



# Gulf Coast Salute to America's Heroes 2007



1st Lt. Jon Quinlan

Five-year-old Chloe Davis enjoys the Air Show on the shoulders of Roger Mathis.



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The crowd waves to Lt. Cmdr. Kevin Davis, opposing solo on the U.S. Navy Blue Angels demonstration team at the Tyndall Air Force Base Gulf Coast Salute to America's Heroes Air Show and Open House here March 24.



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Maj. Paul Moga demonstrates some of the maneuverability capabilities in the F-22 Raptor during Tyndall Air Force Base Gulf Coast Salute to America's Heroes Air Show and Open House here March 24. Maj. Moga is the first demo pilot for the F-22, which is considered the most advanced fighter in the world.



Airman Glenn Moore

Two Blue Angels fly close together as if one of the planes was looking into a mirror.



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Two of the six Blue Angels appear as if they fly through each other producing an formation.

## Checkertail Salute

Airman 1st Class Robert Atteberry



Bobby Richardson

**Airman Atteberry, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.**

Airman Atteberry responded to in-flight emergency on F-15; flawlessly performed operations, which decreased runway downtime. He also completed his Career Development Course two months ahead of the Air Force average.

**Duty title:** Firefighter  
**Hometown:** Titusville, Pa.  
**Time on station:** Three months  
**Time in service:** Nine months  
**Hobbies:** I like swimming, running, soft-ball and hanging out with friends  
**Goals:** To be a paramedic and make Senior Airman Below the Zone  
**Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB:** The beach and not having to shovel snow  
**Favorite movie:** "Walk the line"  
**Favorite book:** "State of the Union" by Brad Thor  
**Pet Peeves:** When people mess with the radio in my truck  
**Proudest moment in the military:** Shaking Gen. Wolters hand and receiving this coin

*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.*

## Tyndall home page boasts new link to upcoming events

Look for "Tyndall Announcements" under featured links on the home page to find out what's happening on base.



## Identify this ...

Can you identify this object? If so, send an e-mail to [editor@tyndall.af.mil](mailto: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.

No one correctly guessed the March 23 "Identify This." Since it was so difficult, we may run it in a future issue of the *Web Defender*.



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Team Tyndall

Recently, I had the privilege of hosting the AETC Commanders' and Command Chiefs' conference at the Home of Air Dominance. The entire week was phenomenal, and the rave reviews continue to pour in from those in attendance.

As Commanders and Command Chiefs met to examine our command's progress in meeting the mission, and look at how we're facing new challenges and exciting opportunities, one thing became increasing clear: An incredible amount of work had gone into preparing for our arrival. However, it was the dedication of every Tyndall Airmen--active duty, government civilian, and contractor--that made the conference an overwhelming success. Simply, there have been other conferences, but none boasting the attention to detail and commitment you demonstrated. Team Tyndall is a perfect example of why we're known as the *First Command*.

I want to thank each of you for your efforts during the AETC Commanders' and Command Chiefs' conference. I appreciate all you do for AETC, our Air Force, and our great Nation!

Sincerely

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