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# Welcome home

Maj. Susan Crum, 301st Security Forces Squadron commander, returned with her troops recently who all were deployed to Southwest Asia for the past four months. A total of five 301st Fighter Wing security force members were there supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom. They provided physical security and force protection for personnel and resources to one of the largest OIF staging bases in the Area of Responsibility. (Photo by Laura Dermarderosian-Smith, Public Affairs.)

# "Phishing" scams target military credit card holders

# Special Agent Daniel Dahl

Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Andrews AFB, Md.

Recently, several suspicious email messages have been forwarded to the Fraud Operations office, HQ AFOSI. The messages appear to come from a legitimate company and inform the recipient their account (credit card, debit card, checking, etc.) may have been compromised.

The recipient is directed to click on a link and then enter personal and account information in order to verify their account. This is known as a "phishing" scam and both the original email and the link are fakes. Some of these scams appear to target holders of the Gov-

ernment Purchase Card (GPC) and/or the Government Travel Card (GTC).

If you believe you've been scammed, file your complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at <a href="www.ftc.gov">www.ftc.gov</a>, and then visit the FTC's Identity Theft Web site at <a href="www.consumer.gov/idtheft">www.consumer.gov/idtheft</a> to learn how to minimize your risk of damage from ID theft.

# **NEWS BRIEFS**

# Decals needed to enter base

Beginning next month, base decals will be required to enter Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base. To get a base decal, go to the Visitor Control Center Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Items required to get your base decal.

- ✓ Military ID card
- ✓ Valid Driver's License
- ✓ Valid Insurance
- ✓ Valid Vehicle Registration

For more details, call the VCC at 817.782.3058.

# Register to vote

Did you know you can register and vote in person in Tarrant County? Applications are due by Oct. 2. Information on becoming a registered voter and where to vote in Tarrant County are available at www.tarrant county.com.

For details call Jay Evans at 817.782.3574.

# Military clothing open all week

Starting Oct. 3, the Military Clothing Sales Store will now be open seven days a week. Their operating hours will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sunday.

# Dedication, excellence are commonplace here

By Col. Joseph McCourt
301st Maintenance Group
Commander

Last month I had the honor of becoming the 301st Maintenance Group commander, and like most of you, hit the ground running. To say this job is a dream come true for a maintenance officer would be an understatement. Perhaps more significantly, I marvel at the opportunity to do so at one of the most well-respected, premier fighter wings in the world. The rich history and accomplishments of this wing and the caliber of its people speak of the reputation you have so aptly earned.

As a traditional reservist commuting from out of state, I know well the struggles faced on a daily basis with trying to balance civilian employment with our military careers, and of course the very important third piece of the puzzle, family. I have had the opportunity to serve in the Army National Guard, Air National Guard and, for the last 13 years after finally "seeing the light," with the Air Force Reserve. Each service had its individual demands and requirements.

Combined with a busy home life, with kids in school and a wife who also works outside of the home, it often created quite a juggling act; one I know you all deal with as well. Some don't understand why we continue to serve and stay committed to the Air Force



The new 301st Maintenance Group commander, Col. Joseph McCourt, expresses his excitement at working with the Air Force Reserve Command's premier fighter wing. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Stephen Bailey, Public Affairs.)

Reserve. For me, there remains no question. Brig. Gen. Neil Rohan, 301st FW commander, has handed this command over to another enthusiastic officer, and I will let neither him nor you, the members of the 301st Fighter Wing, down.

Over my career I have had the privilege of working very closely with many great and talented officers and NCOs, alike; most recently here at 10th Air Force headquarters and, previously to that, the 944th Fighter Wing at Luke AFB, Ariz.. My hope is that my experiences over the years will enable me to bring another perspective to this maintenance group.

I come to this new position, like we all do, with many ideas and goals for the MXG. Having now spent a few days with both the outstanding Air Reserve Technicians and traditional reservists of this group, I am convinced they are even more talented and motivated than I had heard. I

know the great men and women of this command will continue to perform with a dedication and excellence that fully justifies the great trust and confidence that this country places in them.

I am clearly not put in this position to fix anything, for the group is not broken. As I see it, my challenge is to supply the resources and direction needed to allow this highly-tuned machine to continue to operate at the level of expertise and professionalism with which it has become accustomed.

The reserve component has been tasked in recent years like never before. We have answered our nation's call with unprecedented volunteerism as we are readily aware the duty to defend freedom falls to all of us.

This coming year will be no different, bringing additional challenges — a Maintenance Standardization Evaluation Program inspection, unit deployments and most importantly a rainbow Aerospace Expeditionary Forces deployment with our sister F-16 units. The demands will continue to be rigorous, but after witnessing your professionalism and dedication firsthand, I know you are all up to the challenge.

As your newest commander, I look forward to getting to know all of you and working not only with MXG but other members throughout this superb wing.

# FIGHTER LINE

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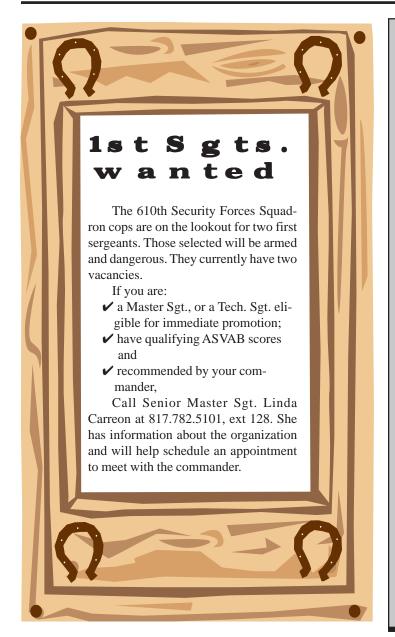
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Deadline for unsolicited submissions is close of business Monday after the "A" schedule unit training assembly.

Articles should be typed, single-spaced, and, if possible, submitted via email to the public affairs office at 301fw.pa@carswell.af.mil. For more information, call the 301st Fighter Wing public affairs office at 817.782.7170.

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# This won't hurt

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** — Staff Sgt. Roman searches for a vein to start an intravenous drip on a dehydrated patient at a deployed location. Sergeant Roman is assigned to the 379th Expeditionary Medical Group and is deployed from Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Bryan Bouchard)

# **Letters from the Sand**

Editor's Note: Letters from the sand entries are from various deployed 301st Fighter Wing troops. They are used to inform home station members on their morale and activities. Only rank and first names will be published for security reasons.

# Hard rock

Senior Master Sgt. LLoyd (left), acting first sergeant for the 332 Air Expeditionary Wing in Southeast Asia, poses with a lieutentant from his office staff. Sergeant Lloyd normally works as the 301st Civil Engineer Squadron, first sergeant. (Courtesy Photo.)





# Get involved

# Giving of yourself, time well spent

By Chief Master Sgt. Bradley Scott

301st Command Master Chief

Recently, I attended one of our local military support organizations' monthly meetings.

In the room were four military retirees, one wife of a retiree, one member of the base honor guard and myself. As I listened to the business of the organization my mind kept wandering back to the idea of "service before self."

In that room was this group of people who had served our Air Force faithfully during their military careers and had continued that service far beyond their enlistments. Every month they/we meet, discuss the business of the organization, and try to plan for improving the conditions and quality of the service the group can provide for wing members and our neighbor wing, the 136th Airlift Wing. Every month we discuss ways to rejuvenate the life back into the organization. Frankly speaking, it sometimes seems like I'm watching a fish out of water, flipping and flopping to get back into a stream. Like most collective group efforts, it's a hand full of individuals who carry the burden for the larger group.

As we reach the last quarter of this calendar year, I ask each of you to look within. Are you giving anything back to your community? Are you involved in anything outside of your work and home life that improves the quality of life for others? Are you supporting the organizations that work so hard to support you as a military member?

As an NCO or SNCO are you living up to the responsibilities you accepted when you took on the honor of those stripes you wear?



The Honor Guard is just one of the many 301st Fighter Wing groups to get involved in. Master Sgt. Ross Wood, Honor Guard superintendent, recently advertised positions available in this group. For details on how you can join the 301st honor guard, call Sergeant Wood at 817.782.3849. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Julie Briden-Garcia, Public Affairs.)

As an NCO or SNCO, are you "joining and supporting local and national professional enlisted organizations" as required by AFI 36-2618, *The Enlisted Force Structure*? The attendance at that one meeting would indicate there is work to be done in this area by our members.

A few misconceptions may exist with these organizations. One of those being they are "retiree" organizations. This is completely untrue; in fact some of the most vibrant local groups exist around active duty bases where the membership is high with active duty members. Retirees are part of the organization and mesh with and mentor the active duty members.

Another misconception is that officers are excluded from belonging to enlisted organizations. Again, this is untrue. Officers are welcome to be members in all known enlisted support organizations.

I encourage you all to selfassess and see where you can donate a portion of time, a little bit of your talent to support those groups that can benefit from your charity. It's more than paying your annual dues and being counted on the roll. It's not something you do for yourself alone but those who come behind you. It's about "service before self."

Please take the time to get involved. You can make a difference with any effort you offer.

# Get involved in groups

✓ Air Force Sergeants Association — AFSA, Chapter 1055, P.O. Box 27142, NAS Fort Worth JRB TX 76127-0142

✓ Reserve Officer Association — Lt. Col. Grady Fairbairn, N. Richland Hills TX, GrdyFrbrnFG@aol.com

✓ Air Force Association — AFA Chapter 272, 4708 El Salvador Ct. Arlington, TX 76017-2621

✓ Check with unit first sergeants for more opportunities to get involved.



# Reserve end strength on the rise

WASHINGTON — The

Department of Defense is raising Air Force Reserve Command's endstrength ceiling to the fiscal 1996 level.

The change is the result of the fiscal 2005 Defense Appropriations Act. President Bush signed the bill into law Aug. 5.

Under the defense bill, AFRC may have up to 76,100 reservists in the Selected Reserve next year. The 1996 ceiling was 76,138.

This year's end-strength ceiling is 75.800.

# Retired C-141B stored

The last two C-141B Starlifters in the active-duty Air Force left McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., Sept. 16. The aircraft joined 147 other C-141s placed in storage at the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. Crews from the active force's 305th Air Mobility Wing and the Air Force Reserve's 514th AMW flew the C-141 at McGuire. Reservists from the 445th Airlift Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, and the 452nd AMW, March ARB, Calif., continue to fly the C-141C aircraft.

# AFA awards citizen airmen

Air Force Reserve Command honored citizen airmen and employers this September during the annual Air Force Association national convention in Washington, D.C.

- ✓ Second Lt. Eric Turner, a services officer in the 919th Special Operations Wing, Duke Field, Fla., received a plaque and a \$500 check for winning the officer category.
- ✓ Master Sgt. Thomas Haddock, an instructor loadmaster in the wing's 711th Special Operations Squadron, got the same awards in the enlisted category.
- ✓ Representatives from Lieutenant Turner's employer, Henry

County (Ga.) Board of Commissioners Juvenile Court, and Sergeant Haddock's employer, Lockheed Martin Systems Management, Marlton, N.J., also received a plaque and \$500 check.

In addition, the employers received eagle statuettes from Air Force Reserve Command.

# Register to vote before deploying

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — Airmen deploying between now and the general election Nov. 2 should register to vote with their deployed unit address before departing, said voting officials at the Air Force Personnel Center here.

Registration is accomplished by completing a Federal Post Card Application Standard Form 76. Some states will accept the form electronically or by fax. The form and all the state rules can be found on the "Airmen Votes" Web page at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/airmenvotes.

When people find out their address or if there is a change of address while deployed, they will need to send another SF 76 with their new APO/FPO address checking off "Mail Absentee Ballot To" (item 4). In the remarks section people should include the dates they will be absent, enter their old address and write in block letters the words "OLD AD-DRESS."

Under the updated address, the applicant writes in block letters "NEW ADDRESS."

Bottom line: know your state rules; don't make your ballot come looking for you.

# Recruiters make fourth straight goal

### ROBINS AIR FORCE BASE,

**Ga.** – For the fourth year in a row, Air Force Reserve Command recruiters exceeded the command goal.

They brought in 9,636 new

recruits by the end of August. Their goal was 9,600 by Sept. 30.

Air Force Reserve Command has about 75,800 reservists who train and deploy regularly. The command hires new recruits with no prior military experience, as well as veterans.

# Expeditionary medal approved for wear

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — Air

Force officials have authorized wear of the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal which was approved by President Bush in 2003. The Department of Defense campaign medal applies to activeduty, Reserve and Guard servicemembers deployed abroad on or after Sept.11, 2001, for operations Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom."

The criterion is pretty clear, so members who believe they are eligible can begin wearing it," said Tech. Sgt. Jeff Simmons, superintendent of the Air Force Personnel Center's recognition programs branch here.

To qualify, an individual must have been assigned or attached to a unit in OEF or OIF and served 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days in specific geographic areas.

The medal will only be awarded once, regardless of how many times an individual returns to serve in OEF or OIF. There are no service stars or other devices authorized; however, battle stars may be authorized for servicemembers who engaged in actual combat. The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is the approving authority for battle stars.

The medal follows the Kosovo Campaign medal in precedence and can be viewed at <a href="https://www.defense link.mil/news/Mar2003/0303134a.jpg">www.defense link.mil/news/Mar2003/0303134a.jpg</a>.

For details, Airmen can 817.782.6870 or call the Air Force Contact Center at (800) 616-3775. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)

# Reserve New Reserve New Reserve New

# 301st FW family day extravaganza set

Here is the schedule of events for Oct. 2, family day activities:

9:30–10:50 a.m.- Family Support will host free bingo games with prizes at the 301st Family Support Center, Bldg. 1776 on Carswell Avenue behind the BXmart loading dock area. There will be readiness information commercials between the games and cartoons for the kids.

**9-11 a.m.-** Self-Defense class for spouses at the base gym aerobics room taught by 301st Security Forces personnel. Call 817.782.7435 for reservations.

**10 -10:50 a.m.-** *Money* 

Management class at the Navy Fleet and Family Support Center Bldg. 3175, located behind the Burger King.

**10 a.m.-4 p.m.-** An *F-16* will be on display in front of the 301st maintenance hangar, Bldg. 1643; great photo opportunity.

**10 a.m.-4 p.m.-** *Music* by Ground Crew (live band) and Southern Star (DJ)

11 a.m.- Lunch will be served at the base picnic area. Free to unit members and their families.

**12:30-2:30 p.m.-** *More* bingo – base picnic area, lots of fun prizes for those that love the game.

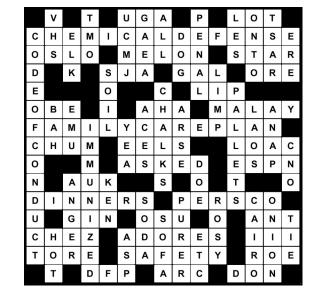


**11 a.m.-4 p.m.-** *Base Picnic* - Games, Music and Entertainment - Spin the

Wheel, Milk Bottle Toss, Tick-Tack-Toe Ball, Bean Bag Toss, Nerf Hunter, Super Hole-in-One, Dart Balloons, Soft Ball Throw, Radar, Duck Pond, Wading Pool, Facepainting, door prizes and other great activities. (All games are subject to availability.)



# Last month's solution Deploying the force









# Farewell my friend

(above) Senior Master Sgt. Terry Smith, 457th Fighter Squadron, wets down Lt. Col. Christian Funk, 457th FS director of operations, after his final F-16 flight recently. Lt. Col. Funk is leaving to go to the 419th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, Utah as their Operations Group commander. Wetting the pilot down following his fini flight is a tradition with pilots, their crews and close friends. (Photo by Laura Dermarderosian-Smith, Public Affairs.)

(right) Col. Frank "Too Tall" Anderson, former 301st Maintenance Group commander, toasts with a good friend and prior 301st Fighter Wing member, Brig. Gen. Jim "Pig" Sluder during Col. Anderson's farewell get-together last month. Col. Anderson was assigned to the 301st for more than 10 years and is now on his way back to the Pentagon, as an IMA. (Photo by Capt. Clay Sanford, Public Affairs.)



# In memory

Navy base honor guard post the colors during a recent POW/MIA ceremony remembering those military members who are lost and those unaccounted. This year's theme is "However long it takes, wherever it takes us, whatever the cost." POW/MIA Recognition Day this year was on Sept. 14, 2004. (Photo by Capt. Clay Sanford, Public Affairs.)



# How goes it

Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Fiscus, The Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, reviews a legal document with Lt. Col. (S) Timothy D. Matheny, 301st Fighter Wing Staff Judge Advocate. Gen. Fiscus spent the day at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas, visiting the legal offices of the Air Force Reserve and Texas Air National Guard as part of the Article 6 Inspection. (Photo by Laura Dermarderosian-Smith, Public Affairs.)



# **Hispanic-American History**

# By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman

Alaskan Command Public Affairs

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- 1. Mexican-American former US Secretary of Transportation and
- 5. Spanish-American Nobel Prize winner in Medicine and Physiology (1959)
- 9. First person
- 12. Allow
- 13. Musical group \_\_\_\_ Na Na
- 14. One of the 5 Ws
- 15. Inlet
- 16. Of the ocean below 6,000 meters
- 17. Shakespeare play King \_\_\_\_
- 18. Mock
- 19. Own
- 20. Mil. abbreviation for information gathering and observation
- 23. Bolivian educator who fought for equality; Stand & Deliver
- 27. "Queen of salsa;" Cuban singer Celia \_\_\_\_
- 28. \_\_\_ Abner
- 29. Promotions
- 30. Acquit
- 33. Massed closely together
- 35. Bridge
- 36. Florida school, in short
- 38. Internet provider
- 39. Alaska city
- 40. Sphere
- 42. Compass dir.
- 43. Puerto Rican actress is 1 of only 2 to win Tony, Grammy, Emmy, Oscar
- 45. Luxuriant
- 47. Alt. to street
- 48. Explosive
- 49. Type of plane
- 50. Assistant
- 51. Snakelike fish
- 52. Singer Braxton
- 53. Org. that governs Olympic Games
- 55. Italian-born fashion designer Schiaparelli
- 57. Soon
- 58. Everything
- 59. \_\_\_ Alamos, NM
- 60. Nothing more than
- 61. Supreme Greek god
- 62. Abided by
- 63. \_\_\_ Francisco, CA

# **DOWN**

- 2. Run off, as in marriage
- 3. Definitive "no!"
- 4. Dined
- 5. Safety org.

- 6. Mexican-American leader who started United Farm Workers of America
- 7. Greek underworld
- 8. Auger
- 9. Popular form of Latin-American dance music
- 10. Forever
- 11. Cuban American playwright who has won 6 Obie Awards
- 15. Feline
- 19. German mister
- 20. Infections
- 22. Racket
- 24. First Puerto Rican baseball player to be named MVP
- 25. Aboriginal of Japan
- 26. Mil. acronym for temporary assignment
- 30. First Costa Rican-American to become astronaut
- 31. Noted Cuban-American composer and conductor Tania \_\_\_\_
- 32. Fashion magazine
- 33. British title for a woman
- 34. British title for a man
- 36. Golf shout
- 37. First Cuban-American woman elected to Congress; Ros-\_
- 39. First Puerto Rican and woman to become US Surgeon General
- 41. Cuban-American ballet dancer to be first American to win Gold Medal
- 43. Earned
- 44. Connected, as in Internet
- 46. Spanish lady
- 50. Org. concerned with individual rights
- 51. Relieve
- 52. \_\_ o'shanter; type of hat
- 54. Bullring cheer

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# **Leadership and Safety**

# Where rubber meets road

Master Sgt. Douglas Quiroga

301st Weapons and Explosive Safety Office

Sparta's King Leonidas stood firm at the front line among his 300 warriors. Sword at the ready, indomitable in his will to stop and destroy the Persian horde facing them at the narrow pass of Thermopylae.

The Spartan warriors who followed him did so because Leonidas was a king that led by example. He did not demand from his warriors any more or less than what he demanded of himself. History tells the story.

The immortal 300 Spartans and their king will forever live in the memory of mankind as the greatest example of uncompromising conviction, as the greatest example of the will to prevail against overwhelming odds, and as a perpetual reminder of the meaning of the words "live free or die"

What kind of leader are you? Do you lead by mandate or do you lead by example? Do you demand a 100 percent performance from the personnel under your authority based solely on the rank on your shoulders or the chevrons on your sleeves? Have you earned the respect and confidence of those you lead? Can you imagine an Army or Marine platoon leader in the heat of combat, leading men whose



respect and trust he has not earned?

It is truly doubtful we, in the Air Force, will ever have to charge an enemy's machine gun nest, or trek 20 miles through inhospitable terrain carrying a 100-pound back pack to engage a fanatical enemy bent on destroying us to the last man. There is no room for "iffy" leadership in those kinds of situations.

Alas! Our mission is much more relaxed but not less important. And it demands the same kind of leadership.

Accomplishing our mission requires leadership based on trust and earned respect. Our missions are accomplished on

a highly technical environment, devoid of the mud, dirt and blood of a ground battlefield. Nevertheless, it requires we follow leaders who lead by example and who appreciate and respect the knowledge and abilities of the men they lead; leaders who demand the best because, at any time, that is precisely what they have to give.

So, on a range from inspiring to despicable, where does your effective leadership style fall? What image do you project, and what message do you convey to the working hands that get the task accomplished?

The Commander's Safety Program can only be successful when each and every leader firmly believes in this program. Furthermore, it must be supported by 'lead by example' leadership.

It can not be successful if personnel sense the leaders only pay lip service to safety while emphasizing the important thing is to get the job done. *The important thing is to get the job done safely.* 

The Commander's Safety Program exists to ensure the preservation of indispensable personnel and equipment, without which, the mission cannot be accomplished.

In the ultimate analysis, our readiness and effectiveness depends on the success of a properly implemented and supported Commander's Safety Program.

# Keep your holidays safe with fire prevention

# Calvin R. Mullinax

Base Fire Prevention Inspector

In 2001, according to the National Fire Protection
Association, 3,100 Americans were killed and another 15,200 were injured as a result of fire.
Direct property loss due to fires was estimated at \$5.5 billion.
Fire killed more Americans than all natural disasters combined.
85% of all fire deaths occurred in residences.

With these startling statistics in mind, here are some

safety tips:

### **Smoke Detectors**

Smoke is responsible for three out of four deaths.

- ✓ Install smoke detectors on every level of your home and outside of sleeping areas.
- ✓ Test every detector at least once a month. [See your instruction book for the location of the test button.]
- ✓ Keep smoke detectors dust free. Replace batteries with new ones at least once a year, or sooner if the detector makes a

chirping sound.

- ✓ If you have a smoke detector directly wired into your electrical system, be sure that the little signal light is blinking periodically. This tells you that the alarm is active.
- ✓ Inexpensive smoke detectors are available for the hearing impaired.

# Fire Extinguishers

They remain your best bet if you're on the spot when a fire begins.

✓ Fire extinguishers should

be mounted in the kitchen, garage, and workshop.

- ✓ Purchase an ABC type extinguisher for extinguishing all types of fires.
- ✓ Learn how to use your fire extinguisher before there is an emergency.
- ✓ Remember, use an extinguisher on small fires only. If there is a large fire, get out immediately and call 911 from another location.

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 2004



# Chaplain's Corner

# Right to vote gives freedom a chance

By Chaplain (Capt.) Mark McDaniel \_\_\_\_\_\_301st Fighter Wing Senior Chaplain

This coming Nov. 2, Americans will once again go to the polls to elect the next president of the United States, senators, governors, representatives, local bond issues, etc. Sadly, once again, only 40-50 percent of registered voters will actually show up and cast their vote.

The tragedy is this election is the most crucial election in our nation's history in a number of ways. First and foremost is the course the Global War on Terror will take after the next inaugural.

It is imperative for all of us, especially military members, to understand the perspective each of the three presidential candidates bring to this third World War. Our nation has taken two visible steps in this campaign

against the evil and tyranny of our time and has many more steps to take before this crisis is over.

Secondly, a number of United States Supreme Court Justices will be retiring from the bench within the next four years. The next President will have a tremendous influence upon Court decisions for the next twenty five years. Therefore it's important to understand the candidates' positions on the many cultural issues which our nation faces.

I believe the right to vote is a deeply spiritual act and requires our utmost attention and participation. I believe God has granted the freedoms which we enjoy and pass on to subsequent generations. To choose to not

vote in national and local elections betrays that gracious gift. There are many in the world who don't share this gift. It would be tragic if the new governmental elections in Iraq and Afghanistan yield a higher percentage of voter turn-out than the nation which created the conditions for them to have their elections.

I want to challenge all of you to participate and vote. For those who cast their vote, I also want to challenge you to say a prayer for the forthcoming elections in Iraq and Afghanistan in hopes they will go as peacefully and smoothly as ours and that our elected leaders will bring freedom to all of the citizens of their respective countries and, ultimately, the world.

# Some Airmen can carry over 'use or lose' leave

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPN) — Activeduty Airmen who were unable to take leave because they supported contingency operations may be allowed to accumulate more than the normal 60 days after the fiscal year ends.

Those affected can retain up to 120 days of leave until Sept. 30, 2005, said Air Force Personnel Center officials here.

"This program is meant to enable people to take leave they've earned," said Senior Master Sgt. Don Taylor, the center's customer support operations superintendent.

The carry-over leave must be taken in 2005 so Airmen do not lose leave next year, he said.

For more information, Airmen can call the 301st Fighter Wing military personnel flight at 817.782.6871. (Courtesy of AFPC News Service)



# Air Force honors SG-1 actor, producer

**WASHINGTON** — Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper recognizes Richard Dean Anderson for his role in the "Stargate SG-1" television series and for the show's continuous positive depiction of the service. General Jumper made Mr. Anderson an honorary Air Force brigadier general. Mr. Anderson portrays Brig. Gen. Jack O'Neill, commanding officer of the SG-1 team of explorers. He is also the executive producer of the series. (U.S. Air Force photo by Mickey W. Sanborn)



# Half dozen receive CCAF diploma



College of the Air Force degrees. Here is the Oct. 2004 graduating class:

### **301 MXOF**

Tech. Sgt. Brock Hine, Aviation Maintenance Technology

# 610 RSG

Master Sgt. Richard Holder, Restaurant, Hotel and Fitness Management

Master Sgt. Dregory Jones, Information Management

### **301 AMXS**

Staff Sgt. Sheryl Oxley, Aviation Maintenance Technology

### **701 MDS**

Staff Sgt. Manuel Rodriguez, Allied Health Science

### **301 MXS**

Staff Sgt. Clinton Webb, Munitions Systems Technology

# Advanced Distributed Learning and career enhancement exams scheduled

Air Force Institute Advance Distributed Learning end of course testing will be held on the following dates in Bldg. 1654, room 159: Sat., Oct. 2 at noon; Sun., Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.; Sat. Oct. 16 at noon and for all Thursdays in Oct., testing is at 9 a.m.

\*NOTE: Examinees must report on time with their military identification cards. \*\*Note: Examinees must schedule their mandatory testing through their squadron Training Manager. Examinees in voluntary courses may contact the education office directly to schedule an appointment. Seating is limited to 20 examinees in each testing session.

**Reminder:** Our limited manpower does not allow us to

conduct testing sessions outside our regular schedule. While some situations are unpredictable and clearly an emergency, your expiration date or pending promotion board is not considered an emergency. Timely completion is the examinee's responsibility.

Members enrolled in voluntary PME courses should make note of their expiration date, the lack of testing on the dates identified and plan their completion schedule accordingly. Supervisors must ensure members enrolled in mandatory courses have ample opportunity to test on regularly scheduled dates. Contact Titus Andrews at 817.782.6979/6977 for appointments.

# **Unit Training Assembly Schedule**

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0700-1430	Hearing Test (Bldg. 1711, Base Clinic).
<b>1500</b> Commander's Staff Meeting (Bldg. 1654, 0730-1230	
Commander's Conference Room). 0800-0900	
	Commander's Conference Room).
Saturday, October 2 0800-1100	Family Day Picnic Tear-Down (Base Marina).
Sign-In 0800-1600	M-9 Weapons Training (Bldg. 1344, Combat
0630-0700 301st MXG and subordinate units.	Arms Range).
0700-0730 301st MSG/OG/Wing and subordinate units. 0815-0845	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0700-0800 301st LRS Training Mtg (Bldg. 1654, Plans office). 0800-1800	
0730-0800 FM closed for pre-UTA mtg (Bldg. 1654). 0800-1500	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0730-0930 Fitness Testing Provider Screening (Bldg. 1711, 0830-1130	
Base Clinic). 0900-1000	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
<b>0730-1000 301 MSG Fitness Test</b> (Base Running Track). 0900-1230	
0730-1030 Immunizations (Navy Clinic, Bldg. 1711). 1030-1230	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0730-1130 Wing Newcomers (Bldg. 1654, Commander's 1100-1200	
Conference Room). 1130-1200	
0800-1600 M-16 Weapons Training (Bldg. 1344, Combat 1200	SORTS due to Command Post.
Arms Range).	ART Reports due to LGRR (Bldg 1654, Plans
0800-1430 Hearing Test (Bldg. 1711, Base Clinic).	office).
0800-1100 NBC Refresher (Bldg. 1792, CW-CONOPS). <b>1300-1400</b>	
0900-1000 301 OG/CC Change of Command (Bldg.	1654, Wing Auditorium).
1643, 301st maintenance hangar). 1300-1400	7
<b>0830-1100 301 LRS Fitness Test</b> (Base Running Track).	Commander's Conference Room).
1000-1100 Supervisors Safety Mtg (Bldg. 1650, MXG 1400-1500	
Training Rm).	Commander's Conference Room).
<b>1100-1600</b> Family Day Picnic (Base Marina). (see page   1300-1500	
6 for picnic schedule of events.) 1300-1600	
1200-1630 End of Course Testing (Bldg. 1654, Rm 159). 1400-1500	
Sign-Out	Conf. Room).
1545- 301st MXG and subordinate units. 1400-1600	
1615- 301st MSG/OG/Wing and subordinate units. 1500-1600	6 ( 10
	1654, Commander's Conference Room).
<b>Sunday, October 3</b> 1500-1600	
Sign-In 1600	Lodging Rosters due to Services.
0630-0700 301st MXG and subordinate units. Sign-Out	
0700-0730 301st MSG/OG/Wing and subordinate units. 1545-	301st MXG and subordinate units.
0700-1430 Physical Exams (Bldg. 1711, Base Clinic). 1615-	301st MSG/OG/Wing and subordinate units.



# 301st Combat Dining-In approaches

The first Combat Dining-In is scheduled for November 6, in the 301st Fighter Wing maintenance hangar, Bldg. 1643.

Social hour starts at 4:30 p.m. with scheduled events running from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Everyone participating must wear only authorized uniforms: flight suits, BDU, or DCUs. Additional recommended items are eve protection, camouflage face paint, squirt gun and dog tags. You may want to wear an older uniform to keep from damaging a usable one.

Tickets are going fast, see any 301st Wing Advisory Council member. Be sure you stock up on any aqua-related ammunition. You can acquire the proper rules of engagement from any WAC member.

For more information, contact your squadron's WAC member or your unit's First Sergeant.

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# OPSEC tip of the month-

Be aware of the threat, Know how information is gathered, Know what information requires protection, Know what you can do to protect the information.

# REENLISTMENTS and NEWCOMERS

# Reenlistments

### **301 LRS**

Staff Sgt. Stephen G. Taylor Tech. Sgt. Carl E. Betts Tech. Sgt. Tonia McCord

### **301 MDS**

Senior Airman Kenneth P. Young **301 FW** 

Staff Sgt. Thomas L. Marsden, Jr. **610 RSG** 

Master Sgt. Richard Holder Senior Master Sgt. Lynne M. Ward

# **73 APS**

Staff Sgt. Tommy G. Daniels, Jr. Staff Sgt. Larry D. Rosemond Tech. Sgt. Steven J. Abney

# 457 FS

Airman 1st Class Christina A. Whitis

# **301 MXS**

Airman 1st Class Victor K. Ude Staff Sgt. Richard A. Hamon Tech. Sgt. Paul C. Jordan

### **301 AMXS**

Senior Airman Paul A. Itgen Senior Airman Cory B. White Tech. Sgt. Tracy D. Shelton Senior Master Sgt. Mark E. Godfrey

# **701 MDS**

Tech. Sgt. Dagoverto Aguilar

### **Newcomers**

# **701 MDS**

Senior Airman Stephanie Wade Staff Sgt. Derrick Polidore Maj. Elizabeth Thiele

# **301 MDS**

Staff Sgt. Daniel Alexander Staff Sgt. Stephen Lawrence

### **301 AMXS**

Airman Basic Christopher Blanton Airman 1st Class Aaron Anderson Airman 1st Class Timothy Gipson Airman 1st Class Paul Peters Senior Airman Shanar Williams Staff Sgt. John Hardin

# **610 SFS**

Airman 1st Class Michael Peterson Airman Camille Taylor Tech. Sgt. Melvin Boyd

# **301 LRS**

Airman Andrew Hernandez Staff Sgt. James Baker Tech. Sgt. Larry Jefferson **301 MXS** 

Airman 1st Class Eric Contreras

Airman 1st Class Leandro Duque Airman 1st Class Victor Ude Senior Airman Justin Tigert **610 RSG** 

Senior Master Sgt. Henry Jordan Maj. William Galloway

# **301 SVF**

Senior Airman Paul Estrada Staff Sgt. Alexander Michael Tech. Sgt. Montonya Oliver-McElroy

# 457 FS

Airman 1st Class Jason Towers Senior Airman Korina Longoria **73 APS** 

Senior Airman Renee Solis-Salcido Staff Sgt. Joshua Thatcher

# **301 CES**

Senior Airman Matthew Johnson

# **301 MSS**

Senior Airman Dawn Scovel **301 FW** 

Airman 1st Class Ashley McDaniel Airman 1st Class Beau Westmoreland Staff Sgt. Lester Quade Staff Sgt. Matthew Sanders Tech. Sgt. Xavier Manderson

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