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Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

## Patriotic tribute

Dyess Honor Guard members, Senior Airman Michael Bilharz, left, Staff Sgt. Darrell Collier, center, and Staff Sgt. Tremayne Hubbard, hoist an American flag at the base parade grounds Monday as part of a Memorial Day flag raising ceremony. See page 10 for more Memorial Day coverage.

## Team Dyess Professional Development Center opens

**By Senior Master Sgt. Michael Murphy**  
Dyess First Term Airman Center superintendent

Dyess opened a new chapter in enlisted force development with the ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday for the base's Team Dyess Professional Development Center.

The center is located on the second floor of the education center building and occupies the entire wing of the facility. Funds for facility renovation were provided by Air Combat Command and the 7th Bomb Wing for all equipment and furnishings.

Col. Gary Harencak, 7th BW vice commander, and Chief Master Sgt. Roberta Bryant, 7th BW command chief master sergeant, were on hand to cut the ribbon signifying the opening of the new center.

The center is designed to further the goal of preparing enlisted service members for greater responsibility and comparable to other centers opening around the Air Force as a "one-stop-shop" for further educating our enlisted personnel on system updates and supervisory responsibilities.

The center houses the First Term Airmen Center, Dyess Career Assistance Advisor, and the Airman, NCO and Senior NCO Professional Development courses.

In addition to providing educational information to Airmen and providing tools to enhance career development, the center is also designed to give enlisted people at all levels a chance to interact with their peers as a way of promoting an enhanced mentoring atmosphere.

"We're excited to be on the ground floor of this new CMSAF initiative to enhance and standardize enlisted professional development across the Air Force," said Senior Master Sgt. Cheri Drysdale, Dyess Career Assistance Advisor. "This is a first class facility showing Team Dyess' commitment to our enlisted corps."

## Base library kicks off summer reading program with open house Tuesday

**By Senior Airman Matthew Rosine**  
Dyess Public Affairs

The Dyess Library celebrates its grand re-opening Tuesday with an open house to begin their summer reading program.

The open house will also feature a variety of family activities such as an air castle bounce, child identification kits, grilled hot dogs and beverages.

"This is a great program for everyone," said Calvin Earthly, lead library technician. "We are really hoping to

get a lot of people out for the open house so they know where we are."

As part of the summer reading program, children can participate in activities such as the "view the military from a child's eyes." The activity allows children to take cameras out and around the base to take photos of the military from their perspective. The photos will then be combined to make a scrapbook.

"They can also see that there is a lot more to the reading program than just reading," Mr. Earthly said.

Another activity available during the summer reading

program is the library's "Hatch and Fly contest." The library has received five caterpillars for this year's contest. Children can place their guess into a hat about when the butterflies will hatch from their cocoons and learn to fly.

"Bring nothing -- we've got it all here," Mr. Earthly said. "All summer we are going to have fun and exciting activities for the whole family."

"There is a lot more going on down here at the library than checking in and checking out books."

For more information about the base summer reading program, call the library at 696-2618.

## B-1 provides air support for French, Afghan troops

**By Capt. David May**  
40th AEG Public Affairs

**SOUTHWEST ASIA** -- A 9th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron crew working in conjunction with French and Afghan coalition troops dropped four Joint Direct Attack Munitions against Taliban forces during a firefight in Afghanistan May 25.

The aircrew, flying their B-1 from an undisclosed location,

was patrolling south of Kabul as part of an Operation Enduring Freedom mission when they received notification that some ground troops were in need of assistance.

"When you hear 'troops in contact,' the hair on the back of your neck kind of stands up," said Capt. Jeffrey Robinson, the co-pilot. This was his 11th combat mission.

Capt. Robinson said he was somewhat surprised when the

voice of a French Joint Tactical Air Controller came crackling over the radio to request a low pass "show of force."

"He sounded completely calm as he said there were 50 to 60 Taliban in the area," said Capt. Robinson.

Maj. John Nichols, the aircraft commander, said he was surprised to hear the size of the enemy force. He kept busy coordinating with headquarters and Army helicopters in

the area, and said he could hear the gunfire in the background.

"Those guys were in trouble," he said.

As the crew lined up for their second pass, they let the controller know they had weapons available, said Capt. Mike Miller, one of the two weapons systems officers onboard the B-1.

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Master Sgt. Sean Brennan

A 9th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron B-1 takes off on an Operation Enduring Freedom mission from an undisclosed location May 20.

### DYESS SORTIE BOARD



7th Bomb Wing as of Wednesday  
Monthly Flown Status  
75 4 +13



Monthly Flown Status  
69 3 +11



WORLDWIDE DEPARTURE RELIABILITY  
Goal Current Rate  
95% 93.5%



317th Airlift Group as of Tuesday  
FLYING (TRAINING) HOURS  
Sched Flown Delta  
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# Action Line

The Action Line provides a direct line of communication between Col. Jonathan George, 7th Bomb Wing commander, and the people of Dyess. As a general rule, people should use their chain of command or contact the agency involved first, however, if you are not satisfied, call 696-3355 or e-mail [action@dyess.af.mil](mailto:action@dyess.af.mil) and leave your message. Leaving your name and phone number ensures you will receive a personal reply by phone. The *Peacemaker* staff reserves the right to edit all incoming Action Lines before publication. Not all Action Lines may be published.



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## COACH'S CORNER



We have 12 days left before the Air Combat Command Inspector General team returns for our Operational Readiness Inspection. Now's the time to put the finishing touches on our preparation efforts.

But we are ready. We are ready as a team and ready individually. We have spent almost five months improving our mobility and deployment abilities. Our tiger team has worked hard identifying the way ahead. The Logistics Readiness Squadron leadership has put structure into the process. The installation deployment officer team has put confidence into our execution. Unit deployment managers and increment monitors have excelled in turning the wing around. Enlisted and officer teammates across the wing have become highly knowledgeable. The 7th is ready to win!

A couple things to keep in mind. First, everyday we get new teammates who don't know how important this upcoming inspection is. Take time to quickly bring them up to speed. Secondly, stay enthusiastic. Being able to deploy is critical and is much easier when we are optimistic and enthusiastic. Greet the IG team with cheerfulness. Show them that we know how to get "out of town." Prove to them that we are the best in the Air Force -- because after five months of hard work, we are!

## Recipe for leadership simpler to describe than achieve

By Lt. Col. Buck Shawhan  
13th Bomb Squadron commander



The Air Combat Command motto is "Mission First -- People Always."

When each of us signed on the dotted line, it was with the tacit understanding that, when necessary, the mission trumped our personal desires.

In this article I'm going justify the cliché, "if you take care of the people, the people will take care of the mission."

My recipe for success includes two simple ingredients.

First, you need to account for Maslow's *Hierarchy of Needs* for your team.

Second, as the leader you need to set the example.

Maslow's *Hierarchy of Needs* is pyramid shaped with a base of physiological and safety needs such as food and shelter.

The middle is formed by social and personal needs such as a sense of belonging and appreciation.

At the top is self-actualization where an individual's importance to the larger good

is comprehended.

Obviously, as leaders we ensure our team has their immediate health needs of food and shelter met, this is normally done through entitlements.

The long-term piece of meeting health needs is tied to the new Air Force Fitness Program.

As a reminder, the second ingredient in my recipe is leadership by example.

To set a visible example, take the time to eat where your members eat, on- and off-base, and visit the dorms, base housing or local housing areas where they live.

Ensure your members get the opportunity to train and meet the new fitness standards and set the example by actively taking care of your own fitness.

The middle "slab" of the pyramid is formed by meeting the team's social and self-esteem needs.

Social needs are not met by sending out motivational emails, watching a video or putting up posters.

Social attachment to a leader and to the unit mission is reached by walking the line, visiting the shops and reverting to old-fashioned socialization, or "talking."

Perhaps you've heard of it. Tie back into the base of the pyramid by chatting about where your folks eat, where they live, how they're making ends meet.

To maintain social balance, ensure your members get time off to spend with their families and set the example by getting the time off you need to recharge your batteries.

Make it known that you are leaving work early to catch your child's baseball game or to go to dinner with your spouse.

If the example you set is working late hours every night, nobody will strive to be the leaders for the future.

Obviously, tie self-esteem to mission success with a solid recognition and awards program.

As a leader, establish a clear vision for how you define mission success early in your tenure and continue reinforcing it like a steady drumbeat.

Don't get frustrated if it seems to fall on deaf ears.

It will pay off over time since it takes time to reach the top of the pyramid.

The top of the pyramid is self-actualization. This is where the team member realizes their individual significance to mission success.

It is no coincidence that the foundation of the first four slabs is needed before an emotional buy-in can be achieved.

When you actively meet the lower needs of the team and visibly set the example, then they will be ready to believe in you as a leader and take your message of mission to heart.

The recipe for leadership is simpler to describe than it is to achieve.

As you reach higher on the pyramid you have to continually reinforce the foundation.

Members of your team will get to the top at different times.

However, if you are skillful and lucky enough to get the bulk of your team to the top of the pyramid, they will have bought into your vision and the mission, and you will simply be left with taking care of their needs -- making the old cliché ring true.

## Mentoring to win -- we are all winners

By Lt. Col. Victor Rodriguez  
7th Munitions Squadron commander

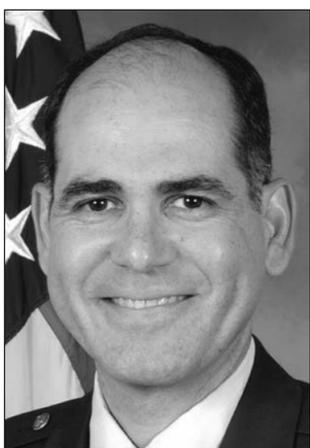
Air Force Instruction 36-3401, *Air Force Mentoring*, defines a mentor as a "trusted counselor or guide."

It further goes on to state that "mentoring ... is a relationship in which a person with greater experience and wisdom guides another person to develop both personally and professionally."

As the AFI states, mentoring covers a wide range of areas: leadership, Air Force history and heritage, technical and professional development, ethics, core values and others.

The idea is to pass on knowledge and experience to a person with less knowledge or experience, to avoid having them make unnecessary mistakes or reinvent the wheel.

Another goal of mentoring is to help a teammate develop or hone their vector for future development.



By definition, a person's supervisor can also be considered that person's mentor.

However, each person is encouraged to seek additional counseling and professional development advice from other sources and mentors.

All of us are both mentors and mentees. We need to actively seek to mentor our people, promote mentoring within our teams and welcome the opportunity to be mentored.

Mentoring is an inherent responsibility of leadership and followership.

To the extent that we engage in mentoring or being mentored, we contribute to the cohesiveness, teamwork and competence of our team.

As mentors, we need to develop a broad base of knowledge about professional military education, specialty career paths, training requirements for military and civilians, academic education, and promotion and assignment systems, among others.

In addition, good mentors are familiar with recognition, awards and job opportunities for their people.

Within their limits, mentors do not neglect the educational, emotional and spiritual realms, and are familiar with the professional agencies that can help their people in case referral is necessary.

Mentoring serves to give and receive knowledge, wisdom and experience.

With this tool, we are all winners.

## This week in Dyess History

In 1992, Col. Johnny Griffin, 96th Wing commander, presented the first 16 of 57 Air Medals to tanker crewmembers for outstanding performance in support of Operation Desert Storm. These Dyess Airmen, flying and operating KC-135s, were members of the 917th Air Refueling Squadron assigned to the 804th Air Refueling Wing, Provisional, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. At the time, they were the only air refueling wing in the northern theater of operations.

Make this year's "101 critical days" 101 days of safe summer fun!

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# DOD begins Tricare Retail Pharmacy

WASHINGTON -- Department of Defense officials announced that Tuesday the new Tricare Retail Pharmacy contract takes effect for Tricare beneficiaries located in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

The contract has about 53,000 civilian pharmacies in the nationwide network. In the past, the Tricare regional contractors provided retail pharmacy services.

Most beneficiaries should not notice the change in services with the new contract, officials said.

To use the new retail pharmacy program, as with all other DoD health programs, beneficiaries must be eligible and enrolled in the defense enrollment eligibility reporting system.

The program has many new enhancements. Pharmacy claims processing is now centralized, and beneficiaries no longer have to mail claims to multiple sites for processing or call various telephone numbers to get assistance filling a prescription when using the retail network.

Patient safety has also been enhanced by the pharmacy data transaction service that processes all claims, including paper claims.

For a single copayment of \$3 for a generic or \$9 for a brand-name prescription, eligible beneficiaries may continue to receive a 30-day supply of their prescription medication from the new network of retail pharmacies.

To use this benefit, a written pharmacy prescription and a uniformed services identification card are required.

Tricare beneficiaries who used a retail pharmacy in 2003 will receive, by mail, a pharmacy identification card, a Tricare Retail Pharmacy benefit guide and a letter listing the 12 network pharmacies closest to their home.

The benefit is now portable. Beneficiaries traveling outside of their designated Tricare region who need to fill a prescription are no longer required to pay the full prescription price or file a Tricare claim to get reimbursed for their out-of-pocket

expenses when they use a Tricare retail network pharmacy.

Pharmacy copayments are the same in every location where the retail pharmacy is available.

To locate a network pharmacy, beneficiaries may use the Tricare pharmacy locator service available online at [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE), or they may call (866) 363-8779.

For eligible beneficiaries with other health insurance, Tricare pays after all other insurance plans have paid. To use Tricare as the secondary payer or to obtain reimbursement for their out-of-pocket pharmacy expenses, beneficiaries will need to submit a Tricare claim Defense Department Form 2642 and a receipt for their prescription medication.

Express Scripts can mail prescription medications to any U.S. postal address or to an APO/FPO address. However, it cannot send prescriptions to a private, foreign address. Prescriptions must be prescribed by providers who are licensed to practice in the United States.



## Library help needed

The base library is currently looking for part-time help.

Interested applicants will work approximately 18 hours per week through June and July.

For more information, call Calvin Earthly at 696-1508.

## Position opening

The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron, central dormitory management office has an opening for a staff sergeant-level dormitory manager.

Interested applicants must have exceptional communications skills and be a mentor to dorm residents, knowledgeable in Microsoft programs, able to work alone, yet have excellent supervisory skills.

The applicant must possess a five skill level and be releasable from their primary Air Force Specialty Code with a report no later than date of June 21.

Applicants must get permission from their squadron commander and functional manager at Air Force Personal Center to be released from their AFSC before applying.

Interested applicants need to fill out 9D000 application and e-mail Master Sgt. Nancy Vallance or call her at 696-5524.

## Vaction bible school

The base chapel will be offering a vaction bible school from 6:30 to 8 p.m. starting Monday through Friday.

Registration is limited to the first 100 children in kindergarten through the fifth grade.

For more information, call the chapel at 696-4224.

## Street closure

The 7th Civil Engineer Squadron will close Washington Street to through traffic between Oklahoma Street and Virginia Street today through June 12.

All traffic will need to detour along Washington Loop.

For more information contact Lea Kuehn, construction inspector, at 696-5645.

# Support

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Captain Scott Koeckritz, the other weapons systems officer for the flight, mapped the targets and entered the coordinates into his weapons systems. He released one JDAM, followed by three more as the crew made two passes over the target.

“The biggest fear is dropping weapons on a friendly,” said Captain Miller. “After the (bombs) come out, you’re anticipating, waiting for any information back.”

Each time, the French controller came back over the radio seconds later saying “good hits,” said Captain Robinson. “After that, he said no further assistance was needed because the

remaining Taliban were fleeing.”

According to Associated Press reports, up to 20 Taliban may have been killed in the strike.

“I hope any Taliban who survive go back and tell a friend before lifting arms against Americans again,” said Captain Robinson.

Asked if supporting French and Afghan troops was any different than sup-

porting Americans, the crew responded that besides a slight language barrier, it was no different at all.

“They’re allies on the ground,” said Captain Koeckritz. “That’s what we’re here for.”

The B-1 and aircrew from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, are deployed to the 40th Air Expeditionary Group at an undisclosed location.

**Children and Tobacco**

- More than 3,000 persons under 18 become daily smokers each day
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# 93 Dyess Airmen earn stripes in June

By Senior Airman Leah Simpson  
Dyess Public Affairs

Ninety-three Dyess Airmen add a new stripe in June. They are:



**To chief master sergeant:**  
James Dowdy, 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron  
Tracy Walker, 7th Bomb Wing



**To senior master sergeant:**  
Richard French, 7th Equipment Maintenance Squadron



**To master sergeant:**  
Michael Belch, 7th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Tony Duren, 7th LRS  
Christopher West, 7th Operations Support Squadron  
Jerry Zabokrtsky, 7th Security Forces Squadron



**To technical sergeant:**  
Brian Briggs, 337th Test and Evaluation Squadron  
Charles Bushong, 7th OSS  
John Carew, 40th Airlift Squadron  
Jeffrey Clapper, 436th Training Squadron  
John Harris, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
Martin Harris, 317th AMXS  
Jennifer Hewitt, 436th TS  
John Jackson, 317th Maintenance Squadron  
Gerardo Mercado, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron

Jason Mckinney, 7th OSS  
David Penisten, 317th MXS  
Luis Rodriguez, 7th AMXS  
Frederic Wetzel, 7th SFS  
David Yost, 7th AMXS



**To staff sergeant:**  
Joseph Amacher, 712th ASOS  
Michael Christopher, 7th LRS  
Dwain Enes, 317th AMXS  
Sharon Holt, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron  
Lisa Jones, 317th MXS  
Brian Lewis, 7th OSS  
Justin Martin, 7th CMS  
Andy Pape, 7th SFS  
Nathan Summers, 317th AMXS  
Noe Torres, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron



**To senior airman:**  
Misty Begnaud, 7th AMXS  
Jonathan Brown, 40th AS  
Joseph Casarez, 7th MUNS  
Jason Chaltry, 7th AMXS  
Jacob Coco, 7th AMXS  
Adam Doerr, 3rd Weather Squadron  
Duane Fernandez, 7th LRS  
Christopher Freeman, 40th

Thomas Garrison, 7th AMXS  
Jerry Gray, 7th AMXS  
Adam Hagerman, 7th LRS  
Keona Harris, 7th Munitions  
George Hood, 7th Aeromedical/Dental Squadron  
Christopher Hudson, 7th CES  
Jacqueline Jackson, 40th AS  
Patrick Lopez, 712th ASOS  
Raquel Luna, 7th LRS  
Guillermo Maldonado, 7th CES

Luke Mclimans, 39th Airlift Squadron  
Robert Milush, 7th ADOS  
Hugo Montanezsantos, 7th EMS  
Bryan Mulkern, 7th CMS  
Nicholas Mullennix, 317th AMXS  
Brandon Nelson, 7th AMXS  
Serina Palomo, 317th AMXS  
John Sharp, 317th AMXS  
Lacole Smith, 7th Medical Operations Squadron  
Jake Underwood, 7th LRS  
Rique Vaca, 7th MDSS  
Juilo Vizcarrondo, 317th AMXS  
Abel Wilson, 9th ASOS  
Marcus Young, 317th AMXS



**To airman 1st class:**  
Leah Barcza, 7th BW  
Justin Barry, 7th CES  
James Biondolillo, 7th LRS  
Ryan Brantly, 7th AMXS  
Marcus Chase, 7th LRS  
Brian Dennany, 7th AMXS  
Richmond Estes, 712th ASOS  
Samatha Ferrell, 7th SVS  
Ryan Fletcher, 7th OSS  
Seth Forrestjohnson, 7th AMXS

Heather Grant, 7th MDOS  
Brenton Handforth, 7th AMXS  
Yahshara Jenkins, 7th LRS  
Leah Louden, 7th LRS  
Claudia Martinez, 7th LRS  
Jeremy Morton, 7th CES  
Jonathan Sprouse, 7th EMS  
Kyle Stubbs, 7th AMXS  
Matthew Summers, 7th AMXS  
Felicia Weston, 7th CS  
Matthew Wilson, 7th SVS



**To airman:**  
Shuhab Abudakar, 7th SFS  
Elizabeth Castillo, 7th MDSS  
Charles Frank, 28th Bomb Squadron  
Candace Gehrke, 7th BW  
Regina Jenkins, 28th BS  
Rabelle Jennett, 7th CS  
Luke Johnson, 317th AMXS  
Stephanie Sanchez, 317th AMXS  
Matthew Tidd, 7th AMXS

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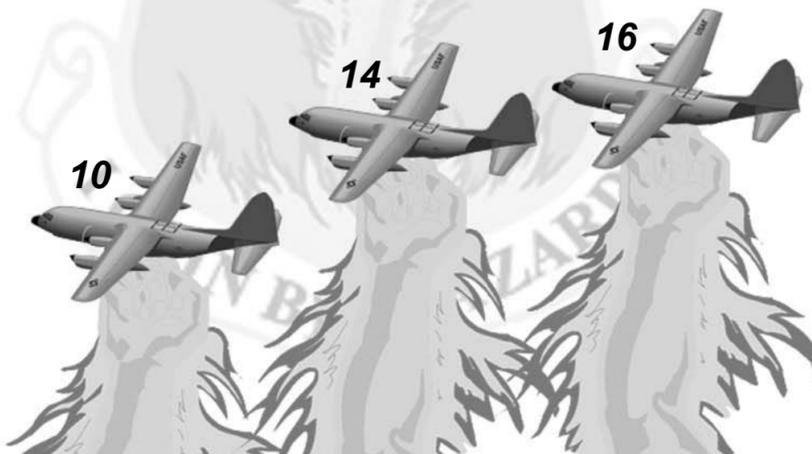
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...for the 7th Bomb Wing

...for the 317th Airlift Group

<b>Tail No. 6124</b> SSgt Tony Cuevas SSgt Christopher Foy	<b>Tail No. 6136</b> SSgt Phillip Vaughn SSgt Bobby Blake	<b>Tail No. 6123</b> TSgt Bryan Braga SSgt Robert O'Reilly
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<b>Tail No. 2130</b> TSgt Charles Hollerich SrA Eric Dewitt SrA Dustin Dickens	<b>Tail No. 1582</b> SSgt Roger Scheibe SrA Bradley Durbin SrA Ray Ramsey	<b>Tail No. 1597</b> SSgt Joshua Stumpff SSgt Chris Pecora AIC Kerry Reyes
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## TEAM DYESS Warrior of the Week

### Senior Airman Jennifer Boone

**Unit:** 7th Bomb Wing

**Job description:** I am a command post controller.

**Job impact on the mission:** I keep senior leaders aware of all flying, base and defense condition activities.

**Time in the Air Force:** Two years and 10 months

**Time at Dyess:** Two years and six months

**Family:** Husband, Jonathan; daughters, Hope and Madyson

**Hometown:** Spartanburg, S.C.

**Career goal:** To earn my degree, receive a commission and be a proactive member in the Air Force.

**Most rewarding job aspect:** Knowing that a single phone call I make allows base agencies and key wing staff to respond to emergency situations in a timely manner.

**Favorite thing about Dyess:** The small-town environment that Dyess is a part of allows me to focus on my career and better myself.

**Favorite thing about the Air Force:** I like that I am part of something bigger.

**Favorite Air Force memory:** My first Dining-In.

*(Editor's note: The Dyess Warrior of the Week is selected by unit squadron commanders, first sergeants or supervisors on a rotating squadron basis.)*



Airman 1st Class Rob Morris

# May Memphis Belle Award winners

*(Editor's note: The Memphis Belle award is a monthly wing safety award that recognizes all aircrew members who successfully resolve an in-flight or ground aircraft emergency in the course of daily flight activity.)*

## 7th Bomb Wing

### May 5 -- Windscreen failure in flight

Lt. Col. Jack Caszatt  
1st Lt. Clifford Chapman

Maj. Jason Xiques  
1st Lt. Clifton Tinkham  
**May 11 -- Landing gear malfunction**  
Lt. Col. Stevens Hiss  
Capt. David Booth  
Maj. Allen Wilson  
Capt. Keith Chisum

### May 25 -- Landing gear malfunction

Lt. Col. Scott Barron  
1st Lt. Brandon Fletcher  
Capt. Louis Szczukowski  
Capt. Ken Boillot

# Recruiting numbers decrease with force shaping

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- Air Force recruiters will be searching for about 11,000 fewer people in fiscal 2005 as a result of the service's force-shaping efforts, officials announced May 28.

Phase II of the Air Force's force-shaping program calls for enlisted accessions to drop by about 11,000 to reach authorized end strength levels by the end of fiscal 2005. The reduction in

accessions will result in an active-duty recruiting goal of about 24,000 for fiscal 2005, which runs Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2005. Air Force officials said they expect enlisted accessions rates to return to normal levels in fiscal 2006.

"We hope to make this reduction as transparent as possible for recruiters," said Col. Bob East, vice commander of Air Force Recruiting Service. "Although we

expect monthly recruiting goals to decrease slightly, there are other aspects to the job such as training and marketing that must be sustained in order to resume normal accessions in 2006."

The accessions reduction announcement comes on the heels of a reduction to the current year's accessions goal announced May 17 by Air Force officials at the Pentagon. The enlisted

accessions goal was reduced to 34,080. Through May 26, 23,659 people have entered active duty. Another 11,523 have signed enlistment contracts to leave for basic military training this fiscal year.

"With almost one-third of our accessions scheduled to enter active duty this summer, it's important that they understand their jobs won't be affected by this reduction," Colonel East said.

# DEPLOYMENT CORNER

Twelve days remain until the Air Combat Command inspector general team returns to Dyess to conduct an Operational Readiness Inspection.

Here are some key facts about personnel and cargo deployment functions to inform those who might not normally be familiar with the procedures.

- Once completed, explosive ordnance recognition training is current for 15 months.

- Airmen who are a technical sergeant or

below are required to process with an Air Force Form 623.

- A pallet is unserviceable if the pallet is warped.

- Zero twists are allowed in the cargo netting for built up pallets.

- A net-set is unserviceable if it's missing hooks.

- A pallet with a hole in its surface is unserviceable.

*(Courtesy of the 7th Logistics Readiness Squadron.)*

# Memorial Day

*Honoring the service of those who served*



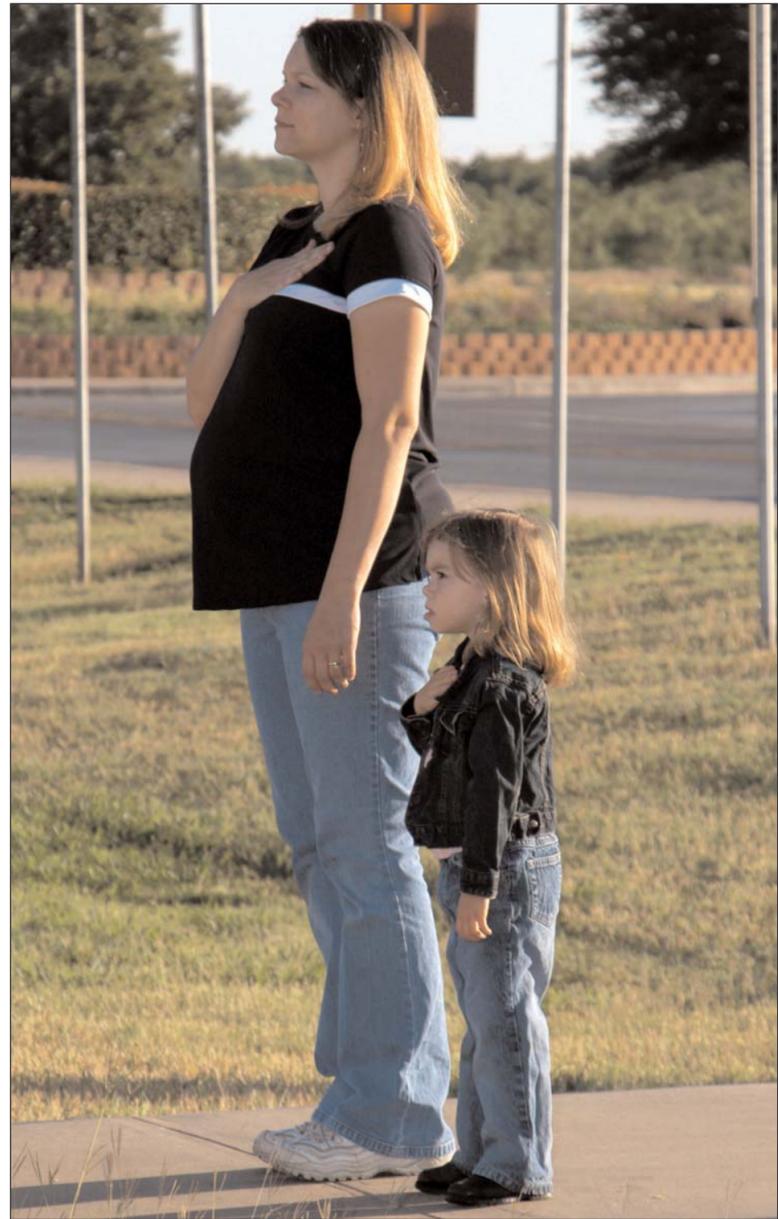
Master Sgt. John Lasky

Ceremonies commemorating Memorial Day were held worldwide, including this one Saturday at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial, Germany. There are 5,076 Americans buried at the cemetery including Gen. George S. Patton.



Master Sgt. Prentes Tramble

Members of an honor guard team march into place for a Memorial Day ceremony at a forward-deployed location in Southwest Asia Monday.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

Above: Several family members were on-hand to honor their loved ones during Dyess' Memorial Day flag raising ceremony. For people unable to attend the ceremony, special plans were in place so they could still honor someone during the ceremony without being present. Left: Members of the Dyess Honor Guard ceremonially hoist a flag in honor of presented individuals during the base's Memorial Day flag raising ceremony. In all, the honor guard flew 32 flags during the ceremony. The Dyess Honor Guard performed at seven different events on Memorial Day. Members of Alpha and Charlie flights completed a number of 21-gun salutes, funeral services and color guard honors at a variety of Texas cities such as Abilene, Blackwell, Merkel, Belle Plains and Grand Prairie.



Master Sgt. Jim Varhegyi

Above: The largest gathering of World War II veterans since 1945 assembled on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., to witness the dedication of their long-awaited memorial Saturday. More than 100,000 people were on hand as President George W. Bush officially accepted the National World War II Memorial on behalf of a grateful nation. The 7.4-acre granite and bronze tribute took 17 years to complete. Right: Randy Naylor, Crafter's Haven framer, reads aloud the name of his uncle, Army Korean War veteran Kenneth Naylor during Dyess' Memorial Day flag raising ceremony Monday. Each flag was flown in honor of a special individual whose name was read aloud during the raising. Mr. Naylor originally came up with the idea for the ceremony to honor his uncle.



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine



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## World War II veteran receives Purple Heart after 59 years

By Staff Sgt. Melanie Streeter  
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON -- Fifty-nine years after his plane crashed near Rheims, France, an Air Force staff sergeant received his Purple Heart during a ceremony May 28 at the new World War II Memorial.

John Martinez was a staff sergeant serving with the 9th Air Force as an aerial gunner in an A-20 attack bomber April 11, 1945, when the aircraft was struck and forced out of the sky. Even though

Martinez survived, he was severely injured, with lacerations and a paralyzing spinal-cord injury.

"Throughout its history, America has been blessed with soldiers who were ready to risk it all to fight the darkness that threatened our way of life," said Maj. Gen. John Hudson, Air Force Joint Strike Fighter program director, who presented the medal to Martinez. "This is especially true of our World War II veterans, referred to by some as the 'greatest generation.' Sergeant Martinez is an example of one of

those brave Americans who, during a time of need in our history, answered the call to fight for his country."

The 79-year-old veteran, in attendance for the dedication of the World War II Memorial, did not know about the presentation, which came from the efforts of his family and the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Gen. George Washington established the Purple Heart on Aug. 7, 1782. It is awarded in the name of the president of the United States to any member of

the armed forces or any citizen of the United States who, while serving with the armed services after April 5, 1917, has been wounded or killed. It is also awarded to those who have died or may die after being wounded in any action against an enemy of the United States.

While clearly an individual decoration, the Purple Heart differs from all other decorations in that an individual is not "recommended" for the decoration. Rather he or she is entitled to it upon meeting the specific criteria.



Master Sgt. Jim Varhegyi



Courtesy photo

Left: World War II veteran, John Martinez was presented his Purple Heart at the World War II Memorial May 28. Right: World War II veteran Staff Sgt. John Martinez in 1945.

# Community briefs

## Vacation Bible school

The base chapel's vacation Bible school begins Monday and continues through June 11 from 6:30-8 p.m. daily. This year's theme is "Lava Lava Luau -- Let Jesus' Love Flow." For more information, call 696-4224.

## Space-A flights

The following flights are available on a space-available basis:

- 10:30 a.m. today to Travis Air Force Base, Calif., and continuing on to Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii. The flight returns June 30.
- 8 a.m. Monday to Kelly Air Force Base, Texas. The flight returns the same day.
- 8 a.m. Tuesday to McChord Air Force Base, Wash. The flight returns June 11.
- 9 a.m. Wednesday to Pope Air Force Base, N.C.

All flights are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Show time for flights is two hours prior to the scheduled take-off time. All travelers must show their military ID card plus one additional form of identification. Active-duty travelers must possess valid leave orders. For all flights scheduled during non-duty hours, travelers must notify the passenger terminal to ensure it will be open. For more information, call 696-4505.

## Skills Development Center

Entries for the Annual Air Force Photography Contest are due Monday. For more information on this and other activities at the skills development center, call 696-4175.

## AAC meeting

The next Airman Advisory Council meeting is at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the enlisted club meeting room at The Hangar Center. The AAC is dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Dyess airmen through providing feedback to base leadership about important issues important to the airmen on Dyess. The council is an organization for airmen, run by airmen. For more information, call Airman 1st Class Rachel Trevino at 696-1407.

## June Wrestling Pay Per View

The Hangar Center is broadcasting World Wrestling Entertainment's "Bad Blood," at 7 p.m., June 13. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. Featured matches include Chris Benoit vs. Kane for the World Heavyweight Championship, Shawn Michaels vs. Triple H in a "Hell In A Cell" match, Randy Orton vs. Shelton Benjamin for the Intercontinental Championship, and Victoria vs. Gail Kim for the Women's Championship. For more information, contact Willie Cooper at 696-4305.

## Dyess Thrift Shop

The Dyess Thrift Shop is now accepting spring and summer items for consignment. Store hours are Tuesday and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Consignment hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. For more information, call 696-8203.

## Outdoor recreation

- ◆ Outdoor recreation has a dunking booth available for rent. The cost is \$50 per day.
- ◆ Reservations are currently being taken for squadron and private pool parties. Dates are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Outdoor recreation has regular season passes and Six Flags "Golden passes" available. Golden passes give 50-percent off a variety of in-park items such as food and souvenirs as well as savings at other city attractions.

For more information on these and other activities at outdoor recreation, call 696-2402.

## Information tickets and travel

- ◆ The ITT office has Texas Rangers baseball tickets available as well as special rates for Carnival Cruises. Dates, ports and costs vary for each travel package.

For more information on these and other activities available through ITT, call 696-5207.

## Auto Skills Center

- ◆ Car detailing service is available. Call to schedule an appointment.
- ◆ Auto skills offers state inspections for all vehicles.

For more information on these and other activities at the auto skills center, call 696-4179.

## Physical therapy walk-in clinic

The 7th Medical Group's physical therapy department offers a walk-in clinic for all active-duty personnel. The clinic is held every Monday afternoon from 1-3 p.m. in the physical therapy department located on the first floor of the clinic. For more information, call 696-5451.

## Chronic lower back pain class

The 7th Medical Group is offering a class to assist people in properly managing their chronic lower back pain through a judicious and practical exercise approach. The health and wellness center and the 7th MDG physical therapy department have teamed up to provide a short and simple regimen of flexibility and strengthening exercises that have been clinically proven to abate the long-term effects of lower back pain. Class size is limited and no physician referral is required. For more information, call 696-4140.

# Lifestyles

## Caption Contest



This week's photo (No. 13)

### The rules:

1. Write a creative, printable caption for the above photo.
2. Email your entry by close of business Monday to peacemaker@dyess.af.mil. Entries are limited to three per photo.
3. Entries must include the photo number and your name with your duty phone number.
4. Contest winners are announced weekly.
5. All entries become the property of *The Peacemaker*.



"Anybody got one of them bomb fixin Doohickeys...bout this size?"

The winner of the caption contest for the May 30 issue of *The Peacemaker* is Capt. Paul Fontaine, 317th Operations Support Squadron

The runner ups are: "...and then I squeezed his nose like this and said, 'Listen Arnold, you look tough, but never forget that I am the real Terminator.'"

Patrick Clancy, 317th Operations Support Squadron  
"It may look small, but size can be deceptive."  
Airman 1st Class Kiley Olds, 7th Bomb Wing.

## The BIG Screen

The Dyess Theater is located next to the main exchange. Patrons must have a valid identification card and may sponsor guests. Admission for adults is \$2, children 6-12 years old are 99 cents, and children ages 6 and younger are admitted free. G-rated movies are 99 cents for kids ages 2-12. For more information, call 696-4320.

### Friday, 7 p.m.

**Connie and Carla -- Nia Vardalos, David Duchovny --** Two Chicago dinner theater singers witness a mob hit and find themselves hiding in Los Angeles disguised as singing and dancing drag queens.

Rated PG-13 (thematic

elements, sexual humor and drug references)

### Saturday, 2 p.m.

**Johnson Family Vacation -- Cedric the Entertainer --** Nate Johnson (Cedric the Entertainer) takes his family on a trip to Missouri to make the Johnson family reunion.

PG-13 (some sexual references, crude humor and brief drug material)

### Saturday, 7 p.m.

**The Punisher -- Thomas Jane, John Travolta --** FBI undercover agent Frank Castle's (Thomas Jane) world is shaken when his family is executed as a repercussion from his final assignment.

Castle then seeks to pun-

ish the murderers.

R (pervasive brutal violence, language and brief nudity)

### Sunday, 2 p.m.

**Johnson Family Vacation**

## Coming Attractions

- ◆ June 11, 7 p.m. -- Kill Bill Vol. 2
- ◆ June 12, 2 p.m. -- Ella Enchanted
- ◆ June 12, 7 p.m. -- Kill Bill Vol. 2
- ◆ June 13, 2 p.m. -- Ella Enchanted
- ◆ June 18, 7 p.m. -- Man on Fire

**Heroes Aren't Born. They're Trained.**

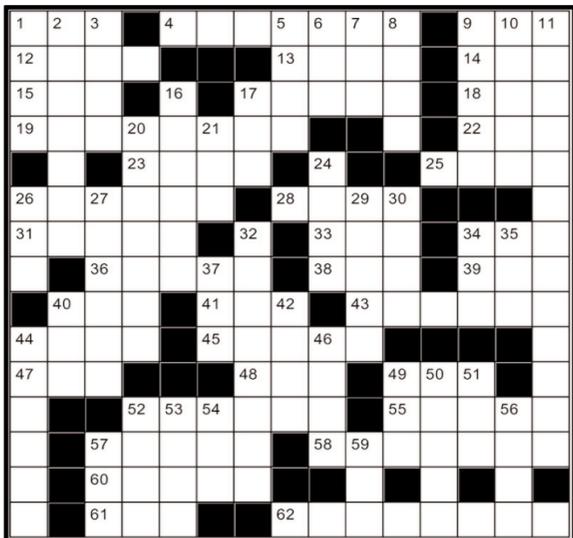
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1st Lt. Tony Wickman

### D-Day

#### ACROSS

1. Military lawyer
4. D-Day fighter aircraft
9. Curved wheel on rotating shaft
12. D-Day beach
13. Music between burlesque acts
14. D-Day Supreme Allied

#### Commander

15. Quick rest
17. Assumed name
18. Hawkeye and B.J. on M\*A\*S\*H
19. Name of operation for D-Day invasion
22. Goddess of the dawn
23. Pig noise
25. Sea bird

26. Fake
  28. 1st name of D-Day ground commander
  31. Grin
  33. Lyricist Gershwin
  34. USAF school for SrA
  36. Florida key
  38. Element number 50
  39. To set upon, attack
  40. Actor Danson
  41. Federal org. concerned with taxes
  43. 15,000 D-Day sorties led by this NAF
  44. Away from the wind
  45. Gather for oneself
  47. System that links computers
  48. Pie \_\_\_ mode
  49. Ring result
  52. Proxies
  55. Tax examination
  57. D-Day beach
  58. Most difficult
  60. Calm
  61. Rumsfeld office symbol
  62. First bomber over D-Day invasion
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1. D-Day beach
  2. Throwback
  3. Result of being startled
  5. Stated
  6. The Greatest
  7. Actress Peoples

8. Expression of mild surprise
9. Juice pressed from fruit
10. Ohio city
11. Maker of ME-109 Axis fighter
16. D-Day troop-moving aircraft
17. Noah built one
20. Florid vocal embellishment
21. Lennon's bride
24. Leave out
26. 23rd letter of Greek alphabet
27. American soprano Farrell
29. Zodiac sign
30. Indian queen
32. Site of D-Day invasion
34. Burn residue
35. Luminous
37. 1998 Angelina Jolie movie
43. Money received for PCS
42. Sodium chloride
44. Fought Axis on D-Day
46. Window frame
49. Obtained from juniper wood
50. Asian vine with reddish flowers
51. Lyrical poem
52. Drills
53. D-Day beach
54. Period of time
56. Phrase indicating understanding
57. \_\_\_ Paulo, Brazil
59. Demeanor



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**CALENDAR**



**Today, June 4, 2004**

**Land and sea lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Friday night social hour**, 5 p.m. at The Heritage Club and The Hangar Center. For more information, call 696-2405.

**Saturday, June 5, 2004**

**Thunder Alley**, 8 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166.

**Late Night**, 11 p.m. at The Hangar Center. For more information, call 696-4311.

**Sunday, June 6, 2004**

**Sunday brunch**, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at The Heritage Club. For more information, call 696-2405.

**Monday, June 7, 2004**

**Italian pasta lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Tuesday, June 8, 2004**

**Mexican lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Dyess Toastmasters Club** meets at 11:45 a.m. every Tuesday at The Hangar Center.

**Family/Teen Karaoke Night**, 6 p.m. at the community center. For more information, call 696-4305.

**Kickboxing/Sparring classes**, 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the fitness center. For more information, call 696-4306.

**Wednesday, June 9, 2004**

**Chef's choice lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Airman Advisory Council meeting**, 3:30 p.m. at The Hangar Center enlisted club meeting room.

**Thursday, June 10, 2004**

**Barbeque lunch buffet**, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The Heritage Club.

**Music Thursday**, every Thursday after 5 p.m. at Dyess Lanes. For more information, call 696-4166.

**Margarita nights**, 4-7 p.m. at The Hangar Center.

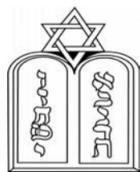
# Community



Senior Airman Matthew Rosine

**The once-over**

Airman 1st Class Jeremy Osborne, 317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron C-130 crew chief, does a dry-bay inspection on one of the 317th Airlift Group's aircraft.



## Dyess Chapel



**Catholic:** Reconciliation starts at 4:15 p.m. Saturday followed by Mass at 5 p.m. Sunday Mass is 9 a.m. Sunday School is 11 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School. Daily Mass is at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Friday.

**Protestant:** Sunday School begins at 9:15 a.m. at Dyess Elementary School. Shared faith worship begins 11 a.m. Sunday. Gospel service starts 1 p.m. Sunday. Sunday Night Worship Service is back from 4-7 p.m. A nursery and children's church are available at all services.

**Jewish:** For information about the times and places of Jewish services, call Capt. Matt Paskin at 829-6149. For more information, call the chapel at 696-4224.

**CROSS ANSWERS**

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**Severe Weather Awareness**

**Is A Year-Round Task**

Do you know what your required actions are

in the event of severe weather?

If not, review Dyess AFB Pamphlet 32-2

(available on the Dyess Intranet Web Site under Plans and Programs)



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Standings —

Bowling

National (Final Standings)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 MOS	178-78
Beer Time	159-97
7 AMXS #2	145-111
7 SVS/CC	141-115
7 MSS	139-117
7 EMS	136-120
317 AMXS	128-128
7 SVS	119-137
7 MDG	118-138
Fire Wire	78-178
Team High Scratch Game: 7 MOS, 990	
Team High Scratch Series: 7 MOS, 2894	
Individual High Scratch Game: James Selle, 290; Stephanie Kraly, 231	
Individual High Series Scratch: Ken Monds, 752; Michelle Fricker, 673	

Golf

American (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 LRS	14.5-3.5
7 MDG	11-1
7 SFS	9.5-2.5
7 MOS	4.5-1.5
7 MUNS	1.5-4.5
7 BW	1-11
7 OSS	0-6
7 CMC "C"	0-6
436 TRS	0-6

National (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 CMS "A"	11.5-0.5
7 CES	10-2
7 COMM	6-6
7 AMXS	4-2
7 SVS	4-8
7 EMS	3.5-2.5
317 AMXS	2.5-3.5
7 CMS "B"	0.5-5.5
7 COMM "B"	0-0
317 MXS	0-12

Volleyball

American (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	12-3
7 EMS	11-4
Shirts	10-5
7 AMXS	9-6
OPS #2	6-9
7 LRS #2	6-9
7 MDG	3-12
317 MXS	0-15

National (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 LRS #1	14-1
317 AG	11-4
7 SFS	9-6
7 OSS	8-7
7 CMS	8-7
7 COMM	6-9
OPS #1	4-11
436 TS	0-15

Softball

American (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 LRS	3-0
7 AMXS #3	3-0
Varsity	1-0
317 AMXS	2-1
7 MDG	2-1
7 CMS #2	2-1
7 EMS	2-1
7 AMXS #1	0-2
317 MXS	0-3
372 TRS	0-3
7 COMM	0-3

National (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	2-0
7 SFS	2-0
7 MOS/OSS	1-0
7 CMS #1	1-0
7 SVS	1-0
317 OSS	1-1
7 MUNS	1-1
7 CES #2	1-1
7 CPTS	0-2
7 AMXS #2	0-2
28 BS	0-3

Womens (Current as of Tuesday)	
Team	Win-Loss
7 CES	2-0
317 AG	2-0
7 MDG	1-0
7 CMS	0-2
7 SFS	0-3

# CMS claims narrow victory

## 7th SFS goes down to maintainers in two closely-fought volleyball games

By Airman James Kang  
Dyess Public Affairs

The 7th Component Maintenance Squadron defeated the 7th Security Forces Squadron in a closely fought battle, two games to zero, in intramural volleyball action May 27.

"We felt we performed well tonight and that our team chemistry was key to our victory," said Richard Marquis, 7th CMS player.

After a few early scores from the maintainers, the cops came out of the gates strong, scoring eight straight points to give them an 8-4 lead.

Fighting back, the maintainers stopped their opponents surge with a solid defense and counter-punched with a steady offense to give them the edge over the security forces, 20-14.

Continuing the struggle for victory, both teams matched point for point, spike for block, putting the teams at a near deadlock, 23-20, with the maintainers on top.

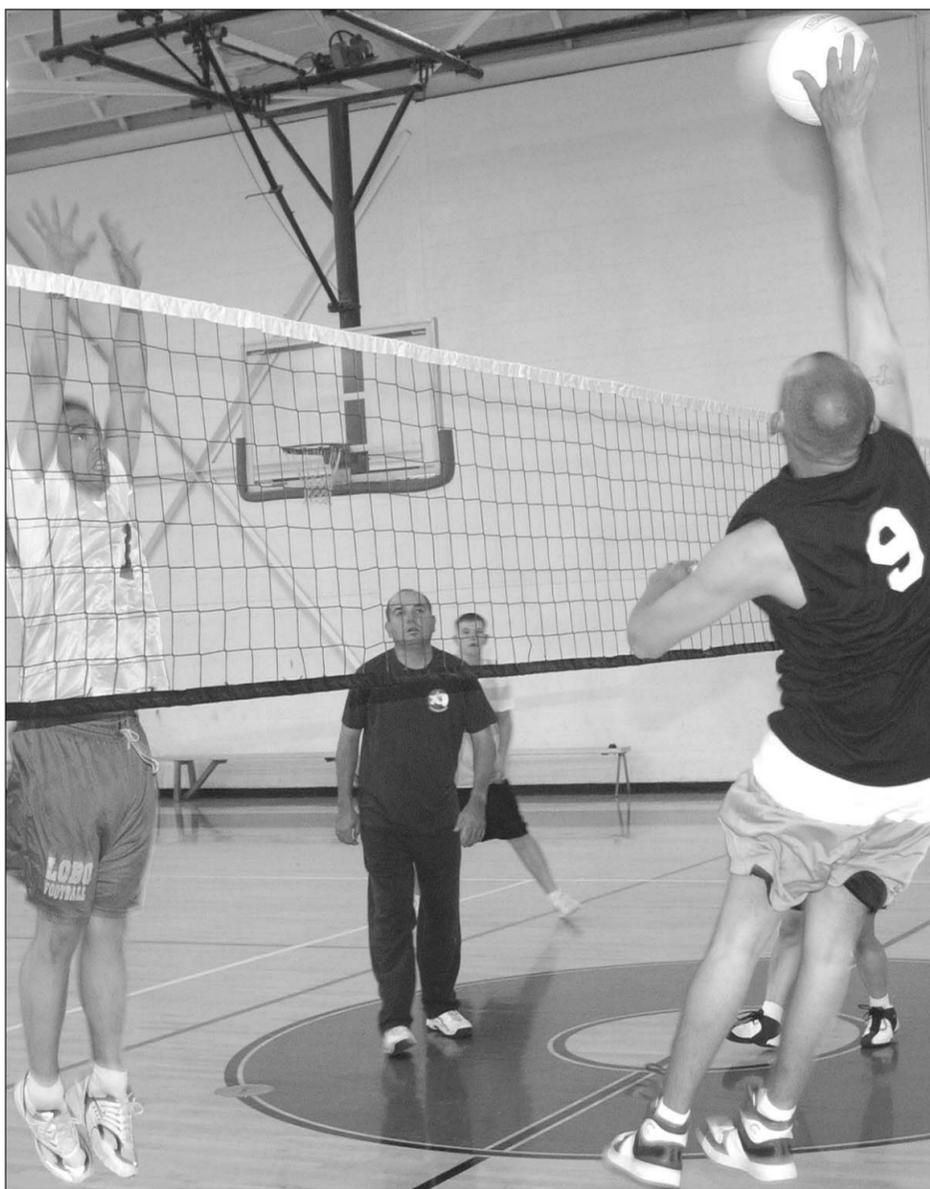
Two quick aces from the maintainer's Thomas Spuhler sealed their victory, 25-21.

Reflecting their struggle in game one, both teams kept the score even in a 12-12 stalemate in game two.

The stalemate would be broken when the cops started to pulled away, 18-14, after the 7th SFS' Donovan Cody smashed a lob pass from Robert Hertzog.

The momentum would shift back to the maintainers with a good serving rally from Marquis, who scored six unanswered points from the serves including three aces.

With effective ball movement around the court and good teamwork, the maintainers further extended their lead, 23-19, and finally grabbed the edge they needed to take the series two games to zero.



Airman 1st Class Aaron Walker  
Robert Hertzog (#9), 7th Security Forces Squadron, spikes the ball while Lee Adams (#1), 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, tries to block the shot. The 7th CMS volleyball team claimed the victory from the 7th SFS in a hard-fought two-game intramural match May 27.

# Dyess members claim top fitness scores

By Master Sgt. Dan Carpenter  
Dyess Public Affairs

Twenty Dyess members scored in the excellent category on their Air Force Physical Fitness Assessment in May.

Cpts. Todd Moenster and Ben Cox, 13th Bomb Squadron, both scored a perfect 100 on their test to capture top honors for the men.

Staff Sgt. Ester Yohe, 436th Training Squadron, landed top honors for the women with a score of 96.5.

The wing commander will award a one-day

pass for the top male and female fitness score each month.

Other top performers (by squadron) are:  
**317th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron**

- Master Sgt. Amy Morgan -- 92
- Master Sgt. Valis Joseph -- 90.75
- Senior Airman Christopher Green -- 96.5
- Airman 1st Class Nicholas Mullennix -- 91.25
- Airman 1st Class Jeremy Mears -- 90.65
- Airman 1st Class Dale Haretuku -- 91.75
- Airman 1st Class Thomas Gagnon -- 90.50
- Airman 1st Class Marcus Young -- 91

**7th Contracting Squadron**

Maj. D. Edward Keller -- 90

**7th Communications Squadron**

- Senior Master Sgt. Brad Brooks -- 93
- Master Sgt. Eduardo Dominguez -- 92
- Senior Airman Brian Russell -- 95
- Airman 1st Class John Chambers -- 93.5
- Airman 1st Class Richard Wakefield -- 92.5
- Airman 1st Class Kevin Yon -- 90

**436th Training Squadron**

Lt. Col. Jon Langford -- 91.5

**7th Munitions Squadron**

Staff Sgt. Melvin Sims -- 91.3

# Health, wellness center hosts fitness competition

By Airman James Kang  
Dyess Public Affairs

The Dyess Health and Wellness Center is hosting The Bronze Arm Challenge from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at the fitness center track.

Five members from each squadron will compete in five events for the Dyess Bronze Arm

Award. The events include push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, chin-ups, flexed arm hang and a one and a half mile run.

Excluding the one and a half mile run, each event is combined with a 440-yard run. The scoring for the push-ups, crunches and the one and a half mile run will come from Air Force Instruction 10-248.

The scoring for the pull-ups and the flexed arm hang will come from the Marine Corps fitness manual. The four strength events will have a one-minute time limit.

The five events will be scored and the 440-yard sprints will be timed. In the event of a tie, the total time it takes the team to complete the competition will be

used as the tie breaker.

There will also be an awards presentation for the competition winners at 3 p.m.

The competition is one of several events held Tuesday in honor of National Health and Fitness Day.

To register for the challenge or for more information, call the HAWC at 696-4140.

# Dyess Riding Club hosts open house, children's play day

The Dyess Riding Club is hosting an open house and rodeo from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday at their on-base facility.

There will be entertainment for families all day including games, jumping castles and face-painting. Country western dancers from Abilene will be performing throughout the day and hay rides will be provided all day.

Horse rides will be available for all children, and there will be a magic show immediately following the rodeo.

The day wraps up with country western dancing under the stars, courtesy of country western band "Sidekick."

The Dyess Riding Club is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from the event will go toward the building of a hay barn as well as the repair or replacement of old or outdated equipment. Contributions allow the club to continue current programs like horse education classes, riding lessons and use of facilities for parties and events. Donations of \$5 will be

requested at the door and cover the cost of everything except food, horse rides and photographs.

The event is only open to those with base access, and attendees are asked to park in the medical group parking lot where the club will provide a hay ride to and from the event.

For more information, contact Scott Davis at 696-2957, scott.davis@dyess.af.mil or call the Dyess Veterinary Clinic at 696-3366.

(Information courtesy of Dyess Riding Club)

# Sports Shorts

## Soccer coach

The fitness center is accepting resumes for a soccer coach for the Dyess Varsity soccer team. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Mark Gore at 696-5910, or Staff Sgt. David Paquin at 696-4025.

## Fitness, health and wellness centers

While the fitness center is closed, the health and wellness center is open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays.

♦ Military members, retirees and family members can pick up vouchers to use at World's Gym or Gold's Gym until the opening of the new fitness center.

The cost is \$20 for World's Gym vouchers and \$20.57 for Gold's Gym vouchers.

♦ The following classes are all free at the health club: Abs -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:15-12.45 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday 6:45-7:15 p.m.; Step aerobics -- Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 6:05-7:05 a.m., 4:30- 5:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from

5:30-6:30 p.m.; Kickboxing and sparring -- Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.; Power Yoga -- Thursday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

♦ Kuk Sool Won classes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the health and wellness center. The cost is \$35 a month. Family rates are available.

For more information on these and other happenings at the fitness or health and wellness centers, call 696-4140.

## Outdoor Recreation

♦ Outdoor Recreation has fam-

ily and single season pool passes on sale now for \$50 for a family pass and \$25 for single.

♦ The paintball field can be reserved for unit stress buster challenges. The field is available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Saturday and Sunday reservations must be made before 5 p.m. the preceding Friday and must be a group of 10 or more. Call 696-2402 for reservations.

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◆ Outdoor recreation has paintball guns for sale. Customers can see the current selection or place a special order.

For more information on these and other happenings at Outdoor Recreation, call 696-2402.

### Youth camps

◆ Registration for archery camp ends June 11. The camp, which runs from June 14-17, is open to ages 8-15. Cost is \$10 for youth center members and \$15 for non-members.

◆ Registration for volleyball camp ends June 14. The camp, which runs from June 21-25, is open to ages 9-18. Cost is \$20.

For more information on these and other youth center happenings, call 696-4797.

### Mesquite Grove

◆ Ladies golf day is at 9 a.m. every Friday. The cost is \$12 and includes nine

holes of golf with cart and a 15-minute tip from the course's golf professional. Signups are required 24 hours in advance.

◆ There is a nine-hole scramble every Wednesday night with a 6 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$5.

◆ June 20 is Airmen's Golf Day. Those in the ranks of E-1 through E-4 receive half-price green fees.

◆ The Mesquite Grove Summer Tournament Series starts Saturday. The start time is 10 a.m., and the cost is \$15 entry fee per event. Cart and green fees are not included. Players will be given points for participation and points for their final standing. The individual with the most points after the series is over will win a set of name-brand irons. Gift certificates will be awarded at each event and there will also be a cash "skins" pot. Saturday's format will be individual low net; June 26 is two-person net best ball; July 3 is a flag tournament; July 31 is a three-person net ball; Aug. 28 is an individual three club; and Sept. 11 -- the final day of the series --

the format will be individual low net. Tee times will be consecutive.

◆ Every Friday Night is the Mesquite Grove "Shoot Out." Entry fee is \$15 for cart, green fees and prize fund. The format is two-person, alternate shot. At every hole, one of the teams will be eliminated until there is only one team left.

◆ Putters on the Run offers delivery service on selected menu items from 5-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays. The last delivery call must be made 30 minutes prior to closing. Orders of \$7 or more receive free delivery. Orders less than \$7 will have an additional 50-cent charge. Wings have also been added to the menu.

◆ The Mesquite Grove Golf Course now has an all new Curbside Café "Canos Cacina" that will stop at work areas. Call for details.

◆ The golf course hosts a clinic for ages 6 through 17 from 4-4:45 p.m. every Tuesday. Sign ups can be completed at the golf course or at the youth program center.

For more information on these and other

happenings at The Mesquite Grove Golf Course, call 696-4384.

### Dyess Lanes

◆ Interested people can participate in the Air Force "Bowl for the Stars and Stripes" for chances to win free games and prizes.

◆ Signups are now being taken for the following summer leagues: Tuesday Night, Wednesday Night Ball and Friday Night Fun.

◆ On their birthday, kids can get one game, shoe rental and a meal for \$3.50.

◆ Games are 50 cents after 5 p.m. during Music Thursday Rock While You Roll.

◆ Sundays are Family Days at Dyess Lanes. Games are \$1 all day.

◆ Thunder Alley is every Saturday from 8 p.m. until closing. The cost is \$8 per person or \$2 per game including shoes. No one younger than 13 is allowed unless accompanied by an adult.

For more information on these and other happenings at Dyess Lanes, call 696-4166.