



Two Tyndall medics receive Air Force level awards



Staff Sgt. Stacey Haga

Captain Kramer reviews a patient's medical record with Staff Sgt. Tia Mullins, 325th AMDS public health technician.

The 325th Medical Group had two recipients of Air Force level awards in 2006 – Capt. Karen Kramer, 325th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron public health officer, and Staff Sgt. Tawnie Miller, 325th Medical Support Squadron group self inspection program manager.

Captain Kramer received the Air Force Medical Service Award for Public Health Officer of the Year 2006.

Among many other accomplishments, last year she deployed to Afghanistan to work with the Army's Civil Affairs Special Operations Battalion and laid the ground work for new medical facilities, as well as improved medical awareness in the country.

Sergeant Miller received the Air Force Medical Service Award for Resource Management Airman of the Year.

Sergeant Miller managed and monitored several medical items accurately surpassing Air Education and Training Command goals. She also trained several individuals, increasing their compliance with medical standards.



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Sergeant Miller reviews and files last year's self inspection documents for the 325th Medical Group.



Checkertail Salute

Staff Sgt. Anthony Fountain



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Staff Sgt. Anthony Fountain receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Col. Matthew Molloy, 325th Operations Group commander.

Sergeant Fountain authored nine standard operating procedures for airfield weather equipment. He produced 1,701 weather products with 98 percent accuracy and optimized 954 training sorties. Sergeant Fountain also volunteered 36 hours as assistant coach for the Bay High School volleyball team.

Duty title: Weather Forecaster
Hometown: Waipahu, Hawaii
Time on station: Three years
Time in service: Seven years
Hobbies: Fishing and playing volleyball
Goals: Make technical sergeant the first time and open a fishing charter after I retire
Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: Nice beaches, great fishing and the paper mill smell
Favorite movie: "Half Baked" and "Old School"
Favorite book: "Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown
Proudest moment in the military: Giving Air Force One a weather brief. It was on the way back from President Bush's surprise visit to the Troops in Iraq during Thanksgiving, then seeing what I was part of later on the news.

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.

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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 Feb. 9 "Identify This." Since it was so difficult, we may run it in a future issue of the *Web Defender*.



Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

"Sand"wich

Fred Ramsaver, Sentinel contractor, performs maintenance at the Berg-Liles Dining facility. The dining hall is currently closed for renovations to its exhaust system. A tentative reopening has been set for late May. Airmen who were not receiving basic allowance for subsistence here will be authorized BAS until its reopening.