



Tops in Blue serenades Panama City, Tyndall

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Tops in Blue, Air Force entertainment group, performed Thursday at the Marine Civic Center in Panama City. The group features talent from around the world, including 1st Lt. Carolyn Czepiga, 325th Fighter Wing protocol.



1st Lt. Rachel Rogers from Shaw AFB, S.C. and Lieutenant Czepiga



Lieutenants Rogers and Czepiga and Senior Airman Danielle Hughes from RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom



Senior Airman Adam Will from Dover AFB, Del.



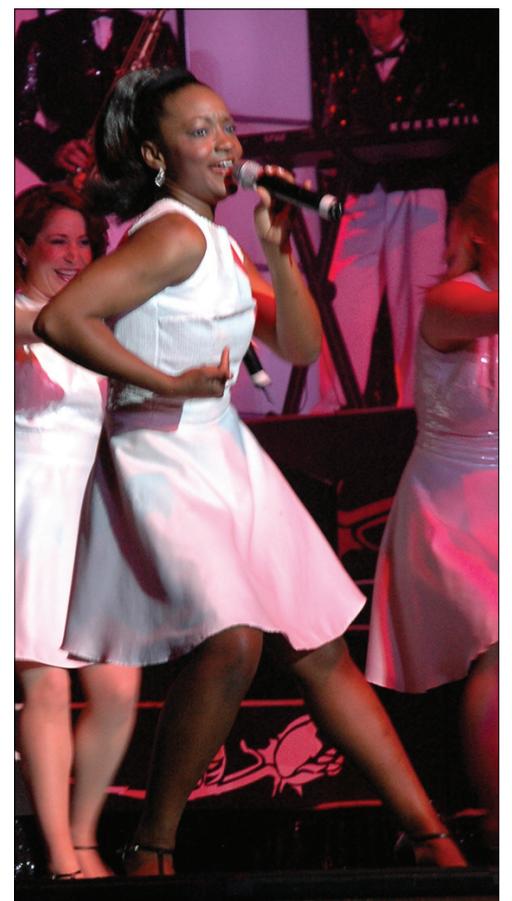
Audience member and Lieutenant Czepiga.



Capt. Sean Carter from Hill AFB, Utah



Senior Airman Robert Kalert from Dover AFB, Del. and Senior Airman Daniel Griner from Warner Robins AFB, Ga.



Staff Sgt. Bethany Anderson-Burrs from Cheyenne Mountain AFS, Colo.

Checkertail Salute

Staff Sgt. Tasheena Luther



Lisa Norman

Sergeant Luther, 325th Maintenance Squadron, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Capt. Edward Mangual, maintenance operations officer.

Sergeant Luther discovered and replaced a broken F100 engine augmentor convergent seal lined, which prevented a augmentor burn-through, saving more than \$148,000 and possible aircraft fire. She also identified and replaced a broken F100 engine outer fan duct case stud, which averted issuing a spare engine, avoiding engine teardown and saving more than 98 man-hours.

Duty title: Aerospace Propulsion Flight Training Manager
Hometown: Fayetteville, N. C.
Time on station: Four years, five months
Time in service: Five years
Hobbies: Spending time with my family and working with crafts
Goals: I would like to make Chief one day
Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: The beach, weather and people I have met so far
Favorite movie: "Grease"
Pet peeve: People not using their full potential
Proudest moment in the military: When I was awarded senior airman below-the-zone

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.

Congratulations to Tyndall's newest captain selects

(The following first lieutenants were selected for promotion during the CY06C Quarterly Captain's Selection Process.)

Craig Van Beusekom	2nd FS
Andrew Carlson	95th FS
Timothy Nicholls	95th FS
James Rogers	325th ACS
Donald VanSlyke	325th ACS
Timothy Leno	325th MSG
Carolynn Czepiga	325th SVS
David Garrett	325th MSS
Kristen Gibson	325th MSS
Seth Foulkes	325th CES
Roger Ackiss Jason	325th CONS
Omelia Saunders	325th CONS
Nikita Belikov	325th CS
Erin Fager	325th AMDS
Richard Waggoner	325th MDOS
Christopher Haley	325th AMXS
Meagan Bender	325th MXG
David Paolillo	325th MXS



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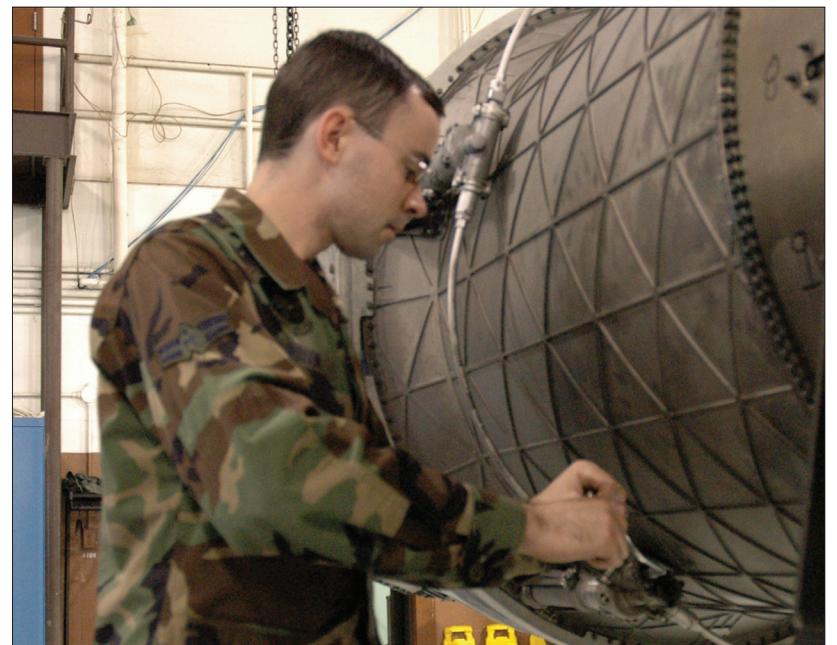
Three correct entries will be chosen at random and drawn from a hat to determine the final winner. The prize can be claimed at the Public Affairs office.

No one correctly guessed the Jan. 12 "Identify This."

Since it was so hard, we may run it again in a future edition of the *Web Defender*.



Golden Bolt Award



Chrissy Cuttita

Airman 1st Class William Hudson, 325th Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion technician, opens the exhaust nozzle of an F100 engine. Airman Hudson was the Golden Bolt Award winner for the month of December. He found the bolt in a drip pan under an engine.