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In Brief

Bonita Bay flea market

The Bonita Bay fall flea market is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Bonita Bay parking lot and pavilion area. Used rental equipment from Outdoor Recreation will be for sale. For more information, call 283-3199.

Smoothie Zone

Effective Sunday, Smoothie Zone's hours of operation will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and will be closed on Sundays.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for Goblin Patrol 5 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31 to ensure a safe Halloween for trick-or-treaters. To sign up, call Tech. Sgt. Scott Brown, 325th Security Forces Squadron Police Services NCO in charge, at 283-2558 by Oct. 26.

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President, military leaders dedicate Air Force Memorial

STAFF SGT. JULIE WECKERLEIN
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON (AFPN) – On behalf of a grateful nation, the President of the United States accepted the Air Force Memorial in a dedication ceremony here attended by military leaders of the past and present, political and business representatives and thousands of ordinary citizens and Airmen alike.

“A soldier can walk the battlefields where he once fought,” said President George W. Bush. “A Marine can walk the beaches he once stormed, but an Airman can never visit the patch of sky he raced across to defend freedom. And so it is fitting that from this day forward, the men and women of the Air Force will have this memorial.”

The ceremony was the highlight of a day-long open house event that attracted thousands of people from around the country to the south parking lot of the Pentagon. Huge screens were put up which allowed the visitors in the parking lot to view the dedication ceremony, which took place at the base of the memorial. That crowd included H. Ross Perot and his son, H. Ross Perot Jr., who is chairman of the Air Force Memorial foundation, and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.

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Tech. Sgt. Larry A. Simmons

The Air Force Memorial, near the Pentagon in Arlington, Va., was dedicated during a ceremony Oct. 12.

America Soars on Air Force Wings

GENERAL T. MICHAEL MOSELEY
Air Force Chief of Staff

WASHINGTON (AFPN) – The United States of America depends on its Air Force to defend the population, deliver global effects and jointly accomplish national objectives to an extent unseen in the history of mankind.

In my 35 years of service, many things have changed. Yet, what has remained constant is the extraordinary dedication, courage, and skill of the men and women we call “Airmen” who deliver for the nation every minute of every day in air, on the surface, in space, and cyberspace.

I am often asked: What does the Air Force contribute? What does our national investment in air, space and cyberspace power bring to America? Let me share

with you some observations of our Air Force that have inspired me since I was a new second lieutenant – fresh from commissioning at Texas A&M University – and continue to fill me with pride as the eighteenth Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force.

I see Airmen (Active, Reserve, Air National Guard and Civilians), vigilant at their post, who provide first warning of threats world-wide through space, air and cyber systems that never sleep and never blink.

From satellites that provide early warning, to over-tasked unmanned aerial vehicles and surveillance and reconnaissance aircraft, Airmen operate the world's most advanced sensor network. They watch the globe – to include

North Korean preparations for missile launches, Iranian nuclear programs, and the dangerous borders between warring nations. Airmen are America's global eyes and ears, likely the first to tip off of an emerging threat to Americans and America's interests

I see Airmen who provide the first response worldwide for natural disasters – on scene for rescue and delivering humanitarian supplies (to include complete hospitals) that often mean the difference between life and death.

I see Airmen airborne, in the center of the worst storms and hurricanes in history, to track and provide the warning that is critical to save lives and protect citizens' property.

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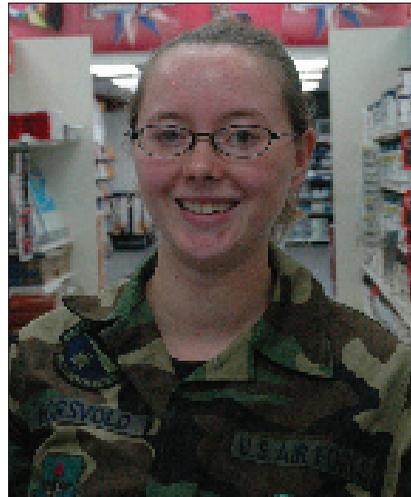
Isaac Gibson

Hangin' out

Annie Holcombe, Bay County's Chamber of Commerce Leadership Bay member, conquers one of the stations at the Ropes course here Oct. 6. Leadership Bay's visit to the course was designed to enhance relationships, teamwork and trust between Tyndall Airmen and community members.

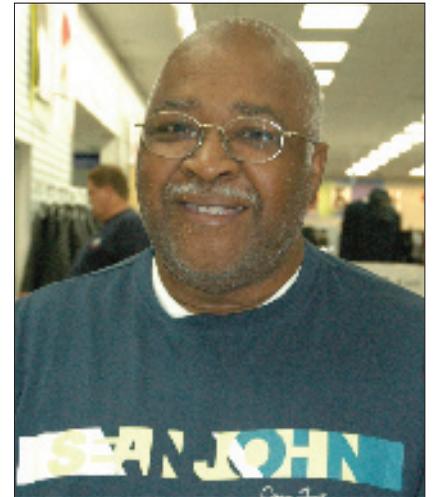
ON THE STREET

What is your favorite Air Force aircraft?



"My favorite aircraft is the F-15 Eagle because my husband works on them."

SENIOR AIRMAN LEANNE BORSVOLD
325th Communications Squadron



"My favorite aircraft is the F-117 Nighthawk. I like its technology and design."

CLIFFORD KIRKLAND
Air Force retiree

Identify this ...

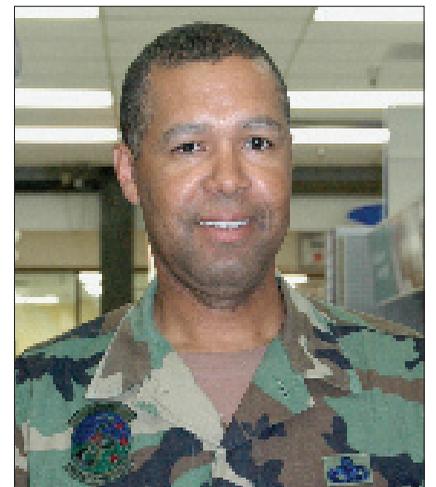


Can you identify this object? If so, send an e-mail to editor@tyndall.af.mil with "Identify this" in the subject line. Three correct entries will be chosen at random and drawn from a hat to determine the final winner. The prize can be claimed at the Public Affairs office. Staff Sgt. Barbara Figueroa, 325th Mission Support Group, correctly guessed the Oct. 13 "Identify This" as an eyeshadow case. Congratulations Sergeant Figueroa! Come claim your prize.



"My favorite is the E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System, because it's the platform I want to fly on."

2ND LT. TERRY HJERPE
325th Air Control Squadron



"I like the F-15. It's old, but reliable."

MASTER SGT. IVAN LEONARD
325th Maintenance Squadron

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Formal, informal feedback key to motivation

LT. COL. WILLIAM ROUNTT
95th Fighter Squadron commander

Motivation.

What motivates you? Equally important, how do you motivate someone else or others?

We have a tendency to come up with slogans or processes that attempt to make us better or more efficient, but this author believes nothing is more important than getting someone to want to do more or, well ... do less with less. Embrace change; it will make us more efficient. Computers, slide shows and spreadsheets will make our job easier. They "lean" our processes out. These are needed and they're beneficial, but the desire of the worker is more important.

Jack Welch, former chief executive officer of General Electric, talked about "differentiation" and his 20-70-10 categories of people. To paraphrase him, the top 20 are the show ponies, the middle 70 are the normal majority, and the bottom 10 are the slugs.

According to Welch, "Differentiation

is about managers looking at the middle 70, identifying people with the potential to move up and cultivating them. But, everyone in the middle 70 needs to be motivated and made to feel as if they truly belong." Hope for advancement or a chance to enter the top 20 must be provided to the middle 70.

"If people are never told, 'Good job' or given constructive criticism, expect them to avoid thinking outside the box in the future."

LT. COL. WILLIAM ROUNTT
95th Fighter Squadron commander

Performance feedback is habitually lacking for those who surround us. Often, even acknowledgement is not there. As a leader or supervisor, do you provide feedback? Obviously, the Air Force dictates it. Performance feedback worksheets are a great point of departure. But, what about informally?

For example, a "Hey, that was exactly what I was looking for" comment as you visit an Airman's

workplace or pass them in the hall counts as informal feedback. All too often, whether the suggestion of a different format or acknowledgment of a good job, the chance to provide informal feedback is neglected.

Talk to your people. Patton's quote, "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what needs doing and they will surprise you with their ingenuity," is a great example.

Nonetheless, if people are never told, "Good job" or given constructive criticism, expect them to avoid thinking outside the box in the future.

Informal and constant feedback is more effective than the required twice a year sessions with your Airmen. Ask yourself if you've gone home after completing a project and wondered if that was what the boss was looking for. Have you wondered if you overstepped your bounds or stepped out of your lane with some idea you pressed with? That being said, could there be someone who works for you wondering the same?

Conserving energy at home

1ST LT. AMANDA FERRELL
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

(This is three of a four-part series highlighting energy issues on Tyndall during October, which is Energy Conservation Awareness Month.)

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the average American family spends an estimated \$1,500 a year on home energy bills. But Americans don't have to waste money if they conserve energy, say DOE officials.

By making minor lifestyle changes and upgrading appliances and construction of existing homes with more energy-efficient products, American consumers can drastically reduce the expense of energy.

The Alliance to Save Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency propose easy methods for conserving energy and encourage homeowners to act on the information. The basics still apply – turn off electric devices such as computer screens, lights and

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Action Line:

Q: I was at the base dry cleaners Sept. 29 just before closing. I was told I could get my clothes but when I got there the building was emptied and a worker said the clothes were in another building all over the floor. There were other customers there and they were angry.

A: The 325th Civil Engineer Squadron notified Army & Air Force Exchange Service Sept. 15 that a mold problem existed in Bldg. 824 (the Alterations/Dry Cleaners facility) and informed AAFES that remediation would take about four weeks. In order to continue uninterrupted service to our customers, AAFES decided to relocate the Alterations Shop to the Main Exchange and the Laundry/Dry Cleaners to the Military Clothing Sales Store. AAFES employees did their best to contact customers via email

and telephone that all items would need to be picked up no later than Sept. 29, but in hindsight, it would have been more beneficial for our customers if they had been notified sooner. We apologize for any inconvenience to "the best customers in the world" and in the future, we will take other measures (like posting signs, verbally informing customers when they drop off items for service, etc.) to ensure closure or relocation information is communicated.

Action Line

Call 283-2255



BRIG. GEN. TOD WOLTERS
325th Fighter Wing commander

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

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 325th Fighter Wing Inspector General's Office, 283-4646.

Calls concerning energy abuse should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

Below are more phone numbers to help you resolve any issues with a base agency.

- Commissary** 283-4825
- Pass and Registration** 283-4191
- Medical and Dental** 283-7515
- MEO** 283-2739

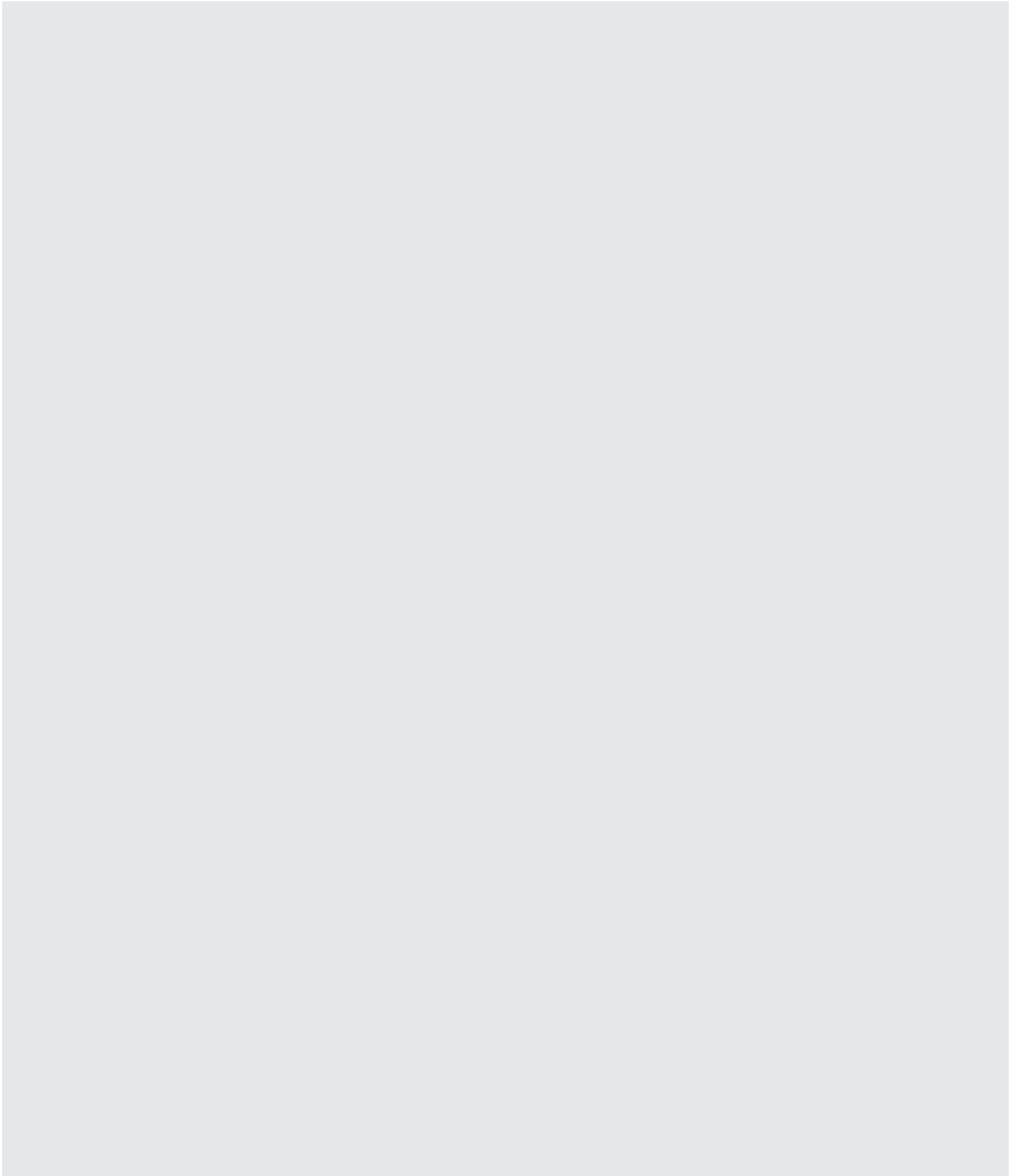
- MPF and I.D.** 283-2276
- SFS Desk Sgt.** 283-2254
- Services** 283-2501
- Legal** 283-4681
- Housing** 283-2036
- CDC** 283-4747
- Wing Safety** 283-4231
- ADC** 283-2911
- Finance** 283-4117
- Civil Engineer** 283-4949
- Civilian Personnel** 283-3203
- Base Information** 283-1113

Thank you for helping me improve Tyndall, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Congratulations to Tyndall's Airman Leadership School Graduates

(The following senior airmen graduated Tuesday:)

Aquilino Alveoforbes	325th MDSS	Marc Llafet	325th SFS	John L. Levitow
Aleix Omar Dominguez	325th AMXS	Tasheena Luther	325th MXS	Kaothar Hinkle SEADS
Phillip Dyer	325th CES	Terry Price	325th AMXS	Distinguished Graduate
Jeffery Eriksson	325th AMXS	Paul Robison	325th CS	Erin Reynolds 325th ACS
Shawana Groom	325th OSS	Daniel Scott	325th MOS	Academic
Matthew Hardy	325th MOS	Erik Stratton	325th SFS	Dustin Skelton 325th MSS
Sarah Harris	325th MOS	Trenton Taylor	28th TES/Det. 2	Leadership
Steven Harrison	325th AMXS	Jacob Thomas	325th SFS	Charles Foster 325th OSS
Kyle Haydel	325th AMXS	Jacob Welsh	325th MXS	
Robert Hudson	325th AMXS	Brian Wesolowski	325th MXS	
Veronica Jones	AFCESA	Micah Wilson	325th MOS	
Charles Lester	325th ACS	Christopher Woods	325th SFS	



AAFES facilities garner top honors in food service

DALLAS – With 2,063 fast food restaurants serving troops from Ft. Bragg, N.C. to Baghdad, Iraq the Army & Air Force Exchange Service feeds tens of thousands of military families everyday. After more than two decades of aggressive expansion through a combination of commercial franchise partnerships and “signature-brand” offerings, the size and scope of AAFES’ name brand fast food portfolio is garnering accolades from some of the food industry’s biggest organizations.

AAFES received recognition from the entire food industry when it picked up a 2006 Golden Chain Award at the Multi-Unit Foodservice Operators conference, which attracts the industry’s leading chain executives, entrepreneurs, business experts, analysts and commentators in Dallas, Texas.

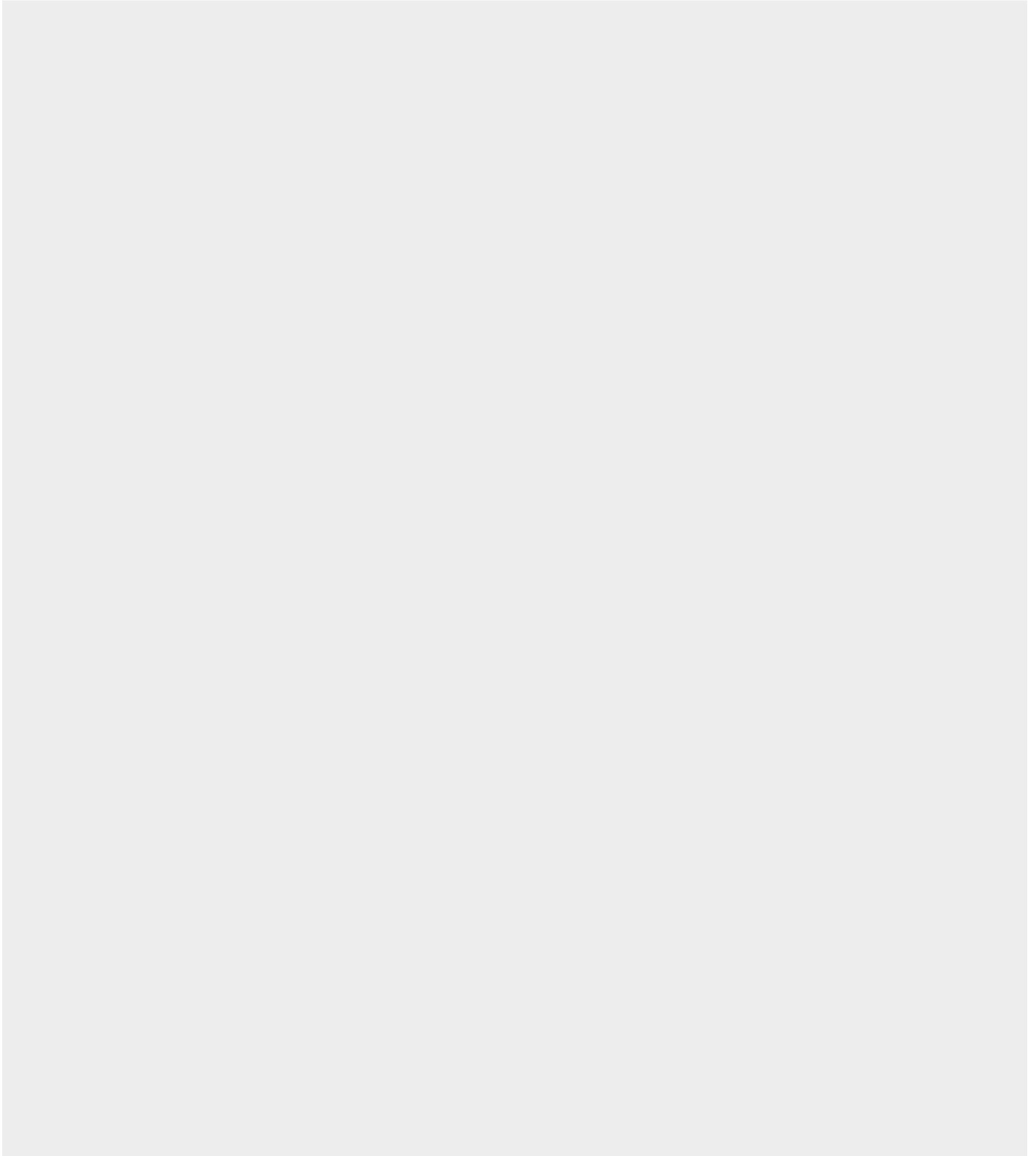
“AAFES’ partnership with 37 fast food brands is paying great dividends for military families,” said Robertson. “The burgers, pizzas and tacos AAFES delivers awaken every sense – smell, sight, taste and feel – to provide a literal ‘slice of home.’ Delivering these familiar products to military customers at locations across the globe, including 176 fast food facilities in Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, is critical in allowing AAFES to meet its dual mission to provide quality goods and services at competitively low prices and generate earnings to support Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs.”

Last year, fast food operations not only helped AAFES accomplish the first part of its mission to deliver quality products, but also aided in the return of \$229 million for critical MWR efforts, producing a per capita dividend of \$234 for every Soldier and Airman. In the past 10 years, the sales of goods and services like fast food have allowed AAFES to contribute more than \$2.4 billion to military MWR programs to spend on quality of life improvements, including: Youth Services, Armed Forces Recreation Centers, arts and crafts, post functions and golf courses.

In addition to partnerships with public chains like Popeye’s Chicken and Biscuits, Burger King and Baskin Robbins, AAFES also operates more than 500 “signature-brand” operations such as Anthony’s Pizza, Franks Franks and Wok’s Works.

“Troops not only appreciate the familiarity of the branded products, but also recognize that AAFES’ exclusive military-only concepts provide excellent value and taste for the entire military family,” said Robertson. “The concepts have become so well know by military customers that we’ve even had some retirees approach us about franchising the ‘signature-brand’ concepts on the civilian sector.”

(Courtesy of AAFES)



Air Force leaders to develop new Cyber Command

STAFF SGT. C. TODD LOPEZ

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON (AFPN) – Air Force leaders are gathering in early November to discuss plans for creation of a new command, one chartered with flying and fighting in cyber space.

Cyberspace became an official Air Force domain, like air and space, on Dec. 7, 2005, when Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. T. Michael Moseley introduced a new mission statement.

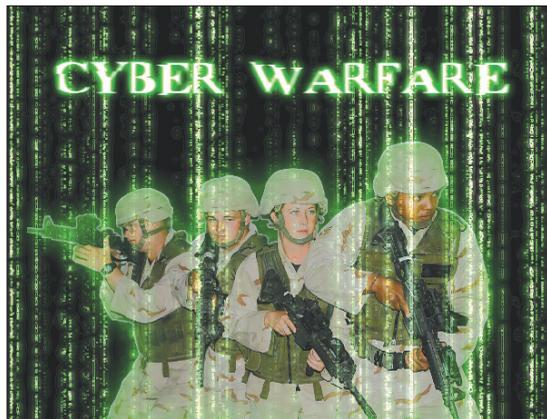
In a letter to Airmen, they said the new mission was to “deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests – to fly and fight in air, space and cyberspace.”

Now, Air Force leaders are planning to stand up a new “cyber command,” to be responsible for fighting in that domain, said General Moseley.

“To deliver the full spectrum of effects we will evolve a coherent enterprise, with warfighting ethos, ready to execute any mission in peace, crisis and war,” the general said. “We will foster a force of 21st century warriors, capable of delivering the full spectrum of kinetic and non-kinetic, lethal and non-lethal effects across all three domains. This is why we are standing up an operational

command for cyberspace, capable of functioning as a supported or supporting component of the joint force.”

Air Force leaders begin planning for the new cyber command Nov. 16 at the Cyber Summit. During



the summit, Air Force leaders will chart a way ahead for the Air Force’s role in cyberspace, also called the cyber domain, said Dr. Lani Kass, director of the Air Force Cyberspace Task Force.

“The chief of staff of the Air Force is going to gather his

senior officers and talk about the new domain, in which, according to our mission, we are going to fly and fight,” she said. “Our objective is to come out with a course, a vector, that will set us up for transforming our Air Force, to get us ready for the fight of the 21st century.”

According to Dr. Kass, cyberspace is neither a mission nor an operation. Instead, cyberspace is a strategic, operational and tactical warfighting domain – a place in which the Air Force or other services can fight.

“The domain is defined by the electromagnetic spectrum,” Dr. Kass said. “It’s a domain just like air,

space, land and sea. It is a domain in and through which we deliver effects – fly and fight, attack and defend – and conduct operations to obtain our national interests.”

The cyber domain includes all the places an electron travels. The electron, which is part of the atom, can travel from one atom to the next. This concept is key to electronic communication and energy transmission.

An electron may travel from a cell phone to a cell tower, for instance. The path the electron takes, the shape of its path, the speed it travels, and the direction it travels are all critical to ensuring the cell phone works and that a usable signal is received. As part of a signal, an electron can travel from a handheld computer to a reception tower, over a wire to a telephone, to a television through an antenna, from a radio transmitter to radio, and from computer to computer as part of a network.

The electron can also travel, as part of energy transmission, from a microwave oven to popcorn seeds to make them pop, from generators over a wire to a light bulb, and from an X-ray machine through bone to a detection plate to make an image for a doctor to review.

The places where the electron travels is the cyber domain, or cyberspace. And the ability to deliver a full range of cyber effects – to detect, deter, deceive, disrupt, defend, deny, and defeat any signal or electron transmission – is the essence of fighting in cyberspace.

• FROM WINGS PAGE 1

I see Airmen airborne, fighting forest and range fires, delivering fire retardant liquid from C-130s – again to save lives and protect citizens' property. From rescuing individuals in danger, to providing storm warning, to fighting fires, to delivering supplies across a global air bridge, Airmen are the real manifestation of American compassion and strength.

It has been my observation Airmen do these tasks so well that people at risk expect an American response no matter how far or how adverse the conditions or how tough the task. It has also been my observation these Airmen make all this look so easy that others believe it is easy – which, of course, it's not.

I see Airmen who are often first to the fight through the attributes inherent in the exploitation of air power, engaging enemies across vast ranges on a truly global scale, striking targets or transporting themselves and their fellow warriors to hot spots throughout the world. These Airmen then stand alongside them in the fight as a joint team, delivering military options, anywhere on Earth.

These Airmen fly bombers on a truly intercontinental scale, routinely striking targets at ranges unequaled in the history of warfare, with peerless precision, speed, and lethality, while simultaneously holding other targets at risk, thereby deterring and dissuading adverse actions.

Other Airmen fly the giant airlift and refueling aircraft, also on a truly intercontinental scale, daily delivering humanitarian relief supplies, other war fighters, cargo, and the means to conduct theater war fighting on the scale required in this long war on terrorism. In fact, every 90 seconds, somewhere on the surface of the Earth, these Airmen take to the air – 24 hours a day, seven days a week, good weather or foul in defense of this country.

I see Airmen slip into hollow cockpits of fighter aircraft and, to paraphrase James Salter's "Gods of Tin," plug themselves into the machine. As these Airmen prepare themselves for combat, the canopy grinds shut and seals them off. Their oxygen, their very breath, is carried with them into the chilled vacuum in a steel bottle. Their only voice is the radio. They're as isolated as a deep-sea diver.

For these warriors – operating in

their unique domain – time and space are compressed. To them, geographical expanses are reduced and geographical barriers are bypassed by the hurtling aircraft – again exploiting the inherent benefits of the ultimate high ground and vantage of operating within this unique domain.

In combat, these Airmen live or die alone. They're certainly accompanied by others, flying and fighting alongside – but, really, they are alone in these fighter aircraft. They're fighting the laws of physics, as well as our increasingly lethal enemies. And the connection to technology is real because first they become part of the aircraft and then the aircraft becomes a part of them, all in defense of this Nation.

I see Airmen succeed throughout the world, mirroring America's diversity and its blend of capabilities, devotion, courage, and valor that unite warriors across cultures and national boundaries.

I see Airmen who provide measured military effects and save lives.

I see Airmen standing shoulder to shoulder with their brothers and sisters on the ground, hunting terrorists as part of our special ops teams, driving convoys, guarding bases, conducting truly high risk combat search and rescue missions, and providing medical services in places the devil himself doesn't dare to tread.

I see the daily mission reports from U.S. Central Command, documenting multiple examples of Airmen on the scene when surface troops are in contact, who attack with both the aircraft-mounted gatling guns and with the precision-guided munitions, and whose actions set the conditions for victory. This is the essence of the combatant spirit and the joint team.

I see Airmen who quietly support national objectives over the long term. When American ground troops returned home after liberating Kuwait in 1991, Airmen stayed in theater as the preponderance of the force deployed to not only enforce the United Nations' Resolutions but to defend the local populations from tyranny. In fact, since that time, Airmen have been fighting in Iraq for 16 straight years, including the 12 years of sacrifice and deployed operations in support of Operation Northern Watch and Operation Southern Watch – standing guard in the desert as the major American military

force engaged.

I see Airmen demonstrating the inherent flexibility of American air power in responding to combat tasking during this same period with two additional deployments into the Arabian Gulf, as well as combat operations over Bosnia and Kosovo and an unwavering air bridge for resupply and medical evacuation – without skipping a beat.

I see Airmen on duty at this moment flying America's constellation of military spacecraft. This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of military satellites and thousands of Airmen, serving as the Nation's eyes and ears. These Airmen operate the key spacecraft that provide early warning, communications, precise navigation and weather information for America's combat forces. They are "on watch" 24 hours a day, seven days a week – and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen airborne at this moment in support of Operation Noble Eagle – overhead the cities and U.S. citizens. This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of aircraft and thousands of Airmen, operating from dozens of locations – scattered from Alaska, to Hawaii, to the East Coast, serving as the airborne shield for America. These Airmen, in flight aboard Airborne Warning and Control Systems early warning aircraft, aerial refueling tankers and jet fighters are on "on watch" 24 hours a day, seven days a week – and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen on duty at this moment across the Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) fields and deep within the missile silos located across the heartland of America – "North of Interstate 80." This solely Air Force mission involves hundreds of missiles and thousands of Airmen, serving as the most responsive element of America's "triad," our nuclear deterrent backstop. These Airmen are also "on watch" 24 hours a day, seven days a week – and again, they have never skipped a beat.

I see battlefield Airmen engaged in surface combat alongside this country's finest Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. These special operators, combat controllers, para-jumpers (combat search and rescue to bring back all downed Airmen, no matter their nationality or service), terminal attack controllers, combat communicators, and combat weathermen serve as the immediate connection from the surface

joint team to the airborne Airmen – delivering the desired kinetic and non-kinetic effects 24 hours a day, seven days a week – and, they too, have never skipped a beat.

I see Airmen who represent America at its best: its honor, valor, courage, and devotion; its mastery of science and technology; its awesome military might; its commitment to freedom; its flexibility and adaptability. It has always been this way: from our humble beginnings since before World War I, to a decisive military force which ended World War II, to a truly global force that manned the intercontinental missiles, jet tankers and bombers of the Cold War, and today contribute to a long list of successes in the global war on terror.

As a reminder of the successes, the last time American Soldiers have been attacked by enemy aircraft was April, 1953 – more than 53 years ago! The ability for our surface combatants to look up into the sky, knowing that there's nothing to fear is priceless.

Yet, air, space and cyberspace dominance is not an entitlement – it's a direct fight that must be won as a predicate to any other activity. The battle for air, space, and, now, cyberspace superiority has been – and will always be – the first battle of any war.

These Airmen of today's U.S. Air Force have a glorious heritage: from the days of the first combat pilots of the Lafayette Escadrille of WWI, to the groundbreaking Tuskegee Airmen of WWII, to the early jet pilots flying "Sabres" over the distant Yalu River during the Korean War, to the early space and missile pioneers that put America on the ultimate high ground of space, to the heroic Jolly Green Giants and prisoners of war of Vietnam, to the Airmen presently engaged in combat across Iraq and Afghanistan.

They all live on the threshold of a vast horizon – across the air, space and cyberspace domains. Airmen must be able to continue to mold America's incredible technological might into the air, space and cyber systems which guarantee our freedoms and our future.

The United States of America and the joint team that defends it depend on their Air Force to deliver national objectives on a global scale to an extent unseen in the history of mankind. Yes, America truly soars on Air Force wings.

Town hall meeting provides answer to housing concerns

A town hall meeting was held Monday, giving base housing residents a chance to voice concerns and ask questions concerning housing privatization. The following questions are some of the concerns addressed at the meeting.

Will it be necessary to sign a lease?

Yes. If the member is deployed, Special Power of Attorney will be needed to sign the lease. The lease is a 12-month agreement between the member and GMH. The lease lets the developer collect the Basic Allowance for Housing that is used for construction financing.

Will it be necessary to have renter's insurance?

The landlord will provide personal property and liability insurance for every home upon application of the resident. Residents may augment the insurance provided by the landlord to ensure that adequate coverage is provided for all personal property.

A coverage sheet will be provided to each family describing the terms, limits and conditions of the policy and coverage.

If a loss is sustained and a claim needs to be filed, residents should notify GMH by the next business day.

Will pets be permitted in privatized housing?

All pets must be registered with GMH by completing the pet addendum when signing the lease. If additional pet(s) are acquired after move-in, the resident must update the pet addendum within 10 days.

All pets are required to be registered at the Tyndall Veterinary Services within 10 days of arrival or after taking ownership of the animal.

Occupants already residing on base and having a pet or pets that have been currently approved by the housing office will be grandfathered into the program, but must register the pet with the GMH community manager and complete a pet addendum. If you have a special requirement please discuss your situation with the community manager on a case-by-case basis.

Only cats, dogs, hamsters, gerbils, fish and birds are allowed in family housing. A maximum of two pets are allowed per home.

Will I be allowed to have a pool or a trampoline?

If you currently have permission for a trampoline or pool on record with the housing office and an AF Form 332 on file you will be grandfathered into the program and you may retain your trampoline or pool. If you elect to remove your trampoline or pool, the ground must be restored to the original condition and restored at your expense.

Use of trampolines, pools and hot tubs are prohibited in the housing areas.

Will a different type of cable service be offered?

The current service will continue, but other options are being researched. Satellite systems are permitted; however, they will not be larger than 39 inches in diameter. In order to ensure installation does not damage homes or detract from the appearance of the homes or the community, the resident must agree to the terms of the satellite dish addendum and execute such addendum which will become a binding part of the lease.

Once the new housing is built how will the residents be assigned?

The assignments will be determined by the construction schedule and demolition phasing.

If I have been in housing for 12 years and I am in the Air National Guard in older housing, how will I qualify for the newer housing?

The assignments will be determined by the construction schedule and demolition phasing.

Will storage sheds be allowed?

Storage sheds are prohibited. Military members assigned to housing at the present time with storage sheds in the rear of the units are allowed to keep the storage sheds. Military members must have an AF Form 332 on file with the housing office.

Will military members have to pay for utilities?

Currently utilities are included in your rent. Once all of the homes in a neighborhood are equipped with individual meters, consumption and costs will be tracked for one year. An average consumption will be determined for

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Checkertail Salute

Tech. Sgt. Angela Wilson



1st Lt. Amanda Ferrell

Sergeant Wilson receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Col. Scott Davis, 325th Fighter Wing vice commander.

Sergeant Wilson contributed to raising her shop's productivity rate 10 percent and decreased errors 50 percent. She revamped the F-15 data verification process saving eight man-hours per aircraft maintenance unit analysis per week.

Duty title: 325th Maintenance Operations Squadron database management and production analysis NCO in charge

Hometown: Houston

Time on station: Eleven months

Time in service: Nineteen years

Hobbies: Traveling and shopping

Goals: To make master sergeant and eventually chief master sergeant

Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: The challenge of utilizing your supervisory skills

Favorite movie: "Shark Tale"

Favorite book: "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" by Terry McMillan

Proudest moment in the military: Making technical sergeant

The Checkertail Salute is a 325th Fighter Wing commander program designed to recognize Tyndall's Warrior of the Week. Supervisors can nominate individuals via their squadron and group commanders. Award recipients receive a certificate, letter from the commander and a one-day pass.

The Gulf Defender is published for people like Senior Airman Justin Usera, 325th Operations Support Squadron air traffic controller



OPSEC –



When in doubt, talk it out with your security manager. Keep Tyndall secure.

Instructor teaches students more than intelligence

1ST LT. AMANDA FERRELL
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Ongoing readiness exercises and deployment training are constant reminders that Tyndall Airmen are poised and ready to engage in the Global War on Terror.

Intelligence trainees from the Special Operations Command Intelligence Formal Training Unit, which is attached to the 325th Fighter Wing and located at Hurlburt Field, Fla., gain the knowledge and insight needed to navigate today's battle space, which is riddled with anomalous threats and cultural differences.

For one particular instructor, preparing intelligence professionals for their role in the Global War on Terror is a pressing responsibility, and it one he proudly accepts.

Master Sgt. Jason Olszewski, AFSOC IFTU superintendent, has been an instructor at the largest intelligence formal training unit in the Air Force for two years.

"Master Sgt. Olszewski brings 14 years of intelligence experience to the table," said Ralph Wade, a fellow AFSOC IFTU instructor. "His attitude and enthusiasm concerning the value an intelligence specialist brings to the fight are infectious."

Sergeant Olszewski's past experience as an intelligence professional at Royal Air Force Mildenhall, England and Kadena Air Base, Japan has provided students outstanding insight into the intelligence requirements of special operations units, said Mr. Wade.

"In Korea, I gained experience operating under the 'total war' concept,

whereas my experience at Mildenhall was with more 'low intensity' operations," said Sergeant Olszewski. "It gave me a broad perspective, and I pass that knowledge onto my students here."

"The intelligence business is founded on credibility," said Maj. Andres Nazario, 720th Special Tactics Group director of intelligence. "Master Sgt. Olszewski has the operational experience and credibility needed to teach a crop of new special operations intelligence professionals the ropes."

The need for intelligence professionals has increased since initial GWOT operations began more than five years ago. With eight classes, producing 96 graduates a year, the special operations intelligence community at Hurlburt, is working to provide experts to meet the current and future demand for Air Force intelligence personnel.

"For eight months, Master Sgt. Olszewski was the acting director of the AFSOC IFTU, and led an initiative to 'surge' training operations in order to reduce the backlog of special operations intelligence personnel and meet the growing demands of special operations in the GWOT," said Maj. Kenneth Cushing, AFSOC IFTU Operating Location-B commander. "The AFSOC IFTU has been lauded as the intelligence training 'model' due in large part to Master Sgt. Olszewski's outstanding leadership."

The sergeant's leadership style has made a tremendous impact on both his students and peers.

"Professionally, Master Sgt. Olszewski is an ideal senior non-commissioned officer—one who inspires you to perform to a higher standard," said 1st Lt. Jennifer Phillips, AFSOC IFTU student. "As an

instructor, he works diligently to ensure his students learn the material, and he pushes his students to perform to the next level. He's willing to go that 'extra step' to take care of his students."

"Master Sgt. Olszewski wants students to learn from his mistakes so they don't make the same ones in the field during live combat operations," said John Smith, AFSOC IFTU instructor. "He tries to create an environment as realistic as possible to the one they will be operating in."

Sergeant Olszewski, along with his fellow instructors, remains the foundation of the special operations intelligence community by producing capable war fighters who will support the GWOT following their graduation from the four-week intelligence course.

"All students, both officer and enlisted, benefit from the experiences Master Sgt. Olszewski relates to in the classroom," said Mr. Wade. "He provides examples of intelligence support successes and failures, highlighting the failures as lessons learned and not to be repeated."

Serving as an example himself, the sergeant's experience and enthusiasm for special operations intelligence enables students to successfully carry out their mission and serve as the Air Force's newest special operations intelligence professionals.

"This is the best job I've ever had," said Sergeant Olszewski. "I enjoy being able to relay my experiences to students in a way that offers perspective and helps them see how supporting the special operations intelligence mission differs from other intelligence missions in the Air Force."

Training Spotlight



What will you always remember about your first flight in the F-15?

"I remember climbing up the ladder and sitting in the cockpit of this massive jet. The power of the jet is amazing."

1ST LT. ALAN SCHULENBERG
1st Fighter Squadron B-Course student

Congratulations to the Air Battle Manager graduates of Class 07-001 from the 325th Air Control Squadron!



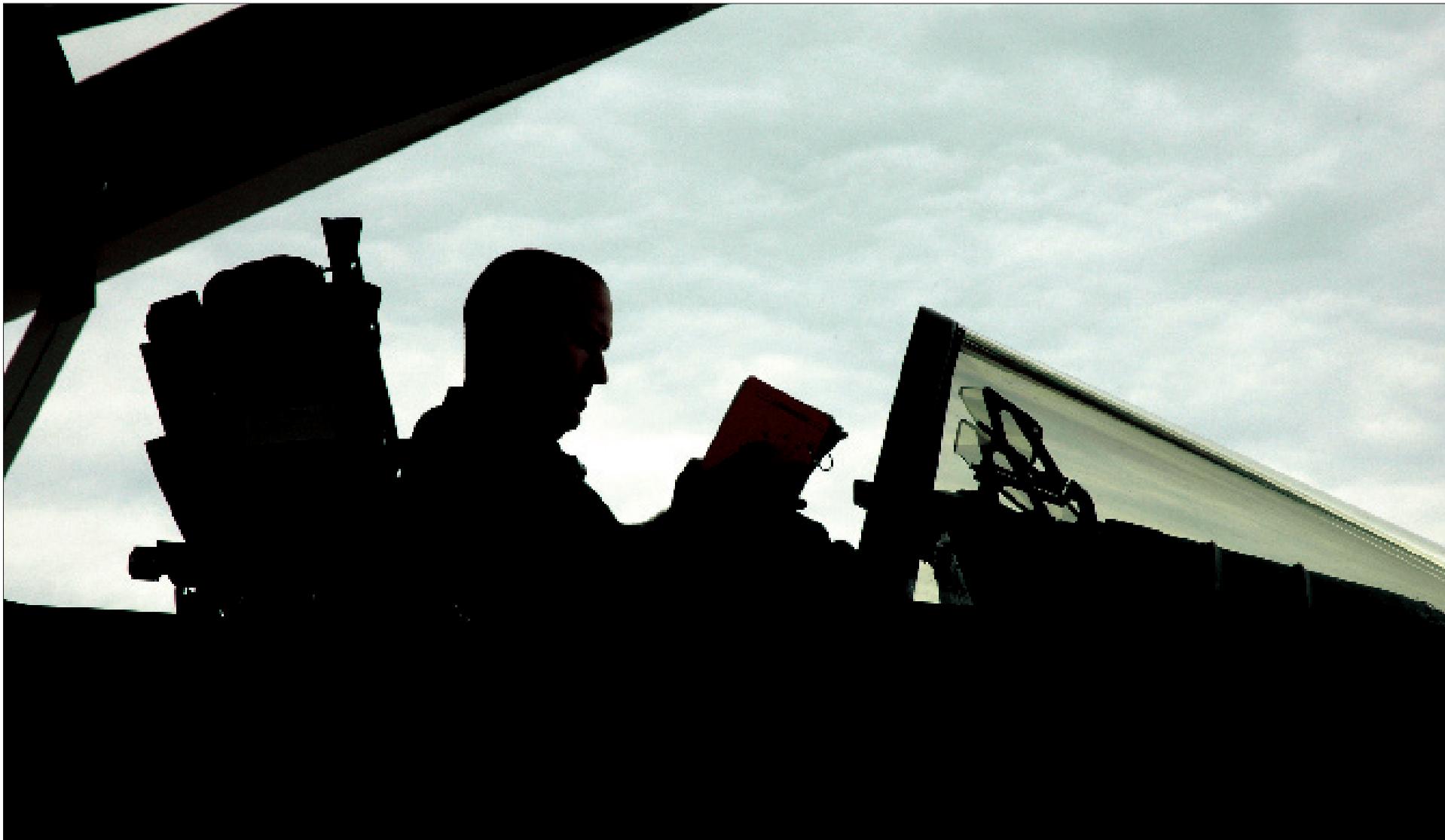
I brake for jets

Staff Sgt. Michael Kell, 372nd Training Squadron/Detachment 4 F-15 crew chief instructor, explains the different components of the brake assembly to Airmen Basic Caleb White, Will Prince, Ryan Walsh, 372nd TRS/Det. 4 students.



Steven Wallace

To learn about becoming a member of the Tyndall Honor Guard, call 283-4405.



Major Rudd reviews his check list from the cockpit of an F-15 prior to taxi. Major Rudd joined 11 other F-15 pilots in flight for W

War Day provides training for 95th FS instructors

Many units provide a real fighter challenge

STORY AND PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. STACEY HAGA
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

It's the beginning of "War Day" for the 95th Fighter Squadron on an overcast, autumn morning.

The briefing room is full of flight suits, each worn by pilots conversing with each other about the day's upcoming events. Occasional laughter fills the room. It's about 15 minutes until their mission briefing starts.

As it becomes five minutes until, a hush spreads across the room and anticipation rises.

You could hear a pin drop.

The briefing always starts precisely on time, not a minute before and not a minute after.

"Time hack, in one minute it will be zero-seven-thirty," said Maj. Jason Rudd, 95th Fighter Squadron Weapons and Tactics Chief.

"Hack, zero-seven-thirty," he said one minute later.

Major Rudd then proceeds to launch into the brief-

ing covering mission objectives, rules of engagement, radio protocol, safety and more.

"Leadership has given us this great opportunity for training," he said, stressing the importance of the day to the pilots.

During War Day, the squadron, along with other units from Tyndall and nearby bases, engaged in a fictional war scenario referred to as a large force exercise.

"War Day was an exercise that provided a unique opportunity to challenge both the 95th FS and the 95th Aircraft Maintenance Unit in a way that most resembles real world combat," said Lt. Col. William Routt, 95th FS commander.

The exercise was developed to keep the instructor pilots' tactical viability and boost their morale.

"When the instructors were in their operational units, they had more opportunities for LFEs," said Colonel Routt. "Here, they train students day in and day out and their student load is not easing up. The scenarios they teach are far simpler blocking and tackling than War Day. This day was created to challenge the instructors."

The exercise also served as a reminder to both the instruc-

tors and students the objective is to fight and win w

Twelve F-15s from the 95th FS took part in War Day. Also participating in War Day were four F-16s from Barksdale AFB, La.; four F-16s from Keesler National Guard, Texas; two AT-38s from Moody Air Force Base, Ga.; four F-4s from the 82nd Aerial Targets Squadron here and four F-15s from the 1st FS here.

The scenario had two countries joined to the U.S., attacking an area of the Gulf of Mexico for political and capital gain.

The F-15s took on the challenge of defending the U.S. as "blue air," while the others, with call signs Rash, Skull, and Doom, played "red air," attacking them from the south.

"Going against the threat of War Day is far more difficult than that of any other country, not because of the numbers of aircraft or the aircraft's capabilities because we are fighting American pilots who are the best trained in the world," said Colonel Routt. "We know and use the same tactics we do. They know our capabilities and our weaknesses."

With "red air" regenerating themselves after being "shot," they had the advantage with 30 aircraft to the "blue air's" 11.

“The 95th FS defended the target from all striker aircraft in accordance with the mission objectives,” said Lt. Col. Mark Hayes, 95th FS director of operations. “The 95th FS, without doubt, were the clear winners of this engagement. It was a huge success given the challenge at hand.”

Sometimes meeting an objective requires conquering of a few obstacles. War Day was not an exception.

“We ran into a couple of obstacles along the way,” said Major Rudd. “The biggest obstacle was the weather. Part of the airspace we planned to use was completely unworkable. So, we made a real time change to the plan, and then proceeded with the mission.”

As with any mission, training or real world, safety is paramount.

“Safety is always important,” said Major Rudd. “A smart tactical plan is inherently safe. If it is not safe, it is not a smart plan.”

“(War Day) in my opinion, was the most effective training the instructor pilots in the 95th FS have had in the last year and a half,” he continued.

This is the third War Day the 95th FS has held in the last three years, providing LFE training for instructors that is difficult to come by in a training squadron.

“Hopefully this tradition will continue,” said Colonel Routt.



A pair of F-15s take off to participate in War Day while alert jets were cocked and ready to go.



Lt. Col. Phil Campbell, 95th FS director of scheduling inspects the front wheel well of an F-15 during a preflight inspection.



Airman 1st Class Benjamin Wheeler, 95th AMU crew chief (center), assists Major Rudd and 2nd Lt. Anthony May, 95th FS student pilot, into the cockpit of an F-15.

Briefs

Dry cleaning and alterations facility relocated

Dry cleaning has temporarily relocated to the Military Clothing Sales store in Bldg. 1506 and alterations has relocated to the Base Exchange customer service area. The hours of operation for both services will remain the same. The phone number for dry cleaning has been changed to 286-4032.

PCS workshop

The next Smooth Move Permanent Change of Station Workshop will be held 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 8 in Bldg. 743. This is a voluntary workshop designed to assist military and civilian members and their families as they prepare for a PCS. Please note, if this is either your first PCS or remote assignment you are required to make an appointment. To sign up for the workshop, please call 283-4204.

Retiree Appreciation Day

Tyndall will host a Retiree Appreciation Day Nov. 4. Events include base mission tours, free health screenings and Base Exchange and Commissary specials for retirees. To sign up for the base tour, call 283-4204.

Tricare briefing

The 325th Medical Group Tricare operations office and Tricare service center staff will join with the Naval Support Activity Clinic, Panama City Beach to present a Tricare health benefits briefing 6 p.m. – 8 p.m., Nov. 9 at the NSA Long Glass Club. The presentation addresses all aspects of the Tricare health benefit to include Tricare for Life and a segment will cover skilled nursing versus long term care. For more information, contact the 325th MDG Tricare Operations office at 283-7331 or 283-7332.

Federal employees health benefits

Because of open season for federal employees health benefits Nov. 13 through Dec. 11, Tyndall will host a health fair 1 to 4 p.m. Nov. 14 in Bldg. 662, room 237. Representatives from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, the Mail Handlers Benefits Plan, and Government Employees Hospital Association, will be present at the health fair to answer questions concerning federal employees health benefits.



Lisa Norman

You've got mail

Senior Airman Andrew Riley, 325th Communications Squadron document security clerk, sorts mail. The Official Mail Center, located in Building 1003, is the hub for all incoming and outgoing official mail. The OMC is collocated with the Postal Service Center and the Tyndall Branch of the United States Postal Service. The OMC customer service is open Monday through Friday and hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. May 15 through Nov. 14 and 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Nov. 15 through May 14.

During open season, FEHB Program enrollees can change health plans and enrollment. New eligible employees may also enroll during this time. The new Federal Employees' Dental and Vision Insurance Program will be open for enrollment during this time.

For more information, contact Bell Ward at 283-8233.

GCCC

Gulf Coast Community College will be closed Nov. 10, at all locations in observance of Veterans Day. The deadline to apply for Fall Graduation is Nov. 17. Applications are available on-line under Web Registration-Forms. For more information call 283-4332.

Military speakers needed

Community function planners, schools and local groups are requesting service members to speak about their mission and experiences in the Air Force. If you are interested in speaking in the local com-

munity, join the speaker's bureau by contacting the 325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at 283-4500.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday - Friday. Consignments are accepted from all valid identification card holders 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 286-5888.

Airman magazine

The fall quarterly issue of Airman is currently available. For information on e-mail notifications, magazine subscriptions, reader feedback or story ideas, go to <http://www.af.mil/news/airman/contact.shtml>.

AAFES catalog supplement

The 2006 Exchange Fall/Winter Jewelry supplement is now available. The supplement is available at all main stores and online at aafes.com.

**Catholic services**

Daily Mass, 11:30 a.m.
Monday-Friday,
Chapel Two
Reconciliation, 11 a.m. Fridays
or by appointment
Chapel 2
Sunday Mass, 9:30 a.m.,
Chapel Two
Religious Education, 11 a.m.,
Bldg. 1476

Protestant services

Traditional worship service,
9:30 a.m., Chapel One
Contemporary worship service,
11 a.m., Chapel Two
Wednesday Fellowship,
5 p.m., Chapel Two

(For more information on other services in the local area, call the Chaplain's office at 283-2925.)

1st FS takes first in Pig Prog

PIGSKIN PROGNOSTICATOR

From Coffee Town

What an exciting weekend of football!

It provided hope for those fans whose teams are perennial losers and discomfort to fans who thought their team was a lock for the playoffs.

Out of 13 games, nine were decided by less than 10 points and eight of these were decided by three points or less. It kept my heart pumping until the final whistle.

Of all the games, two really stood out this week to me. One was the Titans versus Redskins. It may have been the biggest upset this week considering the Redskins were considered Super Bowl bound by many.

I think that idea was pretty hilarious considering they barely made the playoffs last season and quarterback Mark Brunell's arm is as strong as their kicker's.

I mean, come on! He's 700 trillion years old and the team expects him to be able to throw to receivers who are known for outrunning defenses, not going across the middle to provide him an easy short target. Perhaps, Washington should consider starting backup quarterback Jason Campbell, who's about 676 trillion years younger than Brunell.

Speaking of teams with young quarterbacks, Tampa Bay, that was projected to be crushed by the Bengals, stunned Cincinnati with a touchdown with 35 seconds left in the game. The Buccaneers pulled ahead and win its first game of the season with the final score 14-13. This must make those Bengals a little nervous.

They were predicted to be a top offense this year, but have struggled to put points on the board.

Coming into the game, Tampa Bay had given up 91 points through four games and Cincinnati could only manage 13 points. It should be alright though – just talk to wide receiver Chad Johnson and he'll tell you about how many end zone celebrations he's got planned for this week's game.

Let's talk to someone who does have something to celebrate. The 1st Fighter Squadron took over first place in the pig prog standings after they got nine picks correct.

"It feels great being in first. I just hope I can stay on top of the heap until the end of the season," said Tami Viskoscil, 1st FS picker. "I'm especially happy I'm beating the maintenance squadron."

When I attempted to contact the 325th Maintenance Squadron picker Mark Massey, he conveniently avoided his phone. Massey did get nine picks correct this week to tie Viskoscil for the most, but Massey still has 325th MXS tied for second.

When Viskoscil was told that I would pass the 1st FS in the next week or two she remained confident.

"Bring it on," said Viskoscil.

That's good though, she can stay confident. It will just devastate her even more when I blow the 1st FS right off the standings.

Now, let's get out there and watch some football!

Who is Tyndall picking?

325th OSS picks for NFL week seven:

- Carolina at Cincinnati
- Detroit at N.Y. Jets
- Green Bay at Miami
- Jacksonville at Houston
- New England at Buffalo
- Philadelphia at Tampa Bay
- Pittsburgh at Atlanta
- San Diego at Kansas City
- Denver at Cleveland
- Arizona at Oakland
- Minnesota at Seattle
- Washington at Indianapolis
- N.Y. Giants at Dallas

Intramural Sports Standings

Flag Football

Congratulations to the 325th Security Forces Squadron the Flag Football champions for 2006! They beat the 325th Operations Squadron 42-27 in the championship game.

Bowling

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
MSS	60	20	CES	40	40
Test	59	21	AMXS #2	40	40
RED HORSE	56	24	AMXS #4	38	42
MOS	56	24	83rd #2	36	44
Services	51	29	ACS #2	36	44
SFS	52	28	CS #1	36	44
Phase #1	48	32	A F N O R T H	36	44
AFCESA #1	44	36	#3	34	46
DS2	44	36	CONS	32	48
ACS #1	44	36	372nd TRS	30	50
AMMO	42	38	43rd AMU	30	50
AFNORTH #1	42	38	MED GP	26	54
AMXS #1	42	38	ISR D	26	54
AFCESA #2	42	38	CS #2	24	56
83rd #1	40	40	Phase #2	8	72

Team High Game Scratch	AMXS #1	952
Team High Series Scratch	AMMO	2816
Team High Game Handicap	RED HORSE	1136
Team High Series Handicap	AFNORTH #1	3342
High Male Game Scratch	Steve Murphy	279
High Male Series Scratch	Troy Brown	737
High Male Game Handicap	Jason Smith	289
High Male Series Handicap	James Warren	774
High Female Game Scratch	Michelle Clements	214
High Female Series Scratch	Chong Dodson	637
High Female Game Handicap	Brenda Wisham	243
High Female Series Handicap	Melinda Schirk	681

Pig Prog Scorebox

1st FS	60	CPTS	53
CONS	59	MDOS	53
MXS	59	NCOA	52
Pig Prog	56	CES	51
372nd TRS	55	OSS	49
1st Sgts.	54	ACS	48
28th TES	54	CS	43
		SVS	41
		SFS	39
		AMXS	32



Tigers Open Season on the Road



The Tyndall Tigers men's varsity basketball team will tip off the 2006-07 season this weekend as they travel to Eglin AFB to challenge the host Eagles in the opening of Southeastern Military Athletic Conference action. The games are scheduled to be played 3p.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. Next weekend the Tigers will be at home as they host the MacDill AFB Warriors.

SHOOT SOME HOOPS!



The 2006 intramural basketball season will be starting Nov. 13 and LOIs are due by Thursday. Interested Airmen can to contact their squadron sports reps for more information.



43rd AMU crew out loads competition

TECH. SGT. TIMOTHY MADURA
325th Maintenance Group

On Oct. 6, four of the best weapons load crews from the 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron competed for the coveted 'Load Crew of the Quarter' competition.

Each crew was tasked with loading two AIM-9s and two AIM-120s during a timed evaluation.

The competition gives the crews a chance to shine in front of their peers and supervisors, showcasing the capabilities of the training they receive. The competition is a morale booster for the 325th AMXS to rally its Airmen and highlight the best load crews.

The crews are selected by their respective aircraft maintenance units by first competing within their AMU and then competing against load crews from other AMUs. Four crews won their inner unit competitions and took on the quarterly challenge.

The teams that made it to the competition were crew 1-9 from the 1st AMU, crew 2-7 from the 2nd AMU, crew 3-8 from the 95th AMU, and crew 4M-1 from the 43rd AMU.

All four crews started their morning off at weapons standardization with a dress and appearance inspection.

"It's important for the load crews to be sharp and be an example for their peers. They need to adhere to all the standards," said Master Sgt. Ronald Pandullo, 43rd AMU weapons maintenance NCO in charge.

Next, they completed a 20-question test. Then they completed the loading portion of the competition.

The competition was close but one team emerged the winner – the 43rd AMU.

"They looked good during the competition. They did a great job and finished well under the allotted time," said Sergeant Pandullo.

This quarter's win went to the 43rd AMU team, Staff Sgt. Jonathan Leon-Guererro, weapons load crew chief, Senior Airman Angel Santiago-Ortiz and Airmen 1st Class Brenton Gates, weapons load crew members.



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Airman Gates, Sergeant Leon-Guererro and Airman Santiago-Ortiz of the 43rd AMU crew compete in the quarterly competition.

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AIRMEN GLENN MOORE
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Sexual assault of adolescent and adult women has been called a silent epidemic, because it occurs at high rates yet is rarely reported to the authorities. Several reasons contribute to the underreporting of sexual assault cases.

Many victims do not tell others about the assault, because they fear that they will not be believed or will be derogated. Other victims may not realize that they have actually experienced legally defined rape or sexual assault, because the incident does not fit the prototypic scenario of “stranger rape.” Here at Tyndall there is more than one option to choose from when reporting a sexual assault.

“If you are a victim of sexual assault, there are two different avenues you can take,” said Sheri Ward, Tyndall’s Family Advocacy Outreach manager. “There is a restricted report, which is confidential. No one in your chain of command is notified, there is no prosecution or charges pressed and local law authorities aren’t notified. You can still receive counseling and medical treatment, but if you ever change your mind, the opportunity to press charges is still available to you.”

“There is also an unrestricted report,” said Ms. Ward. “In this instance the police, supervisor and chain of command are notified.”

“In either circumstance it is very important to seek medical attention as soon as possible,” said Ms. Ward. “It’s very important to not take a bath, comb your hair, go to the bathroom, change clothes and brush your teeth. This allows the medical examiner to collect evidence and properly treat the victim.”

According to Ending Violence Against Women population reports, an average of four million American women experience a serious assault by a partner each year.

“Being aware of abuse in relationships and early warnings is important, so you can help the victim,” said Ms. Ward.

According to Bureau of Justice Statistics, one in five female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner.

Assaulted girls are eight to nine times more likely to have tried to commit suicide.

“The most common age of women who are abused is between 16 to 24 years old,” said Ms. Ward.

The need to educate teenagers and young women how to recognize and help someone who is involved in an unhealthy relationship is critical. The chance they know someone in a relationship like this is likely, whether they realize it or not. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics one in three teens reports knowing a friend or peer who has been physically, emotionally or sexually abused.

Warning signs to look for in an unhealthy relationship, could be control, jealousy and anxiety. Women also may try to cover bruises with make-up, high-collared shirts or sunglasses. Victims of abuse have a tendency to withdraw from social activities and isolate themselves.

“If you know someone in an abusive relationship, let them know that you are concerned for their safety,” said Ms. Ward. “Be supportive and non-judgmental of them; it is very common for women who are in an abusive relationship to continue the relationship, or get back into the relationship after it has ended.”

“It is also important to encourage them to talk to people who can provide help and guidance,” said Ms. Ward. “Continue to be supportive after the relationship has ended because victims often have a low self-esteem. This can cause them to go back to the relationship.”

Be aware of the actions of peers, friends and co-workers. If someone is in an abusive relationship provide a helping hand and point them to others who can help.

Tyndall’s Sexual Assault Response Coordinator serves as a single point of contact for integrating and coordinating victim care from an initial report through resolution of issues related to the victim’s health and well-being.

For more information on Sexual Assault, call the SARC office at 283-8192, or call the 24-hour/7-day-a-week response capability at 625-1231.



Lisa Norman

Ryan McGraw checks out the inside of an F-15 cockpit with Maj. Nick Kavouras, 95th FS instructor pilot.

95th FS holds second 'Pilot for Day'

AIRMAN GLENN MOORE
325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Visiting his dad's old squadron Oct. 12 helped Ryan McGraw, 10, Pilot for a Day, cope with his loss.

This was the 95th Fighter Squadron's second time inducting a child as its special guest in their Pilot for a Day program. Before he stepped into the simulator, Ryan had the opportunity to meet the commander, participate in a step brief with pilots and tested for uniform and mask fitting.

Ryan witnessed his father, Edward McGraw suffer a heart attack June 6, 2003. At the time he was stationed at Robins AFB, Ga. During McGraw's first tour as a military member, September 1988 to December 1991, he worked at the 95th FS.

"It was really good for him to see some things his father did that he never got the opportunity to see," said Tara McGraw, Ryan's mother. "It was great for Ryan because they treated him more like a member of the crew than a child."

"He was beaming at the end of the day," said Jwen Radford, Ryan's grandmother. "The squadron really made everyone feel really special."

Even though the squadron has a very busy training schedule, the commander views this program as a great way to give back to the community and share the mission.

"There are many who are not as fortunate and through what ever means we can provide, comfort or a fun experience, we can give back," said Col. Routt, 95th FS commander. "Through this program, I hope to paint a good picture of the 95th FS, the 325th Fighter Wing and the Air Force. We can tell the Air Force story to the community."

When Ryan was asked what part of the day he enjoyed the most he was quick to respond.

"One was the simulator and the F-15 was great," said Ryan. "The other part was to be able to see how my dad did his work."

It is clear the 95th FS motto "Once a Bonehead, always a Bonehead" is true, as the squadron opened its doors to comfort a child of a former "Bonehead."

As the 95th FS successfully completed its second Pilot for a Day, the squadron is proud it has made a difference in another child's life.

"He really loved it," said Ms. McGraw. "It was everything we hoped for and more."



Lisa Norman

Major Kavouras shows Ryan the gear pilots wear during flight.

Medical Group exercises life-saving tactics



1st Lt. Jon Quinlan

Majors Lisa Mitchell and Norreen Burke administer simulated emergency medical care on Airman 1st Class Rogue Utero-Ostolaza, 325th Operational Support Squadron during the 325th Medical Group's annual expeditionary readiness exercise here Oct. 7.



1st Lt. Jon Quinlan

Medics transport a "casualty" from an Army UH-1 Huey. More than 100 Airmen from the group participated in the training which included exercising aero-medical evacuations, treating combat injuries, and treating chemical and biological injuries.



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What did you find most interesting in this week's paper? _____

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Comments: _____

• **FROM MEMORIAL PAGE 1**

Also in attendance were former chiefs of staff of the Air Force, secretaries of the Air Force, chief master sergeants of the Air Force, Air Force Medal of Honor recipients and their families.

Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Rodney McKinley spoke at the event, saying he was deeply honored to be a part of it. He reflected on the Airmen who serve today, and their connection to the dedicated Airmen who served in the past.

“We have the most powerful air, space and cyberspace force in the world,” he said. “This is a long over-due tribute to all those who are a part of this ongoing cycle of dedicated and talented Americans who service in the Air Force.”

The Air Force Band performed several pieces while a video was shown with clips from pilots climbing into World War II bombers to modern-day Airmen working in the sands of Iraq.

Chief of Staff of the Air Force Gen. T. Michael Moseley spoke of several Airmen who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. He read an excerpt from a letter sent by Senior Airman Jason Cunningham, an Air Force para-jumper with the Special Forces to his wife, Theresa, before he was killed in combat in Afghanistan in 2002.

“As if aware of his impending death, he wrote, ‘I’ll die a happy man doing the job I love,’” read General Moseley. “Those are the words of a true para-jumper, and it speaks volumes of his commitment and dedication. We honor him with this memorial, as well as the countless others who are like him.”

Several aircraft, ranging from World War One bi-planes to today’s stealth bombers and fighters, flew over the crowd and memorial in chronological order, providing visual evidence of the evolution of military flight. The

ceremony ended with a demonstration from the Thunderbirds, who buzzed the crowd before doing the bomb-burst formation, which inspired the design of the three-spires of the memorial.

“We commemorate today the courage

of the men and women who were the Air Force blue,” said President Bush. “We remember those who gave their lives for their fellow Americans. We mourn their loss, we pray for their families and we consecrate their legacy here today.”



Tech. Sgt. Cohen Young

On behalf of all American citizens, President George W. Bush accepts the Air Force Memorial from Ross Perot Jr., Air Force Memorial Foundation Chairman, during the dedication ceremony.

• **FROM ENERGY PAGE 3**

televisions when you are not using them.

According to the Alliance to Save Energy, cooling your home in the summer months puts the most stress on your energy bill. The ASE advises homeowners to maintain their air conditioning equipment to save the cost and inconvenience of a breakdown during the hottest days. Cleaning or replacing filters every month will also increase the efficiency of air conditioning, heating and ventilation systems. For central air conditioning systems, the ASE suggests purchasing those with a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio of 12 or higher.

Also suggested are Energy Star-certified ceiling fans, which provide additional cooling and better air circulation. Ceiling fan models with energy-efficient lighting are particularly smart buys.

Other suggestions for energy conservation are to plant leafy trees and vines around your home and to install reflective tiles on your roof and adequate insulation in your home, especially in your attic — which can reach temperatures of 115 degrees or higher.

Closing blinds or shades on the south and west-facing windows of your house during the day and installing shading

devices such as trellises or awnings will help keep your home cooler or warmer depending on the season.

Shifting energy-intensive tasks such as laundry and dishwashing to off-peak energy demand hours during nights and on weekends will reduce the power strain on local power grids.

The ASE also recommends purchasing room air conditioners, major appliances, lighting, windows, home electronics and office equipment that are Energy Star-certified. Doing so may cut your energy bills by 30 percent, according to ASE analysts.

“The financial and environmental rewards from conserving energy are immediate,” said Timothy Adams, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Agency contractor. “By saving a watt, we save dollars and reduce our green house gas emissions, which are all good things. But these behavior changes need constant reinforcement and incentives to have any long term effect. We must remember our energy independence depends on all of us doing our part.”

“Energy conservation is here to stay,” said Gilbert Walker, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron energy and utilities manager. “Our national security and our need to be energy independent requires that each and everyone of us do our part to conserve.”

• **FROM HOUSING PAGE 10**

each type of unit in each neighborhood and an average will be considered the resident utility allowance. Bay View and Shoal Point will not be metered and will not receive utility bills.

Will Bay View of Shoal Point have any major improvements?

No. Bay View and Shoal Point are scheduled for demolition in seven years.

Will the developer provide boat storage?

Boat and RV parking is prohibited in the neighborhoods; GMH will provide alternative options.

Will I be paid to move if I elect not to sign a lease with the developer?

The move must be completed prior to the transfer of the property. The member must set up a pre-termination and termination with the Base Housing Office, be issued official orders and complete the move before Dec. 1.

Do residents in old housing pay the same rent as the residents in new housing?

Yes. The type of housing makes no difference in the amount of rent. The rent is the same as BAH and depends on the rank of the member.

Who maintains the lawns?

GMH will provide a contractor to cut the lawn, but the occupant is responsible for the maintenance of the fenced in area of their backyards.

All requests for landscaping alterations of any kind must be made by completing the request to make alterations form and submitted to the community manager.

Will BAH interfere with tuition assistance?

No, BAH will not interfere with tuition assistance, any food assistance program or any grant money

Who do I talk to if there are problems with my allotments?

If you see any problems please notify finance and the community management office at once.

This and other information is posted on www.tyndallfamilyhousing.com. Other helpful Websites on privatization are www.gmhmilitaryhousing.com and www.airforcehousing.hq.af.mil.

