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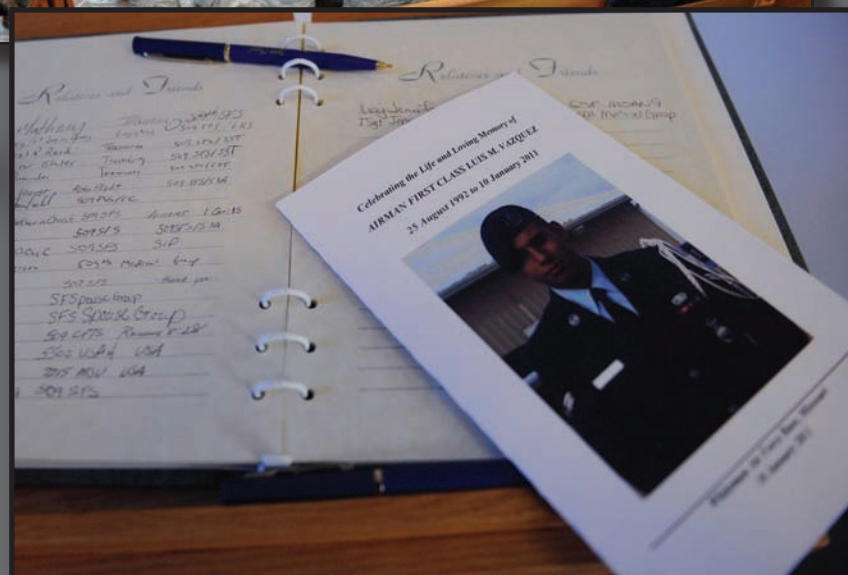
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In Remembrance

ABOVE: Family and friends attend a memorial service for Airman 1st Class Luis Vazquez at the Base Chapel Jan. 18. The attendees offered their condolences and support to the Vazquez family during their time of grief.

RIGHT: Family and friends sign Airman 1st Class Luis Vazquez's memorial book at his memorial service here at the Base Chapel on Jan. 18. Members of team Whiteman at Airman 1st Class Luis Vazquez's memorial service here at the Base Chapel on Jan. 18.



U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

New vice chief of staff takes office

By Tech. Sgt. Jess Harvey
Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (AFNS) — Gen. Philip M. Breedlove took over as vice chief of staff of the Air Force Jan. 14, succeeding Gen. Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler who held the position since August 2009.

General Breedlove most recently served as the Air Force deputy chief of staff for operations, plans and requirements, a position he held since August 2009.

The vice chief of staff assists the chief of staff with organizing, training, and equipping 680,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the U.S. and overseas.

General Breedlove also presides over the Air Staff and serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Re-



Gen. Phillip M. Breedlove

quirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group.

General Breedlove holds two master's degrees, one from Arizona State University and one from the National War College, and a bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Among his many assignments, General Breedlove served as the 3rd Air Force commander at Ramstein Air Base, Germany.

The general is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours, primarily in the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

He has received numerous awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal and the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters.

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The 509th Security Forces Squadron-B team, sporting an 11-0 record, appears to be the team to beat in the 2011 Whiteman intramural basketball league.

WEATHER

Today	Sunday
Snow Showers	Cloudy
Hi 28	Hi 31
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Work hard, take time to recharge

By **Col. Eric S. Overturf**
442nd Fighter Wing commander

WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE, Mo. — Happy New Year! I hope you and your families had a great holiday season and enjoyed some well-deserved time off.

I want to thank all of you for the warm welcome, and I'm looking forward to introducing you to my wife, Karla, who arrived earlier this month.

My first month here was dedicated to learning about the mission and more importantly the people of the mighty 442nd Fighter Wing.

I also spent the last part of the month enjoying some vacation time in the sun with my family. That pretty much sums up the way you can expect me to spend every month as your commander: Working on our mission, getting out to see and to meet our people, and spending dedicated time with my family.

I'm here first and foremost because I believe in the importance of what Citizen Airmen do: Caring for their families and balancing civilian careers with their military pledge to answer our nation's call when we are needed. I spend a lot of time out visiting people because I think it's the best way to find out what I can do to help them do their jobs, and it's a great way to get unvarnished feedback on how I'm doing my job. Finally, I work hard, but then I take time to unwind, recharge, work out, and enjoy life with my family and friends.

Spending time with my family brings me right back to the mission. I truly believe that in the long term, raising the next generation of great Americans is the most important thing we can do. That will keep our nation strong and ensure that the mission will still get done after we've moved on to that perfect fishing spot, deer blind or golf course waiting for us in retirement.

During the first few weeks I've been here, I've had a chance to see most of our facilities and meet some of our people. I've been struck by the depth of experience here. I met many people who have been in the 442nd FW

for their entire military careers, and some had second-generation family members following in their footsteps.

I've seen the patriotism and pride of workmanship that I expected to find here in America's heartland, and the technical expertise that makes this the most respected A-10 unit in the Air Force.

I've also noticed that people are showing the stress of the constant cycle of inspection prep that we've been through for the last couple of years and the increased operations tempo that's gone along with it.

Mostly, I've been humbled by the quality of



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442nd FW commander

our people who have stepped up to answer our nation's call from providing close air support or coalition troops in Afghanistan to expeditionary tasking around the world like our security forces Airmen did when I was there with them in Iraq in 2009.

As I reflect on what I've learned about the wing, I'm looking forward to what we will accomplish in the upcoming year. Our priorities for the are straightforward:

- * Completing an outstanding phase-one operational readiness inspection
- * Building the biggest and best fighter wing in the AF Reserve
- * Preparing for 2011 unit-compliance and health-services inspections
- * Caring for our Airmen and their families

Or first major hurdle is the phase-one ORI. We need to take on and conquer whatever challenges the inspector general team throws at us. I know this is frustrating for a wing that has proven again and again that we can generate and deploy effectively and efficiently for real-world combat missions.

Unfortunately, the wing's exceptional past performance doesn't factor into our ORI grade, so we'll take on the phase-one challenge, kick its butt and get back to our focus on real-world combat operations where you've proven time and time again that the 442nd Fighter Wing shines.

While we prepare for the ORI, the wing will also be bringing our new geographically separated units (GSUs) in Louisiana and Arizona into our wing structure and daily battle rhythm. The 476th Fighter Group is already up and running at Moody AFB, Ga., and we will continue to support the 610th Information Operations Flight at Offutt AFB, Neb. The 917th Fighter Group will be formally activated next month at Barksdale AFB, La., and the 924th Fighter Group at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. is hiring people and contributing to the A-10 training mission there. When it's all said and done, the 442nd FW will be the biggest and best Fighter Wing in the

Air Force Reserve.

We'll also begin preparation for the unit-compliance and health-services inspections that will evaluate our processes in 2012, starting with a rigorous look at our self-inspection checklists beginning later in the year.

Most importantly, we will balance these mission requirements with the needs of our civilian employers, our families and our personal development and time off for leisure activities.

The 442nd Fighter Wing is known throughout the Air Force Reserve as a great place to live, work and raise a family, and I want to bolster that reputation during my tenure as the commander. I know it's a lot to do, but I also know it can be done with the outstanding people I've already met during my first month on the job. We'll remember that we're in this for the long run - we have much to do, but we will get it done one step at a time, at a pace that will sustain and retain our most important resource: You and your families!

Thanks for all the amazing things you did in 2010, and here's to even greater things in 2011!

Sergeants: leaders, mentors of AF

By **Lt. Col. Mark Anarumo**
8th Security Forces Squadron

KUNSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AFNS) -- The “backbone of the Air Force.” This overused, but still very relevant phrase is familiar to most of us in uniform, usually in the context of describing the enlisted force, or more specifically, the NCO corps. But what does it mean? And why is it still so important?

The term backbone, of course, refers to the most important piece of the body, without which we could not stand, let alone function in any positive manner.

The group that fits this role in our Air Force is, of course, the sergeants. Airmen play a critical role, as do the officers appointed to lead the sergeants. But it is the sergeant who “gets it done,” who leads and mentors the Airmen, and who executes the tasks assigned by the officers.

The word sergeant is used here for a reason. Sure, we call the same group NCOs, or by pay grade, E-5s, E-6s, etc. But the word sergeant carries an enormous power that the other titles simply lack, a power earned on every battlefield and in every military organization since the term was invented. Consider what is called your “mental reference;” in other words, the image that pops into your mind when you hear the word sergeant.

Every young civilian who enters the military has a mental im-

age of what he or she will encounter -- some based on personal experience, but most based on figures in popular culture. I was no different when I enlisted in the Army as a listless high school dropout in 1987. For me, the most enduring of all military personalities was the sergeant, and that was who I most looked forward to meeting: the tough but professional, grizzled but savvy mentor and leader who is feared but also treasured by subordinates and superiors alike.

I met some sergeants, and it was they who shaped me into the person and leader I am today. I tried to emulate them as I rose through the enlisted ranks, and many of their lessons have served me well as I have progressed as an officer. Now, in every organization I serve, I seek out, challenge and reward my sergeants more than any other group. The keys to success have always, and will always, lie with them.

Every few years another management fad comes along that tries to water down the military into a more corporate entity, and we try to call our key enlisted leaders anything but sergeant. NCO is fine when referencing the general population, but when I need something done, I don't go looking for a manager. And I can promise you, I don't go looking for an E-5. I want someone who bears the stripes on his sleeves and who will grab whoever is

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NEWS BRIEFS

Town Hall meeting

The next town hall is noon Monday at Mission's End and open to base members. The meeting includes speakers from Army Air Force Exchange, Defense Commissary Agency, 509th Security Forces and a representative from base housing.

Financial aid workshop

Knob Noster High School is holding a 90-minute college financial aid workshop Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Parents and high school seniors interested in obtaining information about how to correctly complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form used to apply for Federal and Missouri grants, loans and employment assistance are invited to attend this free event. For more information call Karen Taylor at (660) 563-2283.

DBIDS registration

The Defense Biometric Identification System for checking IDs at the gates is 100 percent implemented for Whiteman. Those who have not registered their ID cards will be denied base access until they register. To register, go to the visitor center, outside the Spirit gate, which is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For questions, contact Master Sgt. Craig Vorhees or Staff Sgt. Kyle Larson at (660) 687-4257 or (660) 687-4254.

Caring for People Survey

Air Force members looking to voice their concerns about community support programs and services can complete the 2010 Caring for People Survey. The survey allows total force Airmen, civilians, retirees and spouses an opportunity to tell Air Force leaders how they can better address services within health and wellness; Airmen and family support; education and development; and housing and communities. Members may complete the survey at <http://www.cfigroup.com/cfpsurvey/>.

Uniforms needed

The moulage team requests old airman battle uniforms, desert camouflage uniforms, battle dress uniforms and flight suits for upcoming exercises and inspections. Those who have uniforms can donate them to Staff Sgt. Amanda Richardson in the Optometry Clinic. For more information, call (660) 687-3937.

Whiteman Inn

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From the Commander

Last week's search for Airman 1st Class Luis Vazquez was a trying and painful time for the Vazquez family and the 509th Bomb Wing.

Although the search was daunting, because of the dedicated work from Johnson County Sheriff Chuck Heiss and his team, the Whiteman Office of Special Investigations, personnel from Team Whiteman, and the K-9 team from Missouri Search and Rescue, the 3-day search came to an end Friday, bringing closure to the Vazquez family and allowing the wing to begin moving forward from this tragedy.

*Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm
509th Bomb Wing commander*

New class offers parenting techniques

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Since children do not come with an owner's manuals, the 509th Medical Operations Squadron at this Air Force Global Strike Command base offers a new course for mothers and fathers -- Becoming a Love and Logic Parent. The first class is scheduled to begin Feb. 1 from 1-3 p.m.

This seven-week course, held on Tuesdays, is dedicated to making parenting and teaching fun and rewarding, instead of stressful and chaotic according to Senior Airman Jennifer Halko, mental health technician and co-independent facilitator of the course.

The course is open to parents, expecting parents and potential parents.

"We teach a wide range of techniques and the curriculum offers information for all stages of children and teenagers," Airman Halko said. "One of the main parenting skills parents learn is the 'cool' parenting formula.

C - Control that's shared between the

parent and child

O - Ownership of the problem

O - Opportunity for thinking and decision making

L - Let empathy and consequences do the teaching

"This formula teaches the child to problem solve on their own and the parent shows them empathy when they fail and then the parent allows the natural consequences of the mistake do the teaching instead of punishment," Airman Halko said. "This helps children to be more responsible and helps the parent let go of some of the control when a problem arises."

By using humor, hope and empathy, the course works to build up the adult-child relationship and emphasizes respect and dignity for both parent and child, according to Airman Halko.

A trial run of this course was taught from November to December 2010, and Senior Airman Justin Dunford, 509th Operations Squadron air crew flight equipment technician said the class has been a great mentor in parenting and it has reshaped and de-

fined my parenting style.

"We understand that sometimes parenting can become overwhelming," Airman Halko said.

Jeannine Johnson, 509th MDOS family advocacy outreach manager, said this course was brought to Whiteman because the FAP staff understands there is no 'one way' of parenting that is perfect and feels that many approaches should be offered.

The course has been taught at other bases in addition to schools and churches according to Airman Halko.

Ms. Johnson added that this course is a great opportunity to obtain excellent skills that will increase family satisfaction.

"Love and Logic" is free and offered quarterly in seven weekly sessions each Tuesday.

"Those with busy schedules are not required to attend all seven sessions, but are encouraged," Airman Halko said.

For more information on location and to make a reservation, contact (660) 687-4341. For online information, log on to www.loveandlogic.com.

Honorable guest visits Whiteman

The Honorable Roy Blunt, Missouri Senator, meets with Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander and discusses the unit mission brief here, during his visit Jan. 13.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jason Huddleston

Healthy choices



U.S. Air Force Photo by Senior Airman Kenny Holston

Col. Rickey Rodgers, 509th Bomb Wing vice commander, and Health and Wellness Center staff present Lt. Col. Kristin Goodwin, 509th Operations Support Squadron commander and Airman 1st Class Weston Corning, 509th OSS, with the 2010 snack bar challenge certificate Jan. 13. The HAWC initially inspected 15 snack bars base-wide and returned 30 days later identifying which units' snack bar added the most healthy options. 509th OSS added 18 healthy food choices and removed all soda.

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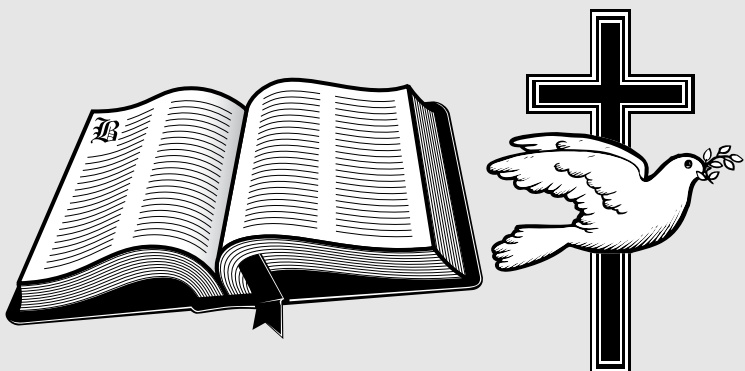
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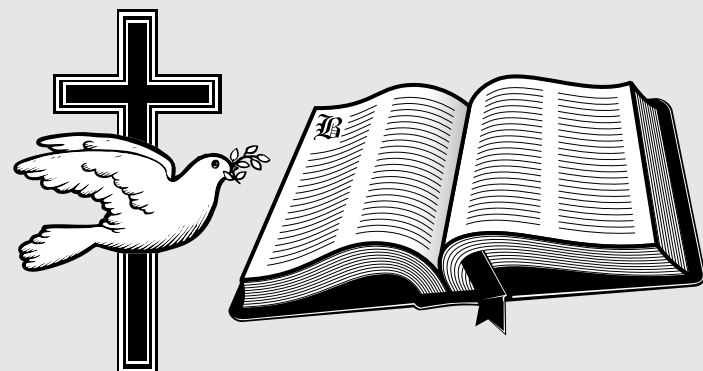
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AF Reserve command C-130 special missions first conference; units learn from each other

By Tech. Sgt. Daniel Butterfield

302nd Airlift Wing

PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AFNS) — Air Force Reserve aerial spray, aerial firefighting and hurricane hunting units gathered at the command's C-130 Special Missions conference learned that they share common issues, though they perform vastly different missions. That was the focus of the two-day conference that ended here Jan. 13.

"This (conference) came about by looking at these three missions, and some of the similarities we have in operations and issues," said Lt. Col. David Condit, the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System program manager for the 302nd Airlift Wing and conference coordinator. "By sharing what each unit does really well we can pool our knowledge and learn from each other." "We found we have some overlapping issues affecting the way we do our atypical missions."

The 302nd AW aerial firefighting unit, the hurricane hunters from the 403rd Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss., and aerial spray members from the 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, met to discuss their key lessons from recent missions and plans for the future of these atypical missions.

"Anytime you can learn from your peers, it's a good thing," said Thomas LaCrosse, the director of Defense Support of Civil Authorities in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs. "I think there are some differences, and some lessons learned in conducting these operations



U.S. Air Force photos by Capt. Marnee A.C. Losurdo

Lt. Col. David Condit briefs Airmen attending the first Air Force Reserve Command C-130 Special Mission Conference Jan. 12-13, 2011, at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. The conference was designed to share lessons learned, review policies and procedures, and tackle common support issues involved with the weather reconnaissance, aerial spray and aerial firefighting missions. Colonel Condit is the 302nd Airlift Wing chief of safety and director of the 302nd AW's aerial firefighting program.

that can inform the other units and expand the overall knowledge and experience of these units."

Although these Reserve units are fully capable military units, each specializes in missions that are non-military in nature. They help fight fires with the U.S. Forest Service, perform weather reconnaissance in support of the Department of Commerce and control mosquito populations and disperse oil spills.

"From the office of the secretary of defense perspective, these are vital missions where the Department of Defense supports civilian authorities," said Mr. LaCrosse.

"Military support to civil authorities has become a complex operation," said Maj. Gen. James Rubeor, the commander of Air Force Reserve Command's 22nd Air Force. "It's important for us to bring experts from these specialized missions together to talk about what works



Thomas LaCrosse, director of Defense Support of Civil Authorities in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense in America's Security Affairs, discusses issues concerning special missions in the Air Force Reserve Command. Airmen and aircraft from the 302nd Airlift Wing here, 403rd Wing, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., and the 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Base, Ohio, convened Jan. 12-13, 2011, at Peterson AFB, Colo., for the first AFRC C-130 Special Missions conference.

and what doesn't as well as what needs to be improved. Our reservists never lose sight of the fact that they play a supporting role to our nation's Defense Support to Civil Authorities missions. Local directors of emergency management will work to bring these assets of their community to bear and to integrate the assets of nearby communities through mutual-aid agreements as quickly as possible in the time of need."

Many of the lessons focused on improving processes and policies. While the way-ahead focused on improving the mission effectiveness through better policies, training and equipment.

"There are several issues that came out of this conference. So we are going to work those issues over the course of the next year, and we'll take a look and see if it's worthwhile to come together again. I'm in favor of it," said General Rubeor.

Safety officials work to minimize bird strikes

By Scott King

92nd Air Refueling Wing Public Affairs

FAIRCHILD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AFNS) — This team works to save lives, aircraft and money by overseeing the bird aircraft strike hazard program.

The members of the 92nd Air Refueling Wing safety office manage the BASH program by monitoring, evaluating, and where needed, eliminating bird threats so the aircrews based here can complete their missions.

"The BASH program's main objective is aircrew safety," said Tech. Sgt. Joe Pierce, the 92nd ARW Flight Safety superintendent. "A single bird strike can cause catastrophic damage to KC-135 (Stratotanker) engines, rendering them useless and possibly downing an aircraft."

The primary threats to KC-135s launched and recovered from here are horned larks, sparrows, swallows and warblers. The bird most frequently struck by Air Mobility Command aircraft is the

horned lark.

As part of the bird harassment team, wing safety officials take a proactive approach when it comes to the BASH program. They make contact and coordinate efforts multiple times each week with the airfield manager and the wildlife specialist, as well as officials from civil engineering pest control, environmental, and wing flight safety.

"Our program is effective because of all the tools we have available to deter birds from loitering on and around the airfield," Sergeant Pierce said. "The wildlife specialist is on constant patrol with falcons, dogs, pyrotechnics and his human presence. Entomology and airfield management do daily wildlife checks using pyrotechnics, vehicle noise and other means to eliminate birds when necessary."

"Some passive measures we utilize are covering ponds and drainage ditches around the airfield to prevent birds from flushing into the path of aircraft," he explained. "Also, grass height is maintained

between 7 to 14 inches, which deters birds from foraging along the perimeter of the runway. Most airfields only utilize a couple of techniques, but we use everything available to us keeping aircrews and aircraft safe."

Another tool of BASH is the falcon program.

Dave Knutson, a contractor, uses his personal bird-hunting dogs, pyrotechnics and a falcon to deter birds. He also removes wildlife such as deer, coyotes and badgers from the airfield.

"There are many species of nuisance birds that become problematic to the safety of our aircraft," Mr. Knutson said. "And our trained falcon and working dog programs have proven to be the most effective abatement tools to move these unwanted and dangerous threats away from the BASH area."

"We have proven to directly impact the mission by reducing the non-damaging bird strikes and nearly eliminating the damaging bird strikes around the base,"

he explained. "At the end of our first year here, we did not have any damaging bird strikes, and reduced the number of non-damaging bird strikes from the previous year by 83 percent. This results in savings of dollars and reduction of flying for the crews and KC-135s."

KC-135 pilots and leaders here said the BASH program is important to their mission.

"As a commander of a squadron, I know a solid BASH program helps us avoid, or at least minimize bird strikes," said Lt. Col. John Pantleo, the 93rd Air Refueling Squadron commander. "That does two things. On the operations side, it ensures the safety of our crews and aircraft in flight and allows us to accomplish our mission without damaging the aircraft. On the maintenance side, it allows the people who work so hard on our jets to take care of scheduled and routine maintenance without having to add on the additional work of identifying and repairing damage done to the aircraft by a bird we may have hit. It's a win all around."

AF automates assignment notifications

By Tech. Sgt. Steve Grever

Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS) -- Air Force officials are automating active-duty assignment notifications for Airmen in the ranks of lieutenant colonel and below beginning Jan. 21.

Airmen will receive an e-mail notification about their new assignments and have seven days to acknowledge their assignments through the Virtual Military Personnel Flight website. Colonels, general officers, basic military training and pipeline students still will use the current assignment notification process.

Officials are consolidating and modernizing many business processes, and transforming online personnel services was one initiative to help accomplish their goals.

Maj. Gen. A.J. Stewart, Air Force Personnel Center commander, said center staff members continue to research and develop new online solutions to reduce the amount of time Airmen spend on individual personnel actions.

"AFPC is here to take care of the needs of all Airmen by making the personnel process easier for them so they can focus on the mission," General Stewart said. "The new assignment notification process will automate how Airmen receive new assignments and make it easier for local military personnel sections to manage this program."

Master Sgt. Kathi Glascock, AFPC's

relocation operations manager, said the new notification process not only gives time back to active-duty Airmen, but also streamlines the number of personnel actions associated with managing the assignment notification program.

"AFPC processes about 153,000 assignment actions ever year," Sergeant Glascock said. "The new notification system will save Airmen time as well as base personnelists who manage assignments and relocations programs for their installations. It also condensed the new assignment (Report on Individual Personnel) from six to two pages."

AFPC specialists developed and tested the automated capability for almost two years and sought feedback from personnelists at Lackland and Randolph Air Force bases.

Master Sgt. Charyl Samson, the 802nd Force Support Squadron relocations superintendent at Lackland AFB, said her office will be able to eliminate several manual processes that will allow them to accomplish their mission more efficiently.

"From a personnel standpoint, we will save a tremendous amount of time from processing new assignment notifications and suspending members," Sergeant Samson said. "I'm looking forward to seeing it in action in the field."

For more information about the automated assignment notification process, visit the Air Force personnel services website or call the Total Force Service Center at 800-525-0102.



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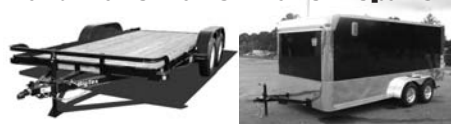
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From the Frontlines: Capt. Randy Livengood

By **Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez**
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Captain Randy Livengood, 509th Medical Group medical logistics flight commander, returned here in June from a six-month deployment to Kabul, Afghanistan.

This Air Force Global Strike Command member provided logistics guidance to the Afghan national medical supply system staff which supported the Afghan National Army.

"Our mission was to help develop policies and procedures to modernize the ANA's medical supply chain management system," Captain Livengood said. "The ANA colonel I mentored was responsible for distribution of all medical supplies and equipment coming into Afghanistan."

Captain Livengood said it was a tremendous responsibility because Afghan lives depended on the medical supplies they managed.

"Without our support, the ANA medical command would have little or no medications, combat medical supplies, ambulances, or medical facilities," he said. "The Afghans do not have an automated logistics system, so they have little historical data, making it difficult to determine the supplies that are needed."

The captain also said that without their help, it could take up to a year for Afghans to obtain much needed supplies and equipment.

"The job was tremendously rewarding

because I worked on a compound which houses the Afghan military's largest hospital, so I could see first-hand the effects of U.S. support," Captain Livengood said. "When I walked through the hospital, I could see patients being kept alive with the supplies I helped provide."

Although his job itself was very rewarding, Captain Livengood said the best part of his deployment was the interaction with the local Afghan people, especially the children. He said he carried just as many toy cars and lollipops as he did ammunition and the children looked forward to seeing him and his team everyday as they walked through the hospital compound.

Aside from his job, Captain Livengood also performed humanitarian work to aid Afghan families.

"Captain Livengood participated in humanitarian missions, where he delivered more than 500 pounds of clothes, toys and school supplies to two local schools," said Lt. Col. Joseph Hale, combined security transition command-Afghanistan chief of medical logistics.

During the second week of his deployment, Captain Livengood said he met two Afghan boys Umron, 6, and Paiman, 9. The two boys were brothers whose father worked at the hospital where the captain's team assisted the Afghan ANA. Over the course of the six months he was there, he got to know them and their family well.

Among the Afghan families Captain Liv-

engood met and helped, he said he felt a particular bond with this one.

"They were happy we were there and they began to wait for us almost every day on the road we walked to and from work," Captain Livengood said. "They both seemed very optimistic for the future of their country."

A week before he redeployed, Captain Livengood said he ran into Umron and told him he was going home soon.

"With the little English he knew and with tears in his eyes Umron told me that I was his friend and that he would really miss me," the captain said. "Knowing that I had a positive impact on a handful of Afghanistan's future adults made the entire deployment worthwhile."

Overall, Captain Livengood said this deployment was an amazing experience that brought him a myriad of feelings, along with good friends and memories.

"I felt pride knowing most of the Afghan Soldiers and locals appreciated what we were trying to do for them and camaraderie from the tight bond I formed with my teammates," he said.

"I sometimes felt frustration from language barriers and difficulties we had to endure and loneliness from being away from home," Captain Livengood said. "But all that was overshadowed by the feeling of accomplishment by knowing we left Afghanistan a little better than when we found it, and appreciating all the little things in life we take for granted living in a free society."

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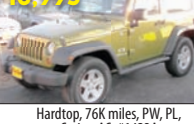
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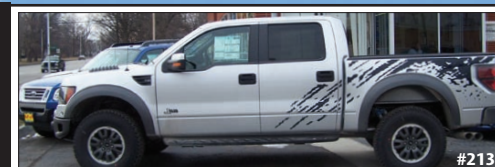
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Pay Grade	2 or less	Over 2	Over 3	Over 4	Over 6	Over 8	Over 10	Over 12	Over 14	Over 16	Over 18
O-10 ¹											
O-9 ¹											
O-8 ¹	9,530.70	9,842.70	10,050.00	10,107.90	10,366.50	10,798.20	10,899.00	11,308.80	11,426.40	11,779.80	12,291.00
O-7 ¹	7,919.10	8,287.20	8,457.30	8,592.60	8,837.70	9,079.80	9,359.70	9,638.70	9,918.60	10,798.20	11,540.70
O-6 ²	5,869.50	6,448.50	6,871.50	6,871.50	6,897.60	7,193.40	7,232.40	7,232.40	7,643.40	8,370.30	8,796.90
O-5	4,893.00	5,512.20	5,893.80	5,965.80	6,203.70	6,346.20	6,659.40	6,889.20	7,186.20	7,640.70	7,856.70
O-4	4,221.90	4,887.30	5,213.40	5,286.00	5,588.70	5,913.30	6,317.40	6,632.10	6,851.10	6,976.50	7,049.10
O-3	3,711.90	4,208.10	4,542.00	4,951.80	5,188.80	5,449.20	5,617.80	5,894.70	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00
O-2	3,207.30	3,652.80	4,207.20	4,349.10	4,438.50	4,438.50	4,438.50	4,438.50	4,438.50	4,438.50	4,438.50
O-1	2,784.00	2,897.40	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50	3,502.50
O-3 ³				4,951.80	5,188.80	5,449.20	5,617.80	5,894.70	6,128.10	6,262.20	6,444.90
O-2 ³				4,349.10	4,438.50	4,580.10	4,818.60	5,002.80	5,140.20	5,140.20	5,140.20
O-1 ³				3,502.50	3,740.40	3,878.70	4,020.30	4,158.90	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10
W-5											
W-4	3,836.10	4,126.50	4,245.00	4,361.40	4,562.10	4,760.70	4,961.40	5,264.40	5,529.60	5,781.90	5,988.30
W-3	3,502.80	3,648.90	3,798.60	3,847.80	4,004.70	4,313.70	4,635.00	4,786.20	4,961.10	5,142.00	5,466.00
W-2	3,099.90	3,393.00	3,483.30	3,545.40	3,746.40	4,059.00	4,213.50	4,366.20	4,552.50	4,698.00	4,830.00
W-1	2,721.00	3,013.50	3,092.40	3,258.90	3,456.00	3,745.80	3,881.40	4,070.40	4,256.70	4,403.10	4,538.10
E-9 ⁴							4,634.70	4,739.70	4,872.00	5,027.70	5,184.60
E-8							3,794.10	3,961.80	4,065.60	4,190.40	4,568.40
E-7	2,637.30	2,878.50	2,988.90	3,135.00	3,249.00	3,444.60	3,554.70	3,750.90	3,913.50	4,024.50	4,143.00
E-6	2,281.20	2,510.10	2,620.80	2,728.50	2,840.70	3,093.60	3,192.30	3,382.80	3,441.00	3,483.60	3,533.40
E-5	2,090.10	2,230.20	2,337.90	2,448.30	2,620.20	2,800.50	2,947.50	2,965.50	2,965.50	2,965.50	2,965.50
E-4	1,916.10	2,014.20	2,123.40	2,230.80	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90
E-3	1,729.80	1,838.70	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00
E-2	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90	1,644.90
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BASIC PAY—EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011											
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O-10 ¹	15,400.80	15,475.80	15,797.70	16,358.40	16,358.40	17,176.20	17,176.20	18,034.80	18,034.80	18,936.90	18,936.90
O-9 ¹	13,469.70	13,663.80	13,944.00	14,433.00	14,433.00	15,155.10	15,155.10	15,912.90	15,912.90	16,708.50	16,708.50
O-8 ¹	12,762.30	13,077.30	13,077.30	13,077.30	13,077.30	13,404.30	13,404.30	13,739.40	13,739.40	13,739.40	13,739.40
O-7 ¹	11,540.70	11,540.70	11,540.70	11,599.50	11,599.50	11,831.70	11,831.70	11,831.70	11,831.70	11,831.70	11,831.70
O-6 ²	9,222.90	9,465.60	9,711.30	10,187.70	10,187.70	10,391.10	10,391.10	10,391.10	10,391.10	10,391.10	10,391.10
O-5	8,070.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30	8,313.30
O-4	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10	7,049.10
O-3	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00	6,039.00
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O-1 ³	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10	4,349.10
W-5	6,820.80	7,167.00	7,424.70	7,710.00	7,710.00	8,095.80	8,095.80	8,500.50	8,500.50	8,925.90	8,925.90
W-4	6,189.60	6,485.40	6,728.40	7,005.60	7,005.60	7,145.70	7,145.70	7,145.70	7,145.70	7,145.70	7,145.70
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E-9 ⁴	5,436.60	5,649.30	5,873.40	6,215.70	6,215.70	6,526.20	6,526.20	6,852.90	6,852.90	7,195.80	7,195.80
E-8	4,691.70	4,901.70	5,017.80	5,304.60	5,304.60	5,411.10	5,411.10	5,411.10	5,411.10	5,411.10	5,411.10
E-7	4,189.20	4,342.80	4,425.60	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00	4,740.00
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E-4	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90	2,325.90
E-3	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	1,950.00

2011 BAH and Pay charts

ALLOWANCES													
Basic Allowance for Housing RC/Transient (January 1, 2011)					Family Separation Allowance								
Pay Grade	Partial	Without Dependent	With Dependent	Differential	All Pay Grades: \$250								
0-10	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,405.50	\$ 1,728.90	\$ 319.80	Basic Allowance for Subsistence (Effective January 1, 2011)				Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance (Effective October 1, 2010)				
0-9	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,405.50	\$ 1,728.90	\$ 319.80									
0-8	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,405.50	\$ 1,728.90	\$ 319.80	Officers: \$223.84 Enlisted: \$325.04				All Pay Grades Not to Exceed \$1100.00				
0-7	\$ 50.70	\$ 1,405.50	\$ 1,728.90	\$ 319.80									
0-6	\$ 39.60	\$ 1,288.80	\$ 1,556.40	\$ 264.90	Clothing Allowances (Effective October 1, 2010)								
0-5	\$ 33.00	\$ 1,241.10	\$ 1,500.30	\$ 255.60									
0-4	\$ 26.70	\$ 1,149.90	\$ 1,322.40	\$ 170.10	Standard Initial Clothing Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)								
0-3	\$ 22.20	\$ 922.20	\$ 1,094.40	\$ 169.80		Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
0-2	\$ 17.70	\$ 730.80	\$ 933.60	\$ 200.40		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0-1	\$ 13.20	\$ 627.00	\$ 835.80	\$ 216.90		1,441.68	1,673.18	1,630.62	1,853.34	1,405.94	1,632.41	1,680.05	1,744.30
03E	\$ 22.20	\$ 995.10	\$ 1,176.00	\$ 178.20	Cash Clothing Replacement Allowance (Enlisted Members Only)								
02E	\$ 17.70	\$ 846.00	\$ 1,061.10	\$ 213.30									
O1E	\$ 13.20	\$ 735.90	\$ 981.00	\$ 250.20		Army		Navy		Air Force		Marine Corps	
W-5	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,168.50	\$ 1,277.10	\$ 106.20	Basic Standard Special	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
W-4	\$ 25.20	\$ 1,037.40	\$ 1,170.60	\$ 130.80		370.80	410.40	327.60	331.20	273.60	302.40	403.20	428.40
W-3	\$ 20.70	\$ 872.40	\$ 1,073.10	\$ 197.70		531.80	585.87	468.00	471.60	388.80	432.00	572.40	608.40
W-2	\$ 15.90	\$ 774.00	\$ 985.80	\$ 209.10		0	0	709.20	759.60	0	0	0	0
W-1	\$ 13.80	\$ 648.90	\$ 853.20	\$ 202.20	Civilian Clothing Allowance								
E-9	\$ 18.60	\$ 852.00	\$ 1,123.20	\$ 267.30	Type of Duty	Initial	Replacement	15 days in 30 days period		30 days in 36 month period			
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E-6	\$ 9.90	\$ 666.60	\$ 888.60	\$ 279.90									
E-5	\$ 8.70	\$ 599.40	\$ 799.20	\$ 238.20									
E-4	\$ 8.10	\$ 521.40	\$ 694.80	\$ 206.10									
E-3	\$ 7.80	\$ 484.80	\$ 646.20	\$ 168.60									
E-2	\$ 7.20	\$ 462.00	\$ 615.90	\$ 225.60									
E-1	\$ 6.90	\$ 462.00	\$ 615.90	\$ 267.30									
For other pays or specific requirements for the pay cited in this table, go to the web at: http://www.dtic.mil/comptroller/fmr/07a/index.html													

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nearby and get the job done. I go looking for a sergeant.

Of course, not everyone who earns stripes will become the perfect sergeant, but there are certain core features of the identity that all new NCOs should strive for as they mature. For starters, they must recognize that they are now part of a completely new cohort. They must develop a bond with fellow sergeants, one that can never be subverted. If one sergeant is undermined by another who sides with an Airman, the offender undermines the rank, embarrasses him or herself and betrays the stripes. And remember, those stripes are not invented the day they get sewn on a new promotee. They are forged from the sweat and blood of those who come before. Real sergeants never take that lightly.

New sergeants must also change the way they interact with their officers. Most importantly, the sergeant should never be a "yes man." Nothing is more worthless to an organization than someone who just agrees with the boss, or says what he or she thinks the boss wants to hear. I want my sergeants to tell me when I'm wrong, or headed in the wrong direction. In the same vein, real sergeants don't allow officers to set up shop in their lane. Sergeants call out officers who are micromanaging

them or their subordinates. The best sergeants strive to gain the trust of leaders and then expect to be given the space to execute. Nothing warms my heart more than a sergeant getting between an officer and a young enlisted troop in need of discipline and saying the words, "Sir, I'll take care of it." Think of the word sergeant as a verb, and do it!

Finally, to all you NCOs out there, old and new, I tell you that your Airmen and leaders want you to make the jump to sergeant if you're not already there. There are many tools in the leadership tool box. Don't think of "sergeant-ing" as a tool; it should be the way you view the entire tool kit. Let it shape every interaction you have with subordinates, peers and leaders.

Most of all, please remember what we need from those of you with stripes on your sleeves. Airmen of all ranks don't need a friend, mother, father, sister or brother. We need a leader. Strive to be the person you were hoping to meet as a new, young recruit. We need more sergeants, right now more than ever before. Honor those who came before you; do what it takes to master your stripes; and just as important, build more in the same image. You will be guaranteeing our Air Force's future success as we continue to dominate every spectrum of war.

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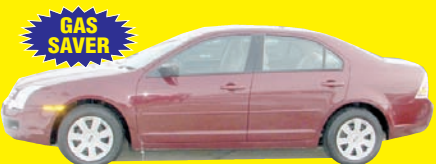
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These processes that are currently performed at bases will migrate to the AFFSC by MAJCOM. The Financial Services Transformation Cut-over Team and AFFSC personnel will support each base as it prepares for this migration. Whiteman AFB will cut-over Jan. 27, according to Lieutenant Bullock.

With this migration, Airmen have a responsibility to ensure that their information is accurate and complete. Follow a few simple rules to help support a smooth transition and prevent any delays to payment:

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"While the finance office here will continue to serve financial service needs, Airmen are encouraged to make the virtual finance page on AF Portal their first stop for financial services," said Airman 1st Class Devon Fleming. "Airmen can resolve issues quickly and efficiently online, whether it involves initiating processes through a variety of helpful applications, calculating entitlements, or finding answers to frequently asked questions."

Those with specific questions on claims, or want to check the status of documents, please visit the finance office, or call at (660) 687-2006. Looking ahead, customers will be able to call the Contact Center at the AFFSC, rather than visiting the finance office.

To stay up to date on changes or to get more information, visit virtual Finance on the AF Portal. From the AF Portal homepage, just select the 'Life & Career' Tab, then click on 'Money - Welcome to virtual Finance!' Have a great Air Force day.

(Courtesy of 509th Comptrollers finance office)

Officials launch Air Force Teen Council

By Erin Tindell

Air Force Personnel, Services and Manpower Public Affairs

SAN ANTONIO (AFNS) -- Officials with the Air Force Services Agency here have created an outlet for Air Force teens worldwide to voice their concerns to Air Force leadership.

The Air Force Teen Council Program allows teens to brainstorm solutions and initiate change at the installation, major-command and Air Force levels. As members of the AFTC, teens can develop leadership skills and exercise their civic engagement while interacting with other teens and senior leaders at all levels.

The formation of the council is part of Air Force resiliency initiative, and was formed in response to issues identified at last year's Air Force Teen Forum. Teens were concerned about a lack of: consistency in high performing teen programs; dedicated resources for youth and teen programs; and a teen voice on matters that impact them.

"It is in response to this final concern that we have formed the Air Force Teen Council program," said Joye Tolley, the youth programs branch chief at AFSVA. "We hope to find resolution to these issues, and others, through the efforts of this new initiative."

The goal of each teen council will be to produce tangible outcomes as a result of constant communication with installation leadership. Teen councils are set to conduct a project called "My Healthy Generation" that encourages healthy lifestyles, conduct surveys of the teen population at each installation and brief Air Force leadership in conjunction with the Air Force Youth of the Year ceremony and Teen Forum held in Washington, D.C., in August.

There are already 53 installations that have chosen a teen to represent their installation at the major command level. Eleven teens have been selected to represent their command on the Air Force Teen Council.

The 2011 Major Command AFTC members are:

- Xavier Adams, Ramstein Air Base, Germany (U.S. Air Forces in Europe)
- Tasha Duong, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. (Air Education and Training Command)
- Kellie Hollingsworth, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (Small Command representative)
- Dakota Johnson, Charlotte Air National Guard, N.C. (ANG)
- William Mitchell, Eielson AFB, Alaska (Pacific Air Forces)
- Al Montrice Nelson, Little Rock AFB, Ark. (Air Mobility Command)
- Karla Rogers, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (Air Combat Command)
- Ebony Sayles, Tinker AFB, Okla. (Air Force Materiel Command)
- Lauren Tancer, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio (Air Force Reserve Command)
- Anastasia Thibodeau, Buckley AFB, Colo. (Air Force Space Command)
- Nicole Valenzuela, Whiteman AFB, Mo. (Air Force Global Strike Command)

"Because of the monumental life decisions that are being made by teens, it is crucial for Air Force leadership to reach out and understand the concerns of our teens," Ms. Tolley said. "They live at the crossroads of life."

For information about the Air Force Teen Council and other youth program, visit www.afyouthprograms.com. Follow the council on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Air-Force-Teen-Council/144161568963791>.

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Chain Mail Jewelry Class Deadline ~ Arts & Crafts

Sign up by noon today to attend this single session class scheduled January 25, 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Cost is \$25 plus supplies. Call 687-5691 to reserve a spot today!

Cosmic Color Pin Bowling ~ 7:30-10:30 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

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SATURDAY 1/22

Family Bowling ~ Noon-4 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

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SUNDAY 1/23

Football Frenzy ~ 11 a.m.-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Football Fans! Join us today to watch your favorite team battle it out for a Super Bowl spot. Club members, there is still time to enter to win a trip to the Super Bowl. Plus an end of season bonus drawing for \$5,000 in gift certificates. Call 687-4422 for more details.

MONDAY 1/24

Blue Plate Special ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Today's special: baked chicken with rice pilaf, glazed baby carrots, a roll and a side salad. Just \$6 for members; \$8 nonmembers. Contact the Mission's End at 687-4422 for more info.

Club Grill Specials ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Check out January's grill specials Monday through Friday during lunch. Your choices this month are red pepper and pesto chicken sandwich or BBQ pulled pork sandwich. Cost is \$6.50 for members; \$8.50 nonmembers. Call 687-4422 for more information.

TUESDAY 1/25

Free Bowling Days ~ 3 p.m.-Closing ~ Stars & Strikes

Purchase \$6 from the snack bar, receive three free games and shoe rental when you present your receipt at the bowling counter. Can't make it today, stop by Thursday, same time, same place. Call 687-5114 for more details.

Club Coin Special ~ 4 p.m.-Closing ~ Mission's End

Enjoy a delicious drink at the club. This month's special is Alaskan Ice Tea. A mixture of Vodka, Blue Curacao, Rum, Gin, Sprite and Sweet & Sour. Cost is \$2.50 a drink. Call 687-4422 for more info.

Stained Glass Class ~ 5:30-8:30 p.m. ~ Arts & Crafts

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WEDNESDAY 1/26

Cook's Night Off ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

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Boss-n-Buddy Night ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

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YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

TODAY 1/21

Talent Night ~ 6:30-9:30 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, join us tonight at the Youth Center to showcase your hidden talents. Cost is \$6 for members; \$8 nonmembers. Contact the Youth Center at 687-5586 for contest rules and information.

Operation Night Hoops ~ 7-9 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, free basketball night for you! Gather to help build teamwork, leadership and discipline in a drug free environment. Free snacks and drinks provided. Contact the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more details.

Teen Free Shuttle Service ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens attending Warrensburg Middle & High Schools, need a ride to get to the Whiteman Air Force Base Youth Center to hang out with friends? The Youth Center is providing shuttle service every Friday for free! Pick up will be at 2:30 p.m. at the middle school then the high school. Permission slip (military ID card if 16 years and older) required. Must have access to the base. Call 687-5586 for details.

SATURDAY 1/22

Ice Skating Trip ~ 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ~ Youth Ctr.

Youth, ages 11-18, take a trip to the Independence Convention Center for some indoor winter ice skating fun with friends! Cost is \$12 for members; \$15 nonmembers. Bring socks, gloves and extra money for lunch and snacks. Call the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more information.

MONDAY 1/24

Glow in the Dark Lock-In Sign Ups ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, sign up for the Keystone Club teen lock-in scheduled January 28, 10 p.m.-7 a.m. Glow in the dark scavenger hunt, games & prizes planned throughout the evening. Cost is \$20 members; \$23 nonmembers. Breakfast & snacks provided. Sign up deadline is January 26. Call 687-5586 for more details.

Dentokan Karate ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. For more information, please call 687-5586.

TUESDAY 1/25

Time to Play ~ 9:30-11 a.m. ~ Youth Center

Parents, you provide the toys, we provide the place! Bring your child age birth to five years to the Youth Center gym every Tuesday for play time! A great opportunity for your child to socialize with other children and for parents to network with each other. Cost is FREE! Please contact the Youth Center at 687-5586 for more info.

Torch Club Meeting ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities. Torch Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. Cost is free. Call 687-5586 for details.

Keystone Club Meeting ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586.

WEDNESDAY 1/26

Parent's Night Out Deadline ~ Youth Center

Today is the sign up deadline for Parent's Night Out and Give Parents a Break in support of the Annual Awards Banquet scheduled January 28, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 for members; \$12 nonmembers at the Youth Center and \$12 at the CDC. Call the Youth Center at 687-5586 or CDC at 687-5588 for more details.

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Top team continues streak

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

The 509th Security Forces Squadron-B team, sporting an 11-0 record, appears to be the team to beat in the 2011 Whiteman intramural basketball league.

The B-Team invoked the mercy rule in the third period, finishing off the C-squad 63-17. SFS-C, a talented team with a strong record of its own, had no chance of breaking SFS-B's unblemished record as the "B team" made the "C team" look elementary Jan. 13.

The SFS-B's victory was sealed with their complete team effort of every player scoring at least one point, while the SFS-C's top two scorers only managed putting up six points each.

"It was a great effort put on by our team," said Berneil Strauss, SFS-B member. "We had five guys score eight points which shows just how well our team works together."

Strauss managed putting up 12 points toward his team's victory; nearly as much as the SFS-C team's complete score.

"We have great players that enjoy the game and are very competitive," Strauss said. "If anyone is having an off day, there's always another picking up their game."

Although the game appeared to be no competition, the security forces members from both teams retained respect for each other.

"Their team (SFS-C) is very talented and I look forward to meeting them again later in the season," said Troy Young, SFS-B team captain. "Everyone that placed foot on the court played a great game."

The streak continues as the season progresses. With each team holding great records, it won't be a surprise to see each in the playoffs, and possibly in a rematch, according to Young.

SFS-B team takes their undefeated record to MDG Monday at 7:30 p.m.. SFS-C will play MDG Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.



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This Week at the Movies

Tron: Legacy

Jan. 22, 7 p.m.

Olivia Wilde, Jeff Bridges — Sam Flynn, a rebellious 27-year-old, is haunted by the mysterious disappearance of his father Kevin Flynn, a man once known as the world's leading video-game developer. When Sam investigates a strange signal sent from the abandoned Flynn's Arcade that could have only come from his father he finds himself pulled in to a world where Kevin has been trapped for 20 years. With the help of the fearless warrior Quorra, father and son embark on a life-or-death journey across a visually-stunning digital universe created by Kevin himself, which has become far more advanced with never-before-imagined vehicles, weapons, and landscapes and a ruthless villain who will stop at nothing to prevent their escape. Rated PG (sequences of sci-fi action violence and brief mild language) 126 min

The Tourist

Jan. 23, 3 p.m.

Johnny Depp, Angelina Jolie — During an impromptu trip to Europe to mend a broken heart, Frank unexpectedly finds himself in a flirtatious encounter with Elise, an extraordinary woman who deliberately crosses his path. Against the breathtaking backdrop of Paris and Venice, their whirlwind romance quickly evolves as they find themselves unwittingly thrust into a deadly game of cat and mouse. Rated PG-13 (violence and brief strong language) 98 min

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School Liaison Officer — The School Liaison Officer is available to assist military families with questions or issues in regards to Kindergarten through 12th grade schooling options. The SLO works to develop partnerships with the local school districts. The SLO is located in the Airman & Family Readiness Center, and can be reached at (660) 687-7132.

Retiree Activities Office — The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active-duty force and the retiree population from all military branches. The RAO is staffed by volunteers and open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. The RAO is always looking for volunteers and training is provided. For more information, call (660) 687-6457 or 1 (800) 303-5608 or e-mail rao@whiteman.af.mil.

You, Your Children, & Divorce — You, Your Children, & Divorce is a 90-minute class offered twice a month on the second and fourth Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for individuals with children whose parents are in the process of a divorce. Class content focuses on helping parents help themselves and their children through a divorce successfully and minimize negative effects on the children. Reservations are required. Call (660) 687-4341 for additional information.

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Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program — Prevention & Relationship Enhancement Program is a communication workshop for couples

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WIC — WIC is nutrition education, health promotion and supplemental food program aimed at assisting women, infants and children who have special nutritional needs. WIC office personnel will be at the Airman & Family Readiness Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. First time attendees who want to sign up for WIC must call their office first for details at (660) 747-2012.

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