



In Brief

Military speakers

Community function planners, schools and local groups are requesting service members to speak about their mission and experiences in the Air Force.

If you are interested in speaking in the local community, join the Speaker's Bureau by contacting the 325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office at 283-4500 or 283-8597.

Beach clean-up

The 325th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight is calling for volunteers with access to Tyndall Air Force Base to help with the annual beach clean-up from 8 to 11 a.m. Sept. 15 at the beach house.

For any questions, please contact ChiQuita George at 283-4498.

Courts closed

The Fitness Center basketball and racquetball courts will be closed today so the floors can be reconditioned.

The fitness Center will reopen Sept. 10.

Triathlon

Tyndall Tri/Dualthon is scheduled for Oct. 20 at 7 a.m.

Individuals interested in participating can contact 2nd Lt. Kevin Lawracy at 523-3838.

Dental Clinic receives new glasses

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First a movie comes out at the movie theatres. Second, it then comes out on DVD. Last it comes to you local dental clinic?

The 325th Aeromedical-Dental Squadron received "DVD glasses" three weeks ago that patients can wear.

The DVD glasses are a pair of glasses that have monitors inset into the glasses. When viewing a DVD movie while wearing the "DVD glasses," it gives the same viewing experience as watching a 50-inch television from 10 feet away. Patients have earphones so they can listen to the movies.

"Dental visits are not usually a 'fun experience,'" said Lt. Col. Gary Piorkowski, 325th Medical Group Dental Flight commander and dentist. "Laughter and enjoyment are now the standard during longer dental visits at Tyndall dental clinic."

Patients have used them for two weeks now.

"I must have laughed a half-dozen times while watching 'Bruce Almighty' during my 90-minute dental visit," said Master Sgt. Anthony Jones, 325th Medical Operations Squadron NCO in charge.

DVD glasses are now available for longer dental appointments at Tyndall Air Force Base and both patients and dental staff are enjoying the experience said Colonel Piorkowski.

"This was the best dental visit I've had in 21 years," said Sergeant Jones. "Those 'DVD glasses' are awesome."

There is no cost for using the glasses. They are hooked up to a portable DVD player that is placed on the patients lap so they can control the volume.

The purpose of the DVD glasses are to give the patient a "distracter," or something

interesting to focus their attention on other than the dental treatment at hand stated Colonel Piorkowski.

The glasses are best suited for longer dental visits. The staff will offer glasses to the patient at the start of the appointment if they have a lot of work to do on the patient.

"One bad thing about the glasses is that the patient usually does not get to finish the whole movie," says the dental staff.

"Ultimately, the glasses will reduce the patient's anxiety," said Colonel Piorkowski. "This will lend to a more enjoyable dental visit."

The next time you have a longer appointment scheduled at the dental clinic, bring your favorite DVD from home, kick back in the dental chair and enjoy both your dental appointment and your favorite movie. But if you forget to bring a DVD, the dental clinic has a DVD library to choose from.



Staff Sgt. Vesta Anderson

X-rays

Linda Redman, 325th Medical Support Squadron magnetic resonance imaging technologist, views a patient's MRI images utilizing the latest equipment upgrades in the clinic, Thursday. The clinic began using it Aug. 9.

Checkertail Salute

Tech. Sgt. Joshua Wiener



Airman First Class Anthony J. Hyatt

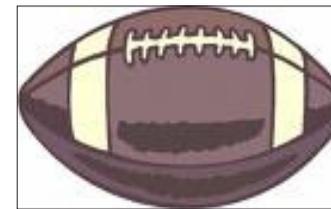
Sergeant Wiener, 325th Maintenance Squadron aerospace propulsion craftsman, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

Sergeant Wiener led seven Airmen as a swing shift supervisor in the testing and repair of more than 100 aircraft engines in a four-month period. He produced six flight-line courtesy F100 engine uninstalled test in a four-month period, posting a 96-percent in-house repair rate to beat the goal by six percent.

- Duty title:** Aerospace propulsion craftsman
- Hometown:** Pine City, Minn.
- Time on station:** Two years and three months
- Time in service:** Eight years and 11 months
- Hobbies:** Spending time with my wife, riding motorcycles and working on my classic car
- Goals:** To make the ranks of chief master sergeant and to finish my degree
- Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB:** The beach
- Favorite movie:** Braveheart
- Favorite book:** "Flight of the Intruder" by Stephen Coonts
- Pet peeves:** People being late
- Proudest moment in the military:** Putting on the rank of technical sergeant

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.

2007 Standings Flag Football



(as of Sept. 3)

Team	Win	Loss
MOS	2	0
601st	2	0
SFS	1	0
AMXS	1	0
MXS	1	0
MDG	1	1
CES	1	1
ACS	1	1
COMM	0	0
SVS	0	0
OSS	0	1
MSS/FW	0	1
823rd	0	1
CONS	0	1
95th	0	1
AFRL	0	1
53rd	0	1



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.

Senior Airman Joshua Miazga, 325th Communications Squadron, correctly guessed the Aug. 13 "Identify This" as a telephone earpiece. Congratulations Airman Miazga.



Airman 1st Class Anthony J. Hyatt

Down. Set. Hike!

The 325th Air Control Squadrons flag football team runs a play against the 325th Medical Group's team Thursday evening. The season will continue into November.