



Stars, stripes visit Tyndall for AETC conference



Photos by Lisa Norman

Commanders attending the AETC Commanders' Conference arrived at Tyndall Monday afternoon. The conference provides the opportunity for the command's leaders to meet face-to-face and discuss important issues. The conference was held at Tyndall March 12-16.



Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander, welcomes Maj. Gen. Mike Gould, 2nd Air Force commander, to Tyndall Monday for the AETC Commanders' Conference.



Above: Gen. William Looney III, AETC commander, along with other leaders from his command, watch an F-22 demonstration on the Tyndall flightline during the AETC Commanders' Conference. Right: Tyndall's commanders and command chief salute the commanders as they depart Tyndall Friday.



Gina Hamilton, Tyndall Idol contest winner, sings "God Bless America" during the ice breaker for the AETC Commanders' Conference.



Checkertail Salute

Staff Sgt. Chasidy Bowen



Master Sgt. Christopher Rowe

Sergeant Bowen, 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Col. Haswell, 325th Maintenance Group commander.

Sergeant Bowen revamped the 43rd AMU Enlisted Performance Reports and decoration program, while also cutting EPR edit and return rate by 50 percent.

Duty title: 325th AMXS LAN administrator NCOIC
Hometown: Ewing, Mo.
Time on station: One year 3 months
Time in service: Six years
Hobbies: I like to play softball and spend time with my fiancée.
Goals: Finish my IT degree
Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: I like the beach and the weather.
Favorite movie: "Premonition"
Pet Peeves: People being lazy
Proudest moment in the military: Meeting children while deployed in Iraq.

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 Glenn Moore

Senior Master Sgt. Terry Gabbert, 325th Maintenance, presents Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander, with a donation from the Top 3 to begin the Air Force Assistance Fund campaign. The campaign began Monday and will end April 27. The AFAF campaign contributions provide financial support to four AFAF affiliates.