

Air Power

Quote of the Week

“In the development of air power, one has to look ahead and not backward and figure out what is going to happen, not too much what has happened.”

– Brig. Gen. William Mitchell

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News in Brief

Welcome commanders

Laughlin extends a warm welcome to all former 47th FTW commanders attending the 32nd Annual Commander's Golf Tournament.

Losano services

The family of Airman 1st Class Raymond Losano has arranged two memorial services which will be open to the public. A Catholic Mass will be held 5 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church at 509 W. Garza and a community memorial service will be held 6 p.m. Thursday at the Del Rio Civic Center. Anyone wishing to send flowers should send them to the Del Rio Funeral Home. Monetary donations can be made at the Del Rio National Bank to the Raymond Losano Fund.

Commencement

The 2003 Laughlin Commencement will be held 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Anderson Hall auditorium.

For details, call 298-5545.

Mission status

(As of April 25)

Days ahead or behind with mission capable rate

T-37	0.21	86.7%
T-1	1.00	81.6%
T-38	0.17	80.1%
T-6	-3.60	73.3%

Del Rio loses native son in combat



Photo by Tech. Sgt. Adam Johnston

OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM – Master Sgt. Jerry Deyoe of the 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron leads a group of airmen carrying their fallen comrade to a C-130 Hercules at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, April 26. Airman 1st Class Raymond Losano was killed April 25 during a firefight in Afghanistan near the Pakistan border. Airman Losano was a tactical air command and control specialist assigned to the 14th ASOS at Pope Air Force Base, N.C.



Courtesy photo

Airman 1st Class Raymond Losano is a Del Rio native and attended school here until 10th grade when he moved to Tucson, Ariz., to live with relatives. He is survived by his wife, Sarah; his daughter, Lora; his parents, Roberto Sr. and Oralia Losano; his brother, Roberto Jr. and his wife Monica; his sister, Melinda Hernandez and her husband Armando; and aunts and uncles in Del Rio and Tucson.

Study needed before 'footprint' changes in Gulf

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates – The footprint of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region will change in the coming months, but it is too soon to say how, defense leaders said following meetings with leaders of the United Arab Emirates Sunday.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and Army Gen. Tommy Franks met with Shaykh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the crown prince of Abu Dhabi, and Lt. Gen. Muhammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan,

the chief of staff of the armed forces of the United Arab Emirates, on the first day of the secretary's visit to the region. Franks heads U.S. Central Command and has led Operation Iraqi Freedom.

General Franks said that in each place the secretary and he visit, there is an understanding that with the regime of Saddam Hussein gone, "that in the days and months ahead there will likely be a rearrangement of the footprint in the region."

Forces, for example, are no longer needed for Operations Northern Watch and Southern Watch. But

General Franks said this does not necessarily mean U.S. forces will be reduced.

He would not speculate on the footprint but did indicate the matter needs review. "We're going to be working in Iraq and we're going to be continuing in Afghanistan for some time," he said. "The way I would characterize it is we need to study it. We need to see exactly what footprint will have the highest payoff for us in the future."

Rumsfeld thanked the crown

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Commanders' Corner

Lt. Col. Mike Joseph
47th Medical Support Squadron commander

Perception is key to communication

What is perception? I've often dealt with patient's complaints or concerns during my career as a U.S. Air Force medical service corps officer.

I started at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, now the 89th Medical Group, Andrews Air Force Base, Md. As a first lieutenant and junior captain, I investigated scores of patient issues. Sometimes the staff was at fault but, often, it was a simple communication issue that caused the problem.

Why did the patient perceive that he or she had been mistreated? With rare exception, it was, and continues to be, an inability of the staff to communicate to the patient the why, how, where, what and who of the medical encounter.

Let's face it ... medical language and terms can often be confusing and difficult to understand. Our Medical Corps leaders understand this and have mandated several initiatives aimed at improving that communication process between doctor and patient. In some cases, those same miscommunications can lead to something even worse ... misconceptions. Perceptions are rooted in your experience, and that is not addressed by education level or mode of learning. In fact, I would argue that perceptions are only overcome by experiences that counter what you have become accustomed to.

Let's look at one example from our pharmacy: a patient observed my pharmacist filling prescriptions and perceived from his experience that my pharmacist was

causing him undue delay in getting about his business. The comment card read something like "... as the prescriptions continued to pile up, she made no effort to speed up or catch up."

Now, let's look at the facts. The pharmacist has many steps to accomplish in filling a prescription: she ensures the prescription is valid, whether the patient is on any other medications that are not compatible with the medication prescribed; ensures the medication is available; and makes sure the label is identical to the information in the computer. She also ensures the correct education literature is provided with the correct medication to the correct patient at the window.

In many cases, there are additional questions that have to be answered based on the individual patient's needs. The reason for all this is to prevent a medication error that can result in a range of things from mistreatment or delayed treatment to illness or even death.

I don't know who made the anonymous patient complaint. When that person is at work and falling behind, does he start to cut corners? Does he put speed over quality? Personally, I hope he is not in a position to kill someone by rushing in his job. However, my pharmacist can kill someone if she puts speed over quality and breezes over her pre-dispensing checklist.

Next time you see her thank her for her attention to detail. The life in her hands may be yours or that of someone you love.



Col. Dan Woodward
47th Flying Training Wing commander

This column is one way to work through problems that haven't been solved through normal channels. By leaving your name and phone number, you are assured of a timely personal reply. It's also very useful in case more information is needed in order to pursue your inquiry. If you give your name, we will make every attempt to ensure confidentiality when appropriate.

If your question relates to the general

Actionline

Call 298-5351

interest of the people of Laughlin, the question and answer may also be printed in the

Border Eagle.

Before you call the Actionline, please try to work the problem out through the normal chain of command or directly with the base agency involved.

Thanks for your cooperation, and I look forward to reading some quality ideas and suggestions.

Baseball fees

Comment: I want to enroll my children in baseball this season, but the usual fee of \$35 has an additional \$24 membership fee

tacked on this year. All my children go to the Youth Center or Child Development Center, so am I still required to pay the additional \$24? I'm calling to find out what brought about this change because it doesn't

seem that very many parents are signing up this year compared to last year. Thank you.

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Chief's sight picture:

Adjusting to new steady state – NCO Retraining Program

Gen. John P. Jumper
Air Force chief of staff

As we continue to adjust to the demands of fighting the global war on terrorism, defending the homeland and fulfilling our global security requirements, we must adapt to the new steady state that has stressed so many of the career fields in our Air Force.

With the force reductions of the 1990s and the skill level imbalances we've experienced in some career fields, the stage was set for a challenging human resources environment. Over many months, we've expended considerable effort studying our "stressed career fields." We are now taking action, and are taking a variety of steps to increase manning in undermanned specialties and balance skills across the force.

This "Sight Picture" will explain one of the tools we are using – the Noncommissioned Officer Retraining Program (NCORP).

While certain career fields are experiencing more pain than others, the results

of each study yield similar conclusions – every skill and most of our people are experiencing stress of some kind. We must step out aggressively to balance the skills and reduce the stress level across the force within current resources and constraints.

We are engaged in a number of complementary efforts, including a fundamental reassessment of the basic structure, assignment, and training policies for our most stressed career fields. We are reviewing who should fill, how we fill, how we can best fix undermanned career fields, and how to stabilize our force. The NCO Retraining Program will help correct imbalances while still providing NCOs a voice in their own Air Force career.

The NCORP consists of both voluntary and involuntary phases. Phase I, the voluntary phase, encourages eligible airmen to retrain into

selected shortage career fields. If goals are not met through the voluntary phase, Phase II, or the involuntary phase, is implemented in select shortage specialties.

A formal NCORP has not been active since FY99. Reintroducing the annual program is neces-

sary to help balance skills mixes across AFSCs, pull more manpower into stressed career fields, and help reshape the force to meet current and future operational needs. We have established an initial programmed target of 1,400 NCO quotas.

We have also taken steps to move authorizations (spaces) which will drive movement of people (faces) from less stressed to more stressed career fields. We will begin by moving approximately 3,700 spaces, adjusting accession requirements to get them in the door, and reallocating training seats to produce more

personnel in stressed skills. The retraining program will help us fill in NCO shortages in undermanned skills.

The realignment of authorizations will begin immediately and will be evaluated periodically to determine if additional adjustments are needed. We will also aggressively look at corresponding programs such as bonus programs, assignment policy, and the chronic critical skills list to ensure they complement our objectives. Although the timing of this initiative might appear to conflict with current operations, these changes are vital to ensure we are postured correctly to meet our long-term mission demands.

As with any initiative of this magnitude, many of you will be concerned with how this will affect your career. We need to address these concerns at the outset to ensure we take care of our people through this process.

Supervisors and leaders at all levels must take time to learn how this program will work and then clearly com-

municate the specifics to their people. AFPC will provide detailed implementation instructions through local MPFs via message within the next few days.

Despite the challenges associated with this effort, it is clear we must reshape our force now if we hope to retain our status as the best-trained, equipped, and motivated air and space force in the world. Our expeditionary force continues to provide world-class capabilities to joint operations around the world. With this initiative, we reinforce this capability, and begin the process of balancing our force without breaking career fields, individual careers, or our mission capabilities.

We hold to our principle that developing airmen is the first and foremost of our core competencies, and taking care of our people is the most important thing we do. While we take these actions to meet the mission needs of our Air Force, we do them with the best interests of our airmen in mind.

For more on the NCO Retraining Program, see story on page 6.

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Answer: Thank you for your call and interest in our youth programs. Laughlin offers a broad scope of healthy, fun and intellectually stimulating activities to the youth at Laughlin. To be able to provide the many hours of labor, supplies and equipment that support these activities, the Youth Center charges a fee of \$24 per child for children ages 6 and older, with a maximum rate of \$72 per family.

Sports are just one of many activities offered through our youth program. The sports program has additional fees that do not directly

support the center. These fees support downtown league administration costs, insurance, forms and supplies. The fee for our youth baseball teams that you mentioned is \$35 per child. Our services division would like to offer lower prices. However, we are expected to keep pace and provide quality programs and services to a diverse military community with high expectations. The reality of this is that each military member must bear some of that increased cost. Military members may apply for a waiver of fees due to financial hardship. These requests are approved on a case-by-case basis. For further information, please call 298-5343.

School bus shelters

Comment: I wanted to find out if the school bus shelters could be modified or replaced with a full plexiglas enclosure, to include the front. The present ones have a back and side to them, but the kids are still very much exposed while waiting there for the bus, especially in inclement weather. Thank you.

Answer: Thank you for your concern about the bus shelters and our children. The shelters belong to the government and are managed by the Military Family Housing office. When the style and

design of the bus shelters were reviewed, we concluded that the mild Del Rio winters made additional protection unnecessary. While adding a fourth protective screen has advantages, we were concerned that this feature would limit the number of children the shelter could accommodate during poor weather and prevent airflow during the heat of the spring, summer and fall. As a result, we selected the current configuration and believe it remains best suited for our environment. Again, thank you for your question. I share your concern for the welfare of our children and appreciate your help and ideas.



Photo by Master Sgt. Michael Best

Rumsfeld visits troops in Mideast

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM – Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld speaks to troops during a meeting in a hangar at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia Tuesday. Rumsfeld spoke about Operation Iraqi Freedom, thanked the au-

dience for their contributions and then answered questions. This stop was part of a trip through the region to meet with troops and consult with officials from host nations.

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prince and chief of staff for their country's help in the global war on terrorism and its assistance to liberate Iraq.

The secretary stressed the United Arab Emirate's contribution to humanitarian relief in Iraq, noting it was the first country to ship relief supplies - including 700 tons of food, water and medical supplies.

The United Arab Emirates is also sponsoring six hospitals in Iraq and will refurbish and help supply them. The oil-rich country is also building a desalinization plant that will provide 250,000 gallons of water a day when finished. The federation already has some desalinization plants in Umm Qasr providing fresh, clean water to the Iraqi people.

"These humanitarian contributions are important," Rumsfeld said. "They are important to the people of Iraq, they are also important to the future of Iraq and the future of the region, because it is enormously important that the people there see the progress that can be

made in a liberated Iraq."

Rumsfeld said that they spoke of the way ahead in Iraq and Afghanistan. "We assured them the United States intends to do what is necessary with our coalition partners to see that there is a secure environment in Iraq," he said. He said that environment would allow the Iraqi people to begin the process of developing an Iraqi interim authority and then ultimately a free government.

He said there is "no question but that the people of the region are a lot safer today than they were with the regime of Saddam Hussein there."

The secretary and Franks addressed charges that Iran is trying to influence the future of Iraq. Franks said that from the beginning of Operation Iraqi Freedom the coalition would not tolerate military interference.

Rumsfeld emphasized the coalition is not going to allow Iran to influence the outcomes in Iraq. "The Iraqi people will make those judgments," he said. "How it evolves remains to be seen. My impression is the Iraqi people will not want to have ex-

cessive influence from neighboring countries, that they will want to find an Iraqi solution, not an Iranian one.

"We would not want to see a government like Iran has imposed as the government of Iraq."

The secretary took time to praise General Franks for his role in leading the military effort to liberate Iraq. He said the general "has done an absolutely superb job for our country, the people of Iraq and for the people of the region."

He said General Franks led "wonderful, well-equipped, well-trained and courageous" troops and that the plan the general and his team put together was "even better than the outcome."

"It was even better in that it had built into it flexibility and a variety of innovative excursions that enabled his team to execute the plan in a way that a host of adverse consequences that could have occurred did not occur," Rumsfeld pointed out. The plan saved coalition and Iraqi lives because of its flexibility and innovative stance, he said.

Newslines

Community assessment

The Helping Us Grow Stronger committee is sponsoring a community assessment now through late May. Members and their spouses will be randomly selected to participate. Members selected are strongly encouraged to take part in the survey.

For more information, call 298-5324.

Operation Salute

Anheuser-Busch is giving free single-day admission to its Sea World, Busch Gardens and Sesame Place parks to active-duty military, active Reservists, U.S. Coast Guard, national guardsmen and as many as four of their direct dependents, beginning May 23 until Nov. 11. This offer also has been extended to all coalition forces serving with U.S. troops in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Waste collection

The new refuse collection contract began April 1.

The new contractor's trash truck has mechanical arms that reach out and pick up the trash containers. Housing residents are asked to follow a few simple guidelines to ensure trash is picked up.

Trash containers should be at least four feet from all parked vehicles, utility poles, basketball hoops, other trash containers and any other obstructions so the arms can operate properly.

The preferred location for your trash container is on the street, next to your driveway. Trash containers should not be placed in shrubs, bushes or under low-hanging tree limbs.

For more information, call 298-4198.

Commissary stock

The commissary's major distributor has filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy and will no longer ship to the commissary on a regular basis. Most of the commissary's largest accounts will be transferred to one of two remaining commissary distributors. Much of the commissary's stock will be out in more than a week.

The contractual process is underway and electronic ordering pathways are being established. The commissary asks people bear with them and accept their sincerest thanks for continuing to support your commissary.

Please recycle this newspaper

AETC reiterates post-deployment time-off policy

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – The commander of Air Education and Training Command reiterated his policy recently that provides members time off after they return from lengthy deployments.

In a message sent to commanders throughout AETC, Gen. Donald Cook reaffirmed that people who are deployed from six to 12 weeks get seven days off and people deployed 12 weeks or longer get 14 days off.

Known as the post-deployment stand-down policy, the terms for these days off were originally established in June 1999. The latest policy letter is dated March 24.

“It is our intent to provide all TDY-weary AETC members an opportunity to recover and reconstitute after lengthy deployments to contingency areas where adverse conditions and extended duty hours are the norm,” said General Cook in his reiteration of the policy.

During these periods of time off following deployments, members will be given appropriate time to tend to personal and professional matters in the local area. Should a member elect to travel outside the local area, normal leave will be charged, according to the policy.

“Commanders should provide their people the opportunity to schedule post-deployment stand-down time as quickly as operationally feasible,” the general said. “Realizing mission requirements may not allow stand-down time in the near term, commanders should ensure those deserving individuals have their stand-down time honored within 90 days of their return to home station.”

People who supported the deployment at home station should also receive time off, according to the general’s policy letter. However, local commanders are in a better position to determine which people or units operated in a “deployed fashion” at home station and can grant appropriate time off.

“This policy ensures AETC members who support contingencies receive time off to get caught up in their personal lives and return to duty reenergized and ready to take on new challenges,” General Cook said. “It also provides commanders with flexibility and guidelines to determine and schedule post-deployment stand-down time.”

(Courtesy of Air Education and Training Command News)

Any concerns about work, Laughlin or the Air Force should be addressed through the chain of command. If problems persist, contact the Inspector General, Lt. Col. Peter Godwin at 298-5638.

NCO retraining programs begin

WASHINGTON — The Air Force recently began the voluntary phase of its fiscal 2003 and 2004 noncommissioned officer retraining programs.

The program is designed to help the Air Force balance its enlisted force by moving NCOs in specialties with surpluses to those with shortages, personnel officials said. It consists of two phases – voluntary and involuntary.

“We begin this program with the clear recognition that people are our most valuable resource,” said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray. “Retraining will allow us to alleviate stress from those airmen in undermanned specialties, while still giving our people options and choices in the process.”

The voluntary phase of the program is scheduled to run through June 6. The involuntary phase, if

needed, is scheduled to run June 20 through Aug. 15.

While every effort is made to attract volunteers, some airmen may be selected for involuntary retraining if the number of volunteers falls short, officials said.

This year, officials seek to move approximately 1,400 midlevel NCOs into shortage specialties.

The imbalances in the midlevel NCO grades have occurred because of personnel force structure changes, differing retention trends among specialties and the equality of promotions across all skills, officials said.

The retraining program seeks to carefully balance member expectations with the needs of the Air Force, officials said.

Several new features have been added to the program this year to make implementation smoother.

The selection criterion is no longer based solely upon seniority. Selections are now made across all eligible year groups mirroring assignment eligibility.

For example, once all ineligible NCOs have been removed from consideration, everyone left will be sorted by the date they arrived on station. Those with the most time will appear at the top of the list for involuntary retraining.

Wing commanders may recommend assignment curtailments of up to six months, except at remote tour locations or those requiring 100-percent manning.

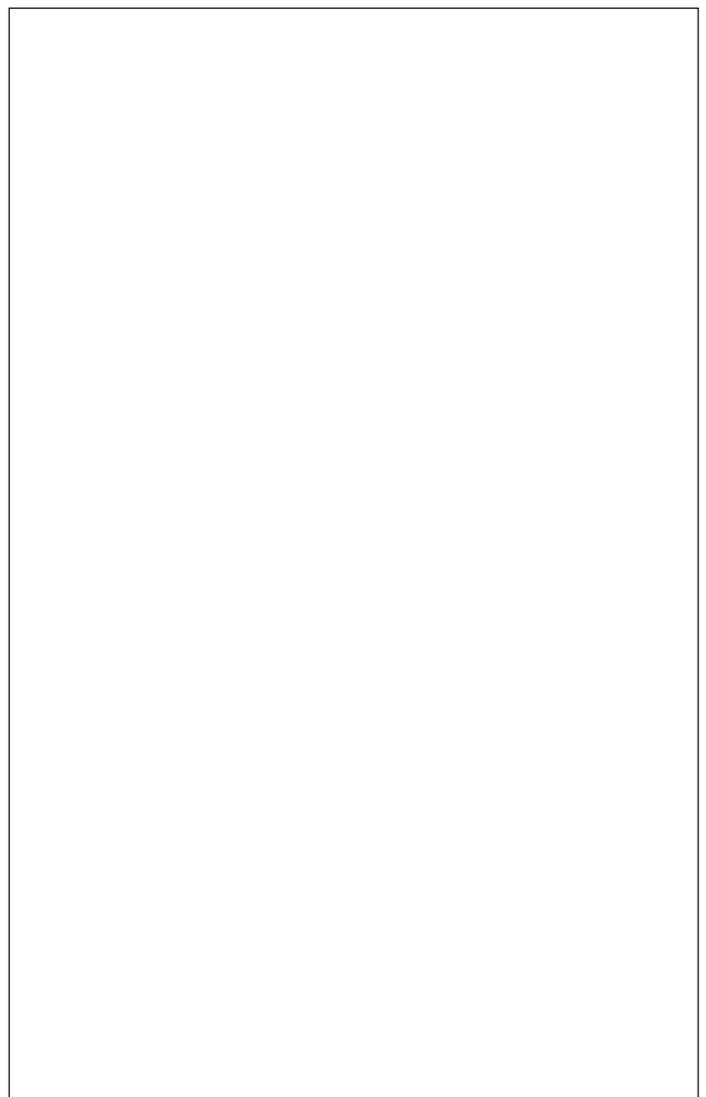
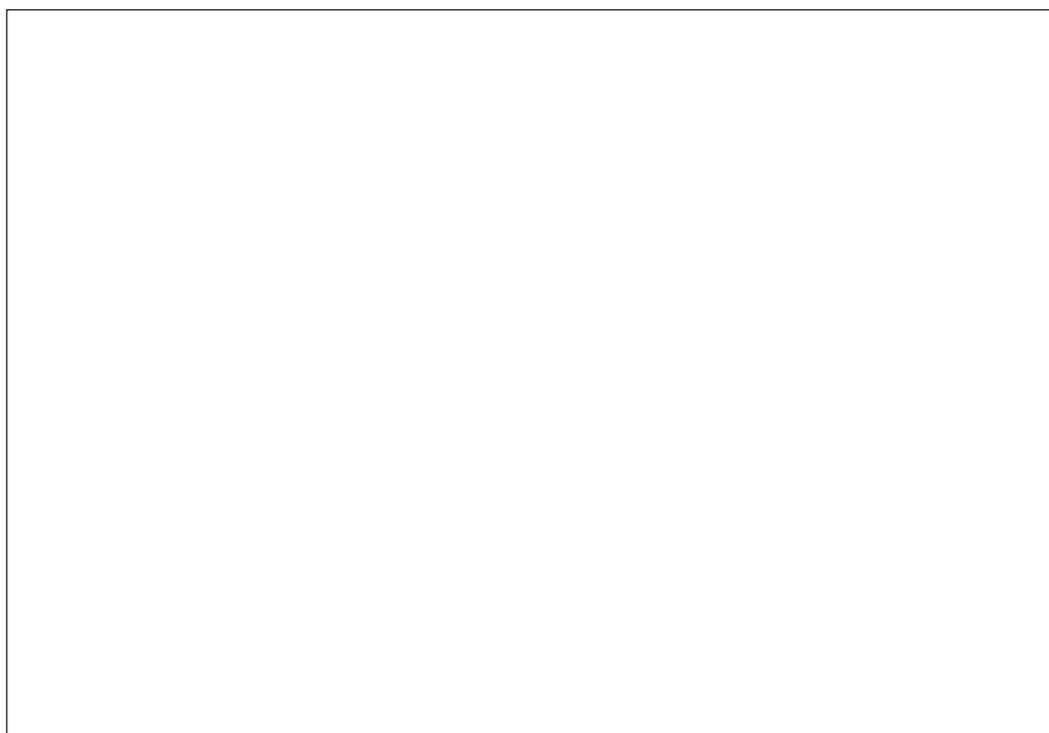
The total active federal military service date requirement was extended by six months to increase the pool of eligible NCOs. In addition, military personnel flights will provide local commanders, first ser-

geants, career assistance advisers and supervisors with a comprehensive briefing regarding the program, officials said.

Vulnerability listings by grade and Air Force specialty code will be updated weekly.

Airmen “at risk” for involuntary retraining may access their relative standing on the Air Force Personnel Center’s Web site at <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enlskills/Retraining/retraining.htm>.

Personnel officials encourage all eligible NCOs to consider a special duty assignment such as the recruiting field, military training instructor, first sergeant duty or professional military education instructor. Anyone interested in more details about the program can contact the Laughlin Military Personnel Flight at 298-5276.



Laughlin helps Del Rio implement smoking ban

By 2nd Lt. Lindsay Logsdon

Public affairs

A no-smoking ordinance went into effect Thursday for all enclosed public areas within Del Rio city limits.

Ordinance No. 0:2003-17 was approved April 8 by the Del Rio City Council. "Places like restaurants, retailer service establishments, banks and any place that is open to the general public [are subject to the ordinance]," said Del Rio City Councilman Robert Garza. Bars are exempt from the ordinance as long as they do not serve hot food, he explained.

Tech. Sergeant Ray Fernandez, 47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron tobacco cessation facilitator, aided in

making the ordinance a reality.

In January 2001, after attending an American Cancer Society conference, Sergeant Fernandez returned to Del Rio with a community challenge. "The project was to see if we could have a smoking ordinance in our city, so I brought the subject up to the community health initiative committee here in Del Rio," he said.

Sergeant Fernandez worked with Quad Counties Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Del Rio Coalition Against Tobacco, the American Cancer Society in Del Rio and the Coalition Health Initiative Committee to implement the ordinance. "We had to do lots of surveys to start the ball rolling," he said.

In addition to the surveys there were many long meetings involved in getting the ordinance passed. Sergeant Fernandez said health was the main focus. "The younger kids are mostly affected because they are more sensitive. They are just starting to grow and they absorb all of the [second-hand smoke] chemicals. They are most likely to get sick [later on]," he said.

Children are not the only people affected by second-hand smoke. "I provided information for the restaurant owners and how they and their workers would be affected by second-hand smoke," Sergeant Fernandez said. "The advantage of this ordinance is that the smoke will no longer affect the restaurant work-

ers, children and adults," he said.

Sergeant Fernandez said he is proud to have fulfilled the goal of the community excellence program to implement a no-smoking ordinance. "That was my goal for the past two years. I just hope that people will adhere to [the ordinance]," he said.

Enforcement of the ordinance will, as Councilman Garza stated, "rely in large part on an honor system." Having researched other cities that have gone through the smoke-free process, Councilman Garza doesn't think it will be a problem. "I think this is a step toward how society is changing ... I think this is a very positive step in the right direction for the community."

Force development prepares airmen for success

By Staff Sgt. A.J. Bosker

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON – Force-development efforts are under way to ensure the Air Force's enlisted corps remains the best in the world, said the service's top enlisted leader.

According to Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray, force development is simply a methodical approach to giving airmen the tools, training, education and experiences needed to be successful.

"Enlisted-force development will let us tailor the professional development of our airmen to best meet the expeditionary needs of the Air Force today and in the future," Murray said.

The concept is a top priority of the Air Force's senior leaders, as evidenced by Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper's Sight Picture released April 28.

"Our enlisted corps is the envy of the world," Jumper said in the document. "We must ensure our development opportunities produce the skills needed to remain the world's premier enlisted air and space force."

Enlisted-force development efforts are focusing on the three major areas used to grow the enlisted force — assignments, education and train-

ing, said Chief Master Sgt. Michael Gilbert, chief of enlisted-force development in the Air Force senior leader management office at the Pentagon.

"We have great noncommissioned officers, leaders and supervisors out there doing what they can to help their subordinates develop, but our current system doesn't always complement their efforts," he said.

There are certain points in an NCO's career that require logical progressions in responsibility and experience, Gilbert said. That progression is not always factored in under the current system.

"We've got to tweak the system to ensure we provide that experience and development to our people," he explained.

According to Gilbert, a clear example of the current system's shortcoming is in the selection of people to work on the Air Staff who have never been given the opportunity to work at a major command or numbered Air Force.

"That leap in responsibility is not only unfair to the person, but it's also not good for the Air Force," Gilbert said.

Although many can still be successful through hard work and dedication, the Air Force should have provided them with the necessary background before that assignment, he said.

Force development will prepare people not only for success on the Air Staff, but also for success in their base shops.

"The majority of the enlisted force who work at the base level their entire careers will not be overlooked," he said. "It is just as vital that we properly develop those people who are accomplishing the mission day-in and day-out."

Murray said that in the past, the Air Force has been stuck in the mindset that everybody needs to have the same professional development. With force development, that is not the case.

"Force development will provide all airmen with the right professional-development opportunities to succeed in any job they do," Murray said. "And that approach will be tailored based on people's specialties, aspirations, potential and Air Force needs."

The intentions are to not turn this into a square-filling Air Force, Murray said.

"It's more important that our people are out there focusing on the mission and taking care of business," Murray said. "And it's our responsibility to focus on giving those young airmen and NCOs the right opportunities and experiences at the right times during their careers to succeed."

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Air Force announces Thrift Savings Plan now open

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER – Civilian and military employees can sign up for or change current Thrift Savings Plan accounts during open season now through June 30.

“TSP is an easy, long-term retirement savings plan, that everyone should consider,” said Maj. Alessandra Stokstad, chief of the contact center here. “Current account holders might be interested, too, in transferring money from one fund to another – the TSP folks are set up to handle that.

“Either way it’s a great supplement to military and civilian retirement plans,” said Major Stokstad. “It’s important to note that TSP is not limited to investing in stocks. People can choose safer government securities as well.”

“Employees already contributing to the TSP are encouraged to review their TSP plan and account balances,” said Janet Thomas of the center’s civilian benefits and entitlements service team, “as the open season period is the best time to open an account or make changes to an existing one.”

TSP offers investors the chance for lower taxes each year they contribute while not having to pay taxes on earnings until they reach retirement.

“You can take out loans and make withdrawals from your TSP account,” said Ms. Thomas. “And

you can keep your account even if you leave military or federal service.”

Investment money is deposited directly from each paycheck “so you never have to think about it,” said Major Stokstad. “That makes it easy to ‘pay yourself first’ while only investing what you deem appropriate.”

The five TSP funds are: the Government Securities Investment (G) Fund; the Common Stock Index Investment (C) Fund; the Fixed Income Index Investment (F) Fund; the Small Capitalization Stock Index Investment (S) Fund; and the International Stock Index Investment (I) Fund.

“As with any individual retirement account, the sooner you begin contributing, the better,” said Major Stokstad.

Account changes made on or before May 31 will take effect

June 1 for both military and civilian personnel. Changes made on or after June 1 will become effective in the following pay period for civilians and the following month for military.

Some of the specifics of the program include:

Military – Military members can contribute up to eight percent of their base pay. Airmen also have the ability to invest all or part of their bonuses or special pay. But their total yearly tax-deferred investment cannot exceed \$12,000.

■ Those serving in tax-free combat

zones are allowed up to \$40,000 in annual contributions.

■ Military members can enroll through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service web site at <http://www.dfas.mil/emss/>. They can also enroll by filling out a form TSP-U-1 at local military personnel flights, finance offices and family support centers.

■ Contribution allocations (how an employee chooses to invest money among the five funds) can be made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (504) 255-8777 or on the TSP web site at <http://www.tsp.gov/>. For general TSP questions, call the AFPC Contact Center at DSN 665-5000 or (866) 229-7074.

Civilian – Contribution limits are based on which retirement system an employee has. For the current open season, the following contribution rates apply:

■ Federal Employees’ Retirement System employees may contribute up to 13 percent of basic pay each pay period. Once eligible, the government provides matching funds of up to four percent as well as an automatic one percent each pay period whether the employee contributes or not, making the government’s contribution five percent.

■ Employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System may contribute up to eight percent of basic pay, but do not receive any matching contributions.

■ “The percentage FERS and CSRS employees may contribute will increase by one point each year through 2005, when they will be restricted only by the Internal Revenue

Code’s annual limit, \$12,000 in 2003,” said Ms. Thomas.

■ Specific information is available for civilian employees from the Thrift Savings web site at <http://www.tsp.gov/> or the Benefits and Entitlements Service Team homepage at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/best/menu.htm> and for Air Force military personnel at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm.

■ All Air Force-served civilian employees must make their TSP contribution elections (amount an employee wants to contribute from their basic pay) or changes through the BEST automated phone system at (800) 997-2378, or (210) 527-2378..

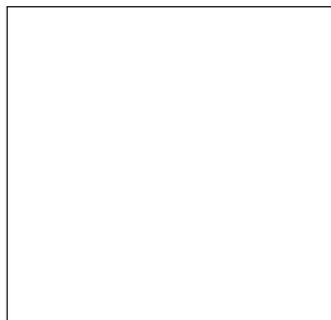
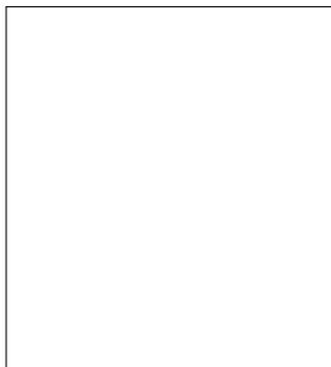
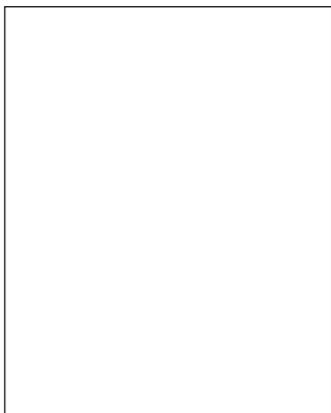
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(Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)

“As with any individual retirement account, the sooner you begin contributing, the better.”

**– Major Alessandra Stokstad,
Air Force Personnel Center
contact center chief**



Laughlin edition of AFTV News now showing on channel 34

SAN ANTONIO — The third and final part of the series about pilot training filmed at Laughlin is highlighted in the April 28 edition of Air Force Television News, now playing at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday on the Laughlin commander's access channel, cable TV channel 34.

Staff Sgt. Marty Rush ends his three-part series on "The Making of a Pilot" with a segment on the final phase of training and the students' graduation.

Staff Sgt. Chris Vadnais reports from Bashur Airfield in northern Iraq on how airmen are helping get supplies to troops on the ground. In the

United Kingdom, Staff Sgt. Michelle Kruse illustrates the importance of weather forecasters in keeping missions in the air.

In Afghanistan, Tech. Sgt. Matt Lomba shows maintainers who keep the A-10 Thunderbolt II mission flying, while also providing a few comforts of home for the troops.

Staff Sgt. April Lawrence covers the latest Global Hawk testing at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., even as the unmanned aerial vehicle continues to play an operational role in the war on terrorism.

Staff Sgt. Leigh Bellinger goes to Maxwell AFB, Ala., to examine the organization that keeps tabs on

parts and supplies shipped around the world.

Tech. Sgt. Pachari Lutke visits Charleston AFB, S.C., to report on a unique program that gives errant airmen a second chance at an Air Force career.

Staff Sgt. Kevin Dennison has the story on the Air Force Academy getting its own military working dogs to increase security.

Tech. Sgt. Rusty Barfield is on hand for the somber and moving reunion of Vietnam prisoners of war who attended observances at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Air Force Television News is a biweekly production of Air Force

News Service. It is distributed on videotape to more than 3,000 military and civilian outlets worldwide, and is seen on more than 700 cable television outlets worldwide. It is also available on the Internet at www.af.mil, and can also be seen regularly on The Pentagon Channel. The program is the only military production offered with closed captioning.

AFTVNews reporters are also now a feature on the AFTVNews home page on the Internet. Viewers can comment on the program by sending e-mail to:

aftvnews@afnews.af.mil.

(Courtesy of Air Force Print News)



Photo by Master Sgt. Stefan Allford

Takes a licking...

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM — Tech. Sgt. Mike Emmendorfer drills out rivets while repairing battle damage on an A-10 Thunderbolt II that was shot by enemy fire over Iraq. Emmendorfer is a depot aircraft structural maintenance craftsman with the 649th Combat Logistics Support Squadron from Hill Air Force Base, Utah. He is deployed to a desert base in Southwest Asia.

Services strives for better front-line meals

By Master Sgt. Scott Elliott
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The immediate requirements of conducting war demand a no-frills approach to front-line living. However, that does not mean conditions have to stay that way.

The chief of logistics for the Combined Forces Air Component Command said that once the basic resources needed to effectively fight a war have been delivered, conditions are set for immediate upgrade.

“The nice-to-have things, such as hot meals, are going to follow,” said Col. Duane A. Jones via telephone from his deployed location.

While airmen in the services career field are now serving about 111,000 hot meals per day within the Operation Iraqi Freedom theater, not everyone has access to them, Jones said.

Relief is on the way, however, in the form of unit group rations — rations that resemble giant TV dinners.

UGRs are prepackaged meals that feed about 50 people, Jones said.

Large trays containing entrees are heated in steamers before serving. Desserts are also available, as are the necessary utensils.

“If you compare them to the rations served in dining halls across the Air Force, I think most people would say they don’t measure up because they’re pre-prepared,” Jones said. “But when compared to MREs, they’re heaven.”

Jones said the third phase of warfighter feeding is the move to “A” rations, where fresh foods are purchased locally to supplement military meals. The goal is to provide deployed airmen with meals that are closer to what they would find in a normal dining facility.

But a large-scale change to A-rats has not happened yet, Jones said.

“We have young Air Force men and women out there in some very austere conditions, serving their country well,” Jones said. “The priority is giving them the equipment and tools to get Iraq back into shape. We’ll follow up as time and transportation allows with improved rations.”

U.S. aircraft, CAOC to pull out of Saudi base

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

PRINCE SULTAN AIR BASE, Saudi Arabia — Department of Defense officials said the combined air operations center here will be mothballed and all U.S. aircraft operating at the base will be gone by August.

The decision was made by “mutual agreement,” said Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld following a meeting with Saudi defense minister Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz in Riyadh on Tuesday. The secretary and minister discussed the changes taking place in the region.

“It is now a safer region with the change of regime in Iraq,” Rumsfeld said. But this does not mean an end to the Saudi-U.S. relationship, he

added. The military training and exercise program will move to the fore, and in the months and years ahead, the air base could still be used temporarily for exercises.

The mission of the center has already passed to Al Udeid Air Base in neighboring Qatar.

“All air-tasking orders began coming from Al Udeid (Monday),” said Navy Rear Adm. Dave Nichols, coalition air component deputy commander. The center, air command and control center, and all services and nationalities participating in the coalition are commanded through the CAOC.

The Prince Sultan center handled air sorties and targets for Operation Iraqi Freedom; the Al Udeid center handled mission planning for Opera-

tion Enduring Freedom and for the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa.

The shift increases the Al Udeid workload, but not intolerably, officials said. On its first day handling the Operation Iraqi Freedom requirement, the Al Udeid CAOC generated about 700 air missions, they said. About 100 were standby close-air-support missions, and about 400 were airlift missions. The rest were tanker and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions.

The U.S. aircraft were at the Saudi base to enforce the U.N.-mandated Operation Southern Watch. That operation began 12 years ago at the end of the Persian Gulf War. In the beginning, U.S., British and French aircraft en-

forced the no-fly zone south of the 33rd parallel. France dropped out of that coalition years ago, but the U.S. and the United Kingdom pilots kept on. The necessity for that operation ended March 19 with the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

At the height of the Iraq war, Prince Sultan based about 200 coalition aircraft. Officials said everything from fighters to airborne warning and control system aircraft flew from there.

There are currently 100 aircraft based at Prince Sultan, and officials expect the last American plane to leave the base in August. It is unclear whether a small cadre of Americans will remain to keep the base ready in case of emergency, officials said.



Photo by Capt. Paula Kurtz

Over and out...

Employees of Hunter Demolition Inc., from San Antonio, dismantle Laughlin's old air traffic control tower Monday. The tear-down process started April 19 and is expected to last until May 9.

Chapel Schedule

Catholic

- Friday* ● 6 p.m., Stations of the Cross
- Saturday* ● 5 p.m., Mass
- Sunday* ● 9:30 a.m., Mass
- Thursday* ● 6 p.m., Choir; 7:30 p.m., R.C.I.A.
- Reconciliation* ● By appointment
- Religious Education* ● 11 a.m. Sunday

Jewish, Muslim and other

- Call 298-5111

Nondenominational

- Sunday* ● 6:30 p.m. Officer Christian Fellowship, call 298-2238
- Friday* ● 7 p.m., Unity in Community Fellowship (activities for children)
- Monthly* ● Women's fellowship (call 298-1351 for details)

Protestant

- Sunday* ● 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Sunday school
- 11 a.m., General worship (blend of contemporary and traditional worship, nursery provided)
- Wednesday* ● 10 a.m., Women's Bible study
- 7 p.m., Choir at chapel

For more information on chapel events and services, call 298-5111.

Scam artists target war in Iraq

By Capt. Preston Young

47th Flying Training Wing legal office

Scam artists are infamous for producing schemes designed to target the elderly and the naïve. Since the start of Operation Iraqi Freedom some scam artists have been focusing their efforts by playing to people's patriotism and concerns about homeland security. Scam artists often pick newsworthy events to perpetrate their crimes, even if it means exploiting an on-going war or national tragedy like the September 11th terror attacks.

There are three types of war-related pitches currently being copied from legitimate organizations by scam artists: pleas for funds to help victims of the war or those fighting in the war (e.g., families of troops); appeals to patriotism and claims of government affiliation or approval; promotions that hype up the fear and panic. Each consumer should be cautious and use common sense when solicited for money by anyone purporting to provide humanitarian support tied to the war or marketing survival or safety kits.

The 47th Flying Training Wing legal

office recommends consumers:

- Conduct a search on any unknown business or not-for-profit organization that seeks your money or donation by contacting the local consumer protection agency or Better Business Bureau (www.bbb.org.)
- Verify the organization's legitimacy by requesting written information about their program and contact information.
- Never give out credit card, bank account or social security information in response to an unsolicited telephone call or email
- Don't succumb to sales pitches that are emotionally charged but have few or sketchy details
- Don't be pressured into making an immediate decision
- Don't commit money that would normally be committed to other sources.

Check with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at www.ready.gov, the Food & Drug Administration at www.fda.gov and the Center for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov before purchasing products or services promising to secure your safety against terrorist attacks.

May Centennial of Flight history

1917

May 20: An airplane sank a submarine for the first time when a British flying boat destroyed German submarine U-36 in the North Sea.

1926

May 20: President Calvin Coolidge signed the Air Commerce Act, the first federal legislation to regulate civil aeronautics.

1942

May 4-5: Army engineers agreed that a site seven miles east of Del Rio, selected by the aviation committee of the city's chamber of commerce, would be suitable for a flying school.

1951

May 20: Capt. James Jabara, an F-86 Sabre pilot of the 334th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron,

became the world's first jet ace, shooting down his fifth and sixth MiGs in the Korean War.

1952

May 1: The Korean War caused an increased need for pilots, so the Air Force reactivated Laughlin. The host unit, the 3645 Pilot Training Wing, reported to Flying Training Air Force.

The mission was basic single-engine training using the T-28 and T-33 aircraft.

1959

May 28: Two chimpanzees were recovered alive from the Atlantic Ocean near Antigua Island after a flight to an altitude of 300 miles in the nose cone of a Jupiter missile launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

1960

May 1: Francis Gary Powers, a Central Intelligence Agency U-2 pilot, was shot down over

Sverdlovsk in the Soviet Union. Captured and put on trial for espionage, he was later exchanged for a Soviet agent captured by the United States.

1961

May 5: By making a suborbital flight in Mercury capsule Freedom 7, Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard, Jr., United States Navy, became the first U.S. astronaut in space.

1970

May 5: The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps expanded to include women after test programs at Ohio State, Drake, East Carolina and Auburn Universities were successful.

2002

May 13: President George W. Bush announced an agreement between the United States and Russia that would reduce the number of nuclear weapons in their arsenals by two-thirds.



Laughlin Salutes

47th Flying Training Wing first-quarter winners:

Airman:

■ Airman 1st Class Christopher Morlandt, 47th Aeromedical Dental Squadron

NCO:

■ Tech. Sgt. Shane MacPhearson, 47th Operations Support Squadron

Senior NCO:

■ Senior Master Sgt. Richard Conerly, 47th Mission Support Squadron

Soldier:

■ Spc. Charles Hodge, 47th Security Forces Squadron

Company grade officer:

■ 1st Lt. Jamie Wade, 47th Logistics Readiness Flight

Civilian category I:

■ Ruth Kelly, 47th Comptroller Flight

Civilian category II:

■ Antonio Cantu, 47th Civil Engineer Squadron

Civilian category III:

■ David Hancock, 47th Contracting Squadron

Nonappropriated funds category I:

■ Jennifer Hill, 47th Services Division

Nonappropriated funds category II:

■ Pearlene Livingston, 47th Mission Support Group

Instructor pilot:

■ Capt. Eric Moraes, 84th Flying Training Squadron

Volunteer:

■ Dolores Salazar, 47th Maintenance Directorate

Health and safety contributor:

■ 1st Lt. Bradley Opp, 85th FTS

Honor guard member:

■ Airman Rudolph Sarate, 47th OSS

Outstanding dormitory suite:

■ Senior Airman Melvin Isaia, 47th Communications Squadron

Outstanding dormitory single room:

■ Airman David Dominguez, 47th CS

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Laughlin volunteers play important role

By Airman 1st Class Yvonne Conde
Staff writer

Volunteer positions don't offer a weekly paycheck or health benefits, but many Laughlin people continue working for the benefits of helping others.

Laughlin has over 400 volunteers, and each fulfills an important role, said Aida Gutierrez, Family Support Center relocation volunteer resource manager.

"Our volunteer program has a representation from all groups within our community," she said. "We have civil service employees, active-duty members, spouses and retirees who are all caring and giving."

Most volunteers register with the volunteer program through the Family Support Center to find the opportunities that best fit their skills and interests. "We match them up with the agencies that have volunteer positions available that meet their interests," said Mrs. Gutierrez. "If the volunteers have children, they are eligible to receive 20 hours of free child care weekly, so they can learn new skills and the children are able to be with other children their age. It's a win-win situation."

As a mother of two children, Staff Sgt. Karen Lewis, 47th Mission Support Group commander's support staff NCO in charge, said she takes pleasure in volunteering her time to help children in the community. Sergeant Lewis has spoken at career days, helped prepare students for the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills exams and provides reading assistance to community-school children. "I really find enjoyment reading to children," she said. "They really appreciate you, and I really felt like I was helping them."

Along with community involvement, Sergeant Lewis also volunteers for several on-base opportunities such as the honor guard and black heritage committee. Although she was nominated for volunteer of the quarter, she said providing assistance is far more important than receiving the praise. "The recognition is nice, but it's really about helping other people," she said. "Volunteering doesn't take as much time as people think. But the amount of time you're there, makes so much of a difference. The rewards are great."

Rob Wade, 47th Mission Support Group civilian personnel systems manager, also believes the rewards of volunteering is knowing the person or

cause has truly been helped. "The great thing is [others] end up doing the same thing down the road, so it becomes self-fulfilling," he said.

Known for assisting with the base talent shows, Mr. Wade has spent many hours volunteering for an array of duties and special events. "Since there are several facets I'm able to help with, some being technical assistance, some teaching and some of it is simply singing in support of a cause, a great deal of my month [includes] something I've volunteered my time for," he said. "Each person in this world has been given one great gift or another, and each person is in need of one gift or another," he said. "This means that there is someone or some cause out there that needs you."

Those who volunteer are eligible to be recognized through a quarterly or yearly award. There are also two Air Force awards presented to exceptional volunteers on a yearly basis: The Volunteer Excellence Award, which is presented to civil service members, dependents and retirees, and the Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, which is presented to active-duty military members.

For more information or to register with the volunteer program, call Aida Gutierrez at 298-5899.

Homeward-bound crew thankful for support



Photo by Airman Alicia M. Sarkkinen

Capt. Martin Mergenthal, 23rd Bomb Squadron B-52 radar navigator at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., is welcomed home from serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom by wife, Kimberly

By Staff Sgt.
C. Todd Lopez

Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON –
Among the many missions B-52s flew during Operation

Iraqi Freedom, crewmembers aboard one Stratofortress said their most eagerly awaited sortie was the one they were on April 24.

The crew spoke to re-

porters at the Pentagon via a radio-to-telephone connection as they flew home to Minot Air Force Base, N.D. From their position at more than 30,000 feet above the Irish Sea, the crew of "Ironman 1" said they were glad to be on the last leg of their journey.

"I can tell you for the eight guys on board right now, we are all very excited to be headed home," said Lt. Col. John Stuwe, the aircraft's commander.

After the nearly nine-hour flight home, the crew will be given some well-deserved down time before going back to work, Stuwe said. He said the crew already has plans for how they will spend that time.

"We will get some rest and relaxation for about a week, to spend with our families and to get reacquainted,"

Stuwe said. "I think we are looking forward to spending special time with our kids – going to concerts, basketball games and that kind of stuff."

That is a week of rest for the aircrews of B-52s that flew nearly 120 missions over Iraq, each lasting between 12 and 17 hours. They conducted a variety of missions, including close-air support and interdiction, as well as leaflet drops over the northern half of Iraq.

"All of (the missions) were very successful, and much of that was due to the great maintainers and great support we had back at our unit," said Capt. Matt Breden, a B-52 bombardier.

That support came from all over the force, added fellow bombardier Capt. Justin Rice.

"We had support from not just those supporting the

combat mission, but ... from maintenance personnel and the security personnel," Rice said. "When we first got there, the dining hall had really good food, and that just (got better) as we went along. It got to where it was just like at home."

Support for deployed troops from families back home, and even from the journalists covering the war, also helped crewmembers do their jobs better, Rice said.

"All the support, all the things in the mail, and the things we saw in the media – it really made us proud. It shows us where we came from and what we are made of," Rice said. "The best memories are that everybody contributed and made it so that we could support our troops on the ground and keep them out of harm's way."

LCSAM sweeps 47th FTW in volleyball match

**By Airman 1st Class
Timothy Stein**
Editor

LCSAM came from behind in the first game to eventually sweep the 47th Flying Training Wing in a volleyball match Tuesday night at the XL Fitness Center.

They overcame some sloppy play in the beginning of the first game to win, 25-22. They won the second game decisively, 25-20.

Both teams came into the game needing wins to have a shot at advancing to the playoffs. FTW started the first game strongly. They scored four straight points before LCSAM could get on the

board. Several minutes later, the FTW forged ahead 12-4, mainly because of the strong play of Jimmie Davis who had several spikes and one block.

The teams seesawed awhile until Daniel Kjolhede started serving for LCSAM. LCSAM rattled off six straight points. After finally losing serve to the 47th FTW, they quickly gained it back and scored five more quick points to take the lead, 21-19. FTW quickly tied the game up at 21 but couldn't hold LCSAM off. LCSAM scored four of the next five points to win the game, 25-22.

After a short break, both teams

took the floor again to continue the best of three series.

FTW had the serve first and scored on the first volley. It was the only time they would have the lead the second game.

LCSAM scored the next four points and kept the pressure on. Midway through the game, LCSAM held a commanding 14-7 lead.

FTW tried several times to rally, but they couldn't catch LCSAM. The final score was 25-20.

More volleyball news:

The volleyball post-season begins next week, with the top three teams in each division going to the

playoffs.

With all but three games played before press time, it looks like only one playoff spot is left to be filled.

The flying training squadrons have dominated the Eastern Conference with the 86th (7-0), 87th (5-2) and the 84/85th (5-2) all gaining playoff spots.

The Western Conference has CCS being the only team above .500 (6-1). The medical group can claim the final spot with a win over the 86th FTS Thursday. If they win, they will join CCS and CES (2-5) in the playoffs. If they lose the final playoff spot will go to the FTW.

Sportslines

Diabetes class

A Diabetes Wellness class is set for 8 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the 47th Medical Group training room. Maj. Nina Watson, certified diabetes educator, will be the instructor. Information on nutritional strategies, exercise and medications will be covered.

For more information or to sign up, call 298-6463 or 298-6464.

Biathlon

The XL Fitness Center is having a biathlon starting at 8 a.m. at the west gate entrance May 17. There will be a 5k run and a 10k bike. The fitness center only has four bikes to loan out to people. They will be loaned out on a first-come, first-served basis. All other participants will have to provide their own bikes.

For more information or to sign up, call 298-5251 by May 15.

Aerobathon

The XL Fitness Center is having an aerobathon 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the fitness center May 21. There will be four classes throughout the day.

For more information, call 298-5251.

Volleyball standings

As of Monday

Eastern Conference	W/L
86 FTS	7-0
84/85 FTS	5-2
87 FTS	5-2
LCSAM	3-5
OSS	3-5

Western Conference	W/L
CCS	6-1
CES	2-5
MED GP	1-6
FTW	1-7

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