



In Brief

CFC kick-off

The 2007 Team Tyndall Combined Federal Campaign runs from Sept. 17 to Oct. 29. For additional information, please call Capt. Edward Mangual at 282-4317 or 1st Lt. Patrick Wilkinson at 283-4858.

Luncheon

The Hispanic Heritage Luncheon is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 3 at the Club. The cost for club members is \$12 and for non-club members is \$13. Live entertainment will be available. For more details, call Staff Sgt. Vanessa Goris at 283-7026 or Capt. Francisco Vega at 282-4623.

RAO meeting

The next Retiree Committee meeting is at 10 a.m. Oct. 9 in the 325th Mission Support Squadron Conference Room 204 of Building 662. All retired military members and their spouses are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 283-2737.

Triathlon

Tyndall Tri/Dualathlon is scheduled Oct. 20 at 7 a.m. The cost is \$30 for DOD card holders and \$40 dollar for non-DOD card holders.

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

AADD; getting our Airmen home safe

STAFF SGT. VESTA ANDERSON
325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The word “saves” can represent a variety of things, to the Airmen Against Drunk Driving program, it signifies a career and life. According to Senior Airman Christopher Griggs, AADD program director and 325th Air Control Squadron weapons technician, the number of AADD saves for 2007 so far is approximately 380.

AADD is a Tyndall Active Airmen Association program designed by Airmen to provide Tyndall personnel, who have a valid Department of Defense identification card, a free safe ride home in the local area. By dialing 867-0220 when they’ve had too much to drink and their coordinated plan has fallen through, Airmen can receive a free ride from volunteers in the local area. Local areas include: Tyndall, Panama City, Panama City Beach, Mexico Beach and Wewahitchka.

The program is activated on Fridays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. through 5 a.m. These hours are extended for holidays, and they can also be activated for organized functions during the duty week with proper notification.

“It’s not a taxi service; it’s a last resort for airmen in the situation where they have been drinking and need a safe ride home,” said Airman Griggs. “It’s an anonymous program that encourages Airmen to make the right decision without fear of retribution.”

According to the Manual for Courts-Martial United States (2005 Edition), provided by the 325th Fighter Wing legal office, any military person who operates or physically controls any vehicle while impaired by alcohol,



Isaac Gibson

Everyone is doing it

Ron Sharpe, United Way employee, helps Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander, sign his pledge toward the 2007 Combine Federal Campaign. This year’s CFC will continue until Oct. 5 and the wing goal is \$185,325.

equal to or exceeding the blood-alcohol content limit under the law of the state in which the conduct occurred, is subject to punishment under Article 111 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

Incidents resulting in personal injury carry the maximum punishment of a dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement for 18 months. Incidents resulting in no personal injury include a bad-conduct discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement for six months.

Airmen designed this program to not only save careers but also the lives of their fellow wingmen.

“The threat of death and injury from driving intoxicated can wipe out years of experience and training, not to mention the impact on family, friends, community

and unit morale,” said Master Sgt. Edward Best, 325th Fighter Wing Ground Safety manager. “There are many risks to our people and one such risk is the danger of getting behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the 2006 Annual Assessment of Motor Vehicle Traffic Crash Fatalities and Injuries, published Aug. 20, 2006, more than 17,600 people were killed in the United States in alcohol-related motor vehicle traffic crashes.

“Using the AADD program is highly encouraged,” said Sergeant Best.

“It is the responsibility of every Airman to make the right decision when they have had too much to

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Checkertail Salute

Senior Airman Christopher Griggs



Airman First Class Anthony J. Hyatt

Airman Griggs, 325th Air Control Squadron, coordinates with Air Traffic Control agencies as he supports a live control team by maintaining safety of flight for Tyndall flyers during live missions.

Airman Griggs simulated 18 hours of high performance fighter and Offensive Counter Air mission scenarios and aided 24 undergraduate Air Battle Managers through training. He is also the 325th ACS Airmen Against Drunk Driving program director.

Duty title: Weapons technician
Hometown: Raleigh, N.C.
Time on station: Two years, six months
Time in service: Two years, nine months
Hobbies: Boating and spending time with my wife
Goals: To own a house, have a family, retire from the Air Force and travel the world
Favorite thing about Tyndall AFB: The location near the water and the Auto Hobby shop
Favorite movie: Gangs of New York
Pet Peeves: People who make grammar mistakes in e-mails
Proudest moment in the military: The day I received my first coin, the Airman's 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.

**2007 Standings
Flag Football**



(as of Sept. 24)

Team	Win	Loss
AMXS	5	0
SFS	4	0
SVS	4	1
COM	3	1
MOS	4	2
OSS	3	2
MXS	3	2
MDG	3	2
MSS/FW	3	2
601st	2	3
ACS	1	2
CES	2	4
CONS	1	3
53rd	1	6
823rd	0	4
AFRL	0	5

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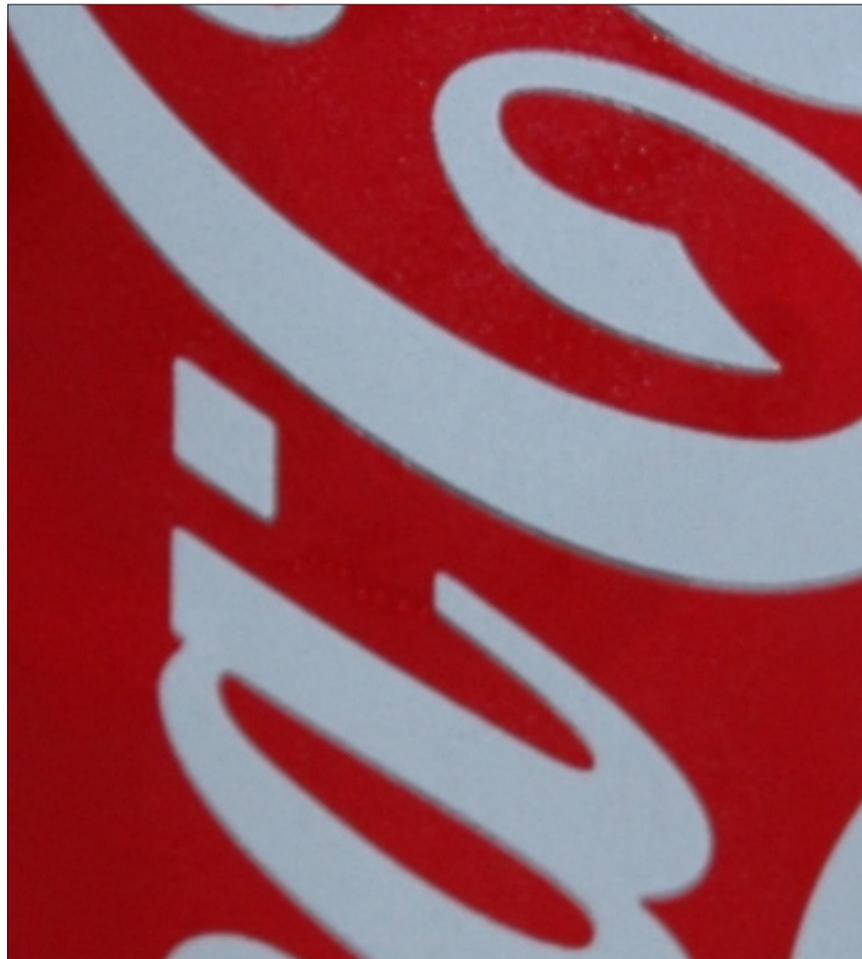
drink. Tyndall Airmen established a no-excuse program when they created AADD; it's not only free and anonymous, it can save your career and life," said Brig. Gen. Tod D. Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

AADD is a program supported throughout the Tyndall community.

The volunteer dispatchers and drivers are comprised of servicemembers of all ranks.

"The flexibility and reliability of this combined volunteer pool has strengthened the program," said Airman Griggs. "Recurring volunteers can expect reimbursement for fuel, a benefit made possible by Tyndall Top 3 (a non-profit organization comprised of master sergeants, senior-master sergeants and chief-master sergeants)."

For those interested in volunteering, or for general information regarding the AADD program, a meeting is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Activity Center's Diamond Room. For more information, call Airman Griggs at 283-8574.



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. Ryan Johnson, 43rd Fighter Squadron, correctly guessed the Sept. 17 "Identify This" as a men's restroom sign. Congratulations Sergeant Johnson.



Chrissy Cuttita



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Beach cleaning

Left: Eric and Wendy Butts take a not-so-average stroll on Tyndall Beach Sept. 15 along with 268 other people participating in the annual beach clean up. The event is co-sponsored by the Ocean Conservancy and Bay County Solid Waste Division.

Right: Natalie Fuller, far right, digs a bottle out of the sand with the help of fellow girl scouts Jazmine Bell and Meara Goodman during the beach clean up project. Girl Scout Troop 422 made up some of the 268 base volunteers who participated in the base event.

325th Security Forces Squadron honors fallen Airmen

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS

ANTHONY J. HYATT

325TH FIGHTER WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Tyndall fitness center staff gathered Airmen together to participate in a Team Tyndall memorial formation run for Sept. 11. The run, which started at 7:46 a.m. to coordinate with the minute the first plane hit the World Trade Center, was led by Brig. Gen. Tod Wolters, 325th Fighter Wing commander.

“More than 400 Airmen crossed the finish line,” said Tech. Sgt. Ed Flanders, fitness center NCO in charge.

The memorial run was to remember all those affected by Sept. 11 events.

One squadron, the 325th Security Forces Squadron, also remembered fellow Airmen that have been killed in action since the 9/11 attacks.

As the participants formed up by squadron, lead by their senior ranking member, every runner looked as one, but the 325th SFS’s physical training uniform differed from all the other squadrons; in that on their pt shirt they had a picture of an Airmen’s face.

“I came up with the idea to do the run while wearing a picture of one of our fallen Security Forces brethren on our shirts,” said Maj. Paul Quigley, 325th SFS commander. “My Airmen were excited about the idea and began doing research on the Airmen that have given everything.”

The pictures were of:

- Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Jacobson, 17th Security Forces Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
- Airman 1st Class Jason Nathan, 48th SFS, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
- Airman 1st Class Leebrand Chavis, 824th SFS, Moody AFB, Ga.
- Airman 1st Class Carl Ware Jr., 15th SFS, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
- Staff Sgt. Brian McElroy, 3rd SFS, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
- Staff Sgt. John Self, 314th SFS, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
- Technical Sgt. Jason Norton, 3rd SFS, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

Some of the 325th SFS troops had been deployed with these fallen Airmen.

“All of us have been there at one point since 9/11,” said Major Quigley. “Those Airmen will never be forgotten and they will always be in our hearts and thoughts but on this day we wanted to wear them on our hearts.”

“When people ask us the question, ‘who is that?’ we would say, ‘that’s A1C Liz Jacobson, a security forces hero,’” said the major.

“Airman Chavis was a funny, happy-go-lucky guy

that always had a smile on his face and loved playing basketball,” said Senior Airman Christopher, 325th SFS patrolman.

“Sergeant McElroy would have given you his shirt of his back,” said Senior Airman Pedro Medina, 325th SFS sentry.

“Airmen Jacobson was a fun, young Airman who wore funny-looking brown plastic librarian glasses,” said Major Quigley.

“This was a perfect opportunity to honor those affected by the 9/11 events, but also to remember our fellow brothers and sisters,” said Senior Master Sgt. Ricky Grimes, 325th SFS first sergeant.



A battle of two unbeaten teams

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Three teams in Tyndall's 2007 intramural football season remained unbeaten going into Wednesday night. By night's end only two teams remained that way, because the 325th Services Squadron, with a 4-0 win-loss record, squared away with the 325th Security Forces Squadron, who had a 3-0 record. Who walked away still undefeated?

"My thoughts going into the game were if our defense can stop the 325th SVS offense and make the necessary adjustments that are needed to be made to stop their offense, that our offense can be successful," said Staff Sgt. Eric Schell, 1st Air Force security and force protection and security forces team coach.

The two teams gave the crowd what they wanted, a good game.

Security Forces' first drive stalled when services defense intercepted SFS's quarterback, Airman 1st Class Raymond Taboada, on their third play.

"We didn't panic because our team usually starts

slow and gets better throughout the game," said Sergeant Schell.

"We came in with a game plan of how to play the security forces squad, and after the first interception my thought was our game plan is working," said Tech. Sgt. Brian Denny, 325th SVS dining facility manager and services team coach.

Services got on the board first.

After the interception, Services quarterback Staff Sgt. Jason Brandy took advantage of the great field position and connected with running back Sergeant Denny for an easy, fast score.

Security Forces quickly answered back moving the ball down the field effectively, scoring on a short pass from Airman Taboada to wide receiver Staff Sgt. Travis Jordan. They missed their point after touchdown, putting them down 6-7.

On services' next drive they were forced to attempt a field goal. Airman 1st Class Fanor Ramos, services kicker, missed the shot, leaving the score 7-6.

Airman Taboada and his crew quickly capitalized on the missed field goal by going deep to wide receiver Capt. Michael Bernatt. This time, security forces went for the two-point conversion and converted to make the score 14-7 cops.

Down by a touchdown, services answered with a touchdown pass of their own from Sergeant Brandy to receiver Senior Airman Marcelo Sierra

to even the score at 14-14.

Security forces seemed to have their passing game on, as they scored one more time on a short pass before the end of the first half to make the score 21-14, cops back on top.

"At halftime, I told my team to calm down, play smart and have fun," said Sergeant Denny.

On a crucial drive late in the second half, services could only come away with three points, making the score 21-17 cops.

"A roughing the passer penalty against security forces gave services a first down after failing to score on fourth down inside their 10 yard line," said Sergeant Schell. "Our defense played with a lot of heart when we stopped Services seven plays straight inside the 10 yard line."

As the game started to twirl down, security forces proved to be the better team that night scoring another touchdown to make the final score 27-17.

"Security forces have a fast, young, talented team and they matched up well against us," Sergeant Denny said after the game.

Security forces next game is 5:30 p.m. Sept. 24 against 325th Contracting Squadron and services next game is 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 against the 325th Air Control Squadron.

Come out and support your squadron's flag football team.



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Running to remember

Left: Col. John Bird, 325th Fighter Wing vice commander, finishes the first lap alongside Senior Airman James Mitchell, 81st Range Control Squadron mission director technician and instructor evaluator. The 2007 POW/MIA vigil run began 3:30 p.m. Thursday and ended 3:30 p.m. Friday with a ceremony for prisoners-of-war.

Right: Senior Master Sgt. Martin Mazurek, 325th Aero-Medical Dental Squadron, signs the dental clinic up for the run.