



Tyndall exercises disaster response to aircraft crash



Photos by Lisa Norman

Jonathan Bankston, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, inspects the door to the aircraft for heat to check for fire. He checks with the back of his hand to prevent his palm from being burned.



Medical responders attend to a simulated victim in the exercise who suffered a broken leg and burn on his arm. Exercises afford medical responders the opportunity to prepare for real-life situations.



Airman 1st Class Andrew Hamm and Staff Sgt. William Burch, 325th Medical Operations Squadron aeromedical services, transport a simulated victim with a sucking chest wound.



Mr. Bankston and Master Sgt. Tim Abbey, 325th Security Forces Squadron flight chief, provide medical services to Senior Airman Erica Maxwell, 325th Air Control Squadron current operations scheduler, after she suffered a simulated deep laceration to her neck during the exercise Wednesday. The exercise tested the response time and skills of various teams on base.

Checkertail Salute

John Davis



Airman Glenn Moore

Mr. Davis, 325th Medical Support Squadron, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

Mr. Davis purchased and maintained over \$3.6 million worth of personal, non-personal and service contracts for the group. He also validated \$46,200 in contract payments monthly using Wide Area Work Flow, which prevents the base accruing any interest charges.

Duty title: Logistics
Hometown: Plains, Ga.
Time on station: Twenty years
Time in service: Forty-three years
Hobbies: I like to fish and also supporting local veteran clubs.
Goals: Work until I'm 80 years old.
Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: My favorite things are the sunshine, fishing and spring break.
Favorite movie: "Gone with the Wind"
Favorite book: "Readers Digest"
Pet Peeves: Telephone courtesy calls and manners
Proudest moment in the military: Retiring from active duty and working in the civil service.

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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Brigitte Unger, aero repair, correctly guessed the March 2 "Identify This" as a water fountain drain. Congratulations Ms. Unger, come claim your prize!



FOD Preventers of the Month



Staff Sgt. Stacey Haga

Senior Airmen Joshua Coe and Edwin Coriano, 325th Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion journeymen, perform a post engine-run inspection on a F119-PW-100 engine. Their flight, 325th MXS Test Cell Section, was selected for Foreign Object Damage Preventer of the Month for February for finding several FOD objects and loose fasteners in jet intakes during maintenance inspections.