City Campus, is looking for runners for its annual homecoming week Torch Run Nov. 15-16. The torch relay run begins in Panama City about 8 p.m. and winds up at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee, site of the homecoming game between FSU and North Carolina at about 1 p.m. the next day. The game begins at 3:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Runners choose how much of the 90-mile route they wish to run. For more information, call the FSU Student Government Council office, 522-2040.

Tyndall Riders Association

The Tyndall Riders Association currently has about 50 riders and is inviting others to join. Membership is free and open to military members, civilians and dependents. The association was set up to help both new and experienced riders to be safe riders and to encourage esprit de corps. A mentorship has been set up for those who want or need to learn to ride or work on their bikes. The association is involved in group rides, bike shows and charitable organizations. All types of bikes are welcome. For more information, call Senior Airman Guy Leach, 283-4231 or e-mail guy.leach@tyndall.af.mil.

Blood drive

The American Veterans Post 2298 in Callaway and the

American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 23 in the AMVETS Auxiliary Building at Post 5510, 5510 Highway 22, across from St. Andrews Bingo in Callaway. Hot dogs and beverages will be provided. For more information, call Steve Spears, 874-9918, or Mike McLeer, 874-0234.

RETIREE NEWS

Keep DEERS information up to date

It is important to update your Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System record when your eligibility and personal information changes. If you do not update DEERS eligibility, your prescriptions may not be filled, medical claims may be denied, and you cannot make an appointment at a military treatment facility.

Each family member's eligibility record must be updated separately when changes occur. Any changes that impact you or your family, such as marriage, birth, death or divorce, need to be reported to DEERS so that eligibility can start or stop under Department of Defense and service guidance. Once you retire, you need to make sure DEERS reflects your change from active duty to retiree status. If you have a child who is over age 21 and a full-time student, you need to get his or her student status entered into DEERS so that TRICARE eligibility is not interrupted and access to health care is not lost. If you or a family member is Medicare-eligible, entitled to Part A and enrolled in Part B, DEERS must be updated to reflect Medicare Part A and B status to retain TRICARE coverage. When you turn 65, the medical section of your military identification card may also need to be updated.

For basic information on eligibility, review the TRICARE Eligibility Fact Sheet at: www.tricare.osd.mil/factsheets/ and the frequently asked questions Web page at: www.tricare.osd.mil/frequentlyaskedquestions.htm. Your DEERS address may updated in several ways:

- Visit the DEERS Web site at: www.dmdc.osd.mil/udpri/owa/change.address
- Visit a local personnel office that has a uniformed services ID card facility
- Fax address changes to (831) 655-8317
- Call the Defense Manpower Data Center Support Office telephone center at (800) 538-9552
- Mail the changed information to: DSO, Attention: COA, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA, 93955-6771

For additional questions regarding your DEERS record, call the DSO telephone center at (800) 538-9552.

YARD SALES

The following yard sales are scheduled for Saturday: 3127-A Dagger Drive and 3684-A Kisling Loop. All yard sales are held between 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BASE THEATER

Today: "Good Girl" (R)
Saturday: "Swimfan" (PG-13)
Sunday: "Four Feathers" (PG-13)
Thursday: "Swimfan"

Note: Sunday showtime only has changed to 5 p.m. All other shows start at 7 p.m.

Tigers split pair with Hurlburt in varsity hoop action

The Tyndall Tigers men's varsity basketball team suffered their first defeat of the season as they fell to the host Commandos of Hurlburt Field Saturday, but rebounded on Sunday to win going away and regain sole possession of first place in Southeastern Military Athletic Conference action Saturday and Sunday.

Hurlburt Field 72, Tyndall 62

In Saturday's game, the Tigers jumped out to a 22-3 lead, only to see the Commandos come storming back. Hurlburt went on a run of their own, fueled by a series of turnovers and a six-minute scoring drought by the Tigers to take a 31-27 lead at intermission.

In the second half, the two squads battled back and forth, as the Commandos maintained a lead of from four to six points for the majority of the half. Hurlburt Field led 62-56 with two minutes remaining when the Commandos went into delay game tactics, forcing Tyndall to foul to get the ball back. The Commandos, fueled by precision foul shooting, connected on eight out of 10 free throws to seal the victory.



Israel Figueroa glides on a floating jumper from the top of the key for two of his 15 points in the opening game.

Omar Johnson, in his first start, led the Tigers in scoring with a game-high 18 points, followed by Israel Figueroa with 15, and Tarrance Garner with 13 points. Scott Moore led in rebounding with 10 boards, Omar Johnson had eight

assists, Figueroa had six steals and Lance Clark had four blocked shots. Antoine McPhail led Hurlburt in scoring with 16 points.

Tyndall 79, Hurlburt Field 63

In the second contest, Tyndall again jumped out to an early lead, but unlike the opener, the Tigers refused to relinquish the lead as they took a 41-29 advantage into the intermission.

In the second half, the Tigers steadily increased their lead as they denied several attempts by the Commandos to get back into the contest, and late in the half Tyndall enjoyed a 20-point lead. With the split, the Tigers (5-1) and Commandos (4-2) remain in first and second place, respectively.

Omar Johnson again paced the Tigers in scoring with a game-high 28 points, followed by Israel Figueroa with 22 and Tarrance Garner with 10 points. Marvin Gamble led the Tigers in rebounding with 12 and Figueroa led in assists with six. Omar Johnson keyed the effort with six steals, and Scott Moore blocked four shots. Antoine McPhail again led the Commandos in scoring with 22 points.

The Tigers travel to Fort Walton Beach this weekend to challenge the Eglin AFB Eagles. The games are scheduled to be played at 3 p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday.

(Courtesy Tyndall Tigers)

Tyndall team places third in annual Air Force Marathon

1ST LT. BILL MCTERNAN
325th Air Control Squadron

Runners from Tyndall Air Force Base "beat feet" Sept. 21 when they competed in the 5th-annual Air Force Marathon at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. This is the first year members from the Tyndall Running Club have participated as a team. More than 3,000 runners from 47 states and eight foreign countries competed in the event which traverses the scenic base.

Of the 24 competing teams, the runners representing "Team Tyndall," aptly named the Tyndall Gulf Defenders, placed third in their division and sixth overall. Running for "Team Tyndall" were Martin Littlefield, 325th Services Squadron, with a time of 2:58, Bill McTernan, 325th Air Control Squadron, with a time of 3:02, Chris Zingarelli, 83rd Fighter Weapons Squadron, with a time of 3:15, Bill McRaven, 325th Air Control Squadron, with a time of 3:21 and Dave McGraw, Air Force Research



Bill McRaven cruises past a historical aircraft along the Wright-Patterson marathon course.

Laboratory, with a time of 3:42. Littlefield placed 18th overall and third in his age division, while McRaven placed fourth in his age division. It was both runners' first marathon.

Also competing was Team Tyndall's coed team, the Tyndall Gulf Defenders II, comprised mainly of those who had never run a marathon before. Running for the Gulf Defenders II were Don Mason, 1st Air Force, Jim Kindall, 325th

Communications Squadron, Shawn Daniel, 83rd Fighter Weapons Squadron, Susan Rowland, Southeast Air Defense Sector and Suzanne McTernan. Mason ran fast enough to qualify for the Boston Marathon with a time of 3:14.

Competing individually for "Team Tyndall" were Charlie Fuller, SEADS; Cavan Craddock, 2nd Fighter Squadron, Lance Souther, 325th Communications Squadron, Angi Lamont, 325th Aeromedical Dental

Squadron and Tammy Craddock. This was a particularly meaningful milestone for the runners, since several members were competing in their first marathon. With the gaining local interest in this event and the team's success, it is expected there will be multiple teams for next year's marathon from Tyndall. Those interested in participating should contact Bill McTernan 286-1562 or Martin Littlefield 283-2631; or visit the USAF



Suzanne McTernan crosses the finish line.

Marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

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Basketball registration has started and
ends Nov. 15th, 2002. A valid birth
certificate on file or brought in at
registration is required, and a current
physical with a copy of shot records is
required on file or before practice is
allowed. Costs are \$25 for 5-8 yr. olds,
\$30 for 9-10 yr. olds and \$45 for 11 & 13.

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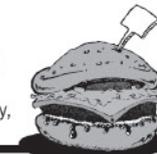
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Wyoming's Cowboys upset Air Force Academy, 34-26

JOHN VAN WINKLE

Air Force Academy public affairs

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AFP) — A team that had won only one game this year proved it would not give up by handing the Air Force Academy its second loss of the season Oct. 26.

Academy coaches credited the 34-26 loss to Wyoming to a lack of intensity in the first half, poor tackling, and missed opportunities in the passing game, as well as a stellar performance by Wyoming's quarterback and coaches.

The Wyoming Cowboys entered the game at 1-6 and in the cellar of the Mountain West Conference. But under fourth-year coach Vic Koenning, the Cowboys have not lost their will to fight and desire to turn their season around. Despite starting 0-4, Wyoming defeated The Citadel 34-30 and almost upset San Diego State and Colorado State in its last two games.

"The Wyoming team has really played well the last three games, [showing] that they were a team that was really coming on," said Falcons head coach Fisher

DeBerry. "I certainly salute Vic and his staff for keeping their kids together and keeping them believing in the face of all the adversity that they've had to face. They rose up and played a fine football game."

The pain of the loss was evident on the faces of the Falcon players. Two weeks ago, they were undefeated, No. 15 in the nation and a legitimate Bowl Championship Series contender. But Saturday they had lost to a team that had not won a conference game since Nov. 20, 1999.

"You question yourself anytime you get your butt beat. But the bottom line is, you question yourself as to how you can get better if you're a competitor," said DeBerry, "not put your head between your legs and waddle away. I think we've got a good football team. We just didn't play as good as we're capable of playing today."

As DeBerry said that, the gut check and test of character was going on in the locker room. The team's leaders stepped forward to challenge the team as a group.



John Van Winkle

Falcons wide receiver J.P. Waller stiff-arms Wyoming Cowboys safety Guy Tuell. Waller, a sophomore out of Bryan, Texas, had four catches for 51 yards during Wyoming's 34-26 upset of Air Force.

"Like I told the team, we've got a decision that we've got to make right now, to either fold or fight," said junior safety Larry Duncan. "What are we going to do? Last year's team folded. This year's team — I don't think it's going to fold."

Last year's team saw a 4-1 start evaporate into a 6-6 finish after being embarrassed 63-33 by Brigham Young University at midseason. That's not what Duncan wants to see repeated.

"We've got to go ahead and win these next few games and make a bowl game and win the conference and win the commander-in-chief's trophy," Duncan added.

Despite the loss, the Falcons still remain in control of their Mountain West Conference destiny.

CSU is atop the MWC with a 3-0 conference record, so the game may decide the conference title.

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