



In Brief

EPR and OPR

The 325th Military Personnel Flight is scheduled to host two briefings on the new evaluation process Tuesday at 10 a.m. and Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. The briefings are geared to highlight the key changes and implementation timeline along with answering some questions from the audience. Starting Aug. 1, 2007, the enlisted and officer evaluation system changes take effect.

Blood Drive

The Armed Services Blood Drive is scheduled to be held Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Activities Center.

TRICARE

A TRICARE benefit briefing is scheduled to be held Aug. 7 at 9 a.m. in the Airey NCO Academy auditorium here.

Health care information will be provided for all categories of TRICARE beneficiaries.

The 325th Medical Group encourages TRICARE for Life beneficiaries to attend and obtain a better understanding of their entitlement as it relates to skilled nursing care versus long-term or convalescent care.

For additional information, call the 325th MDG TRICARE Operations office here at 283-7157.



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'Net' working

Dajah Potter, 7, conducts a radio control check from one of Tyndall's fire trucks back to the command center at the fire station with the help of Airman 1st Class Bobby Atteberry, 325th Civil Engineer Squadron fire fighter. The girl was one of 57 recent burn survivors that came to spend lunch with personnel from the base fire department today as part of the Children's Burn Camp of North Florida, Inc., Camp Amigo program. It is the second year the camp, that spends a week at Cape San Blas, stopped by Bonita Bay to picnic along the way to visiting local area attractions.

Airmen learn to invest in their future

SENIOR AIRMAN

TIMOTHY R. CAPLING

325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A free savings and investment course is scheduled to begin Wednesday at the education

center here for all of Tyndall's community.

The four-part course with an optional fifth class is offered by the Airman and Family Readiness Center here and is

open to anyone with access to the base.

The course opens with an introduction to savings and

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Checkertail Salute

Airman First Class Fanor Ramos



Senior Airman Timothy R. Capling

Airman Ramos conducts an inventory inside the freezer room at the Berg-Liles dining facility here Thursday. Ramos has been at Tyndall for over a year and has recently returned from his first deployment to Kuwait.

Airman Ramos managed Berg-Liles Dining Facility's storeroom operations, discovered five vendor product discrepancies, completed 88 hours of Services home Station training and is an active member of the 325 Services Squadron unit booster club.

Duty title: Storage room clerk at the Berg-Liles Dining Facility

Hometown: Gaithersburg, Md.

Time on station: One year, two months

Time in service: One year, six months

Hobbies: Soccer, SCUBA diving, baseball, snowboarding and fishing

Goals: To learn from each of my peers and strive for excellence

Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: Beach view

Favorite movie: "Scarface"

Favorite book: "Conquering the Impossible"

Pet peeves: People pretendig to be something they're not

Proudest moment in the military: Being appreciated for what I do

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.

Hurricane Emergency information

Accountability:
(follow these steps until contact is made)

1. Contact supervisor
2. Contact Hurricane Evacuation Support Staff at
(877) 325-EVAC (3822).
3. Contact Air Force Personnel Center at (800) 435-9941.

Phone numbers:
Straight Talk (877) 529-5540
Tyndall Toll-free (800) 896-8806

Bay County Emergency Operations Center
(850) 784-4000

Tyndall Civil Engineer Readiness Flight
(850) 283-2010

For downed power lines, fires or medical emergencies, call 911

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investing. The second course covers an introduction to different financial markets such as stocks and bonds. The third class covers financial plans such as the Thrift Savings Plan, IRAs and 401K plans. The fourth class is on investment fraud and the optional fifth class is about buying a home.

The class is split into two classes per month, said Sharon Smith, a community readiness consultant at the Airman and Family Readiness Center.

Those that are interested can start at any class in the series as long as there are openings and they can catch any classes missed the next time the course is offered which is usually right after the previous series is complete, said Smith.

The course is a new program and is only offered at Tyndall and Eglin Air Force Bases, Fla; and Hurlburt Field, Fla., said Smith.

"It gives people basic information about financial matters so they know where to go and what questions to ask when they want to make important financial decisions," said Smith.

"The big thing is making sure the military community knows where their money is going before they start investing," said Smith.



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.

Tech. Sgt. James Leonard, 325th Fighter Wing/Wing Ground safety, correctly guessed the July 9 "Identify This" as a man's wallet with money and a government driver's license. Congratulations Sergeant Leonard.