



In Brief

Memorial Run

The Fitness Center is hosting a Team Tyndall memorial formation run on Sept. 11. The run will start at 7:46 a.m. behind the Fitness Center.

For more information, please call 283-2631.

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. Saturday at the beach house.

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

Retirees dine

In honor of the 60th birthday of the U.S. Air Force, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command has authorized all retirees and their family members to dine at Air Force dining facilities on Sept. 18.

For more information, please contact Master Sgt. Brian Denny at 283-2239

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.



Lisa Norman

Tyndall's new dorm project

Steve Lancer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander, Col. David Zeh, 325th Mission Support Group commander, Command Chief Master Sgt. Benjamin Van Vleet, 325th FW, Airman Rebecca Throop, 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and Airman William Blue, 325th Operations Support Squadron, break ground on the dormitory construction project Tuesday. The project is scheduled for completion December 2008.

Fiscal year brings retraining programs

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Air Force officials have announced the start of the fiscal 2008 Non-Commissioned Officer Retraining Program that is targeting approximately 900 Airmen for retraining from Air Force Specialty Codes with overages to AFSCs with NCO shortages.

The targeted Airmen are staff sergeants, technical sergeants and master sergeants.

"The voluntary phase (Phase I) of the program runs Aug. 7 through Sept. 21," said Staff Sgt. Avery Purington, 325th Mission Support Squadron NCO in charge. "If all retraining-out requirements have not been met, an involuntary phase (Phase II) will begin shortly thereafter."

Identified Airmen are ineligible to initiate voluntary actions making them ineligible for retraining for the duration of the fiscal 2008, such as volunteering for permanent

change of station, special duty assignment, 365-day temporary duty deployment, physician assistant, officer pre-commissioning program, separation, retirement and palace chase.

Some AFSCs that are available to retrain into are Slavic crypto linguist, vehicle maintenance, information management and diagnostic imaging. A complete list of available AFSCs to retrain into

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Checkertail Salute

Lt. Col. Patricia Smith



Airman First Class Anthony J. Hyatt

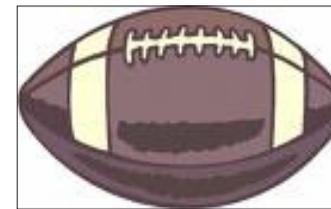
Colonel Smith, 325th Medical group family nurse practitioner, receives the Checkertail Salute Warrior of the Week award from Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

Colonel Smith personally covered the patient enrollment for four providers for three months during the 2007 permanent change of station season; 6,000 patients. She also crafted an innovative process for medication renewal and refills that saved the Air Force money, time and hassles for patients.

- Duty title:** Family nurse practitioner
- Hometown:** Fort Walton Beach, Fla.
- Time on station:** Twenty one months
- Time in service:** Twenty two years
- Hobbies:** Antique shopping, furniture refinishing and gardening
- Goals:** To learn how to relax and balance work with recreation
- Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB:** The location
- Favorite movie:** Now Voyager
- Favorite book:** "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austin
- Pet peeves:** People not using common sense and laziness
- Proudest moment in the military:** Every time I am stopped by a civilian and thanked for serving in the military

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. 10)

Team	Win	Loss
AMXS	2	0
MOS	2	0
SVS	2	0
601st	2	0
SFS	2	0
OSS	2	1
COMM	1	1
MDG	1	1
MSS/FW	1	1
MXS	1	1
823rd	1	1
ACS	2	2
CES	3	3
CONS	2	2
95th	2	2
AFRL	2	2
53rd	2	2

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is posted on the Virtual Military Personnel Flight Web site. It's called the retraining advisory list.

What are the pros and cons of the NCORP?

First, members will be able to continue their military careers. Also, during Phase I, members will be able to choose the AFSCs they wish to retrain into.

Staff Sgt. Ciara Robinson, 325th Mission Support Squadron NCO in charge personalist, volunteered to retrain into a new AFSC.

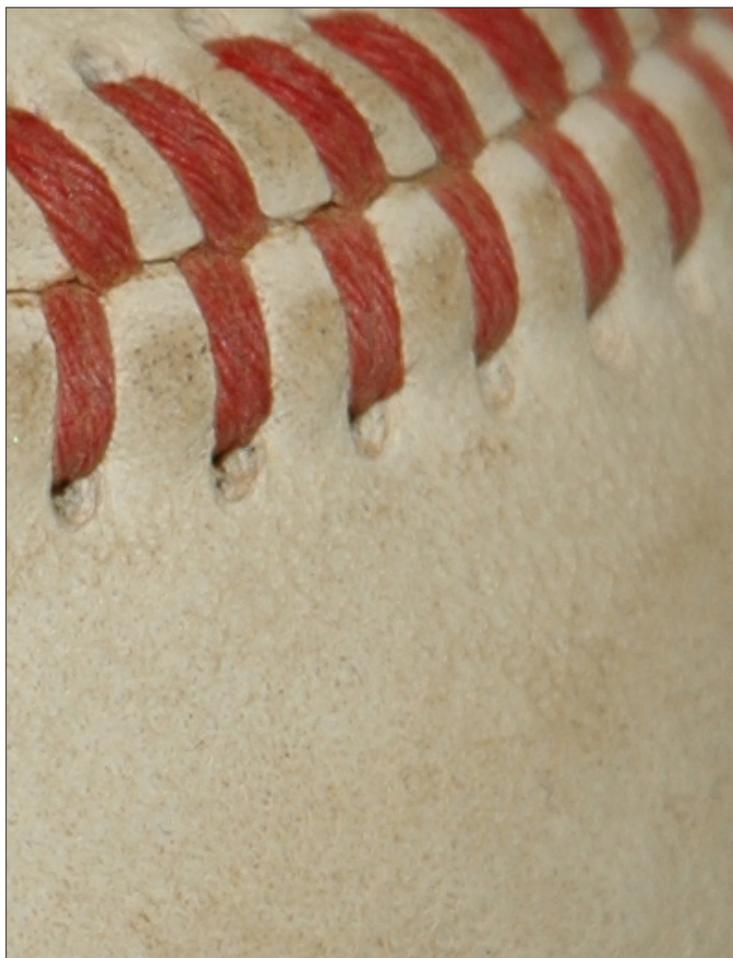
"I would like to retrain into either Education and Training or Military Equal Opportunity," said Sergeant Robinson.

"This would allow me to still work directly with the personnel career field," said Sergeant Robinson.

On the other hand, some members may have to separate on their date of separation or earlier. If phase II becomes necessary, members will be placed in an AFSC that they might not like or be interested in, according to Sergeant Purington.

"This will potentially be my third AFSC in seven years," Sergeant Robinson. "I enjoy working in some type of customer service."

Airmen volunteering for Phase I will have some control over their retraining prospects. While waiting for Phase II, the Airmen's new AFSC may be chosen for them.



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.

Staff Sgt. Marlin Anderson, 325th Mission Support Squadron, correctly guessed the Sept. 3 "Identify This" as a football. Congratulations Sergeant Anderson.