



Cyclist rides across Amercia, honor fallen heroes



Photos by Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

Ed Acevedo, an Army veteran and West Point graduate, and Scott Nunn, a West Point classmate checks his cell phone for weather forecasts.



Acevedo checks the air in his back tire as Nunn holds his bike steady. His custom Waterford 1900 bicycle is built for long distance riding.



Acevedo makes sure all his supplies are packed in his bags. He carries a tent, inflattable mattress and clothes in his bags.



Acevedo departs Tyndall. His trip began in St. Augustine, Fla. March 23, and plans to arrive in San Diego around mid-June.

Checkertail Salute

2nd Lt. Edith Smith



Airman 1st Class Anthony Hyatt

Lieutenant Smith, 95th Fighter Squadron Squadron officer adjutant, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

Lieutenant Smith reviewed and altered personnel supervisors within the squadron to prevent incorrect information on Officer and Enlisted Performance Reports. She also volunteered to be an escort at the AETC Commander's Conference here in March.

Duty title: 95th Fighter Squadron Officer Adjutant

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Time on station: One year, 5 months

Time in service: One year, 5 months

Hobbies: I like working out

Goals: To get accepted to graduate school

Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB:

The beach

Favorite movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"

Favorite book: "Chronicles of Narnia"

Pet Peeves: Obnoxious and loud cell phone ringers

Proudest moment in the military: When my mom pinned on my rank and started to cry

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 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.

Maj. Oscar Gibbs, 325th Aero-Medical Dental Squadron correctly guessed the March 30 "Identify This" as a fire suppression sprinkler head. Congratulations Major Gibbs, come claim your prize!



Golden Bolt Award



Photo by Airman Glenn Moore

Tech. Sgt. Steven Bright, 95th Aircraft Maintenance Unit dock chief jacks up a F-15 Eagle for a landing gear operations check. Sergeant Bright was the Golden Bolt winner for March. He found the Golden Bolt on the 95th Aircraft Maintenance Unit ramp.